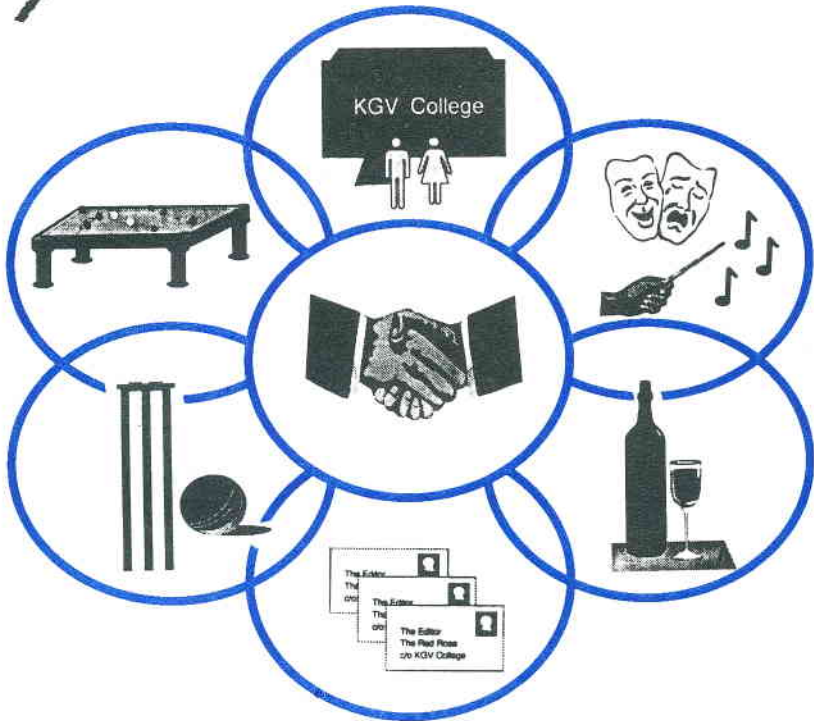


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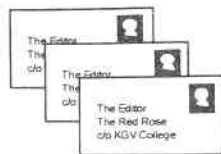
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The Editor's Welcome



It's over !!!

For another year at least....."What ?" you may ask ?

Well, at the time it seemed a good idea to ensure that our mailing list was up to date. On reflection it was an excellent idea, but, boy, we didn't quite measure up all the extra work that was going to be involved. My fingers are now having a well earned rest following typing all the news about Old Georgians, which you will see has made this year's Red Rose a bumper edition.

However, thanks to all of you that responded to help us update our records, and thanks to all the College staff, especially Sheila, for all their sterling efforts in collating the information and producing this year's **Red Rose**. I would hope that there may be an exceptional turnout at this year's Dinner if the number of responses and their numerous comments of 'wishing to get back together' are anything to go by.

You will find one or two different items this year which I hope will be of interest, not least a follow up article from Mr. Geoffrey Dixon. Please try to take note of any important dates that are highlighted to you and please make sure that you continue to update us with any personal information - **especially any changes of address** ! It will also be useful if you could ensure you put your Christian name(s) on the form to help us identify you.

With these, and any other requests or ideas, please write to The Red Rose Editor, c/o Roger Mitchell, at the College - **AT ANY TIME**.

Thank you and until next year.....au revoir.

The President's Letter

"Dear Old Georgians

KGV has had a relationship with the Sail Training Association for some years now. This has been to the great benefit of many of our students. They have joined one of the tall ships, Winston Churchill or Malcolm Miller, for a voyage that told them as much about themselves as about sailing and helped to develop their personal skills and team working. Let me say to those of you who attended the annual dinner in 1993 that, despite the somewhat rash circumstances of my departure from that event to join the Malcolm Miller, I survived ! I have to confess there were moments when on watch at 4.00 am in full swell on the Irish Sea, singing hymns at the top of my voice to keep warm, when I doubted the wisdom of this venture. Life and limb dictated that I was attached to iron railings to keep from falling overboard.

You will not be surprised to hear me say that it was the camaraderie and group spirit that kept us all cheerful and sent us all up the rigging, through the Crow's nest and safely down. I believe this is the same group spirit engendered by Geoffrey Dixon and his staff in taking boys to Long Rigg. In a team we can do so much more. What an important lesson for young people. Such an experience is with you for life and helps to shape character in the formative years.

And so to College affairs. I know that you each will have noted with pride the place awarded to King George V College in the national league tables published by the Department for Education. To be placed fourth out of a national field of 460, 116 of which are sixth form colleges, was a source of great satisfaction to us. It was a strong group of students - they deserved to do well and we did not let them down. The quality of education at KGV remains the highest in the country.

This term we face a major inspection to be carried out by the Further Education Funding Council. Their criteria are rigorous and diverse. I confess to feeling a little nervous. Her Majesty's Inspectorate were a known quantity, the Funding Council's remit is new and we are in a sense the guinea pigs; our inspectors are learning as they go. Wish us luck. I know we deserve to do well, but I will not rest easy until I see a final favourable report.

A very happy new year to you all. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the annual dinner - that is if I am invited after the disruption I caused last year!"

Hilary Anslow

The Chairman's Letter

"Welcome to the latest Newsletter of our Association. I was going to open my letter by commenting on being the first Chair who was in both the College and School, that I am married to an Old Georgian and potentially one of the youngest Chairs to have been in the Association. But then I realised that this was probably some sort of cover for being over 29 and having a thinning hair line - so I decided not to bother. Therefore, welcome once again to the Annual information exchange - who is who, what is what, who is where..... Note the one word in this statement which has generally been the focal point of our camaraderie over the many years that the Old Boys/Georgians Association has been together. The word ? - 'Annual'.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year in office and I hope I have upheld the privilege of the position as your Chairman. During the course of the year I have tried to focus my efforts on two main topics. The first theme was aimed around the highlighted word in the previous paragraph - Annual. We only meet formally once a year at the AGM and Annual Dinner. Whilst this is an important event, and the significance of it should not be lost, as we all seem to enjoy ourselves then why not arrange other events during the course of the year ? Not everyone can make the dinner, given its close proximity to Easter and therefore we could actually boost contact by holding other social events. Whilst I am sure we do not want to become too familiar with each other and our current status, I believe that we should be meeting and taking part in activities on a more frequent basis. To this end, the Old Georgians renewed the sporting links with the College and held the OGA versus College Cricket match, which is reported later on in this issue. My greatest thanks to all who took part at reasonably short notice and I hope that their enthusiasm will be reflected when we take on the College again in 1994. This event is not at the exclusion of those who can no longer take part on the field - support from the boundary (in this case) is just as important. Unfortunately the match was arranged at short notice and the actual numbers on the day were not as hoped - but perhaps this year !??

I am grateful to Stan Rimmer for his assistance in setting up the inaugural Chairman's Snooker Evening in November, another successful event which was thoroughly enjoyed by all - again reported later in this issue. I will be up to my successor if he/she wishes to continue this event, but if it does I would only encourage everyone - male and female, members and non-members, alike to take part. The message - whilst we need to retain the importance of the AGM and the Dinner, lets do things a little more frequently than we have done in the recent past.

The second subject of my attention, and perhaps not quite so successful, is that I have tried to better involve our female members and the members partners. In some respects this goes hand in hand with my first point. The dinner already excludes our partners, though is open to the ladies who have left the College as students. Their numbers have increased recently, but only represent about 3% of the total female membership - 'Come on ladies, where are you ???'. Some of the other events that are held during the year are also open to our partners, the Snooker Evening was one such event, so please try to involve them a little, then perhaps we won't get the long faces on Maundy Thursday afternoon when we remind them we will be out for the evening and may not return in a totally unenebriated state.

My greatest thanks to our Committee for their work and assistance over the year, especially Paul Bagshaw for his hospitality, as they have surpassed themselves with the amount of requests I have placed upon them. My thanks also to the College and their help in setting up the cricket match, musical evening and the production of the Red Rose. They have also done an excellent job in collating the information obtained from you over the last twelve months. Finally, I hope you may have some idea of my successor prior to the AGM taking place this year. I stuck my neck out, as is my wont from time to time, and suggested that we should perhaps announce the main candidate for each position within the management structure of the Association in the Newsletter, thus allowing those who could not attend the dinner the opportunity to realise their potential Chairman etc, without having to wait for the end of year Red Rose to arrive on the door step. It was accepted on the first vote - well done chaps ! Subsequently I am pleased to announce that **Mr. Ray Jeffs** has accepted to be nominated at the forth coming AGM.

My best wishes to you all and I hope to see you on the 31st (and the cricket/rounders match)!

Jon Elliott

Old Georgians Association Chairmen

47-48 G.K.Bridge	63-65 H.H.Long	79-80 T.H.Dutton
48-49 D.F.Sutton	65-66 M.B.Enright	80-81 G.Livesley
49-50 P.Slater	66-67 H.Evans	81-82 M.M.Lockyer
51-52 T.E.Booth	67-68 A.V.F.Langfeld	82-83 R.Fletcher
52-53 G.P.Wakefield	68-69 J.A.Fairclough	83-84 J.C.West
53-54 L.Duckworth	69-70 H.J.M.Royden	84-85 J.J.Marriner
54-55 J.W.Lord	70-71 D.Brown	85-86 G.T.Seed
55-56 J.Edwards	71-72 R.Abram	86-87 M.J.Waring
56-57 S.C.Wilford	72-73 S.B.Rimmer	87-88 R.A.Barnett
57-58 K.Rostron	73-74 A.J.Chandler	88-89 B.M.Rimmer
58-59 J.R.Edwards	74-75 J.R.N.Petty	89-90 J.R.Pilling
59-60 R.A.Lloyd	75-76 S.B.Fletcher	90-91 P.D.Bagshaw
60-61 H.E.Nettleton	76-77 J.N.Rostron	91-92 R.C.Fearn
61-62 G.Barnes	77-78 C.W.Jerram	92-93 E.A.Ogden
62-63 G.Walton	78-79 E.G.Cowen	93-94 J.R. Elliott

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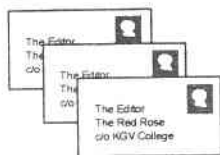
The College Teaching Staff 1993-1994

The new members of staff, joining since early 1993, are shown in **bold type**.

Mrs H.M. Anslow	Ms J.L. Harris	Mr J.E. Owens
Mrs A. Addicott	Mrs M. Hilton	Dr J.M. Parry
Mr. M.E. Amer	Mrs M. Jay	Mrs M.A. Parry
Mrs D.J. Burns	Mr R.L. Jones	Mr D.F. Pearson
Mrs J. Cairns	Ms C. Kaye	Mrs J.P. Pountney
Mrs V.R. Chadwick	Mrs P.H.F. Knapton	Mr J.C. Richards
Mr R. Clark	Mr F.E. Large	Mr P.J. Richardson
Mrs C. Clarke	Mr A.P. Lynas	Mrs J.A. Ronald
Mr A. Clowes	Mrs D.C. Mackley	Mrs M. Sanderson
Mr C.J. Collier	Mrs M. McConkey	Mr C.D. Sharp
Mrs P. Collier	Mr K.H. Matthews	Mrs A.F. Small
Mr P.J. Comfort	Mr B. Mawer	Mrs A.M. Wadsworth
Mr J.P.N. Cotterall	Mr D. Miley	Mr P.D. Walker
Dr C. Duncombe-Moore	Mr R. Mitchell	Mrs P. Wilde
Mr P.B. Ellis	Mrs M.P. Morgan	Mr S.D. Williams
Mr D.N. Evans	Mrs C. Murphy	Mr J.R. Wohlers
Mr J.A. Fairburn	Mrs S. Oakes	

Mrs Goulden, Dr Davis and Mr Lumsden left for other positions. Mrs. Smith, Mr Roberts and Dr. Stevenson have all retired.

News of Old Georgians'



Please note, most of this information was sent to the Editor between February and April of 1993 and may not be entirely accurate since the personal circumstances of people may have changed since - my apologies for this but it is inevitable. Ed.

Ackroyd, Professor R.T., (Woodhams, 32-40)

Currently holding position of Visiting Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College, London. Now in 15th year on the Advisory Committee on the Safety of Nuclear Installations.

Adams, K. (83-85)

Katherine graduated from UMIST with a BSc in Management Sciences. She has now started medical training at the London Hospital Medical College

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

Retired in 1991 after 30 years employ within Local Authorities and latterly as a specialist in Sewage Treatment with local Water Authorities.

Arnold, D., (Headmaster 76-83)

Mr.Arnold is well and living in Horsham.

Arnold, P., (78-83)

Piers read Classics at Pembroke College, Oxford and was called to the bar in 1992. He now lives in London near the Angel in Islington.

Arnold, J., (80-83)

James read history at St.Davids, Lampeter, and recently returned to the U.K. after five years teaching in Madrid.

Aughton, R. (Evans 64-70)

Richard lives in France and works as a Project Manager in Software Development with Amadeus Global Travel Distribution Systems.

Bolland, Miss C., (86-88)

Claire attended Edinburgh University where she graduated in 1993 with a 2.1 in Politics.

Bolland, S., (89-91)

Sean commenced reading for a BSc in Town Planning at Heriot-Watt University in 1992.

Blake, R.M., (Edwards, 58-66)

Roger has recently returned to Southport and is a partner in the Michael Hughes kitchen retailer. He spent five years in South Africa, obtained a Masters degree and then had eight years in the computer industry.

Ball, A.E. (Rogers, 39-45)

Retired from the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1984 and is currently living in Yuen Long. Should any Old Georgians be visiting the area at any time, Mr.Ball would appreciate a call on 4714621.

Banks, C.J. (Rogers, 63-70)

Now living in Kendal and working as a senior scientist with N.W.W. He is married with two sons. Mr.Banks would like to hear from any of his contemporaries.

Batty, I. (H, 84-86)

Ian obtained a degree in Geophysics at Southampton and now researches potential oil wells around the world. He is currently living in Southport.

Berg, A. (Grears, 56-60)

Alan recently celebrated 25 years in private practice as a Solicitor in Liverpool. He is also the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate in Manchester.

Blanshard, Miss. C. (nee.Thompson, H4, 84-86)

Carolyn is now married, to Gavin, and lives in Wiltshire.

Blundell, M.S., (Spencers, 67-73)

Mark resides in Queensland, Australia and is married to Helen. He reliably informs us that he is there to stay but his letter came to late to warn us of 'Sylvanian Waters'. Thanks anyway.

Bray, T.B. (Masons, 48-55)

Recently appointed as Senior Lecturer at Southport College in the General and Adult Education section.

Burgess, R.L. (Rogers, 57-64)

Graduated from Birmingham in July '91 with a 2.1 Honours Degree in Commerce. Now a Graduate Trainee with Royal Insurance in Peterborough.

Burton, I.M. (Rogers, 70-77)

Ian is now married with two daughters, Zoe and Nicola. He works as a Financial Accountant at Wolseley PLC in Droitwich

Cameron, D.J. (Spencers, 53-60)

Donald obtained PhD form Manchester University and has since worked for the Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd in Ontario. His work covers environmental restoration and decommissioning.

Campbell Dr. F.

Fraser recently completed a Masters degree in Business Administration and now works as a G.P. and part time advisor to the Mersey R.H.A.

Carder, P.J. (Spencers, 63-69)

Living in Southport and holding the position of Finance Executive with Littlewoods Pools.

Carr, J.H. (Edwards, 58-65)

John lives in Staffordshire and is a store manager with Boots The Chemists. He is an active Rotarian and on the Council of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

Cartwright, Miss.J. (H2, 89-92)

Jane resides in Southport and is her first year of a Law Degree.

Cattrall, M (Leech's, 69-75)

Mike is married to Andrea and lives in Doncaster. He now has two daughters, Jessica and Emily. He is a teacher and has just retired from playing National League Hockey.

Chandler, D (Evans, 70-77)

Duncan is a branch manager at the HFC Bank in Rugby.

Cribb, Miss.V., (81-83)

Vicky achieved a First at Cambridge and followed this with an MA in Icelandic Studies at University College, London. She has since taught in Stockholm, Reykjavik and Barcelona.

Cowen, E. (Spencers, 45-52)

Eddie has now retired and is engaged in his favourite past time of 'pottering about'.

Crompton, N.R. (Rogers, 48-55)

Roy retired in 1992 from the position of Divisional Director with Eagle Star and continues to live near Cheltenham.

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

Mark and Tracey had their first child, a daughter - Natalie, in May 1993. He is Financial Controller with Pinnacle Storage in Warrington.

Day, G. (86-88)

Georgina, sister of Mark and God-Mother of Natalie, has returned to Southport and is now a teacher at Churchtown Primary. This followed her 2.1 B.A.Q.T.S. Honours Degree at Edge Hill.

Dean, P.J. (E2, 86-88)

Paul graduated from Liverpool in 1991 with a 2.1 in Geography. He now works for Rank Hovis McDougall in Rugby as a transport manager.

Dransfield, M.P. (Lunns, 73-80)

Mark is still living in Brighton and working for a flight simulator manufacturer. He recently spent several months overseas specifying and installing machines for major airlines. A former first team flanker, he has recently (bravely) taken up rugby again.

Dutton, J. (Masons, 54-59)

John is married with two children and is manager of a Travel Agency in Cowley, Oxford.

Edgelle, S. (84-87)

Steve has been on extended leave taking a vacation in Australia, this following his qualification in Town Planning in 1992 and working for the Civil Service.

Elliott, J.R. (Grears, 73-79)

Your Ed and Chair has enjoyed a fruitful year - a holiday in America, a League Championship with his preferred football team, Captaincy of the OGA Cricket team; but most importantly the arrival of his second child, a daughter in December 1993.

Farrant, D.J. (Edwards, 48-55)

Darrel is the Headmaster of Abbotsholme, a small school in Staffordshire. He has just celebrated his twenty fifth wedding anniversary which was attended by several O.G.A. members.

Forshaw, D.B. (M, 85-87)

David obtained an Honours Degree in Mathematics in 1990 and has recently added a Diploma in Computer Programming to his qualifications.

Forshaw, J. (87-89)

John is a graduate trainee with British Nuclear Fuels based at Sellafield.

Galkoff, L. (Spencers, 75-82)

Lawrence is a sound supervisor for the BBC and manages the sound systems on all news programmes for BBC TV.

Gates, Miss N. (A1, 80-83)

Nicole graduated in Classics from Cambridge in 1986. She works for Kleiwart Busan Ltd in London, most recently in Managing loan recovery and business restructuring.

Glassberg, J (Rogers, 44-52)

Jack played for Southport R.U.F.C. until his retirement at the age of 55. His daughter, Jane, has been a pupil at KGV College and has just graduated in Law. He has a second daughter, Erica.

Goldberg, J.L. (Evans, 35-42)

Since retiring from BICC Ltd in 1983 his main leisure activity has come from amateur radio (call sign G3ETH) and vintage wireless collection and restoration.

Gorse, J.L. (86-88)

Jonathan obtained a 2.1 in Commerce from Birmingham and has taken up employment with Royal Insurance in Peterborough. He would like to hear from any O.G.A. members in this area or those that also work for Royal Insurance.

Halsall, C.J. (Honeybones, 72-79)

Colin lives in Kirkham and is a business analyst with Guardian Royal Exchange.

Halsall, D (Woodhams, 69-76)

David is now an Executive Associate with Abbey Life, one of only 25 in the company. He lives in Southport with his wife and two children.

Harbon, M.J. (M, 90-92)

Michael is currently serving as a missionary in the South East of England for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Harris, P.L. (Leeches, 49-56)

Peter is now Head of the Sixth Form at The Salt Grammar School in Shipley.

Harrison, D.M. (Woodhams, 56-63)

Currently Head of Pendle County Primary School, David has also been working with Lancashire Education Authority to teach Headteachers in the art of using computer systems.

Haworth, M.R. (Grears, 70-77)

Mark is a Senior Technologist with GPT in Liverpool.

Herbert, H.G., (Grears, 66-73)

Currently the Quality Manager at Electrolux Refrigeration and a Member of the Institute of Quality Assurance. Also recently received his Private Pilots License.

Hershon, Dr.C.P. (Spencers, 48-55)

Cyril is currently an Associate of the Association Internationale des Etudes Occitanes at Montpellier University, France, having taken early retirement from Clifford College.

Hill, I. (Evans/E6, 74-82)

Ian is a Senior Engineering Geologist in Bristol having graduated in 1987.

Hodge, A. (Leeches, 71-78)

Alec is a member of C.I.M.A., working for Rothmans of Pall Mall International as a Senior Accountant.

Holden, Reverend W.A. (Masons, 21-26)

Would to let his contemporaries know he is alive and well in Glastonbury.

Holmes, C.B. (Masons, 42-49)

Currently holding the position of Mechanical Consultant having completed 20 years service with Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners in Reading. He has two married children and a grandson.

Holroyd, M.J.H. (P6, 84-85)

Michael studied Agriculture at Edinburgh University and then qualified as a Driving Instructor in 1989. He had a spell out working for Shearings in France but is now with the BSM in Preston.

Jackson, A.C. (Evans, 48-55)

Anthony lives in the USA and works for Lockheed as a Technical Fellow. He recently received an award for his work in advanced composites for NASA.

Jackson, R.H. (Leechs, 61-68)

Robert works as the Head of Registration in the Overseas Division of the General Medical Council. This was after 22 years with the Midland Bank.

Johnson, Rev. M.B. (Edwards, 59-66)

Maurice is a Methodist Minister and Synod Secretary of The Isle of Man District.

Kay, R.A.S. (Evans, 45-53)

Tony is now the M.D. for Danlers, an electronics controls company in Wiltshire.

Kelly, P. (Hollands, 72-78)

Peter lives in Southport with his wife and daughter and is a Corporate Manager with Barclays Bank in Preston.

Kenyon, P. (Edwards, 46-50)

Having recently taken early retirement from BOCM Silcock, Peters time is taken up with his choice of leisure activities, including gardening, cricket and golf. He lives in Salop.

Knifton, I. (Masons, 77-79)

Ian qualified as a Solicitor and works in Southport for a firm specialising in Litigation. He is married and, at the time of his writing, his wife was expecting their first child in November 1993.

Knowles, Professor J.B. (Leechs, 49-54)

Working as a private consultant, the Professor worked previously for AEA Technology on the European Fast Reactor project.

Lees, G.C. (Gears, 44-49)

Gordon retired in 1992 after 40 years 'in the City'. He was elected a Freeman of the City in 1987. He is bringing a party to the S&A Golf Club in early May for a few rounds of golf. If any of his contemporaries are interested in joining him, then please contact the Red Rose editor. His brother, Trevor, has also retired after a long career with Commercial Union.

Little, D.E.L. (Evans, 39-44)

Retired in 1991 after 2 years service in bulk liquid storage in Durban, South Africa.

Loughlin, M. (Gears, 73-79)

Martin is now living and working in the USA for American Airlines. He is married to an American lady and lives in North Carolina. Stephen Loughlin is a police constable with the Lancashire Constabulary. Andrew Loughlin is an Administrative Assistant with Sefton Council.

Massam, A.D.W. (Gears, 45-50)

David, our guest speaker last year, is the Director of Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority in the UK upon its establishment in January 1993.

Mayor, B. (Masons, 42-48)

Recently retired as a Consultant to Roberts Institute.

Molineux, P. (Spencers, 58-65)

Peter is a Director and General Manager of Pilkington Aerospace Ltd in Birmingham.

Moore, R. (Amers, 75-82)

Robert is currently working in Stuttgart as an I.T. Recruitment Consultant.

Jewell, Major (Ret.d) W.K. (Edwards, 53-61)

Recently qualified as a Royal Yachting Association Offshore Sailing Examiner following retirement after 27 years with the Royal Corps of Transport.

Jones (nee. Lee), I.B. (83-84)

Last working as a Systems Analyst for Health Consultancy Services Ltd in Lancaster. This followed an Honours Degree and a Masters Degree in Mathematics.

Joss, M. (Lunns, 73-79)

Martin now has a son, born 15th February 1993, and named Nathan James.

Kirkbridge, J.B. (Leechs, 45-47)

Living in Pretoria, R.S.A., having retired as a Headmaster. He coaches cricket during the Summer in RSA, and cruises the British waterways in Summer in the U.K.

Lonsdale, D. (73-80)

David is continuing his acting career, having appeared in several television series recently. Last year he married an ex-KGV student Diane Bond and they live in London.

Loughlin, M. (Gears, 73-79)

Martin now lives in the USA and works for American Airlines. He is married to Carolyn, an American lady. Martin also reports that brother Stephen is a police constable in Padiham, Lancashire, whilst Andrew is an administrative assistant in the legal department of Sefton Council.

Marshall, D.J. (Gears, 73-79)

David married in 1991 - his wife was the only one to appear at the recent Snooker Night ! - and is currently Financial Director of Alnnet UK Ltd, specialist in foreign language translation.

Moore, R. (Amers 75-82)

Now living in Stuttgart, Russel is a consultant in IT recruitment.

Nissenbaum, S. (Rogers, 68-75)

Simon has been a G.P. near Chesterfield for 8 years. He is married to Diane and has two children, Claire (7) and David (5).

Ormandy, J. (Rogers, 73-78)

John lives in Southport and is a Leading Ambulance Paramedic in Merseyside.

Pearce, G.A. (Gears, 46-54)

Graham retired in 1991 as a Senior Captain with British Airways following 24 years service.

Peiris, Miss R. (M, 80-82)

Ramanees is now divorced and has reverted to her maiden name. She started a Phd at Dundee in 1993.

Roberts, Miss.N.J.

Nicola has returned to Paris, working as the P.A. to the Managing Director of Memorex Telex. She would be interested in hearing from any of her contemporaries - please write to the editor who will put you in contact with Nicola.

Ryding, N. (Evans/M1, 76-83)

Previously at Albright & Wilson, Neil is a mechanical engineer with Petrolite Ltd. in Liverpool. He married in 1992 to Karen Rose.

Salt, S. (Leech's, 56-63)

Stephen was pleased to bump into Mr.Dixon on a visit to Southport last year and apologises to his contemporaries for not being able to attend the dinners recently. After retirement from the Royal Navy in 1982, he is now a Physics teacher in Scotland.

Sanderson, G.M. (Spencers, 64-71)

Mr.Sanderson has placed a request for copies of any old photographs of the School, interior or exterior. If anyone can oblige, please contact the editor. Any costs in providing copies will be refunded by Mr.Sanderson.

Sharples, Miss.R. (P5, 82-85)

Ruth is shortly due to return to Southport following six months of working in Calcutta as a physiotherapist at a childrens rehabilitation centre.

Shearer, N. (Amers, 73-80)

Married in 1990 to Elaine, Noel is a Senior Quantity Surveyor with British Aerospace Consultancy Services Ltd.

Smith, A.J. (Lunns, 70-77)

Based in Manchester, A.J. is now an Assistant Director with Roltins Hudig Hall, an international insurance broker. He is married to Christine and has two children, Natalie and Mark.

Snook, Miss.C. (nee.Halsall, M, 81-83)

Catherine was married in 1992 to Andrew, having met at York University. She is now a corporate Financial Services Manager for BDO Binder Hamlyn in Manchester.

Stitson, C.J., (Amers/M1, 74-81)

Formerly the Editor of this publication, Chris is now in management at the UK Retail Banking head office of Lloyds Bank in Bristol. Last year won a golfing holiday in U.S.A. including a round at the '91 Ryder Cup venue.

Stott, P. (Woodhams, 73-79)

Peter married in August 1993 to Pierette Thomet in Switzerland. Peter has recently taken up a fellowship position in the Meteorology Department at Edinburgh University.

Stuart, Sir K. (Edwards, 51-58)

Keith currently Chairs the Association of British Port Holdings and Seaboard PLC, the South East Regional Electricity Company.

Sutcliffe, Colonel D.R. (Grears, 55-62)

David is hoping to retire soon from the Royal Oman Police and settle in Portugal.

Thompson, Prof. J.J. (C.B.E.) (Woodhams, 49-57)

Professor Thompson is currently holding several positions including Chair of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and a Member of the National Commission on Education. His main role is as a member of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

Turner, Dr.R. (Honeybones, 73-80)

Richard is alive and well and living in Cambridge. He hopes to make the dinner this year.

Tyrer, M.E. (H4, 86-88)

Graduating from Thanet Polytechnic in 1991 with a BSc(Hons) in Estates Management, Martin now works in the retail distribution industry.

Uffendell, R.E. (Amers/N10, 77-84)

Robert married Anne-Marie Ryan, also a KGV student (82-84), in August 1991.

Wainwright, J.T. (Grears, 64-71)

Now living with his wife and son in the Ribble Valley area. Employed as a Chartered Surveyor with Daniel Thwaites Brewery in Blackburn.

Warburton, P. (Edwards, 42-48)

Peter has recently completed 20 years with the Prison Service and is now a Chief Officer. He is also a member of the National Parole Board.

Wareing, D.C. (Woodhams, 45-50)

David is now a driving school proprietor and instructor and would like to hear from any other Old Georgians in the same profession with a view to exchanging ideas and creating workshop forums.

Webster, N.J. (Rogers, 72-79)

Neil, the last Head Boy of the Grammar School, has recently returned to the UK having been working in Prague for some time. He manages the Real Estate interests of Price Waterhouse in Europe. He has a daughter, Hannah, born in May 1992.

White, D. (P1, 85-87)

David was last working for Manchester City Council in the consultancy division. This following his finals for a Quantity Surveying Degree in Summer of 1993.

Whitehead, T.P. (Rogers, 60-65)

Peter is the M.D. of A.P. Precision Hydraulics Ltd in Liverpool, who manufacture aircraft landing gear.

Wolfenden, P. (80-81)

Paul is a senior buyer for the Co-Operative Retail Services in Manchester, having previously been with J.Sainsbury. He graduated from UMIST with an Honours Degree in Management Science.

Wood, P. (E, 85-87)

Paul is working in Paris, France, for an exhibition company.

Wright, A. (Grears, 56-63)

Alan is a lubricants manager with Esso Petroleum. He is actively involved with county badminton as a player and umpire, recently officiating at the 1993 World Championships.

Young, I.A.

Ian has recently retired from officiating in club and district rifle shooting in Australia, after 44 years. He then set out on a 10,000 kilometre journey in 4.5 weeks around Western Australia.

Ike Higham

Following on from last years well received article, Mr. Geoffrey Dixon was invited to contribute again to the Red Rose and has sent in the following article. Once again, the editor would like to thank Mr. Dixon for his article and to thank Bob Abram and Harry Foster on his behalf for their assistance.

"Ike Higham joined the staff of KGV in 1927 with a chemistry degree straight from Liverpool University. He had been a successful captain of the University Rugby XV. He spent his whole career at KGV. For many years he was in charge of the Rugby first XV. Later he became house master of Rogers' and finally Deputy Head. After retirement he continued his interest in sport by taking on the post of Secretary of Wigan Golf Club. He lived in Wigan all his life, commuting to KGV by train.

It is perhaps as first fifteen coach that he will be chiefly remembered. He built up the team to be one of the best school fifteen's in the North of England. Numerous Old Boys made their mark in the game. The first was Sam Perry, later Professor of Chemistry at Birmingham, who gained a Cambridge blue and subsequently won a place in the England team. A little later, Gordon Rimmer, arguably one of the best scrum halves England has ever seen, played frequently for England in the 1940's and early 1950's and also played for the British Lions in New Zealand. In the mid 1950's Len Barton, for Oxford, and John Davidson, for Cambridge, played frequently for their respective Universities and both were unfortunate to miss their 'blues'. Harry Foster was a stalwart in the successful Lancashire teams of the 1950's, while 'Nobby' Slack played for Lancashire and later for Cumbria. Sometimes as many as seven Old Boys played in Ike's Wigan Old Boys team; including Bob Abram, Gordon Rimmer, Keith Smethurst and Eric Fluke.

All these successes and many more sprung from Ike Higham. His commitment to the game and to the boys who played it under his care was total. He had an infectious zest which was impossible to resist. He had a touching faith, frequently vindicated, that when a boy discovered that he had some ability at rugby, this would translate itself into an improved attitude and performance in his school work. His delight, when this occurred, knew no bounds. "Since he got into the Bantams team this laddie has gone up ten places in the form". They were all 'laddies' to Ike. How the game was played was as important to him as the result. To him, rugby was a running and passing game. Further more he would never condone a foul play and was always prepared to weaken his team by leaving out a transgressor. His work on the rugby field was ably continued by those who came after, Cyril Hardaker and Bob Abram in particular. They would be the first to acknowledge the debt to Ike Higham's leadership.

Many will also remember his Chemistry lessons. His demonstrations were often startlingly 'interesting', so much so that most of his colleagues could not be persuaded to copy them!

Before the war he would catch the train back to Wigan at Blowick Station and could often be seen sprinting across the school field to catch it, a race he usually won. On one occasion a house rugby practice was taking place as he passed. The subject was place kicking. He was asked for some hints. He immediately put down his case, placed the ball from 30 yards out and kicked a perfect goal in his walking shoes.

Perhaps the greatest tribute we can pay him is that those who came under his influence used him as a role model. Ike Higham was a true professional, wholly committed to his work and to the boys under his care. Let his name not be forgotten."

Geoffrey Dixon

Sporting Life



The Old Boys Match Revived !!

On Wednesday 21st July last, the Chairman assembled a group of willing players to take part in a cricket match against the College 1st XI. Following an excellent day's play the teams thanked each other and hoped to play them again next year.

That was a summary of the events, but what really happened before and on the day.

It is believed that, in order to restore some old values and also place a personal landmark, the Chairman suggested at the quarterly meeting that it may be a good idea to revive the Annual Old (Boys - for that is what it was in its last guise) Georgians match. This duly agreed, it was then a matter of three weeks before the end of term, so it was all hands to the telephone to pull together a team to represent the Association. After many calls, with the date being set for the Wednesday, the team had 15 members on the Monday night. A few phone calls later and it 11 on the Tuesday night. Arrivals on the day totalled 7 - whoops! But in the true tradition of the OGA, panic only set in when Stan Rimmer and Tom Dutton offered to make up the numbers. However, they were persuaded to remain as umpires and the 7 bold and true took to the field (having won the toss!) with 4 volunteers from the College team.

The College team were put in to bat and their truly professional appearance sent a few shivers up the spines of the bold seven. The opening partnership put on 78 runs in 16 overs and someone suggested from the College camp that the OGA team should declare at that point without batting. However, Keith Ball took the first wicket and things started to change for the better (for the OGA). The College finished on 118 for 7 off their 25 overs, with their Captain 'Fletch' scoring a half century. Keith Ball and Chris Threlfall ended with two wickets each, with two catches behind the wicket to the Chairman. During tea, the OGA team had a debate over who was going to bat twice as there was a concern that we would not survive the 25 overs inside 5 wickets being taken. We looked upon our experienced Keith Ball and Hayden Preece to start the innings for us and they responded magnificently. Their opening partnership of 75 in 10 overs, Keith was out for 43, placed an air of confidence in the on-looking squad and this was carried on to the field by Chris Bolton who produced a quick 20 before being out. The Chairman followed on when the second wicket went down, producing several extravagant shots before playing on for 3. Hayden and Chris Threlfall then took the inning through to its conclusion - finishing 120 for 3 off 16 overs, resulting in a resounding 7 wicket win for the OGA team. Hayden Preece finished unbeaten on 46.

Congratulations and commiserations were exchanged and an exhausted team retired to the pub. Thanks were extended to those who gave up a day's leave (Keith Ball, Chris Bolton, Hayden Preece, Steve Bond, Paul Merone and Chris Threlfall) and the Chairman dug deep (he had to find any old copper) in his pocket for a round at the bar.

Next years event has been arranged for Wednesday 18th May at the College, the coin toss being at 1.30 pm. The College will be fielding a full strength first team and be well prepare following the defeat of '93. Anyone interested in playing in this event should **contact Jonathan Elliott on 061-748-2129, or write to 23 Highbury Avenue, Flixton, Manchester, M41 8TZ.** Spectators will be more than welcome - we all need a good cheer and the College will be supporting their team.





Snooker Loopy

At the Summer meeting, the Chairman put forward a suggestion that a Snooker Night be arranged for OGA members and their partners/friends. Stan Rimmer duly accepted responsibility for the arrangements and one dark night in November, the potting skills of the OGA were assembled at the S&B Cricket Club.

The event commenced at 8.00pm with a knockout singles match of 32 contestants, both male and female. The elimination process progressed over the two tables with, unfortunately, only male competitors remaining by the third round. The event arrived at the Final as planned (just before the hotpot supper was due to be served at 10.15) and was contested between Old Georgian Tony Milner and the invited Chairman of the S&B, Frank Roberts. The eventual winner was Mr. Roberts who gratefully accepted the Chairman's Snooker Trophy and promised to display it on the bar at the next Old Georgians Annual Dinner.

Following an excellent hotpot supper a doubles contest commenced with the final being played at just after midnight between the teams of Paul Merone/Peter Loughlin, and Andy Mallet/Andy Bennet. An enthralling match developed with a black ball finish, the eventual winners of the cash prize being Messrs. Merone and Loughlin. Thanks to all involved, especially Stan, and if a similar event is held next year, please indicate your interest on the information slip that you return.

Other Events In The Last Year



Marketing Yourself '93

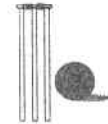
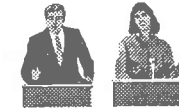
The College wishes to thank all the OGA members who helped with this event, making it, again, a successful and productive day for the College.



Old Georgians Autumn Concert

Following on from the previous two years, the Old Georgians' sponsored the Autumn Concert held by the College orchestra. However, by way of change, the 1993 event was held at the College rather than at the previous venue of Southport Town Hall. The event was an overwhelming success with the College putting on an excellent programme of music. Drinks were provided to OGA members attending and several members progressed to the Richmond lounge after a most enjoyable evening.

Forthcoming Events



The College Theatrical Production - 26th to 28th April 1994

At the time of going to press full details of the production were not available, though the dates will be Tuesday 26th April to Thursday 28th April 1994, at the College.

Chairman's Weekend

New babies and work commitments have forced a delay on this, but the Chairman is hoping to arrange something later in the year.

College Concert - Wednesday 23rd March 1994

This will be the latest in a series of concerts held at the College for parents, family, friends and Old Georgians. For further details please contact the College.

Annual Dinner - Thursday 31st March 1994

This is reported at the end of the Red Rose.

OGA Sports Challenge Day - Wednesday 18th May 1994

Provisionally, A Ladies Rounders Match, A Gentleman's Cricket Match & A Mixed Golf Match have all been pencilled in for this day. The Cricket, weather permitting, will definitely take place. The rounders will depend upon OGA availability - so come on ladies! The Golf match will take place, but may not be on the same day as the Cricket. A weekend may be selected for a new date, the reason being people's interest in both events and the physical limitations placed upon them.

Please contact [Jonathan Elliott](#) or Mr. Mitchell at the College re. all these events if you are interested as either a spectator or a competitor.

"Marketing Yourself" - Tuesday 19th July 1994 (provisional)

The College welcomes Old Georgians' from a wide variety of professions to help in the afternoon of this full day programme for all first year students. Please contact the OGA Secretary or Mr. Mitchell at the College if you can assist.

Old Georgians' Concert - November 1994

Following on from last year's highly successful event, the OGA will again be sponsoring a concert held at the College. Pre- and post- concert drinks are available, either side of a highly entertaining and professional programme from the College orchestra. Please note on your return slip if you wish to receive further information.

Careers Evening - November 1994

1994 Leavers Reunion - Tuesday 20th December 1994

Obituaries

It is with regret that the Committee wishes to pass on the following information about the deaths of several Old Georgians..

John M. Bentley (b. 28 August 1958 - d. 28 May 1991)

We recently heard from Johns mother informing us of his tragic death in 1991. He died at the age of 32 from a brain tumour. He left a wife, daughter and son. John attended KGV from 1970 to 1976 and then went to Leeds Polytechnic where he gained a BA Hons. in Town Planning. John then qualified as a Financial Accountant and was with Sefton Finance Department.

Jeremy Hinds (b.16 December 1932 - d.1992)

Before returning to Southport, Jeremy was an Anglican lay pastoral evangelist with the Church Missionary Society in Northern Nigeria. He attended KGV for a short time and went on to Queens College, Oxford to read Greats and then on to a Theology Degree. A speaker of several languages, Jeremy spent a good deal of time trying to enable different cultures and religions to understand and accept each other. He married in 1970 and left a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Maldwyn Jones (d. 22 July 1993)

Maldwyn was in Grears House from 1927 to 1932 and died last year in the 77th year of his age.

A.J. Lawson (d. 4 December 1990)

- Unfortunately we do not have any further information about Mr.Lawson -

Alan Greenwood Lessiter (d. 1993)

Alan taught at KGV from about 1928 to 1964 in the Mathematics department. His daughter wrote to us informing the Red Rose of his death last year at the age of 90. She is not certain if any of our members would remember him, but would be pleased to hear from any who do, via the editor.

Rev. George Ernest Long

George attended KGV from 1920 to 1928 - and was the youngest pupil EVER (according to current information) at KGV. He gained first class honours degrees in both Latin and Theology. At the time of his death he was enjoying retirement as a Methodist Minister, this following several years missionary work and some time at Handsworth Methodist Theology College as a tutor. He died aged 83.

Frank Pollard (d. 26 June 1992)

Frank's widow, Betty, wrote to us last year to inform us of her husband's death at the age of 83 years and 11 months. Frank attended KGV in the 1920's and served in the Second W.W. as an N.C.O. in armament. He left his wife, four children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Harvey Rigg (d. 3 May 1993)

Tom was a pupil at the original Woodlands School under the headship of Mr.Millward. Upto his death, Tom lived in Wigan and has left a widow, Muriel. Our thanks to Muriel for contacting the Red Rose with the sad news of her husbands death.

James Vernon Smith (d. August 1993)

James' parents recently wrote to the Association to inform us of their son's death some time ago. James was a member of Grears House from 1955 to 1962 and left to go to St.Andrews University where he obtained a BSc. He followed this up with an M.Ed and B.Phil and was a lecturer at Dundee University at the time of his death. James died in a climbing accident in the Isle Of Isley. James' parents continue to read the Red Rose with great interest, especially as Mr.Smith was a former Junior School teacher in Southport and hence enjoys reading the news of Old Georgians.

Early Georgians' - Part Three

Stan Rimmer has once again dug deep into the archives to produce this excerpt from the late Austin Fairbrough's K.G.V. Scouts' notebook. This article refers to the Summer camp of 1929 at Nibthwaite.

"This year we held our Summer camp at Nibthwaite in the Lake District. Owing to the help given to us by Miss Towers and Mr.Satterthwaite the camp site party had no difficulty in finding a suitable ground and in obtaining a plentiful supply of wood. The site was on the bank of the River Crake, about one mile south of Lake Coniston. To the north we had a fine view of Coniston Old Man and the hills beyond, while on the east there was a steep slope that overlooked the field.

An advance party of five seniors under the A.S.M. left Southport on July 19th. The weather they had was perhaps the best of the whole fortnight and most of the camp was able to be erected.. The river was explored and a raft made that would hold one person.

The rest of the troops arrived on the Monday, a wet and dull day on which the pitching of a camp would have been a far from pleasant job, and so, for once, an advance party justified it's existence.

During the first week the weather was excellent, expeditions were made to the neighbouring hills and tarns, and many inter-troop games were played on the hill behind the camp. By the second week the weather had completely broken down; it would brighten up and enable us to dry our clothes , only to have them quickly soaked again. In spite of this we were able to hold the inter-patrol sports which, instead of occupying one afternoon, were run over three days. They resulted in a win for the Curlews, the Hounds being second and the Foxes third.

The camp was conspicuous for the number of camp fires that were held; a fairly good average was kept up and when it rained a sing-song was held in a tent.

On the day the troops left Nibthwaite the sun shone ironically through and enabled the rearguard to break camp successfully and in comfort.

The success of the camp was due in no small way to the kindness of the parents and friends who sent gifts; this year they were more numerous than ever. Rather more parents than have previously visited us did so this year and we sincerely thank them for the interest they have shown. As most of them came during the second week we may perhaps remind them that we do not always sit in tents and carouse."

Noticeboard

The Notice Board is here for everyone's use. If you have any requests for next year please write to the editor, c/o KGV College.

David Wareing (Woodhams, 45-50) would like to hear from any other Old Georgians in the driving instruction profession with a view to exchanging ideas and creating workshop forums.

Gordon Lees (Gears, 44-49) is bringing a party to the S&A Golf Club in early May for a few rounds of golf. If any of his contemporaries are interested in joining him, then please contact the Red Rose editor.

Jonathan Gorse (86-88) would like to hear from any of his colleagues from the College who are in the Peterborough area or working for Royal Insurance. His address is 3 Garden Row, Elmington, Nr.Oundle, PE8 5JU.

The Editor would like members of his usual party, and any other contemporaries, to make contact should they wish to attend the dinner this year.

Old Georgians' Annual Dinner

SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB

Thursday March 31st 1994



By popular demand, The County Cricket Ground in Trafalgar Road is, once again, the venue for our annual dinner on Maundy Thursday. Mrs. Hilary Anslow, Principal of the College, will preside over the evening.

The menu will be as follows:

Herb and Tomato Soup
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Haddock Mornay
*
Roast Turkey with Selected Vegetables
*
Lemon Cheesecake
*
Cheese and Biscuits
*
Coffee and Mints

Dinner will be at 8.00 p.m., preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 7.15 p.m. Tickets are priced £15 and are available from the organiser, STAN RIMMER, Tel:576713, members of the committee or ROGER MITCHELL at K.G.V. College, Tel: 530601. If you have any special dietary requirements, please inform Stan as soon as possible.

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 Concert at the College.

Old Georgians Annual General Meeting

SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB

Thursday March 31st 1994

Commencing 7.15 p.m. prompt.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Hon.Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Officers 1994-1995
 - a) President
 - b) Chairman
 - c) Hon.Treasurer
 - d) Hon.Secretary
 - e) Red Rose Editor
 - f) College Representative
 - g) Hon.Auditors
 - h) New Committee Members
7. Date of Next O.G.A. Ordinary Meeting
8. Any Other Business