



A BIG YEAR



Why 1955 was vital

THE year 1955 was an important one for parents living in Stotfold and Arlesey.

It was the year Etonbury School opened to serve the senior education needs of the two expanding Bedfordshire villages.

The top picture is of the first second form at the school, taken in 1955. Do you recognise yourself? Drop us a line if you do, to the Express at Market Place, Hitchin; Station Place, Letchworth; or 61 High Street, Stevenage.

The teacher in the centre is Mr G. Middleton.

The bottom picture is one of this year's second-year pupils at Etonbury. Teachers are (left to right): Mr Graham Page, Mr Alan Curran, deputy head; Mr Geoff Yates, headmaster; Miss Brenda Bain, senior mistress; and Mr Ray Payne.



Response

● Last week's picture of the 1960 soccer team at Heathcote School, Stevenage, drew a quick response from a keen-eyed Express reader.

Mrs Jean Fish, of Oakfields, Longmeadow, Stevenage, spotted her son John, extreme left in the back row.

John, who lives in Spring Drive, Stevenage, is now chief designer for a London firm.

Mrs Fish also picked out one of John's teammates. In the middle of the middle row she spotted Terry Hewitt.

"He's the one who owns a bookies in Stevenage," she said.