

School are proud of their star pupils



Michael Nash-Wortham and Dudley Baker.

PUPILS and staff of the Wallington Independent Boys' Grammar School are proud of two of their boys. Both have gained examination successes in London Chamber of Commerce Examinations, against competition from candidates from all over the country and the Commonwealth.

Fourteen year old Richard Woods, of King's Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, gained first place in arithmetic and second place in mathematics. Michael Nash-Wortham, of Blenheim Gardens, Wallington, who is 15, won the first place in mathematics. Both boys are looking forward to receiving their

academic hopes for children but Baker, gained 90 per cent in history many of the boys at the school have, and 85 per cent in religious knowledge in fact, failed their 11-plus examination in the G.C.E. Dudley, who lives in Hill Rise, Epsom, was also under

gone on to gain impressive records age in the General Certificate of Education examinations

Richard Wood was one such pupil. Although he failed the 11-plus, he has passed English, mathematics and art at "O" level, taking the examinations while a year younger than the normal age to do so.

The school, in Stanley Park Road, Wallington, have, in fact, enjoyed high success this year. Out of 32 candidates who took the G.C.E., 29 passed. They have also had 200 successes in the examinations for the London Chamber of Commerce this year

The proof

There are still many parents who prefer to have their children privately educated, and the success of the school since it was founded 22 years ago has been proved by the fact that former pupils in the earlier days are now sending their own children to be educated there.

From a handful of boys, the number has grown to 300. In the past four years, about £16 ' 000 has been laid out on building extensions.

The headmaster, Mr. H. P. Hopkins, claims that the school's recently built gymnasium is one of the finest of any private school in the South of England.

Now a new library is being built and the room in which it is to be housed will serve as a sixth form. Up to now the school has not had the space to educate up to sixth form level.

The latest in the stage of expansion is the building of a new science wing on to the side of the school, which was formerly a large private house.

In the new gymnasium boys are under instruction from Mr. G. A. Gould, by the vaulting box.

