

## ACADEMIA

### **CALDERWOOD, Henry** (EI YYYY-XXXX)

Born in 1830 he became Professor of Moral Philosophy at Edinburgh University in 1868 and was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1869. He was responsible for a number of publications including: *Handbook of Moral Philosophy*, 1872; *The Relations of Mind and Brain*, 1881; *Evolution and Man's Place in Nature*, 1896. President of the EI Club 1874/75.

### **CUNNINGHAM, William** (EI 1860-64)

He graduated from Cambridge University 1st Class in Moral Science in 1873 and the same year was ordained in the Church of England. He pursued both an academic as well as an ecclesiastical career and was Professor of Economics at King's College, London, 1891/97 and Archdeacon of Ely in 1907. He wrote several books including: *Growth of English Industry and Commerce; Use and Abuse of Money; Alien Immigrants and Rise and Decline of Free Trade*. He died in 1919.

### **LANG, Sir Peter Redford Scott** (EI 1861-1867)

Regius Professor of Mathematics at St Andrews University, 1879-1921 and also Dean of the Faculty of Science and of the Faculty of Arts. He was Knighted in 1922. President of the EI Club in 1880/81 he died in 1926.

### **SMITH, Robert Henry** (EI 1862-1867)

Professor of Engineering at Tokyo and Birmingham; he received the Order of the Rising Sun.

### **ALLARDICE, Robert Edgar** (S 1876-1878)

Dux of the School in 1878 he distinguished himself in mathematics at Edinburgh University. early in his life he went to America, where for many years he was Professor of Mathematics in Stanford University. He died in 1928 at Palo Alto, California as Emeritus-Professor

### **CALDWELL, William** (S 1876-1881)

He studied Philosophy at Edinburgh University and received the Shaw Fellowship in Mental Philosophy. He also studied in Germany, Paris, Cambridge and several American Universities before going to McGill University, Montreal where he eventually died in 1943, at the age of 79, as Emeritus Professor of Philosophy. His best known work was *Pragmatism and Idealism*, published in 1913. He was nominated Officer d'Academie by the French Governemnt in recognition of his work for Franco-Canadian relations. Honours were also bestowed on him by Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia for his services to those counties in the hour of their rebirth after the First World War.

### **BRANFORD, Victor V** (S 1875-1883)

He graduated MA at Edinburgh University in 1886 and became a central figure in the institutional development of British sociology in the first thirty years of the twentieth century. Writing between 1903 and 1930, he set out a distinctive view of the nature of sociology and an account of modernity, which he saw as underpinning a conception of a third way in politics that goes beyond capitalism and socialism. He was one of the founders of the Sociological Society and of Leplay House, now the Institute of Sociology, and wrote an article on Sociology for Encyclopaedia Britannica. He died at Hastings, Sussex, in 1930.

### **MOFFAT, Alexander** (S YYYY-XXXX)

Dr Moffat was ordained as a missionary in 1892 and was Professor of Physics in Madras Christian College, South India. On retirement he returned to Edinburgh in 1927 and died there in 1936

### **HERBERTSON, Andrew John** (EI 1879-1881)

Reader in Geography at Oxford University from 1905-14 and Professor concurrently from 1910.

President, Geographical Section, British Association, 1910. Publications include: *Atlas of Meteorology*, 1899; *Man and His Work*, 1899 (joint-editor); *Outlines of Physiography* (joint author); *Commercial Geography*; *Distribution of Rainfall*, 1901; *Descriptive Geographies*, 1902-06; *National Regions of the World*, 1905; *Handbook of Geography*; *Oxford Survey of the British Empire*, 1914. Editor of Oxford Geographies and Wall Maps; he died, 31st July, 1914.

**STEVENSON, W B** (S 1884-1885)

Emeritus-Professor of Hebrew at Glasgow University; he died in 1954.

**NORMAN, Henry Campbell** (EI 1888-1894)

Professor of English Literature in Queen's College, Benares, India.

**GARDINER, James Francis** (EI 1872-1877)

Ordained minister of Free Church of Scotland. Professor of History, Wilson College, Bombay; died in 1896.

**MEIKLE, Henry** (S 1893-1899)

After gaining a First in English from Edinburgh University he enjoyed a successful and enterprising academic career. In France, his knowledge of French history and literature and his work for Anglo-French understanding brought him the ribbon of the "Legion d'Honneur". A period of teaching and administrative work added to his width of knowledge and breadth of interest and he was well suited for appointment as the Librarian of the National Library. He was awarded CBE, DLitt and LLD and was Historiographer Royal in Scotland from 1940 until his death in 1958.

**THOMSON, George T** (S 1900-1903)

A brilliant scholar. he gained a chair in the Faculty of Divinity at Aberdeen University when quite young. He was Professor of Christian Dogmatics at Edinburgh University from 1936 to 1952. His translations of Karl Barth were important factors in the world of Scottish Theology. He died in 1958.

**HOOD, Francis Campbell** (EI 1907-1912)

On leaving School he graduated MA at Edinburgh University with First Class Honours in History and the proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford, where he also gained an MA degree with First Class Honours in Modern History. After an appointment at Birmingham University he joined the staff at Durham University and was Professor of Political Theory and Institutions from 1946 to 1955 when he retired. He was recognised as an authority on Hobbes and in 1964 published *The Divine Politics of Thomas Hobbes*. He died in 1971.

**CLARK, ARTHUR M** (S 1903-1914)

Dr Clark taught in the English Department at Edinburgh University and became Reader in English Literature from 1946 to 1960. He wrote several books particularly on Sir Walter Scott and William Shakespeare; he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

**HORN, David Bayne** (EI 1908-1918)

MA (Class I, History), DLitt (Edinburgh University), Fellow of Royal Historical Society. He became a specialist in eighteenth-century diplomatic history. Appointed Professor of Modern History at Edinburgh University in 1954 and was President of the Historical Association of Scotland from 1956 to 1959. Author of: *A History of Europe, 1871-1920*; *Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and European Diplomacy, 1789-1830*; *British Diplomatic Representatives, 1689-1789*; Joint Author, *Student's Modern Europe, 1789-1920* (with Sir R Lodge); *A History of Europe, 1648-1815* (with Prof Browning). He died in August, 1969, aged

**STEWART, Andrew** (S 1913-1919)

Andrew emigrated to Canada in 1924 after graduating from the East of Scotland College of Agriculture. He had a distinguished career in Education and Economics at the University of Alberta, culminating with his appointment as Principal. He was also Chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors in Ottawa. After retiring from the Universities Commission in 1970 he travelled to Nigeria on behalf of the Canadian Government to assist in establishing a Faculty of Technology at the University of Ifadan.

**CORSON, James Clarkson** (S 1911-1924)

Dux of the School, he continued his education at Edinburgh University where he graduated MA in History in 1928 and PhD in 1934. He joined the University Library staff in 1930, retiring from it in 1965 as Deputy Librarian. The consuming passion of his life, however, was his research into the life and works of Sir Walter Scott. His collection of Scott letters, manuscripts, books and memorabilia grew to become the finest in private hands anywhere. As Honorary librarian of Abbotsford for more than thirty years, he was in touch with Scott scholars from all over the world and generally regarded as the leading authority. His two published works *Bibliography of Sir Walter Scott* and *Index and Notes to the letters of Scott* are regarded as being indispensable. His lasting memorial is the Corson Sir Walter Scott Collection in Edinburgh University Library. He died in December 1988 at the age of 83

**DUNCAN, Andrew Gordon Macaulay** (EI 1921-1930)

Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Edinburgh University, 1962-1981 and Associate Dean, Faculty of law for 4 years. Exchange Lecturer at University of Capetown, South Africa, 1975-76. Co-author of *Trusts, Trustees and Executors*. Died in 2003.

**ELLIOTT, David C** (S 1928-1935)

On leaving School he studied at St Andrews, graduating MA in 1939. Prior to the outbreak of War he was appointed to the Indian Civil Service as a District Office in the Punjab. He left India, pre-partition to study for a degree in British History at Harvard. After Harvard he was appointed to the Chair of History at the California Institute of Technology and served there until he retired at the age of 70. He died in 2007 at the age of 90.

**MATHESON, ARTHUR A** (S 1928-1936)

Dux of the School he obtained a First in Classics at Edinburgh University in 1940. He pursued further classical studies at Balliol College, Oxford, then returned to Edinburgh University to study law. In 1944 he graduated LLB with distinction and was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates. He practised at the Scottish Bar until 1949 in which year he was appointed Professor of Scots Law at University College, Dundee. He was Dean of the Faculty of Law in Queen's College for some years and from 1958 to 1966 he was Master of Queen's College and Chancellor of the Diocese of Brechin. He retired from the University of Dundee in 1980 and died in December, 1981.

**MARSHALL, James D** (S 1942-1942)

Jim left School and served in the Navy until the end of the Second World War, when he entered Edinburgh University subsequently graduating MA in English. However, both his father and brother were gifted mathematicians and he began his working life teaching mathematics in Ethiopia at the General Wingate Secondary School in Addis Ababa in 1952. After six years he joined the local University College, later to become Addis Ababa University, as a Lecturer in Mathematics in 1958. Thirty eight years later he retired as an Associate Professor having served his University in many capacities within the Faculty of Science. He died in 1996.

**BARR, James** (S 1931-1941)

He graduated from Edinburgh University with an MA with First Class Honours in Classics and a BD with distinction in Old Testament. Though serving briefly as a minister his forte was as a teacher and biblical scholar. He was Professor of Old Testament Literature and Theology at Edinburgh from 1955 to 1961. His first major publication, *The Semantics of Biblical Language* is still, fifty years after publication, regarded as an authoritative work. Along with the many Honorary Degrees conferred world wide, his distinction was acknowledged with Fellowships of the British Association, The Royal Swedish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophy Society. As recently as 2004 he fulfilled a Visiting Professorship at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has been described as the most significant Hebrew and Old Testament Scholar in Britain in the past century. He died in October, 2005.

**SIMPSON, Stanley M** (S 1944-1949)

Stanley was Dux at Stewart's in 1949 and followed this with a degree in Classics at Edinburgh University and a post-graduate MA at Cambridge. After National Service in Intelligence work, he embarked on a library career, working in the libraries of Aberdeen and Bristol Universities. He studied at the Scottish School of Librarianship in Glasgow in 1961-62 and then spent five years at Edinburgh University. In 1967 he joined the staff of the National Library of Scotland as an Assistant Keeper in the Department of Manuscripts and for the next 28 years he was largely responsible for the collection of papers of modern Scottish authors. The establishment of this important literary archive was achieved because of the sensitivity and patience that came from his own deep commitment to the Scottish literary scene. He died in 2004.

**GRAY, Roger J** (S 1957-1964)

Roger was Dux of the School in 1964 and went on to the University of St Andrews where he studied mathematics. From there he went straight to a lectureship at Heriot-Watt University where his career spanned forty three years. He was widely regarded as one of the University's outstanding teachers and this was recognised in 2003 when he was awarded the University Prize for Excellence in Teaching. His many contributions to the actuarial profession were marked by his election as an Honorary fellow of the faculty of Actuaries in 2006. He died in March 2011

**AGRICULTURE**

**DAVIDSON, Sir James Inglis** (EI 1861-1866)

Graduated with Honours in Agriculture from Edinburgh University. He became President of the Highland and Agricultural Society, Surveyors' Institution and Chartered Surveyors' Institution - the first occasion on which a Surveyor practising in Scotland had been elected President. President of the EI Club in 1892/93. He was Knighted in 1923.

**KERR, Robert Balfour** (EI 1906-1910)

Robert farmed Barney mains, Haddington, from 1919. He was appointed Deputy Lieutenant and JP for East Lothian and was area President of the National Farmers' Union of Scotland. He was a Director of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society from 1948 to 1963 and Chairman of the Directors from 1955 to 1956. He died in 1968, aged 74

**COWIE, James L** (S 1906-1912)

Manager of the Pegoh Estate, Malaya, he was Chairman of the Malacca Agricultural and Medical Board and Vice-Chairman of the Malacca Planters' Association. He had been planting in Malaya since 1920, having served in the Great War, in which he won the Military Cross. He died in 1938.

**WALTON, Arthur** (S 1906-1915)

After studying Agriculture at Edinburgh University he continued and developed his study of the physiology of domestic and farm animals in Cambridge at the School of Research in Reproductive Physiology. It was largely through his studies that methods of animal artificial insemination were developed. This work gained for him the 1957 medal for outstanding research in agriculture from the Royal Agricultural Society of England. He died suddenly in Cambridge in 1959

**CONNELL, Sir Charles Gibson** (EI 1908-1917)

After graduating in Law at Edinburgh University he joined his father's firm, Connell & Conell WS. He developed a specialised interest in Agriculture and Agricultural Law and, following in his father's footsteps, he published a third edition of his text-book on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts. He held many offices in the sphere of agriculture and was also active in politics, becoming President of the Scottish Unionist Association from 1944-45. For his work in these fields he was Knighted in 1952. He was a founder member of the Council of Scottish Ornithologists' Club of which he was President from 1957-1960. With other members he played a prominent part in the development of a wider concern for wildlife and nature conservation generally. As a result of this he founded the Scottish Wildlife Trust in 1964 the achievements of which will be a lasting testimony to his dynamic leadership. He maintained a keen interest in the School and was appointed Secretary to the Board of Governors in 1929 and in 1956 he became chairman of the Board until his retirement in 1968. He died in February, 1985.

**GRAY, James** (EI 1922-1926)

Col Gray was a Past president of the National Association of Corn and Agricultural Merchants, an authority on Timothy seed for which the Carse of Stirling is famous and a trustee of the Scottish Society of Research in Plant Breeding. He was an OBE and died in August 1982.

**FORBES, Ian** (EI 1919-1929)

After School Ian studied at the East of Scotland College of Agriculture and at the Royal Botanic garden. During the War he served in the Royal Artillery in the Italian campaign, where he was Mentioned in Despatches in 1941. After the War he rejoined Stewart & Co Seedsman Ltd where his expertise in green-keeping was in demand throughout Scotland. As a member of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society he became their President during their sesquicentennial year. He wrote and broadcast on horticulture and was awarded the prestigious Scottish Horticultural Medal. He was Vice Convenor of Stewart's in 1959 and Master of the Merchant Company in 1966. He maintained an active interest in Melville College, of which he was a governor, and was a Life Governor of the Melville College Trust. He died in 1997.

**MENZIES, Alistair I** (S 1934-1946)

After leaving School he became an assistant Manager with Malayalam Plantations Ltd, near Cochin in Kerala, South India. This company had tea and rubber plantations and Alistair became the manager in 1955 and progressed to become senior executive with his group. After 20 years in India he returned to Edinburgh and joined the Poultry Research Centre at Kings Buildings as the Assistant Secretary. Subsequently he became Secretary at Poultry Research and later the Animal Breeding Research Organisation at Roslin, holding that post until his retirement. He died in 2002.

**MORRISON, Fraser** (M 1942-1951)

Fraser farmed at West Dalmeny and Islay and was captain of the FP Rugby Club for many years. He was elected Chairman of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society, 1981-1984; the normal two year term extended so that he would be at the helm for the Society's bicentennial celebrations, which included a memorable show-ground tour with HM Queen. He was a governor of the Scottish Agricultural College and of Melville College. Latterly he left farming and worked with Ross Muir's public relations consultancy in Fife, work that included public relations work for Scotland's auctioneers, livestock industry and the Royal Highland Society. He is remembered with much affection as a "larger than life" character; he died in 1996, aged 63.

## **ARCHITECTURE**

### **ADAMS, Thomas (S 1884-1890)**

A leading authority on town planning, he started work as a journalist in London. He served as secretary to the Garden City Association and was the first manager of Letchworth, England, from 1903 to 1906. From 1909 to 1914 he was an Inspector to the Local Government Board. Between 1914 and 1921 he travelled throughout Canada. In 1917 he published *Rural Planning and Development* and founded the Town Planning Institution of Canada in 1919. During his time in Canada he worked on projects in Halifax and Quebec. Between 1923 and 1930 he was Chairman of a group of city planners who surveyed the New York City region. After the completion of this work he devoted his time to consulting practice, teaching and writing. He died at Battle, Sussex, in 1940.

### **JACKSON, T Gordon (S 1890-1896)**

He was President of the London Club in 1913-14 and is believed to have been one of the founder members. He was an Architect and founded his own firm in London, a firm that at one time specialised in Church Architecture. However, in the early 1920s, at the Daily Mail Ideal Homes Exhibition he gained the prize for the best designed house shown there. The design incorporated a flat roof and his reason for that was that, in the fullness of time, aeroplanes would be able to land on house roofs. Farseeing and typical of the man. He died in 1968 and had been a member of the London Club for 62 years. The Gordon Jackson Memorial Window is a stained glass window in the Presbyterian Church, Freeland's Road, Bromley; its theme is church architecture and it incorporates the Arms of Daniel Stewart's College.

### **MATTHEW, Stuart Russell (EI 1917-1930)**

Stuart was the third son of John F Matthew, architect and partner of Sir Robert Lorimer, and after qualifying in architecture at the Royal College of Art, worked for the firm of Lorimer and Matthew. His many outstanding designs included the Warriston Crematorium Cloister Chapel, Loretto School Chapel and many works for the Thistle Chapel. His work on the Thistle Chapel led engage in research into the Knights of the Thistle leading to the publication, in 1988 of his book, *The Knights and Chapel of the Thistle*. Throughout his life he championed people with disabilities and an achievement of his was the design of a glove displaying the letters of the alphabet to enable a deaf and a hearing person carry out a conversation in a "finger spelling" method. He died in 1996.

### **SPAVEN, Thomas Riddell (S 1926-1938)**

After School he went to the Edinburgh Art College to study Architecture in October 1938. resuming his studies after the War he qualified in 1948 and was admitted to the Royal Institute of British Architects. His career progressed from lowly beginnings as an assistant to the University of Newcastle to become, in 1961, senior partner of the firm of Robert Matthew, Johnston Marshall and Partners. He worked on a wide range of projects from airports to housing, hospitals, power stations

and university buildings both here in Scotland and overseas in Libya. He was particularly fond of the generating stations at Cashlie and Lubreoch in Glen Lyon. He was admitted FRIBA in 1968. President of the College Club in 1980/81 his architectural experience was put to good use in the development work for the new Clubhouse. He died in October 2011, aged 91.

**MORRIS, James Shepherd** (S 1943-1947)

James studied Architecture at the Edinburgh College of Art and in 1955 attended the first course of Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. After National Service he returned to the USA, where he married. He is regarded as one of Scotland's great architects, designing a wide range of buildings and being involved in landscape work. For example he succeeded in concealing the BP installations inside a coal bing at Dalmeny Tank Farm, and for this was awarded the top award for the European Architecture heritage Award in 1975. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy and in 1989 became an Academician. He was a member of council and honorary treasurer. In his later years he painted watercolours that were exhibited at the RSA. He died in Pennsylvania in August, 2006

**WILLIS, Alan James** (S 1945-1954)

After leaving School he started his apprenticeship as an architect with Sir Frank Mears and Partners in 1953 and became a member of the ARIBA in 1960. After work with the Architectural Research Unit at Edinburgh University he became directing architect for Notts County Architects Department for ten years to 1973. He then became county architect for Durham County Council before moving to a similar post with Essex County Council in 1976 from which he retired in 1996. He was involved in projects in his home village of Coggeshall and was the winner of various Civic Trust and RIBA awards; he was awarded the CBE in 1992. In his younger days he was a good cricketer who played for Nottinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and later painted in watercolours, played golf and went sailing. He died in Coggeshall in September 2012.

**POTTER, William Douglas** (M 1958-1964)

After School Bill went to Duncan of Jordanstone College of art and Design where he trained as an architect. His early years in the profession were spent in London designing fire stations. In 1981 he moved back to Edinburgh and, with his wife, Sylvia, bought a former sports shop in Howe street and converted it to have an architect's studio at the rear and a sales area at the front featuring the best of contemporary design. The opening of *Inhouse* was successful and justified the opening of a shop in Glasgow. This allowed Bill to carry on his work as architect/designer with his most notable work being the Rock restaurant in Leith.. Ever the innovator Bill launched exhibitions at *Inhouse* during the Edinburgh Festival. He died in March, 2011.

## **ARMED FORCES**

**STEVENSON, Francis** (EI 1863-1864)

He entered Sandhurst in 1868 and joined the Indian Army in 1870 reaching the rank of Lt-Col in 1896. He served in the Afghan War, 1878-80 and in Sudan in 1885. received the Royal Humane Society's Medal for saving the lives of two Lascars from drowning in 1874. Awarded the CB in 1906.

**PATERSON, Charles E** (EI 1874-1877)

Qualified in Medicine from Edinburgh University and pursued a career in the Army. With the 1st and 4th Hampshire Regiment, Cadet Battalion, Captain in 1910 and finishing as Colonel in 1918.

**WAYMAN, Col Henry Holdsworth, OBE** (S 1886-1894)

He entered upon a military career when the South African War started, joining the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, and as Captain in the 3rd Battalion saw two years' active service. Ultimately he was appointed to the command of the Battalion, but because of heart trouble, was unable to take a combatant part in the European War. For many years he was a Deputy Lieutenant of the West Riding. In civil life he was Managing Director of Wayman, Sons & Co, Worsted Spinners, Halifax. He died in 1933

**SHAW, Brigadier Robert G** (S 1895-1907)

He studied Medicine at Edinburgh University and qualified MB, ChB in 1912. Shortly afterwards he joined the RAMC with which regiment he remained until he retired just after the Second World War. During the 1914-18 War he served in Gallipoli, Salonika and South Russia and was awarded the MC. Between the two Wars he served in India and Palestine. He saw service in the last War in Egypt and Belgium, being in command of a Military Hospital in Brussels. For his services he was awarded the OBE. He died in February, 1974

**BELL, James A** (EI 1924-1927)

James entered the Army in 1927 as a private soldier and was posted to India. After Sandhurst he was commissioned in the 12<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force regiment and six years later became the adjutant. During the war years he served in various parts of Africa, Italy and in Greece. At the time of Partition in 1947 he was a Battalion Commander and his unit were credited with the safe conduct of 350,000 refugees at a time of mass slaughter. Later he transferred to the Pakistan army until he retired from active duty. After a short spell in Germany he retired to Britain to work at the ministry of defence until 1975. Lt Col. Bell was awarded the MBE; he died in 1998.

**STEVENSON, David** (EI 1917-1930)

He graduated in Medicine at Edinburgh University in 1935. He retired from the RAF with the rank of Air Commodore and was made an MBE; he died in December, 1987.

**MACKAY, Lt Col William Millar** (EI 1923-1934)

From the RMC Sandhurst he was commissioned in 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Mahratta Light Infantry in 1937 which joined the 23<sup>rd</sup> Indian Division in 1942. He was awarded an MC and then a DSO as a Major for his service in the defence of Imphal in Assam. He became the last British Commanding Officer of the 4/5<sup>th</sup> Mahratta Light Infantry and was heavily engaged in Indonesia after the war had finished. When the Indian Army ceased to employ British Officers in 1947 he was transferred to the Royal Artillery. While stationed in Hong Kong his unit joined British Forces in Korea where he was awarded a bar to his DSO. After a second tour of duty in Hong Kong as a Lieutenant Colonel he held various Staff Appointments at the War Office. When he retired in 1971 he was appointed Adjutant to the Royal Chelsea Hospital from which he retired in 1982; he died in 1983.

**ROBSON, Peter** (S YYYY-1936)

On leaving School he embarked on a career in accountancy but the War intervened and he joined the Royal Scots for a brief period. Eventually he was commissioned in the Royal Army Pay Corps in 1941 and he remained with them throughout his working life. During his army career he served in Singapore, Kenya and Germany as well as enjoying some of the more prestigious home postings, including Edinburgh Castle. He made exceptional progress and by the time he retired in 1978 had reached the rank of Brigadier. He died in 2002.



### **McQUOID, Robin** (S 1940-1952)

On leaving School Robin entered the Army as a National Servicemen and served continuously for 36 years as a gunner eventually reaching the rank of Colonel. During his career he served mostly overseas in such diverse parts as Korea, Malaya, Kenya, Germany and Brussels (NATO) and at one time was an instructor at Sandhurst. His military experience ranged widely from various management and financial posts to those in training and forward planning. He died in 1994.

### **BOYLE, Alistair Duncan** (S/M 1978-1986)

Following School he studied Civil Engineering at Heriot-Watt University before attending Sandhurst in 1990. As a young officer he completed both parachute and explosive ordnance disposal training and joined the Corps of royal Engineers. He then served in the first Gulf War and in Germany, Bosnia and Kosova. He was appointed the UK Exchange Officer at 1 Construction Engineering Unit in Moncton, New Brunswick Canada. In 2006 he was awarded to MBE for his work with the Canadian Forces in the course of the second Gulf War. After completing his masters degree he was among the first of the Royal Engineers deployed to Afghanistan. There he was in charge of the initial construction of Camp Bastion, the largest British military camp built overseas since the Second World War. Major Boyle left military life in 2007, working first with British Waterways and then joining the leading engineering and defence contractor, KBR. He died from stomach cancer in August, 2010, aged 42.

## **CHURCH**

### **JAFFRAY, Rev William Stevenson** (S YYYY-XXXX)

He entered the Royal Army Chaplains' department in 1891 and served in the South African War and in the First World War. He was Assistant Principal Chaplain to the Fifth Army in France, 1916-1918, and principal Chaplain in Salonika in 1918-1919. From 1920 to 1925 he was Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces, and in 1921 he was appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the king. From 1932 to 1937, when he retired from service, he was Chaplain Commandant of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department. During the Great War he was awarded the CMG, the CBE and the Order of St Sava (Serbia). He died in 1941.

### **TAYLOR, Very Rev Charles W G** (S 1890-1897)

After taking a course in Arts and Divinity at Edinburgh University he became Secretary of the Student Christian Movement and was the first Warden of the University settlement. This interest in social welfare remained with him all his ministerial life and distinguished his pastorates alike in a country parish and in the important city charge of St George's. He was elected as Moderator of the Church of Scotland in 1942 and was also Chairman of the Committee on the Rehabilitation of Offenders, many of whose recommendations were included in subsequent legislation. For his public work he was awarded a CBE. A loyal FP he was President of the Stewart's College Club from 1941 to 1947. He died in 1950

### **MITCHELL, Robert Ingram** (S 1913-1924)

The well known minister and naturalist was ordained in 1933. He preached at Haddington West Church from 1939 to 1954 followed by ten years at Kilconquhar and Collingsburgh Church near Elie, Fife. He then moved to Maryculter, Aberdeen until his retirement to Laurencekirk. For 14 years he chaired BBC Scotland's "Nature Scrapbook" programme.

### **WRIGHT, Very Rev Ronald William Vernon Selby** (EI 1921-1927)

Ronnie was minister at Canongate Kirk for 40 years, until he retired in 1977. During the Second World War he became known to millions of servicemen and civilians throughout Britain as the Radio Padre. His fifteen minute broadcasts, in the style of fireside chats went out at least once a

week for three years. In 1961, HM Queen appointed him as one of her extra chaplains in Scotland. Two years later he became Her Majesty's Chaplain in Scotland, a position he held until 1978. His interest in the welfare of members of the services was reflected during his year as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, from 1972-73, when he met troops from Northern Ireland and visited army posts in Hong Kong and Singapore.. Every May Day, from 1946 to 1987, he conducted a sunrise service on the summit of Arthur's Seat, which lay within his parish. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Edinburgh University in 1956. A prolific writer, his long list of publications included a *Manual of Church Doctrine*, with T F Torrance and an Illustrated Guide to the Canongate. He died in 1995.

#### **READ, Rev Dr David Haxton Carswell (S 1918-1928)**

David graduated MA with First Class Honours from Edinburgh University followed by a BD in 1936. He was already a Territorial Army Chaplain at the outbreak of War but, when serving with the 51<sup>st</sup> Highland division, was taken prisoner at St Valery and not released until 1945. As a POW he delivered a series of talks on religious themes to his fellow prisoners; some copies were smuggled to London where they were published under the title *Prisoner's Quest*. After the War he returned to Greenbank Church until 1949 when he accepted an invitation to be the very first Chaplain at Edinburgh University. His reputation as a preacher and broadcaster grew and he was persuaded to move to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church in New York where he was the Pastor from 1956 to 1989 when he retired. *Time* magazine once described him as "Prince of the Protestant Pulpit". He died in 2001.

#### **ROSIE, David William (EI 1919-1931)**

After graduating MA at Edinburgh University he was called, in 1941, to St Margaret's, Stranraer. In 1949 he became minister of the Church and parish of Mid Calder. He was appointed Moderator of the synod of Lothian in 1964-65 and of the Presbytery of Livingston and Bathgate four years later. He was made a JP in 1970. He died in February, 1981, in his 68<sup>th</sup> year - 40<sup>th</sup> year of his ministry.

#### **WHYTE, The Very Rev Professor James Aitken (S 1926-1937)**

On leaving School he entered Edinburgh University and took a First in Philosophy before going to New College. He was ordained in 1945 after which he spent three years as a Chaplain with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Scots Guards. His first charge on leaving the Army was at Oban then in 1954 he moved to Mayfield North in Edinburgh and four years later took the Chair of Practical Theology and Christian Ethics at the University of St Andrews. In 1988 he was appointed as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. During his year in office he had to respond to an address to the Assembly by the then prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher and to preach the sermon at the memorial service after the Lockerbie disaster and did so with wisdom and authority. In 1989 he retired from senior office but continued to serve as Associate Minister in Hope Park Church in St Andrews. He died in 2005.

#### **MACPHERSON, Fergus (S 1929-1939)**

Fergus will be remembered best for his commitment to Central Africa as a Church of Scotland missionary, preacher, educator, African linguist and campaigner for African interests. He trained for the ministry at New College before assisting his father in his ministry in Malawi. It was here that he first met Dr Hastings Banda, an elder in his father's church and later to become the first President of Malawi when independence came. In 1946 he was appointed as a missionary to Zambia, where he became a close friend of Kenneth Kaunda who was to become President of Zambia. After five years back in Malawi as the Principal of the Livingstonia institute and a brief spell back in Scotland he

returned to Zambia as the Dean of Students at the newly established University of Zambia. Years of research and writing followed before he finally returned to Scotland in 1978. In retirement he was involved with the conference for World Mission and the Council of Churches; he died in 2003.

## **CIVIL SERVICE - HOME**

### **GAIRDNER, James (EI YYYY-XXXX)**

A Civil Servant and Historian, he was a Clerk in the Public Records Office in 1848 and appointed Assistant Keeper of Public records in 1859. He edited many books: *Memorials of Henry VII; Life of Richard III; The English Church in the Sixteenth Century; Lollardy and the Reformation in England*. He was awarded honorary degrees: LLD Edinburgh, 1897; LLD Glasgow, 1909, D Litt (Oxford) 1909. He was made CB in 1909 and died in November 1912.

### **LOGAN, Sir Charles Bowman (EI 1850-1851)**

Crown Agent for Scotland in 1883-86 and Deputy Keeper of the Signet for Scotland, 1887-1905; he was Knighted in 1899. President of the EI Club in 1870/71 he died in 1907.

### **EGERTON, Sir Reginald Arthur (EI 1865-1866)**

He entered the Civil Service in 1868 and became Private Secretary to the Postmaster-General, 1886-91, Surveyor to the General Post Office, London, 1892 and Secretary to the General Post Office, Dublin, 1897-1912. He was Knighted in 1911. He died in 1930.

### **MACKAY, Robert J (EI 1872-1876)**

Graduated in Classics, 1st Class Honours, from Edinburgh University in 1880. After three years at University College, Oxford he took first place in the Civil Service Examination in 1883. Entered Secretary's Department, GPO, London and was British Delegate at International Telegraph Conferences of Budapest, 1896, London, 1903, Lisbon 1908 and at International Wireless Conferences of Berlin 1903, 1906 and London, 1912. 1914-1918, Military Intelligence Department, HQ, Staff, War Office. CBE and Knight of Order of the Dannebrog.

### **CUNNINGHAM, James Fraser (EI 1883-1885)**

Distillers' and Brewers' Agent, 34 West Nicolson Street and Craigmillar Breweries. 1914-19, Ministry of National Service. Deputy Controller for Scotland, Ministry of Labour. MBE, JP. President, Leith Unionist Association.

### **CRAIG, Sir William Millar (S YYYY-XXXX)**

He was appointed a QC and ultimately became Parliamentary Draftsman for Scotland.

### **SMAIL, Adam (S 1891-1894)**

He was appointed, in 1894, in a junior clerical capacity, to the staff of the Local Government Board for Scotland and entered Somerset House in 1897. In 1925 he became Assistant secretary to the Scottish Board for Health and in 1935 was appointed General Inspector for the Northern District in the Department of Health for Scotland. He retired in 1943 and received the Imperial Service Order. He died, aged 83, in 1960.

### **TAIT, James S 1896-1890)**

He was a partner in the firm of George A Touche & Co., London and during the First World War was Section Director in the Accounts Departments of the Ministry of Munitions. He was made an MBE in 1920 and died in London, aged 58, in 1943.

### **DODS, John Erskine (S 1886-1891)**

He graduated in law at Edinburgh University and became a member of the Society of Solicitors in

1902. In the First World War he was Deputy to Sir Arthur Rose for the food problems in the East of Scotland. His services to the country were recognised by the award of the OBE. He had to deal with the difficulties in food distribution which arose during the various large strikes following the peace. The divisional Food Officer for the South-Eastern Division of Scotland, he died in 1940.

**GIBSON, Alfred Edgar** (S 1895-1903)

A Chartered Accountant, he was in Canada from 1911 to 1914, when he returned to Britain to join up. Rejected on medical grounds, he did valuable work for the Ministry of Munitions and was awarded the OBE. In 1921 he went to South Africa and became local director of W M Cuthbert & Co. He died in 1945

**MACADAM, Sir Ivison Stevenson** (EI 1901-1910)

Commissioned in the 1914-18 War in the City of Edinburgh Royal Engineers, he became Officer in Command of the Engineers at Archangel in North Russia, being mentioned three times in Despatches. Later he became a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh. In the Second World War he was for several years Assistant Director General in the Ministry of Information. His principal achievement was during the period 1929 to 1955 when he was Secretary and Director General of The Royal Institute of Imperial Affairs in London, known generally as "Chatham House". There he set up and developed an organisation which became an important, well-established and internationally respected centre for the study and discussion of World Affairs. Between 1947 and 1973 he edited the Annual Register of World Events, a publication founded and edited in 1758 by Edmund Burke. He received a CBE in 1935, Knighted in 1955 and appointed KCVO in 1974. He died in December, 1974

**MILNE, Sir David** (S 1901-1913)

Dux of the School in 1913 his university career was interrupted by the First World War in which he served with the 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Scots. Returning to Edinburgh University after the War he took a First in Classics and entered the Civil service in 1921. From 1928 to 1930 he was private secretary to the permanent Under Secretary of State. Steady promotion saw him appointed Deputy Secretary to the Scottish Home Office in 1939, Secretary in 1942 and Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Scotland in 1946; he was Knighted in 1947 and awarded the GCB before his retirement in 1959. He was President of the Stewart's College Club in 1954-55. After retirement he served on many boards and committees including Chairmanship of Edinburgh College of Art and for eight years was Chairman of the Scottish National Orchestra. He died in February, 1972.

**HARVEY, Sir Robert J P** (S 1909-1922)

Robert graduated at Edinburgh University with a First in History and joined the Civil Service in the General Post Office. He spent most of his long and distinguished career in the Post Office and when he retired in 1964 he had been Deputy Director General for ten years. In the latter years he had been responsible for telecommunications and as such had led the UK delegation in the negotiations on satellite communications, the best known outcome of which was the installation of Telstar. He was President of the London Club in 1954/55. He died in 1965.

**BRYANT, Donald Melville** (S 1920-1925)

Donald graduated with First class Honours in Science at Edinburgh University and subsequently was awarded a PhD. After further research in the Animal Genetics department at Edinburgh he was appointed as a Lecturer at Wye Agricultural College in 1935. Four years later he was seconded to the Kent War Agricultural Executive and for the next thirty years held a number of Governmental Posts within the national Agricultural Advisory Service. In 1950 he was appointed County Advisory Officer at Hereford and in 1966 moved to Reading to become Assistant Regional Director for the South-East Region. He retired in 1970 and returned to Scotland; he died in 1986.

**SPAVEN, Frank (S 1924-1934)**

After studying at Edinburgh University he joined the Scottish Development Department. In 1966 he became the first Head of Planning and Research in the newly formed Highlands and Islands Development Board. Throughout his life he advocated the need for maintaining rail links in the Highlands and his efforts were instrumental in saving the bulk of the Highland rail network under the Beeching plan. He was an early advocate of using the environmental argument in holding that railways are a “green and civilised form of transport”. In retirement he took a Master's degree at Aberdeen University and in his thesis compared the railways in Scotland, Norway and New Zealand. He died in 2003.

**ROBERTSON, Ian MacBeth (EI 1925-1935)**

After School Ian went to Edinburgh University and graduated with First Class Honours in English. After the War, in which he served in the Middle East and Italy with the Royal Artillery and the London Scottish, he joined the Scottish Office. Within five years he was appointed Private Secretary, first to Lord Hume as Minister of State and then to the Secretary of State, James Stuart. During the next twenty years, until his retirement in 1978, successive promotions took him into a variety of fields, notably town and country planning, and ultimately to the supervision as Under Secretary, of higher education and the arts. He was awarded LVO and CB. He had a deep personal interest in literature and the arts; he became chairman of the governors of Edinburgh College of Arts and was elected an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Academy. He died in 1993 at the age of 74.

**MACKENZIE, Iain James (S 1936-1949)**

After School Iain entered the Civil Service in Edinburgh in the Department of health and he was one of the team that introduced the NHS to Scotland in 1949. In 1973 he was transferred to Historic Scotland and was involved with two major projects. First, at Edinburgh Castle where he initiated major plans for improvements, These included upgrading the catering facilities, constructing the shop along the cobbled entrance and improving the viewing facilities of the Scottish Crown Jewels. Secondly, a larger project at Stirling Castle, where several buildings were sympathetically restored. The centrepiece of this work was to restore replicas of the 37 Stirling Heads on the ceiling of the King's Inner Hall. This transformation and the preservation of the Stirling Heads, known as 'Scotland's other Crown Jewels' is a fitting legacy to his career. He retired to Fife in 2001 and died in June 2012.

**HARDMAN, Derek Fontaine (M 1943-1951)**

After School Derek was indentured to Romanes & Munro CA and while with them studied political economy, accounting and business methods at Edinburgh university. In 1957 he became a member of the Chartered Accountants of Scotland and in 1960 embarked on a lifelong career in administration in the Scottish Health Service. He served as Treasurer of Fife Health Board and then as Director of Finance of Lothian Health Board. He died in March, 2007.

**HARVEY, Douglas MacKenzie (S 1956-1969)**

**After leaving School he started in The Scottish Office and the Civil Service Training Office before he found his true vocation in 1985 when he was hired by International Training Services and became a successful Management Consultant. He was awarded the OBE for his services to GCHQ, part of The Foreign and Colonial Office. A stalwart member of the Rugby and Golf Clubs he died in October, 2010.**

## **CIVIL SERVICE – OVERSEAS**

### **RAMPINI, Sir Robert Fulton** (EI 1853-1859)

Adopted the surname of Fulton; entered Bengal Civil Service 1894; District Judge, 1875-1893. member of Legislative Council of Viceroy of India, 1902-1903. Acting Chief Justice of Bengal, 1907-1908; Knighted in 1908. Author of *Commentary on Bengal Tenancy Act*; died 1927.

### **RALEIGH, Sir Thomas** (EI 1860-1862)

Reader in English Law at Oxford, 1884-1896, Registrar of Privy Council 1896-1899. Legal Member of Viceroy of India's Council, 1899-1904, Member of Council of India, 1909-1913. Publications: *Elementary Politics*, 1883; *Outline of Law of Property*, 1889. CSI, 1902; KCSI 1904; died 1920.

### **SUTHERLAND, William** (EI 1884-1887)

Postmaster-General of Central Provinces, India; of United Provinces, India; of Burma. Chief Engineer to Department of Posts and Telegraphs, India. 1914-18, Served in Burma, India and France. Lt.Col. Assistant to Director in Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, India Office, 1925-31.

### **FRASER, Sir Andrew Henderson Leith** (EI 1861-1864)

After graduating MA from Edinburgh University he worked in the Indian Civil Service from 1871 to 1908. He was Chief Commissioner for Central Provinces in 1899 and Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in 1903 to 1908. He was Knighted in 1903 and President of the EI Club in 1910/11.

### **CAMPBELL, Sir Robert Neil** (EI 1866-1871)

A Colonel in the Indian Medical Service, he was twice Mentioned in Despatches. He was the Inspector-General of Hospitals in Assam, 1912-14 and died in India in 1928.

### **SUMMERS, Thomas** (EI 1871-1874)

Graduated DSc from Edinburgh University, MInstCE. Chief Engineer, Indian Public Works Department and a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

### **ARCHER, Charles** (EI 1875-1878)

Lt Col in the Indian Army; Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan and Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan. Author, *William Archer*, 1931.

### **FRASER, Sir John George** (EI 1877-1880)

Attended Edinburgh University and entered Ceylon Civil Service as Cadet in 1887. He served in Ceylon until 1923 when he retired from the post of Government Agent, Western Province; he was made a Knight in 1924.

### **PATON, Frederick Noel** (EI 1877-1880)

English Secretary to Turkish Embassy, London and Secretary to Sir Edgar Vincent in Constantinople. Travelled in Turkey, Egypt and Blaknan Provinces. Went through the little known country of Hadramaut in South Arabia. In 1894 he went to India and became Secretary to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Director General of Commercial Intelligence to Government of India from 1905-1914; he died in 1914.

### **BEDFORD, Charles Henry** (EI 1877-1881)

He joined the Indian Medical Service and served in India until he retired in 1911 with the rank of Lt. Col. Professor of Chemistry in Calcutta and Lahore Medical Colleges he produced a report on the manufacture and uses of alcohol in India; appointed Chemist to the Government of India. Edited the Indian Medical Gazette and was the Originator and first Director of the Central Excise Laboratory

for India. President for India of the Sixth International Congress of Applied Chemistry at Rome in 1906. After retiring from India he was appointed Chemical Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and was General Manager of the association of British Chemical Manufacturers, London. During the war, 1914-18, he acted as Deputy Chief Commissioner of Medical Services for the Ministry of National Service. he founded the King Alfonso XIII Chair of Spanish Studies at Oxford University in 1926 and founded the Anglo-Spanish and Spanish-American Institute in London in 1930. He was granted permission by the King to accept and wear the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit of Spain, carrying with it the title of "His Excellency" conferred by the King of Spain; the first time the Honour has been conferred on a British subject, 1929. He died at Woking, 1931.

**DEWAR, Francis** (S 1884-1890)

Dux of the School in 1890, he studied Classics at Edinburgh and then studied at Trinity college, Oxford. he was appointed to the Indian Civil Service in 1897. he was at first Assistant Deputy Commissioner at Jubbulpore, and then went to Sambalpur, where he did good work during the Famine of 1910. he was appointed Deputy Commissioner at Balaghat and was stationed at Chanda in 1925 when the fatal illness began and he died in 1927 at the age of 53

**FERGUSON, John Alexander, OBE** (S 1891-1896)

Dux of the School in 1896, he graduated at Edinburgh, proceeded to Oxford and then joined the Indian Civil Service. He was Commissioner for the Rawlpindi Division and died at Murree, Punjab, India in 1935

**MacKENZIE, John Cormack** (S 1890-1900)

After graduating with honours at Edinburgh University he passed the examinations for the Indian Civil Service. He was appointed to serve in Burma and held positions, first as Assistant District Commissioner and latterly as District Magistrate, until 1923, when he was appointed Commissioner of Income Tax for Burma. This important position he held until his untimely death at the age of 47, at Rangoon in 1930

**HENDRY, William** (S 1891-1904)

He graduated from Edinburgh University, MA, with first class honours in Classics in 1909. Two years later he was appointed assistant master in the Ministry of Public Instruction in Cairo. During the First World war he saw service as an officer with the Black Watch and the royal Irish Regiment and was mentioned in despatches. After the war he was made Director of education in Zanzibar and became a member of both the legislative and executive councils. He died in 1978 at the age of 91 in Cupar.

**BUCHANAN, Sir John Cecil Rankin** (S 1908-1915)

From 1915 to 1919 he served with The Black Watch, being mentioned in Despatches and studied Medicine at Edinburgh University, graduating in 1923 and being awarded an MD with commendation in 1928. He was also won 16 Caps for Scotland at Rugby in 1921-1924 and was Captain in 1924. In 1925 he joined the Colonial Medical Service in which he was to spend the whole of his professional life. He served in Tanganyika, as it was then known, British Somaliland, Aden and Uganda before his final posting as Inspector General South Pacific Health Service in 1945 . He was the last Chief Medical Officer to the old Colonial Office and during a difficult period earned respect for his approachability and sympathetic understanding of the difficulties of medical officers who consulted him. He was appointed CMG in 1948 and promoted to KCMG in 1961. He died in 1976, aged 79.

**TAYLOR, I Duncan S** (S 1953-1966)

After leaving School, Duncan, also known as “Josh”, gained his first degree in Maths and Economics at Sussex University before going to Toronto, Canada, on a scholarship where he obtained both his Masters and PhD. After two years working at Sheffield Health Authority he returned to Canada and worked with the Ministry of Health before moving to the Ministry of Energy where, until recently he was Chief Economist. At the time of his death he was Director of Economic Policy in the newly formed Ministry of Environment and Energy. He was a leading light in the Ontario Wilderness Canoe Association and had a great interest in the Canadian Great Outdoors. He went missing when canoeing on holiday in Mauritius in October, 1994.

## **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

### **ROBERTS, Alexander Fowler** (EI 1859-1860)

Chairman, Messrs George Roberts & Co, Woollen Manufacturers, Selkirk. Provost of Selkirk. Vice-President Royal Caledonian Curling Club, 1898-1899.

### **RUTHERFORD, Henry Kerr** (S 1854-1861)

He was at Stewart's when it was still a Hospital. He started life as a railway engineer and by the 1870s was in Ceylon and became Chief Constructional Engineer and then a partner in the firm. With the failure of coffee he joined with others to form the Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. in 1886. At first he remained in the island to nurse the infant industry but then, as it began to prosper, his large grasp of business affairs brought him to London and kept him there controlling ever larger business interests. He became one of the pioneers in developing the rubber industry in the East and for his great services was awarded the Gold Medal of the Rubber Growers' Association in 1923. He died in 1942 at the age of 96.

### **COWAN, Sir John** (EI 1858-1860)

Chairman of Redpath, Brown and Co., Ltd, Steel Constructional Engineers. He was Master of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, 1901/02 and President of the EI Club, 1904/05. He served for many years as Manager of the Royal Infirmary and was Knighted in 1915. He died in 1929.

### **ROBERTS, Sir John** (EI 1859-1862)

Emigrated to New Zealand and worked in the wool trade; President of Dunedin Chamber of commerce in 1887; Mayor of Dunedin, 1889-1890; Knighted in 1922.

### **DOBIE, William Fraser** (EI 1863-68)

A Decorator he was sole partner of George Dobie & Son, George Street. On the Edinburgh Town Council in 1897 he served as a Magistrate and a Justice of the Peace and was Master of the Merchant Company in 1915 and Chairman of the Cockburn Association. He died in 1926

### **GARDINER, Frederick C** (EI 1868-1870)

Shipowner and Shipbroker in Glasgow, he became President of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce in 1919/21 and Lord Dean of Guild in Glasgow in 1923.

### **BALLANTYNE, Sir Henry** (EI 1870-1871)

A Tweed Manufacturer in Peebles for whom he served as Provost. President of the EI Club, 1908-09 and elected President of the Caledonian Curling Club.

### **SALVESEN, Theodore E** (EI 1876-1879)

Educated also at Christiana, Hamburg and Paris. Shipowner and Director of the Commercial Bank of Scotland. FRSE and President of the EI Club, 1920-1921. The Insignia of Officer of the Order of



the White Rose (1st Class) conferred by the President of the Republic of Finland in recognition of services as Consul. 1914-18, Lt Col commanding City of Edinburgh RASC.

**COULL, George** (S 1872-1880)

A pharmaceutical chemist, he was Managing Director of Messrs Raimés, Clark & Co, Wholesale and Manufacturing Chemists, Leith. He was a member of the executive of the North British Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. He was a Governor of the Heriot-Watt College and, in the days when Leith was an independent Burgh, a Town Councillor and a Magistrate. Dr Coull was President of Stewart's College Club, 1928-29 and elected FRSE in 1929; he died in 1934

**PEEBLES, William Carmichael** (EI 1881-1887)

Managing Director, Messrs Bruce Peebles, Tay Works, Edinburgh. 1914-18, 7th Batt. Royal Scots; Lt. Col. in Command Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine, France. DSO and Bar; Order of White Eagle with Swords (Serbia). President of EI Club 1926-27.

**GRAHAM, Thomas** (S 1882-1889)

On leaving School he served a short apprenticeship in his father's slaters and glaziers business, which he subsequently took over and converted into a limited company of building contractors. In 1917 he was appointed to a Committee set up to reorganise all the Scottish building crafts in one organisation. As a result the Scottish National Building Trades Federation was set up a year later with Thomas Graham as its first President; he remained on its executive council until 1932. In 1937 he was investigating for the Scottish Development Council and reporting upon slate and stone quarries in Scotland. He was appointed to an "ad hoc" committee in 1943 to assess the availability of building materials in Scotland. This subsequently became the Building Materials Committee that advised the Council, Ministry of Works and the Department of Health. For his outstanding services to the Building Industry Scotland he was awarded the OBE in 1952. He retired five years later and died, at the age of 90, in 1965

**MORRISON, Alexander** (EI 1886-1890)

Plumber, Messrs Morrison, Ltd, Hope Street lane. Elected President of the Scottish Federation of Plumbers and Domestic Engineers (Employers) Association. Associate of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. Received the Freedom of the City of London in 1923.

**WATERSTON, James Sime** (EI 1885-1890)

Manufacturing Stationer and Printer; Director, Messrs George Waterston & Sons Ltd, George Street. JP; Vice Chairman of Governors of the School; President of EI Club, 1928-1930. Vice-President of Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and ex-President Scottish Alliance of Masters Printers.

**THOMSON, Sir William Gardner** (S 1885-1892)

A well known member of the Scottish Saw-milling industry, he was for several terms President of the Scottish Timber Merchants' and Saw-millers' Association. He was also a member of the national Executive Committee of the Timber Trades Federation of the United Kingdom. Keenly interested in politics he was for seven years Chairman of the Linlithgow Unionists' Association. He was Knighted in 1935 for political and public service in Linlithgowshire; he died in 1938.

**ROSE, Hugh** (EI 1888-1892)

Qualified as a CA and worked with Messrs Craig and Rose, Paint and Varnish Manufacturers, 172 Leith Walk. JP and Commissioner for Harbour and Docks of Leith.

**ELLINGSEN, William Hay McFarlane** (EI 1891-1893)

Shipowner and Shipbroker, M J Ellingsen & Co, 2 Commercial Street, Leith. Vice-Consul for Latvia. Order of Three Stars (Latvia), November 1929. Agents for Icelandic Steamship Company,

1914. In connection with 100th anniversary of Icelandic Parliament received from King of Denmark the Order of the Iceland Falcon.

**HAY, John W (1887-1893)**

Managing Director of Sandersons (Galashiels) Ltd; woollen manufacturers. He died in Edinburgh in 1948.

**RUTHERFORD, Alexander Peden (EI 1891-1893)**

Managing Director, Messrs Holders, Ltd, West Silvermills, Edinburgh. Formerly Chief Electrical Engineer to Leith Corporation (1902-1920)

**REID, William Carstairs (S 1885-1895)**

A member of the firm of J & A Leslie and Reid, Water Engineers to Edinburgh Corporation, he acted as Edinburgh's Water Engineer from 1912. As a young man he worked on the great Talla Reservoir Scheme during its construction. He died in 1938.

**ROMANES, John William (EI 1891-1895)**

Managing Director, Lothian Chemical Co. Ltd., 3 Broughton Road.

**ROBERTSON, James Dickson (EI 1893-1898)**

Managing Director of Meesrs McCrie, Waugh & Co Ltd, Wall paper Merchants, 127 George Street. President of EI Club, 1930-31.

**CRERAR, Robert (EI 1893-1899)**

Sales manager and Company Director, Messrs J Aestwich & Co Ltd, Tottenham, London, N17, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Served in France Egypt and Syria in the 1st World War. Lt Col, AA and QMG 5th Cavalry Division, Syria. OBE and Order of the Nile.

**CHALMERS, James L (S 1902-1909)**

During the First World war he joined the Royal Flying Corps and was awarded the Military Cross. In 1927 he was made Managing Director of the Leith paper-stock and metal firm of E Chalmers & Co. Ltd. During the Second World War he served on the Joint Scrap Advisory Committee and also commanded the SE Scotland Wing of the Air Training Corps, for which work he received the MBE. He died in 1959.

**ROSE, Charles Anderson (EI 1896-1899)**

Managing Director, Messrs Miller & Co. Ltd, London Road Foundry. 1914-18, Captain, Royal Field Artillery, France; awarded the MC.

**CLELAND, Hugh Stafford (S 1899-1912)**

He was managing Director of the motor and coach-building firm of H & D Cleland Ltd., Belford Bridge, Edinburgh. One of the founder members of the Scottish Motor Trade Association they were the oldest Renault distributors in the world. He died, aged 65, in 1959.

**WARD, Marcus Waddie (S 1905-1913)**

Chairman and Managing Director of Waddie & Co Ltd, the well known Edinburgh manufacturing stationers which he joined in 1924. He served on the Edinburgh Town Council representing first St Stephen's Ward and then Corstorphine. He died suddenly in 1964

**BRUCE, Robert (EI 1898-1902)**

Director of: William Younger & Co. Ltd; Scottish Brewers Ltd; Edinburgh and District Licence Holders Protection Association, Ltd; Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers;

Scottish Central Glass Works, Ltd; W B Reid & Co. Ltd; Brewers Food Supply Co. Ltd. President of Brewers Association of Scotland. Chairman, Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council. 1914-18, Headquarters Staff, Ministry of Munitions. JP for the City of Edinburgh. President of the EI Club 1931-32.

**AIKMAN, Sir Alexander** (S 1899-1905)

After leaving School he went to Edinburgh University and subsequently qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1908. He served in France in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War after which he went into business in India. He became a member of the Indian Central Legislature in 1936 and led the European group from 1938 to 1940. Made a CIE in 1936 he was Knighted in 1941 and later developed an extensive interest in business and commerce as a director of Yule Catto & Co., the Dunlop Rubber Company, the Guardian Assurance Company, the United Baltic Corporation and Power Accounting Machines. His chief interest was Electrical and Musical Industries (EMI) of which he became a director in 1941 and served as chairman from 1946 to 1954. He died in January 1969.

**CURR, David Douglas** (EI 1911-1923)

On leaving School he graduated BSc in Chemistry at Edinburgh University and thereafter joined the Edinburgh Essence Co. Ltd. With which company he remained throughout his business career. A talented sportsman at School he maintained his enthusiasm for all matters related to the School and Club throughout his life. He was President of the Rugby Club, Cricket Club and FP Club, Chairman of the Melville College Field Trust, a Trustee of the Melville College Trust and a Director of the School being Chairmen of the Directors at the time when the arrangements for the merger with Daniel Stewart's College were being considered. He was first Chairman of the Melville College Trust set up in 1976. He died at Lower Largo in January, 1983.

**KINNEAR, A Balfour** (S 1913-1923)

He qualified as a solicitor and after a brief period in a legal firm in the City he chose to go into commerce. He entered the service of the Leith Dock Commission in 1933 as Solicitor and rose to be General Manager and latterly General Manager and chief Executive. During his period of Office he saw many major changes: the infilling of the old East and West Docks, the construction of a new entrance lock enabling ships to use the port at any time of the day or night and the integration of the port into the Forth Ports authority embracing all the ports in the estuary of the Firth of Forth. He was closely associated with the activities of the FP Club: as Secretary of the Rugby Club for many years, becoming President and Honorary President and the first Daniel to serve on the SRU Committee, elected President of the FP Club in 1957. He died in February, 1983.

**DOIG, Leonard George** (S 1918-1924)

During the second World War he served in the 4th/5<sup>th</sup> Royal Scots, to be commissioned in 1941 in The Royal Artillery and to end his six years stint as a Staff Captain in Colombo. He spent all his business life with Scottish Agricultural Industries, until his retiral in 1969. He was President of the Leith Chamber of Commerce from 1962 to 1964. A staunch supporter of the School and Club he was President of the Rugby Club in 1952 to 1954 and President of Stewart's College Club in 1966/67. He died in 1985.

**MASON, Alfred Gordon** (S 1917-1929)

After qualifying as an accountant he was admitted as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. Following professional experience in London he joined British Van

Heusen Ltd as Company Secretary, later becoming Financial Director; after a take-over he became Financial Director of Amalgamated Cotton Ltd. Some years later he joined the Board of Trade from which he retired in 1977, shortly before his death.

**SHARP, Charles Neil** (S 1921-1929)

On leaving School he continued his studies at Edinburgh University where he graduated Bachelor of Commerce. He then joined the Leith firm of Bruce Lindsay Brothers Ltd where he spent all his working life, being appointed a Director in 1947 and Chairman in 1963. On his retirement in 1985, the company invited him to accept the honorary post of President, which he held until his death in January, 1990. He took a very active part in the affairs of the trade, representing Scottish interests on many national bodies and advisory committees, where he became a highly respected member of the coal Distribution Industry. This was recognised in 1977 when he received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal and in 1985 when he was honoured with an MBE for services to the Coal Industry. He was President of the Stewart's College Club in 1969-70. His support for his School continues to this day through his charitable trust that sponsors senior pupils to attend an Outward Bound Course and through the annual award of the Carbisdale Shield.

**ANDERSON, R James** (S 1924-1931)

Jimmy had a varied career that began in Leith where he became a Chartered Shipbroker. From there he went to the far East and worked in Colombo and Calcutta. At the outbreak of the War he joined the Royal Indian Army and was in Rangoon at the time of Japanese invasion of Burma, subsequently surviving the retreat to Mandalay and the Chindit operations. After the War and a spell in Canada working as a lumberjack, he returned to his original career in shipping, in London in 1955. After some years he became the managing Director of his firm and was both a member of the Baltic Exchange and a Freeman of the City of London. He was President of the Stewart's London Club in 1969-70. He retired to Dunbar and his great interest in piping led to a special association with the FP Pipe Band. He died in March 1995 immediately after attending the FP Club Dinner at Merchants' Hall.

**SHARP, Ronald Landels** (S 1921-1933)

When the Second World War broke out he joined the Edinburgh Civil Service Messengers Corps and also the Mechanised division of the Special Constabulary from its re-establishment in 1938 until its disbandment in 1981, by which time he was its senior officer and an Assistant Commandant. In 1977 he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for his service. In 1940 Ronald joined the family firm of Bruce Lindsay Brothers, Coal Merchants and haulage Contractors. He became a Director in 1958 and then Company Secretary. A stalwart of the Stewart's FP Rugby Club he was Assistant Secretary and then Secretary from 1945 to 1962 and then President in 1962-64. No one was better qualified than Ronald to write the history of the Club, *The "Daniels"*, published in 1985 in what would have been its Centenary year. He was elected as Honorary Vice-President of the Stewart's/Melville FP RFC and Honorary Member of the College Club. The remarkable length of his involvement with the School is best demonstrated by his attendance at the Annual Remembrance Day Service that he attended 86 times! He died in 2007 at the age of 91.

**JEFFREY, Andrew Whyte** (EI 1921-1933)

Andrew qualified as an industrial chemist and joined the paper-making industry, starting with Limehouse Board Mills in London. During the war he transferred to the Indian Army in 1941 and rose to the rank of Major in the Gurkhas and was mentioned in Despatches. After demobilisation in 1946 he returned to India as manager of the Indian Paper Pulp Company. On returning to Scotland

he became Managing Director of Alexander Cowan & Sons and later fulfilled contracts for James Bertram & Sons in establishing paper-making factories in North Africa. He was a life-long supporter of the Rugby club and a popular President of Melville College FP RFC. He died in August, 2005 at the age of 91.

**MORGAN, George Stewart** (EI 1926-M 1939)

On leaving School early in the War, George began studying as an accountant; he also joined the Home Guard. Soon he volunteered for the Navy and was commissioned in the RNVR in 1942. He was involved in the D-Day landings. After demobilisation he continued in the Naval Reserve until he retired as commander in 1963. He became Company Secretary and Chief Accountant of Jenner's, Edinburgh, in 1963 until his retirement in 1986. The Clubs also benefited from his administrative skills and he was Captain, Secretary, President and Honorary Vice-President of the Melville College FP RFC and President and Honorary Vice-President of Stewart's/Melville FP RFC; He was also President of the parent Club in 1977-78. He died in November 2006 at the age of 85.

**OVENS, Andrew Allen** (S 1931-1941)

Allan left School early to go into the family printing business in Leith and stayed there for the rest of his life; retirement never seemed to be an option. Many of his interests centred around life in Leith; the Leith Rotary Club, the High Constables whom he served for over forty years and South Leith Kirk where he was an elder for many years. In addition he was a leading sprinter in the Stewart's FP Athletic Club and a much respected team secretary in the Rugby Club. He was President of Stewart's/Melville FP RFC in 1986-88 and President of the College Club in 1989-90. He died in 2007.

**ADAMSON, John Gillies** (S 1941-1946)

Ian's great ambition was to go to sea and so he left School to enter the Leith Nautical College. He joined the Ben Line as a cadet in 1947 and remained with them almost to the end of his nautical career. He was the youngest ever Captain when appointed in 1969. He completed his career as Harbour Master at the Houndpoint Oil Terminal. He was a staunch supporter of Trinity House, Leith and was Deputy Master there when he died in 2001.

**DICKSON, William John** (S 1935-1946)

On leaving School he worked briefly in the family fishmonger business before National Service. In 1954 he was recruited by British American Tobacco and he served them with distinction for over 30 years. As he progressed in his career his overseas experience widened with spells in West Africa, Europe and the Far East. He was a Managing Director of BAT subsidiaries in Nigeria and Malaysia. Finally he returned to London and was involved with World Wide Tobacco. He retired as a top executive of BAT and moved back to Gullane. He died in 2000.

**CHALMERS, David Henry** (S 1947-1949)

The first part of his career was in banking and he worked in Edinburgh, Fife, London and Sierra Leone. He returned to the UK in 1975 and started a landscaping venture, specialising in commercial landscaping, tree work and grounds maintenance. In 2005 the business was sold to a leading company from the west of Scotland and David was able to devote more time to the Federation of Small Businesses. He joined the FSB in 1993 and was Chairman of the Central and west Fife branch for twelve years, becoming Chairman of the amalgamated Fife branches in 2006 and for several years was East of Scotland Regional Vice-Chairman. He was also a Director of Fife

Chamber of Commerce. He died in November, 2008.

**DOBSON, William Sharpe** (M 1942-1952)

After graduating BSc at Heriot-Watt University Bill joined Ferranti Ltd as a Graduate Trainee. Eventually he became Product manager of Ferranti's highly profitable Sighting Systems Group and Acting President of a small subsidiary company in Los Angeles. He also became a CEng, MIMechE and MCMI. Later, when Ferranti was taken over by GEC he specialised in Health and safety and became an Honorary Life Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and health. In 1971 he was one of the Founding members of the Lasswade District Civic Society and later, with like minded people formed the Esk Valley trust in 2001. In 2005 he, as Founder Chairman, attended Buckingham palace to receive a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. He died in 2007.

**WALLACE, Kenneth Raymond** (M 1944-1955)

Ken had a distinguished career in the British computer industry as a senior manager with ICL, mostly in Scotland where he was General Manager. He was a Governor of the Melville College Trust. He died in August, 1995.

**KING, James Archibald** (M 1959-1969)

After graduating from Strathclyde University BA Business Administration (Economics and Marketing) James had a successful career in advertising and worked on high profile accounts such as the British Army, British Caledonian and Volvo. He was Managing Director of Ogilvy and Mather Advertising, Edinburgh; Client services Director, hall advertising Ltd; International Marketing Director, Sybase Professional Services 1990-1996. He was a fellow of the Royal Society for Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturer and Commerce. He was possibly best known as the Scottish voice of railway passengers as the Scottish Board member of the national body, Passenger Focus. He died in June, 2012.

**MARWICK, Kenneth McEwan** (S 1957-1970)

Ewan held the post of Chief Executive and Secretary of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce for 11 years. He was responsible for representing the city in many crucial issues. He fought strongly for the overturning of the unique position of Prestwick Airport, thus preparing the way for the revitalisation of Glasgow Airport. He also had a considerable future in Conservative politics. He unsuccessfully fought the Paisley North by-election in 1990 but was considered an exceptionally strong candidate. He died as a result of a car accident in 1993 at the age of 41.

**DENTISTRY**

**SMITH, John** (EI YYYY-XXXX)

Born in 1824, he graduated MD from Edinburgh University in 1847 and was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1883/84. He practised as a Dental Surgeon and was appointed Surgeon-Dentist to HM Queen Victoria in Scotland. he was the pioneer in the movement to erect the Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh, that opened in 1860. Through his labours the Dental Hospital and School came into being. he also had considerable musical, literary, artistic and dramatic talent. President of the EI Club in 1894/95; he died in 1910.

**GOLDIE, George James** (S YYYY-1888)

After qualifying as a Licentiate in Dental Surgery he went to Dublin and practised there until the

end of 1919, when he left to settle and work in London. In his early years in Dublin he was involved in work assessing the scope of X-rays in Dental Pathology. He was a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Ireland and was President of both the Irish Branch, British Dental Association and the British Society of Dental Surgeons; he died in 1935.

**CLARK, William Alexander Blyth (S 1894-1903)**

After serving his apprenticeship with a Dental Surgeon at George Square, he entered Edinburgh Dental Hospital and qualified LDS in 1909. Shortly after the First World War he studied Medicine and qualified LCRP&S at The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. In his later years he became deeply interested in the administration of the Health Service and was a member of the Executive Council for Edinburgh since its inception. He had been Chairman of the Dental Committee of the Executive Council since 1952 and of the Local Dental Committee since the commencement of the Health Service. A keen supporter of the Rugby Club, he played for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV in 1903-04, and provided generously through his will for both the Rugby Club and the College Club. He died in Edinburgh in 1959.

**McCUBBING, John Rorrison (S 1893-1903)**

He decided, on leaving School, to become a dentist and after taking his LDS qualified LRCP&S in 1912. he spent many years in private practice and was President of the East of Scotland Branch of the British Dental Association and for ten years was Senior registrar at the Dental Hospital, Edinburgh. He died in Edinburgh, aged 74, in 1962.

**WAUGH, John Geoffrey (EI 1919-1931)**

OBE, LRCP, LRCS, LDS, DDS – he died in 1971

**SANDISON, Donald Ross (EI 1927-1934)**

Donald qualified as a dentist in April 1939 and as a doctor in October of the same year.. During the war he was called up to the RAMC; he served in North Africa, took part in the invasion of Sicily and was twice Mentioned in Dispatches. Promotion to Major saw him as part of the spearhead of the invasion of Europe and he was awarded the Military Cross. On leaving the Army Donald took over a dental practice in Edinburgh where he remained until 1961, when he was appointed to the Scottish Dental Estimates Board, becoming Chairman from 1972 until retirement in 1981. He was also President of the east of Scotland Branch of the British Dental Association as well as President of the Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland, the oldest such society in the world. He died in October, 2006

**WATT, David Mackie (S 1925-1936)**

On leaving School he took a degree in Dentistry and, after five years naval service during the War, returned to the dental college and became assistant lecturer in Prosthodontics. He was Secretary of the British Society for Prosthodontic dentistry and became their President in 1960. In 1966-67 he was honoured with a visiting Professorship at the University of New York and was a founder member of the European Orthodontic Association. He became Professor of Restorative Dentistry at Edinburgh University in 1969. He was given a Dental research Award in 1980 from the International Association and a Distinguished Lecturer Award from the New York academy of Prosthodontic Research Foundation. After retirement he lectured throughout the world; he died in 2000.

**EDUCATION**

**SCOUGAL, Andrew E (EI 1859-1861)**

Andrew graduated MA from Edinburgh University and by 1869 was an Inspector of Schools. He was Chief Inspector for the Western Division by 1899; of the Southern Division by 1904; Senior Chief Inspector of Schools and Inspector of Training Colleges in 1904; Chief Inspector for Training of Teachers, 1910-1911. An FRSE he was a Director of Edinburgh Institution and President of the EI Club in 1881/82. He died in December, 1915.

**GARDINER, George B** (EI 1864-1869)

Classical Master at Edinburgh Academy, 1883-1896. Author of *Latin Translation Reader*, *Latin Course* and *Folk Songs from Hampshire*. He died in 1910.

**JONES, Francis** (EI 1857-1861)

Studied at Edinburgh and Heidelberg Universities and at the latter read Chemistry under Bunsen. Became Chemistry Master at Manchester Grammar School and was elected an FRSE. President of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society he died in 1925.

**SCOUGAL, Andrew E** (EI 1859-1861)

MA, FRSE, Chief Inspector of Schools and Inspector of Training Colleges in 1904 and Chief Inspector for Training of Teachers, 1910-11. President of EI Club 1881-83; he died in 1915.

**BRANFORD, Benchara** (S 1881-1884)

The brother of Victor, Benchara was a very able educational administrator and a profound political philosopher. Dux of the college in 1884, he went to Edinburgh university to study mathematics and then to Leeds as lecturer. He was Director of Higher Education in Sunderland and Principal of the Municipal Technical College there from 1901 to 1905 and then till 1929 Divisional Inspector of the London County Council. In 1916 he published *Janus and Vesta: a study of the World Crisis and After* and in 1919 *A new Chapter in the Science of Governement*, in which he outlined a political course he hoped this country would have the wisdom to take. The French social philosopher Jean Izlout said in 1927 that there were three great British thinkers: Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin and Benchara Branford. That he is much less well known than the first two may well be due to his prose style and the eccentricity of some of his ideas. His papers are now held at Keele University. He died in 1944

**PEAT, Robert Jardine** (S 1884-1885)

Joined the staff at Leith Academy in 1898, was Head of the Mathematics Department of Trinity Academy from 1914 to 1928 and was Headmaster of Bruntsfield School from 1928 to 1936, when he retired; he died in 1942.

**McKECHNIE, Sir William Wallace** (S 1885-1889)

After leaving School he went to Edinburgh University and then Oxford university where he gained a double first. After a short period at Edinburgh and then Glasgow in the Greek and Latin departments he started out on his life's work in the service of the Scottish Education Department. As an Inspector, first in Moray and then in Glasgow, he brought to his work breadth of vision and a very wide sympathy. Ultimately he was appointed Secretary of the SED where his work was to bring the Department more closely into touch with the schools. He travelled widely and had special sympathy for handicapped children and for those in poverty. He was elected a Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland and Knighted in 1930. President of Stewart's College Club in 1934 and 1935; he died in 1947.

**MEKIE, David Clark Thomson** (S 1885-1890)

Dr Mekie was the Headmaster of the Darroch Intermediate School in Edinburgh. He led an active and varied life and was a member of the Council of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, the Board of Managers of the Royal Infirmary, Vice-President of the East of Scotland Council of the



League of Nations Union, President of the South Edinburgh District of the Boys' Brigade and Chairman of the South Edinburgh Liberal Association. Elected FRSE in 1926; he died in 1934

**THOMSEN, Peter** (S 1888-1892)

Dux in 1892 he proceeded to Edinburgh University and proved to be one of the most brilliant mathematicians of his time. After leaving university he joined The Royal High School and taught there for over forty years. Throughout his teaching career he took a deep interest in all the affairs of the teaching profession and was an influential member of the Educational Institute of Scotland. At the time of his death in 1940 he was Secretary of the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association, which was formed largely under his guidance.

**MACKIE, Alexander** (S 1883-1896)

He graduated with first class honours in Philosophy from Edinburgh University in 1900. After teaching in Edinburgh and in the University College of North Wales, he was appointed, in 1906, Principal of the Teachers' College in Sydney. He retired in 1939 from the Professorship of Education in Sydney, New South Wales having been, through his lectures and his writing, a major influence on the organisation of education in the state of New South Wales. He died in 1955.

**TURNBULL, George Lingard** (S 1892-1897)

After graduating MA in Classics at Edinburgh University, he became Classics master at Ayr Academy and in 1917 Rector of Dingwall Academy, where he remained until his retirement in 1945. He was prominent in literary, musical and community drama circles in the North of Scotland. He was elected a fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland and died in 1956

**SMAIL, James Cameron** (S 1892-1898)

After School he attended Heriot-Watt College and then went to the Royal College of Science, London and the London School of Economics. He became a Companion of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. From 1911 to 1919 he was organiser of Trade Schools for the London County Council and for his services in the First World War as district manager of the Metropolitan Munitions Committee he was awarded the MBE and later the OBE. In 1919 he became head of the Technology Branch and Assistant Education Officer (Technology) with London County Council, until his appointment as Principal of Heriot-Watt College in 1928, a position he held for 21 years. During this period of time he was involved in the successful reorganisation and expansion of the College. He also gave his time generously to many other institutions: The Dean Orphanage and Cauvins Trust, The Merchant Company Education Board, The Edinburgh & East of Scotland Industrial Safety Association, The Royal Scottish Geographical Society and others. He was a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh, of which he was Vice-President, 1937-40. He was President of Stewart's College Club, 1931-33 and President of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts, 1950-53. He received honorary degrees from Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt Universities. He died in April 1970, aged 89.

**YOUNG, James Roy Stephens** (EI 1903-1907)

Roy Young had a long and distinguished connection with the School. After graduating in Arts at Edinburgh University and training as a teacher at Moray House he joined the staff in 1914. In 1930 he became Senior History Master and Deputy Headmaster and was appointed Headmaster of Melville College in 1945, an office he filled until his retirement in 1955. During the First World War he saw service with both the Royal Scots and the Royal Naval Air Service, gaining the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1918. In the Second World War he was Mentioned in Despatches while serving with the RAF. He died in June 1968.

**ARBuckle, Sir William Forbes** (S 1908-1920)

Dux of the School he went on to win further distinctions at the Universities of Edinburgh and Oxford where he studied history, philosophy, politics and economics. After teaching history at both Watson's and Stewart's he was appointed, in 1931, one of HM Inspectors in the Scottish Education Department. He was seconded to the Department of Health for Scotland with special responsibilities for evacuation of schools and war damage repairs. He became Assistant Secretary to the Health Department in 1941 and then, three years later, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Education. Further promotion to Under Secretary and Permanent Secretary, in 1957, followed. He was honoured: CB in 1956, KBE in 1961 and FRSE in 1963. He died in Edinburgh in 1966.

#### **BROCKIE, Archibald Scott (S 1909-1922)**

Scott was a tireless administrator in the field of education and was Director of Education to Midlothian County Council from 1937 to 1957. He died in April, 1985.

#### **BARCLAY, S Fraser (S 1923-1925)**

Dux of the School, he subsequently returned to teach History before proceeding to become HM Inspector of Schools and national specialist in history in the Inspectorate. His archaeological discovery of the Roman Bath House at Cramond led to an active time in retirement as an expert guide to the Roman remains and close involvement in the Cramond Association, The Maltings display and the Cramond Heritage Trust. He was also a keen mountaineer, traveller, speaker and an accomplished writer of poetry.

#### **MALCOLM, William Fraser (S 1925-1928)**

On leaving School he became an apprentice engineer and draughtsman with various firms, which he combined with studying Mechanical Engineering at the Heriot-Watt College. During the war, he served in the Army and joined the Royal Corps of signals, finishing as Captain. Afterwards he completed his training as a teacher of Technical Subjects at Moray house in 1946-47. He taught at The Royal High School from 1947 -1952 when he was appointed to be the first Principal teacher of Technical Subjects at Daniel Stewart's College, where he remained until he retired in 1976.. Initially the Technical Department was housed in the old "cycle sheds" but with the merger in 1973 new premises were built. Willie oversaw the installation of all the necessary equipment for presenting pupils for Ordinary and Higher Grade exams and wrote several textbooks to support the courses. A stalwart member of the Rugby Club he was the first President of the Stewart's/Melville RFC in 1973-74.. A great character, he is commemorated by a bench in the rear playground at School - "to a Daniel, teacher and parent". He died in 2001, aged 90.

#### **FOGGIE, Neil (S 1919-1930)**

After School he studied at the Edinburgh School of Art and then Moray House. He taught at Dollar Academy and spent his War service in Burma, reaching the rank of Major. After the War he was appointed Principal Teacher of Art at Gala Academy. Neil was Chairman of the Labour Party in Gala. About the same time he joined the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association and became their President in 1967-68 and was made a Life member in 1975. In his latter years he lived on Mull and died in 1996.

#### **WRIGHT, James G L (S 1938-1950)**

After two year's national Service with the Royal Army educational Corps, Jerry returned to Edinburgh University to take his BSc degree and train as a primary teacher. His degree included a lot of psychology and this guided him in his career of choice. After several years as Head Teacher of

West Barns Primary School he moved to Dundee to take up a post as a lecturer in primary school methods at the College of Education. Next he went to Dingwall as Advisor in Primary Education to the local authority. Finally he was appointed as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of School, one of the first primary teachers to be admitted to that select group. This appointment took him back to Dundee and he stayed there after he retired; he died in 2009.

## **ENGINEERING**

### **COCHRANE, James (S 1887-1900)**

He graduated BSc in Engineering in 1906. Thereafter he worked in Spain, Egypt, the United States and Russia and in 1912 he went out to Argentina and worked for the Central Argentine Railway for the next thirty years. He was especially interested in the problems of providing adequate water supplies along the line. His other great interest was mountaineering and he was one of a party of four who made the second successful ascent of Aconcagua, the highest mountain in South America. He returned to Britain in 1940 and worked for the Metropolitan Water Board until he retired in 1955. He died in 1979 at the age of 98.

### **JOHNSTONE, Robert William (S 1911-1916)**

He graduated from Edinburgh University in Civil Engineering and went on to qualify as FRICS. He emigrated to Canada in 1925 and joined the Anglin-Norcross Corporation Ltd, eventually becoming its President in 1955. He continued to work in the construction industry for a further ten years and was involved in many of Toronto's most prestigious developments, ranging from City Hall and the Royal York Hotel to major hospitals and schools. He died in Canada in 1989.

### **PATON, James Parlane (EI 1910-1918)**

On leaving School he went to Edinburgh University, graduating BSc, Engineering. After a short apprenticeship in Glasgow he joined the staff of Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway. Later he rose to the rank of Chief Engineer to the Central Railway of Peru, one of the highest standard gauge railways in the world. In 1967 he retired and returned to Kircudbrightshire; he died in October, 1986.

### **BUCHANAN, John Alexander (S 1915-1921)**

After graduating at Edinburgh University in Civil Engineering, Alec accepted a post with the British operated Buenos Aires Pacific Railway in 1927. For the next 24 years he worked on a variety of projects first maintaining and servicing existing lines and secondly building new lines either to facilitate the transfer of tungsten for shipment to Britain where it was used in the manufacture of gun barrels or to obtain the vast quantities of firewood needed to keep the locomotives running. After nationalisation of the railways he returned to Britain in 1952 and embarked on a new career with Air Ministry eventually working at Bentley Priory in Middlesex, the legendary headquarters of RAF Fighter Command. He died at Guildford, Surrey, in October 1986.

### **LITTLE, William Morison (EI 1918-1927)**

He graduated BSc with Honours in Electrical Engineering at Edinburgh University. He joined Edinburgh Corporation Transport Department before he became, in 1941, General Manager and Engineer of St Helen's Corporation Transport Department, Lancashire. He returned to Edinburgh in 1946 as Deputy Manager and, in 1948, Manager of Edinburgh Transport Department. Later he joined the Scottish Bus Group as Chairman and when it became part of the Scottish Transport Group in 1969 he was appointed Managing Director. In 1974, the year he retired, he became

President of the Chartered Institute of Transport. He served on the Board of Governors of Melville College for a number of years and, after the merger with Stewart's, was one of the Governors of the Melville College Trust. He died in Sydney, Australia, in August, 1984.

**BENNET, Albert Edward** (S 1921-1932)

On leaving School he studied at the Heriot-Watt College and qualified as an electrical engineer, subsequently being employed by Bruce Peebles Ltd and the Ministry of Works. In 1954 he emigrated to Canada where he worked with the National Research Council. Two years later he moved to San Diego, California, to join the Convair Corporation for whom he designed the cockpit of their 890 aircraft. In 1960 he took up a position with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company where he was a designer on the Polaris project. For several months in 1966/67 he worked in Germany as a consultant for the European Space Research Organisation in Munich before returning to Lockheed from which company he retired in 1981; he died in November, 1987, at California.

**HYSLOP, Peter** (S 1929-1936)

After School he graduated at Edinburgh University in Civil Engineering in 1939. During the War he served in the Royal Navy and commanded Motor Torpedo Boats, initially in the English Channel and later in Malta and the Aegean Sea. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross after the sinking of the Italian light cruiser *Dalmatia*. Not long after the war he was appointed to the Northern Lighthouse Board as their first civil engineer. Under his guidance and extensive programme of development was carried out over the following thirty years. In 1955 he became Engineer-in-Chief and served the Board until he retired in 1978. After retirement he became a lighthouse consultant world-wide. He died in 2004.

**MACMICHAEL, Jasper** (S 1926-1936)

He graduated BSC in Civil Engineering at Edinburgh University, his course being interrupted by the War. As an officer in the Royal Fusiliers he saw active service in Madagascar, India, Burma, Persia, Syria, Sicily and Italy and was awarded the MC and DSO. Qualifying in 1947, he joined ICI before joining Production Engineering, management consultants in 1952. In 1959 he became the firm's Scottish manager, then in 1963 a director and commercial director in 1972. He was the first Chairman of the Institute of Management Consultants in Scotland and was one of a three man working party set up by the Shipbuilding Industry Board who prepared detailed plans for the establishment of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders. He died in 1979.

**RUTHERFORD, Alexander Henderson** (EI 1927-M 1937)

After leaving School he read Engineering at Edinburgh University and joined the OTC. Active throughout the Second World War, he later commanded a Field Company RE (Airborne) that took part in the Airborne drop in Normandy on D-day, the Ardennes Campaign and the Rhine crossing. For the Ardennes Campaign he was awarded the Belgian "Croix de Guerre" and the "Croix de Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold II". On leaving the army in 1946 he joined the Cementation Co, where his engineering abilities were employed in the Tummel/Garry hydro-electric scheme. Two years later he founded the firm Little & Rutherford Ltd, Engineers' and Manufacturers' Agent, on the engineering side specialising in paper making machinery. He was a prominent member of the FP Rugby Club and FP Club and played a major part in generating the constitution for the DSMC Club. Sandy was concerned for the less fortunate, young and aged, and for many years was associated with the Ponton House Association, of which he was Chairman. He died in November, 1990.

**MACKENZIE, John Ross** (M 1941-1953)

On leaving School he read electrical and electronic engineering at Heriot-Watt College where he graduated BSc before joining the family electrical engineering firm of J B Mackenzie Holdings Ltd, of which he later became Chairman. He took a great interest in the industry of which he was a member and was Deacon of the Incorporation of Hammermen in Edinburgh, 1983-85, President of the Electrical Contractors' Association of Scotland, 1993-95 and the first Chairman of National Electrotechnical Training Organisation, 1998-2000. He died in October, 2005

**YOUNG, Colin Campbell** (M 1948-1958)

Colin left School to go to Heriot-Watt where he qualified as a civil engineer. He became an acknowledged authority on Edinburgh's New Town engineering problems in which he was much sought after as an expert. A staunch supporter of the Cricket, Rugby and College Clubs, after his death in January 2003 he left his estate of just over half a million pounds to the Melville College Trust.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**WALKER, James Thomas** (EI 1852-1857)

He became a Director of the Bank of New South Wales and of Australian Provident Society. A Senator from 1909 to 1913 he was a member of the national Convention that framed the Commonwealth Constitution. he died in 1923

**MITCHELL-THOMSON, Mitchell** (EI 1861-1862)

Director of the Bank of Scotland and Caledonian Railway Co. He was Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1897-1900; FRSE, FSSA and JP and made a Baronet in 1900. He died in 1918.

**SPENCE, Robert Franck** (EI 1866-1867)

In 1882 he went to Federal Bank Land Security Co, Toronto. FCA Canada in 1902 Author of *The Birds of Orkney*, 1882.

**STEVENSON, Charles** (EI 1862-1863)

President of the London Association of Accountants, 1910/11 and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

**SMITH, Campbell** (EI 1875-1880)

Partner in Messrs Campbell, Smith, Mathison & Oliphant, WS. Secretary to the Governors of the School, 1910-1929 and a past President of the EI Club, 1912-1913. Secretary of the Royal Scots Association and one of the Founders and Hon Legal Adviser of The Royal Scots Club. Died in 1929.

**GARDINER, Thomas McLeod** (EI 1878-1883)

Manager, Edinburgh Assurance Co. Ltd, 1911; Director, 1924, Chairman, 1930 - the first Insurance man in Scotland to rise from Apprentice, 1884, to Chairman in unbroken service to one company. Chairman, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases; Director, Royal Maternity Hospital; Manager, Royal Edinburgh Asylum; Director, Dean Orphan Hospital. President of EI Club 1924-25.

**FENTON, Francis Kerr** (S 1884-1885)

After leaving School, he entered the insurance profession and later qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries. He joined the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society in 1906, becoming Secretary of the Belfast Office two years later. In 1914 he took up a similar appointment in Manchester and became London Secretary in 1924. He retired in 1935 and died in Edinburgh in

1947.

**YULE, David M D** (S 1884-1885)

He spent fifty years in the service of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, retiring in 1936 after 26 years as assistant secretary and an FCII. He was treasurer for the Royal Edinburgh Choral Union. A great supporter of the FP Club, of which he was President from 1913-16 and particularly in connection with the Annual Sports for which he acted as Steward for many years. He died in 1948

**STENHOUSE, George C** (S 1870-1875)

George Stenhouse was the first President of the Stewart's College Club, serving from 1901 to 1907. He was Secretary of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society and died in 1939.

**WALKER, Davidson** (EI 1874-1878)

FFA; General Manager of the Norwich Union Life Assurance Society; he died in 1924.

**BENNET, John** (S 1873-XXXX)

He was Secretary at Bristol for the Scottish Insurance Corporation Ltd and an FCII. He died at Ayr in 1948

**FRAZER, Sir Thomas** (S 1891-1900)

He became a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries for Scotland in 1906. Made an OBE in 1918, he was Knighted in 1947. In his long business career he was associated with many insurance and finance concerns. A member of the Capital Issues Committee from 1939 he became Chairman in 1959. He was a Director of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co; Chairman of the Investment Protection Committee of the British Insurance Association and a Director of the Finance Corporation for Industry. He died in August, 1969, aged 85.

**STEWART, George Innes** (S 1903-1914)

On leaving School he became apprenticed to Martin, Currie & Co, CA but following the outbreak of War served with the 9<sup>th</sup> Black Watch and was awarded the MC. He finally qualified as a chartered Accountant in 1922 and returned to Edinburgh in 1927 to Martin, Currie and Co as a partner, eventually becoming senior partner. In 1956-57 he was elected President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. Also in 1957 he was awarded the CBE for political and public services. In his younger days he was a talented sprinter and rugby player. He died in Edinburgh in 1968.

**KINNEAR, Lawrie** (S 1907-1919)

Lawrie was a chartered accountant by profession and moved to London in the late twenties to further his career as a company secretary. He ultimately became Secretary to the British Oxygen Company. He was President of Stewart's College Club in 1962-63 and had also been President of the London Club. He died in 1997.

**NEWLANDS, John Alexander** (S 1907-1919)

He spent all his working life in insurance. He started with the Alliance and after several appointments in the UK with the Scottish Union he went to North America in 1944 as Chief Executive of the Company there and subsequently Vice-President of the Continental Insurance until his retirement in 1964. He died in 1969.

**McFARLANE, Strathearn G (S 1910-1920)**

After leaving School he joined the Edinburgh Assurance Company and spent his life in that business in Edinburgh and, mostly, in London. Appointed in 1938 to the Accident Department of commercial Union's Head Office in London he became Accident Superintendent in 1950 and Deputy Accident Manager in 1958, a post he held until his death in 1963. He was a stalwart of the London Club, being Secretary from 1949 to 1959 and President in 1960-61. His Scouting activities began in 1922 in Edinburgh and continued with his move to London. He became Assistant Commissioner for Scouts in Chelsea and was awarded the Scout Medal of Merit in 1954. In 1963, he was awarded the Silver Acorn, the second highest award in scouting for outstanding meritorious service

**MORRISON, John Gairn (S 1914-1920)**

Universally known as "Ian", he gave unstinting support to the College and the Former Pupils' Club, particularly with regard to sporting activities. He was President of both the Rugby and the Cricket Clubs and President of Stewart's College Club in 1959-60. His enthusiasm continued with the merger of the Colleges and the Clubs and his gentle courtesy and good humour did so much to promote harmony and understanding. In 1968, at the age of 65 he retired from the post of Cashier at the Head Office of the Life Association of Scotland, where he had served for an incredible 48 years, joining straight from school. He died in September, 1981 at the age of 77.

**WATSON, Sir William (EI 1911-1920)**

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant he became a partner in Messrs Baillie, Gifford & Co. He was appointed a Director in the Bank of Scotland in 1944, Treasurer in 1952 and General manager of the Union Bank of Scotland in 1954. He became Chairman of Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers and was Knighted in 1962. He was President of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland in 1963. He died in January, 1984.

**LORD, William Francis Grattan (S 1921-1926)**

After leaving School he joined the staff of British Linen Bank, obtaining day release to enable him to attend Edinburgh University, where, in 1933, he graduated Bachelor of Law. During the Second World War he served in various Middle Eastern campaigns and was demobbed with the rank of Major. Returning to the British Linen Bank he joined their Head Office at St Andrew Square to become first Bank Inspector, then manager of the Shandwick Place Branch and, finally, manager back at their Head Office, retiring at the age of 63. A Member fellow of the Institute of bankers hwe lectured at the Heriot-Watt College from 1946 onwards on all aspects of banking and banking law. As well as being a Scoutmaster and lay reader he devoted himself to the Edinburgh Branch of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution and held several offices in that organisation for which he was awarded the Institution's Silver badge in 1962 and the OBE in 1980. He died in Edinburgh in February, 1986.

**LESSELS, John Clark (EI 1914-1927)**

John qualified as a Chartered Accountant and in that capacity was the School Auditor for many years. He became a Treasurer of Edinburgh University Union in 1945, was elected Trustee of the Union and Treasurer of the Graduates' Association, to become later Honorary President. In the late sixties he was appointed Auditor of the City of Edinburgh. A keen golfer he was auditor of Murrayfield Golf Club and Secretary/Treasurer of the Lothian Golf Association. He died in May, 1981.

**GLOVER, Andrew Laurie** (S 1914-1928)

On leaving School Laurie entered the world of insurance and joined the London and Liverpool Company, which later became the Royal. In 1959 his work took him to Galashiels as the Royal Insurance Company Manager. Shortly afterwards he was personally responsible for launching the Stewart's FP Border Club in 1962. He was a stalwart member of the Rugby club and served on the committee for many years and became a father figure to a host of aspiring players. He was President of the Rugby Club in 1968-70 having earlier been President of Stewart's College club in 1965-65. He died in 2000 at the age of 92.

**WILLIAMSON, Andrew A** (S 1918-1928)

On leaving School, Andy entered the banking profession with the Commercial Bank and after the War became its Chief Inspector. His final post was as the manager of the merged National Commercial Bank in Leith. A talented cricketer he served the Stewart's Club as Secretary, Treasurer, Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and finally President. He was the last President of the Stewart's College Club in 1973. His other great sporting interest was curling where he devoted many years to the development of the game in Scotland. He was Convenor of the Edinburgh Curling International for twelve years and was instrumental in bringing North American and European sides to compete at Murrayfield. On his retirement he moved to Edzell in Angus; he died in 1998.

**RICHARDS, Archibald Banks** (S 1924-1928)

Archie was a well known and respected figure in professional, financial and business circles for over sixty years. His career began with A T Niven & Co in Edinburgh, which became incorporated with Touche Ross & Co, in which he became senior partner in Scotland and Chairman of the Board of Partners. All his life he was involved with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. He was elected to its Council in 1968 and became President in 1976. He died in 1996.

**KELLOW, Frederick Foster** (S 1925-1934)

Derek was a banker by profession and after War service during he attained the rank of Lt Colonel he became manager of the West End Branch of the British Linen Bank. He was appointed an MBE. He was President of the Stewart's FP Golf Club and President of the Stewart's College Club in 1970-71. He died in 1994.

**GOVAN, Stewart Guthrie Cameron** (S 1923-1935)

When he left School he entered the Friends' Provident and Century Insurance Group and remained with them until 1977 when he joined an Insurance broker's business until his retirement. During the War he was commissioned in the Royal Artillery, saw service in India and Burma and finished with the rank of Major. In 1952 he rejoined the Territorial army and was awarded the territorial decoration. A stalwart member of the Rugby Club he was President from 1960-1962. His lifelong interest was recognised when he was made an Honorary Vice-President in 1997. He played a significant role in the merger of the two College Clubs and was President for 1975-76. He died in July, 2000.

**BAKER, Anthony Cargery** (EI 1932-M 1940)

After School Tony spent two years with the Life Association of Scotland and then served with the



RAF as a Radar Officer. In 1948 he qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries. The following year he became Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and shortly after that qualified as Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute. He then accepted a two year secondment to Ferranti to design a computer for the Insurance industry, which became known as the Baker-Bennet computer. In 1972 he was appointed Chief Actuary and Life Manager and later became the first General manager and Chief Actuary of the newly formed Royal Life Insurance in 1980. In 1981 he was elected Vice-President of the Faculty of Actuaries and then Director of Royal Life before his retirement in 1983. In retirement he enjoyed golf, bridge and stamp collecting before his death in 1995.

**AMOUR, John M** (S 1932-1945)

His career in accountancy began as an apprentice with Romanes and Munro. After completing his CA exams he joined Lloyds Bowmaker and ultimately became their Finance Director in 1992. He was President of the College Club in 1978/79. A Member of the Merchant Company he was Vice-Convenor of The Mary Erskine School. He died in 2004.

**DAVIDSON, George Fraser** (S 1940-1946)

After leaving School George trained as a chartered accountant and qualifying joined the Edinburgh firm of A & J Robertson CA. He became a partner of that firm and through mergers he became a partner in KPMG where he remained until his retirement having been a partner for thirty years. He was involved with a number of charities but, in particular, took a close interest in the affairs of Queensberry House hospital and acted as Secretary and Treasurer to it for 28 years. He gave 45 years service to North Leith Parish Church and was for many years a member of the Church of Scotland trust. He died in June 2001.

**DOBBIE, Thomas Muir** (EI 1935-M 1947)

From School he went to read Mathematics at Edinburgh before qualifying as an actuary, subsequently become FFA and FIA. He was commissioned in the Army before continuing his career in the insurance world from which he joined the stockbrokers, J & A Scrimgeour in the City of London. He worked successfully from 1962 to 1988 before he retired to devote his time to his family and the farm he had acquired near Guildford. He died in April 2006 and in his will provided funds for the Melville College Trust that were used to provide floodlights at Inverleith and officially switched on on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

**SUTHERLAND, Kenneth Gordon** (M 1938-1951)

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1957 and continued to practise until 2001. He was senior partner in Clunie & Scott CA and much sought after as a financial adviser. He was a Governor of Melville College, a Life Governor of the Melville College trust, A Vice-convenor of George Watson's College, President of the Clan Sutherland Society and was Secretary of the Scottish Wildlife Trust from 1968 to 2001. He died in October, 2004.

**ANDERSON, Alexander Douglas** (S 1939-1952)

His chosen career was in banking and he joined the Royal Bank of Scotland, serving in London. In 1956 he was recruited by the Bank of Montreal and commenced a 39 year career with that bank, initially in Vancouver. From there he was transferred to Atlantic Canada, to Peterborough and the Belleville in Ontario. He was Community Area Manager for Eastern and Northern Ontario until he retired in 1995. In 1989 he was elected to the Ontario Chamber of commerce and served as a

director until 1998; he died in 2001.

**BELL, Alexander Scott (S 1953-1958)**

After leaving School Scott joined Standard Life as a trainee actuary and remained with them until his retirement as group managing director in 2002. During his 14 years at the top he led a dramatic expansion of the business taking it to Spain, Germany, Hong Kong, India and China. Towards the end of his career his defence of the mutual status of the company was influential in the proposals to demutualise being defeated in 2000. For his work as one of Scotland's most successful businessmen he was awarded CBE in 2000. He died in 2007.

**LAW**

**SMITH, William Charles (EI 1859-1864)**

Had a distinguished career in law as an advocate and was appointed KC and Sheriff. He was the first Chairman of Edinburgh Institution Ltd and was President of the EI Club 1876/77.

**ROBERTSON, William George Aitchison (EI 1875-1880)**

Had a distinguished career in Medicine and Law. Elected as FRCPE and FRSE. Served in the RAMC in the 1st World War, reaching the rank of major. Admitted as a Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, 1924. He travelled widely through Europe and Africa and was the author of several papers.

**SMITH, Campbell (EI 1875-1880)**

Partner in Messrs Campbell, Smith Mathison and Oliphant WS in York Place and SSC. He was Secretary to the Governors of the School from 1910 to 1929. Secretary of the Royal Scots Association and one of the founders and the Hon Legal Advisor of the Royal Scots Club. President of the EI Club, 1912/13. he died in August, 1929.

**McGILLIVRAY, George Ian (EI 1885-1886)**

Advocate, 1897; Barrister. Author of The Law of Copyright and other works on Copyright and Insurance.

**MORTON, James William Kinniburgh (EI 1906-1915)**

A lawyer by profession he graduated BL at Edinburgh university and becoming an SSC practised first with Cadell and Morton and later with McNeill and Syme, He was elected Vice-President of the SSC Society in 1955 and President in 1960. He was active in both the FP Rugby and Cricket Clubs and was Secretary of the FP Club from 1930 to 1947 and President in 1949/50. He joined the Board of Governors of Melville college in 1936 and continued to serve in that capacity until the amalgamation with Stewart's in 1973. He died in Edinburgh in 1980.

**CALVER, Sir Robert Henry Sherwood (EI 1908-1917)**

After serving in the war in the Royal Navy he graduated in Law and was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates. He compiled a Digest of Sheriff Court cases, 1911-1925 and stood as National Unionist Candidate in the Hamilton division of Lanarkshire at the 1931 election. He was Knighted and appointed Sheriff Principal of Lanarkshire.

**WATSON, Neil (EI 1909-1917)**

After leaving School, he graduated MA and LLB at Edinburgh University before beginning a distinguished career in the legal profession. He was one of the original members of the Council of

the Law Society of Scotland and served as the Convenor of its professional Purposes committee from 1951 to 1956, when he became Vice-President of the Society, subsequently from 1961 to 1964 becoming President, following which he was awarded to CBE. He was also closely identified with the affairs of the Club and the School and was president of the Club in 1951-52 and was, for many years a Governor of Melville College. On the reconstitution of the Melville College Trust in 1976 he was appointed as an Honorary Governor, a position he held until his death in 1978.

#### **COLLET, Robert Allan (S 1910-1923)**

After graduating in Law and qualifying as a CA in Edinburgh he joined Thomson McLintock in London in 1929. He then served with Smallfield Rawlins & Co and became senior Partner in 1950, having rebuilt the practice after his return from the war. During the war he was active in Norway, the siege of Tobruk, the first landing at Salerno, Italy and the D-day landing on the Normandy beaches, he was twice Mentioned in Despatches. In the local community he was active in church affairs, a school governor, a member of the Caledonian Society of London, a Freeman of the City and a Liveryman of the Coopers Company. He was an outstanding member of the London Club for fifty years, being Secretary for 15 years and took a special interest in young FPs migrating southwards. He died in 1979.

#### **GUMLEY, Charles Stewart (EI 1917-1925)**

A partner in the legal firm of Connell and Connell, WS, he became secretary of the Blood Transfusion Service and of the Nuffield Hospitals trust in Scotland. Together with the successive medical directors he was largely responsible for laying the foundations of the present Blood Transfusion Service. He died in 1977.

#### **RUTHERFORD, James Wight (EI 1913-1925)**

A lawyer by profession but he is best remembered for his many years of service and generosity to his School. In 1935 he was elected Treasurer of the Melville College Club, a position he held for 15 years. After War service in the Army, in which he reached the rank of Captain, he returned to Edinburgh, with his wife, Doris, and continued to support the Club and School. In 1953 he became a Governor of Melville College, a position he held until the merger with Daniel Stewart's College. He also served for many years as Secretary of the Boarding House Trust. After the merger in 1973 he continued to play a part in the work of the Melville College Trust, up until his death in 1978. His dedication to the School and Club went far beyond his administrative abilities, that were precise and painstaking. Over the years he was ever present on the touch-line or boundary with his interest in the games matched by a remarkably detailed knowledge of, and interest in, those who were playing and his fellow-spectators. Always dressed in his kilt he dispensed encouragement, wisdom and good humour. In his life-time he generously endowed the School with prizes that reflected his interest in team sports and the Boarding House. When his wife, Doris, died in 1997, The Melville College Trust received a substantial legacy to be known as "The Wight Rutherford Bequest" in memory of her late husband. This money has been very helpful in enabling the School to continue to develop.

#### **STIRLING, John Scott (EI 1931-1936)**

John qualified as a solicitor and became a partner in John F Robertson & Co WS. For many years he was Clerk to the Melville College Trust which he was instrumental in founding. He was also Clerk to the Governors of Melville College in which position he had much to do with the success of the merger with Daniel Stewart's College. A stalwart of the Rugby Club he was made a Life Member of the club for his work in raising funds for the new pavilion at Ferryfield. His other great passion was fishing and he was captain of the Scottish Angling Team in the Home Internationals.

He died in 1998.

**LETTS, Gavin Graham Kenyon (M 1940-1947)**

After a period following School when he started to study Medicine in Edinburgh he emigrated to the United States to embark on a new career in law. He took a law degree at Washington and Lee University in Virginia and went into private practice in Palm Beach before becoming an appeals judge in 1977. He served two terms as chief judge and served on four Florida law commissions. He was known as the “judge with guts”, who was noted for his use of plain language in his forthright common-sense judgements. His opinion in an important 1987 case, *Bostick v State*, in which he dissented from a ruling allowing random drug searches of passengers on intercity buses, led to him being featured in *Life* magazine's issue on the US Constitution, on the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. He was named Scot of the Year in 1990 by the Scottish-American Society of Palm Beach County. He was also a respected figure in the US tennis scene and was an umpire at the US Open. He died in 1993.

**LITERATURE and the ARTS**

**NISBET, Pollok Sinclair (EI 1860-1861)**

ARSA, exhibited in the Royal Scottish Academy, Royal Glasgow Institute and Royal Academy. He painted scenes in Italy, Spain and Morocco and latterly drew his subjects from the Fifeshire Eden and the Tyne near East Linton; he died in 1922.

**NISBET, Robert Buchan (EI 1870-1873)**

An artist who studied at Vienna, Antwerp, Dresden and Paris; RSA, RSW. He exhibited in Vienna, Rome, Venice and St Petersburg and his works were purchased by Berlin, Munich, Dresden, Rheims, Pittsburgh, Durban and the Chantry Bequest.

**RHIND, John Masey (EI 1873-1877)**

A Sculptor who matriculated in Royal Academy, London, and practised for over thirty years in New York. Chartered Member, National Sculptors' Society, New York and executed heroic statues of five American Presidents. President of the Scottish Arts Club.

**PENTLAND, Frank George (EI 1879 - 1883)**

Went on the stage in 1884 and subsequently played with Sir Chas Wyndham, Sir Henry Irving, Mrs Patrick Campbell, Mrs Langtry and Miss Nethersole. Went to America in 1894 to join, as leading man, Augustin Daly Stock Company at Philadelphia; thereafter played at Daly Theatre, New York. Died at Detroit, 10th October, 1910.

**TURNBULL, Andrew Watson (EI 1886-1890)**

Etcher, Oil and Water-colour Painter, Manufacturer and Designer of Stained-glass Windows. Exhibited at RA, RSA, Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts, Walker Art gallery, Oldham, Manchester, Southport, Hull, Birmingham, Southampton, Brighton. Pictures have been purchased by Corporations of Aberdeen, Birmingham and Montreal; Etchings by the British Museum for the use of students. Elected member of "L'Union Internationale des Beaux Art et des Lettres", 1908 and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, 1929.

**INGLIS, Francis Caird (S 1884-1894)**

He was one of the best known of British photographers. In 1904 he took over, from his father, the Rock House Studio on Calton Hill in Edinburgh that had been established by Robert Adamson in 1843 and retained by D O Hill, whose pioneer work in photography is world renowned. Francis Caird Inglis continued to operate Rock House until his death in 1940. Subsequently, many of the early photographs were sold to the Glasgow University Library.

**GEDDIE, John Liddell** (S 1887-1899)

Dux of the School in 1899 he went to Edinburgh University from which he graduated with First Class Honours in English. Lectureships at Lyons and the Sorbonne followed, before he joined the *Cape Times* in 1906. Returning to this country in 1913 he was appointed to an editorial post with W & R Chambers in Edinburgh, later becoming a director. He played a significant part in the literary life of the city, not only as editor of Chamber's Journal until 1947 but also as honorary general secretary of the Franco Scottish from 1928 to 1945 and President of the Scottish PEN Club in 1938 to 1944. Recognition of his services, particularly to the Auld Alliance, came with the award of Officier d'Academie in 1932 and Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in 1936. He died in March 1969.

**FLINT, Sir William Russell** (S 1890-1897)

After School he studied at the Royal Institution of Art in Edinburgh and in 1900 joined the staff of the Illustrated London News. He soon became well known as a remarkable painter in watercolours. During the First World War he served in the Royal Flying Corps and as a Captain in the RAF he was on Airship 34 when it crossed the Atlantic. He became a Royal Academician in 1934 and was President of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours in 1936; he was Knighted in 1947. In addition to watercolours and oil paintings he was also an etcher of repute. Year after year paintings by Russell Flint were prominent at exhibitions of the Royal Academy. He died in December 1969, aged 89.

**MACKIE, Robert Laird** (S YYYY-XXXX)

Author of an outstandingly good *History of Scotland*, published in 1929-30 and subsequently revised by Gordon Donaldson and republished in 1962. and of a most useful anthology of Scottish verse, *A Book of Scottish Verse*.

**CURR, Tom** (S 1893-1906)

Tom had a very wide range of interests. He had his own Boys' Brigade Company; a keen Baptist he was President of the Baptist Union of Scotland; Managing Director of McLagen and Cumming, he supervised the production of some very remarkable examples of colour printing. He was a draughtsman of considerable ability and exhibited regularly at The Royal Scottish Academy. A representative of the Broughton Ward on the Town Council he became a distinguished Chairman of the Education Committee of the Edinburgh Corporation. During the First World War he served in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and in the Second World War organised the Civil Defence Messenger Service in Edinburgh. He was President of the Stewart's College Club in 1948-50 and painted the copy of Sir Henry Raeburn's portrait of Daniel Stewart that hangs in The Tom Fleming Centre for Performing Arts at the School.

**ROBERTSON, Alexander Morton** (S 1903-1913)

Morton trained as a singer at The Royal Academy of Music in London and among many engagements were appearances as a soloist, in 1924, at the Centenary Celebrations, held that year in London's Queen's Hall. He also sang with the British national Opera and at Covent Garden. From 1948 he was a visiting teacher of music in many Midlothian country schools. Of the children's choirs which he trained the most celebrated was The Musselburgh Junior Singers who were runners-up in the 1951 Festival of Britain held in Westminster Hall. Later, this choir became known as the Eskdale singers and in 1963 proved outright winners at Llangollen National Eisteddfod. He died in Leith Hospital in November, 1986.

**COLLINSON, Francis** (S 1904-1914)

He studied music under Professor Sir Donald Tovey. Subsequently he conducted musical comedy and revue in London as musical director to C B Cochrane in the 1930s. In 1941 he was given charge of the BBC programme *Country Magazine* and really began seriously to study folksong, collecting, arranging and broadcasting folksongs the length and breadth of Britain. He composed incidental music for broadcasting, including *Rumpelstiltskin* for which he gained the prestigious “Italia Prize” in 1950. Among his compositions were *The dark-eyed Sailor*, a musical comedy for radio, *The Braw Gallant* and a number of suites for string orchestra on folksong themes. He was a founder member and first Musical Research Fellow of the School of Scottish Studies at Edinburgh University, concentrating on the collection, study and transcription of Scots and Gaelic traditional songs. His best known publications are the *Traditional and National Music of Scotland* (1966) and *The bagpipes; the History of a Musical Instrument* (1975). In addition he was co-author of three volumes of *Hebridean Songs*, published severally by the Oxford Press in 1969, 1971 and 1981. He died in December, 1984.

**ANDERSON, Ronald Kinloch** (EI 1924-1927)

Ronald graduated BMus from Edinburgh University in 1931. A brilliant pianist he studied at Edinburgh with Professor Tovey and later in Germany with Conrad Hansen and Edwin Fischer. He was a founder member of the Robert Masters Quartet at Dartington Hall. During the War he served with the RAF Intelligence. He died in January, 1984.

**FLEMING, Thomas Kelman** (S 1932-1944)

At the time of his death, on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, Tom Fleming was arguably our most celebrated former pupil. Shortly after leaving School to join the Royal Navy he made his debut as an actor under the inspiring influence of Dame Edith Evans. From that start he developed into a fine ambassador for Scotland, as a radio or television presenter on state occasions, as an actor and as a reader and author of poetry, embodying the finest qualities of Scottish culture. For 44 years he gave a decidedly Scottish identity to the BBC's coverage of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo with his musical voice bringing a home grown passion to the events on the Castle Esplanade. That voice captured the excitement and solemnity of many occasions, starting with the Queen's Coronation in 1953, when he broadcast from outside Westminster Abbey. He also provided the TV commentary for the funerals of Diana, Princess of Wales and the Queen mother and many other state occasions. An annual duty was the ceremony of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London. Tom was always able to find the correct intonation for any event and make it suit the occasion. He was a renowned actor and with the Scottish playwright, Robert Kemp, and actress, Lennox Milne, founded the Edinburgh gateway Company in 1953. Later he became a director of the Royal Lyceum Company. In 1962 he joined the Royal Shakespeare Company and appeared in many classic productions. He appeared many times at the Edinburgh Festival taking part, in 1953, in Tyrone Guthrie's famous production of *The Three Estates*; a play that Tom revived, at short notice, in 1991. He was a consummate performer who declared: “There is no such thing as stage fright – only inadequate rehearsal”. In 1994 he wrote *Every Blessed Thing*, detailing the life of Rev George McLeod, founder of the Iona Community and in 2000 he received the Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun Award for Services to Scotland. A year earlier he was given the honour of reading *The Beginning of a New Song* by the poet Iain Crichton Smith, at the opening of the Scottish Parliament. Other honours included the CVO and OBE. Over the years Tom Fleming regularly supported School and Former Pupil events. His memory is appropriately perpetuated following the naming, in October 2011, by his close friend and colleague, John Cairney, of the Performing Arts Centre as The Tom Fleming Centre for Performing Arts.

**THOMAS, EDWARD FRANCIS** (S 1943-1946)

After School, he continued his studies at Edinburgh University and graduated BMus with First Class Honours in composition and later, DMus. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and of Trinity College, London. For fifteen years Frank taught in various schools in and around Edinburgh and then became Head of music at Callendar Park College of Education, Falkirk, a position he held with pride until its closure sixteen years later, after which he transferred to Moray House College of Education in Edinburgh. He served as an organist at several Edinburgh churches. He died as he lived, immersed in music, at a concert at the Usher hall in 1994.

#### **BRYDON, Roderick** (S 1953-1956)

After School he studied music at Edinburgh University, then in Vienna and Sienna where he was taught conducting by Sergiu Celibache. For six years he was staff conductor at Sadler's Wells where he learned his trade. For three years in the 1960s he was associate conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra. He was the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's principal conductor and artistic director from its foundation in 1974 until 1983. He was also Sir Alexander Gibson's colleague and staff conductor with Scottish Opera during the company's first decade. Above all he was the keeper of Scottish Opera's Benjamin Britten repertoire at a time when it was the biggest and best in Britain. From 1979 until 1984 he was musical director of the RASMD's opera school in Glasgow but began to work abroad more often. For three years in Switzerland he became general musical director of the Lucerne Opera and, for a further three, of the Berne Opera. In 1984 he made his debut at Covent garden with *Midsummer Night's Dream* and in 1990 conducted *Idomeneo* for the Los Angeles Opera. He had a big success in Australia with Baz Luhrmann's sensational version of Britten's *Midsummer Night's Dream* set in colonial India. This was brought to the newly opened Edinburgh Festival Theatre where it was also a hit. Dogged by ill health he appeared less frequently in later years, a *Peter Grimes* for the Paris Opera being one of his last major achievements. He died in June, 2010, aged 71.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

#### **USHER, Sir Robert** (EI 1874-1877)

Member of County Council of Midlothian and of Roxburgh; a JP; Deputy Lieutenant for County of Caithness. Convenor of Midlothian County Council, 1920-27. President of EI Club, 1922-24. Director of National Bank of Scotland, Scottish Equitable Assurance Society and Longmore Hospital, Edinburgh and Chairman of Directors of Home for Widowers Children at Murrayfield. Died at Port Said, February 1933.

#### **WHITE, James Burnett** (S 1888-1892)

A native of Bo'ness, he started business as a solicitor in Grangemouth in 1897 and crowned a long career of varied public service by holding the position of Provost of Grangemouth from 1926 to 1932. He died in 1944.

#### **TURNER, Rev George** (S 1885-1897)

One of Stirlingshire's leading figures, he served as Minister of Balfron South church from 1909. Apart from his pastoral duties he took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to local government. He was a County councillor for 26 years, had served as Chairman of Stirlingshire Education Committee and in 1937 was appointed Convenor of Stirlingshire County Council. He died in 1944.

#### **WEATHERSTONE, Sir Duncan M** (S 1910-1915)

During the two World Wars he served with distinction with the Royal Scots and was awarded the

Military Cross. He entered life assurance and retired as agency manager of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1961. He served on the Edinburgh Town Council for 13 years during which time he had been City Treasurer for three years from 1969. From 1963 until 1966 he was Lord Provost, being Knighted at the end of his term of office. Interested in art and culture he was a strong champion of the Edinburgh Festival. He died in January, 1972.

**GLEN, Archibald** (EI 1924-1926)

On leaving School he returned to the North of England completing his Articles in the Town Clerk's Office in Tynemouth. From there he moved to become Town Clerk at Burnley at the age of thirty, the youngest Town Clerk in the country. From there he moved to become Town Clerk of Southend-on-Sea. He died in 1996 aged 86.

**NOBLE, Ian** (S YYYY-1929)

Ian graduated MA at Edinburgh University in 1933, followed by an LLB in 1936. He qualified as a Solicitor in 1937 and thereafter worked all his life in local government, first in Kirkcaldy and latterly in Cupar. He latterly became Deputy County Clerk and assistant Director of Administration. He died in 1996.

**MELDRUM, James S** (S 1921-1931)

After leaving School he graduated at Edinburgh and taught in several Edinburgh schools before the War. He spent the War years as a Senior Officer in the Fire Brigade. After the War he became Assistant Director of Education in Aberdeen before moving to a similar post in Stirlingshire, becoming the Director in 1963. During his time in office he was a member of the initial development committee that led to the foundation of Stirling University. He died in 1996.

**LAMB, James John** (EI 1929-1933)

After School he graduated in Law. Among his many appointments he was Town Clerk of Penicuik and became President of the Society of Town Clerks of Scotland in 1962-64, Chairman of the Rent Appeal Tribunal for Lothian and Peebles from 1962 and Commissioner of Income Tax for Midlothian Division since 1960. He enlisted in the Territorial army in 1939 and served during the war in the Middle East, North Africa and Italy. Continuing service in the TA after the war he commanded the Edinburgh unit of RAOC (TA) from 1947 to 1959, being promoted to full Colonel in 1960. He was Secretary of the Melville College Club in 1947, President of Daniel Stewart's and Melville College Club in 1974-75 and the first Chairman of the expanded Melville College Trust. He was appointed an OBE. He died in 1985.

**BELL, William** (EI 1932-M 1945)

After leaving School he volunteered to join the Indian Army and served for over three years as a commissioned Officer in India. He graduated in Law from Edinburgh university in 1953 and in 1956 became a solicitor in local government with Stirling Town Council, later transferring to Edinburgh town council in 1960. He became Depute Town Clerk in 1972. At re-organisation of local government he was appointed Director of Recreation with Edinburgh District Council from which he took early retirement in 1982. He died in Edinburgh in February, 1986.

**SHARP, Gregor** (S 1943-1953)

On leaving School Gregor obtained a BSc degree in Applied Chemistry, from Heriot-Watt university, after which he joined Scottish Gas. He changed to Aberdeen City Council as Deputy



Head of Personnel in 1970. From Aberdeen he moved to Borders Regional Council as Head of Personnel in 1975. A talented rugby player he was Capped four times for Scotland. He died in 2007.

## **MEDIA**

### **FRASER, David Stewart** (EI 1884-1885)

Served in Bank of New Zealand in London and in Bank of Bengal in India. Journalist and author. Served in South African War, 1899-1902, with Lumsden's Horse. Joined staff of *The Times*, 1904. Correspondent in Manchuria during Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05. Travelled in Tibet, Russian and Turkish Turkestan and Persia. Correspondent in Persia, 1909, and in China, 1910, succeeded Dr Morrison as *Times* correspondent at Peking, 1912. Author of books of travel in the far East.

### **JOHNSTON, Fred M** (S 1901-1913)

On leaving School he trained as an accountant before entering journalism. After working in Dumfries, England and for *The Scotsman* he joined an uncle in Falkirk Subsequently he became chairman of the family newspaper business consisting of the *Falkirk Herald* and the *Grangemouth Advertiser*. Under his leadership this group expanded to a group with 21 weekly newspapers serving the Central Scotland Area. He was a former President of the Scottish Newspapers proprietors' Association and was one of the longest serving members of the Press Council. He died in November, 1973.

### **THOMSON, George Malcolm** (S 1909-1917)

Dux at the School, he studied at Edinburgh University before launching himself into a lifetime in journalism. In 1931 he was invited to join the Beaverbrook newspaper empire, thus beginning a 33 year association. In the early days he contributed to the Evening Standard and Sunday Express before becoming Lord Beaverbrook's principal private secretary throughout the War years. He was made an OBE. A keen Scottish nationalist, in 1927 he wrote the first of twenty books entitled "Caledonia or the Future of Scotland". He encouraged young writers when they moved to London and Lewis Grassie Gibbon dedicated the second volume of his famous trilogy, *Cloud Howe*, to George Malcolm Thomson. He died in 1996.

### **McGOWRAN, Thomas Alexander** (S 1929-1934)

His chosen career was journalism and he started with *The Scotsman* before he joined the *Falkirk Herald* in 1939. During the war he was taken prisoner in Singapore and was a POW of the Japanese. Afterwards, he became the spearhead of the Scottish far East Prisoner of war Association. In 2000 he published an anthology of stories about prisoners of war under the Japanese called *Beyond the Bamboo Screen*. Tom returned to the *Falkirk Herald* in 1946 and this led to him eventually becoming the Chief Executive of the Johnstone Press. He was also President of the Scottish Newspapers Publishers Association. He retired in 1980 and was awarded the OBE for his work with the Prisoner of War Association. He died in 2001.

### **GOVAN, Harold William** (S1924-1936)

In 1939 he joined the Royal Scots and became a combat cameraman in Burma where, as a member of the Army Film Unit he was engaged between 1942 and 1946 in taking permanent War Documentaries. His filming of the Japanese surrender at Singapore brought this phase of his career to a wonderful conclusion. Through the 1950s he worked in television before moving to Northern Ireland as a film producer. There he built up *Ulster Mirror* and produced two documentaries: *Rathlin Island* and *Ulster Farm*. In 1957 he was producing films for the BBC in Scotland before

being appointed, in 1963, Chief Executive of the Malaysian Television Service in Singapore. He had just returned to the BBC before his sudden death in 1966.

**CLARK, Alastair** (S 1945-1954)

When he left School he became a member of Bob Craig's Jazz Band, playing all over Scotland. His jazz career had to be abandoned when he began work with The Scotsman, where stayed for over fifty years. Promotion was rapid, from sub-editor of Scottish news to chief sub-editor. In his weekly Sounds Around column he championed the revival of traditional music; later he had a weekly programme on Radio Scotland that featured emerging talents such as Aly Bain and Billy Connolly. He was highly respected at The Scotsman, not least for his meticulous attention to detail, grammar and spelling. A master of headline writing, he considered his best to have been "Yes, it's time" penned on an editorial before the Holyrood election that saw the SNP sweep to power in 2011. He died in August 2012.

**HENRY, Stuart** (S 1947-1959)

Stuart will be widely remembered as the outstanding disc jockey in the early days of pirate radio stations. He subsequently spent many years with Radio Luxembourg but ultimately had to give up his work through ill-health; he died in 1996.

**RUSSELL, Michael John** (S 1947-1959)

In 1960 he penned a weekly column entitled "Jazz Around Town" for the Edinburgh Evening News, where he started as a trainee journalist. From there he moved to the Scottish Daily Mail and also worked at The Scotsman. Mike joined BBC Scotland as a radio and television reporter in 1968. As a cool and well informed presenter of a wide range of radio programmes he established his reputation, for many years fronting "Good Morning Scotland", documentaries and news discussions. He was also the station's anchor man for general and local elections. He was a fluent linguist who travelled extensively with the Thomson organisation, running courses for journalists in a number of African countries, the Seychelles and the far East. He died in 1991 at the age of 50.

**RUNDLE, John** (S 1954-1960)

After School John worked for a few years in insurance in Aberdeen and Inverness before joining DC Thomson & Co as a journalist on the firm's juvenile publications. He later transferred to the staff of The Scots magazine – the world's oldest periodical – and was appointed editor in 1991. John's depth of knowledge of his country was recognised when he won the BBC TV quiz show *Superscot* in 1987 with a record number of points. He died at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, in 1995.

**STEEL, Thomas Chalmers** (S 1954-1962)

On a family holiday, while still in his teens, he wrote the basis of his book *The Life and Death of St Kilda* (1965) published by the national Trust for Scotland. He read History at Emmanuel College, Cambridge and then joined Rediffusion Television as a researcher on *This Week*. The programme was very influential from the outset and often dealt with social issues which the BBC tended to avoid. He was part of the team that made *Remember Czechoslovakia* which captured events in Prague in 1968; he and the team were forced to leave by the Soviet Army. In 1972 he made an acclaimed documentary, *A far Better Place*, based on his book about St Kilda. In 1979 he started work on *Scotland's Story* which, in 24 episodes, told the history of the nation and investigated how that history had moulded the Scottish people. He remained active as a freelance producer/director, making notable contributions to the *Root and Branch* series on the trades union movement. He died

in August 2007 at the age of 63.

**DOCHERTY, Ian** (S/M 1975-1980)

Ian was one of the most talented radio producers of his generation, with an unusual career that spanned academia, book-selling and journalism. A philosophy graduate of St Andrews, he lectured for some years in a Catholic seminary before becoming a book-seller in Cheltenham. After returning to Edinburgh, as a book-seller at Waterstone's, he honed his radio skills, first practised in Cheltenham, with further literary reviews. He then made the leap to radio producer, joining the BBC in 1993. He quickly made his mark with innovative production techniques and challenging subjects which helped to raise Radio Scotland's profile. His creativity ensured many commissions for the BBC in Scotland. His outlook was internationalist and a joint production with the anti-Milosevic radio B92 station in Serbia commended at the prestigious Berlin broadcasting forum the Prix Europa. Looking to develop his career he promptly accepted the offer of an editorship on a US radio station, Boston's WBUR. He arrived in August 2001, just before the catastrophe of 9/11. Ian garnered much respect in the US and WBUR but returned to the UK to spend more time with his wife and daughter. On his return he involved himself in freelance radio and television production and continued to write, contributing to the Edinburgh satirical magazine, *The Scorpion*. He died in Edinburgh, July 2009, aged 47.

**MEDICINE**

**GAIRDNER, Sir William Tennant** (EI)

Born in 1824 he became Professor of Medicine at Glasgow University from 1862 to 1900. The Hon. Physician in Scotland to King Edward VII he was Knighted in 1898. He published *Clinical Medicine* in 1862 and many papers containing original research into heart and lung diseases. He died in 1907.

**BRUNTON, Thomas Lauder** (EI 1860-61)

He had a distinguished academic career and was elected as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and a Fellow of the Royal Society. He published a textbook of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in 1892. He was President of the EI Club in 1875/76 and made a Baronet in 1908

**WYLLIE, John** (EI 1857-1861)

Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, University of Edinburgh; Principal Medical Officer of Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Company; Hon Secretary of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh and Senior President of Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh. Author of *The Disorders of Speech*, 1894.

**FRASER, Sir Thomas** (EI 1865-1866)

A pharmacologist, he was Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine at Edinburgh University from 1877 to 1917. He was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1900-02 and was Knighted in 1902; he died in 1920.

**JAMES, Alexander** (EI 1861-1868)

Had a distinguished career in medicine and was elected FRCPE and FRSE. Lecturer in Medicine in Edinburgh Extra-Mural School, Physician to the Royal Infirmary and Medical Officer to Edinburgh Merchant Company. President of the EI Club 1884/85; he died in 1932.

**BREWIS, Nathaniel Thomas** (EI 1869-1874)

A gynaecological surgeon, he was President of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society and a Fellow of BMA, B.Gynae.Society, Edinburgh Royal Medical Society. The author of *Outlines of Gynecological Diagnosis*. He was also a rugby internationalist, President of the SRU and a

President of the EI Club in 1891/92.

**GALLOWAY, Sir David James** (S 1870-1876)

After graduating MD at Edinburgh University he went out to Malaya and there took over a practice which he soon extended. Early in the century he became an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements. He was vice-chairman of the Straits Opium Commission of 1908. He was also a member of the Council of the college of Medicine at Singapore, where for some years he lectured on the principles and practice of medicine. He was the author of a number of works on aspects of tropical medicine and wrote a concise account, published in 1920, of tuberculosis in Singapore. Elected a FRCPE he was knighted in 1924 for his public services. When he retired he continued to live in Malaya until he died at Singapore, in March 1943, in his 85th year. He was always a very good friend of the School and in 1922 presented the handsome Inter-House Athletic Trophy, which is competed for annually on Sports Day.

**MACKAY, William Bertie** (EI 1872-1878)

A medical practitioner he was House Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh and Senior Surgeon at the Infirmary, Berwick-upon-Tweed. JP, Hon Freeman and ex-Sheriff of County Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed. RAMC in 1914-18, Lt Col in 1916. No 1 General Hospital France and mentioned in Dispatches 1915 (twice) and 1916.

**STEPHENSON, Thomas** (EI 1877-1879)

Member of Biochemical Society and International Society of Medical Hydrology. Editor and Proprietor of *The Prescriber*; FRSE. Examiner, Pharmaceutical Society, 1908-22. Author of several books including *Prescriber's Pharmacopoeia*; *Rotary: Its History, Its Interpretation and Its Possibilities*. President of Rotary Clubs, British Isles, 1927-28 and first Vice-President, Rotary International, 1928-29. Served in Volunteer Artillery; Trooper in Bombay Light Horse; Lieut., Bombay Volunteer Rifles, 1900-03; Captain, Royal Scots, 1903-06. Visited USA and Canada in 1918 on Lecture Tour on behalf of Ministry of Information.

**McCANN, Frederick John** (EI 1878-1883)

Educated at King's College, London, Berlin and Dresden he enjoyed a long and distinguished medical career. Consulting surgeon, Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, London; consulting gynaecologist, Gray Valley Hospital and Harrow Cottage Hospital; Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine and Medical Society; Hon President, Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Fifteenth International Medical Congress, Lisbon. Publications: *The Treatment of Common Female ailments*; *Cancer of the Womb: its Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment*; *Treatment of Puerperal Infection*; *The Surgical Treatment of Female Sterility*.

**GILFILLAN, Samuel James** (EI 1878-1884)

Medical Officer under London County Council, 1897-1929. Medical Superintendent, Colney Hatch Mental Hospital, 1911-29; Medical Superintendent, Bailbrook House, Bath, 1914-18. Colney Hatch Hospital was the headquarters for receiving insane Belgian refugees and enemy prisoners of war and for their repatriation. Awarded Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold and OBE.

**GRAY, George Douglas** (EI 1884-1888)

Graduated in Medicine from Edinburgh University and was Medical Officer British Central Africa Protectorate, 1897, and Principal Medical Officer, 1899. Appointed Physician to British Legation at Peking, 1902; received letter of thanks and Imperial Gift from Chinese Throne for services rendered during Plague, 1910-11. 1914-18, Major, RAMC Hospitals in France. Lt Col, 1917. Raised and commanded Chinese Labour Corps, General Hospital. Twice mentioned in Dispatches, CBE, Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemics en Argent, Chinese Order of Wen-Lu for War Services. British Delegate on International Finance Commission for Administration of Maritime Customs Surtax for Famine Relief, 1922.

**THOMPSON-WALKER, Sir John William** (EI 1886-1888)

Surgeon, 97 Harley Street. Consulting Urologist and Emeritus Lecturer, King's College Hospital; Consulting Surgeon, St Peter's Hospital; Hunterian Professor, Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1907. Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine, Knighted, 1922; many publications. President EI Club, 1925-1926.

**INNES-SMITH, Robert William** (S 1880-1889)

He graduated MB from Edinburgh University in 1894 and in 1902 proceeded to his MD degree. He worked in Sheffield for 33 years and, as accidents were numerous in the steel works there, conceived the idea of training employees in first aid and devoted much of his leisure to this work. he was also interested in various aspects of medical history and his interest in British medical students at European universities in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries led to the publication of his book *English-speaking students of medicine at the University of Leyden*. He died in 1933.

**ERSKINE, William John Adams** (EI 1885-1890)

He graduated with distinction in medicine and, following various hospital appointments, he became Deputy Medical Superintendent at Mapperley, Nottingham. In 1916 he was put in charge of Whitecroft Mental Hospital in the Isle of Wight, where he worked until 1931. At Whitecroft he put into practice his belief in the maximum freedom for mental patients and the benefit of bringing them into contact with the public to the limits of their clinical condition. He died in March 1968, at Sussex, aged 95.

**BLAIKIE, James Brunton** (EI 1887-1891)

Physician, President Royal Medical Society. Physician to Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption. Author, *I go a-fishing*.

**AITKEN, Robert** (S 1885-1892)

He graduated from Edinburgh University, MB, ChB in 1911 and MD, with honours, in 1915. After a period in general practice he began a study of dermatology under Sir Norman Walker. He was elected FRCPE and FRSE and was the Physician in the Skin Department of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary from 1933 until his retirement in 1953, just before his death in 1954. He was a former President of the British Association of Dermatology

**FOWLER, William Hope, CVO** (S 1884-1892)

After graduating, MB, ChB, from Edinburgh University in 1897 he became one of the pioneers of X-ray methods of diagnosis, following the discovery of X-rays by Rontgen in 1895. In 1901, whilst still in general practice, he became assistant radiologist to the Royal Infirmary. Appointed radiologist in 1911 he continued in that capacity until his retirement from hospital work in 1926. He acted as Honorary Consulting radiologist to the Admiralty from 1914 to 1918 and served on the War Office X-ray Committee. FRCSE and MRCSE, he was one of the founders of the Scottish Radiographic Society, of which he became President. He died in 1933

**HARDIE, George W** (S 1888-1896)

He went to India in 1901 after qualifying as an FRCSE. In 1904 he started what was to be his life work as a missionary of the United Free Church in South India. He practised in Conjeeveram, one of the sacred Hindu cities, fifty miles south east of Madras, where he rented an Indian house and fitted the ground floor as a dispensary. later he was able to have a hospital erected on a site provided by a grateful Hindu patient. He laboured unceasingly amidst many inconveniences and failing health and died in 1926 at the age of 52.

**DAVIDSON, Hugh Stevenson** (EI 1894-1897)

Studied Gynaecology in London, Prague and Vienna. Elected President of the Edinburgh

Obstetrical Society. During the 1st World War, in RAMC, saw active service in Mediterranean and France and finished as Lt Col. FRCSE in 1906 and OBE.

**ELDER, Edward Alexander** (S 1888-1901)

He graduated in medicine at Edinburgh University in 1905 and was made an FRCS there in 1909. Resident Surgeon at The University Gynaecology Wards at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary he subsequently served as Senior House Surgeon at Blackburn Infirmary. He died in Singapore in 1960.

**DOW, R C Scott** (S 1896-1902)

Scott Dow learned his dentistry in the old way - by apprenticeship to a master dentist. The thorough training he received stood him in good stead as he was elected President of the British Dental Association and was Chairman of the Health Services committee set up by the Scottish Department of Health. In 1947 he was appointed Honorary Surgeon Dentist to HM King George VI and this royal appointment was continued on the accession of HM Queen Elizabeth II. He died in 1953

**WHITE, Adam** (EI 1894-1901)

Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Newcastle and Wolstanton Urban District; Medical Superintendent, Newcastle Joint Isolation Hospital. Author of *Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes* and *Utility of Open-Air Shelters*.

**POOLE, Leopold Thomas** (EI 1896-1903)

Resident Medical Surgical Officer, Preston Royal Infirmary. Active in RAMC in the 1st World War, as Lt Col, he commanded 35th Field Ambulance, Iraq and 36th Field Ambulance, Mesopotamia. Awarded DSO in 1917 and MC in 1917.

**FALCONER, Dallas** (S 1902-1909)

Dux of the School. he had a distinguished career in medicine, being awarded BSc, MB, ChB and FRCSE. He made a name for himself in the North-east of England and as surgeon at the Darlington Memorial and Bishop Auckland Hospitals through his devotion to his patients, his robust and vigorous personality and his reputation as a surgeon.

**COCHRANE, William A** (S 1900-1911)

After leaving School he took his MB, ChB at Edinburgh University during the First World War and then served in the RAMC. He was made a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh in 1921. He was identified with the development of the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Cripple Children at Fairmilehead, of which he was surgeon in charge. He was active in the promotion, organisation and administration of a network of orthopaedic clinics in the south-east of Scotland. he died, aged 51, in 1945.

**TODD, Thomas Robert Rushton** (EI 1902-1912)

MB, ChB Edinburgh University, 1919; MD, FRCP. Freeland Barbour Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians, 1927. Physician, Leith Hospital, Assistant-Physician, Royal Infirmary. Appointed Clinical Tutor in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

**WIGHT, James Leslie** (S 1911-1919)

After School he enrolled at the Heriot-Watt College and subsequently the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, USA. He graduated in 1924 and, together with his brother David, set up a chiropractic practice in Edinburgh. He was a Founder Member and Former President of the British Chiropractors Association and the Scottish Chiropractic Association. He was also a Founder

member of the European Chiropractic Union; he died in 1984.

**MAIN, Frank** (S 1910-1922)

For much of his medical career he was based in Belfast where he was Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health and Social Services in Northern Ireland. He was honorary physician to the Queen from 1956-59 and was awarded the CBE in 1965; he died in 1994.

**DEWAR, James Bruce** (EI 1915-1923)

Dr Dewar was Chairman of Dumfries and Galloway Hospitals Board and senior consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist in South-West Scotland. Appointed FRCSEd and FRCOG he was also awarded the OBE. He went to Dumfries during the Second World War to establish emergency maternity services for the area and with the introduction of the National Health service played a key role in the development of maternity services. He died in 1968.

**DE SOLDENHOFF, Richard Davis** (EI 1917-1924)

After qualifying MB, ChB, he held appointments as House Physician at North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, Resident at Edinburgh Infirmary and Surgeon in Sierra Leone, West Africa. He was taken Prisoner of War at Singapore and, it is reported, performed a most delicate operation using the lid of a cigarette tin as a scalpel. After the War became County Obstetrician in Ayrshire in charge of the Maternity Section, Ballochmyle Hospital. He was made an OBE and died in April, 1981.

**ANDERSON, David Murdoch** (S 1914-1926)

After graduating MB, ChB from Edinburgh University in 1931 he eventually moved to general practice at Braintree, Essex. In 1938 he was awarded MD with a thesis on the danger of tonsillectomy during a poliomyelitis epidemic. In the war he was commissioned in the RAF Medical Service and served in Cairo. After the war he was appointed to Preston Royal Infirmary, taking his FRCPEd. With the inception of the National Health Service he became the first consultant physician to the Preston and Chorley group of hospitals, retiring in 1973. He was particularly concerned about the importance of postgraduate education and was instrumental in the opening of a postgraduate centre at Preston in 1969. He was also a breeder of prize jersey cows and deeply interested in horticulture; he died at Preston in 1978.

**CORRIGALL, Henry Hunter** (S 1921-1926)

Harry qualified as a doctor in 1932, was elected MRCPE four years later and came to the Isle of Man as a GP in 1937. Except for military service with the RAMC during the War he spent his whole career on the Island. In 1948 he became the Island's Consultant Physician and served in the post until he retired in 1973. He represented the Isle of Man Medical Society on several occasions at the Annual meetings of the British Medical Association; he died in 1995.

**JONES, Maxwell** (S 1915-1926)

Dr Jones was internationally respected in the field of psychiatry, particularly with the mentally ill. He had founded the Belmont Hospital in Edinburgh and established the first "therapeutic community". He was physician superintendent at the Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, from 1961 to 1969 and before that was involved in the preparatory stages leading to the Mental Health Act of 1959; he was made a CBE in 1954. After 1970 he left Britain and worked mainly in America before

settling in Nova Scotia. To the end he remained a controversial, stimulating and exciting contributor to discussions on the treatment of mental health; he died in 1990.

**BORTHWICK, John Bishop** (S 1917-1929)

After leaving School, Jake studied medicine and played rugby for the FP Club; he won two Caps for Scotland in 1938 as a prop. After the War he spent two years with the RAMC in Nigeria where his work during a polio outbreak brought him the award of an MBE. He spent the remainder of this medical career as a medical consultant at the old Peel Hospital where he remained until he retired in 1976. He died in Galashiels in November 2008 at the age of 97.

**EWING, Maurice R** (S 1919-1930)

Maurice graduated in Medicine at Edinburgh in 1935 followed by his Fellowship in Surgery in 1939. After the War he was appointed to the Hammersmith Post-Graduate Medical School and won a Scholarship to the Memorial Hospital in New York. In 1955 he was appointed Professor of Surgery at Melbourne University. There were many advances at the forefront of surgery and public health in which he involved himself: the first kidney transplant in Australia; establishing the first artificial kidney; developing a successful kidney transplantation program in 1963; researching the influence of alcohol in road trauma; promoting the successful Victorian seatbelt legislation; supporting the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria. He retired in 1977 and was awarded the CBE the following year for services to the university and medicine. He died in 1999.

**SAVILL, Douglas Leslie** (EI 1923-1932)

He graduated MB, ChB at Edinburgh University in 1937 and quickly established himself as an orthopaedic surgeon and worked in this field for 35 years. He took the FRCSEd in 1942 and gained further experience at the EMS Hospital at Larbet during the War and at Bridge of Earn. In 1951 he returned to Edinburgh to work at The Royal Infirmary and The Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital. He was senior consultant orthopaedic surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and became increasingly involved in the surgery of arthritis. He died in May, 1973.

**ANNAN, John Hunter** (EI 1925-1933)

Hunter graduated as a doctor at Edinburgh University in 1938. During the War he accompanied a landing on Cyprus as a Medical Officer and was captured by the Germans and held as a prisoner of war for four and a half years. On his return to Edinburgh he qualified as a Fellow of the Royal College of surgeons and worked in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He then went to Salford and on to Huddersfield where he was Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon for nearly fifteen years. His great interest was in children's orthopaedic problems and diseases of the bone. He returned to Edinburgh after retirement and remained a staunch supporter of the Rugby Club. He died in 2004 at the age of 88.

**KYLES, James R** (S 1921-1933)

He originally qualified in both dentistry and medicine between 1940 and 1942 but, after war service as a medical officer, he returned to develop his great interest in anaesthetics. In 1950 he was appointed as the first consultant, in his speciality, to the Fife hospitals and subsequently organised and improved the anaesthetic service in this area, including the development of the new Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy. His main clinical interests were in epidural anaesthesia and his contributions to his speciality led to his election as President of the Scottish Society of Anaesthetics.

**WILSON, Aymer Robert** (S 1920-1933)



He graduated MB, ChB at Edinburgh University in 1938. During the Second World War he joined the RAMC as a Captain and was attached to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He served in the Middle East, Sicily, Italy and Germany and was awarded the Military Cross at El Alamein in 1942. After the war he was Registrar at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, afterwards becoming Consultant, eventually attached to the infirmary there. A keen rugby player and supporter he was President of the Highland Rugby Club. He died in Inverness in 1962.

**GIRDWOOD, Ronald Haxton** (S 1922-1934)

Ronald graduated in medicine from Edinburgh in 1939 with the William Leslie Gold Medal; he was also named Ettles Scholar as the most distinguished graduate of the year. War service took him to India where he started research into the epidemics of tropical sprue and he was able to show that the disease stemmed from a lack of green vegetables. His interest in this disease was followed up on his return to Edinburgh. He was held in high regard by haematologists and was awarded a gold medal for his MD in 1954, The Cullen Prize by the Royal College of Physicians in 1970 and made a FRSE in 1978. Professor of Therapeutics at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 1962-82, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, 1975-79, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 1982-85 and appointed CBE for services to medicine in 1986, his career makes apparent his professional standing. He published extensively on medical matters and also found time to write his autobiography, *Travels with a Stethoscope*. He died in 2006

**HEGARTY, Andrew Barry** (EI 1923-1934)

He studied Medicine at Edinburgh University, graduating in 1939, and taking up a post in Haddington. After the War, in which he served in RAMC, his thoughts turned to psychiatry which he studied under Sir David Henderson. He took up appointments at Bangour and the Western general before moving to become a consultant in Birmingham. He returned to Scotland in 1956 to become Superintendent of Rosslynlee where he stayed for 15 years and was regarded as a leader in the process of geriatric care. He died in October 2000.

**YOUNG, Graeme Bruce** (S 1927-1934)

Bruce graduated in Medicine at Edinburgh University in 1939 and went on to become a fellow of the Royal College of surgeons in 1947. he then went out to India to be a surgeon to a group of tea estates in Assam. He returned to Edinburgh in 1959 to train as a radiologist and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in 1964. He was a consultant radiologist in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary until he retired in 1980. He died in 2008 at the age of 93.

**DRUMMOND, Robert Gordon** (S 1930-1935)

He qualified in Medicine at Edinburgh University in 1940 and served throughout the war in the RAMC during which time he became a Japanese prisoner of war on the infamous Thailand-Burma railway. After hostilities he qualified in public health and was Medical Officer of Health in Durham and then Harrogate. He eventually became the Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Durham and District Community Physician of Harrogate. He was an elected fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

**SMALL, William Porteous** (EI 1924 M 1937)

He served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Surgeon Lieutenant in the Mediterranean and the far East on the aircraft carrier HMS Attacker during the War. He continued his work with the

Reserve until 1966 retiring with the rank of Surgeon Commander and the Volunteer Reserves' Decoration. After the War he trained as a surgeon and worked in the cardiothoracic unit of the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. He obtained Fellowships of the Edinburgh College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians. He was regarded as being "the embodiment of the fine tradition of surgeons who made the reputation of the Edinburgh Medical School". He died in 2004.

**LEE, Austin P N** (S 1930-1943)

He served in Burma during the War in the Royal Engineers. There he developed polio and the experience affected him to such an extent that he decided to study medicine. He graduated in medicine from Edinburgh in 1950 and then emigrated to Canada. After a long spell as a GP in Alberta he developed an interest in Psychiatry and he entered McGill University to take a degree in that speciality. A further qualification there led ultimately to a professorship. He retired from the University in 1993 but continued to practice as a psychoanalyst. He died in 1997.

**VAUGHAN, David Hughes** (S 1934-1945)

He studied medicine at Edinburgh and, after qualifying, worked in hospitals in Lancashire before becoming Deputy Medical Officer for Salford. He then moved into the world of education and research, lecturing in Social and Preventative Medicine at Manchester University and specialising in Community medicine. When the Royal College of Physicians formed a faculty of community Medicine, he was one of the founder members, being elected a Fellow. He finished his working life as the Consultant in Public Health for the North West Regional Health Authority. His main hobby was Family History and he was also an expert on mosses and lichens. He died in 2010.

**CORMACK, James Dennis** (S 1937-1947)

After qualifying in Medicine in 1952 he did his national Service in the Army. He returned to Edinburgh and gained his MRCP in 1959. He then rejoined the Army and served in England, Germany, Japan and Singapore. He was awarded an FRCP in 1969 and awarded an honorary FRCP by the Singapore School of medicine. After retiring from the Army with the rank of Colonel he retired to Carrbridge. He died in April, 2011 at the age of 82.

**TAIT, Ivan B** (S 1937-1946)

Ivan studied Medicine at Edinburgh University between 1946 and 1951. In 1952 he began National Service with the RAMC and served in Malaya and was Mentioned in Dispatches in 1954. On his return to the UK he took his FRCS both in Edinburgh, 1957, and London, 1958, and in later years in Glasgow. After National Service he continued his interest in the army through the TA, first in London and then back in Edinburgh, eventually becoming a full Colonel and CO of the 350 Field Surgical Team. In 1984 he became Honorary Surgeon TA to the Queen and in addition held the Territorial Decoration with three Bars. He died in 2005.

**HENDERSON, John Hope** (M 1945-1947)

After graduating in Medicine at Aberdeen University he served in the RAMC in Kenya during his National Service. On his return he trained in psychiatry under the renowned teacher Prof Malcolm Miller, becoming a consultant psychiatrist at Bilbohall Hospital in Elgin aged 33 in 1962. Further moves followed culminating in his appointment in 1976 as mental health adviser to WHO's SE Asia office in New Delhi; his "parish" stretched from Pakistan to Outer Mongolia.. In 1980 he returned to Europe as the mental health adviser to WHO's office in Copenhagen where he was involved in developing a wide range of programmes across Europe. In 1985 he came back to the UK as medical

director of the large independent mental hospital, St Andrews, at Northampton where he remained until 1993. His retirement from employment was the start of over 15 years of continuous philanthropic endeavour. He was first active in the World Federation for Mental Health, being President of the European Regional Council from 1994-97. He was a founder-member and policy adviser to Mental Health Europe, which is still the largest NGO umbrella organisation for mental health across Europe. In 2005 he had a major role at the WHO Europe Ministerial Conference for Mental health. He was a keynote speaker and was later much involved in helping develop a European-wide mental health strategy for the European Commission. Unfortunately, this strategy was rejected by member states in 2008. With typical resilience he bounced back with “Well, we'll have to start all over again.”. He died at Haddington in January, 2010, aged 80.

**MAHAFFY, Ronald Gibson (S 1935-1947)**

Ronald graduated in Medicine in 1952 and then spent two years doing his national Service with the Gurkhas in Malaya. On his return he continued to work in surgery and qualified FRCS, After a serious illness he retrained as a radiologist and was appointed lecturer in Radiology, and later consultant, at Aberdeen University. A keen climber he completed two rounds of the Munros and reached the summit of the Matterhorn at the age of seventy. He died in 2011.

**BUIST, Thomas Alexander Seaton (M 1936-1949)**

Universally known as “Mike” by his many friends he was one of Edinburgh's leading radiologists and a consultant on the staff of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. He was well known for his work on the surgery aspects of radiology and was elected to Fellowship of both the Royal college of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He died in 1985.

**SHARP, John Clarkson McGregor (S 1943-1949)**

Clark graduated MB, ChB from Edinburgh in 1955 and in 1958 gained a diploma in public health, also from Edinburgh. In 1962 there was a serious outbreak of nearly 200 cases of paratyphoid fever in Edinburgh and surrounding area. Work on this outbreak and a later paper published in the BMJ about the personal and social problems encountered by chronic carriers of typhoid and paratyphoid won him the Littlejohn Gairdner Medal, presented by the Society of Medical Officers of Health. Several appointments in public health followed and in 1971 he was appointed to the post of consultant epidemiologist in the Communicable Diseases (Scotland) Unit at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, a position that he held until his retirement in 1994. During the 1980s he gained international recognition for his work in preventing outbreaks of salmonella through people drinking unpasteurised milk from infected dairy herds. In 1989 he went on a job exchange to Canada as the acting director of communicable diseases for the province of Alberta. A talented rugby player, Clark was appointed as SRU doctor in attendance at Internationals, a position he held from 1977 to 1991, accompanying Scottish teams to France, Romania and New Zealand. He was also honorary medical adviser to the SRU until 2002. He was President of the College Club in 1993/94 and a staunch supporter of the Rugby Club. He died in November, 2009.

**VAUGHAN, George Thomas (S 1940-1954)**

On leaving School he studied Medicine at Edinburgh University and graduated in 1962. He ultimately specialised in Radiology, obtaining his FFR in 1971. Four years later he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists. At the time of his death in 2001 he was a consultant in Neuroradiology at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh.

**MITCHELL, George Willis Erle (M 1955-1962)**

Erle qualified in Medicine at Edinburgh University and was also very active in rugby in the 1960s winning three Caps for Scotland. He emigrated to Canada in 1974 and became Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of British Columbia as well as having a large private practice. He wrote several papers, was keynote speaker at many associate seminars and meetings and served on many medical committees in the Vancouver area. He died in Vancouver, in January 2003 at the age of 59.

**CHAPMAN, Brian John** (S 1961- S/M 1974)

Brian studied medicine at Edinburgh University and then, true to his interest in improving care, turned his attention to the elderly and as a geriatrician became the first Consultant to Medicine for the Elderly and to General Medicine in Edinburgh. Over a period of 20 years the facilities were transformed from 16 beds in a remote corner of the old Edinburgh Royal to a unit at the new Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh with 100 geriatric medicine beds and 10 consultants. This owed much to his advocacy of his discipline as Clinical Director of Geriatric Medicine in Edinburgh and the Lothians. He was Secretary of the British Geriatric Society Scottish Branch which, on his retirement, awarded him the President's Medal for outstanding personal achievement. He also passed on his great knowledge and many gifts to the next generation of medical students as a Director Of Studies for university medical students and Educational Supervisor for Junior Doctors. He died in February, 2012.

## **POLICE**

**SPINK, Jim** (S 1923-1930)

After four years with the Edinburgh Police, Jim joined the British South Africa Police in Rhodesia. During the war he served in Burma before returning to Rhodesia. He ultimately became the Chief Commissioner of Police in Rhodesia. On retirement he settled in Western Australia and died in 1997.

**CAMPBELL. Robert McAlpine McPherson** (S 1919-1932)

Shortly after leaving School, Robert joined the former Edinburgh City Police as a constable in November, 1933. Subsequently he was transferred to the Drugs Department and was promoted to Sergeant in 1941. In 1943 he was appointed Inspector in charge of Aliens, Firearms and Dangerous Drugs. As Superintendent of the Traffic Division in 1951 he was responsible for initiating features such as School Road Safety demonstrations and Cycling Proficiency Tests. In 1954 he was appointed Divisional Commander at Gayfield Square and was transferred to the west End division in 1956 where he carried out a similar reorganisation as a result of the introduction of the new system of mobile policing that was instituted in urban areas. The following year he was appointed Deputy Chief Constable, a post he held until his retirement in 1975. He was also Hon. General Secretary of the Edinburgh Police Welfare Association. In 1967 he was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service and in 1974 he was awarded the OBE; he died in 1986.

## **POLITICS**

**ERRINGTON, George** (EI )

Born in 1839 he was MP for Longford in 1892. High Sheriff of Tipperary, 1888 and of Wexford, 1901. Made a Baronet in 1885 for services rendered at Rome. He died in 1920.

**GIBSON, James Puckering** (EI 1863-1865)

A merchant with R & T Gibson and a Member of the Edinburgh Merchant Company and Chamber

of Commerce. He was Lord Provost of Edinburgh from 1906 to 1909, made a Baronet in 1909 and was MP for East Edinburgh from 1909 to 1912. President of the EI Club, he died in 1912.

**TOUCHE, Sir George Alexander** (EI 1873-1876)

Head of the Firms of George A Touche & Co, London and Birmingham and Touche, Niven & Co, New York and Chicago. Lieutenant of the City of London; Sheriff 1915-16, Knight, 1917 and Baronet 1920. MP for North Islington, London, 1910-18.

**DEWAR, Sir Thomas Robert, Lord Dewar** (EI 1878-1879)

Managing Director, Messrs John Dewar and Sons, Ltd and Chairman, Messrs A & F Pears, Ltd. Member of London County Council 1892-1895, Lieutenant of City of London; Sheriff, 1896-98. MP 1900-06, Knighted in 1902; Baronet, 1917; Baron 1919; died in 1930.

**MORISON, The Rt Hon Lord Thomas Brash** (S 1883-1887)

After leaving School he graduated MA and LLB at Edinburgh University and was admitted to the faculty of Advocates in 1891. He was called to the English Bar in 1899 and in 1906 became a King's Counsel and was Knighted. . A staunch Liberal, he was MP for Inverness-shire from 1917-18 and then for the new constituency of Inverness from 1918-22, In 1920 he was appointed Lord Advocate. In 1922 he became a Senator of the College of Justice. In 1935-36 he was Chairman of a Committee to enquire into the laws of Scotland relating to marriage. He died in 1945

**McINTYRE Robert D** (S 1923-1930)

After leaving School he studied medicine at Edinburgh University and from an early stage was interested in public health. He first professional campaign was in Paisley against diphtheria and then, later, in Stirling against TB. He eventually became a consultant chest physician there for the remainder of his medical career. In 1948 he was elected Party Chairman of of the SNP and served in that capacity until 1956 when he came President, a position he held until 1980. he was the SNP's first MP when he took the Motherwell and Wishaw seat at a by-election in 1945. His tenure as an MP was just 104 days but he is credited with giving his party its first breakthrough into Westminster politics. He was the first SNP councillor in Stirling and played a key role in the foundation of Stirling university. He was subsequently made a Freeman of the Royal Burgh of Stirling and an honorary doctor of the University. He died in 1998.

**MACKINTOSH, John Pitcairn** (M 1939-1946)

His early death in July, 1978, deprived Scotland of a brilliant political intellectual. He took a first class degree in Modern History at Edinburgh University in 1950 and gained further degrees in the early fifties at Oxford and Princeton. He held a variety of academic posts at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Ibadan in Nigeria, then back to Glasgow until he was appointed Professor of Politics at Strathclyde. He resigned from this post when he was elected the Labour MP for Berwick and East Lothian in 1966. He represented his constituency until 1974, when he was narrowly beaten, and regained his seat in October 1977. The University of Edinburgh awarded him a DLitt degree in 1967 for his published works and his books included *The British Cabinet and British Government and Politics*. Edinburgh appointed him Professor of Politics in 1977; he had also been visiting professor at Birkbeck College, London, from 1972 onwards. In his later years his television contributions, periodical and newspaper articles and published speeches made him one of the best known commentators in the country.

## **SCIENCE**

**TRAQUAIR, Ramsay Heatley** (EI 1852-1857)

Professor of Natural History, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, 1866-67 and Professor of Zoology, Royal College of Science, Dublin, 1867-73. Appointed Keeper of Natural History Department in the Royal Scottish Museum in 1874. Graduated MD (1862), LLD (1893) from

Edinburgh University and elected FRS in 1881.

**EVANS, William** (EI 1866-1868)

An authority on the natural history of the Firth of Forth area, he contributed to *The Scottish Naturalist* and other biological publications. President of the Royal Physical Society and FRSE. He died in 1922.

**ANDERSON, Thomas David** (EI 1864-1869)

He concentrated on the study of astronomy for many years and discovered two new stars in 1892 and 1901 in the constellations of Auriga and Perseus respectively. He received the Royal Astronomical Society's (Jackson-Guret) medal.

**HASWELL, William A** (EI 1865-71)

After graduating in Natural Science at Edinburgh University he became a lecturer in Zoology at Sydney University and then Professor of Biology in 1889 until his retirement in 1917. Joint author, with Prof T Jeffrey Parker of *Textbook of Zoology*. He was President of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, 1892-93 and a Fellow of the Royal Society; he died in 1925.

**WALTON, John** (S 1903-1914)

After graduating in Botany at Cambridge University he spent six years as a lecturer in the University of Manchester. In 1930 he was appointed to the Regius Chair of Botany at Glasgow University; a position he held until his retirement in 1962. Professor Walton served on the Scottish Committee of the Nature Conservancy and was a Forestry Commissioner from 1949 to 1954. For 22 years he edited the National Forest Park Guide Books for Scotland. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh he was also awarded a number of honorary degrees. The first President of the Stewart's College Glasgow Club, he retired to Dundee until his death in February, 1971.

**DUNBAR, Alexander** (EI 1911-1924)

Alex graduated with Honours in Pure Science at Edinburgh University, attained a PhD in the Faculty of Science (Edinburgh) in 1933 and was a Fellow of the Royal Society (Edinburgh) and of the Royal Photographic Society. In business he was a director of James Dunbar, Aerated Water Manufacturers.

**SMITH, Frederick Randall** (EI 1916-1929)

Eric graduated BSc (Hons) in Chemistry at Edinburgh University in 1933 and awarded his PhD in 1935 for work on dyes. He joined ICI Dyestuffs at Grangemouth, later working in Huddersfield and Manchester where, during the War years, he was diverted to production of pharmaceuticals. In 1947 he returned to Edinburgh and later became Research Manager and Company Director of Macfarlan Smith, specialists in chemicals derived from natural sources, particularly the opium alkaloids. One of the outcomes was growing poppies on a large scale in Tasmania and a new approach to the production of morphine. Another was in identifying what is now recognised as the most bitter substance – Bitrex – denatonium benzoate. It is used world-wide as a life saving additive to poisonous fluids and many household products rendering them totally unpalatable. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He died in Edinburgh in November, 1994.

**FOOTE, Sydney James Millar** (EI 1922-1935)

On leaving School he graduated in Chemistry at Heriot-Watt and spent 42 years with McEwans, which became Scottish and Newcastle, attaining the position of Head Brewer. He was a recognised authority on brewing and occupied senior positions in Brewing Associations. He was a Governor of

Melville College from 1967-1973 and was a lifetime Governor of the Melville Trust. He died in June 2001.

**HORN, David Bowes** (S 1937-1945)

After School David worked in the Biochemistry laboratories at Edinburgh university while studying at the Heriot-Watt College. After completing his degree in Biochemistry he embarked on a highly distinguished career in Clinical Chemistry that took him to Glasgow, Birmingham, Newcastle and back to the the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. He was chief of the Clinical Chemistry Department there until he retired. During his exceptional career he was awarded a PhD by Edinburgh University and elected a FRSE. He died in 2000.

**SPORT AND RECREATION**

**HUTTON, Alexander Watson** (S 1862-1871)

Born in the Gorbals, Glasgow, in 1853, he graduated from Edinburgh University and emigrated to Argentina in 1882. He worked at St Andrew's Scots School for two years. A keen sportsman, he believed that sports were of fundamental importance in education. In 1884 he founded Buenos Aires English High School. After an earlier attempt had failed, Watson Hutton restarted the "Argentine Association Football League" on February, 21<sup>st</sup> 1893, and formed the first officially recognised league outside the British Isles. Recognised as being the "father" of Argentine Football the AFA Library is named in his honour. He died in 1936 in Buenos Aires.

**WALKER, John** (EI 1866-1869)

He was awarded a Gold Medal by the Philatelic Committee at the International Exhibition in Edinburgh, 1890. The first Scottish Collector to be placed on the Roll of Honour of Distinguished Philatelists; he died in 1926.

**AINSLIE, Thomas** (EI 1873-77)

He worked as a wine merchant in Leith. He was Capped eleven times for Scotland at Rugby and served as President of the Scottish Rugby union. He was President of the EI Club in 1909/10; he died in March, 1926

**BROWN, William Sorley** (EI 1873-1877)

He worked as an engineer with Messrs Brown Brothers. He was Cepped seven times for scotland at Rugby and served as President of the Scottish Rugby union. He died in 1901.

**THACKWELL, John Bolton** (EI 1874-1879)

He served as a medical practitioner at Portree, Skye, in NSW and Queensland, Australia and Battersea, London; elected FRSE. A well known long-distance swimmer, in company with Captain Matthew Webb he swam the Forth from the Chain Pier, Newhaven, in 1882. He died in March, 1932.

**WILSON, Claude** (EI 1878-1879)

As well as a career in medicine he was President of the Alpine Club and the author of *Mountaineering*.

**CAIRNS, Alexander Scott** (EI 1879-1882)

Aerated Water Manufacturer and Wine Merchant in Edinburgh; Royal Warrant, 1932. Played cricket for Scotland v Gloucestershire in 1891. Played for Institution Rovers, Leith Caledonian and Carlton; President, Scottish Cricket Union in 1925.

**AITKEN, Alexander Inglis** (EI 1880-1884)

Played Rugby for Scotland v Ireland, 1889. Went to Rhodesia and was made a Life Member of Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club for services in helping to start lawn Tennis there. Died at Salisbury, Rhodesia on 7th July, 1925.

**MACLEAN, Alexander** (S 1884-1887)

Served for 50 years with the Commercial Bank of Scotland and when he retired in 1937 was Cashier of the Head Office. He was, perhaps, best known for his sporting interests and was a past President of the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association and served on the Council of the Scottish golf Union. He died in 1943.

**CALDER, Robert F** (S 1889-1894)

He was well known in golfing circles and was Secretary of Lothianburn Golf Club for 36 years. He was also Treasurer of the Scottish Professional Golfers' Association.

**McGREGOR, Jock** (S YYYY-1894)

A stalwart member of the Stewart's College Club, of which he was President in 1921-22, he made notable contributions to the athletics and football Clubs. He was President of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association in 1928-29; he died in 1951.

**BALLANTYNE, James Kerr** (EI 1892-1895)

General Merchant, W Ballantyne & Sons, St Boswells. Captain of St Boswells CC for ten years and President of the Scottish Cricket Union in 1923.

**LETHEM, Alexander J** (S 1891-1902)

For many years he took a leading part in the Boys' Brigade movement in Scotland, being Captain of the 1st Leith Company from 1905 to 1929. Perhaps his greatest gift to the Leith Battalion was the recreation park that bears his name, off Ferry Road. A wholesale provision merchant in Edinburgh, he was a former Director of the Leith Chamber of Commerce; he died in Edinburgh in 1940.

**MANFORD, Gilbert Cumming** (EI 1899-1907)

Read Law at Edinburgh University, WS in 1914. Served with the 14th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry in the First World War, serving in France and being awarded the MC in 1918. A very good golfer he won several tournaments and represented Scotland against England twice. Secretary of the Scottish Golf Union; he died while on holiday at Elgin in September, 1929

**STEWART, Mark S** (S 1913-1917)

Mark joined his father and uncles in their family wool broking business and spent a lifetime in the wool and cloth trade. His other interests included the High Constables, the board of management of the YMCA and the Merchant Company, who chose him to be a Vice-Convenor to his old School. He was Capped nine times for Scotland at Rugby and was Captain on his last two appearances. In 1966-67 he was President of the Scottish Rugby Union, the first former pupil to be so honoured. During his Presidential year he played an important part in the formation of the Scottish Schools Rugby Union. He died in 1993 and the bequest in his will provided the magnificent crest in the entrance foyer at the School.

**BROWN, John Albert Tod** (S 1916-1921)

Although he followed a career in banking it is for his involvement with sport, particularly cricket, for which he is best remembered. A Member of the Lords Taverners and the MCC, he was President of Stewart's College club in 1958-59 and the first former pupil from Stewart's to be elected President of the Scottish Cricket Union in 1967. He also represented Scotland at Table Tennis in 1949. He died in 1977, aged 73.



**DRYDEN, James A R (S 1912-1923)**

"Philatelist" of the *Evening Dispatch*: he was well known among stamp collectors. As an exhibitor of early British Airmails, he was awarded a Bronze medal at the Vienna International Philatelic Exhibition in 1933; a Silver Medal at the International Air Post Exhibition, London in 1934; a Silver medal at the Konigsberg International Philatelic Exhibition in 1935 and a Bronze medal at the New York Philatelic Exhibition in 1936. He died in Edinburgh in 1955.

**CROSNIER, Roger Leon Lucien (EI 1913-1924)**

On leaving School he became a Fencing Instructor. He served with the French Army on the Rhine in 1928. At Fencing he defeated the German Champion of 1928, the French Champion of 1928, the Olympic and World Champion of 1924 and the Belgian Champion. He was awarded a special Medal by the French Fencing Federation. He died in Paris in December, 1981.

**WALKER, John Graham (EI 1920-1928)**

On leaving School he joined the Currie Line to become the Company Secretary in 1961. During the War he served in the Royal Navy, mainly at Scapa Flow, but finished at Singapore as an officer in the Sea Transport Division. When Currie Line was taken over by the Runciman Group he was appointed Company Secretary of the Anchor Line and later of Geo. Gibson & Co Ltd, appointment he held until his retirement in 1977. A successful cricketer he played for Melville College FPs for many years and was later elected as President of the Cricket Club and also of Stewart's / Melville FP Cricket Club. After some years on the East of Scotland Committee he was elected President for 1977/67. He became President of the Scottish Cricket Union in 1979, a fitting honour for one who had given so much to the game. He died in 1995.

**BAIN, George Stobie Preston (EI 1922-1931)**

George excelled at tennis and having been an East of Scotland Boys semi-finalist in 1933 he went on to be a much respected player in the East and became Honorary Secretary of the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association. During the War he served with distinction in the RAF and flew as a Battle of Britain pilot in 111 Squadron. At the end of the War he returned to become Senior Partner of the Solicitors, Campbell Smith & Co. He was Secretary of the Governors of Melville College prior to the merger with Daniel Stewart's College. He died in 1997.

**GOVAN, Alexander D (S 1919-1931)**

When he left School he joined the printing firm of Waddie & Co Ltd as an apprentice and soon qualified as a sales representative. During the Second World War he served with the Royal Scots in NW Europe and returned to his previous employer. He became a director in 1959, managing director in 1965 and Chairman in 1973, a position he held until he retired in 1984. Lex had a lifelong interest in rugby and a distinguished career with Stewart's FPs. He was reserve hooker for Scotland on a number of occasions and captained the Edinburgh District side. On retiring from the game he involved himself in administration and was President of Stewart's FP Football Club in 1956/57. He served on the Edinburgh District Committee until 1961 when he was elected as a District Representative on the Scottish Rugby Union. Finally in 1978 he was elected President of the SRU, a fitting reward for his long service to the game. He died in 1996.

**HERRALD, Ernest Robert (S 1923-1934)**

After School Ernest entered the family business of Herral Antiques in Queen Street and eventually took over its management after the war. He served as a bomber pilot with the RAF in the Second

World War and was awarded the DFC. Motor sport was a particular love and he was a former winner of the Scottish Rally team prize in the early 1950s. He was President of the Edinburgh Rotary Club in 1976-77 and a member of the High Constables of Edinburgh; he died in 1993.

**GRAY, James Melville Arthur** (EI 1926 – M 1938)

Mel trained as a Chartered Accountant and, after the War, worked with James Grey, seed merchants, Edinburgh Coastal Radio and then for many years worked with the Co-operative in Glasgow. He took early retirement and devoted his life to serving his community at Linlithgow where he became a Councillor, Treasurer and Justice of the Peace. After regionalisation he became chairman of the Linlithgow Community Council. His great passion was for canals and he was a founder member of the Scottish Inland Waterways Association and later formed the Linlithgow Canal Society. The re-opening of the Union and Forth & Clyde Canals is an enduring memorial to his determination and enthusiasm. He was awarded the MBE in 1997 for services to the community. He died in March, 2006.

**SIMS, Gordon Arthur** (S 1928-1938)

After leaving School he started work at Herdmans at Haymarket. The business was to eventually become Rank Hovis MacDougall and he worked with them until he was 60. He gained his first Scouting Warrant in 1948 as a Scoutmaster with the 55<sup>th</sup> Waverley Scout group. He held many appointments at Group, District and Area levels during the next 60 years. His service to Scouting was recognised not only by the Scout Association but also by the Edinburgh Council when he received the Lothian Award in 1988. During his time as District Commissioner for the Scouting District of Inverleith he organised a District Show that became the forerunner of the Edinburgh Gang Show that is still running today. He died in 2008 at the age of 85.

**MAHAFFY, Andrew Gibson** (S 1931-1941)

After School Gibson attended a tutorial college to begin training as an accountant. He eventually qualified and in 1956 was appointed to the Edinburgh Zoo as their accountant. On his retirement from the Zoo in 1991 he was elected to Honorary Membership of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland; "as the Accountant from 1956 to 1991, Gibson dedicated almost his entire working life to the Society and he did so with unswerving commitment, underpinned by a very quiet dignity". He was stalwart member of the Rugby club as player, committee member and treasurer; he died in 2001.

**ROMANES, John Lauder** (M 1935-1941)

John left School to join the RAF during the Second World War and later went on to run the very successful family business, The Lothian Chemical Company, in Edinburgh. His great passion was motor racing. He was largely influential in establishing a motor racing circuit at the Royal Highland Society Showground at Ingliston which was a great success in the 1960s. He became Chairman and, latterly, Honorary Vice-President of the Scottish Motor Racing Club and was a member of the British Racing Drivers' Club. He died in January, 2003, aged 79.

**McKEITH, Alastair D** (S 1950-1963)

Alastair died in 1978 as a result of a climbing accident on Mount Assiniboine in the Canadian Rockies. After leaving School he studied at Edinburgh College of Art, Glasgow School of Architecture and Alberta college of Art, where he won many awards in sculpture.. From 1967-69 he took part in the British Antarctic Survey under the leadership of Sir Vivian Fuchs. Besides being an outstanding mountaineer, who climbed the North east face of the Eiger with two other Scots, he also

wrote articles for a variety of mountaineering magazines, journals and guidebooks.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **MACDONALD, William Rae** (EI 1854-1858)

Carrick Pursuivant in 1898 and then succeeded to the post of Albany Herald. A distinguished Sigillographist he produced his most famous work, *Scottish Armorial Seals*, in 1904. He died in 1923.

### **MacRITCHIE, David** (EI 1864-1867)

Vice-President of Society of Antiquaries (Scotland) and President of the Gipsy Lore Society that he founded in 1888. Author of *The Gypsies in India, The Ainos, Fians, Picts and Fairies*. Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. President of the EI Club 1915.20; he died in 1925.

### **SMITH, Walter Arthur** (EI 1863-1868)

An actuary who was also the Chairman of the Scottish Rights-of-Way Society and author of *Hill Paths of Scotland*. President of the EI Club in 1889/90.

### **VERT, John** (EI 1865-1869)

After School he went to America and subsequently gifted a hospital to his native town, Haddington. He was presented with the Freedom of the Burgh of Haddington on the occasion of the opening of the Vert Memorial Hospital in 1931.

### **WALKER, William Glassford** (EI 1876-1881)

Presented Clermiston Tower to the City of Edinburgh in commemoration of the Scott Centenary, 1932.

### **BARCLAY, Oswald** (S 1884-1886)

He was one of the best known men in Edinburgh and was warmly regarded wherever he was known. His activities were many: Assessor of Income Tax, Justice of the Peace, Secretary of the Lothians Racing Club, Baillie of the Holyrood Abbey Court, in which capacity he attended on the King and Queen at Holyrood only two days before his death in 1942. Awarded the CBE he was also well known for his devotion to good causes such as the British legion Club and the Scottish Forces Entertainments Club.

### **MATHIESON, Ian James** (S 1932-1945)

Ian qualified at the Heriot Watt College as a mining surveyor and geologist and in that capacity worked for the National Coal Board until 1956. He then joined Hunting Surveys as a project manager and on his first assignment was sent to Iraq to map the Euphrates River valley. His interest in archaeology was sparked by being asked to bring his surveying skills to bear on a Roman site in Scotland. In 1972 his work as a partner in the Scottish firm Survey and Development Services took him to Saudi Arabia and Egypt and he embarked on his work on the mysteries of ancient Egypt. He spent the next twenty years refining methods of resistivity surveying, gradiometry and ground penetrating radar. He worked with archaeologists from the Egypt Explorative Society and Cambridge University before the Supreme Council of Egypt granted him his own site at Saqqara. There he was sponsored by Glasgow museums and Ian also founded The Scottish Egyptian Archaeological Trusts. His contribution to Egyptian archaeology was such that, since the death of Jean-Phillipe Laver, Ian had been regarded as the doyen of the working archaeologists in Saqqara. Fittingly his name is inscribed along with that of Howard Carter and others in the recently completed Inhotep Museum at Saqqara. Reports of his work led to the press describing him as

“Scotland's Indiana Jones”. Aside from archaeology, Ian was a devotee of the theatre and a for twenty years was a fund raiser for the department of dermatology at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He died in June, 2010.