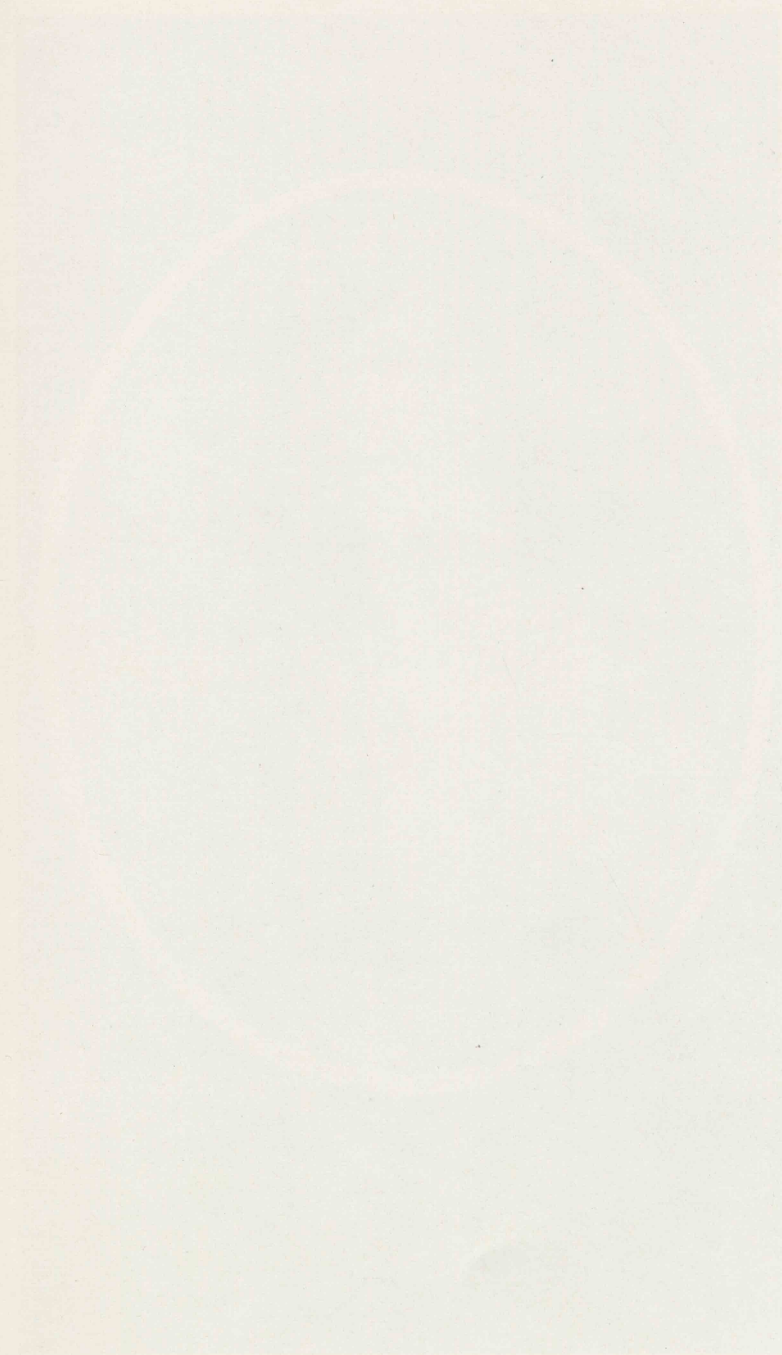


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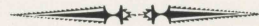






*Mrs. Richard Grant ("Mother Grant" III) c. 1815*

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## FOREWORD

by Sir Adrian Boulton D.Mus., LL.D.

It falls to me as President of the Old Grantite Club to commend this History of Grants and of the Old Grantite Club to all who read it. It is, of course, primarily designed for, and of interest to, those who were fortunate enough to pass their years at Westminster up Grants. But it will also be of interest to a wider Westminster public and is part of the distinctive contribution of the Old Grantite Club to Westminster's Quatercentenary Year.

For the history of the house we have been able to call upon the unrivalled authority of Mr. L. E. Tanner who was, I think, the very first boy who spoke to me and was kind to me when I entered the House in 1901. His account of the fortunes of the house with the longest unbroken pedigree of any Public School makes fascinating reading, set in the background of the adventurous years in which Grants has formed part of the School. The history of the Club has been assembled by our Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. R. van Straubenzee, relying partially on the old minute books of the Club and partially upon the personal recollections of some of those who helped to found it. As with any work written in recent years the late Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe gave invaluable and detailed help.

The house is old, the Club comparatively new. Yet the house is new, as its modern buildings show, while the Club is old when compared to any other house at Westminster. The first plays a vital part in moulding the lives of those who spend five years within it, and the second allows them to keep in touch with the friends they then made and with others older and younger who share the same tradition. But Grants is not exclusive, and never forgets that she is part of a far greater whole. It is as a tribute to the 400 years of the school's life that this modest contribution is made, for it seems right that these matters should be recorded as we start our fifth hundred years of life.



## GRANT'S

It is a remarkable fact, and so far as is known unparalleled at any other Public School, that a school boarding house should have borne the same name and have been situated in almost the same place for over two hundred years. Yet such is the case with Grant's.

It was in 1749 that Mrs. Margaret Grant (Mother Grant I) became the tenant of a house in Little Dean's Yard which stood on the site of the old Bursary. The house had previously been known as "Ludford's", and the poet Cowper had either just left or was still a senior boy in the house when Mrs. Grant became its "Dame". She was the widow of a Mr. John Grant who had died in Great Smith Street in 1747 where, according to the *General Advertiser* he "had kept a boarding school (but probably a boarding house is meant) for many years". Who the Grants were or where they came from is unknown. The name suggests Scotland, and that they were of good family may be deduced from the fact that their descendants possessed a large "conversation" picture painted by Highmore about 1730-40 showing the whole family suitably posed in a landscape setting.

In 1765 Mrs. Grant moved across Yard to the large house which stood on the site of the present Grant's. Meanwhile the eldest son, Richard, had grown up. From Westminster (which he entered at the tender age of six and left as Captain of the School) he had been elected to Christ Church, and in 1764, as the Rev. Richard Grant, he returned to Westminster to become an Usher at the School. On his mother's death in 1787 he and his wife (Mother Grant II) took over Grant's. They lived up Grant's until 1813, and their reign saw the pulling down of the old house and the building of the present Grant's in 1789 or thereabouts. Among their boarders were a future Prime Minister (Lord John Russell), a future Archbishop of Canterbury (Charles Longley), and the 6th Earl of Albemarle who gives, in his *Fifty Years of my Life*, a vivid account of the House in his time, and lived to be the last officer survivor of the Battle of Waterloo.

In 1813 the Rev. Richard Grant retired to the country vicarage of Stansted Mountfichet in Essex, where he is buried and where there is a tablet in the Church setting out his many virtues. On his retirement he handed Grant's over to his son, Richard Grant and his young bride (Mother Grant III). One would like to know more about this



Mother Grant. In 1950 the writer of these notes was able to trace a very charming pastel portrait of her as a young and beautiful woman. This portrait, together with some miniatures of the Grants, was purchased from the owner by the Old Grantite Club. They were handed over to the Master of Grants at the Jubilee Dinner of the Club in 1951 and the portrait now once again, after a hundred years or so, hangs up Grants. Richard Grant died in 1837 and shortly afterwards his Widow left the house and was succeeded by Mother Jones.

The house ceased to be a Dames house in 1847 when the Rev. James Marshall became the first Housemaster. About the same time the Rev. Stephen Rigaud became the Master of the adjoining house. But while Rigaud's adopted the name of its new Master, Grant's continued to be known both then and for the future by its historic name and thus has preserved the memory of the three Mother Grants who were its Dames for almost a hundred years.

It was in Marshall's time that the senior boys began to use the rooms known as "Chiswicks" as studies. These rooms which adjoined the old Dining Hall in the Yard at the back of Grant's had been originally used as sick rooms and in their name preserved the only memory of a time when the whole School used to adjourn to the old College House at Chiswick in times of plague and during the summer months. It was, and is, a word peculiar to Grant's, just as the custom of making new boarders "walk the mantelpiece" in Hall is a distinctive Grantite custom. Life up Grant's under Mr. Marshall has been vividly sketched by the late Captain Francis Markham in his *Recollections of a Town Boy at Westminster*.

In 1868 Marshall was succeeded by the Rev. Charles Alfred Jones. It was during his time in 1878 that House colours were adopted in the School and the familiar chocolate and blue became the colours of Grant's. In 1884 appeared the first number of the Grantite Review which may claim, therefore, to be the oldest House magazine in the School or perhaps in any Public School. When Jones retired in 1885 he was succeeded by the Rev. William Heard, and shortly afterwards an alteration took place in the exterior appearance of the house. Up to 1885 all the houses in Little Dean's Yard had had the old up-and-down steps to the front doors. This was the main entrance to Grant's and Rigaud's both for the Housemasters and for the boys. In 1885 a new entrance was made through the basement of Grant's for the boys and the front door steps assumed their present appearance. Mr. Heard was appointed Head Master of Fettes in 1890 and Mr. Ralph Tanner was appointed House Master in his place. At that time Grant's still retained much of its primitive simplicity. There were no bathrooms—senior Old Grantites will remember the little tin hip-baths, which were placed by each bed in the Dormitories—and

there was no electric light. The passages, Chiswicks and Hall were lit by gas, but the boarders went to bed by such light as could be induced to shine from the little half-hour candles—"tollies"—in their round brass candlesticks which had been used by generations of former Grantites. Other arrangements were equally primitive, but gradually some improvements were made and the more obvious defects remedied.

The 1914 War took a grievous toll of Old Grantites, but one Old Grantite, Colonel W. Martin-Leake, gained an almost unique distinction by being awarded a clasp to the Victoria Cross which he had already won in the South African War. He was the third Old Grantite to win a Victoria Cross; the others being Cornet W. G. H. Bankes who was awarded a posthumous V.C. for gallantry at Lucknow in 1858, and Captain (later Major-General Sir) Nevill Smyth for gallantry at Omdurman in 1898.

In 1919 Mr. Tanner retired. A much loved Housemaster Old Westminsters and Grantites subscribed for his portrait to be painted by Mr. Briton Riviere and a replica of the portrait now hangs in the Hall of Grant's. Under his successor, Major Donald Shaw, D.S.O., the old Hall was pulled down in 1921 and a new Hall made out of the old Chiswicks. At the same time a new building was erected at the end of Yard with new Chiswicks, changing rooms, etc. Major Shaw died in 1925 and was succeeded by Mr. A. T. Willett (O.W.) in whose time much was done to improve the amenities of Grant's. In 1935 he was succeeded by Mr. T. M. Murray-Rust.

In 1939 War saw Grant's evacuated to Lancing where they were at Lancing College Farm. The fall of France necessitated a second evacuation, this time to Exeter where the House took up residence in Mardon Hall. In the autumn of that year the School moved to the borders of Herefordshire and Worcestershire and the House took up residence at Fernie Bank, a house near Whitbourne, where a number of the boys were billeted out in surrounding farms and houses. Fortunately, Grant's itself escaped damage from bombing, and for a time in the later years of the War it housed the new Under School under the Head Mastership of Mr. Willett. When in Play Term 1945 Grant's returned to Westminster there was no boy then in the House who had been up Grant's before the War. But the traditions of the House had held fast in exile and it was with undiminished prestige and vigour that the House returned to new life and interests. When the House was fully re-established in its ancient home, Mr. Murray-Rust retired and was succeeded by Mr. J. M. Wilson, under whose leadership the Hall and the adjoining buildings at the back of Grant's were rebuilt. These new and greatly improved buildings were completed in 1955 and with them a new chapter in the long history of the House was opened.





*Grant's from Little Dean's Yard*

*The present steps replaced the original "up-and-down" steps between 1885-1890*

## THE OLD GRANTITE CLUB

Opinions vary as to the origins of the Old Grantite Club.

There are those who say that it started with the Moth Club, which was a Club founded at a meeting of four Old Grantites in October 1921 when it was decided to form a Society open to anyone and for the object of pronouncing the word "moth" as "both", i.e. with the vowel elongated. The four Old Grantites were Messrs. Peter Bevan, James Rea, Stanley Jacomb-Hood and Arthur Garrard who elected themselves President, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary respectively. As the minutes of the first Meeting put it, "the matter was then left".

In November of that year the suggestion was made that the Society should be turned into a Re-union Club exclusively for Old Grantites, and this being agreed various Old Grantites were invited to join. A list of Officers and Rules was printed, which provided that there should be at least one Dinner per annum and that at this Dinner a vote of censure should be passed on the Head Master. The first Annual Dinner was held on the 7th January 1922 at the Florence Restaurant in Rupert Street, and was attended by ten Members. The minute book records that the whole evening was most informal and was a great success. At the Committee Meeting in March of that year, further Members were elected, including Mr. G. P. Stevens, who was elected purely on account of his having once climbed on to the roof of a train during a field-day. With that fleeting life, the records of the Club come to an end, which is perhaps not inappropriate for a Club of its name.

The Club as we know it today started in 1926 when some Old Grantites, including Mr. Peter Bevan, Mr. Arthur Garrard and Mr. W. N. McBride met together and decided to form an Old Grantite Club, with the objects of "maintaining, promoting and strengthening the comradeship of Old Grantites by means of re-unions of Old Grantites and otherwise and of advancing the prosperity and interest of Grants".

The first meeting of the Club was held on Shrove Tuesday, February 1926, but unfortunately the first minute book is missing and for the early days of the Club we have to rely on the recollections of some of those who were then members. Mr. W. N. McBride was appointed Honorary Treasurer and Secretary, and the first President was Sir F. Villiers Forster, Bart., who was selected as being about the oldest living Grantite at the time, having entered the House before 1860. The first Dinner was held in the autumn of 1926 at the Florence Restaurant, Rupert Street, when about thirty or forty members attended.

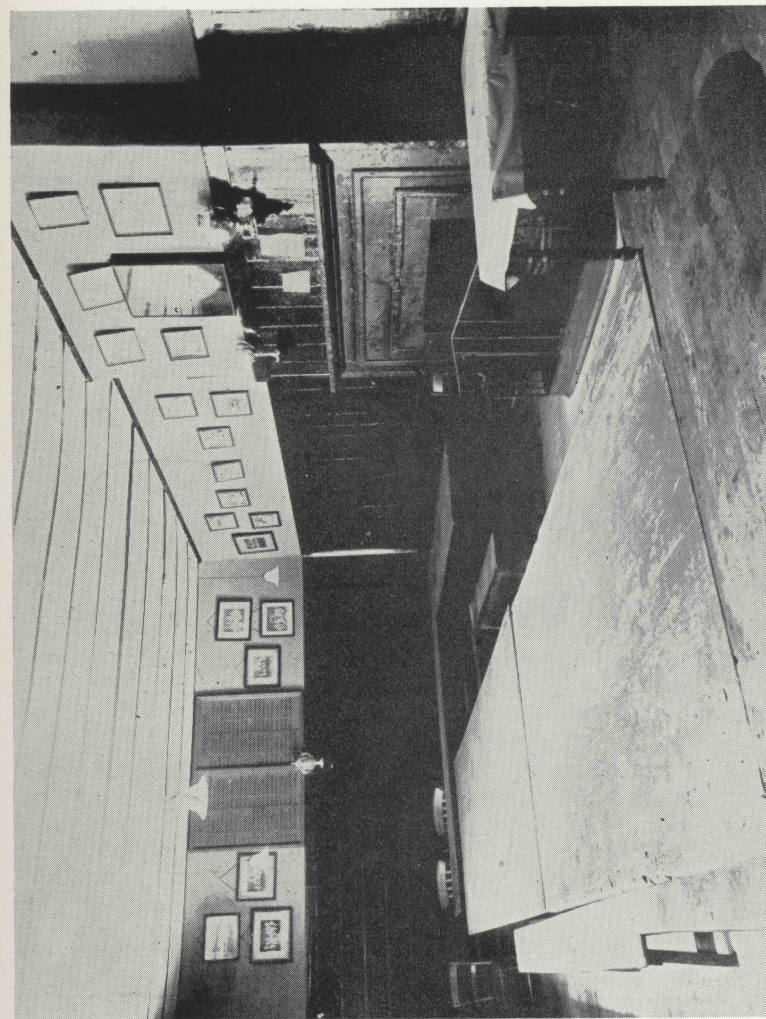


After dinner the Club entertained itself on the lines of Play Supper, the stars being Mr. Jevan Brandon Thomas (Head of House in 1916/17, son of the author of "Charley's Aunt") who gave true-to-life caricatures of many of the masters of the school at that time, and Mr. Norman Andrews (Head of House in 1917/18) who gave a first class baritone rendering of "Shipmates o' Mine". The President, who was Master of the South Staffordshire Fox Hounds, is recorded as having come to at least one of the earliest dinners straight from the hunting field although at the time he was over eighty.

The present series of minute books start in September 1930. They begin on a promising note, however, in that in view of the ever-increasing funds of the Club the Secretary was at that Meeting empowered to hire an entertainer (not exceeding £20) for the forthcoming Annual Dinner. In March 1931 it is recorded that the Honorary Treasurer "made a half-hearted statement of account but hoped for the best, and his optimism was accepted". There were also rumours that Mr. Willett required £50 to convert Grants into a Turkish Bath, and it was decided that the Secretary should "sleuth for the truth". At the same time, the Club made its first gift, being the sum of £25 to Elson on his retirement from Westminster. The Annual Dinner of 1930 was held at the Waldorf Hotel and it is recorded that the Club was very ably entertained by Mr. Billy Bennett.

The Club seems to have suffered from the difficulties of all young associations, namely that of keeping accounts, and in September 1931 the minutes reveal that the Committee decided to send all the available documents to the Auditors and to ask them if they could produce any form of balance sheet or statement of account. It is not quite clear how successful the Auditors were in their task, but they must have satisfied the Members, because the record of Annual General Meetings continues undeterred. 1931 again saw the Club at the Waldorf Hotel for the Annual Dinner with about 45 members being present, and an interesting light on the fall in the value of the pound is shed by a minute of March 1932 which directed the Secretary and Treasurer to find a suitable restaurant for the forthcoming Annual Dinner where the price should not exceed 6s. 6d. The Dinner in question took place at the Criterion Restaurant with about 40 members present, and it is recorded that for the first time for several years there was no business to be transacted after the Dinner, and the Club was entertained by Mr. Mozart. The form of the entertainment is not revealed but it sounds eminently respectable.

In 1932 Mr. Arthur Garrard became Secretary in place of the Hon. Findlay Rea and in the same year, after considering three possible designs, a Club tie was finally chosen. The same year Mr. V. F. Ealand resigned as Honorary Treasurer and Mr. Peter Bevan was elected in his place. A fixture which became an annual event for a time was then started by a letter from Mr. J. Spedan Lewis asking if the Club would care to arrange a cricket match against his village of Leckford. This was warmly agreed and all the necessary arrangements made.



*The original Hall (c. 1789-1921) of Grant's  
This photograph (taken in 1912) shows the Mantlepiece in its original setting and as "walked"  
by generations of Grantites.*



At the Annual General Meeting in October 1932 the Reverend Frederic Willett (1852/7) who was then aged 94 but who lived to be 100, was elected an Honorary Member of the Club and in 1933 he was followed by Colonel Sir Courtenay Bouchier Vyvyan, Bart. (1870/76).

The minutes of a Committee Meeting in January 1934 show that it was suggested that the production of a female contortionist to entertain the Club after the forthcoming Annual Dinner could not but bring great credit on the Committee. It was decided reluctantly, however, to engage a male magician, and it seems that the ultimate choice was left in the capable hands of Mr. F. N. Hornsby. In 1935 Mr. A. T. Willett retired from the House and the Club presented him with a pair of silver coasters suitably inscribed and bearing his crest. In the same year the Club presented to the House as complete a set as possible of the Grantite Review bound in suitable volumes.

The Annual General Meeting of 1935 seems to be the first which was held up Grants. The following year the Club gave a grant of £20 to the widow of Sgt. Bowler the former school sergeant and the Committee was empowered to make a further grant if necessary. In this year also the present system whereby boys in the House can pay termly subscriptions to the Club and so become Members on leaving was first introduced as the result of the work of a small sub-Committee appointed specially for the purpose. In 1937 the Club made a grant of £50 to the School Appeal Fund and asked that the money should be earmarked for the Grants Rebuilding Fund. The last Annual General Meeting prior to the outbreak of the second World War was held up Grants on the 31st October 1938, and although the Committee met again in 1940 it was faced with difficulties such as the absence of the Honorary Treasurer in the R.N.V.R., the evacuation of the House and the impossibility of organising re-union dinners. The first series of minute books therefore comes to a close in 1940.

The revival of the Club after the second World War started with a Meeting early in 1947 called together at the suggestion of the Housemaster, Mr. T. M. Murray-Rust, and consisting of Mr. J. Heard, Mr. P. J. S. Bevan, Mr. F. N. Hornsby and Mr. D. F. Cunliffe. Arising out of this Meeting a special General Meeting was held on the 8th May 1947 with Mr. J. Heard in the Chair, and arrangements were made for a proper Annual General Meeting later in the same year. During that summer, three wireless sets were presented to the House for Inner, Chiswicks and Hall at a total cost of £50 7s. 2d. and the revival of the Club was celebrated at a cocktail party in Ashburnham Library which was attended by 48 Members, and at which the Head Master was the guest of the Club. At the Annual General Meeting in October 1947 Mr. L. E. Tanner was elected President, Mr. F. N. Hornsby as Honorary Treasurer and Mr. D. F. Cunliffe as Honorary Secretary. A sidelight on national conditions at the time is thrown by a minute that the Chairman had been consulted whether the Dinner

should be held in November despite the "crisis", a reference to the fuel crisis of that winter. Fortunately for the Club he decided to proceed notwithstanding. In 1948 came the retirement of Mr. T. M. Murray-Rust as Housemaster, and this was marked by the presentation to him on the 21st July in Ashburnham Library of an etching by Mr. Hanslip Fletcher drawn from the six-bedder and showing Yard and the School buildings with the Abbey behind.

The Annual Dinner of that year was held in College Hall. The Old Grantite tie also became available again and the triumphant announcement was made that no coupons were required. The financial conditions prevailing necessitated revisions to the Rules and these were passed during the year to modify the free benefits to which Members were previously entitled.

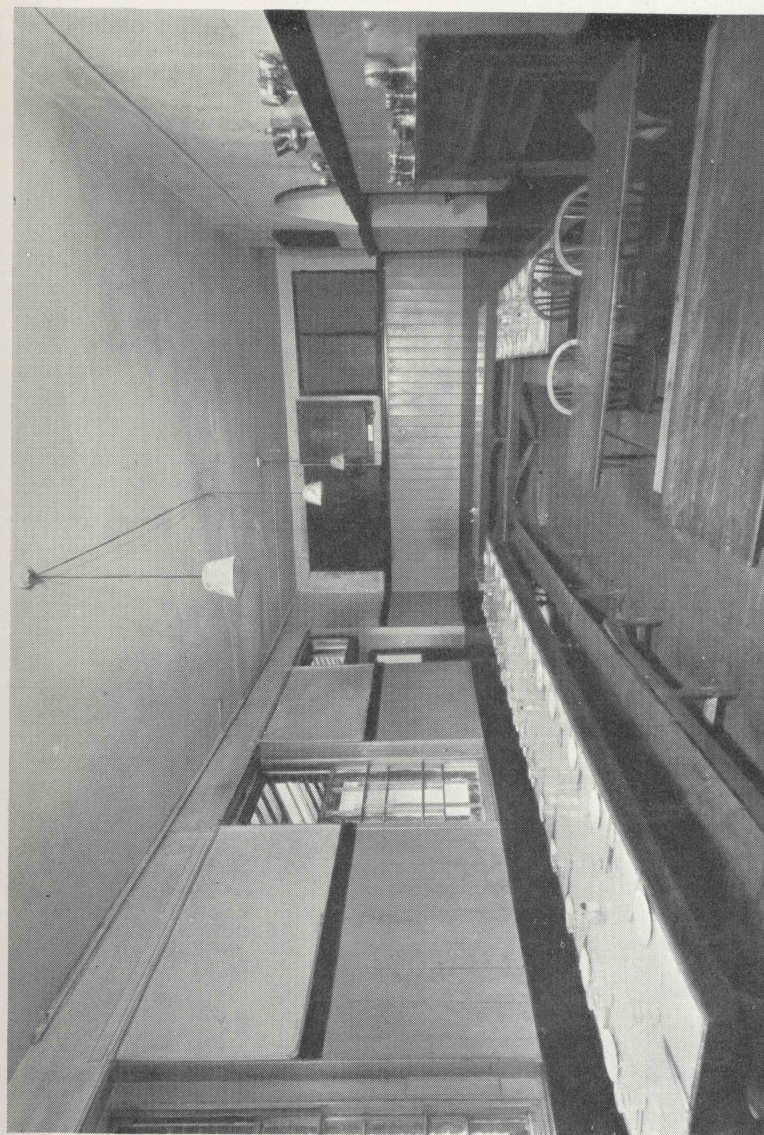
In 1949 the Club paid for repairing the Head of House boards and for bringing them up to date. The Annual Dinner of that year was held at Simpsons in the Strand and an innovation was made in that the Housemaster of another House was invited as a guest, namely Mr. C. H. Fisher, Housemaster of Busbys. The same year the Club repaired the billiards table in the House at a cost of £11 10s. 0d.

In 1950 the Annual Dinner was again held at Simpsons in the Strand with one of the guests being Mr. J. R. Peebles, Housemaster of Rigauds. 1951 marked the 25th anniversary of the Club and on this occasion the Head Master gave permission for the Dinner to be held in College Hall, while the Dean of Westminster allowed the Reception to be in Jerusalem. It was fortunate that Mr. L. E. Tanner was in the Chair at this dinner in his capacity as President, because he used the occasion to make a presentation to the House of a portrait of "Mother Grant" which he had pursued over a great many years. He brought as his guest to the Dinner Sir Henry Hake, O.W. Director of the National Portrait Gallery who had restored the portrait on the President's behalf. Mother Grant was received with great enthusiasm by all those present and was accepted by the Housemaster in a felicitous speech. In that year Mr. L. E. Tanner handed the Presidency over to Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, while Dr. D. I. Gregg became Honorary Secretary in place of Mr. D. F. Cunliffe, to whom the Club owes a particular debt of gratitude for his work in reviving the Club after the War. The previous year Mr. R. Plummer succeeded Mr. F. N. Hornsby as Honorary Treasurer. The 1952 Annual Dinner took place for the first time in the King Charles' Suite at Whitehall Court.

This proved so successful that in 1953 it was repeated with Mr. Lushington, Housemaster of Wren's, as a guest. The year also saw the commencement of the demolition of large parts of the House prior to its rebuilding and, thanks to the intervention of Dr. Radcliffe, photographs were taken of the Dining Hall before the demolition so that there might be some record passed to successive generations. These photographs were presented by the Club to the House.



In 1954 Dr. D. I. Gregg retired from the Honorary Secretaryship and Mr. W. R. van Straubensee was appointed in his stead, while at the Annual General Meeting later the same year Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, having served for three years, retired from the Presidency and Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens, Q.C., was elected in his place. Five specially made chairs, one for the Housemaster and four for the Monitors, were presented by the Club for Hall in the rebuilt Grants at a cost of £80. In 1955 some 170 Old Grantites who were not then Members of the Club were circulated with a personal letter from the President in an effort to increase the membership of the Club, and a considerable number of Old Grantites joined as a result. In April the Annual Dinner was held in the rebuilt Hall immediately before the beginning of Election Term, and indeed the Club had the satisfaction of being the first persons to use the new Hall. Seventy-seven Members attended the Dinner, the catering for which was carried out by College Hall. In 1956 the Club returned to Whitehall Court for the Annual Dinner and in that year, though not for the first time in its history, the House had to deal with the problem of Grantites moving to a new House, in this case Liddells, where they were to help form the nucleus of a new House. In 1957 there was an innovation in that the Club dined in the House of Lords, and 65 Members attended. Unfortunately the accommodation being limited, a number of Members who would liked to have attended were unable to do so. The year ended on a sad note in that shortly after presiding over the Annual Dinner, Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens died at the age of 75. One of his last actions, however, was to approach Sir Adrian Boulton to persuade him to accept the Presidency and under his distinguished leadership and with a growing membership the Club can look forward to many more years of activity in support of the House. While it comes naturally to every Old Grantite to regard Grants as infinitely the most superior House in the School, it must surely be a matter of congratulation that Grants is the only House in the School with a thriving Club for its old members, which is in itself a remarkable tribute to the qualities which have inspired successive generations of boys.



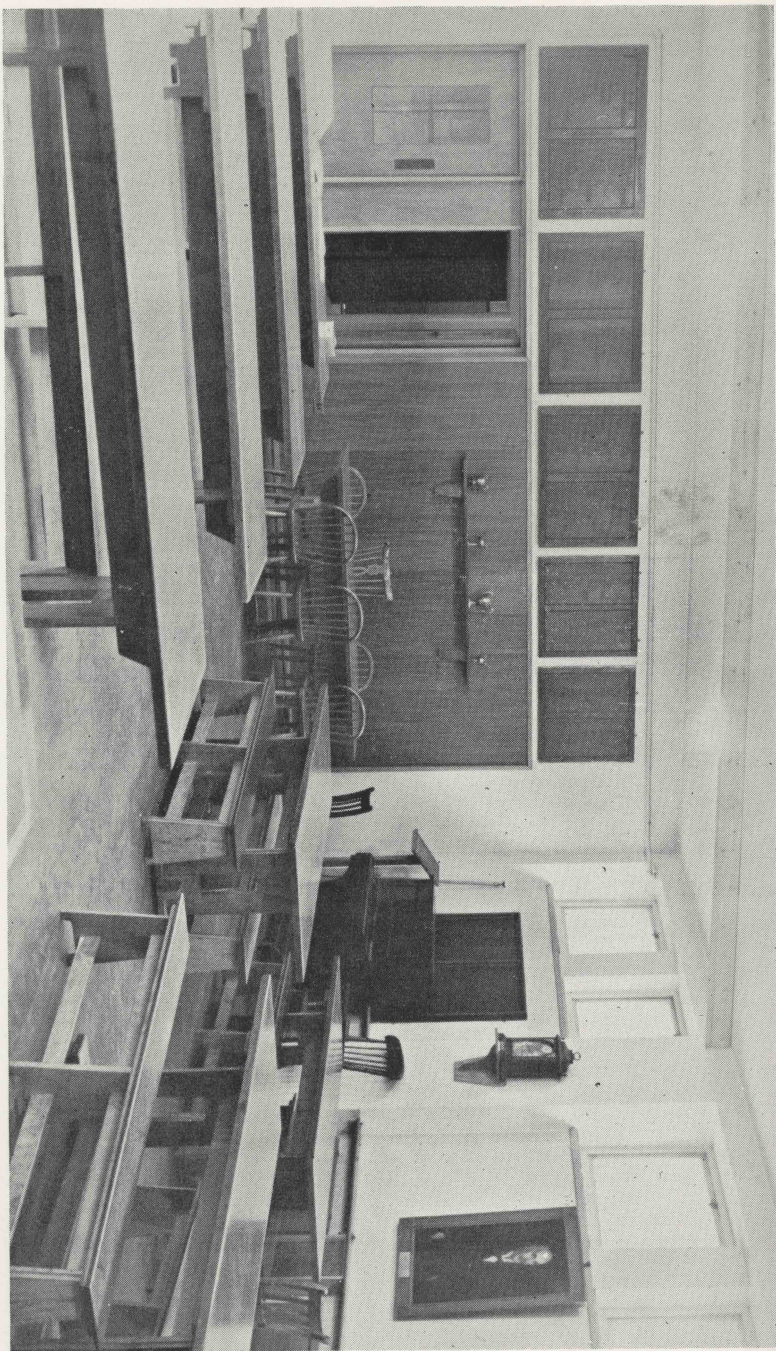
Hall (1922-1955)  
The old Hall was pulled down in 1921, and this Hall was made out of the three original Chiswicks. The old Mantlepiece was re-erected, and the alcove beyond was formerly part of the "Middle" Chiswick.



## HOUSEMASTERS OF GRANT'S HOUSE

MRS. MARY GRANT, Dame	c. 1746—1787
THE REV. RICHARD GRANT (O.W.) and his wife ("Mother" Grant II)	1787—1813
RICHARD GRANT (O.W.) and his wife ("Mother" Grant III)	1813—1837
MRS. JONES, Dame	1837—1847
THE REV. JAMES MARSHALL	1847—1868
THE REV. CHARLES ALFRED JONES	1868—1885
THE REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HEARD	1885—1889 (Dec.)
RALPH TANNER	1890 (Jan.)—1919
MAJOR DONALD PATRICK SHAW, D.S.O.	1919—1924
ARNOLD THEODORE WILLETT (O.W.)	1924—1935
THOMAS MORAY MURRAY-RUST	1935—1948
JOHN MORTON WILSON	1948—





In 1955 the Hall was entirely rebuilt (as above). The photograph shows some of the old boards with names of Granites (other than heads of the house), and the portrait of Ralph Tanner (House Master 1890-1919) painted by the late Hugh Riviere.

Hall (1955-19 )

## HEADS OF THE HOUSE

1817—18	SIR JOHN JERVIS
1819—21	J. JEKYLL
1821—23	W. T. WYLD
1824	SIR M. WHITE-RIDLEY, BART.
1824—25	W. R. FREMANTLE
1825	W. O. S. TRELAWNEY
1826	J. MITCHELL
1827	SIR G. CHETWYND, BART.
1827	W. P. LAMB
1828	G. B. MAULE
1828—29	SIR EDWARD H. GREATHED
1829	SIR J. H. PRESTON, BART.
1829—31	THE HON. W. N. RIDLEY COLBORNE
1831	A. BORRADAILE
1832	T. F. STOOKS
1832—33	G. W. BRETT
1833—34	SIR JOHN B. MAULE
1834	R. H. HURST
1835	C. D. OSBORN
1836	SIR C. J. WINGFIELD
1837	THE EARL OF NORMANTON
1837—38	H. MAULE
1839—40	H. M. CURTEIS
1841—42	M. F. F. OSBORN
1843—44	G. GILLET
1844—45	J. PRESTON
1845—47	C. F. L. WEST
1847—50	W. C. MACREADY
1850—51	J. M. MURRAY
1852	J. A. WHITAKER
1852	R. B. BERENS
1852—55	J. GRAY



Big Dormitory c. 1905



1855—58	A. F. POPE
1858—59	W. E. DOWDESWELL
1859—60	J. C. HAWKSHAW
1860—61	P. SOUTHBY
1861	J. SWALE
1862	W. WINTER
1862—63	E. R. DOWDESWELL
1863	F. J. J. BANDINELL
1863—66	S. F. LUCAS
1866	E. OLIVER
1866—67	R. W. E. EASTWICK
1867—70	O. S. MACLEAY
1870—73	A. P. HILL
1873	H. J. ROBERTS
1873—74	E. G. B. PHILLIMORE
1874—76	A. L. WHITLOCK
1876	G. A. HICKS
1876—77	G. S. MAXWELL
1877—79	W. G. BELL
1879—82	W. L. BENBOW
1882	J. B. HODGE
1882—83	G. E. M. EDEN
1883—84	A. M. T. JACKSON
1884—85	A. J. PRYCE
1885	J. SALWEY
1886—87	C. ERSKINE
1887—88	C. POWELL
1888—89	H. C. BARNES
1889—90	F. J. MACLEAN
1890—91	R. A. YELD
1891—92	H. D. EVERINGTON
1892—93	H. S. LADELL
1893—94	A. SEVERN
1894—96	W. F. FOX
1896—97	W. LONSDALE
1897—99	J. HEARD
1899—1900	H. S. BOMPAS
1900	D. H. WHITMORE
1901—02	W. T. S. SONNENSCHNEIN (STALLYBRASS)



1902—03 L. A. WOODBRIDGE  
1903—04 D. S. ROBERTSON  
1904—05 R. W. REED  
1905—06 G. R. FRASER  
1906—08 C. G. REED  
1908—09 L. E. TANNER  
1909—10 F. G. HOBSON  
1910—11 A. H. GILMOUR  
1911—12 J. C. HOBSON  
1912—13 A. C. V. MILES  
1913—14 N. M. J. KOHNSTAMM  
1914 H. B. THACKER  
1915 W. HEPBURN  
1915—16 M. G. HEWINS  
1916—17 J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS  
1917 N. P. ANDREWS  
1918 H. D. SALWEY  
1918—19 C. M. CAHN  
1919—20 P. J. S. BEVAN  
1920—21 S. F. P. JACOMB-HOOD  
1921 J. R. PEACOCK  
1921—22 W. L. HARTLEY  
1922—23 D. E. LASHMORE  
1923—24 W. N. MCBRIDE  
1924—25 A. W. D. LEISHMAN  
1925—26 A. M. SHEPLEY-SMITH  
1926—27 J. A. COOK  
1927—28 W. P. MALLINSON  
1928—29 H. A. BURT  
1929—30 W. H. D. WAKELY  
1930—31 E. H. G. LONSDALE  
1931—32 J. R. MOON  
1932 I. K. MUNRO  
1933 J. HARROP  
1933 E. A. BOMPAS  
1934 J. F. TURNER  
1934 G. D. EVERINGTON  
1934 R. D. H. PRESTON  
1935 J. B. BURY

1935—36 J. SUTTON  
1936—37 G. L. Y. RADCLIFFE  
1937—38 M. L. PATTERSON  
1938 F. E. NOEL-BAKER  
1939 B. V. I. GREENISH  
1939—40 I. J. ABRAHAMS  
1940 R. O. I. BORRADAILE  
1941 L. A. WILSON  
1941—42 F. G. OVERBURY  
1942 J. R. RUSS  
1942—43 J. R. B. HODGES  
1943 D. I. GREGG  
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