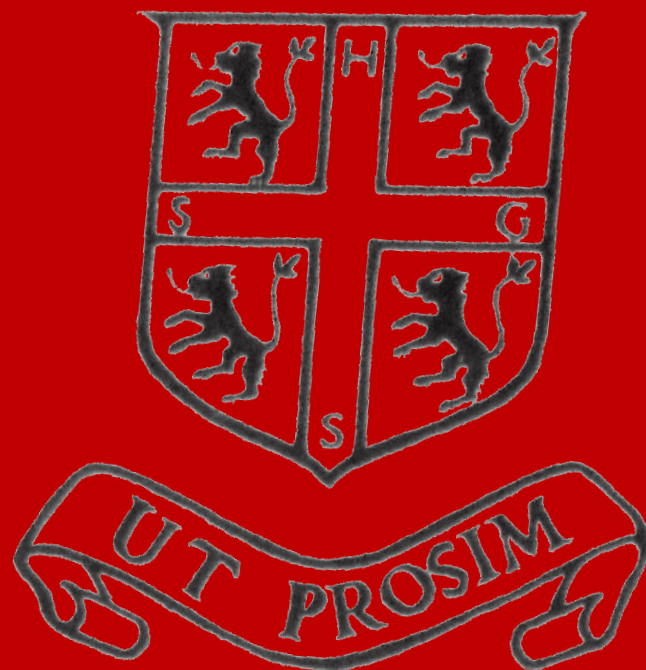


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# Ronald Smelt

B.A. (1st Honours Mathematics, Cantab.)

1926 – 32

*He directed the flight of the first Whittle Jet plane and in 1959 was appointed manager of the Discoverer Satellite Programme of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.*

# Dr William Wood

O.B.E. M.B. B.S. (Dunelm)

1934 – 41

*In 1954 he was offered and accepted the post of Director of Poliomyelitis Research and Vaccine Production with Glaxo, Ltd., Slough, having been a member of the Anglo-Canadian team which worked on problems of mass-producing this vaccine in collaboration with Dr. Salk.*

# Colin Matthew Murphy

1942 – 47

*He died in saving the lives of girls in a big fire in a Liverpool store on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1960 and was posthumously awarded the Carnegie Bronze Medal for Bravery and the Albert Medal.*

Photographs showing just how ferocious this fire was can be seen at

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# Ronald Young

Captain, R.N.

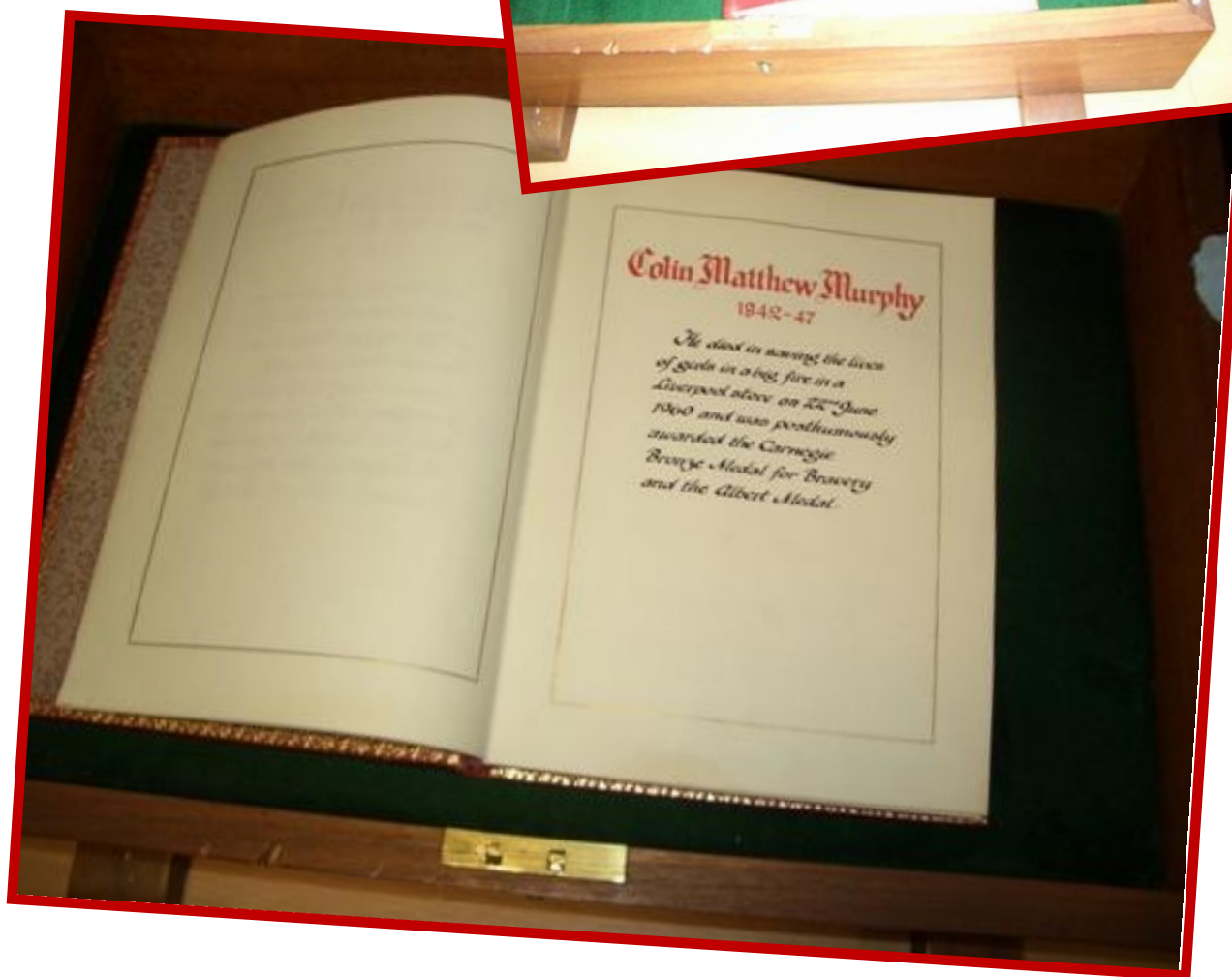
1927 – 31

*Awarded D.S.C. at the battle of Crete.  
In 1959 he was appointed Director of  
Guided Weapons to the Royal Navy.*

# George Jones

1958 – 63

*On 26th March, 1969, he helped a party of old people to safety from a burning bus with "complete disregard for his own safety". Awarded the Certificate of the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire.*









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