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Annual General Meeting

The 82nd AGM took place on Friday 19th May 2006 at Bretby Conference Centre, with 73 people in attendance. The meeting was opened by retiring President Mr Frank Toon, who at the appropriate moment passed the insignia of office to Rev Ray Gilbert of Dover for his coming year of office.



Frank Toon (left) after presenting the Insignia to Rev Ray Gilbert.

New Members.

P. Everett 1932-37

Peter now lives in Shepshed. Nr Loughborough Leicestershire and has recently joined the Old Boys Association, he is now partially sighted and is helped with travel by one of his old school friends Leslie Goddard.

L. Goddard. 1932-37

Leslie now lives at Kinoulton Nr Nottingham his membership of the Association has been arranged with the compliments of Peter. We look forward to welcoming both of them at the next re-union dinner.

News of Members.

Andrew Bauer (1961-68)

I left Kuwait in June having worked for M.A. Kharafi Construction as Senior Quantity Surveyor in their Petro-Chemical Division.

In July joined Trafalgar Technical Services, the largest Quantity Surveying firm in Dubai, as a Senior Quantity Surveyor working on the new Jebel Ali Airport.

Jebel Ali Airport, 40km south of Dubai, is being built on a 'green field' site or should it be 'yellow desert' site?!! Designed to accommodate travel needs up to 2050, the 140 sq km (54 sq mile) site will have 6 parallel runways, be the combined size of London Heathrow and Chicago O'Hare airports and handle 120 million passengers p.a. The first phase with 2 runways is due for opening mid- 2007 and will initially handle cargo relieving the already congested Dubai airport.

Dubai is certainly a vibrant and lively Cosmopolitan city very different to the place I lived in from 1977-79. Today, apart from its horrendous traffic problems despite the 5-lane highways, it is festooned with vast Shopping Malls housing International brand names stores, including

M & S, BHS, Debenhams and Boots! Sports stadia abound and there is even an indoor ski slope!

Other huge projects on the go include the 'Palms' (3 of them) and the 'World' all 'islands' built off-shore in the shallow waters of the Gulf and shortly it is rumoured there will be a planned theme park (similar to Disney) which will be larger than Hong Kong island!

Dubai is basically a large construction site using 20% of the World's tower cranes and all spare dredging vessels. Hotels are springing up everywhere and there's still a shortage of hotel rooms!

Apart from the weather, life style and remuneration Dubai has the added attraction of only being 6 ½ hours from the U.K. with Emirates flying twice daily to Birmingham, much different to the 14+ hour journey from Taiwan and Hong Kong!

Andrew Bauer (1961-68)

David Setford. 1967-75

Greetings from Florida, where we are awaiting the arrival of the next hurricane as I write – this one is called Ernesto. I have been in Florida (with a short gap when I was "out west") since 1990.

But my reason for writing is not to send some potty potted history, but to say how much I enjoy going online and seeing what's new on the BGS website! It certainly brings back memories. I only wish there was more from the late 1960s to the mid 1970s (my "time"). I think my second year in the Upper VI was the last year of BGS as we knew it. I came on board in 1967, left (finally) in 1975.

Anyway, please keep up the good work and please feel free to use this in whatever way you want (that may be consigning it to what they call the “round file” over here!).

Frank Toon

Immediate Past President writes :

Following the last re-union dinner, where I met again with many dear friends of mine, I have to report the sad death of my partner Mrs Eileen Wood. An Old Girl of the High School, who tragically died on 22nd August 2006.

Since meeting her again after a gap of almost 40years, from the time we both worked together at Tutbury Rural District Council, in Rolleston Road she had come up to the Midlands with

me for the last six re-unions. During latter years we had stayed overnight at the venue where she joined in the preliminary get together and dined with the other ladies.

Last March we had been away on holiday to the Costa-del-Sol in Spain where we sampled several railways and tourist attractions. We made an excursion to Gibraltar, a place I had long wished to visit.

However, by the time of this years re-union her health had begun to deteriorate and she felt unable to socialise, dine or even take breakfast. This was the last time we went anywhere of significance, as Eileen health rapidly began to worsen and after attending two

Hospitals ended her days in the welcoming and comfortable surroundings of St Joseph's Hospice just outside Newport.

Since then I have been picking up the pieces of my life and in fact did manage a week-end break in Essex, a part of England I had never visited before.

Many Thanks go to the Rev Ray Gilbert, your current President for his kind words and thought in the previous months.

*The thoughts and prayers of the members of the Association are with you at this difficult time.
Editor.*

David Hardwick 1944-50

Following a recent knee operation, David announced his retirement from the jewellery business after some 56 years, on 20th November. He entered the with his father

G. C. Hardwick and Sons in a shop by the Station Bridge and latterly in High Street
How shall we get the gavel engraved now?

The business has been sold to a former employee, who will continue to trade under the well respected Hardwick name.

David was for many years Sports Secretary and was President in 1975-76.

We wish David and his wife Christine a long and happy retirement.

Alan Archer. 1952-59.

Writes to say, Very Many Thanks for the cheque for £200 kindly donated by the Old Boys' Association for the redecoration of Burton House dormitory. Not only will we be able to redecorate the dormitory, we will be able to purchase another metal double bunk bed. Everyone at Sir Samuel Baker School is very grateful for the generous gesture, Knowing that there is support and sympathy from outside Uganda, does much to improve and rebuild the morale in the school. Alan will report back after his working visit in Jan 2007.

J. Leslie Rose.1936-42 by Clifford Rose 1941-48

"As many of you will know, my brother, Leslie, suffered a major stroke some 5 years ago, and, since then, he has been severely paralysed and unable to effectively communicate verbally. Since that fateful day, he has been necessarily confined to Nursing Homes, primarily in Hertfordshire, where he lived, and near where he latterly worked as Headmaster in a large Stevenage Comprehensive School. Since that time, he has, of course, been regularly visited by his children, Paul (Seb) and Jeremy, who live in the Hertfordshire area, and by Charlotte, from Cardiff. He has also received numerous visitors, but particularly I mention ex-school colleagues, Oscar De Ville, and I mention Bob Throssel, who has regularly written to Leslie on a weekly basis with news of current affairs. Leslie particularly enjoys Bob's letters, as do family and friends who generally read them to him. Leslie's 'children' and I extend our grateful thanks to Oscar and to Bob, and to any others who have visited or communicated. Leslie has now moved to a Nursing Home near Tenby (where he had previously 'holidayed' during his illness), and is much happier in his new surroundings, and appears well and more content, although there has been no significant improvement in his condition. I am sure he would wish me to pass on his best wishes to the members of the Old Boys' Association, and particularly to his contemporaries, and in turn, I give below his address in case anyone wishes to communicate with him. He would appreciate any contact, news, and even a visit should any of you be in the area.

c/o Park House Court Nursing Home, Narberth Road, Tenby, Dyfed SA70 8TJ -
Tel No. 01834 842528

Help requested**Tony Docksey 1950-58**

I'd be very grateful if you could ask your Old Boys if they can remember anything about my father Tony Docksey, who unfortunately passed away in 1977 before I could get to know him. I've already been in contact with Les Simpson, but it'd be great if someone else had some memories to share with me. Thanks for any help.

Chris Docksey. Replies to chrisdocksey@hotmail.com or via the Editor.

In Memory.

News has been received of the following Old Boys who have passed away, we offer our sympathies to all members of the families concerned.

John Jefford. M.B.E.

RIP 13th April 2006.

Local Farmer ,John Jefford had been involved in local community life for 50 years
A well known breeder of Friesian Cattle, held the milk production record for many years
in the 1950.s A keen sportsman and member of the N.F.U. he was awarded the M.B.E.
by the Prince of Wales for his Political Services. With wife Pam was a keen gardener setting
up Woodville Garden Centre in 1969 before retiring 1n 1992.

R. L .Knight (Bob)

R.I.P. 19th.April 2006

Born in Neath a proud Welsh man, both educated at and taught at Burton Grammar School.
He had held the post of President of the Old Boys' Association as well as Life President of
Branston Golf Club.
He excelled at Rugby, playing for School, Staffs County and Leicester. Cricket and tennis
were also enjoyed. Bob suffered a stroke in 1997 and his health deteriorated thereafter. He
was
married to Andrea for 42years and has two sons Richard and Jonathan.
A keen Mason of Carnarvon Lodge, a chorister in his local church choir and a member
of the Hill Street Messiah Choir. He will be sadly missed.

Ken Bradley

R.I.P. 2nd Sept. 2006.

A student at both Lichfield Cathedral School and Burton Grammar School, (1939-45).
Ken followed a career in Agriculture, having attended the Royal Agricultural College
moving then in to Agricultural Engineering Research at Silsoe . He went on to lecture
at Broomfield
Agricultural College for some 20years, before joining JCB as Consultant, a post he held
until his untimely death. During his time at JCB his favourite project was the research,
development and production of the world famous "Fastrac"
He was married to Anne for 48years and had one son Richard, (who married Michelle)
providing Ken with two much loved grandsons.
He was a member on many National and International organisation and found time to
serve Parish, District and County Councils, being a man with a genuine desire to contribute
to society not for praise or adulation, but for the improvement of the community in which
he lived.

John Oliver 1946-53**R.I.P Sept 2006**

Eulogy by his brother-in-law, Gerry Woodburn

John was born in Torquay in February 1935 and moved to Burton with his family in 1940. He attended St. Peter's Street Infants and Junior School where I first met him. He was also a member of St Peter's Church choir and rang the church bell for many years.

He attended the Burton Grammar School from 1946 to 1953 and then went on to study for a degree in Civil Engineering, during this time he helped to build Drakelow Power Station with MacAlpines.

After university he was offered a job by MacAlpines, building the Steel Works at Port Talbot and at this time he met and married Hilary. I understand that not many Welsh girls like to leave Wales and so when he was asked to move on from Port Talbot, he moved companies to Andrew Scotts who worked only in Wales and confused many Welsh Rugby supporters by supporting England with the Welsh accent he had by now acquired.

His daughter Jacqui married Pete Jenkins and they still live in his beloved Bridgend with his grandchildren Oliver and Libby, his other daughter, Alison lives in Cardiff and is highly qualified in nursing.

After his Rugby playing days were over he took up golf and was a stalwart member of Southerndown Golf Club, playing three times a week right up to his death in August 2006.

Dennis C. Minns**R.I.P.25th October 2006.**

Chairman, of one of Burton's best known companies. Dennis passed away after being diagnosed with colon cancer earlier this year. A pupil at the Grammar School from 1952-57, he became a well known and respected figure in the local community. A keen sportsman, having played rugby for Burton and Staffordshire he also had interests in football, cricket and golf as well as horse racing.

He worked for W. T. Parker for 35 years as financial director and managing director, going on to become Chairman following his retirement in March this year.

His funeral took place on Friday 3rd November in the Parish church of St Modwen's.

Dennis leaves a widow Valarie, a son Richard, a daughter Caroline and five grandchildren, our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Thomas L. Griffiths 1936-45

R.I.P. 27th Nov 2006

He was born the son of the Vicar of Christ Church. A member of the 1st XV and 1st XI, a strong running centre and a good number 3 batsman. He was a member of the all conquering Clive XV led by Oscar de Ville.

Thomas was a "Bevin Boy" having to serve in the mining industry as dictated by the Minister Ernest Bevin.

The Association was represented at the funeral by Past President John Clubb.

William John Marshall 1935-42

It is my sad task to tell you of the death of my uncle, who was at Burton Grammar School c. 1935 to 1942.

He died suddenly, but peacefully, at his home in Bromley, Kent.

After school he joined the RAF and trained as aircrew but I understand the war ended before he saw service. He was a stalwart of the RAF Association for the rest of his life.

He joined the local National Provincial bank in Burton where he worked until 1953 before moving with the bank to London. He moved around several branches in the London area before settling in Bromley in 1974. He retired in 1984.

His interests were travelling - on retirement he went to New Zealand on an extended holiday - which he combined with his love of photography. He was a member of Burton Ramblers for many years and he was a very keen card player.

He was also an avid collector of coins and stamps.

In the Bromley area he became heavily involved with Age Concern, first as a volunteer driver then as treasurer for a branch. This service was deeply appreciated by the professional staff there.

His loss will be felt greatly by my brother and myself, his remaining next of kin. Stephen Bunting.

Derek Taylor 1938-43

R.I.P. 4th Jan 2007

Living in Newton Solney, Derek was a great authority on Bee Keeping and Honey production. He was a Rotarian in the Brethby Club. The Eulogy, being given by Minister and Old Boy,

Rev George Goodall and Dr Robin Trotter. The Association was well represented at his funeral on 12th Jan 2007.

Glynn Richards 1941-50

R.I.P. 4th Feb 2007.

The death of Glynn Richards occurred on 4th Feb 2007. Glynn was a well known journalist and T.V. personality, regularly appearing on Midlands T.V.

The Association was represented at his funeral by the Vice President Robin Richards.

PAST MASTER and Old Boy of the School.

Dennis Grimsley. 1942-50. Staff 1956-61. President O.B.A. 1960.

Now that I am approaching my 75th birthday and very soon 50 years since becoming President of the O.B.A., it seems appropriate to reflect on my involvement with the B.G.S. and the way in which it has influenced my life. My memory of the 1960 Re-union held in the Dining Hall at what is now the Beyne Building is my introduction by Vic Roebuck and the custom in those days that the ingoing President had to buy everyone in the room a drink. Needless to say many were lined up in return for me to drink.

Whilst at the school I eventually became head boy, was awarded colours in Rugby, Cricket and Cross Country, I captained the U. 19 Rugby XV and was awarded various academic prizes at different stages in my education and in my final year gained the S. J. Ife Memorial Cup for the best all round Sportsman. I was reasonably successful academically and gained admission to an Honours Degree Course in Chemistry at Nottingham University, where I graduated in 1953. I then did a P.G.C.E. 1 year course and qualified as a Teacher. During that year I was Chairman of the Education Department Students.

I then was commissioned as a National Service Education Officer in the Royal Air Force, had my Officer training at R.A.F. Jurby in the Isle of Man, followed by a month at the Royal Air Force School of Education, Spitalgate. The remainder of my National Service was spent at the School of Electrical and Instrument Training at R.A.F. Melksham. After 2 months in the Royal Air Force, I was invited to see the director of education for Burton when on leave at Christmas 1954 and offered the job of assistant chemistry master at B.G.S. which I took up in September 1956 and was in post for 5 years prior to becoming Head of Chemistry at Brunts Grammar School, Mansfield, a co-educational school where I remained for 9 years from Sept.1961-Aug 1970.

During my time at Brunts, I again attended Nottingham University, part time, where I gained an Advanced Diploma in Education Studies and was invited to submit a thesis for the M.Phil.Degree, which I was awarded in 1969.

Further on the academic front, I was appointed as an Assistant examiner in Chemistry to London University School Examinations Board in 1966. becoming an Assistant Chief examiner in 1973 and Chief Examiner in June 1976 until Jan 1982 the maximum of 6 years which anyone was allowed to serve.

An appointment as Deputy head at Biddulph Grammar School followed in a 2 form entry school with a Sixth Form-380 pupils in all. This was heaven and if we had a problem a fortnight we thought the school was falling down!

After 4 years in the post- the last term as Acting Head, I became first Deputy in the re-organised High School for 1000 13-18 year old pupils. After 8 years in this post I became headmaster of Blythe Bridge High School from which, after 16 terms I retired at Easter 1988 due to my wife's health.

I have held many voluntary posts in both local and National organisations, one of which was as Committee member for the Haywood Rheumatism Research and Development Foundation. This occurred as my wife suffered a very aggressive form of this disease for 45 years prior to her death in February 2006. the last 25 years of which were spent largely in a wheelchair. There is no doubt in my mind that any success I might have had in life has been largely due to the environment in which I grew up, initially as a pupil of Burton Grammar School and later as a member of Staff. The school opened so many doors for me in later life. I find it extremely sad that the same opportunities are not available Nowadays to anything like the same extent to pupils in general.

Norman Harvey - Golf Report.

The Lowe Cup 2006

The annual members competition for The Lowe Cup, took place at The Burton-on-Trent Golf Club, Bretby (by kind permission pf the Directors) on Friday 19th May 2006.

A disappointing 8members entered on a fine but cloudy morning and afterward most stayed on for a few drinks and a buffet lunch at the club.

The winner was Brian Huckerby, closely followed by Norman Harvey and Deryck Barker.

The entry fees collected on the day were kindly donated to the Association funds.

In 2007 the competition will again be held at Bretby. Friday 18th May is the date for your Diaries and it is to be hoped that more members are able to find time to take part.

It will take the form of an 18 holes Stableford competition. Off full handicap allowance,

playing from the yellow tees.

Matches can be arranged by contacting Norman Harvey on 01283-563645



Brian Huckerby being presented with “The Lowe Cup” by President Rev Ray Gilbert.

Remembrance Assembly Friday 10th November 2006

As usual, by kind permission of Mrs C. Thompson. The Annual Armistice Service was held at the Abbot Beyne School, when the following Old Boys were present:

Immediate Past President Frank Toon, deputising for President Rev Ray Gilbert, who sent his apologies, Hon Sec. Ted Warren, Hon. Treas. Roger Deacon, Harry Smith, , John Illingworth, Deryck Barker, Malcolm Watson, Jim Wooley, D. Ewers, Norman Tomkins, Richard Wain, Bob Andrews, N. Renwick, D.J. Grimsley, D. Sharratt, T. A. Trigg, I. Bancroft, K. Bancroft, P. Appleby, Ted Weston and Brian Clark
Apologies were received from: David Hardwick. who had gone in to hospital that morning.

The Assembly was arranged by Mr N. Cooper and covered the First and Second World Wars.

Following an Introduction from the Headteacher, Mrs C. Thompson, the Assembly took the following form:

Why do we remember? N. Cooper

Brief History of the countries involved and the numbers of lives lost in both the first and second world wars.

The song "A Pittance of time" was then played, this being inspired by an American who was annoyed by a fellow countryman who would not honour a two minutes silence in remembrance of those who has made the ultimate sacrifice for his freedom.

Pupil Ashley then presented then displayed he names of five former pupils were and details of the loss of one Eric Sparrow. All five of the boys had travelled from Burton to enlist at Winchester, never to return.

Pupils Lauren Wardle and Laura Hodle, gave an account of the first time troops encountered the use, by the Germans, of a flame thrower in the trenches at Hooge and the visits made each year by Year 11 pupils to the cemetery at Bayeaux

Head Girl Rachael Donnelly read the poem "Please Wear A Poppy"

Mr N. Cooper the explained the significance of the Poppy which grew in abundance in Flanders fields and also generated millions of pounds for the continuing care of all forces injured as a result of conflict.

A detailed account was then given of a Lancashire boy, Jack Banks of Darwen Blackburn. His desire, at the age of 14 was to enlist and fight for the freedom of his country. Against the wishes of his parents and breaking the law of the land he enlisted whilst 2 years under age. He was already on his way to be part of the D Day landing "Operation Overlord" his parents believing he was training in Aldershot. Landing on Gold Beach, he along with two others volunteered to take out an enemy mortar position. Jacks two comrades were killed instantly, Jack himself later dying of his injuries. His name is not recorded on any memorial as he was too young.

Head Boy Daniel Leathers then read the poem "I Do Not Know Your Name

This was followed by an account of the efforts of Noor Inayat Khan under the name of Nora Baker working as a nurse and undercover as a radio operator for the resistance until s he was captured and killed by the Gestapo.

Amy Johnson the famous aviator supporting the effort by ferrying aircraft from point of manufacture to active airfield until she was killed in an air crash.

Frank Toon read Rupert Brook's poem "The Soldier"

Wreathes were laid , From the School, by Head Boy and Head Girl and from the Old Boys' Association by Hon Sec Ted Warren.

A two minute silence followed ending with the playing of The Last Post"

All visitors were entertained to coffee by Mrs Thompson, congratulations were offered to all involved in the research and presentation of the assembly.

Note from the Editor

Please keep your articles and comments flowing from all areas of the globe.

Memories of your days at Bond Street and Mill Hill Lane.

Career achievements, retirement tips or holiday tips, in fact any interesting material with or without photographs would be much appreciated.

Tom Casey, who runs the Burton-on-Trent web-site is always on the look out for more pictures.

This is your Newsletter, without the information and input, it cannot run.

President Elect - Mr Robin Richards

A few notes from Robin to set the scene prior to his address at the forthcoming reunion dinner in May 2007. he writes:

After leaving the Grammar School in 1950, I was called on to do 2 years National Service in the Royal Air Force. My primary posting was at St.Margaret's Bay near Dover.

In early 1953 I went to Repton R.D.C. as an articled pupil to Mr Hancock until 1961 when I was moved to Tutbury R.D.C. and thence to Swadlincote U.D.C. In 1965 I became Senior

Assistant at Pershore R.D.C. Following re-organisation in 1974 I was appointed Area Surveyor for the Pershore Area.

By 1981 changes were again taking place, with retirement being offered to senior staff, I accepted. After 2 Years I took a post as the assistant at Besford Court, a residential school near-by and in 1985 I was invited to take a post at Sunfield School at Clent.

I remained there until my final retirement in 1998.

Abbot Beyne School – Celebration Evening.

December 14th was a very special evening in the year of the School, when members of the Upper School were presented with their Certificates and Prizes for both academic and sporting achievements.

Old Boys' Secretary, Ted Warren and his wife together with myself and my wife were honoured to be invited. Parents and Guests were met by Deputy Head Craig Walton and were entertained prior to the ceremony beginning by the Sixth Form Jazz Group.

Drums- Johnny Salt, Piano- Marion Harris, Violin- Ben Holder, Bass-Dan Leathers (Head Boy) and Clarinet - Daniel Holder. This group also performed during the interval and after the ceremony. With a little persuasion they have agreed to perform at the next Old Boys Reunion.

Head teacher Christine Thompson welcomed all in attendance and gave some interesting background to the wide ranging achievements and improvements in GCSE results, Art, Music, Dance and Sport. over the last two year period.

The sixth form now having its highest numbers for 8 years.

Mention was made of the Challenges and Sadness of the last year, Challenges brought about by funding problems, the effect of which was a decrease in staff numbers, some by retirement and some through redundancy. Sadness as a result of the tragic death of a much admired student, whose life was celebrated by a football match, raising £292 which was sent to Pakistan to aid a well project.

A retired member of staff Bob James had accepted the invitation to present the awards.

In his short address he congratulated the staff on the achievements made paying particular attention to the leadership they had. He went on to define his view of Leadership.

The ability to build a team and develop individuals to achieve a common goal.

The numerous awards, certificates and prizes were then presented with a vote of thank being made to Bob James by the Head Boy Dan Leathers.

The list of all awards is far too long to include in this article but special prizes like the Old Boys' Association Cricket Prize went to Ameer Ahmed. and the Old Girls Association Graphics Prize went to Nathan Bray.

At the conclusion of the evening a drinks and buffet were provided in the Resource Centre.

Abott Beyne joins the Elite Club (Burton Mail)

Abott Beyne School which has more than 1100 pupils has been awarded membership of the Specialist Schools and Academies' Trust (SSAT) elite "Most Improved Club" this following a huge increase in examination results in recent years

In 2006 47% of pupils at the school passed five or more GCSE (A* to C) compared with 31% in 2003 - well above the County and National averages

In recognition of the schools' success, Headteacher Mrs Thompson has been invited to attend a civic reception and gala Dinner hosted by the SSAT on Tuesday 27th Feb 2007 in London

The aim of the celebration is to allow Headteachers from member schools to discuss best practice and share ideas.

One of The photographs from Norman's collection, with pencilled title Speech Day 1951. Can anyone help with the names

Please use the chart and either e-mail or send via snail-mail to Editor. Many thanks

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Burton-upon-Trent Grammar School Old Boys' Association
Founded February 1921

Past Presidents

1921-22	A.H.Yeomans	1963-64	R.H.Eggington
1922-23	F.Evershed	1964-65	K.A.Stanyon
1923-24	W.Shelley	1965-66	D.M.Davies
1924-25	A.Slator	1966-67	H.E.C.Weston
1925-26	R. Samble	1967-68	W.F.Howarth
1926-27	W.P.Lowe	1968-69	W.T.Burman
1927-28	H.Leigh-Newton	1969-70	F.W.Fawkes
1928-29	J.H.Moir	1970-71	W.H.Gillian
1929-30	C.F.Gothard	1971-72	R.L.Knight
1930-31	F.J.Manners	1972-73	B.E.Warren
1931-32	F.Newton-Husbands	1973-74	J.H.Mander
1932-33	J.H.Birch	1974-75	N.A.Binns
1933-34	W.E.Briggs	1975-76	D.G.Hardwick
1934-35	J.D.Robertson	1976-77	R.A.Clark
1935-36	B.F.Sadler	1977-78	A.Fallon
1936-37	F.J.Hodges	1978-79	G.M.Hamilton
1937-38	Col.D.H.Mason	1979-80	A.T.Cole
1938-39	R.T.Robinson	1980-81	P.Minns
1939-40	B.C.Newbold	1981-82	J.A.Wooley
1940-41	R.C.Sims	1982-83	R.Outhwaite
1941-42	J.B.Smith	1983-89	G.T.Milnes
1942-43	F.T.Shelley	1989-90	H.E.Smith
1943-44	T.W.Parkin	1990-91	E.A.Bailey
1944-45	P.J.Williams	1991-92	D.A.Sharatt
1945-46	E.J.Dallard	1992-93	B.Clements
1946-47	H.J.Wain	1993-94	G.Staruck
1947-48	G.W.Britton	1994-95	N.A.Tomkins
1948-49	F.E.James	1995-96	T.A.Trigg
1949-50	B.L.Hubbard	1996-97	J.M.Illingworth
1950-51	L.A.Haywood	1997-98	J.P.Hartley
1951-52	R.P.Stevenson	1998-99	R.E.Deacon
1952-53	G.H.Cooper	1999-00	L.S.Dunkerly
1953-54	L.E.Churchill	2000-01	P.G.Booth
1954-55	J.D.Rowland	2001-02	G.K.Rushton
1955-56	D.P.Haywood	2002-03	S.A.Neal
1956-57	J.F.Rose	2003-04	J.Pickering
1957-58	W.R.Souster	2004-05	R.Wain
1958-59	F.C.Jenks	2005-06	F.Toon
1959-60	H.H.Pitchford	2006-07	Rev. R.Gilbert
1960-61	D.J.Grimsley		
1961-62	A.E.G.Hardwick		
1962-63	A.C.Bowden		