**OLD CONWAY RODERICK de CAZALET KNIGHT (26-27)**

### Date & Place Of Birth

26th August 1911 in the small village of Elkhorne, Manitoba, Canada

### Previous School

Monkton Coombe School, Nr Bath, Somerset, UK (just three miles for your researcher!)

### Conway Dates

Joined January 1926

Left December 1927 to “join his family at 3743 Blenheim St., Vancouver, BC.

### Cadet Number 117

### Next of Kin Listed

Mr J D K & Mrs R E Knight in Canada.

Uncle Mr D H Knight of Surbiton, Surrey, later Bruges.

Then Aunt Miss Knight of Wimbledon so perhaps the family originated from London.

### Performance

Naval Reports: His conduct was always Good and in his last term he was second in his class.

Academic Reports: His conduct was always Good and he was rated 5th or 6th in his class in each of his six terms.

### Achievements

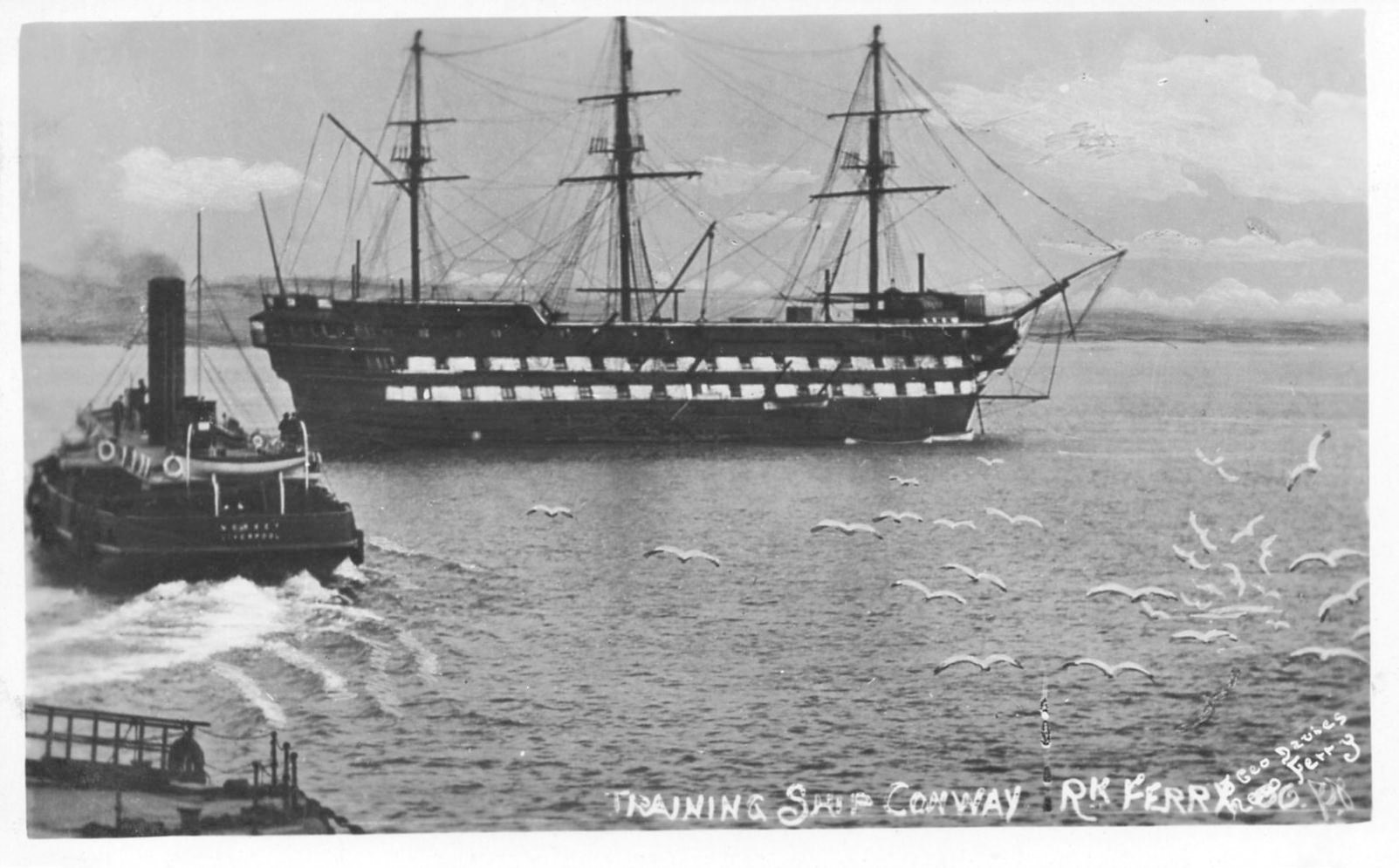
He was not in any of the sports teams (cricket, sailing, swimming, boxing or rugby) but he was one of 12 competitors for the Liverpool Shipwreck & Humane Society’s swimming medal. He was not placed but was commended by the examiner for his very high standard.

He was not made a cadet captain i.e. a prefect in charge of other cadets.

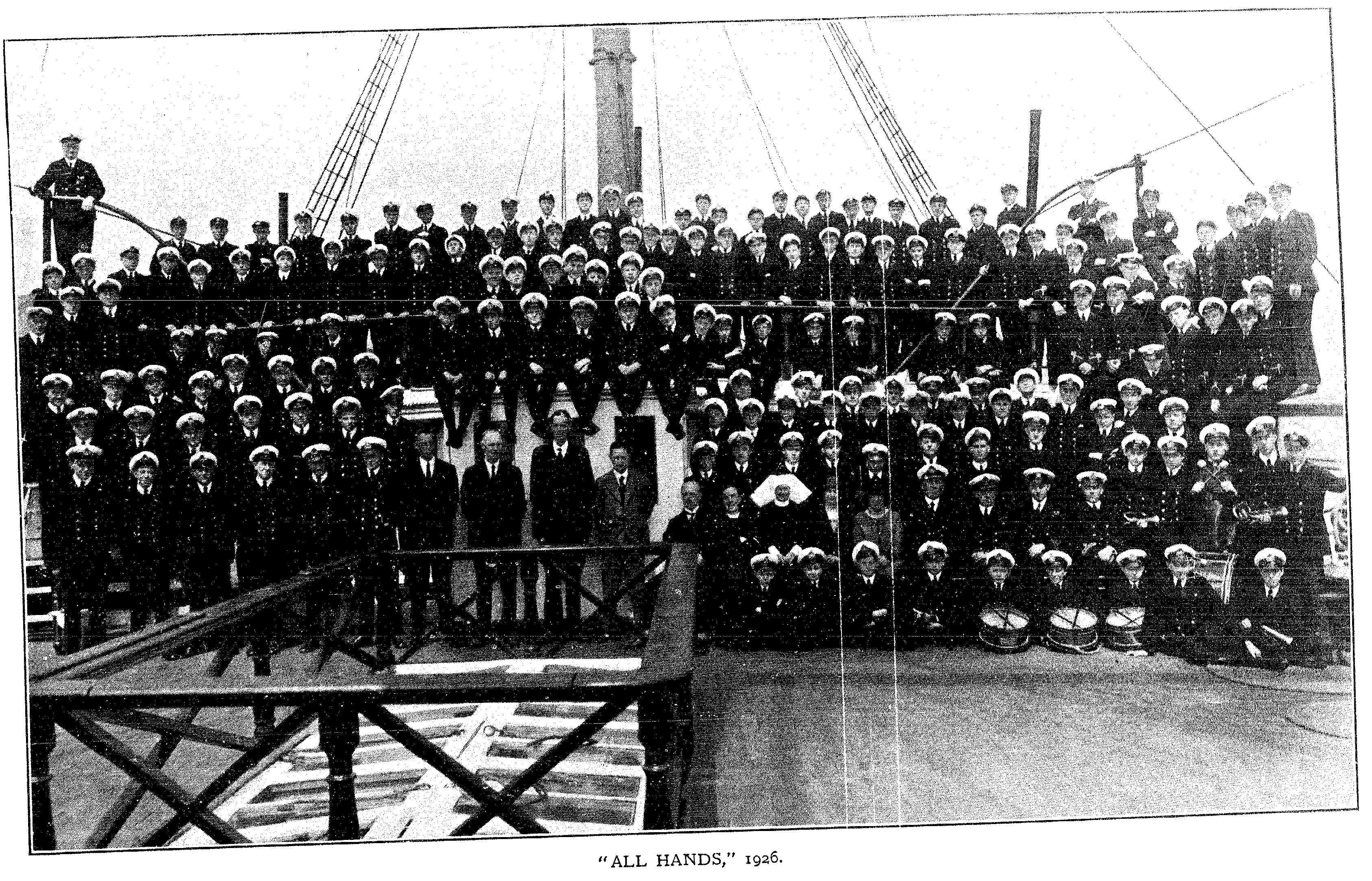
In his last term he was runner up for the Seamanship Prize and appears to have been presented with a pair of binoculars.

He was confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Warrington on Tuesday 31st June 1927.

Passing Out Certificate: He received an Extra Certificate from his passing out exams which very few managed, his conduct was rated Very Good and his ability Above Average.



Above: *Conway* in 1925 moored off Rock Ferry Pier in that part of the River Mersey known as The Sloyne. Rock Ferry pier and ferry in foreground.



Above:Ship’s Company 1926 – he’s in there somewhere!