

**THE OLD CICESTRIANS**

**Catalogue of Archive Material relating to the former**

**Chichester High School for Boys (1928-2016) and its Old Boys’ Associations**

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[Updated to include material donated since 15 November 2021. New material is denoted by change lines in the margin]

The Old Cicestrian’s Archive has now been gifted to West Sussex Record Office (WSRO) where it can be consulted. In due course Section ‘A’ documents will be renumbered by WSRO into the existing archive of Chichester High School for Boys, catalogue reference E/35N. Section ‘B’ will form a new collection. Items of uniform in Section 5, (which do not comply with the WSRO collecting policy) will be held by the Hon Archivist on behalf of the Old Cicestrians. Section ‘C’ contains documents relating to the former Lancastrian School for Boys (amalgamated with CHSB in 1971) In due course Section ‘C’ documents will be renumbered by WSRO into the existing archive of the Lancastrian School for Boys catalogue reference E/35.

This archive is of material amassed by various members of the Old Cicestrians\* (\*see introduction to Section ‘B’) and comprises photographs and memorabilia of the school itself plus papers relating to The Old Cicestrians, their reunions and news and photographs of Old Boys..

**SECTION ‘A’ ITEMS RELATING TO THE SCHOOL**

**1 The Martlet** – the school magazine in bound volumes covering the years 1931-1953:

1/1 Vol I Autumn 1931- Summer 1935 (has a CHSB library plate)

1/2 Vol II Autumn 1935 – Summer 1943

1/3 Vol III Autumn 1939 – Summer 1943

1/4 Vol IV Autumn 1943 – Summer 1947

1/5 Vol V Autumn 1947 – Spring 1953

1/6 Vol VI Autumn 1951 – Spring 1953

 6 Vols

[NOTE There is already a set of these at WSRO Cat E/35N/19/26]

**2. Newspaper Cuttings regarding the school**

2/1 Album of cuttings 1990 onwards. None of the cuttings are dated nor are the newspapers identified.

1 Vol

2/2 Newspaper cuttings 1990s-2000s relating to the school and its old boys. Most are dated and identified.

1 bdl

2/3 Supplement to the *Chichester Observer* Sept 2009 entitled *Chichester High School for Boys – The Supplement*  20pp

2/4 Newspaper cuttings relating to Major Tim Peake 1 bdl

**3. Photographs**

3/1 Two b/w postcards n.d. donated by Peter Sykes:

* Front of the school on completion in 1928 taken from the other side of Kingsham Road
* Official opening ceremony in Feb 1929 with bouquet being presented by Ronnie Geering (the youngest boy). The uniform is a grey short-trousered suit – no green blazer! 2 docs

3/2 Hockey team in Priory Park c1930 [at a tournament?]with caption giving most names

3/3 Contact print of a group of VIth form boys, pinned to card giving some names and dated

“? Summer of 1939”

3/4 VIth Arts July 1939, taken in the Gym Quad

3/5 VIth Arts 1940 taken in Gym Quad with attached caption giving names

3/6 VI Arts & Science 1939, taken on field with attached caption giving most names – Includes two masters Mr Stevenson (maths) and Mr Pelham (“Percy”) English

3/7 Group of boys [? Vth form] in Gym Quad n/d and uncaptioned – probabaly 1959/60

3/8 Contact print of Prefects, July 1941 pinned to paper giving most of the names

3/9 Masters’ cricket team n.d. but 1950s, including Messrs Scales, O’Brien and Pasquill

3/10 Two photographs of school plays n.d and untitled. One carries back-stamp of Chichester Photographic Services Ref B2938-36

 2 docs

3/11 Five photocopied team photographs, all captioned with names:

* 1st XI 1943/4
* 1st XV 1944/5
* Rugby Colts 1954/5
* Athletics 1955
* Senior Colts XI 1963

3/12 CCF Parades in main playground and on field n.d. but carry back-stamp of A A F Bell. Alan Bell was groundsman in the early 1960s and also recorded school events as a photographer. 5 Docs

3/13 Boys informally dressed engaged in golf, cooking and craft activities. May 1994 (colour)

15 docs

3/14 Sailing activity – The Martlets Sailing Club n.d. 18 docs each duplicated

3/15 Gymnastic, chemistry and drama activities n.d. but probably 1990s 4 docs

3/16 School trip to Bejing 1995 in card folder

3/17 Model of Chichester Planetarium (built on school grounds), March 2000 with CHSB pupils. One features Sir Patrick Moore. 3 docs

3/18 Set of professionally taken photographs of the school in action, probably for publicity purposes. N.d but early 2000s. Includes several of Diane Dockrell who was the headmistress at that time.

65 docs

3/19 Panoramic photographs of boys playing tug o’ war and canoeing on canal basin n.d.

2 docs

3/20 John Child (Deputy Head) and Diane Dockrell (Head) at 75th Anniversary Celebrations 8/5/2004

3/21 Pupils with awards at Young Scientists Awards 1993. n.d. large format.

3 docs

3/22 CCF Cadet Warrant Officer William McDonald being awarded the Sir John Thomson Memorial Sword for the most outstanding RAF (CCF) cadet in the UK with handwritten note. July 2004

4 docs

3/23 New library building under construction n.d.

28 docs

3/24 New library building on completion but before commissioning n.d.

18 docs

3/25 Wallets of 35mm colour negatives relating to many of the above

 1 bdl

3/26 Team photograph 1st XI 1943/4 mounted, with names

3/27 Team photograph First XV (the first season) p/copy mounted, with names

3/28 Football team n.d. but ball marked ‘1938’ endorsed in verso “Geoff Harriss Back Row”

3/29 Cricket Team n.d. endorsed in verso “Geoff Harriss Back Row extreme right.” The boy in the centre [?captain] wears the quartered cap of cricket colours at 5/4 below

3/30 Form V Arts (p/copy with accompanying letter) taken on field. Mr Scales is form master.

3/31 Extract from 1962 ‘long’ photograph. p/copy (poor) annotated with a few names and some bizarre astrological observations about Messrs Scales and Gahan!

3/32 Form IVA 1950-1 taken outside Room 23 with accompanying letter and note identifying all in the picture

3/33 ThreeVth form pupils in the Gym Quadrangle, inscribed in verso ‘Fenner, Kendal, Morestead VM 1949-50’ small p/copy.

3/34 Football 1st XI 1959-60 signed by the players

3/35 Football 1st XI 1949-50, different pose, mounted with names below

3/36 Cricket 1st XI n/d but probably1950 mounted

3/37 ‘Long’ school photograph of boys and staff 1958 – framed

3/38 ‘Long’ school photograph of boys and staff 1962 – rolled

3/39 Prefects 1961-62 - mounted with names

3/40 Prefects 1963 – unmounted

3/41 Prefects 1964 – mounted with names

(3/37 to 3/41 presented by David Wood OBE

3/42 Two scanned group photographs of the Biology Field Club trip to Bembridge and Sandown IOW. 1953 [1 sheet]

3/43 Scanned photograph of school play 1953 (?Alexander the Great) Some cast members named on post-it note

3/44 Scanned photograph of school play ?1952 Some cast members named on post-it note

3/45 Scanned photograph of 1953 school play. Cast member Peter Tyrell denoted by post-it note

3/46 Scanned photograph of Rugby 1st XV 1953/54. Team members named on mount

3/47 Two poor quality photocopies of athletics photographs n.d. [2 docs]

 (3/42 to 3/47 presented by Peter Tyrell

3/48 *The Grasshoppers* RFU team 1944-5. The team was probably so named on account of their bright green strip.

3/49 Boys v Staff cricket match at Singleton Cricket Club in May 2009. Colour photo plus a p/copy annotated with the players’ names.[2 docs]

3/50 Staff photograph 1977

3/51 Two photographs on a single sheet captioned “Chi High mums washing on Sports Day 1964” and “A Level German sixth formers 1964”

3/52 Form 1X 1961-62, captioned with names

3/53 The Railway Club at Stewarts Lane depot in London pictured in front of a SR King Arthur class locomotive. Dated in verso 5/1/1948 and inscribed with names.

3/54 Cast photograph of an unidentified school play n.d.

3/55 Prefects 1952-53 Mounted, names given on mount

3/56 Prefects 195355-4 Mounted, names given on mount

3/57 Rugby 2nd XV 1953-54 Mounted, names given on mount

3/58 1930 Long school photograph flat laminated [2 copies]

3/59 1931 Long school photograph flat laminated

3/60 1933 Long School photograph framed

 3/60-2 Key to staff members shewn on 3/60

3/61 n.d Long school photograph, flat laminated possibly 1934

3/62 1935 Long school photograph, flat laminated

3/63 n.d. Long school photograph, flat laminated, possibly 1936

3/64 1938 Long school photograph laminated

3/65 1954 Long school photograph, rolled

3/66 1956 Long school photograph, flat laminated

3/67 1977 Long school photograph of Upper School & staff, flat laminated

3/68 1977 Long school photograph of Lower School & staff, flat laminated

3/69 1994 Long school photograph, colour, flat laminated

3/70 Unidentified school play photographs early 1950s [12 docs] (Donated by Jack Tupper)

3/71 School Play 1951 *The Zeal of Thy House*, mounted on black paper and annotated with names

3/72 School Play 1952  *The Prodigious Snob*  mounted on black paper and annotated with names

3/73 School Play 1958 *The Three Musketeers*  the stagehands, Two photographs mounted, the top one annotated with names

3/74 School Play 1960  *The Good Natur’d man*  annotated in verso with names [3 docs]

3/75 French trip, Paris 1959 or 1960 Group of boys with two masters Messrs Frank Haile and Eric Smedley. *Post-it* note attached in verso gives some names

3/76 Unidentified form group (? 5th) ) in gym quadrangle.

3/77 Prefects 1951/52 in front of school

3/78 School prize giving 1954 with Headmaster K D Anderson. Two different photos of same group of senior boys, one annotated in verso, together with a montage of newspaper cuttings giving the same photographs but with captions giving names [3 docs]

3/79 Class photo inscribed in verso “?? Maybe 6AL 1960” Mr Eric Bassett is form master

3/80 CHSB boys at the Tour of Britain Cycle Race 1961. Two photographs mounted (a) two boys in CHSB uniform Ian Walters and Richard Keighley (one wearing a 6th form cap) sitting on a fence and (b) the cycle tour in action on the Chichester Bypass.

3/81 Montage of staff photographs, 1949 and 1953. In verso a post card giving the ‘O’ level results of Jack Tupper and pages from *The Martlet* giving exam results, Jack Tupper’s are underlined

3/82 Form 2C 1960/61 outside Room 20

3/83 Montage of three photographs of Sports day n.d but ?1951 or 1954, endorsed “ prizes awarded by Mollie Tupper”. In verso two photographs clipped from The Martlet, of the 1954 prefects, one has been signed by all those depicted.

3/84 St Wilfrid’s House Rugby team 1950 (p/copy)

3/85 Norman Reynolds in shot-put event, Sports Day 1951 with copy of his winning certificate [2 docs]

3/86 Montage of two clippings from *The Martlet* : Rugby 1st XV 1952/53 and 1953/54. In verso photograph of Jack Tupper (1947-54) wearing his school captain’s cap and Bob Deane, plus two pages clipped from *The Martlet* with references to Jack Tupper underlined.

3/87 Football 2nd XI 1957/58 annotated with names.

3/88 Athletics Team Summer 1960 annotated in verso with names

3/89 Rugby 1st XV 1962/63 annotated with names

3/90 Rugby 1st XV 1964/65 annotated with names

3/91 School Play 1955 *The Servant of Two Masters* Photographs of the cast annotated with names by Peter Ansell (who featured in the production) [6 documents]

3/92 Bug Club visit to the Isle of Wight (?1965). Shews group of boys with Mr Murch outside the hostel where they were billeted. Taken and donated by David Pilbeam

3/93 Form VM, July 1950 and Mr W Wake, form master, with handwritten list of names attached. (p/copy)

3/94 Cricket 1st XI 1952 with names (p/copy)

3/95 School Play 1968 ( The Government Inspector) assembled production team and stage crew. Two views, one back-stamped *Chichester Photographic Services B7714/26A Set E*

3/96 Bug Club, Summer 1963, assembled outside Junior Biology Lab (donated by David Saunders)

3/97 Form 1Z 1962 with Mr Murch, form master (donated by David Saunders)

3/98 Industrial Archaeological Society in the Market Square, Midhurst, 1968. *Back centre*  P Aitchison *Back row L-R*  C Sayer, P. Leegood, (----) (-----) Mr J Powick, K Miller *seated L-R* (----) M Denham. (Donated by Mrs J Aitchison)

3/99 CD of digital images of the school 2008 – 2014

FOLDER 1 Photographs taken by Ralph Lane, 14 July 2008. NOTE images are listed in the order in which they appear on the disc.

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| No | Filename | Description |
| 1 | Chi\_artroom | Art room exterior |
| 2 | Chi\_changing room -1 | Games changing room exterior |
| 3 | Chi\_changing room - 2 |  ditto |
| 4 | Chi\_changing room -3 |  ditto |
| 5 | Chi\_changing room & gym | Exterior of gymnasium |
| 6 | Chi\_crush hall | Interior of Crush Hall looking E |
| 7 | Chi\_hall | Main Hall and stage |
| 8 | Chi\_prefects’ room | Prefects’ Room exterior |
| 9 | Chi\_quad - 1 | Gym Quadrangle view W |
| 10 | Chi\_quad - 2 | Gym Quadrangle view W |
| 11 | Chi\_quad & Dutch’s Room  | Gym Quadrangle view E |
| 12 | Chi\_ school - 1 | Room 10 Exterior |
| 13 | Chi\_ school - 2 | West range exterior |
| 14 | Chi\_school - 3 | Dining Room quadrangle |

FOLDER 2 Photographs taken by Ralph Lane, 29 Sept 2009. NOTE images are listed in the order in which they appear on the disc.

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| No | Filename | Description |
| 1 | DSCO 1964 | Frontage from Kingsham Road |
| 2 | DSCO 1965 | Main entrance |
| 3 | DSCO 1966 | North range west |
| 4 | DSCO 1967 | Woodwork shop exterior |
| 5 | DSCO 1968 | Woodwork shop interior (when caretaker’s shop) |
| 6 | DSCO 1969 | Woodwork shop entrance |
| 7 | DSCO 1970 | Woodwork shop frontage |
| 8 | DSCO 1971 |  ditto |
| 9 | DSCO 1972 | Frontage - main entrance |
| 10 | DSCO 1973 | Noticeboard at main entrance |
| 11 | DSCO 1974 | First air raid shelter |
| 12 | DSCO 1975 | Air raid shelters |
| 13 | DSCO 1976 | Games changing room exterior |
| 14 | DSCO 1977 | Woodwork shop side view |
| 15 | DSCO 1978 | Main hall - stage |
| 16 | DSCO 1979 |  ditto |
| 17 | DSCO 1980  | Gymnasium interior |
| 18 | DSCO 1981 | Gym storeroom  |
| 19 | DSCO 1982 |  ditto |
| 20 | DSCO 1983 | Gym interior |
| 21 | DSCO 1984 | Art room interior - used as staff common room |
| 22 | DSCO 1985 |  ditto |
| 23 | DSCO 1986 |  ditto |
| 24 | DSCO 1987 | Art room quadrangle |

FOLDER 3 Photographs taken by Tracy Waller May 2014 – the year the Kingsham buildings were abandoned. NOTE images are listed in the order in which they appear on the disc.

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| No | Filename | Description |
| 1 | KINGSHAM (1) | Main hall set out for examinations |
| 2 | KINGSHAM (10) | Main corridor view E |
| 3 | KINGSHAM (12) | Art room quadrangle |
| 4 | KINGSHAM 14) | Dining room quadrangle |
| 5 | KINGSHAM (15) | Dining room interior |
| 6 | KINGSHAM (16) | Crush Hall view W |
| 7 | KINGSHAM (17) | North range E end |
| 8 | KINGSHAM (18) | North range W end |
| 9 | KINGSHAM (19) | North range E end |
| 10 | KINGSHAM (2) | Dining hall set out for exams |
| 11 | KINGSHAM (20) | Frontage main entrance |
| 12 | KINGSHAM (21) |  ditto |
| 13 | KINGSHAM (22) | North range w end |
| 14 | KINGSHAM (23) | North range E entrance |
| 15 | KINGSHAM (24) | Site of demolished wartime huts |
| 16 | KINGSHAM (25) | Air raid shelters fenced off |
| 17 | KINGSHAM (26) | East range |
| 18 | KINGSHAM (27) |  ditto |
| 19 | KINGSHAM (28) | Air raid shelters fenced off |
| 20 | KINGSHAM (29) |  ditto |
| 21 | KINGSHAM (3) | Dining hall, view to main hall set for exams |
| 22 | KINGSHAM (30) | Front Lawn view W |
| 23 | KINGSHAM (31) | Front lawn view W |
| 24 | KINGSHAM (32) | Woodwork shop exterior |
| 25 | KINGSHAM (33) |  ditto |
| 26 | KINGSHAM (34) |  ditto |
| 27 | KINGSHAM (35) | Gym quadrangle overgrown |
| 28 | KINGSHAM (36) |  ditto |
| 29 | KINGSHAM (37) | Geography room from gym quad |
| 30 | KINGSHAM (38) | Gym quadrangle overgrown |
| 31 | KINGSHAM (39) | Gymnasium exterior from gym quad |
| 32 | KINGSHAM (40) | Bronze plaque for 1933 extensions |
| 33 | KINGSHAM (41) | Gym quadrangle overgrown |
| 34 | KINGSHAM (42) | Room 10 from gym quad |
| 35 | KINGSHAM (43) | Gymnasium interior |
| 36 | KINGSHAM (44) |  ditto |
| 37 | KINGSHAM (45) |  ditto |
| 38 | KINGSHAM (46) | Games changing room interior |
| 39 | KINGSHAM (47) |  ditto |
| 40 | KINGSHAM (48) |  ditto |
| 41 | KINGSHAM (49) |  ditto |
| 42 | KINGSHAM (5) | Dining room view to hall set for exams |
| 43 | KINGSHAM (7) | Dining room quadrangle |
| 44 | KINGSHAM (8) |  ditto |

3/100 Cricket 1st XI 1952, framed with players named on mount. Complete with h/w list in verso of what became of the boys. (Donated by Mr Geoff Wills)

3/101 The Gang Show 29 Mar – 2 Apr 1966

 1 – Mr H H Morris dressed as a baby

 2 – Mr J C Godwin also dressed as a baby

 3 – The Chorus

 4- A review of the gang Show from *The Martlet* Spring Term 1966

4 docs (Donated by Dr D J Pilbeam)

3/102 1966 ‘Long’ school photograph, rolled.

**4 Members of Staff**

4/1 Order of Service of thanksgiving for Kenneth Drummond Anderson at Woebly PC 15/4/1998. K D Anderson was former headmaster of the school.

4/2 Order of Service of thanksgiving for Eric Smedley (1915-2004) at Chichester Crematorium 10/9/2004. Eric Smedley taught French.

4/3 Order of Service , Memorial for Jean Pestell, former school cook at St Wilfrid’s Church, 28 Feb 2008, together with a newsletter from her regarding her move to Devon (n.d.) and a copy of the eulogy.

 3 docs

4/4 Kenneth Murch.Biology master 1947-82. Resumé of his life, a eulogy (anon). and an autobiography. All n.d.

4 docs

4/5 Eulogy for Mrs Anderson, written and delivered by David Wood at her funeral in 1986

4/6 Geoffrey Marwood (1910-1999) taught chemistry and directed school plays 1936 -1970. P/copy of a cutting from the Chichester Observer 13/3/97 *The teacher who gave boys their acting break*  and text of Funeral address given 29/12/99 by Dr G L Barnard.

 [2 docs]

4/7 Biographical note for Miss Jean Pestell, Head Cook

4/8 Order of Service for funeral of Mr Frank Haill, 7 Dec 2000, plus text of the eulogy [2 docs]

4/9 Order of Service of thanksgiving for the life of John Hyland, late Deputy Head, 13 December 1997 at Chichester Cathedral, with text of address given by Francis Casey, Deputy Head

**5 Items of School Uniform and artefacts [ WILL NOT BE HELD AT WSRO BUT BE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE O.C’s ARCHIVIST]**

5/1 Cap, green with three gold bands and green button - prefect

5/2 Caps, green with three gold bands and plain gold button – prefect, another version

 3 specimens

5/3 Cap, green three gold bands and embellished gold button - School Captain’s cap but missing its yellow tassel. Presented by Geoffrey Barnard

5/4 Cap, green and yellow quartered – cricket colours

5/5 Prefects’ tie, blue with martlets. Introduced 1964 to be worn with suits. Presented by Peter Arnell

5/6 Striped blazer, brown/white/red with school badge and motto on pocket woven in gold wire. This is a rare Old Boys’ blazer of 1932 that belonged to Charles Howard. There is a photograph of him wearing it on the OC’s website

5/7 Severed blazer pocket bearing Cricket Colours badge. Standard CHSB martlets badge has ‘CHS’ in top bar and pendant ‘C C 1949’ below. Presented by Geoff Wills

5/8 Old Cicestrians tie - matches the blazer at 5/6

5/9 Blazer badge with “RC” (Rugby Colours) pendent and “CHS” in top bar (presented by Norman Reynolds)

5/10 Cane. The last one used at the school when corporal punishment was abolished in 1980

5/11 Bronze plaque “TO COMMEMORTAE THE OPENING | OF THE EXTENSION TO THIS SCHOOL | BY THE RT. HON. LORD IRVINE KG GCSI GCIE MP (PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION | ON JULY 17TH 1933”

5/12 Severed blazer pocket bearing Athletics Colours – badge as for 5/7 with pendant ‘AC 1949-50’ donated by Geoff Wills

**6 Memoirs of the School**

6/1 *Life at Chichester High School for Boys 1940-1947* by Patrick Flynn

* 1st Edition 2006, A4 32pp not illustrated (5 copies)
* 2nd Edition 2006, A4 34pp not illustrated
* 3rd Edition 2007, A4 40pp not illustrated (2 copies)
* 5th Edition 2015 A4 50pp not illustrated

[NOTE WSRO have the 3rd edition and also a 4th edition published in 2013]

6/2 *Recollections of the 1950s*  by Edward Cooper (1947-1955) Typewritten m/s 2ff plus (poor) photocopy of photograph of Form IVA in 1950/51, a letter to John Child dated 3/12/03 regarding Eric Myall, another Old Boy and a p/copy of the 1st XI Cricket Team 1951 taken from *The Martlet*

6/3 Reminiscences of the school in the 1940s by Norman Reynolds (1943-51) 7pp handwritten m/s

6/4 Reminiscences of the school in the 1950s by David Storey (1949-56) 6pp typed m/s.

6/5 Form Alpha – various authors

**7 Miscellaneous**

7/1 Silver medals bearing the school badge surrounded by the school motto ABEUNT STUDIA IN MORES in a garter. Stamped in verso : THOMAS FRATTORINI | BIRMINGHAM , Hallmarked Birmingham 1929, 1938 and 1939, Maker’s mark of Thomas Frattorini 32 x 25.[early Martlets refer to the award on Sports Day of cups and medals, could these be such medals?] 5 specimens

7/2 Copper printing block of school badge with the motto in a scroll beneath 36 x 40

7/3 Coloured drawing entitled *An Architect’s Impression of how the School Frontage may look 1988*  Unsigned 292 x 405 .[This is of an unexecuted scheme]

7/4 Booklet *A Poor Man Singing*  by Oscar Lloyd. Endorsed inside cover “Donated by Ken Woodfield 1942-1947” [? Donated to CHSB library]

7/5 Punishment Book 1929 -1980. Lists pupil’s names, their offences and the number of strokes of the cane administered.

7/6 P/copy of scorer’s sheets for a cricket match CHSB v Steyning Grammar School on 28 June 1952. CHSB 128 for 9, SGS 130 for 7.

7/7 Textbook *Tales of King Arthur and The Round Table* published in the series of Longmans’ Class Books of English Literature in 1927 bearing a CHSB bookplate recording the names of boys to whom it had been issued between 1929-1939. Presented by the Red Cross Shop, Chichester where it turned up in June 2017. The transcription of the entries is as follows:

Jan 1929 – D. Morris

15.9.32 – A. Watts

25.5.33 – F. E. Woolven

Sept 1933 – A. Read

May 1931 – A. Blackman

19-8-35 – J. Lyndhurst

17-5-36- D Hoare

16-9-37 – J.Arundale

18.1.38 – N. DIBLEY

19. .39 - H. Brown

21.1.29 – R. Knight

18 – 9- 29 – Geoffrey Cotton

Jan 1930 – R. Blake

6.5.30 – J. M. Lewis

17 Sept 1930 - C Mundy

4.4.1931- W. Hall

17.9 31 – H. Haines

17.9.31 – R M Wyatt

21.4.32 – G. Lee

7/8 Pro-forma letter from E W Bishop (HM) dated 9 July 1943 in respect of G A Wills having passed the entrance examination and being offered a place in the term commencing 16 September 1943. Presented by Geoff Wills

7/9 Programme for ACES (Achievement, Culture, Endeavour, Sport) Event 17 July 2014

7/10 *Parents, Post* Newsletter to parents 19 December 2014

7/11 Programme for the Official Opening of the Richard Hibberd Building 15 December 2014

7/12 School reports for Patrick Lacey 1946-52, some in poor condition [14 docs]

7/13 Postcards from the Headmaster to Patrick Lacey giving his public examination results 1950s [3 docs]

7/14 Proforma letter from the Director of Education advising the parents of Patrick Lacey of their son’s place at CHSB

7/15 Oxford Board GCE certificates for Partick Lacey 1952-54 [3 docs]

7/16 School Brochure 1928 p/copy of cover, title page and two inside pages - double sided

7/17 List of staff 1928-39 giving dates of joining/leaving the school, qualifications, subjects and reasons for leaving. Double-sided.

7/18 Programme for the Official Opening of the school, 22 February 1929

7/19 Programme for school play *St Joan*  1947

7/20 Sports Day programme July 1951 (p/copy)

7/21 Speech Day programme Feb 1954

7/22 Speech Day programme Oct 1954

7/23 Wallet of travel documents for Robert Harnham (1954-61) for the school trip to Paris 1959

7/24 List of members of CHSB who died in WWII. Typed on Headmaster’s notepaper (HM R L Austin) 1980s

7/25 Architect’s presentation panels for the proposed Richard Hibberd Building (opened 2014) by HNW architects of Chichester [13 docs]

7/26 Aerial photograph of the school c1985 – framed

7/27 CHSB Rugby Team Golden Jubilee Dinner 25 November 1994 commemorative poster framed.

7/28 CHSB Rugby Team Golden Jubilee Dinner 25 November 1994, commemorative menu signed by all those present, framed.

7/29 & 7/30 are books written by Anthony Catton. Pupil of CHSB 1929-1934 he became a Sergeant Observer with the RAF in WWII and was killed in action 7 April 1940 aged 21. His name is one of the 54 listed on the school war memorial. Presented by Andrew Berriman

7/29 *In and Around Chichester*  written aged 15 for his friend Charles Kimbell who was emigrating to Australia. Describes the city with a wisdom way beyond his years. Published 1942 in Wellington NSW and dedicated to Catton’s parents. Cloth bound, 106pp with pencil marginalia 110 x 159

7/30 *Poems by Anthony Catton*  Published 1943 by his parents with dedication “Anthony Catton| Sergeant Observer RAF | Gave his life on active service | April 7th 1940 | Aged 21 years. Cloth bound 32pp 125 x 160

7/31 *The Acts of St Richard* Play by E Werge-Oram performed in the Bishops Palace Garden 1953. Performed by local schools and colleges, CHSB performed Scene 2 with actors and singers. Geoffrey Marwood designed the set (Gift of Peter Ansell)

 /1 Play script

 /2 Programme n.d.

 /3 Photograph of Scene 2 – Play within a play annotated with names by Peter Ansell

 /4 Cast photo of Scene 2 annotated with names by Peter Ansell [4 Documents]

7/32 Speech Day Oct 1955 Programme with inserted analysis of leavers

7/33 School Play *The Scarlet Pimpernell*  Nov 1955. Programme plus four cast photographs annotated with names by Peter Ansell [5 Documents]

7/34 School Play *The taming of the Shrew*  Nov 1956. Programme plus three cast photographs, two annotated with names by Peter Ansell [4 Documents]

7/35 Score card for the staff v school cricket match 24 July 1950 – filled in

7/36 Score card for the staff v school cricket match 16 July 1951 – not filled in

7/37 Speech Day Programme 8 February 1951

7/38 West Sussex County Council Education Cme. mental arithmetic paper for the Special Places Examination 25 March 1933

7/39 A Short History of Henry Thornton School, Clapham, London. Henry Thornton School was evacuated to Chichester 1939-43 and billeted with CHSB.

7/40 Printed compliments slip from Diane Dockrell, Head Teacher 1999-2005

7/41 Speech Day Programme, 9 Nov 1961 (donated by Brian Enos)

7/42 Speech Day Programme, 25 Oct 1963 (donated by Brian Enos)

7/43 Small wooden shield carrying school badge and motto. Labelled in verso ‘Presented by Brian Enos 1959-63’ (donated by Brian Enos)

7/4 Typed school roll, boys listed by form and form master .September 1970 Foolscap 27ff

**SECTION ‘B’ ITEMS RELATING TO OLD BOYS**

There was an Old Boy’s Association founded in the early grammar school days which was known as *The Old Cicestrians*. This term was a solecism as Cicestrian is actually the term used for someone who was born and bred in Chichester - which the majority of the school’s pupils were not! The Old Cicestrians folded in 1970 but following a reunion organised by the school in 2000 it was revived. It was first known a *CHALOBS* (Chichester High and Lancastrian Old Boys’ Society) to reflect that fact that the former Lancastrian Boys’ School, a secondary modern, had amalgamated with CHSB in 1971 to form the comprehensive school that lasted until 2016. As the interest shewn by Lancastrian Old Boys was virtually non-existent the society reverted to the name *Old Cicestrians* in 2008

**8. Minutes, agenda etc for CHALOBS/Old Cicestrians**

8/1 Binder containing minutes of Committee Meetings from 1/12/2001 to 19/10/2015. Mostly signed] also contains a copy of the Constitution Jan 2015.

8/2 Additional loose copies of Committee Minutes and Agendae Sept 2003 to Oct 2012 [incomplete run]

1 bdl

8/3 Loose copies of AGM minutes and reports 2002-2010 [incomplete run] :

* 2001 Notice of Inaugural Meeting Goodwood Golf Club, 1 December
* 2001 Minutes of Inaugural Meeting 1 December
* 2002 – Report
* 2002 – minutes only
* 2003 minutes, report and financial statement
* 2004 minutes and report
* 2005 report only
* 2006 minutes only plus report about proposed name change
* 2007 report and financial statement only
* 2009 minutes only
* 2009 Report
* 2010 agenda, report and financial statement only
* 2014 Minutes

13 docs

8/4 CHALOBS/Old Cicestrians Newsletters

* November 2001
* Autumn 2002
* Summer 2003
* Spring 2004
* Autumn 2004 (2 copies)
* Spring 2005 (3 copies)
* Autumn 2005 (2 copies) with letter re Christmas lunch
* Spring 2006 with letter about events
* Autumn 2006
* Spring 2007
* Christmas 2007
* Spring 2008
* Autumn 2008
* March 2009
* Autumn 2009

January 2011 20 docs

8/5 Correspondence to Newsletter Editor mostly with anecdotes about the school, its staff and

old boys which were published in future newsletters.

1 bdl

8/6 Membership List 2002/03

8/7 Draft Constitution and Rules n.d.

8/8 Draft Terms of Reference for a CHSB Foundation, 25 May 2000

8/9 Letter Alan Twort to Geoffrey Wills with an updated list of pre-war Old Boys

8/10 Ring binder of correspondence with Old Boys 1998-2018

**9 Anniversary Events**

9/1 Menu for reunion dinner of the Old Boys’ Association held on 14 September 1946 at the *Dolphin & Anchor*, Chichester. Autographed in verso in pencil.

9/2 Menu and programme for Anniversary dinner celebrating 50 years of Rugby Football at CHSB 1994-1994. Held at the *Dolphin & Anchor*, Chichester 25 November 1994. Plus four (poor) p/copies of photos of attendees and a copy of ‘A Chi High Grace’ by Francis Casey.

 6 docs

9/3 Old Boys’ Millennium Event held at the school on 30 September 2000, organised by the school.

* Ticket
* Programme for the day
* List of attendees
* Letters to the Head about the event (4) including one from Miss Jean Pestell former school cook
* Welcome letter and list of attendees

5 docs

9/4 Old Cicestrians Reunion Dinner 23 May 1985 Ticket and typed list of attendees [2 docs]

9/5 -9/8 relate to an event held 16-18 September 1988 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the School and were donated by Andrew Berriman, Head of 6th Form) and event co-organiser with Roger Tilbury:

9/5 Diamond Jubilee 1988 Commemorative Booklet

9/6 Diamond Jubilee 1988 lever-arch file of papers for the organisation of the event: minutes, letters, newspaper reports, photographs, list of attendees and research material for the booklet and displays.

9/7 Diamond Jubilee 1988: h/w index book of contacts for attendees

9/8 Diamond Jubilee 1988: ring binder of letters sent by those who had attended the event

9/9 – 9/11 relate to CHSB90, an event held on 20 October 2018 to mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the school.

9/9 CHSB90 Programme of events for 20 October 2018 with insert listing further attendees [2 docs]

9/10 CHSB90 Commemorative Booklet by Alan H J Green

9/11 CHSB90 illustrations and captions for the exhibition telling the history of the school 1928-2018 [40 docs]

9/12 List of attendees at Christmas lunch, 2 December 2000

9/13 Ring binder of minutes of the Anniversary Sub Committee for CHSB90 ( see also 9/9 to 9/11 above) with details of sponsors, presentations, attendance etc

**10 Photographs**

10/1 Current portraits of distinguished Old Boys – some mounted, exhibited in the Millenium Event displays:

* Neil Bartlett – Actor & Artistic Director of the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith
* Sir Dudley Smith MP
* David Wood Actor and Playwright (damaged copy)
* James Hall - Sussex County Cricketer
* Justin Bell – racing driver and TV presenter
* Michael Elphic – Actor (signed)
* Sir John Herbecq – Under Secretary Civil Service Dept.
* Rear Admiral Richard Heaslip CB
* Tom Chadbon – Actor (signed)
* Major General A C Ticehurst
* Douglas Bunn – jockey
* Adrian Noble – Artistic Director RSC

12 docs

10/2 Group of men endorsed in verso *London Dinner 1954*  pinned to a piece of paper giving names.

10/3 Remembrance Services at CHSB:

* Group of Old Boys n.d. (colour)
* Three laminated montages of Old Boys and current pupils n.d. (colour)

2 docs

10/4 Millennium Event. Colour photographs of attendees, some including current pupils and staff .

105 docs

10.5 1988 Jubilee Event, Ron Austin (HM 1979-1999) with ‘Monkey’ Watson, former member of staff

10/6 Christmas Lunch 2013 at the Park Hotel 11 colour photographs of table groups (photographer unknown) 11 docs

**11. Miscellaneous**

11/1 Order of Service for funeral of Colin Paul Tupper (1949-1998) on 9 March 1998 at Chichester Cathedral. Old boy of the school 1961-1969 and also past mayor of the City

11/2 Letter from Alan Lawrence regarding the OBE being awarded to himself and Bill Allen , both dentists dated 20/4/2004

11/3 Two alternative designs for a CHALOBS tie

11/4 Information and membership instructions for CHALOBS 2001

11/5 List of Officers and Committee Members, 1932-39

11/6 Questionnaire about renaming the Association n.d.

11/7 Obit Prof S Barry Cooper mathematician (pupil 1954-61) from *The Times*

11/8 Obits Peter Baldwin, Actor, October 2015 from *The Stage* and *The Argus* [2 docs]

11/9 Obit John Norton Bartlett (pupil 1940-45)

11/10 Reminiscence of Maurice Evans (pupil 1933-39)

11/11 Order of Service of thanksgiving for the life of Dr John Stenning (1947-1998) at Crowland Abbey Lincs, 17 January 1998. Pupil at CHSB 1958-65, plus cutting from unidentified Lincolnshire local newspaper giving a report of the funeral [2 docs] Donated by E J Bassett.

11/12 Cutting from the *Chichester Observer* 4 February 2020 re Squadron Leader Jean-Claud Guertin retiring from the RAF at RAF Markham. He joined CHSB CCF in 1988 and was a contemporary of Major Tim Peake. (Donated by E J Bassett)

11/13 Order of Service for the celebration of Philip Stevens (1951-2022) 23 May 2022. He was a pupil of CHSB 1962-69. (Donated by Mr E J Bassett)

11/14 A copy of *The Martlet*, July 1944, with its cover signed by all members of staff. (Donated by R Martin)

11/15 A cutting from *The Oldie* Feb 2022 with an article by the actor and playwright David Wood (CHSB 1955-62 and School Captain) about his encounter with Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.

**SECTION ‘C’ ITEMS RELATING TO THE FORMER**

 **LANCASTRIAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS 1811-1971**

NOTE Items 12/2 to 12/4 will be renumbered into the WSRO catalogue for the Lancastrian School for Boys , Ref E/35

12/1 Sashes of green webbing with the school badge, possibly Morris dancing regalia rather than sporting as the sashes are in a cruciform rather than single. The school did have its own Morris team. 3 specimens [WILL NOT BE HELD AT WSRO]

12/2 Ticket to the Fifth Annual Smoking Concert and Reunion of Old Boys held at the New School in Orchard Street, 25 April 1911. Opens up to reveal toast list and the programme.

12/3 Ticket to the seventh Annual Smoking Concert and Reunion of Old Boys held at the New School in Orchard Street, 22 April 1913. Opens up to reveal toast list and the programme.

12/4 Gold-plated key used at the Official Opening of the new Lancastrian Boys’ School at Kingsham 17 July 1956. Bow engraved with WSCC crest on one side and : LANCASTRIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS | 17 JULY 1956 | CHICHESTER on the reverse. In padded presentation case with engraved plaque inside lid : Presented to | The Very Revd J W A Hussey MA |Dean of Chichester

12/5 Newspaper article from the *Chichester Observer* 28 November 2013, in the *Looking Back* feature entitled *The best years of our lives!”* by Sue Millard giving a brief history and photographs of the school