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## INTRODUCTION TO THE FARNHAMIAN - VOLUME 3

The following fifty or more pages make up the third magazine in the 1990 series, and it is hoped that once again it brings to the reader some interesting news of his contemporaries, whether they were pupils or staff. After all, the 'Farnhamian' is a vehicle of nostalgia, and some of the information this time has come from a wide variety of sources. The articles on the 'New Americans' are the results of several exchanges of letters across the Atlantic. The profiles of George Bacon and George Boyes are included, thanks to details given to the editor by the daughters of these well known figures in the history of Farnham Grammar School.

This time the input received would have enabled the editor to issue almost two magazines and I hope that this interest by the members of the Association will continue and they will pass over ideas, articles etc. for future magazines.

Once again the pages show the input of Eddie (Ned) Godsil, and it is sad to realise that future magazines will not include some item of interest from this popular figure. Since the last issue he has passed on, and the Old Boys will never be quite the same again with him, being especially missed at the Annual Dinners. I do not intend to say more on this subject as the words from George Baxter, that are printed here, speak for all of us.

This year we see our new President Brian Daniels take the chair and feel sure that he will prove an able leader over the coming period of office. Our thanks to Dennis Phillips, who has handed over the reins after three years, for his eventful term in the chair and the success he had in re-igniting interest in the Old Boys Association.

My thanks to all those who helped with this particular 'Farnhamian' and I hope that the reader finds it up to the standard of the previous magazines.

*Design and production of 1996 'Old Farnhamian'  
by Alison George*

*Communications at Work!*



**Message from the President****BRIAN DANIELS**

Almost 50 years ago three small boys met at the bottom of Gravel Hill to be escorted to the Grammar School by one Keith Paget, second son of the headmaster of the Bourne School. Thus began my first day at Morley Road and the school where I spent five happy years.

After National Service with the RAF I embarked on a long career in the insurance industry working at Lloyds of London and now having passed sixty years of age I find myself as your President. I'm not sure whether this is a privilege and honour or, having spent many years on the General Committee, including being secretary, its just my turn!!

Anyway, I was elected at this years' A.G.M. and my first task must be, on behalf of all of us, to say a special thank you to Dennis Phillips. He has been our President for the last three years and we have all benefitted in the General Committee from his leadership of our meetings and his speeches at the Annual Dinner. Fortunately we shall not lose him altogether as he has agreed to serve on the General Committee. Incidentally, Dennis was also a previous secretary so perhaps I have at least one qualification as President!

Also our thanks are due to all the officers and committee members whose commitment to the running of the OFA enables the fellowship started during school days to continue among the Old Boys.

Whilst I am on the thank yous I feel we should also congratulate Cyril Trust for producing the excellent 1995 edition of the 'Farnhamian' with all its interesting comment and news of and from Old Boys. Please keep the information coming for future editions.

Sadly as most of you know Ned Godsil died earlier this year and he will be much missed by all in the committee, mostly for his encyclopaedic knowledge of the School, its pupils, staff and old boys. His commital service at Aldershot Crematorium was supported by a very large number of Old Boys as well as members of his family and representatives of the many societies in the town with which he was associated. Farnham town life will be the poorer without him.

During 1995 the 400 Trust Farnham Lecture took place in the College when the speaker was old college boy James Mates, and his lecture on the future of Television News was well received by a large audience. This years' lecture will take place in the Autumn and will be given by The Right Reverend John Gladwin, Bishop of Guildford, so do please come and support this event.

Also during September last year the OFA was very pleased to take part in the Festival of Flowers in St Andrews Parish Church. The festival was part of the commemorations for the 50 years since the ending of the Second World War. Called 'Farnham Reflects' it featured some of the organisations involved in the life of Farnham during that period. The OFA arrangement was part of an area depicting education and was brilliantly designed and executed by Ann Blunt (wife of Old Boy Graham Blunt).

I look forward to serving you during my term as President and take this opportunity to send Best Wishes to you all.

**Old Farnhamians Association 64th Annual Dinner****TONY TUBB**

In the age of the female takeover, the Old Farnhamians Association remains as masculine as ever, although at its Annual Dinner held at Farnham College on the 13th April the event was graced by attractive waitresses serving an excellent meal provided by the catering services of the college.

Around 100 Old Boys and former staff, the youngest approaching 40 and the oldest hanging on into their 80's, travelled from all parts to renew acquaintances and indulge the yearly bout of nostalgia.

The evening invariably has one period of quiet when those who have passed on are remembered, and particularly missed were Smiler Higgins, Don Sturt, Frank German and Ned Godsil, all of whom were present last year.

The new President, Brian Daniels, opened his address with thanks to his predecessor, Dennis Phillips for his three years in office and referred to the continuing links with Farnham College, drawing members' attention to an appeal for funds to provide an artificial cricket pitch at the college and reminding them that the institution that now occupies the former grammar school buildings will shortly be celebrating its Silver Jubilee. His reference to the passing of Ned Godsil and the loss felt by so many Old Boys and staff was warmly acknowledged by the gathering.

The loving cup, with its secret ingredients, was passed from mouth to mouth while ex-headmaster George Baxter conducted the Roll Call. Norman Patrick proved to be the earliest attender at the school, beginning lessons back in 1923. There was not a gap until the very last intake in 1973 when education reorganisation "killed off" the grammar school.

The toast to the School and the Association was proposed by Alan Ryall, who arrived at the school 73 years ago. His account of his life and that of fellow pupils was loudly applauded by an appreciative audience. He quoted from the School Song; "Nurslings of her, 'tis our delight to sing her praise both day and night."

Said Mr Ryall; "That really says it all. It is the reason for the Association and our being here tonight."

*(Taken from the 'Farnham Herald' edition 26th April 1996).*

Attending;

P.J.Clark, A.D.Harland, R.H.Hewes, M.E.H.Sturt, M.J.Horner, J.H.Crotty, J.A.Bateman, J.B.Kite, R.A.Pooley, J.P.Bentick, G.H.A.Hewes, F.F.Foley, J.E.Goddard, P.Lillywhite, R.E.Hack, T.Tidd, W.R.King, E.J.Jerome, G.P.Hewes, R.C.Bowtell, S.A.Armstrong, F.H.Loveless, J.L.Vick, A.J.Rayer, G.V.Hunt, J.Munday, P.R.M.Still, J.Sherwood, R.Diamond, C.J.Beale, G.J.Woods, P.A.Mylles, A.Homewood, M.Constantine, A.Spink, A.J.Gatfield, J.A.Cockle, A.G.Lovell, K.I.Mentzel, D.A.Bowtell, D.Richards, T.Tubb, J.D.Backhurst, E.Knight, D.S.Nunn, J.Travers, M.E.Jeffreys, C.D.Trust, B.E.Bone, A.J.Upfold, D.Cannings, C.Balchin, B.E.Webberley, C.H.Brindley, R.E.Edgell, B.Mills, W.P.Walsh, D.Polglaze, C.R.Fitch, M.N.Owen. M.Booker, A.L.Moore, J.Cannings, P.Cannings, R.A.Merson, D.J.Edgell, J.Adams, I.H.Pearson, J.Hirst, E.P.Mayne, W.J.Roffey, I.C.Sargeant, J.R. Matthews, G.Watts, R.A.Stenning, C.B.Mullins, C.Nash,

**Attending the 64th Annual Dinner (continued...)****TONY TUBB**

P.Steadman, R.Jones, J.Shipton, D.Simpson, J.A.Cope, P.S.Cope, M.Rochefort, G.V.Harnett, H.Groves, G.W.S.Morris, N.H.Patrick, K.W.Baigent, D.C.Horry, A.J.Ryall, B.J.Daniels, G.Baxter, G.D.Carroll, D.J.Phillips, C.C.E.Slyfield, D.C.Coakes.

**Invitation****Old Farnhamian's Association****64th Annual Dinner****Saturday 5th April 1997****To be held at the Farnham College.**

**Please round up as many Old Boys as possible to help make this a record attendance.**

**Invitation****Old Farnhamian's Association****Southampton Luncheon****Wednesday 16th October 1996**

**at Busketts Lawn Hotel  
Woodlands, Nr. Southampton**

for details please contact Dudley Backhurst  
(Telephone: 01703 739760)

**Message from the Old President****DENNIS PHILLIPS**

When George Baxter first approached me to stand for nomination of the Association I confess I was somewhat surprised as although I have attended all but two of the Annual Dinners since I left the School, these were when I was abroad on National Service in the Far East, it is some thirty years since I moved from Farnham and was able to play an active part in the Association, in any event I live some distance away.

However my predecessor, Dudley Backhurst, told me that distance from Farnham had not proved a problem for him, so I decided to accept the office.

I have to say that my initial reservations were quickly overcome and I have found my term in office both enjoyable and rewarding. The Annual Dinner and the Southampton Lunch go from strength to strength, the bonds between the college and the OFA continue to develop and the 400 Trust, Farnham Lecture, is becoming an established part of the town's activity. One thing that has given me particular pleasure is the re-establishment of the Newsletter in the present format. This has been mainly thanks to the efforts of Cyril Trust in taking this project on and producing a publication worthy of the Association.

What makes the President's job easy is the fact that the Association has a very hardworking Secretary, John Crotty, backed by the Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Dinner Secretary. and Committee, who look after all of the organisational work of the Old Boys.

I am sure that Brian Daniels will find their help invaluable and I hope that he will enjoy his Presidency as much as I have.

### **The Southampton Lunch - 1995**

On Wednesday 18th October two dozen Old Boys met near the New Forest in Hampshire to enjoy another lunch and general get together. This was the thirty fourth Southampton lunch and the venue of Busketts Lawn Hotel is charming. This annual event arranged by Dudley Backhurst is well worth attending and apart from an excellent meal the afternoon is filled with nostalgia.

This year saw a cross section of Old Boys from the 30's to the 60's, and coming from as far afield as Wiltshire, Berkshire and of course Hampshire and Surrey. The School staff was represented by George Baxter, the former headmaster, and several members of the OFA General Committee were in attendance.

The lunch was followed by a few words from Dudley Backhurst, who read out several apologies for non attendance, as well as a fax from abroad with best wishes for a successful day from Peter Clark. He was also pleased to see some new 'young' faces at the table and hoped that more would attend in the future.

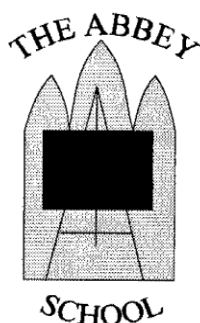
The main speech came from John Crotty, who said that the OFA was in good shape and highlighted the recent successful Farnham Lecture by James Mates and the entry in the 'Celebration in Flowers' at the Parish Church. He had prepared lists of all scholars who had left the School since 1933 and felt that with some effort the current membership could be greatly increased.

If the currently active members helped to persuade old friends and colleagues from the School to join the Association, there was no reason why it could not survive well into the next century.

It was arranged that the Southampton Lunch for 1996 would be held on 16th October at the same venue. To all Old Boys, this annual event is recommended and Dudley Backhurst looks forward to welcoming some more new faces in 1996.

Attending; J.D.Backhurst, I.C.Sargeant, C.Nash, A.D.Harland, D.A.Bowtell, B.Webberley, A.J.Ryall, P.C.Hall, N.H.Patrick, G.D.Blunt, R.Robins, J.E.Goddard, P.Huntingford, E.Hunt, T.Tidd, D.E.Lampard, C.D.Trust, G.W.S.Morris, A.J.Hall, L.R.Dowsett, J.H.Crotty, D.C.Horry, D.J.Phillips, G.Baxter.

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**Principal's Postbag****KATHLEEN KIMBER**

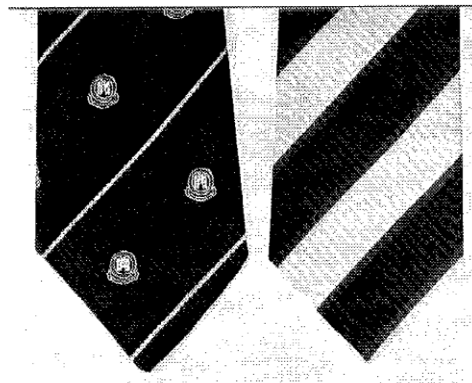
In the last few weeks an enormous amount seems to have happened. Apart from the usual routines of students doing mock examinations, going on field trips, winning Rotary public speaking competitions, and the annual Rag Week for local charities, I have been tempted to re-name the College.

Audit Academy is my current preferred title. Since the beginning of February, we have had nine days of internal audit, ten days of FEFC (Further Education Council) audit inspection, a week of FEFC inspection of cross-college issues. The latter include Responsiveness, Advice, guidance and support, Government and management, Quality Assurance, Accommodation, staffing and resources/equipment. We are now busy working on the draft reports and have to complete our action plans resulting from the feedback we are given. I hope everyone feels greatly relieved that we are being held accountable and that there is such scrutiny of the use we make of public money. I am wholly in favour of public accountability, and have long urged that we should all expect to provide a very high quality service and to be able to demonstrate that we do. I just wish that everyone did not come together, and that all those forming judgements on our operation perhaps understood our perception of education and training for the Farnham area.

Meanwhile before my eyes - at least when I have a moment to sit at my desk - the new building to replace most of the huts rises daily. It is due for completion on 26th July and the contractors are on programme. We are planning to be up and running by September. The building will greatly enhance the College stock and draw us together. It was exciting to watch the laying of the foundation stone, undertaken by Mayor and governor Michael Blower, but even more exciting to assist two students who buried a time capsule. I wonder if any of the creche children who attended the event will be around in a hundred years time when it is unearthed? George Baxter and Paul French were amongst the people who attended this homely ceremony. The capsule contained a first day cover from the opening of the College in 1973 - as well as current items such as a copy of the university application form of the chairman of the Student Council, a piece of chalk and a whiteboard marker, a tape recording of a telephone conversation made the day before of a student talking with the director of the York mystery plays who has just cast a woman as God, a coffee mug, a Rag magazine, a map of Waverley.... The list of items is available from your representative on the governing body! Through the Farnham 400 Trust we have started work on the history of the first twenty-five years of the College, to be celebrated in 1998. *Tempus Fugit.*

The above was written for the magazine on 1st April 1996.

*Ties now available in both styles from the Secretary.*





**A Tennis afternoon at Lionel Davies House in the early 50's**

These courts were directly across the road from the School and were used by F.G.S., F.G.G.S., masters and other local tennis players. I wonder who you recognise in this photograph ?

**TOP ROW;** John Goddard, Harvey Gudge, Alan Ryall.

**THIRD ROW;** Dennis Phillips, Michael Brazier, Hans Holm, George, Carroll, Don Wilkinson, 'Tilly' Tull.

**SECOND ROW;** Ned Godsil, Sylvia Beeken (forehead unknown), Bill Bodkin, Geoff Pelling, Derek Skillin, John Aylwin, Maureen Harrison, Harold Beeken.

**FRONT ROW;** Christine Pelling, Sylvia Turner, Pat Stockham, Eileen Barnard, Julia Beeken, Mrs Gudge, Joan Fry, Elspeth Hutchinson.

**1996 Annual General Meeting****JOHN CROTTY**

There was a sombre start to this year's meeting. It was only the previous week that many of those present had attended the funeral of Mr. Godsil. Silent tribute was paid to his memory and that of other members who had died during the past year. Alan Lovell was moved to suggest that thought should be given to a recognition of the contribution to the life of the town by Messrs. Morgan, Baxter and Godsil. He was thanked for his remarks by the President, who considered that the General Committee might take the matter further.

The future of the rifle club was raised via the minutes of the last AGM. The secretary reported that essential repairs to the building were being undertaken and such alterations that are planned would not compromise its future use as a range should the need arise. George Baxter reminded the meeting that the clock on the range had been provided by the Elphick brothers in memory of their father and should be safeguarded.

Chris Slyfield, in presenting his report on our finances, outlined his proposals for reducing the number of accounts, particularly those that tended to stagnate. He produced a cash flow that illustrated the effect of the magazine on the association's resources; members were cheered to be told that these should be adequate for the foreseeable future.

This was the AGM where, according to custom established over the years, the President announced that, after three years tenure, it was time to hand over the reins. Brian Daniels was elected as our new President and, in accepting the position, spoke of the association's indebtedness to Dennis for his commitment to nurturing and furthering the interests of the OFA and his consistent support of all its activities, notwithstanding living many miles from Farnham. A well-deserved ovation marked Dennis's hand over to Brian. For the remaining posts the incumbents were re-appointed and one vacancy on the General Committee was filled by Dennis Phillips. The substance of other reports received at the AGM will be found elsewhere in this magazine.

**Old Farnhamians' Masonic Lodge**

In 1953 George Bacon, English master at Farnham Grammar School, was instrumental in founding the Old Farnhamians Lodge No. 7282, which in those days was restricted to Old Boys of the School together with past and current male members of staff. With the closure of the Grammar School in 1973 the lodge decided that future candidates for membership would be welcome irrespective of whether or not they had been at the School; each application to be judged on its merits. Before 1973 there used to be an announcement in the School magazine stating the name of the current master of the lodge and the secretary's name and address to whom any enquiries might be sent. With the closure of the School the magazine also ceased to exist, but in 1994 a similar style publication was produced for circulation to Old Boys and one time staff. It is now proposed that each issue shall contain the name of the current master of the lodge. For March 1996 - March 1997 it is NIGEL BERRIMAN (Not an Old Boy). Once again the lodge would welcome enquiries from any Old Boys or ex staff, or their relations or friends. Such enquiries should be addressed to GORDON MORRIS, 'SWEETHAVEN', MOLE ROAD, SINDLESHAM, WOKINGHAM, BERKSHIRE. RG41 5DJ. who is an Old Boy and one of the founders of the lodge.

**The Farnham Lecture****25th September 1996***(Report taken from the Farnham Herald - 29th September 1995).***PUBLIC WILL 'BUY CHOICE IN TV OF TOMORROW'**

James Mates, ITN's award-winning diplomatic editor, spoke to a Farnham audience this week of a not-to-distant scenario of 500 broadcast channels, pay television which could mean that only the better off would have access to the best programmes and news bulletins tailored by the viewer to suit himself.

"It will be possible before too long to create the Daily Me, a brave new organ which enables the individual to construct a newspaper or TV news bulletin designed solely for themselves. They will watch only what interests them and ignore the things that bore the .... It will be The Sun with knobs on, page 3, football, lottery numbers and to hell with Bosnia."

And, the top newsman warned, there could be a risk of losing those "special qualities for which British TV is so admired around the world."

Mr Mates, (34), who was a student at Farnham College from 1977 to 1979, gave the 1995 Farnham Lecture at the College at the invitation of the Farnhamians 400 Trust, founded by the Old Farnhamians in 1978 to mark the 400th anniversary of the benefaction of the former Farnham Grammar School.

He was introduced by George Baxter, the trust chairman, who was head of the school. Denis Phillips, the Old Farnhamians' president, thanked him and Kathleen Kimber (principal of the College) presented him with a piece of pottery made by Laura Hair, a recent student.

Mr Mates flew back to this country on Sunday night from the Majorca Summit. Before that he broadcast reports from the World Women's Conference in China. He headed the team that won the 1994 BAFTA award for their news coverage of the Rwanda conflict.

In a high-powered riveting talk, Mr Mates spoke of the technological innovations which were revolutionising the television industry and opening up a vast multiplicity of choice.

"Now we have satellite dishes with their multi-channel capacity and soon we'll have super satellites. Already millions of homes are being linked up to fibre optic cables. With the use of digital compression even the existing broadcast frequencies and telephone lines will be capable of carrying large numbers of television channels."

Britain would face the full force of foreign competition from the huge media conglomerates prepared to invest massively in new channels.

There was a danger that they would invest almost nothing in original productions and would lock up all the best films and sporting events so that only those who could afford to pay could watch.

On the other hand, these companies were making the massive investments needed to bring Britain into the information age. The problem was that audience erosion could mean that the BBC licence fee became politically unsustainable and ITV and Channel 4 would have to take an axe to their programme budgets.

**The 1996 Farnham Lecture (... continued)**

And how, asked the speaker, "If the BBC, ITV and Channel 4 are going to struggle to finance the production of dramas or sitcoms or even cover major sporting events, are they going to find the money to cover news in the high quality, impartial way which we have taken for granted all our adult lives.

In future, no corner of the world would be safe from the prying eyes of a TV camera, already there were cameras so small they could be hidden behind a lapel. Instant transmission from anywhere to anywhere made it impossible for repressive regimes to hide their secrets and people could no longer say about any terrible crime or tragedy or disaster " But we didn't know" - although with the ability to dial up the news they wanted , they might not choose to.

I think that preserving high-quality programming will require people actually to demand it, to demand that the position of the BBC is protected, to demand that they still have access to well-made, properly financed, accurate and impartial news bulletins," said Mr Mates.

"But I suspect that the British people have become so used to enjoying high quality television news that they will demand it."

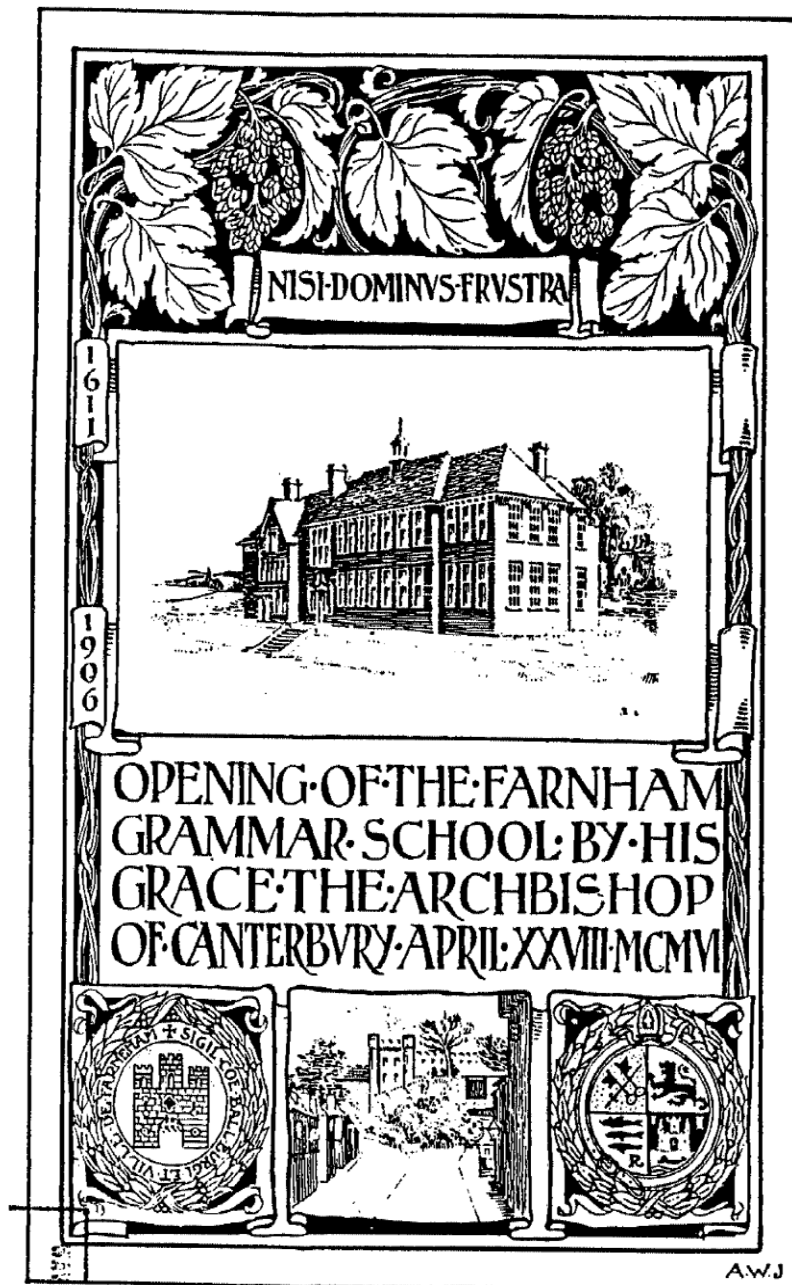
**THE FARNHAMIAN 400 TRUST****MAURICE STURT**

Following the article regarding the Farnham Lecture it would be a good idea to restate the four objectives incorporated in the Trust Deed. For those who are not aware of the Trust, I can advise that this is its eighteenth year in existence

1. The Farnham Lecture last year was the most successful to date and the 1996 event should also be well worth attending. It will take place at the College on Monday 14th October and the lecture will be given by The Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Revd John Gladwin. The 1995 Lecture was held at the College and clearly this helped to make it the most successful and well attended event to date. There was a full house and it was pleasing to see so many former staff and students attending, plus several local dignitaries. Our thanks to George Baxter, who presided over the evening once again, and has performed this function at every Lecture to date, except one.
2. The collection and preservation of documents and information relating to the history of Farnham Grammar School and Farnham College. Much is already stored away for us at the College and if anyone has knowledge of any such data please contact the secretary or one of the members of the Trust.
3. The Trust is required to engage in and commission research into the history of both the School and the College. During the past year Hilary Earl has been commissioned to prepare a history of the College. It is planned to publish this in 1998 to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the College.
4. To pay expenses for students, ex-students, staff or ex-staff of the School or College in respect of educational study approved by the Trustees. This is limited owing to lack of funds, but the position is reviewed regularly.

## Farnham Grammar School comes to Morley Road

NED GODSIL



The above was designed as the front cover to the programme for the Opening Ceremony of the Morley Road site on April 28th 1906 when the new school was opened by Dr. Randall Davidson, the Archbishop of Canterbury. The buildings were planned to accommodate 150 pupils, but the school roll was already 165.

The total cost was £13,000 which included site and furnishings and the work was done by Crosby's, who were Old Boys of the school.

Farnham Grammar School History

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ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY.	
<p>Examinations of the Department of Science and Art.                      May 5th. Frechand Outline Drawing, Second Grade.                      A.G. Adams, A.V. Borelli, H.D. Crosby,                      P.J. Nash.                      May 5th. Drawing from Models, Second Grade.                      W. Elphick, H.F. Halls,                      J.T. Dunston, P.J. Nash, G. Smith.                      J.E. Long.                      Perspective.                      H. Falkner.                      May 9th Animal Physiology.                      J.E. Long.                      First Class.                      Second Class.                      F.E.W. Adams, A.V. Borelli,                      A.W. Burningham F.W. Cox,                      W.T. Donnelly, W. Elphick,                      H.J. Dean, B.M. Garbett,                      H. Falkner, G. Hart,                      J.R.A. McGuinness S.A. Mason, E.F.L. Morrish,                      P.J. Nash, S.A. Parkinson, A.A. Pawson,                      H. Smither, W.J. Wallis.                      May 13th. Agriculture.                      First Class.                      W. Elphick, B.M. Garbett,                      J.E. Long, S.A. Mason, E.F.L. Morrish,                      I. Phillips, H. Smither,                      W.J. Wallis.                      Second Class.                      F.E.W. Adams, A.W. Baker,                      A.V. Borelli, O. Branford,                      F.W. Cox, H. Cummins,                      W.T. Connelly, E. Greenaway,                      H.F. Halls, G. Hart,                      J.R.A. McGuinness, E.J. Martin,                      A.A. Pawson, A.S. Parkinson,                      P.A. Stovold, H.J. Stedman                      J.E. Long.                      First Stage.                      W. Elphick, H. Falkner,                      I. Phillips.                      May 20th. Hygiene.                      First Class.                      J.E. Long.                      Second Class.                      O. Branford, A.W. Burningham,                      H. Falkner, P.J. Nash,                      A.A. Pawson, I. Phillips, W.J. Wallis.</p>	<p>JOHN NICOLAS'S                      FARNHAM                      GRAMMAR SCHOOL.</p> <p>HEADMASTER -- CHARLES STROUD.</p> <p>Assistants :                      Mr. W. STROUD, Univ. Lond.                      Mr. P.E. STROUD.                      French Master - Mons. MUSIN.                      Teacher of Shorthand - Mr. F. DANCASER.                      Drill Master - Mr. LARKIN, late of the Grenadier Guards.</p> <p>RECENT SUCCESSES IN PUBLIC COMPETITIONS :                      1989, Dec. 5th - 8th. Examination of the College of Preceptors.                      First Class, ... Honours Division... J.T. Dunston.                      Do. Pass Division ..... J.E. Long.                      Second Class, First Division ..... J.H. Simmonds, W. Elphick,                      E.G.A. Musin.                      Do. Second do. .... F.E.W. Adams .. H. Falkner. *                      Do. Third do. .... S.A. Mason.                      Third Class.. First do. .... E. McGovern .. S.J. Thorp.                      W.J. Wallis .. W.T. Donnelly.                      L.F. Barton ... J. Phillips.                      A.G. Adams ... F.W. Cox.                      A.W. Burningham.                      Do. Second do. .... H.J. Stedman ... S.C. Bennett.                      O. Branford ... H. Smither.                      A.V. Borelli ... E.J. Martin.                      P.J. Nash ..... S.C. Vines.                      A.A. Pawson.                      Do. Third do. .... H. Hayes ..... G. Hart.                      R.H. Bentall.</p> <p>* With Special Certificate for Drawing.                      Dec. 16th - 20th. Cambridge Local Examinations.                      Junior's Certificates for English to J.E. Long (2nd Class)                      and E.G.A. Musin (3rd Class).                      A Certificate for Arithmetic to J.E. Long.                      Certificates for Book-keeping to W. Elphick, J.E. Long,                      E.G.A. Musin and H.J. Stedman (2nd Class); to                      H. Flakner, S.A. Mason and I. Phillips (3rd Class).</p> <p>THE SCHOOL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS DESIRING                      INSTRUCTION IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS.</p>
<p>Fees for Day Scholars, from Eight Guineas per annum.                      " " for Boarders, from Twenty-eight Guineas per annum.</p>	

This advertisement from Nichol's Almanack was just before the arrival of Dr. Brown to teach Science, and the second and major rebuilding of West Street. There are some interesting names here.

The building work was done by Tompsett and Kingham and the architect was Paxton Watson (all Old Boys). The money came from the sale of Harding land, from Surrey, and public subscription.

Extracts from the Farnhamian

CYRIL TRUST

Here again are items of nostalgia from the various decades of the School magazine and it is hoped that there is something here for all of our readers. As well as giving news of the School the magazine carried information of the Old Boys Association and in some issues there was more input from this area than from the activities at the School. In future this section will include extracts from both of these areas of interest and in particular offer some of the milestones of the Association.



*D. C. Warner's design for the cover of the first issue.*

**1913 - 1920**

April (1913).

'The payment of M.P.'s seems to have inspired some of us with political ambitions, for politics have been quite to the front this term. One member, addressing a crowded (?) house one afternoon at 1.30.p.m, undertook to prove that Socialism would be a benefit to the State. The house, however, seemed to favour a more militant type of political tactics. Consequently the Opposition speech, and the debate and division of the House have been postponed sine die.'

July (1913).

'The Remove is great on swimming, some having the energy to go to the baths before breakfast. Even "Johnny" made a heroic effort one morning to do this. He actually got to the Baths, only to find that he had not time enough for the dip. He intends to try again someday.'

December (1913).

'We have had some rare 'faux pas' this term in class. For example. The Master was explaining how people got their surnames by occupations. "Now M----- what do you think was the business of Mr Tanner in old times ?"  
" Please Sir, he made sixpences."

April (1919).

'Members of the School Staff, April, 1919.'

Headmaster; Mr. J. R. Stickland.

Second Master; Mr. Wm. Stroud.

Science Master; Dr. G.Brown.

Assistant Masters and Mistresses;

Rev.H.Durrant.

Miss Charlton.

Mr. G.H.Ridout.

Miss Sproule.

Mr.J.W.Withinshaw.

Mr. J.R.Percival.

Mr.H.C.Kingcome.

Mr.E.Dean.

Mrs Woollard.

Mr.W.Baigent.

Preparatory School; Miss V.Williams.

Gymnastics; Miss Crawhall-Wilson.

August (1919).

'Lieut. Henry Arthur Pritchard Biziou, R.A.F. was killed at Farnborough in July, as a result of a collision in mid-air. He was only 22, and had seen much service in France. He was one of the best French scholars that the School ever produced.'

August (1919).

'The Cadet Corps'

Our second Field Day was on June 19th, in Farnham Park. Platoons III. and IV., under Sergt. Barnard, defended the Keeper's House and the Pleasure Grounds. They were attacked by the rest of the Company, under Sergt. Read. The umpire's verdict was in favour of the attacking force, for, though the defenders were well posted, and well extended, and with a good field of fire, Read, after feinting on his right, threw nearly all his men on to the other wing, and quite out-flanked his opponent. The march through the town was well done.'



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**The 20's**

January (1920).

'The Magazine, thanks to various subscribers, and to the Governors' grant of £10 a year, is now in an almost flourishing condition. The examination of one's pass-book is too often a most depressing pursuit, but as regards the Magazine it is quite encouraging.'

January (1920).

'It should encourage the Remove to hear that one of its former members is now a Bishop. Cyril Garbett, the new Bishop of Southwark, was at the School in the nineties. He was, we are told, distinguished for his excellent Essays and his love of History.'

March (1921).

'The Magazine, like the Library and the Sports, has benefitted to the extent of £1 by your (daily?) visits to the School Tuck Shop. So, after getting splendid value for your pennies in the Tuck Shop, you get them back again afterwards in better games, books and Magazine!'

July (1921).

'The Sports Committee proposes to introduce as sports' prizes medals, engraved with the School Arms, the name of the winner, and the event won. This change, we feel sure, will be popular; the medals will make most desirable watch chain pendants, motor cycle mascots - or, perhaps brooches!'

March (1922).

'It is hoped that we shall see as marked an improvement this season in the Cricket, as we have seen in the Football, and that last term's scores will make those of last summer look as poor as - they were!'

October (1928).

'The Meteorological Section of the Science Society was started by C.S.Pope, and afterwards directed by J.C.Kingcome. Regular observations of the barometer, thermometer, rain gauge, hygrometer, wind and cloud have been made and recorded. A maximum and minimum thermometer has just been obtained. The rain gauge observations are to be forwarded to the Board of Agriculture.'

March (1927).

'The first Annual Dinner of the Old Farnhamians' Association was held in the Bush Hotel, Farnham, on Saturday evening, 18th December, Mr.F.A.Morgan, President of the Association, and Headmaster of the Farnham Grammar School, presiding over an attendance of some forty members. The whole of the arrangements for the dinner were made and admirably carried out under the instructions of Mr. G. H. Ridout. An excellent four course dinner was provided by Mr. W.H. Fisher and his staff, following which the loyal toast was honoured.'

December (1929).

'The Miniature Rifle Club meets in the School Rifle Range every Thursday at 7.30 pm. Mr.R.H.Meddows Taylor will be pleased to hear from Old Boys wishing to join. Subscription, 3/6.'

**The 30's**

July (1930).

'Summer has come in full measure, and is breathing hot blasts over everything, drying up the earth and sadly diminishing our efficiency in the classroom. But so far the wickets have stood up to the weather, and centuries have been made and matches won. Moreover, we have good material in the second eleven, and we can look with some confidence to next year.'

December (1930).

'W.J. Kingcome was chosen to represent Farnham at Wimbledon in the Surrey Schools' Competition, and won his race (440 yards) in good style. He was then chosen to represent Surrey in the Inter-County Competition at Stamford Bridge, but was unfortunate to be third in his heat, and so did not reach the final.'

March (1931).

'First of all we offer our thanks and congratulations to the School for the way in which it supported our last issue. A shilling is certainly a high price to pay for a School Magazine, and yet 192 copies were sold to present Farnhamians. Moreover they were paid for. It is not our intention to stick to this price, and if only we could guarantee selling 220 copies in the School, we may be able to reduce the charge to ninepence permanently. But if not, then a return to the shilling Magazine will be inevitable.'

July (1933).

'Many Old Boys will learn with deep regret of the death, in his 91st year, of Mr. Robert Stroud, at Shanklin on May 30th. He was the oldest of Old Boys, as he entered the School in 1851 when his brother, the late Charles Stroud, was Headmaster. After college, he returned to his old School as Assistant Master, being especially remembered for his skill as a musician, a draughtsman and a cricketer.'

December (1933).

'An attempt was made to run an Old Farnhamians' Dinner in London on the lines of that held last year, but it had to be abandoned owing to lack of support. Thus ended an attempt to extend O.F.A. activities beyond the limits of the Farnham district. We hope all Old Boys living in London will make an effort to come to the Farnham Dinner in January.'

July (1934).

'The summer holidays are close upon us, and before we reassemble next term a silent change will have taken place. The Preparatory Form will be no more. No more are we to be allowed to give the tender twig a preliminary hint of the way in which it is to grow to maturity. An inquisitive person might ask questions. Was it a bad thing? Did it not fulfil the purpose for which it was established? Was it uneconomic? (blessed word). Alas! We may not answer these questions, and it would be unavailing if we could. The word went forth: "The Prep. must go," and by next term it will have gone.'

December (1936).

'It was with something like emotion that the School bade farewell to Mr. Edward Dean last Term. The ceremony took place in the Hall after Prayers, in the course of which the Headmaster presented Mr. Dean with a cheque on behalf of the School, the Staff and, of course, the Old Boys. For 37 years he has been visiting the School as Music Master and in the course of that lifetime of service he has never once missed a lesson. A breathtaking record.'

**The 30's (continued...)**

July (1937).

'The event which over-topped everything this term was, of course, that Coronation, but it has been treated so fully in the national and local Press that it is unnecessary to repeat what has been said so well and so fully elsewhere. As regards the School, it affected our routine by placing the half-term holiday unusually early; on the other hand, we had almost a week's break in which to celebrate the event.

At such a time, when there were so many external signs of loyalty and joy, it was right that our buildings should be suitably adorned, and by the energy of Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Varye it was so. The windows facing north towards the town were lined so as to transmit red, white and blue light at night; the bell tower was lit up; and over the main door was hung a shield bearing a design based on the Royal Arms and the Empire symbols. The last-named was drawn and painted by Miss. Morgan.'

December (1937).

'Those who, on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial tablet to George Sturt in the Farnham Parish Church on November 3rd, were privileged to hear the brilliant appreciation of the great Farnham writer by the Secretary of the British Museum, Mr. Arundell Esdaile, and those who consoled themselves for their absence by reading the account of the address in the "Farnham Herald" that weekend, will have no need to be told in what high esteem George Sturt, who wrote under the pen-name of "George Bourne", is held in the world of literature. It is a matter, therefore, of great pride to F.G.S. to remember that Sturt was a pupil of the School from January, 1876, to 1879, and that he was a master from 1879 to 1884.'

March (1938).

'The dance organised by the Association and held in the Memorial Hall on Boxing Night proved a great success. There were 400 applications for the 200 tickets, and many people had to be refused. The hall had been tastefully decorated, and during the evening various novelties were distributed. The duties of M.C. were jointly carried out by Mr.A.T.F.Funnell and Mr.E.G.Glynn.'

December (1939).

'Hardly had we grown accustomed to the conditions of the new term when the blow of Mr.Kingcome's sudden death fell on us. Nor can we hope to recover from such a severe loss quickly, whether in the class-room or the common-room.To hundreds of Old Farnhamians who made their first steps in Algebra and Geometry under his paternal eye, the news will be received with great regret.'

**FARNHAM AND DISTRICT CHARITY SUPPORT GROUP**

*We support local charities and offer help with small donations. We run around 10 fundraising events each year including :  
Markets, Sales, Barn Dances, Strawberry Teas, Fondue and Quiz Evenings.*

For more information contact : Aldershot 22754 or Farnham 7131790

**The 40's**

July (1940).

'The 14th annual dinner of the Old Farnhamians' Association was held on Saturday, February 24th and from the remarks heard afterwards all the 37 members of the Association who attended were more than satisfied with the meal, the service, the speeches and the entertainment. In fact, despite the decrease in numbers from previous years owing to the difficulty of war-time travelling, it can truly be said that an enjoyable time was spent. Four members wore the uniform of His Majesty's Army.'

December (1940).

'One of the most unexpected-and most poignant-tragedies of the war, so far as F.G.S. is concerned, was the death of Ronald George Bristow. After he and his brother, Dick, had been at the School as boarders since April, 1937, his father, who is an officer serving in the Indian Army Ordinance Corps, decided to have them brought back to India. They set sail for India on September 19th, but on September 21st at 1.30 a.m. their ship (S.S.Simla) was torpedoed. Dick survived, but Ronnie, alas, perished.'

June (1942).

'Amid all the bustle and small routine of School life, it is so easy for the unimaginative to close their eyes to the grim background of war. And yet it is there all the time, and it haunts some of us, especially those who can remember as young fledglings those who since leaving the School have soared so gallantly into peril. Such a list stands as a poignant reminder of reality. As to the missing, it would be foolish to simulate a false optimism; all we can do when we think of such fine lads as Winter, Loughlin, Dawes, Merricks and Job is to hope against hope and pour out the utmost of our sympathy to their kith and kin.'

December (1942).

'The war presses on us in various ways. One of them is the impossibility of obtaining football shirts for the First Eleven. We shall be very grateful, therefore, if all those in possession of such garments will send them as soon as possible to the School, so that our representatives may go on the field suitably clad. The need is urgent.'

June (1943).

'E.C.Patrick (1920-1926), now a Captain in Searchlight Battery, R.A., writes of many moves up and down the country on A.A. defence. "The grumble generally is that there are no Huns to have a crack at these days !'(Ed; Shades of 'Dad's Army').

January (1945).

'To all Farnhamians, "Present" or "Old", at home or abroad, Christmas greetings. Five years ago, on this page, we expressed the wish that all our scattered alumni would soon return in peace. Hope has been long deferred, but the horizon is brighter now and we look forward with some confidence to the stream of Old Boys calling at the School growing into a flood in the course of the next year.'

**The 40's (continued ...)**

July (1946).

'It is consolatory but also true that the spirit in which games are played has much to do with their being worth playing. Results this season have not been good, and although it would have been a pleasing experience to have won a greater proportion of our fixtures, we can nevertheless feel satisfied that the season produced good individual games, and that the "will to win" if not the ability to do so, was always present.'

December (1946).

'The first General Meeting since 1939 was held at the School on Saturday, July 20th. Over sixty Old Boys attended. It was a very happy and successful meeting, which followed an equally happy (and successful!) cricket match against the School.

The main purpose of the meeting was to pick up the Association threads. An Interim Committee was formed, consisting of G.M.Aylwin, H.Elphick, J.Hillyer, L.P.James, K.Kirk, I.C.Patrick, S.Robins, F.O.M.Taylor and J.Wing, with J.E.Hamilton-Jones as Honourary Secretary.

The Committee was given the task of starting the machinery working with a view to the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, December 14th (7 p.m.). In particular, they have exploratory work to do in connection with the O.F.A.Memorial and the next Annual Dinner. They will be very disappointed if the meeting on the 14th is not well attended.'

July (1947).

**GRAND PIANO FUND**

'May I briefly report on this? As the result of our two concerts and the donations sent in response to the appeal, we raised £137.

The new piano cost £240 - a Broadwood Semi-Concert Grand. Since the experts agreed that even at this price it was a bargain, we decided to buy it. All but £38 of the deficit we obtained by transferring or borrowing old School funds which were lying dormant. The £38 came from the Welfare Fund, which is now in a very low state and will have to be replenished next autumn.

I want to thank all those who so generously supported the appeal-and some were indeed generous. We are now at long last in possession of a piano of our very own which will be a source of delight and inspiration for many years to come.'

*(From F.A.Morgan to the Editor of the Farnhamian).*

July (1948).

'In Memoriam - NORMAN HENRY HILLYER (1919-1924)

- died 30th April 1948, aged 39.

Norman Hillyer was one of the first members of the revived O.F.A., and a member of the General Committee and Sports Committee. He was vice-captain and team secretary of the O.F.Football Club for some years, and was captain in 1932-33, when the team won the Runwick Charity Cup and were runners-up in the Farnham and District Junior League and Six-a-side Tournament.'

**The 50's**

July (1950).

'With great respect and some trepidation we notice the publication of a subsidiary magazine in the School. It is produced by IVb, and is a neat and even snappy affair, which has brought smiles to the faces of sophisticated seniors. Priced at threepence, is it going to put "The Farnhamian" out of business or swallow us up? Shall we in future have "The IVb Gazette" (incorporating "The Farnhamian")? We are sufficiently apprehensive to appeal to all readers to continue to support the only official organ of F.G.S.'

December (1950).

'This year we held our annual Scout Summer Camp at Pangbourne, near Reading. Not a large number, since seven of our members - Bassett D., Bassett J., Bolt I., Garrett, Massey, Mentzel and Tull - went to Haren with the Farnham party. The seven above-mentioned also took part in the show that was put on in Haren by the Scouts. In the County Camping Competition in July we came tenth out of 23, but only 40 points behind the winning patrol. Since the last report seven proficiency badges have been gained.'

December (1951).

'In February we are venturing on a new project and presenting Benjamin Britten's well-known "Let's Make an Opera," produced by Mr. Wilcox and conducted by Mr. Fluck. Already vast rehearsals are under way, and we hope for successful performances and full houses on February 7th, 8th and 9th.'

December (1952).

'One of the interesting new features of the new Instrument of Government of the School is the appointment of an Old Boy to be a Governor. Of course, there have for many years been members of the Board who were Old Farnhamians, but they were not there as such and officially they were the representatives of other interests; the new member will be there as an Old Boy speaking for Old Boys. It is with great pleasure therefore that we have heard of the appointment of Mr. S.G. Robins (1914-1918) to fill this new and important position. Since the early days of the O.F.A. he has been an enthusiastic member of the Association and for a long time has worked hard on the Entertainment Committee; and now a new field of activity has been opened to him. We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Robins on his new dignity and of wishing him a long term of satisfactory service to the School.'

July (1953).

'We are pleased to record that in the National Association of Boys' Clubs Boxing Championships, P. James won the 8st. 2lb. Class Championship in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight area, and went on to become champion in this class of the Southern Area.'

December (1956).

'As we go to press we learn with very deep regret of the death, following an accident, of Mr. W.F. ("Bill") Wickens, physical training instructor at the School for 26 years.'

**The 60's**

July (1960).

'In the Refugee Year Carnival procession some belaudered youths of the school, in white raiment, towed another youth in a bath of water in honour of Hygieia goddess of hygiene - and gained third prize in the pedestrian groups class! Another entry by some fifth formers was a grimly escorted Devil's Cave.'

March (1961).

'Work on the £139,000 scheme for the new school buildings is to begin soon. First five temporary classrooms will be put up in the land bought three years ago and recently cleared next to Firgrove Hill, to allow the huts and the old gym to be pulled down. When these are gone, the work on the big new block can begin in the summer.'

July (1962).

'Held together by a small nucleus of younger runners, the School Cross-Country team has run well this year. Slyfield, Honey and Wood have been the reliable backbone, while A.Matthews, R.I.Hill and Theobald have run well on occasion.'

July (1963).

'This year Farnham has celebrated the bicentenary of William Cobbett's birth and the centenary of George Sturt; and, while Cobbett was self-taught - spending his boyhood days in the fields scaring birds rather than in a schoolroom, Sturt was indebted for his secondary education to F.G.S. under the headmastership of Charles Stroud.'

July (1965).

'Conkers'

*by M.W.Davidson, I.*

In autumn leaves turn gold and brown,  
The sun breaks through the morning mist,  
The polished conkers come tumbling down  
To be gathered up in small boys' fists.

To their homes the children run  
With pockets bulging and caps full.  
They go to get their trophies strung  
Ready for conker fights at school.

The shining balls flash through the air  
To strike with cracking, splintering sound,  
And to the loser's great despair  
His conker shatters to the ground.

March (1966).

'In July we said goodbye to Mr.C.J.Rundle who left to take a special Education course at Oxford; to Mr.A.Gathercole who took up the post of Senior Science Master at France Hill School, Camberley, and also to Mr.C.Fox, who is teaching at the Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, Kenya. We wish them all success and happiness in their new fields of endeavour.'

**The 70's**

December (1970).

'Gilbert White, the famous Selborne naturalist, is believed to have attended the chantry school which was the forerunner of our F.G.S. He was born 250 years ago, July 18th, 1720. His "Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne", a coveted school prize more than 100 years ago and quite recently, is still a popular standard work, known throughout the world'.

December (1970).

'We regret to have to record the death, on August 25th, 1970, of Edward Brink, who retired only three years ago after teaching at the school for over nineteen years. An Engineering Graduate from Vienna, Mr. Brink taught Woodwork, German and Technical Drawing, and he will be remembered and missed by many Old Boys, not the least for his unobtrusive acts of kindness in and out of School. Our sincere sympathy goes to his widow, Margaret Brink'.

July (1971).

'At the end of this term, we shall say farewell to several members of staff, who comprise almost one third of the teaching force. Mr.Godsil, Mr.Dudman and Mr.Stenning are retiring; Mr. Fluck is to become administrator of "Youth and Music": Mr. Batchelor is taking up an appointment in South Africa, and Messrs. Tarr and Redfern are going on courses of further education, we wish all of them well for the future'.

December (1971).

(Extract from 'A School of Reflections' by Paul Blowfield).

'Of the future I've no idea. Now Mr.Baxter has gone the school must enter a new era, for better or for worse. Whether Farnham Grammar School will ever feature in the great documents of educational history, a world-renowned "lofty fortress of the mind" along with Eton and Wrecclesham Primary, is debatable; but I'm glad I went there'.

July (1972).

'WHAT DOES YOUR REPORT MEAN ?' (An analysis of comments on your report).

1. Active socially - Drinks heavily at lunch times and evenings.
2. Quick thinking - Offers plausible excuses for his errors.
3. Indifferent to instructions - Knows more than the masters.
4. Approaches difficult tasks with zest - Finds someone else to do the job.
5. Often spends extra hours working - has a miserable home life.
6. Expresses himself well - speaks English.
7. Takes every opportunity to progress-buys drinks for masters.
8. Keen sense of humour - has a vast repertoire of dirty jokes.
9. Demonstrates qualities of leadership - has a loud voice.
10. A conscientious pupil - sometimes has his work done on time.

July (1973)

'Among the 107 present at the 41st OFA Dinner was Alan Reffell, of Guildford, who was a pupil at the School from 1903 to 1909. Mr.Reffell, who went to the School when he was eight years old, was the oldest member of the Association at the dinner'.



**A Story of Two Time Capsules****GEORGE BAXTER**

THE FOLLOWING IS PART OF A PRESS RELEASE UNDER THE HEADING  
'COLLEGE BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE' WHICH WAS ISSUED ON 1ST MARCH.

A foundation stone was laid in the new teaching block now under construction at Farnham College on Friday, 1st March at 11,10 am. At the same time, Marnie Middlemiss (Chair of the Student Council) and David Ellison (student representative on the governors' Premises Committee) buried a time capsule. The students came up with a variety of ideas for what should be left for future generations to find, including a student handbook and College charter, an Aids awareness red ribbon, a silicon chip, a coffee mug, an issue of the Rag (their magazine), a printout from Ears (the electronic attendance register), photographs, a summary of the College budget, a copy of Chemistry Review, a taped message - and a packet of cigarettes!

Councillor Michael Blower, Mayor of Waverley and governor of the College, laid the stone. The building will replace most of the temporary accommodation on site, lovingly referred to by generations of students as the "huts". It has taken nearly two years to plan, as the College governors and staff were so concerned that it should be in keeping with the rest of the accommodation and draw the College together.

Many subjects will benefit from September this year from new facilities; mathematics, business studies, geography and geology, sociology, leisure and tourism. The building includes a seminar or small conference room, an independent/IT study area, facilities for art and textiles, as well as teaching rooms. The contractors are Henry Jones of the Kier Group and the project managements being undertaken by Michael Edwards and Associates. Students, children from the creche, governors, the Mayors of Waverley and Farnham and their councillor colleagues, parents and friends of the College joined staff at the ceremony.

George Baxter who was present at the above ceremony remembers that in or around 1962 when modifying the main school building, following completion of the new extension, a workman drilling into the outer wall of Room A to move a radiator found pieces of wood and scraps of newsprint coming out of the holes. Boys present at the time brought these to me and asked what they might be. On examination I found the wood scraps carried some decoration and the bits of paper were clearly part of a newspaper, though indecipherable. I suddenly remembered that on the other side of the wall was another foundation stone whose inscription reads as follows;

'This stone was laid on May XXII MDCCCCV by the Right Reverend  
Herbert Edwards Lord Bishop of Winchester'

The workman in drilling, had clearly broken into a "time capsule" of contemporary items. One day the opportunity may present itself when a portion of the wall may be removed to reveal the treasure hidden there over one hundred years ago.

**Old Farnhamians Association  
Accounts Year Ending 30th November 1995**

<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>		<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>		<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>
Opening Balance	2985.10	2763.98	Purchase of Ties	404.79	569.17	
History Sales	150.50	149.00	The Farnhamian	880.18	523.10	
Life Memberships	150.00	159.03	Farnhamian Adverts	(180.00)	-	
Annual Dinner Profit	-	251.28	Annual Dinner Loss	18.92	-	
Sales of Ties	176.00	152.00	Post & Stationery	154.52	103.71	
Subs & donations	702.28	683.55	Flowers	50.00	30.00	
Interest Received	88.85	82.79	Meeting Expenses	36.88	30.55	
Rifle Club Cessation	339.48	-	Closing Balance	3226.92	2985.10	
	<u>4592.21</u>	<u>4241.63</u>		<u>4592.21</u>	<u>4241.63</u>	
<b>PERPETUITY ACCOUNT</b>						
Opening Balance	600.16	583.34				
Interest Received	16.94	16.32	Closing Balance	617.10	600.16	
	<u>617.10</u>	<u>600.16</u>		<u>617.10</u>	<u>600.16</u>	
<b>COLLEGE ACCOUNT</b>						
Opening Balance	823.94	800.84				
Interest Received	23.27	23.10	Closing Balance	847.21	823.94	
	<u>847.21</u>	<u>823.94</u>		<u>847.21</u>	<u>823.94</u>	
<b>HISTORY ACCOUNT PROJECT</b>						
Opening Balance	158.74	157.57				
Interest Received	1.19	1.17	Closing Balance	159.93	158.74	
	<u>159.93</u>	<u>158.74</u>		<u>159.93</u>	<u>158.74</u>	
<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT</b>						
Opening Balance	2628.39	2714.04	Tfr to Current	-	159.03	
Interest Received	769.55	83.38	Closing Balance	2717.94	2638.39	
	<u>2717.94</u>	<u>2797.42</u>		<u>2717.94</u>	<u>2797.42</u>	

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Old Farnhamians Association, in my opinion the above accounts are in accordance therewith.

**R.J. PAYNTER F.C.A.  
HONORARY AUDITOR**

**C.C.E. SLYFIELD F.C.A.  
HONORARY TREASURER**

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**WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON VE DAY? - Norman Davies Tells His Story**

Our occasional contributor, HANS HOLM, asked Norman Davies, formerly of Sheephouse, Farnham, and son of Deputy Farnham Postmaster Lionel Davies, what he did on VE Day.

Norman went to Farnham Grammar School as did his younger brother, David, who was killed-shot down over Germany. Norman now lives in Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, retired. Like his father, he entered the Post Office, ending up as Chief Postmaster of Brighton. He is a member of the Old Farnhamians Association (Old Boys of Farnham Grammar School).

"You ask - where was I on VE Day. Lounging in a gondola in Venice would you believe! All very nice but we were very tired indeed. I had always wished to visit the city of canals ever since my father enjoyed a holiday there in the 1920's. But what a long way round I went!

It all began at the Battle of Beda Folim in Cyrenaica in February '41 when I became a Hussar after a long course at His Majesty's expense - from wintry Avonmouth- round the sweltering Cape to Sandy Port Teneflik.

I joined the 7th Hussars just as they helped encircle 25,000 Italian prisoners in one of the most successful battles cleverly won by Wavell. Almost a year as a Desert Rat and several battles later we met our match at Sidi Resegh. Here Rommell's Panzers were temporarily tamed and Tobruk garrison relieved - but not without heavy cost to our Tank formations.

Re-equipping near Cairo we were amazed to find our new tanks painted brown and green. Pearl Harbour had put the whole of the Far East in turmoil and we were despatched to try to stem the mayhem. At Rangoon the orders were to hold up the Japanese advance on India for at least five months until the monsoon broke- to allow defences to be prepared in the Naga hills on the Burmese border.

This we achieved by painful withdrawal spearheading many delaying battles- arriving eventually in Assam with heads held high but dressed only in shorts, beards and bush hats. Refitting in India, we soon were sent to Baghdad ready to help contain a possible German break through at Stalingrad. Fortunately the Russians turned the tide just as Monty had done at Alamein, so we the Hussars, after training for amphibious landings, went to Italy- joining the Polish Corps at Cassino- then to fight our way through the many river valleys on the Adriatic coast- objective Germany!

With our amphibious DD Shermans the swollen River Po was crossed and after over four and a half years away we heard the 'Good News' parked in the Prazza di Roma at Venice- the first tanks to enter the historic city.

We fought all three enemies- travelling thousands of exciting miles- visiting many of the world's famous cities- not in any luxury but always full of hope that we might just help free the whole world of three wretched regimes- The Nazis, The Facists and The Bushido's! After such a journey we felt well justified to lounge in a gondola and celebrate our safe passage eventually to the city of our dreams.

(Taken from an article in the Farnham Herald)

GEORGE BACON



**A PROFILE OF GEORGE BACON****(1919 - 1949)**

George Bacon was born in Sheffield in 1889 and was the son of a teacher, also named George Bacon. He was educated at the Royal Grammar School in Sheffield before moving to Jesus College, Oxford where he took his B.A. Degree. During his time at Oxford he rowed in the college eight and was also a first class shot. In 1913 he became Assistant Master (resident) at the Royal Masonic School, Bushey, Herts and held the position until the First World War. He was commissioned in 1914 from the University O.T.C. and served three years in the trenches with the West Yorkshire Regiment, until he was wounded on the Somme. During this time in 1915 he married Lilian Swinden of Sheffield.

In 1919 he was appointed Assistant Master at FGS under Captain J.R. Stickland, and then was given the position of History and English Master and also becoming housemaster of Harding House. In time Mr F.A. Morgan became the Headmaster and the inspiration of the Old Farnhamians Association and he and George Bacon were the mainstays of the association from its inception in 1925 until the former retired in 1953. Officially George Bacon was the Treasurer, but he was much more than that; he was the friend of all Old Boys and never was this more exemplified than during the Second World War when he kept up a correspondence with many of them, providing a link between the School and those in the services.

Apart from the School he was interested in sport and took on the secretaryship of the Farnham Junior League. He later became the president of this League and one of his happiest memories was being asked to present the trophy at the Farnham Charity Cup Final of 1965.

George Bacon retired in 1949 and the boys of the School presented him with a Westminster chiming clock and in 1950 the O.F.A., at their 18th Annual Dinner, made their own presentation of a silver tankard and cheque. In the 'Farnhamian' dated July 1967 his obituary was written by Harold Beeken as follows;

'However inadequately I perform this task. I feel I am the person who should write this account of Mr. Bacon whom I knew for thirty six years, and with whom I worked on the same subject for nineteen years. I knew him, too, in his own home and my wife and I spent many happy evenings with him and his family in our early years in Farnham.

He was a very kindly man, willing to help in any way possible, and very appreciative of any kindness done to him and his. He was extremely well read and always ready to assist when called upon, but he never pushed himself, and, consequently, was much more easily approached. His work for the Old Boys is well known, but I would like to mention his help to me with cricket in my early years. His advice was always welcome, but the practical assistance he gave was even more welcome. Apart from seeing to the Saturday needs, I had nothing to do with House matches or the Form games. He saw to all that, the fixtures, umpires - even scoring for the junior matches.

He was respected by boys and men alike, and it could be truthfully said of him that he rejected "the lore of nicely calculated less or more". He got a lot out of School because he put a lot into it.'

(My thanks to his daughter Barbara for her help with this - Editor)

GEORGE HERBERT BOYES



Whilst the majority of the magazine is devoted to the masters and the boys, there have been several characters who have played a large part in the development of FGS during the twentieth century. Such a man was George Boyes and the following article is taken from the March 1960 edition of the 'Farnhamian'.

**GEORGE HERBERT BOYES  
DIED JANUARY 3RD 1960 - AGED 74 YEARS**

The death of George Boyes will bring into the minds of both members of the Staff and Old Boys of the School many pleasant memories of a real part of the School for some 35 years, after he came as caretaker in 1915. He served the School well in all the multifarious jobs a School Caretaker and Groundsman is called upon to perform. He took a great pride in his care of the School Field; nothing delighted him more than to find someone to whom to talk about and to show his "pitches", football and cricket. He would even neglect his duties around the School buildings to do one or other of the many tasks requested by those in charge of games. But he will be remembered most for his great love of and pride in the "living" part of the School - the Boys; and no better tribute could be paid to his memory than by recording what they would wish to say about him.

All Old Boys at School during his time will feel a very real sense of personal loss; he was always such a friend. Perhaps the greatest tribute to his character can be summed up by saying that they all loved him dearly. He was always the same, ready for a schoolboy "romp" without ever losing the boys' respect. How often had they to dodge George's broom - or otherwise according to gymnastic ability!

A very fine games player himself, he was always so interested in all forms of sport, in all games played by the School and by the O.F.A. The School may have taken for granted the unstinted service of a worthy servant, but the members of the Association could not have expected service to them on the same level. But he prepared cricket and football pitches and athletic tracks for both School and O.F.A. with the same loving care and enthusiasm. He was on hand to make often hasty repairs to defective person gear. Many will be everlastingly grateful for this personal service; and in all there was no anticipation of reward, beyond the joy of being of service.

In the old days the Boarders used him in all sorts of ways - a father confessor, a source of relief from boredom or normal routine, but above all as a jolly good friend. There are many tales that could be told of the Kind "little" things which George and Mrs. Boyes did for "The Boys", and there is the memory of that Tuck Shop which, with Mrs. Boyes, he ran so well, and with so much good humour.

Whatever is remembered or forgotten of his success as a worker on and in School buildings and School grounds, may one recollection of him give his "mark" to be remembered by. At the unveiling of the tablets to Old Boys fallen in service to their country he was found walking slowly and dejectedly backwards and forwards along Morley Road. He was asked whether he wouldn't have liked to be at the ceremony. He replied: "I couldn't, I couldn't; I should cry all the time!" He did love those Boys!

GEORGE CARROLL





**A PROFILE OF GEORGE CARROLL****(1947 - 1954)**

George Carroll attended his first school in North Shields and in 1928 at the age of 10 years he achieved first place and a scholarship, from an entry of some 300, to the Tynemouth Municipal High School. In the Fifth Form he matriculated with all credits and moved to the Sixth Form to take H.S.C. in Physics, Chemistry, Pure and Applied Maths for a University Course entry.

Coming from a poor family the only way to enter higher education was with a scholarship and after a year of intensive effort George Carroll obtained that scholarship by coming first in the examinations. Any further education was interrupted by the start of the Second World War, although he had obtained a B.Sc. by now, and in November 1939 he arrived on the South Coast of England where he became an Engineer Officer. Much of his time here was spent preparing the country for the expected invasion and he became well versed in the use of explosives. In September 1940 he was posted to London as a Bomb Disposal Officer and soon after he took up the same position on the Isle of Malta, being the only Army Bomb Disposal Officer on the island.

In 1942 he returned to London and a period of several illnesses followed which resulted in him taking a position at the War Office and finally relinquishing his commission in February 1944.

Returning to the North East he became an actor with a local repertory company and had considerable success touring the country. During this period he met his wife, Betty, and, wanting a family in marriage, he felt that the acting profession offered insufficient security. He therefore took the advice of his doctor and looked towards teaching for a career.

Within a week or so he obtained a temporary position as Assistant Master for Physics and Chemistry at Farnham Grammar School and six months later obtained this position on a permanent basis. While at the School he took over the Scout Troop, played cricket with Harry Beeken (who became a dear friend) and produced a play as well as working with Alan Fluck on his several productions. On one occasion he remembers that Alan Fluck persuaded Benjamin Britten to visit the cast at the Memorial Hall.

Outside of School he followed Harry Beeken into Round Table and joined Catenians with the encouragement of Eric Munton. He sang with the Farnham Operatic Society and at concerts at both the School and the Girls Grammar School. He was interested in Do It Yourself at home and proud of what was his first house which he built himself with some sub-contracting, and had many friends in Farnham, of whom Eddie and Sally Glynn became very special. In 1954 he left the School and joined Heath End Secondary School as Teacher in charge of Science and in 1957 moved to Upbury Manor Secondary School at Gillingham in Kent as Head of Science. In 1980 he retired at the age of 62 years.

In retirement he drove a bus for an Old Peoples Club, ran a Handicraft Club for Handicapped People, provides football commentary from Gillingham A.F.C. to the local hospitals and enjoys further education in Art and French. At the age of 72 years George took up golf and has gained two trophies, currently playing off 26.

ROBERT VAREY



**A PROFILE OF ROBERT VAREY****(1924 - 1963)**

It was strange to hear that this legendary master was actually named Robert Brian Varey, for he was known to the many pupils he taught over the years by a variety of names. In my days he was affectionally known as 'Buzz'.

He came to Farnham Grammar School in January 1924, in Captain Stickland's last term as headmaster, and remained on the staff until his retirement in July 1963. He thus spanned the full period of Mr.Morgan's time at the School and over half of Mr.Baxter's as well.

Until the early years of the Second World War there was provision for some 25 boarders and Mr Varey was the resident house master. This brought him into close contact with that small and closely knit group which the boarders constituted, but the warmth of his friendship was extended to the day boys too, and particularly to those whose form master he was. His teaching responsibilities were history and religious knowledge ; his scholarship was high, for he held a first class honours degree of the University of Bristol, and he expected high standards of those he taught. Yet he had plenty of room for mental relaxation, and many boys were introduced to reading 'thrillers' and 'whodunnits' through Mr Varey.

No appreciation of Mr Varey would be complete without reference to his passionate interest in railways and his expert knowledge of time-tables and all things pertaining to trains. He carried most of his knowledge in his head, and only occasional references to time tables were needed in working out the details of the most complicated of journeys.

The School buildings of Mr Varey's days were not what they are today.He spent most of his working life in the wooden huts which were erected in the 20's and 30's and dismantled in the early 60's and he retired only a few weeks after the Duchess of Gloucester officially opened the new extensions in 1963.

During the almost forty years at Farnham Mr Varey remained a bachelor, travelling back to his home county of Yorkshire for school holidays. On his retirement he and his sister made their home in York. He was a keen churchman throughout his life, and in his leisure years he was able to combine his love of history with his devotion to the church by acting as an official guide at York Minster. He regularly attended Speech Day during his last years, and Old Boys welcomed him to the annual dinner in Farnham and the annual dinner at Southampton each year. In the December 1963 edition of the 'Farnhamian' Harold Beeken wrote the following;

'Just over 33 years ago I was walking over the School field one Saturday evening with a young man who astounded me with his knowledge of School business, his astonishing memory of Farnham history, and his amazing fund of information about British Rail.

He told me what time I would arrive at Newcastle the following day if I left Farnham at such a time-this, without consulting a time-table. I was to find in the next 33 years that if in doubt about railways and journeys the best man to approach was Mr Varey and he was also the source of information for anything historical or to do with School business.

I knew him when he was a very active referee and umpire, when he was in charge of journeys abroad, and when he ceased to take boys abroad he took them on journeys in this country.

**A PROFILE OF ROBERT VAREY (Continued ...)****(1924 - 1963)**

How typical this was of him ! Few masters at this School have taken such an interest in the boys, few have been so willing to give their time and energy. Generations of boys will be eternally grateful to Mr Varey for the help and guidance he gave to them in their early years at this School, and for the interest in them after they had left.

We, his colleagues, shall always remember him for his kindness, his ready co-operation and support, and his unfailing good humour.

Perhaps these words are borne out by part of his speech at the 1963 OFA Annual Dinner, when he said;

"I have known something like 3,000 boys in my time and when I look back in my old mark books I can visualise practically every one of them."

*Left to right: Messrs. Godsil, Lock, Morgan and Munton attend a sports day in the last 1940s*



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**The New Americans****CYRIL TRUST**

Looking through the list of members it shows that several Old Boys have departed these shores after leaving the School and the United States of America appears to be one of the most popular places to settle in. I have been in contact with some of the Old Boys concerned and as they span different periods at the School I hope that their profiles prove interesting to many readers.

**W.J.KINGCOME;**

Jim Kingcome left the Farnham Grammar School in November 1933 to take up an apprenticeship in the business of interior decorating and home furnishing. Within a few years the Second World War began and he entered the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm where he completed his seven year commission. He retired as a Lieutenant Commander (A) RN and all of his time during the war years was spent in Escort Carriers.

In 1941 he married an American girl (a Lieutenant in the USN Waves) and visited the USA on two occasions before taking up residence there in 1946. He lived in Pittsburgh initially and then moved to Seattle before ending up in Tampa, Florida where he still lives today. He is father to a girl and a boy and is now a proud grandfather to three children.

Jim retired some nine years ago, having made a living as a wholesale representative for home supplies. During his career he travelled West State and then switched some 3000 miles to cover all of Florida.

He feels that the USA is a great country to live in and is full of gadgets and excitement, but not overflowing with diplomacy! He says that he has finally learned the 'ins and outs' of baseball and American Football and is pleased to see that English Soccer, which was his old love, is now being played in most schools and colleges.

What he misses most is the tidiness of the countryside and then a GOOD public railway system.

He has many memories of the old School. He was a member of the Hornby Railway Club and sneaked glances during morning prayers to see one of the big steam locos - King Arthur Class going through the railway station at that time. He remembers finishing ninth in the School steeplechase through Moor Park and did well at athletics, as well as playing in the first eleven cricket and soccer teams. He played a lot of tennis on the grass court at the home of Alan Ryall and enjoyed bicycling trips with Alan, Maurice Elphick, Ronald Ridout, Bunny Bentall and Dudley Turner. Before the war Jim captained the Old Boys Football X1 for a few seasons, but says that the team was not so hot.

The Kingcome family were very active in the Methodist Church in South Street, Farnham and of course his father was a teacher at the School.

In his letter to me he says that he has enjoyed the first two magazines and although there are many British folks in Florida he has yet to meet an Old Boy.

**The New Americans (continued ...)****CYRIL TRUST****DAVID J SLATER;**

David Slater left the School in 1948 and emigrated to Canada and lived there until emigrating to the States in 1962. He has lived in California since and will still live there after retiring in February of this year 1996.

In the USA he started his own Insurance Agency in 1963 and after a year or so became associated with the Bankers Life Company (now the Principal Financial Group) and has stayed with them for thirty four years. During his time with this company he sold mainly life, health and disability insurance as well as pension plans and annuities.

For some years he has had his own weekend radio programme which plays music from the 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's and introduces the listening audience to such people as George Formby, Gracie Fields, Stanley Holloway and other great artists from the U.K. In 1972 David took some time off to act in 'My Fair Lady' in San Francisco ,playing the roles of Harry and Lord Boxington.

Music has always interested David and in 1948 he was leader of the School Orchestra and still plays his violin. He has been in several Country and Blue Grass bands, as well as being in a Dixieland band playing the banjo. As he says music keeps him young.

He has been married to Louise since 1957 and has two grown up sons Ashley and Shawn. Shawn and his wife Julie and daughter Kendra live nearby, with Shawn self employed in the field of computers. Ashley and his wife Haley live in England and he is the lead singer with the pop group 'Freak Power' who produced a hit record in 1995.

David says that America is a great country to live in, but like most others has its problems. He says that one can do more or less what one likes, but since 1962 many so called 'freedoms' have been taken away. For example in California, smoking in restaurants is forbidden and in 1997 this law will include bars.

He says that law makers seem to be able to pass laws which invade people's privacy, but fail to resolve larger issues like the 'budget' crisis in America.

David has returned to England many times and finds it has changed greatly since 1948 with fast food restaurants and miles of motorways making it feel Americanized. He has retained a friendship with another Old Boy KENNETH ANDERSON, who lives in a rural area where there have been fewer changes. He finishes his letter by saying that it would be ideal if he could work in the USA and spend the weekends in the UK.

**MICHAEL BRAZIER;**

After leaving the School in the 50's Michael went to Queen Mary College, London University, where he obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Engineering. From here he joined National Gas Turbines at Pyestock as a Scientific Officer to conduct research into engines and airplanes, but in the same year the Ministry of Supply decided that there would be no more airplanes, only missiles.

**The New Americans (continued ...)****CYRIL TRUST****MICHAEL BRAZIER (continued...)**

Was this the end of a short career? The search for another job began and he answered an advert placed in a Sunday newspaper by Canadair, was interviewed and offered the job. This new position was in Montreal and after a hasty wedding to F.G.G.S. girl Pamela Money he departed to Canada with just the suitcases. His old schoolmate Dudley Backhurst was his best man, by the way.

On arriving in Canada they were met by Ken Kimber, who had been captain of Farnham Swimming Club, and who also worked for Canadair. The work at this company lasted two years as a thermodynamicist and performance engineer on two aircraft - the CL44 and CL41. His responsibility was the performance and installation to first flight and beyond. After the two years his professor offered him a lectureship back at Queen Mary College and Michael, Pamela and their new son Nigel returned to England.

From 1960-62 he taught at the college and he was then approached by Boeing to see if he was interested in doing research for them. This time Michael, Pamela, Nigel and now Stephen returned to the other side of the Atlantic and he began a new career that spanned fifteen years in Seattle. Here he worked on many programmes on commercial airplanes, missiles, hydrofoils, military airplanes and research. His last three assignments were responsibility for Boeing Aerospace of Airbreathing and Rocket Propulsions, Aerodynamics and Mechanical Systems; Director of Advanced Military Airplane Department and Engineering Manager for the 747 Cargo/Tanker Airplane. During this period Michael became a U.S.citizen. The family now consists of citizens of three countries i.e. Nigel (Canadian), Stephen (U.K.), Pamela (U.K.) and Michael (U.S./U.K.).

He was then offered a position with Pratt and Whitney (PWA) as Director of International Marketing, which was a new direction and resulted in a move to Connecticut. He worked with the Airbus and sold to SAS the first PWA engine installed with Airbus, and also during this time had responsibility for its certification. He then received the assignment of the interface between the technical and marketing organisation for all their commercial engines, including the interface with the airframe companies. When the Director of Advanced Engineering retired he recommended Michael as his replacement and he moved back to where he started.

After four years at PWA he joined General Electric (GE) in Cincinnati and worked with them for twelve years in commercial and military marketing, advanced research programmes, and was project department manager of an advanced military classified programme for seven years on Nigel graduated from the University of Washington and Miami University with a B.A. and M.B.a. and Stephen from the University of Oregon with a B.A. Both sons are married and Stephen's new daughter is the first grandchild.

Michael has taken early retirement and returned to Seattle as both Pamela and Michael love the area, with its outstanding beauty and cosmopolitan atmosphere. They also have many old friends in the area. They like the sun and warmth and also have a house in California, where they can escape the winter. Whilst there is a common language, there

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are many cultural differences between the U.S. and the U.K. Through the children one becomes involved in baseball and American Football. There is some soccer in Seattle and for some years Michael coached teams from 5-18 years of age. The Brazier family has lived in the U.S. longer than they have in the U.K. and it is now their adopted country and home.

Michael still receives monthly copies from the Royal Aeronautical Society, where he is a Fellow. He is also the Vice President for International Affairs for the International Society of Air Breathing Engines and a member of the A.I.A.A. He visited the Old Boys Dinner in 1994.

**STAN LYONS;**

After leaving the School in 1958 Stan served a five year apprenticeship at Vickers-Armstrong (later British Aircraft Corporation) in Weybridge. He graduated from Northampton College of Advanced Technology in 1964 with a Dip-Tech in Aeronautical Engineering and BAC were kind enough to send him to Southampton University in 1966-67, where he obtained his MSc in Noise and Vibration.

While at Northampton he met Leila Prince and they were married in 1968. He continued to work at BAC and worked on various projects in the Dynamics and Aerodynamic departments, including TSR2, MRCA and Concorde. Leila worked as a compiler writer for a computer company at the University of London.

In 1973, together with their two children, they visited Stan's brother in the USA, where he owned a small construction company and was paying his labourers more than Stan was earning in England. At that time the aircraft industry in England was contracting and it was difficult to gain any promotion and in 1974 the Lyon family packed their bags and Stan joined his brother in his construction business in Wilmington, Delaware. Leila obtained a part time job in the computer department at the University of Delaware, and is still there as the Director of Academic Computer Support.

In 1979 their son John became interested in playing soccer, and because Stan was English (The home of Soccer) he asked to help with the coaching. He became Secretary of the Kirkwood Soccer Club and for many years took care of the registrations and schedules. The Kirkwood Soccer Club eventually had 1400 children playing between the ages of 6 and 19, and it now has its own Soccer Complex of 13 outdoor fields and 1 indoor field. Through this club they made many friends and travelled to tournaments in England and Ireland, as well as throughout America. In 1986 Stan coached a team that visited Newcastle where they met Paul Gascoigne.

Meanwhile daughter Clare took up ice-skating and went to the national championships in Precision Ice-Skating in Alaska.

In 1983 Stan and his brother bought a rundown hardware store (Ironmongers to the English) which was doing about \$100,000 worth of business per year, and after a great deal of work and making sure the customer was looked after, this became \$1.3 million in 1995. In order to help them accomplish this they joined a co-operative called Hardware Wholsalers Inc. (HWI) and for the past five years Stan has been on the Board of Directors of HWI, which now has 3400 member owners and grosses almost \$2 billion per year.



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STAN LYONS (Continued...)

In 1995 he was elected Chairman of the Board of HWI and had a wonderful year in that position.

Stan and his family still keep in touch with friends in England and many of them have visited them, with most wanting to visit again. He feels that ,like England, the US is a great country, but offers more opportunity to those who are prepared to work at life.

He finds the American people are very friendly wherever he goes, and is settled in his new home.

**MICHAEL J. BARNARD;**

When I was asked if I would like to write about my life in North America compared to the United Kingdom my first thoughts were - what is there really to compare ? But when I really think about it there really is a great difference between the two continents.

As I have spent the majority of my adult life on this side of the world , 40 years as of April, having left England in 1956, I have to think hard about years in England. I guess the reason I have never really thought about it is that from the very beginning both my wife and I have embraced both Canada, where we spent the first 2 1/2 years, and the U.S.A. way of life without any real comparison with our previous life. We were both young with a 6 month old daughter when we left, and were unable at that time to find either rental or buyable property, so we were ecstatic when we were able to find both when we arrived in Canada. We were overwhelmed by the vastness of the country, size of cars, variety and low prices of food, which in many cases were still not available in England. The houses, of course, were very different and a mixture of different styles, very light and airy with central heating which as one knows was not generally available at that time in English homes. The climate in Canada and New Long Island, New York had really four distinct seasons, with extremes in summer and winter. We found the summers, with very high humidity, to be the worst as it was very difficult to sleep with the temperature staying around 80 degrees during the night.

We really immersed ourselves in the country, investigating the surrounding areas, especially enjoying the Fall (Autumn) colour from the trees. Of course due to the large size and lack of Public transportation, a car was a necessity, not a luxury. Petrol prices were, and still are, very cheap relative to the rest of the world , so how far we travel has never been contingent on its price. Since we moved to California, and resided in beach towns near Los Angeles we have not had to worry about extreme temperatures or humidity anymore, just air quality, although we have been fortunate enough to really avoid smog as the prevailing wind, in the main, blows from the ocean inland.

My association with Americans, both socially and in the workplace has been extremely friendly - in fact I think my Hampshire/English accent has been an asset during my working career as I have been given the distinct impression that I know more than I really think I do. I have always worked in the Aerospace business starting as an Engineering Apprentice at Vickers Armstrong, Weybridge and ending at TRW Space and Missiles as a project manager. The one thing I think helped all of the English engineers here in the States was having been through the apprenticeship system, which is non existent here. The one thing I think that sticks in my mind is how competitive it is.

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MICHAEL J BARNARD (Continued ...)

I first found this in my career where there is continual competition to get ahead, and I had a hard job getting used to this . But if you want to succeed you have to play the game! I found this even more so in sports when my sons were first introduced to youth baseball and where the team coach has only one goal - win. It is no good being second. The old English fable of just competing for the fun of it does not work in this country.

What have I missed most from the U.K.? Some of the foods, but many of them are available in speciality stores, but are relatively expensive. Sports - football that for many years was completely non existent and cricket which is still not available and probably never will be. English humour in the main. I find comedy shows on TV are ridiculous, but fortunately we do have access to the better ones from England through our Public TV.

So I really have not missed England very much, but as I get older I find that I am thinking about my early years - must be nostalgia. What would have been the outcome if we had stayed in England ? I know for a fact we have had the best years of any generation so far here in the U.S.A. and I am not sure it will get any better for future generations.

Financially we have done extremely well, being able to retire at an age of 56 years.

My wife, who was originally from Walton on Thames and attended Tiffins, Kingston, and myself have my daughter and three sons who were born this side of the Atlantic. My daughter lives in the middle if Kansas, so we see her infrequently, whilst my sons all live in the Los Angeles area. We now live approximately equal distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco, close to San Luis Obispo, a University town. Here we have a house that I designed and also mostly constructed, in a 2 1/2 acre lot. I have taken up golf since retirement and play whenever I can. This pastime is somewhat limited as my wife has Multiple Sclerosis, which was first diagnosed in 1978, and now she is severely handicapped and I have to look after her. One thing this has done for me is to make me a good cook!

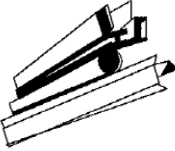
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### January 25th 1996 - A Sad Day for the Old Farnhamians

Since the last issue of the 'Farnhamian' we have lost one of our greatest supporters in Eddie (Ned) Godsil, who was cremated at Aldershot on 25th January this year. The address was given by George Baxter, and it was felt by many of the Old Boys attending the funeral that the words should be printed in this magazine. The following is a transcript of that address and are spoken words, and in no way should be regarded as a literary effort.

'We are here to honour a very special man who I'm proud to say was a close friend for 43 years. We all have our special memories of him and they are special to each one of us. My task in the next few minutes is to share with you my own memories but, of course, I knew him for only half of his life and I am grateful to his family for information on the first 40 years.

Eddie was born in August 1909 on his parents' farm near Macroom in County Cork, Ireland. He was the second son of a family of eight children. Although the family were part of a concentration of Protestant farmers in that part of Cork and possibly of English origin his ancestors had lived in Cork, as farmers, for two or three hundred years. He was always justifiably proud of his Irish roots and we are delighted that some of his Irish relations are with us this morning.

He went to school in Macroom. Sometimes, the children either went by pony and trap or they walked the three miles or so. His sister remembers him being a great fighter in sticking up for himself. On one occasion a dispute arose with some girls and he said he would hold his sister's coat while she fought them as he couldn't because "he was a man". When he felt honour had been satisfied they continued home.

At the age of ten or thereabouts he went away to a small school with only a handful of boarders. Although he was there with his elder brother he was often lonely and homesick. He remembers gaining great consolation from reading - among other things 'The Lay of the Last Minstrel'. This may have been the foundation of his love of all aspects of English literature. He gained a scholarship to The King's Hospital in Dublin - a Kings Scholar or Bluecoat Boy - wearing their distinctive uniform of long blue gown and Oxford cap. He did well at school although he continued to settle disputes with a good fight - he believed that no other boy in his time had so many beatings for fighting. He was also a keen sportsman and played both Rugby and Cricket for the school. It will be no surprise to those who remember his musical ability to learn he did not sing in the School Choir!

Having passed the appropriate exams he might have wished to go to university but in those days of no grants and from such a large family the funds were not available. While trying to decide what to do next an aunt heard that a local school was without a teacher and asked if he would fill the gap. In this chance way his teaching career started at Ballymartle, a small rural school. He found he liked the work and moved on to teach at Morgan's School at Castleknock for a few terms before gaining a post at Croydon High School in 1929. This was the first time he had been to England and getting off the train in London he felt a complete stranger unable to understand the cockney accent. He remained teaching in Croydon for ten years.

He had started a degree course at Trinity College, Dublin as an external student and this he completed in England. He has told us of travelling from London to Dublin on the Irish Mail after a day's teaching, taking his exams, travelling back the next night and playing

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rugby the following day. Although most people will remember him as a teacher of mathematics these first years were spent teaching English, and some Scripture. He was also involved in sport in the school and played rugby for the Old Boys.

He continued his own education by attending WEA and other courses where he met Betty and they were married in 1937. He was a keen walker and cyclist exploring the country round him. Round this time he took great delight in having been at Twickenham on the first occasion that Ireland beat England there.

As war came in 1939 his school was evacuated and he felt it was perhaps time to move on. He was appointed an assistant master at Farnham Grammar School during the headship of F.A.Morgan, who was my predecessor.

My own first memory of Eddie comes from a brief visit to the Grammar School some weeks before taking up the appointment when F.A.Morgan introduced us as Eddie came out of his classroom. His welcoming smile and warmth of personality is vivid to me today. When a suitable opportunity presented itself I made him my Deputy - a step I have never regretted and I shall always be grateful to him. For over 10 years I depended on him for advice but more particularly for what he did. He was more than man enough to deal with situations as they arose without bothering me at the time, but always let me know what action had been taken.

His love of sport came through, and, although the bouts of rheumatic fever he had suffered in childhood left him with a weakened heart he still took part in games, playing for the very successful Masters' cricket team. He was a valued quartermaster in the School Cadet Corps (quartermasters are nearly always popular) and served in the Home Guard. Wearing a military uniform came naturally to one who so loved fighting as a schoolboy. The stories he told rival those in "Dad's Army". He could always tell a good yarn.

So far what I have said has largely been about schools and teaching. I don't apologise for this because from first to last he was a teacher- a natural but, of course, there was another Eddie, all that he did for Farnham. He was involved in practically every aspect of the town's life and I will be able to talk about a few of them.

Eddie had always been fond of the theatre. He and Betty put in an enormous effort into the way they helped firstly the Castle Theatre from its earlier days and subsequently the Redgrave. Eddie never sought the limelight but worked behind the scenes, though for some years he was on the Board of Directors. From a farming background, he was never far from the soil. He simply loved his garden and with others like him he helped establish the Farnham and District Allotments and Gardens Society and remained one of its most enthusiastic members. He was a founder member of the Farnham Branch of the Ramblers Association and sometimes lead their walks.

Right from the beginning of the Farnham Maltings some 27 years ago Eddie worked hard in a number of capacities helping to establish the community arts centre it has become. Two come to mind. In early days he helped part stallholders as they arrived to set up the monthly market. This was not a job which attracted many volunteers because it involved getting up very early, in winter before the crack of dawn, to welcome them on arrival. More recently he was active in the Maltings Archive Group.

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He spent much time researching the town's history and was responsible for recording some hitherto forgotten items. This led him naturally to the Farnham Museum and active membership of the Museum Society. Not content with teaching every day he volunteered to lead evening classes often on the subject of Farnham's history. I was lucky enough to attend some of his classes and was flattered when he asked me to supplement items of which I knew little.

Of all the organisations who will miss him, the greatest loss will be to the Old Farnhamians Association. He was part of its life blood, keeping links with the School and later the College; active in collecting and maintaining school records for the Association.


He was a paper chaser at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice which, as many of us know has always supplemented its income by collecting and selling old newspapers. It was, perhaps, appropriate that he should have spent the last days of his life as a patient and he was loud in his praise for the kindness and care that the staff showed him. He was a man of great courage. He never complained of the pain he suffered in the months before his death. We all marvelled at the patience and devotion with which he nursed Betty in the final stages of her distressing illness.

Eddie's greatest memorial lies in Kate, married to Tony, and in his three grandchildren Christopher, Matthew and Helen. The hearts of all of us here go out to all of you. I hope that these three young people feel that they had a grandfather of whom they are proud because as I have said he was very special. He left to all his pupils young and old his own inspiration, standards and above all his example. He was the kindest of men, always ready to give help to anybody in need, extremely generous with his time. Several times in recent weeks I met him going shopping with three passengers in his car, some of them widows living on their own. He was a good neighbour always ready to help out with shopping chores.

There can be nobody in this room who is not grateful for having known Eddie. If I were asked to think of an epitaph, it would be a short one; "He loved people" - and therefore, of course people loved him. Today is really not an occasion for sadness but one of thankfulness for such a long rich life. Eddie thank you for everything.

*NOTE; Although family flowers only were requested, the Association was permitted to provide its own floral tribute which was a wreath in the Association colours, beautifully executed by Ann Blunt.*

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**Obituaries**

**GEOFF TILL (1926-28).** His contemporaries will remember him as a first class all rounder where sport was concerned, playing first team cricket and football and being Open Victor Ludorum in 1927. He played cricket for Farnham and was a regular member of the "Beeken Selection" sides that used the school pitches after the war. Geoff's working life was spent in the tea broking business.

**DON STURT (1937-43).** Don died suddenly whilst staying with Alan Morgan, who he accompanied to the dinner last year. He trained as a teacher before National Service in The Intelligence Corps then began his teaching career at Badshot Lea, after which he joined Yeomans Bridge and finally Weydon School. His love of music and pianoforte skills combined with an easy-going and conscientious character led to his being much in demand by local choirs and musical events. For many years he was the organist at Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot. He played in the school football first eleven and the OFA side.

**PAT ARNSBY (1938-42).** Although Pat joined the school at the upper level David Boulter remembers the enthusiasm with which he enjoyed school life. He made the RAF his career, serving in the Far East with Bomber Command, and when the time came to leave the service he trained as a pilot with BEA. Thereafter he was involved with private charter until his retirement. He was a first class shot and represented the RAF at Bisley on many an occasion.

**FRANK GERMAN (1922-30).** Frank will be remembered by a great many people in the Farnham area. From school he joined his father's building business which he eventually headed and was joined by his son Tim, who also was at the school. He was a life member and regular attender at the dinner and could always be relied upon to have a quiet word with the secretary if all was not up to scratch on the night. Frank was a former secretary and president of the Farnham Conservative Club.

**SID EMERSON (left in 1949).** Sid, like his brother Frank, was a quiet, self-effacing member of the school and no mean scholar and sportsman. Although he was a valued member of the school first football eleven he never played for the Old Boys, preferring his long established allegiance to the villages of Hale and Badshot Lea but nevertheless maintained a convivial contact with his contemporaries. Sid's career was in mechanical engineering. He is much missed by his wife, children and grandchildren.

**DUDLEY TURNER (left in 1930).** John Aylwin and Ray Kirk both have pleasant memories of tennis matches with Dudley, who played for Farnham Post Office, which he joined after leaving school.

**ARTHUR STYLES (1922-28).** A life member of our association, Arthur died in May last year, one year after the death of his wife. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1989. He served in the RAF from 1940-46 and was posted to Southern Rhodesia between 1942 and 1945. Arthur retired in 1977 after many years as a District Valuer for the Inland Revenue. He leaves a daughter, son and grandson. We are indebted to his daughter, Jenny Roberts, who kindly supplied us with these details. He lost some of his mobility in his later years but was in touch with us in 1992 with stories of some of his classmates, which were included in the Newsletter of that year.

**News of the Old Boys****CYRIL TRUST / JOHN CROTTY**

Once again we have used designs from PETER FIGG (1939-45) on the back cover and he has also sent in a potted history. After leaving the Grammar School he worked in industry as a Technical Illustrator for 19 years and then lectured at the Guildford School of Art and the West Surrey College of Art & Design. He has recently moved to Cornwall and here he has had some single and joint exhibitions of his print making. In addition, over the last four years, he has given in service teaching to teachers in Dubai colleges and also lectured to the Emirates Fine Art Society. Peter would like to hear of any other Old Boys living in Cornwall.

Just as the 1995 issue went to press we received a letter from JIM KINGCOME, who left the School in 1933 and now lives in the USA. He pleaded for his name to be spelt correctly....without a 'B' and the printer changed his entry in the membership list at the last minute. Jim's father was a Mathematics and Sports Master at FGS for many years and his brother was the School Captain. His old classmates were ALLAN RYALL, RONALD RIDOUT, MAURICE ELPHICK and W.A.SMALLMAN. In brief he expresses his views on certain areas such as 'The USA is disturbing....politics are confusing because this country does not know how to handle its wealth and power. We in Florida suffer from overcrowding, living is easy and leads to too many 'No-Goods', refugees and retirees! Being a retired business man with a 7 year (mostly wartime) Navy Commission in the Fleet Air Arm as a Lt. Commander RN, I am disturbed and amazed by the mixed up personnel over here. I hope I do not hurt anyone's feelings when I say that women have no place on a fighting ship and should not go to sea.'

In our last edition we heard from PROFESSOR JOHN WONHAM (1949-55) who worked for the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), the London based UN agency with responsibility for regulating safety and environmental aspects of shipping. He now writes to tell us that in December 1995 he ceased employment with the UN to take up the Chair of International Transport with the University of Wales (Cardiff). Jon took his B.Sc. at Cardiff in 1963 and it is a great privilege to be returning after 32 years as a professor. He says that the university has changed a lot in that time with the number of students rising from three and a half thousand in 1963 to fourteen thousand currently. He finds that after 21 years working on shipping problems it is exciting to be involved in a teaching and research programme covering all modes of transport.

Whilst on holiday in New Zealand this February our former President DENNIS PHILLIPS and his wife met up with PETER ELSMORE, who was at the School in the 50's. After leaving school Peter worked in Lloyds Bank in Farnham before being transferred to a branch of the bank in Kent. There he met a New Zealander, Evelyn, who was teaching in this country. They married and Peter has lived in New Zealand for some 26 years, working first in banking and then moving to Finance Companies. Peter recently moved from Auckland to Rotorura where he is an accountant for a major New Zealand timber company. Peter and his wife spent an afternoon showing Dennis and his wife the tourist sights in the town, which included the famous Thermal Reserve and the Maori settlement and museum.

At the 1996 Annual Dinner were several Old Boys who had decided to spend an evening with their contemporaries. HARRY UPFOLD (1949-55) was one, who advised that he had worked in insurance broking since leaving school and had been with Graham Brown Limited of Guildford for much of that time. Harry has a son who is a solicitor and a daughter still at University and like many of us is looking forward to retirement.

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Another local Old Boy was TONY GATFIELD (1950-55) who has worked in Alton for some years with a large builders merchant and has been the General Manager there in recent years. He again is looking to an easier life as retirement beckons.

JOHN COCKLE (1948-53) put in an appearance and after leaving school he joined the RAF for a number of years ending up as a Flight Lieutenant. He became a teacher after this and worked in the West Country and has only recently moved to Hayling Island where he works as a relief teacher. John also buys and sells old books and you will see him at most book fairs in the South of England.

The Dinner this year was almost a family affair for some with the three HEWES brothers, three CANNINGS brothers, two COPE brothers, two EDGELL brothers and two BOWTELL brothers all attending.

Another recent new member to the OFA is W.J.(Bill) LUFF (1948-55) who at the end of last year retired after a career in teaching. On leaving the School Bill joined the Army for National Service and then attended King Alfred's College at Winchester for his teacher training. His first post was at Park Junior School, Aldershot and with only a small break for two terms he spent his working life at this same school. In 1984 he became the Headmaster after being Deputy Head for a number of years. Bill is still a football fanatic and the highpoint of his career was when he took the Park School team to the finals of the National 6-a-side Championships at Wembley. He is married and has a son and daughter and lives locally.

The Rt. Revd. BILL DOWN, formerly Bishop of Bermuda, has returned home and taken up the appointment of Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Leicester. He has expressed hopes of attending the next annual dinner if his Easter commitments permit.

TONY MOORE, who taught at the school from 1960 to 1967, has joined the Association. He is the proprietor of Colchester Boy's High School, a private school which his son now runs since Tony's retirement. He marvels that although he kept in touch over the years with the likes of the Beekens, Fosters, Owens and Leuchars, he had no idea that "the Old Farnhamians continued as a flourishing society!" He attended this year's dinner and was mistakenly seated with his pupils rather than on the top table but apparently enjoyed himself enormously.

Our congratulations to IAN PEARSON who is the first solicitor to be appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General to Her Majesty's Forces.

Another Old Boy solicitor, JOHN COTTERILL, has been appointed chairman of the Association of British Choral Directors for the Southern Region and is currently the musical director of the Great Missenden Choral Society. Many in Farnham will remember him as the founder of the Waverley Singers.

RUSSELL WOOTON sent us details of his varied career. He read Civil Engineering at Swansea and for a short while joined Glamorgan County Council. Tiring of office life he headed for our Art College where he met his future wife. The next move for them both was to Bromsgrove for teacher training and Russell landed a job at Malvern Outdoor College. His main hobby is making classical guitars and two of his instruments have been



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acquired by the mandolin virtuosos Simon Mayor. He has two children and the whole family enjoy orienteering with considerable success in competitions.

Yet another new member, VERNON (BUNNY) SNELLOCK, writes of his career. He works for his own company as a consultant engineer in the petrochemicals industry and is currently busy in Venezuela. Other ports of call have been the Middle East, Sarawak, Brunei and Maracaibo. We hope this information has the readers reaching for their atlases.

TONY GAROOD tells us of a war memorial recently erected in his home town, Lynden, Washington USA. The area is "full of Dutch farmers", some of whom experienced the war in Europe, hence the memorial. To be included amongst the names is John Levison, who died at Arnhem. Tony may well be visiting Farnham in June and hopes to meet a few folk.

MARK BOOKER is keeping busy working on eight Transport Law reform programmes in Central Asian and Caucasian Republics in addition to keeping the home fires burning in a UK based law practice. He has transcribed what he describes as historic 1967-71 audio tapes of school life, an edited version of which he has given to the OFA.

JOHN HAMILTON JONES keeps busy in Exeter with 500 ex-service male and female members of the Royal British Legion, of which he is the Welfare Officer. He recalls being 'detailed' by Messrs Mogan and Bacon to pick up the mantle of Hon. OFA Secretary at the end of the war and to get on with organising the Annual Dinner.

DAVID BOULTER had a surprise visit from school chum Dudley Barnes, whom he had not seen for fifty years. Comparing notes, they had been to the dinner in the distant past but were disappointed at the low turn out of their year.

Our congratulations to CHRIS SLYFIELD, who was elected Mayor of Godalming this year.

***STOP PRESS - Additional Obituary***

The oldest of our members will remember DORIS BROWN, teacher of the 'Prep' who was well into her nineties when she died last year. She was the daughter of Dr George (Badger) Brown, science master at the school until 1919. Norman Patrick visited her in 1994 and found her very much 'on the ball' and has written to us as follows:

I was only seven when I joined her Prep class and I had a dread of schools in any form. 'Ma' Brown, as we fondly knew her, with her kindness and efficiency gave me the much-needed confidence. All the basics of education I learned from her - and I still remember them! I think I may be her oldest surviving pupil, and if so I am proud of it.

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The list of members has been omitted in this issue of the magazine both because there are only a few changes and we feel that the space created can be put to good use. The following amendments to the list should be noted:

<i>New Members (Annual)</i>		Year
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Alden C.S.	8 Gorselands Chase Ash Vale Aldershot GU12 5EF	1948
Cannings A.D.	6 Preston Way, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 4QT	1957
Constantine M.	1 Millbrook Close, Liss, Hampshire, GU33 7SR	1957
Knight E.C.	Westhiel Cottage, Elm Lane, Copdock, Ipswich IP8 3ET	1952
Moore A.L.	Mulberry Lodge, Rectory Rd, Copford, Colchester CO6 1DJ	Staff
Snellock V.J.	Longhope Hse, 3 Upper Oldfield Park, Bath, Somerset BA2 3JX	1953
Stenning R.A.	5 Dovermead, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2JT	1960
Upfold H.J.	2 Merrow Woods, Guildford. GU12 2LH	1955
Watts M.G.	166 Wilbury Road, Letchworth, Herts. SG6 4JD	1961
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*Address Amendments*

Bateman J.A.	Left school in 1948
Blunt G.D.	Bramlins, Lower Froyle, etc.
Bodkin W.F.A.	The Old Post Office, Church Street, Bentworth, Alton Hants GU34 5RD
Bowtell D.A.	Post code GU33 7BT
Cannings P.W.	Crossways, 1 Ayston Road, Uppingham, Rutland LE15 9RL
Cosway G.	List incorrectly shows Conway
Dawson M.W.	Post code GU22 0LE
Rt Rev Down WJD	St Mary's Vicarage, 56 Vicarage Lane, Humberstone, Leicester LE5 1EE
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Hamilton-Jones J.E.	116 Pinhoe Road, Exeter, EX4 7HJ
Homewood T.	99 roadhurst, Cove, Farnborough GU14 9XA
Jeffreys M.E.	Parely House, Parely Hill, Chagford, Devon, TQ13 8HZ
King W.R.	Left school in 1942
Morgan D.H.	c/o 43c Great Honeborough Estate, Neyland Dyfed SA73 1SE
Nicholls R.K.	35 Burcott Road, Purley Common, Croydon DR8 4AD
Rochefort M.P.	The Old Rectory, Leinthall Starkes, Herefordshire SY8 2HP
Ryall A.J.	2 Penryn Drive, Grayshott Rd, Headley Down, Hants GU35 8JZ.
Still P.R.M.	Post code GU35 8JU
White G.A.	Post code HP22 5BW

*Deceased* E.W. Godsil, D.G. Sturt, P.S. Arnsby, F.W. German, A.G. Styles.

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