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The President's Letter

What a privilege it is for me to take up the position of Principal at King George V College and what an exiting first four weeks I have had.

First impressions ? They are quite clear in my mind and will remain so throughout my time here, such is the impact they have made. The most significant has been the staff. My priority has been to interview individually all full and part time staff, teaching and non teaching. The wealth of talent and commitment is quite clear and unmistakably outstanding.

I wish to give a particular mention to Roger Mitchell, whose thoughtful approach, incisive mind and unreserved support have been invaluable to the College as Acting Principal and to myself in my first few weeks.

During the period of the 1980's, Mrs. Evans and KGV faced many challenges. They were met with great vigour and imagination for the benefit of the College. The 1990's bring even more radical changes and KGV will need to draw on all its entrepreneurial spirit, its strength, energy and the support it derives from Southport, to harness these challenges as opportunities to be exploited to the full.

The Further and Higher Education Bill currently before the House of Lords, will mean that from 1st April 1993 KGV will be given corporate status and become part of a new "Further Education Sector" alongside Southport and Hugh Baird Colleges. The Governors will be the employers. We will need all the financial, personnel and premises management structures of an independent company.

KGV will need all of its friends. The climate will be highly competitive and as the smallest of the Sefton post 16 institutions with the historical restrictions laid upon us by the LEA, we will not initially have at our disposal the resources available elsewhere. Our budget will be in excess of £1,000,000 but other Colleges will be in excess of £7,000,000.

KGV does have a future, a great future, built on the wealth of tradition that is the heart of the College. As long as we are given the opportunity to fulfil our potential as an independent institution we will do so. We intend to thrive and prosper, our concern is that the National Funding Council, which will be set up, may take the view that such a small College is non viable - what nonsense! Anyone who knows Southport, or even the Lancashire and Merseyside area, will know that to talk about non viability in the same breath as KGV is entirely inappropriate.

Given the chance, this is the start of a new and exciting era, when freed from the shackles that have at times beset us, the College can grow beyond its' present confines and take up its' role as the premier post 16 educational establishment in the North West.

The Old Georgians' will be a great strength to us at this time. We will need you. I look forward to my close association with you in the very near future.

Hilary Anslow

The Chairman's Letter

A word from our Chairman, Mr. Ronnie Fearn, O.B.E., F.C.I.B., M.P.

"Since taking over the duties of Chairman of the Old Georgians, I have been amazed at the popularity it is showing.

With a rapidly expanding membership, it has proved that we Old KGV-ites certainly like to keep in touch, not only with the school and its excellent staff and pupils, but also with the individual colleagues from the past.

The records and photographs are a fine example of what went on academically and from a sporting point of view, but there can never be any record of the happenings and happy stories which we can all relate.

I am thankful that I have such a powerful and hard working group of committee members who help in many respects when duties in the House of Commons 'pull' me other ways.

May I wish our new President, Mrs. Anslow, a contended period of office in our excellent College and Old Georgians Association and may I wish all readers a belated happy new year.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Fearn."

The Editor's Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the 'Red Rose'.

"But I thought it was the Newsletter", I hear some cry. Well you are, of course, correct. However, I thought it about time to resurrect the famous title, previously used as the termly, and later the annual, periodical of KGV. I readily recall whizzing through the new issue as soon as it was distributed, looking for points of interest and ways and means of poking fun at school colleagues. I hope you find this is issue as interesting, but I have avoided the mickey taking.

My thanks to Roger Mitchell and Sheila Curran from the College for their help in assembling this issue. Also to those who sent in their update forms in the past year and I have made sure I have included all that were received. Thanks also to all others who have contributed articles.

Welcome to all of you who are new members in the past year. I hope you take advantage of the dinner to renew acquaintances, if not then just come to have a good time. Hello also to the new President of the Association, Mrs. Hilary Anslow, the new Principal of KGV Sixth Form College. You've got a lot of great reputations to live up to and I'm sure you will succeed in the footsteps of Messrs. Millward, Dixon, Arnold and Mrs. Evans.

I have tried to introduce one or two new items this year. If you have an opinion on them and wish to express it then please feel free to write to me, The Old Georgians' Newsletter Editor, c/o KGV Sixth Form College. Two items I would like to consider are a noticeboard and some anecdotes. As the end of 1992 approaches, should you have any requests or wishes to contact other Old Georgians, then the noticeboard in the newsletter will be used for that purpose. In addition, if you have any wise words or funnies for the anecdotes, then please contribute them as soon as possible. If you have any further ideas for next year's issue then please let me know of them.

I note the retirement of Brian Johnson last Summer. My personal thanks to him for his time and effort in teaching me. As an aside, the collection of Red Rose magazines, stretching back to the early twenties, that he maintained on behalf of the school and college, is now in the capable hands of the librarian. I would like to point out that this collection is available to all Old Georgians for perusal, though not removal, by arrangement with the College.

Finally, it is hoped that new membership cards were printed in time to be included in the mailing of this edition of the Red Rose. If not, then they can be collected at the Annual Dinner.

Until next year,

Jonathan Elliott (for the record, Grear's, 1973-1979)

The College Staff 1991-1992

How many of the names below do you recollect from your School/College days?

Mrs H.M. Anslow
Mrs A. Addicott
Mr. M.E. Amer
Mrs D.J. Burns
Mrs J. Cairns
Mrs V.R. Chadwick
Mr R. Clark
Mr A. Clowes
Mr C.J. Collier
Mrs P. Collier
Mr P.J. Comfort
Mr J.P.N. Cotterall
Dr P. Davis
Mrs L.W. Dearnley
Dr C. Duncombe-Moore
Mr P.B. Ellis

Mr D.N. Evans
Mr J.A. Fairburn
Mrs B.A. Goulden
Ms J.L. Harris
Mrs M. Hilton
Mr R.L. Jones
Mr F.E. Large
Mr A.P. Lynas
Mrs D.C. Mackley
Mrs M. McConkey
Mr K.H. Matthews
Mr B. Mawer
Mr D. Miley
Mr R. Mitchell
Mrs M.P. Morgan
Mr J.S. Munday

Mrs C. Murphy
Mr J.E. Owens
Dr J.M. Parry
Mrs M.A. Parry
Mrs J.P. Pountney
Mr J.C. Richards
Mr P.J. Richardson
Mr G. Roberts
Mrs M. Sanderson
Mrs A.F. Small
Mrs A.C. Smith
Dr T.M. Stevenson
Mr P.D. Walker
Mr S.D. Williams
Mr J.R. Wohlers

Old Georgians' Association Chairmen

47-48 G.K. Bridge
48-49 D.F. Sutton
49-50 P. Slater
51-52 T.E. Booth
52-53 G.P. Wakefield
53-54 L. Duckworth
54-55 J.W. Lord
55-56 J. Edwards
56-57 S.C. Wilford
57-58 K. Rostron
58-59 J.R. Edwards
59-60 R.A. Lloyd
60-61 H.E. Nettleton
61-62 G. Barnes

62-63 G. Walton
63-65 H.H. Long
65-66 M.B. Enright
66-67 H. Evans
67-68 A.V.F. Langfeld
68-69 J.A. Fairclough
69-70 H.J.M. Royden
70-71 D. Brown
71-72 R. Abram
72-73 S.B. Rimmer
73-74 A.J. Chandler
74-75 J.R.N. Petty
75-76 S.B. Fletcher
76-77 J.N. Rostron

77-78 C.W. Jerram
78-79 E.G. Cowen
79-80 T.H. Dutton
80-81 G. Livesley
81-82 M.M. Lockyer
82-83 R. Fletcher
83-84 J.C. West
84-85 J.J. Marriner
85-86 G.T. Seed
86-87 M.J. Waring
87-88 R.A. Barnett
88-89 B.M. Rimmer
89-90 J.R. Pilling
90-91 P.D. Bagshaw
91-92 R.C. Fearn

The Committee - Who Are They ?

Frequently heard at the Associations Annual Dinner is the question 'who are these people who represent our good name?'. Well, to put you at ease, here is an introduction to some of the officers serving in the year 1991-1992. The committee comprises officers who are elected annually, along with all past Chairmen, the President, who is the Principal of the College, and the Vice-Principal of the College.

Chairman

Ronnie Fearn
(Spencer's 42-47)

Athletics Vice-Captain and played for the Rugby 2nd XV. His illustrious career has included working in management with the Royal Bank of Scotland, where he became a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers. Having held a seat on the Southport council for many years, Ronnie successfully became the member of Parliament for Southport in 1987. He has also be known to appear with the All Souls dramatic group in their Christmas panto. Our current Chairman.

President

Mrs. Hilary Anslow

A Lancastrian by birth, Mrs. Anslow joined the College staff as Principal in January 1992. Page 9 contains an insight into Mrs. Anslow's past.

Hon. Secretary

John Pilling

Far from being anonymous, John has been reported as being far too busy to elaborate on his life's experiences, though a drink at the dinner may persuade him to tell a tale or two. John was the Association Chairman in 1989-1990.

Hon. Treasurer

Allen Chandler

His many duties, both profession and person, have not allowed Allen to highlight his life to date. To those who know him, this may come as a relief. To those who do not, then you will have missed one of the School and Association 'characters'. Allen was our Chairman from 1973 to 1974.

The Committee

Hubert Long
(Grear's 30-34)

Remembered by most Old Georgians' as the Handicraft master at KGV School from 1948 to 1978, when he retired. Hubert spent the war years in the Aeronautical Inspection Department of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. Following training at the Wigan & District Mining & Technical College, Hubert attained several certificates before commencing his teaching post at KGV. Hubert was chairman of the Old Boys Association from 1963 to 1965.

Gordon Livesley
(Evans' 49-56)

Gordon attained the captaincy of both the school & house chess teams, and the house swimming/lifesaving teams whilst at KGV. After attending Southport College and the Manchester Regional College of Art, his career progressed through typography and advertisement, to promotions and public relations. Gordon is now a freelance advertising/design consultant. He is a member of the Chartered Society of Designers, Vice Chairman Southport OXFAM Committee and was Chairman of the Old Georgians' from 1980 to 1981.

John Rostron
(Evans' 56-64)

John has been a partner in the Houghton Street Dentistry practice of Roberts, Bell, Rostron & Collinson since in 1969. John was Evans House Captain and a Senior Prefect whilst at KGV. He was also Chairman of the Railway Society and attained his full colours in rugby. John was awarded his Honours Degree at Liverpool University. He is married with four children, daughter, Sarah, is currently at the College. John is a Governor of several local schools including KGV since 1988. He was Chairman of the Old Boys from 1976 to 1977.

Geoffrey Barnes
(Edwards' 29-36)

Geoffrey is now enjoying his retirement following a long career as a Bank Manager. At school, he was a member of the 1st XI Cricket and the school Athletics and Chess teams. He has also served as Chairman to the S&B Cricket Club and the Council of Governors of British Isles and Ireland Lions International.

Jonathan Elliott
(Grear's 73-79)

Enjoyed the positions of tuck shop manager, founder of the School Aviation Society, librarian, senior prefect and, most importantly, the last house captain of Grear's house. Following obtaining an honours degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Manchester University, has pursued a career in computing having worked for British Aerospace, SD-Scicon, Data General and now as a Systems Consultant for GPT-Siemens. Has been known to step out on the stage at the Southport Dramatic Club on a few occasions. Also been seen on TV as a game show contestant.

Chris Stitson
(Amer's 75-79,
College 79-81)

Currently working as an assistant manager for Lloyds Bank in Bristol. Chris was Chairman of the College Council and Captain of the 1st XV in his final year. Following obtaining a 1st in Maths For Business, he worked in insurance. He is married with two children and was editor of the Newsletter from 87-89.

Eddy Cowen
(Spencer's 46-52)

Eddy was a prefect in his final year at school and went on to Manchester University to gain an LL.B. His career as a solicitor progressed through private practice to Liverpool City Council. Eddy is now the Assistant Clerk to Lancashire County Council. A past Chairman of the Local Government Group Of Law Society, Eddy enjoys cricket and umpiring in both hockey and croquet.

Paul Bagshaw
(Spencer's 49-55)

Paul 'cannot recall anything of great significance' with regard to any prominent positions held whilst at school, but he has changed that as time has passed. Paul obtained an ATD at Liverpool College of Art and an M.Ed at the University of Wales. In his previous teaching career he held several positions, finally retiring from the profession as Deputy Head at Ruffwood School. Paul is now the proprietor of a video production company. A Governor of Norwood School and Woodlands School, Paul is on our list of past chairman and was secretary from 1988 to 1990.

Ron Petty
(Grear's 23-29)

Ron is now happy in retirement in Southport. During his time at school he excelled in athletics, breaking the school record in the high jump, as well as excelling in the sprint competitions.

The College Principal - An Interview With Mrs. Hilary Anslow -

This is an extract from the College magazine published last December. The interview was carried out by a member of the College Council towards the end of the first term of this academic year.

Where are you from originally ?

I was born in Lancashire. At the moment I'm working at Accrington Rossendale College and live in Preston.

In which subjects did you take your 'A' levels ?

English, history, religious studies and general studies. I also did two 'S' levels in English and Religious Studies.

What did you take your degree in ?

Theology, at Birmingham University.

Have you always been a teacher ?

I've always been a teacher.

If you hadn't been a teacher, what would have been your chosen profession ?

When I was very young I wanted to be a test pilot.

Away from teaching, do you have any pastimes ?

Yes, certainly. I love travelling with my family, theatre, reading and extra-curricular drama.

Why do you want to be the Principal of KGV ?

It's got a lot going for it. I don't just apply for any job, I like to think about the jobs I apply for. I really wanted this job, it's a nice place and I like the people.

How do you see the College developing in five years time ?

There are some things here that must not change. This is a centre of excellence. We are now expanding into BTECs and I am sure there are other BTECs this College may want to adopt. This college, in five years time, will still be a centre of excellence, maybe even more so, but still a friendly institution with a business-like air about it. Not happy-go-lucky, not just any old thing will do.

Retirements

Geraldine Evans, College Principal 1983-1991

This is an edited extract from the College magazine issued in Summer 1991.

Saying goodbye to somebody who has been at the very centre of the College's development over the past eight years is bound to be difficult. Trying to do justice to Mrs. Evans' contribution in one short article is equally daunting. Over two thousand students have passed through the College and in the process they have accumulated six thousand 'A' level passes, and, one hopes, a greater understanding of the world. Curriculum developments have included AS and BTEC and in both cases Mrs. Evans has blazed a trail into new territory.

She is a person of enthusiasms - for Jane Austen and for Just William, for physical activity from swimming to jogging (who will ever forget the colour of that famous tracksuit?). She loves the countryside and strong boots and plenty of energy take her to the heart of it all in all sorts of weathers. She is a 'cat' person and no article about her would be complete without a mention of the power behind the throne - Henry, a cat of character who is as independent and as fearless as his mistress. She is also a person of causes, a crusader. Perhaps the cause closest to her heart is that of equal opportunity. As someone who had to make her own career in difficult circumstances, there is no cause which she takes up more wholeheartedly than that of a student who needs help, not to beat the system, but to get what they need from it.

Within the College her position has always had a high profile with Staff meetings and Assemblies, with parents and governors and short but telling encounters in the corridor or the dining room. In the wider educational world she is equally well known not just for the position she holds but also for the person she is. She uses the simple question to devastating effect and a sentence beginning with an innocent sounding quotation from Winnie the Pooh can be relied upon to carry a sting in the tail. Her colleagues within KGV also know that they will need a strong case and an effective presentation if they are to change her mind, but they also know that their views will be scrutinised and weighed and might well appear in a processed form to play a part in future policy.

Teaching has always been important to her and she has somehow found the time to get out from her office to work with students in the classroom. When she came to KGV she had to relinquish her position as prospective candidate to Parliament for her constituency in the North East. Politics remains in her blood and like all good politicians she relies on her instinct as well as her logic. Her energy and stamina are remarkable and she has set a splendid example to her staff and students alike by choosing to spend a large part of what passes for leisure time studying for a Law Degree at Lancashire Polytechnic. It has given her academic satisfaction, has built on skills that she already possessed in large measure and is opening doors to an exciting future with the prospect of further study at Balliol College, Oxford.

The record states that Mrs Evans is taking early retirement at the end of the current academic year but I am sure that I am not the only one who finds it impossible to believe that the words "Mrs. Evans" and "retiring" can ever find themselves in the same sentence. Her great experience and knowledge of education and her developing expertise in the law will ensure that she can continue to make a valuable contribution. Over the past eight years the College has been the prime beneficiary and as we say goodbye we say thank you and good luck. We shall miss her greatly and remember her with gratitude and affection.

Roger Mitchell

The following are extracts from the College magazine issued in Summer 1991.

Brian Johnson, 1957-1991

Brian Johnson joined KGV Grammar School in 1957, and had been in continuous service up to 1991, except for a brief absence between 1962 and 1964 when he left for another job, but he soon returned. In 1957, KGV was a "well renowned grammar school which had a good reputation. The pupils thought that it was a 'tough' school, but I don't agree."

He has many pleasant memories of the College, but said that his favourite one has been seeing people develop over the seven years they were at the old school. He also remembers fondly the time when he produced 'Murder In The Cathedral' and the headline in the Southport Visiter was 'Murder In The Dark' as they thought that his provisions for lighting were less than adequate! Mr. Johnson said that he has found the students have changed a lot over the years. He now finds that there is a great deal more indiscipline towards work, and that the pupils have become far less formal. One of his most emphatic answers was when asked what he would be doing when he left the College. He said: "recovering after 34 years of teaching!"

He will be missed by the staff in the English department as well. Dr.Parry said that: "He's always supportive, and is actually the first person to get the exam papers ready. When something new is introduced, he will often take an 'old fogey' stance, but before you know it, he's doing more than you are!" Mrs.Chadwick agreed: "He's very organised and conscientious. He's far too ready to feel he is one of the old school and therefore a bit out of touch when in fact the students appreciate his teaching a great deal. Personally, he's always been unfailingly kind and supportive to me in the ten years I've been here, and I'll miss him a great deal." That is indeed how we all feel about Brians' retirement, and we will all be extremely sorry to see him go. Perhaps the final word should go to the man himself: "I don't want to be noticed; I just want to go quietly." Well, after such a massive contribution to one school, Mr.Johnson, you deserve more than that!

Robert Ramsbottom

Helen Houghton, 1980-1991

Helen Houghton left KGV last Summer after 11 years. Since September 1980 she suffered the problems common to all part-time staff, of being infinitely flexible to suit the needs and whims of the timetable, of being expected to come in at inconvenient times, and of finding a niche for themselves. Helen showed a remarkable capacity to rise above the petty politics and to accept most of what was thrust at her. Her contribution to the Maths department has been vast and she will be missed.

Over the past four years, Helen had multiple sclerosis. Throughout, she maintained the same high standards, missing very little time at College, and prepared and marked work thoroughly. She remained a cheerful and willing member of the Maths department, never complaining when asked to mark substantially more than her part-time warranted - at least never complaining to me !! We all hope that Formby can cope with her wide (and growing) range of interests, and that she will find time to keep in touch with students and with us.

John Wohlers

News of Old Georgians'

Aldred, R.P.
(Edwards' 51-59)

Retired from Severn Trent Water Authority December 1990.

Barton, G.D.
(Spencer's 39-44)

Upgrading BA to Honours and returning to Local Authority teaching.

Bell, P.R.
(H4 83-85)

Recently graduated from Lancaster University with an M.A. in International Relations and Strategic Studies.

Benedyk, P.R.
(Leech's 65-72)

Currently working in local Government. Just moved from Lancashire County Council to Purbeck District Council. Although a culture shock, it seems small is beautiful.

Biddolph, S.C.
(Holland's 72-79)

Graduated from Leeds in Botany & Microbiology 1982. Now working in Histology & Cytology at Lincoln County Hospital. Completed Coast-to-Coast walk for the second time in Summer 1991.

Bradley, A
(Woodham's 53-61)

Partner in Lane, Clark & Peacock, Consulting Actuaries. Member of Westminster City Council since 1978.

Campbell, M
(H6 84-86)

Studied journalism at Lancashire Poly. Now reporter on Evening News & Star in Carlisle. Engaged in July 1991 to Tina Phillips.

Davies, H.E.
(P5 85-87)

Graduated from Hull with Honours in Geography July 1990. Now working as a P.A. for the Cancer Research Campaign in the North West.

Day, M.R.
(Evans' 73-79)

Graduated from Leeds University in Civil Engineering and then as an accountant in London. Now a consultant for Ernst & Young in Liverpool. Married September 1990 to Tracey. The first of his class to hit 30 last October.

Dickinson, P
(Evans' 53-60)

Team leader on Queens Award for Technology project, designing a photostencil system.

Dransfield, M.P.
(Lunn's 73-79)

Previously with British Aerospace as an avionics engineer, has now been working for Rediffusion in Sussex for two years programming commercial flight simulators.

Elliott, J.R.
(Grear's 73-79)

Formerly last house captain of Grears (4 terms!), now relegated to editorial duties for the newsletter. Married Vanessa Reid (ex-KGV) April 1987. First child, Ben, born April 1991. Now a Computer Systems Consultant with GPT-Siemens.

Gerrard, S.
(Mason's 39-44)

Made an Honorary Alderman on retirement as Chief Finance Officer to Halton Borough Council. Currently appointed as Director of County Lifestyle Services, a management and administration company of elderly peoples homes in Cheshire.

Halsall, K.G.
(Rogers' 49-56)

Retired from Head of Pharmacy Dept., Fazakerley Hospital in 1990. Now Church Administrator and Manager for St.Simon & St.Judes Church in Southport.

Harrop, M.D.
(Woodham's/Longs/
P2 76-83)
Graduated with honours in Mechanical Engineering in 1987 and was commissioned into the Royal Air Force later that same year. He is now serving as a Fighter Control Officer, ranked as a Flight Lieutenant, at R.A.F. Buchan in Scotland.

Henderson A.
(Gear's 48-54)
Currently serving as a Systems Controller at the Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre and will retire in 5 years time after 32 years service with the C.A.A. Arthur has several qualifications including a Bsc, CEng and MRAeS.

Hogg, A.P.
(D14 84-86)
Graduated with Hons in Building Surveying 1990. Now with McBains in London.

Holroyd, M.J.H.
(P6 84-85)
Qualified as driving instructor in 1989. Now owns own driving school. Engaged December 1990 to Louise Houghton.

Jackson, A.C.
(Evans' 48-55)
Program manager for NASA program at Lockheed Aeronautical Systems, Marietta, Georgia, USA.

Jackson, N.
(85-87)
Final year student at Leicester Poly studying for a BSc in Engineering, this following a years work experience at C.M.S.

Jelley, M.R.
(Amer's 70-77)
Now Deputy Head at Eccleston C.P. School, following D.A.S.E. in 'Primary Mathematics'

Joss, M.J.T.
(Lunn's 73-79)
Qualified as a Youth & Community worker, now working for the Church Army Mathiesen Centre in Milton Keynes. Married June 1991.

Knowles, J.B.(Prof)
(Leech's 49-54)
Published first book on Simulation & Control of Electrical Power Stations.

Lapsley, C.H.
(D14 79-82)
Qualified dentist following graduation from Newcastle University. Married September 1991 to Jonathan Lea a fellow graduate dentist.

Lapsley, S.L.
(D14 82-85)
Qualified as a solicitor in September 1991 following Law Degree from Cardiff University.

Morton, A.C.
(Gear's 65-71)
Principal Scientific Officer at the British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Notts. Just had his 3rd book published.

O'Connor, M.J. (Dr)
(Amer's & E4 76-83)
Graduated in Microbiology from Bristol in 1983, also PHD in Molecular Genetics. Married Sarah Jane Walker in September 1990. Both taken research positions for National University of Singapore.

Pearce, G.A.
(Gear's 47-54)
Retired as a Captain with British Airways in March 1991. Now Captain with 'Rulers Flight' in U.A.E.

Percy, D.F.
(Holland's 74-80)
Gained PHD from Liverpool University. Now employed as a Statistical Consultant at the Centre For Quality & Reliability, Liverpool.

Price, P.D.
(Amer's & P1 75-82)
Currently Head of Physics at Heart of England School, Solihull.

Salkie, R.
(Gear's 64-70)
Currently principal lecturer in Language Studies at Brighton Polytechnic. His book "The Chomsky Update:Linguistics and Politics" published in 1990.

Searle, B.
(Gear's 64-71)
Married on 27th August 1989 to Dr.Dawn Black at the Shaare Zedek Synagogue, Manchester.

Stohtert, H.G.
(P3 85-87)
Currently in project management with Severn Trent Water following graduation from Salford University with an HND and a BEng (Hons.) in Computer Aided Manufacturing Engineering.

Taylor, P.D.
(Evans' 59-65)
Recently appointed as Chaplain to St.Katerines College, Liverpool and as Diocesan liason officer for 'R.E.'

Tinger, S.A.
(Spencer's 58-65)
Managing Director of Colorvision PLC from January 1991.

Tinsley, E.C.
(74-80)
Now an estate agent in Southport. Married to Debbie Wilcock (KGV, 79-81) in October 1984. Now has two children, Andrew and Heather.

Threlfall, C.D.
(Edward's 73-79)
Chartered surveyor with Knight, Frank & Rutley. Living in Bolton following his marriage to Yvette in September 1991.

Turner, R.
(Honeybone's 73-79)
Gained PHD in Microbiology. Now heading research into cancer treatment at Addenbrooks Hospital, Cambridge.

Turner, Victoria
(E4 89-91)
Reading Marine Biology at Liverpool University.

Walkingshaw, Fiona.
(A7 81-84)
Graduated from Cardiff in July 1991 with a B.A. Degree in Law and French. Now joined the Legal Traineeship Scheme, with a view of taking up a position in the Legal Division of the Welsh Office in 1993.

Webster, N.J.
(Rogers' 72-79)
Real Estate Consultant with Price Waterhouse in Prague.

Winters, Winnie
nee.Choy
(A7 81-84)
Graduated with a B.Music from Birmingham University in 1987. Married in 1990 to Alan Winters. Currently Head of Music at Emulf School, St.Neots, Cambridge.

Wright, A.S.
(Gear's 56-63)
Recently transferred from Esso's Europe Africa Division, to the UK Operations as the company's Lubricant Environment Co-Ordinator.

Events In The Last Year

Car Boot Sale - 1st June 1991

The car boot sale was a success and the funds raised were donated to the College library.

"Marketing Yourself" - 16th July 1991

This College convention was well received by the students. Thanks to the Association members who gave up their time for the evening. To be repeated this year.

Autumn Soiree - 15th November 1991

A very successful and enjoyable evening. It is hoped that this will become an annual event (see insert) for Old Georgians and their partners. The committee would like to thank the College musicians for providing the musical entertainment of the highest quality.

Career's Evening - 21st November 1991

Thanks to those Old Georgians who attended and offered their wealth of knowledge to the current students.

1991 Leaver's Reunion - 17th December 1991

The event was primarily for last Summers leavers to obtain their examination certificates, plus an opportunity for them to catch up with what each other is currently doing. Jon Elliott, John Pilling and Stan Rimmer attended to represent and promote the Old Georgians Association. Several students were signed up on the night, but all went away with a better idea of the opportunities that membership of the Association can present.

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Forthcoming Events

The Crucible by Arthur Miller - week commencing 6th April 1992

This years College production, attendance welcome to all members, family and friends.

Annual Dinner - 16th April 1992

Please see page 19 for further details and please note the returnable insert to order tickets.

"Marketing Yourself" - July 1992

Final date to be announced. Anyone wishing to assist should contact the Association secretary in June.

Autumn Soiree - 13th November 1992

Please note this date as the first event last year was a great success. The price will be held to £5 per head, this includes a buffet and bar. The evening is open to Association members, partners, friends and family. For further information, please complete the section on the insert. An accompanying s.a.e. would be appreciated, though not compulsory.

Careers Evening - November 1992

The annual event held at the College to assist and advise the students on possible career paths. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the Association secretary by the end of October please.

Leavers Reunion - T.B.A.

Chairman's Weekend - T.B.A.

Professor Fergus Johnson - 2 November 1908 - 16 February 1991

Born in County Antrim, Fergus Johnson attended KGV before gaining a first in Modern History at Exeter College, Oxford in 1930. He then took up research into medieval history which brought him a B Lit. degree in 1933. In 1934, Fergus joined the University College of Wales as a temporary, assistant lecturer. The position became far from temporary, as he remained there until he retired from the Chair of History in 1976. Fergus married Beryl Lloyd in 1935 and loved music, travel in Spain and France and fell-walking. He died in Aberystwyth following a long illness.

Leslie Duckworth

Leslie Duckworth attended the School in the 1930's, graduated in Law and ultimately retired as Senior Partner in a Southport practice. He was Chairman of the Association in 1953, which made him the second longest surviving Chairman.

Leonard Holme Shorrock

A pupil of the original School at Woodlands, Leonard died on 26th December 1990, aged 82.

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NOTICEBOARD

"I would like to introduce this as a regular feature, whereby Old Georgians can put out requests to ex-colleagues etc" - Ed.

ATTENTION - Rugby Tourers to France of 1979 & 1980 !!!!!

Chris Stinson would like to try to arrange a reunion of all members of these two tours ("I was there!" - Ed.), preferably at this years Annual Dinner if possible. If you are interested in a reunion then please contact Chris at his home address, 11 Vyner Way, Nailsea, Bristol, BS19 2UG - as soon as possible. Or call him on 0275 858513.

ARE YOU THERE ?? - Fred Hansford, Roy Blundell and Gordon Singleton ??

If so, Arthur-Henderson would like you to make contact with him, letters rather than E.S.P. preferred. Arthur's new address is 6 Craige Avenue, Maybole, Ayrshire, KA19 8BD. Telephone: 0655 89559

LEAVERS OF 1952 !

Graham Booth, who resides and works in Mexico City, wishes to mark the 40th anniversary of his departure from K.G.V. by organising a reunion of contemporaries at this year's dinner. For further details please ring Eddie Cowen, tel: 0704-79430.

EARLY GEORGIANS by S.B.Rimmer.

The family of the late Austin Fairclough, Chairman of the O.G.A. in 1968-69 and long serving treasurer, has donated a notebook to the Association which records the impressions of the K.G.V. scouts who participated in the camps and other activities of the late 20's and early 30's. Contributors to the diary include J.A.Fairclough, R.Hardy, D.R.Ibbotson, J.F.Jefferis, A.E.Law, G.E.Long, M.G.Massey, W.Milne, S.D.C.Munday, J.L.Paisley, A.Rowbotham, B.Rowbotham, C.Shackleton, W.Snape, S.Sutton, G.W.Taylor, F.H.Tyson, R.H.Westerman and P.H.Woodham. The scout masters of the time were W.L.Mayne and J.S.Burton.

The first extract, compiled by F.H.Tyson, gives the impression of a small group, camping at Skelwith Bridge, in the Spring of 1929.

Sat. April 6th - my first impression was the steep hill up which we struggled with our luggage, and the number of cats at the farm (R.H.Westerman).

Sunday - Going along the top of Loughrigg Fell we descended a very steep slope, covered with boulders, to Loughrigg Terrace. The only consolation was the view of Grasmere Lake and the river Rothay (S.D.C.Munday).

Monday - Going via Wrynose Pass we saw Reo Tarn at about 3 o'clock and climbed what we thought was Cold Pike; we then went over Crinkle Crags and had a wonderful view of the Langdale Valley. The senior party then proceeded to climb Bow Fell. When we were nearing the summit the mist came down and we only managed to reach the top with the aid of cairns (R.Hardy).

When the seniors went off over Bow Fell the juniors went slowly down until they reached the Band. We followed the direction of a stream but approximately half way down it took an underground course. Our next difficulty was a beck without a bridge. We eventually crossed by means of a gate which had been fixed across..... After tea at the Dungeon Gill Hotel we told stories until the senior people arrived from Bow Fell, and then we went on our way singing (J.F.Jefferis).

Tuesday - A rest day. We went via Grasmere to Easedale Tarn. At the farm we rested; some of us mobbed a victim and others went home via Stickle Tarn. The rest came back the way we went (W.Snape)

Wednesday - Scafell: We set out as far as Angle Tarn together; here we rested and had lunch. Then we came upon a rocky part and we could see Scafell in the distance. Having received instruction in the manner in which to climb the narrow path we started, clinging to the rocks so that the wind would not blow us over. We reached the top to find our first party there (S.Sutton).

Thursday - Rest day. After a morning of idleness the seniors decided to climb Wetherlam. About 200 feet from the summit three fifths of the party decided that the climb would be too much for them and began to make their way slowly back. They were soon overtaken by the speed-fiends who had fine views of Helvellyn and Scafell from the summit of Wetherlam (A.Rowbotham).

Friday - Helvellyn: Through Grasmere and the Horse Gap to Grisedale Tarn. Here we encountered snow and sought a sheltered place where we could lunch. It was very cold and windy on the summit. We came down to Wythburn and passed the Nag's Head, unhappily closed, and so back to Grasmere where we overtook the advance party and had tea (R.H.Westerman).

Saturday - The usual football match and photographs took up the morning, and in the afternoon we left for Windermere and home (F.H.Tyson).

OLD GEORGIANS' ANNUAL DINNER

SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB

Thursday April 16th 1992

The County Cricket Ground in Trafalgar Road is host, once again, to this years dinner on Maundy Thursday. Geoffrey Dixon has kindly agreed to preside and our guest speaker is to be Old Georgian Den Dover, Member of Parliament for Chorley. We are also hoping to welcome the Association's new President, Mrs Hilary Anslow, appointed to the College headship from January of this year.

The menu will be as follows:

Herb and Tomato Soup

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Sea Food Vol-au-vent

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Roast Beef with Selected Vegetables

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Apple Pie with Cream

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Cheese and Biscuits

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Coffee and Mints

Dinner will be at 8.00 p.m., preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. Tickets are priced £14 and are available from the organiser, STAN RIMMER (tel:76713), members of the committee or ROGER MITCHELL at K.G.V. College, Tel: 530601

If you are using the enclosed form, please complete it and send it to Roger Mitchell at K.G.V. In addition, whether you can or cannot attend the dinner, please forward any new information on yourself and state whether you would like further information, nearer the date, of the Autumn Soiree.

OLD GEORGIANS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB

Thursday April 16th 1992

Commencing 7.00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Hon. Treasurer's Report
6. K.G.V. Educational Foundation
7. Election of Officers 1992-1993
8. Any Other Business