

IN MEMORIAM

THE REVD CANON DAVID EDGAR REID ISITT

David Isitt was born on 20 April 1928 in Brecon, and was educated at Christ's College, Brecon. He won a major scholarship to King's College, Cambridge, where he read Classics and also played in CUMS and the Footlights, as well as playing rugby and hockey. After National Service in the RAF he went to Wells Theological College, and was ordained in 1953. From 1956 to 1960 he was Chaplain at King's, then Vicar of Haslingfield (during which time the use of his vicarage for troubled students effectively began the Student Counselling Service), Chaplain of St Edward's Church in Cambridge, and from 1977 to 1986 a Residentiary Canon of Bristol and Principal of the Bristol School of Ministry. Here he developed an innovative ecumenical training programme in what was then the most ecumenically-minded diocese in the Church of England. As Secretary of the Anglo-Scandinavian Theological Conference from 1968 to 1984 he helped to lay the foundations for the Porvoo Agreement of 1996 between the British Anglican Churches and the Baltic Lutheran Churches. In 1990 he became Chaplain of Fitzwilliam at a crucial point in the College's development, just as the new Chapel was opened: his vision for the Chapel has influenced its pattern of worship and life ever since. He was elected to a Fellowship in 1992, retiring in 1993. Characteristically he remained active in his retirement, particularly enjoying lecturing on Swan-Hellenic Adriatic cruises until, as he said, he was upstaged by Archbishop Runcie after his retirement. The results of these lectures are to be found in his book, *The Greeks and the Sea* (2004). He died unexpectedly on 8 August 2009.

PROFESSOR ANN STURM KUSSMAUL

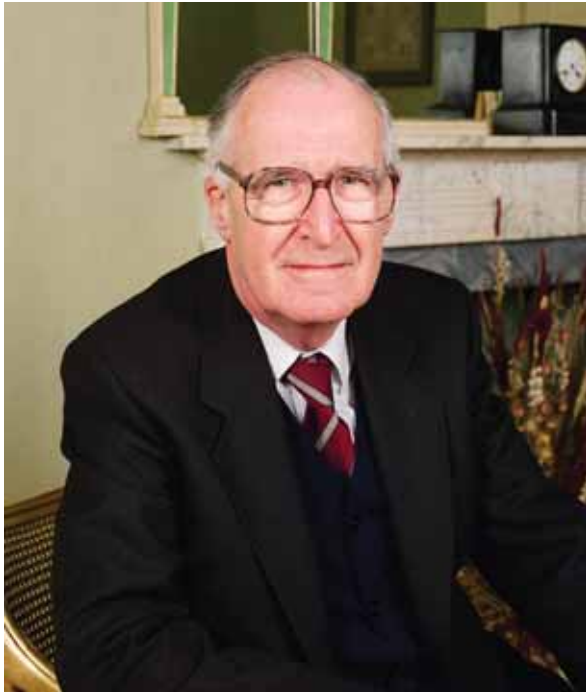
Ann Kussmaul was born in 1945 and was educated at Mount Holyoke College, Duke University and the University of Toronto, obtaining doctorates in both Economics and Economic History. Most of her academic career was spent at York University, Toronto where she moved steadily from the position of Lecturer to full Professor. She came to Fitzwilliam as a Visiting Fellow in 1983–84, 1984–85 and the Long Vacation 1986, and was a welcome visitor on many subsequent occasions. Her ground-breaking article, *Servants in husbandry in early modern England* in the *Journal of Economic History* (1979) led to her important book of the same title, published by CUP in 1981. Even at that stage she was concerned by impending illness, but she went on to publish the equally important *A general view of the rural economy of England, 1538–1840*, also with CUP in 1993, and established herself as one of the leading authorities on the early modern family in agrarian England, through her innovative use of statistics and new insights into rural social structure. She was appointed Reader in Economic History at Oxford in 1992, but the remission in her multiple sclerosis was short-lived and she had to retire early because of ill-health in 1996. For a while she continued to visit St Hilda's College, where she was a Fellow, in her wheelchair for lunch, and she welcomed visitors to her home. In 1998 she moved to a Leonard Cheshire Home in Banbury, where she died on 16 August 2008.



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DR DENIS ALAN TREVOR NEW

Denis New was born on 13 April 1929 in Eltham, South-East London, and was educated at Eltham College. He spent a year at Imperial College, London, before doing National Service in the Royal Army Educational Corps, and then took up an Open Scholarship to St John's College, Oxford, where he gained a First in Zoology. Subsequently he did a Ph.D. at University College, London and remained there as a Research Assistant to Professor Abercrombie. In 1957 he was appointed Lecturer in Zoology at the University College of the West Indies, Jamaica. So when he came to Cambridge in 1961 as a member of the MRC Strangeways Research Laboratory, he was already known to Dr Grave, Censor of Fitzwilliam, who had been Principal of the UCWI. In 1964 he was elected to a Fellowship at Fitzwilliam, and in 1967 he was appointed University Lecturer in Physiology. In the 1950s he had pioneered the technique of embryo culture, and this was further developed in Cambridge, resulting in a classic paper of 1978 describing the art of whole-embryo culture; and his technique was adopted world-wide. He was editor of the *Journal of Embryology and Experimental Morphology* from 1969–74, a Visiting Fellow at various American Universities and a guest lecturer at several universities in the USA, mainland Europe and Japan. As well as supervising several generations of Fitzwilliam zoology students, he served as Senior Treasurer of the JMA, as Tutor for Graduate Students and as Librarian. His name has always been particularly associated with College Music: a keen pianist himself, holding the LRAM diploma from the Royal Academy of Music in London, he not only performed at College concerts but constantly encouraged the development of music among undergraduates and graduates alike. When he retired in 1996 he became a Life Fellow, and continued his active musical involvements; he and June also took advantage of the opportunity to travel more widely. He died unexpectedly on 21 November 2009.



DR ALEXANDER DOUGLAS IAN NICOL, CBE (1946)
 Ian Nicol was born on 9 May 1921 in Aberdeen, and was educated at Worksop College and the University of Manchester. In the later years of the war he worked on safety in mines. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1946 to do research on X-ray crystallography under Professor Sir Lawrence Bragg and gained his Ph.D. in 1952. After a short period in industry he returned to Cambridge in 1954 as an Assistant Secretary at the Appointments Board (now the Careers Service), and in 1960 he was appointed as Secretary of the Cavendish Laboratory, just at the point when the New Cavendish was being built in West Cambridge. He made a significant contribution to the Report of the Committee, chaired by Professor Alec Deer, on the future of scientific teaching and research in Cambridge, published in 1965 and became the first full-time Secretary of the School of the Physical Sciences, created as a result of the Report. The new roles for the Schools of Physical and Biological Sciences foreshadowed an important change in the structure of the University. In 1972 he became Secretary-General of the Faculties, the principal academic policy officer of the University, and during his tenure until 1984 the creation of fully functioning Schools was extended to the whole University. His success as a University administrator came from his knowledge of the way in which teaching and research are done, his tact and good humour and his readiness to listen and learn.

Ian became a Fellow of Fitzwilliam in 1964 (and a Life Fellow on his retirement), and was a wise counsellor at the Governing Body and to successive Masters and Bursars. In his early years he was active in the Institute of Physics, being Vice-President for Education, 1967–70. He had always supported his wife, Wendy, in her public work as a Labour City Councillor and later as a Life Peer. In his retirement he chaired the Cambridge Health Authority, 1986–89, and also the Sue Ryder Home: he was a valued Trustee of Homerton College from 1986 to 1993 and a member of its Finance and General Purposes Committee. He and Wendy moved to Cowbridge, Glamorgan in 2007, where he died on 18 February 2009.



PROFESSOR GRAHAM NORMAN STANTON
 Graham Stanton was born on 9 July 1940 in Christchurch, New Zealand, and was educated at the University of Otago, where he took his BA, an Honours MA in History and a BD. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1965 with a Lewis and Gibson Scholarship at Westminster College to do research in New Testament. After completing his dissertation he went to Princeton Theological Seminary in 1969 on a temporary Lectureship, and returned to take up the Naden Post-Doctoral Research Studentship at St John's College, 1969–70. In 1970 he was appointed Lecturer in New Testament Studies at King's College, London, becoming Professor of New Testament in 1977. For the next 22 years he was one of the cornerstones of the Department at King's, taking his turn as Dean of the Faculty of Theology, and gaining a reputation for his careful supervision of generations of research students. Graham's initial interest lay in how the message of Jesus was preached in the Church in the first two centuries, which led to his first book, *Jesus of Nazareth in New Testament Preaching* (1974). For the rest of his life his primary field was the Gospels, particularly that of Matthew, leading to several further books. He was President of the Society for New Testament Study in 1996–97. For nine years he edited *New Testament Studies* and the associated monograph series, both published by Cambridge University Press, and was also a General Editor of the *International Critical Commentaries*. King's College, London elected him to a Fellowship of the College in 1996. When he was elected as Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity in Cambridge in 1998, he became a Professorial Fellow of Fitzwilliam. Honours continued to come: the University of Otago awarded him an honorary DD in 2000, and he was awarded the British Academy's Burkitt Medal for his contribution to Biblical Studies in 2006. As Lady Margaret's Professor in the 500th year of its foundation he played a major role in securing its re-endowment by the Kirby Laing Foundation in 2007, the year of his retirement. As a scholar he was meticulous, candid without being identified with conservative or radical positions, and always attentive to other people's

points of view. As a New Zealander he always supported the All Blacks, and was greeted with a haka from his former research students on the occasion of the presentation of a Festschrift on his sixty-fifth birthday. He was wise and generous in his treatment of others. In 2004 he had been diagnosed with melanoma, from which his father had also died, but his courage in facing his illness was an inspiration to all who knew him. He died on 18 July 2009.

CHRISTOPHER WIDNELL ALEXANDER (1948)
Christopher Alexander was born on 6 April 1925 in Bangalore, and was educated at Clifton College and King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. After war service he came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to read Estate Management, graduating in 1950 – his studies being interrupted by further military service in Korea for nine months. He died in December 2008.

THE REVD BERTRAM JACKLIN ANDREWS (1933)
Jack Andrews was born on 28 April 1912 in Harleston, Norfolk and was educated at Sir John Leman's School, Beccles. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1933 as a student at Cheshunt College, training for the Congregational ministry. After graduating in 1935, he did a further two years at Cheshunt before moving to serve pastorates in Norfolk and Kent. He was a Chaplain to the Forces, 1944–52. Between 1952 and 1967 he served in Greenwich and Poplar, before taking a sabbatical year in Australia and New Zealand, exploring church relationships with the local indigenous communities and then returning via the USA at the climax of the Civil Rights movement. His final ministry was in Walsall until 1977, after which there followed an active retirement first in Bedford, where he was involved in the development of the ecumenical Church of Christ the Cornerstone in Milton Keynes and finally in Cambridge, where he died on 3 October 2008.

MAURICE ARMSBY (1953)
Maurice Armsby was born on 29 December 1932 in Barton Mills, Suffolk, and was educated at Ely Cathedral School and the Cambridgeshire Technical College and School of Art. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1953 to read Music, graduating in 1956. During his time at Fitzwilliam he was conductor of the Music Society, and also acted as choirmaster at Great Shelford parish church. After National Service in the Royal Signals Band, Catterick, he went into teaching, combining that with various cathedral choral positions at Winchester, Durham and Chichester. After two years teaching at RAF schools in Aden and Ghana in the 1960s, he was Head of Music at King James's Grammar School, Knaresborough (1968–72), where he formed many other musical groups from brass to jazz, as well as running the choir and orchestra. The school's production of *Carmina Burana* in 1970 was memorable. Following a brief period as music lecturer at Bishop Otter College, Winchester, in 1975 he became County Area Music adviser for Lancashire. Retiring from education in 1988, he shifted his attention to his other great love – walking – and worked with the Cumbria Tourist Board until 1993. He was a supporter of the Leeds International Piano Competition and the Friends of Northern Ballet as well as other northern-based musical activities. He died on 12 March 2009.

PROFESSOR PHANI BHUSHAN
BHATTACHARYA (1954)

Phani Bhattacharya was born on 1 January 1914 in Dacca, then part of East Bengal, and was educated at Dacca University and Delhi University, where he obtained a Ph.D. in Mathematics. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1954 as a research student in Algebraic Geometry. However, he did not complete his dissertation and returned to St Stephen's College, Delhi, where he had been teaching since 1941. In 1959 he moved to a post at the University of Delhi, eventually becoming Professor of Mathematics and Head of Department. He gave his name to the Bhattacharya polynomial. Professor Bhattacharya retired in 1991 and died on 1 January 1999.

THE REVD HUBERT TEMPLE BONE (1946)
Hugh Bone was born on 4 May 1918 in Great Drifffield, East Yorkshire, and was educated at the City of London School. After war service in the East Yorkshire Regiment, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1946 as a student for the Methodist ministry at Wesley House. He graduated in 1948, and served initially in the Isle of Man. Subsequently he served in the Stone, Stockton on Tees, Watford, Orpington, Birmingham, Highgate (London) and Thanet Circuits, retiring to East Sussex. He was particularly involved in youth work in his early years, and served on various Connexional Committees. His recreations included badminton, tennis, rock-climbing, mountain walking, reading and classical music. He died on 13 May 2009.

AUBREY GEORGE BUCK (1928)
Aubrey Buck was born on 14 March 1909 in Barrington, Cambridgeshire and was educated at the Cambridge and County Boys' High School. He came up to Fitzwilliam in 1928 to read Natural Sciences, doing his course while living at home as some Fitzwilliam students still did in those days and graduating in 1931/2. After training as a teacher, he went to teach in London, where he spent the rest of his career. He died on 14 September 2008.

THE REVD RODNEY CHARLES COCKS (1959)
Rodney Cocks was born on 10 February 1934 in Finchley, and was educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet and Lincoln College, Oxford, where he read English. His National Service was spent on the Joint Services Russian course, including time as an interpreter in Germany. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1959 as an Affiliated Student from Wesley House, graduating in 1961. After service as an Assistant Tutor at Richmond College, he went to work in the Oxford circuit. However, when his request to work in the area of teaching was rejected, he left the ministry and taught in Crawley, before moving to Coventry College of Education as a Lecturer in RE. In 1971 he became County Adviser for Religious Education in Dorset. His first wife died in 1978 and he married again in 1982. Within a year he was diagnosed with cancer and met that challenge courageously. He was reinstated in the ministry, and after early retirement became a Minister in Local Appointment in the Weymouth circuit in 1993. He died peacefully after a long illness on 5 March 2009.

RONALD HUGH COOK (1932)

Ronald Cook was born on 19 September 1914 in Cambridge, and was educated at the Perse School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1932 to read Natural Sciences, but left before completing the Tripos. He became a Technical Officer in the Physiological Laboratory until his retirement in 1979. He died on 17 July 2009.

IAIN ANDREW COOMBS (1985)

Iain Coombs was born on 14 January 1967 in Stakeford, Northumberland, and was educated at Nottingham High Pavement College. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1985 to read Geography, but changed to Land Economy after Part I and graduated in 1988. Iain went to work for the Chartered Surveyors and Property Consultants, Weatherall Green & Smith, subsequently moving to Germany in order to be the Head of the Valuation Division of Cushman & Wakefield in Frankfurt. He died there on 22 January 2009 after a long illness.

THE REVD IVAN DEITH (1955)

Ivan Deith was born on 23 October 1931 in Radcliffe, Lancashire, and was educated at Stand Grammar School, Whitefield before reading English at Manchester University. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1955 as a student at Wesley House, training for the Methodist ministry. After graduating in 1957, he served for the rest of his life in the Methodist Church, eventually retiring to Yorkshire, where he died on 29 January 2009.

THE REVD DR EDGAR DOWSE (1940)

Edgar Dowse was born on 1 September 1910 in East Sheen, London, and was educated at the City of London School and Clifton Theological College. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1940 to read Theology, gained a First in Part I of the Theological Tripos in 1941, but went down without completing the course, returning to parish life in Bournemouth and Southampton, and later in Bethnal Green and Acton Green, London. On his retirement in 1987 he continued to preach in both Anglican and Free Churches in West London; and gained a place in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest man in the world to be awarded a Ph.D., in 2004 from Brunel University through the London Bible College. He died on 24 September 2009.

THE REVD DR DEREK DUCKWORTH (1949)

Derek Duckworth was born on 15 July 1929 in Accrington and educated at Accrington Grammar School. He came up to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to read Natural Sciences, graduating in 1952. Already as an undergraduate he had felt a call to the ministry and he therefore went to Oak Hill Theological College. After two short curacies in Preston and Sutton, Lancashire, in 1958 he became a teacher at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, and later at Clitheroe Grammar School. During this period he held local honorary curacies. He did a Ph.D. in Educational Research at Lancaster University and moved to the National Foundation for Educational Research at Slough from 1973 to 1981. After three years in the Health Services Research Unit at the University of Kent, in 1986 he returned to full-time ministry at Rampton and the surrounding villages in the diocese of Southwell. He retired to Kent in 1992 and died on 16 October 2008 from motor neurone disease.

DAVID GEORGE DUNKLEY (1958)

David Dunkley was born on 20 October 1937 in Abingdon, and was educated at Abingdon School. After National Service in the Army he came to Fitzwilliam in 1958 to read Classics, graduating in 1961. He took an active part in college life, playing in the hockey team, as well as squash and basketball. After doing a Diploma in Education, he became a teacher at the Perse School in Cambridge, where he remained until retirement. He died on 20 July 2009.

THE REVD ARTHUR RONALD DYER (1941)

Ron Dyer was born on 9 June 1920 in Cardiff, and was educated at the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire in Cardiff. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1941 as a student from Wesley House, training for the Methodist ministry. After reading Theology and graduating in 1943, he was ordained, serving in Cheshunt, Haydock (Merseyside), Elland (West Yorkshire), Forest Hill, Sevenoaks, Chingford and Swansea. Even in his retirement in Romford he remained active in ministry at Billericay. He died following a hip operation on 17 April 2009.

ROGER STEPHEN DYER (1969)

Roger Dyer was born on 25 April 1951 in Huddersfield, and was educated at the Judd School, Tonbridge. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1969 to read Engineering, graduating in 1972. Because of his interest and skill on the mechanical and electrical side – he used to describe happy hours working on very large transformers at Hawker Siddeley during the vacation – he was very active in the college Film and Theatre Society. He did a PGCE at Leeds and became a teacher in Halifax. After a substantial period in teaching, he and his wife went to Brazil for several challenging years. Upon his return to England he settled into Yorkshire life where he was active in many local charities including the Round Table and latterly Huddersfield Plus Point, which helps local young people aged 8 to 16 to achieve their full potential through workshops, educational activities and fellowship: he was a trustee and Chairman of Plus Point until his final illness, which led to his death on 24 October 2008.

DAVID LAURENCE EDMONDSON (1940)

David Edmondson was born on 30 August 1922 in Dulwich and was educated at Northampton Grammar School. He came to Fitzwilliam as a student at Cheshunt College in 1940, but in 1941 became a conscientious objector and joined the Friends' Ambulance Unit. In 1946 he returned to Fitzwilliam to read History, completing Part II in 1949. After teaching in Cambridgeshire, Staffordshire and Northampton, he became headmaster of Pinxton Secondary School in Nottinghamshire. He subsequently opened two new comprehensive schools in Swindon and then moved to Sir William Collins comprehensive school in London. His final two headships were in Shadsworth, Blackburn and Handsworth, Birmingham. He retired to Cumbria in the early 1980s, devoting himself to charity work, especially Action Aid and the Kakolo Trust, which involved occasional trips to Africa as an educational adviser. Another interest was the National Trust, where he acted as the yeoman resident at Townend farm. He died of cancer on 18 March 2009.

ROGER HUGH FAIRCLOUGH (1951)

Roger Fairclough was born on 26 July 1933 in Blackburn, and was educated at Cheadle Hulme School and Morecambe Grammar School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1951 to read Geography, graduating in 1954. After National Service in the Army and then a post in Glasgow University Library, he started his career at Cambridge University Library in January 1958, working initially in the Copyright Department. He became Head of the Map Department in October 1958 and remained there for the rest of his career. In his time the collection doubled in size, to a little over one million items, and his reputation grew with it. He gained a nation-wide reputation for his knowledge of maps, in particular ancient atlases, becoming a Fellow both of the Royal Geographical Society and of the British Cartographic Society, and being called upon by Christies to value unusual collections. An active professional life was matched by an equally busy personal life. He and his wife were vigorous members of the Cambridge Labour Party. As a walker he enjoyed escaping to the Lakeland fells and to Scotland. He was also a keen member of the Cambridge Northerners (for anyone born north of the Mersey). His enthusiasm for Fitzwilliam was reflected by 25 years as organiser of the Cambridge Reunion (1965–90). He was a churchwarden at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge, and a member of the Diocesan Synod. Roger retired in 1997 and he and his wife moved to Inverness, home of his wife's father. There he joined the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, and attended their monthly lectures until the week of his death. He was Vice-President of the Inverness Field Club and when no longer able to walk the hills himself, he mapped out good routes to enjoy fine views for family and friends to discover. Roger loved real ale, good wine and food to match, especially pork pie: the leaving cake at his farewell reception was baked to look like a pork pie! Among his fund of improbable and amusing stories was his theory of surveying, that 'the very first principle of surveying was to find a good pub and to survey round it'. He died at home on 13 February 2009.

THE REVD DONALD FREDERICK FLAWN (1935)

Donald Flawn was born on 3 May 1913 in Leytonstone, and was educated at Hitchin Grammar School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1935 as a student at Cheshunt College, and read History, changing to Theology after Part I and graduating in 1938. Following ordination to the Congregational ministry in 1940 he served churches in Ingatestone, Wisbech, Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne, and finally Prenton, Birkenhead. He retired in 1978 and went to live with his daughter in Keighley, where he could enjoy the Dales. One of his delights was to write poetry and the church at Keighley published a book of his poems to mark his sixty years in the ministry. He died on 1 April 2009, a few weeks short of his 96th birthday.

WILLIAM JOHN MACLEAN GEE (1957)

William Gee was born on 16 December 1936 in London, and was educated at Radley College. After National Service in the Royal Hussars, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1957 to read Estate Management, graduating in 1960. His subsequent career was spent in that field and he died on 24 July 2008.

PETER PATRICK STANLEY GILSON (1947)

Peter Gilson was born on 7 July 1925 in London, and was educated at Falmouth Grammar School. After National Service in the British Army of the Rhine when he attained the rank of Captain, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read Geography, changing to Archaeology and Anthropology after Part I. During his time as an undergraduate he represented Fitzwilliam at cricket and soccer. He went to Bristol to do a PGCE and then returned to his old school to teach Geography and Geology, as well as looking after sport, remaining there until his retirement. In 1983 he and his wife formed the Falmouth Local History and Research Project, which still continues, and Peter was regarded as knowing Falmouth better than anyone else, publishing two or three books of local history. He died on 13 February 2009, after suffering a second stroke.

ROBERT VICTOR SAUNDERS GLEDHILL (1963)

Robert Gledhill was born on 9 February 1944 in Huddersfield, and was educated at Wrekin College. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1963 to read Economics, graduating in 1966. His extra-curricular involvements included rowing in the First Boat, the Modern Pentathlon team and the University OTC. After graduation he went into industry, rising eventually to a management position with Imperial Tobacco Ltd. In recent years he had taken part in the Over-60s Row, and was hoping to do so last year, but he died suddenly on 1 June 2009.

JOHN DAVID HARRISON (1966)

David Harrison was born on 9 September 1946 in Bolton, Lancashire, and was educated at Repton College. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1966 to read Geography. After leaving Cambridge he became a Chartered Accountant, working first with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, and eventually running his own practice specialising in investigation and insolvency practice. He died of cancer on 20 November 2008.

THE REVD HAROLD WILLIAM HEWITT (1933)

Harold Hewitt was born on 30 May 1912 in Cambridge, and was educated at the Cambridge and County High School for Boys. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1933 to read History on a part-time basis and graduated in 1935. After training for ordination in the Church of England, he served a curacy in Westhoughton, Lancashire before becoming in turn Vicar of St Paul's, Oldham (1943–52), Rector of St Mary's, Droylsden (1952–66) and Vicar of Great Bowden with Welham, Leicestershire (1966–77). He retired to Cheshire and died in August 2008, aged 96.

THE VERY REVD PROFESSOR ROBERT FINLAY GREGG HOLMES (1949)

Finlay Holmes was born on 19 July 1926 in Belfast and was educated at Ballymena Academy and Trinity College, Dublin. He came to Fitzwilliam in October 1949 as a Lewis and Gibson Scholar of Westminster College and graduated as an Affiliated Student in Theology in 1951. After ordination in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, he spent a period as a Chaplain to the RAF and then from 1960 as a teacher and chaplain at Campbell College, Belfast. In 1963 he became a lecturer in Church History and Systematic Theology at Magee Theological College,

Londonderry and, following its union with the Presbyterian College in Belfast in the 1970s, Finlay became Professor of Church History. He and his friend, John Barkley became the leading modern authorities on the history of Irish Presbyterianism, doing much (so far as any academic can) to dispel some of the myths and misrepresentations surrounding the Church from the events of 1798 onwards. It was entirely fitting that he should be chosen as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church for its 150th anniversary in 1990. A passionate advocate of the peace process, he believed strongly that Ireland had a contribution to make to the world, which was damaged by its tragically divided state. His official obituary rightly declared, 'Much loved and highly respected by his students down the years, he will be remembered for his scholarship, his warmth of personality, his humanity and his humble walk with God'. He suffered a long illness in the later years of his retirement, though remained completely alert intellectually, and died on 14 July 2008.

JOHN ARTHUR HUBBARD (1949)

John Hubbard was born on 15 January 1929 in Southport and was educated at Langley School, Norwich. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to read History, but gained an Ordinary Degree in 1952. After training as a teacher he went to teach in Norwich, but subsequently emigrated to New Zealand, where he died on 25 September 2008.

COMMISSIONER DENIS HILTON HUNTER (1953)

Denis Hunter was born on 22 May 1919 in Poplar, and was educated at George Green's School, Poplar and the Salvation Army Training College. At the age of twelve, while wheeling his mother's laundry to the wash, he met in the street Gandhi, who was attending the Round Table Conference and staying in Bow. He was always proud of the fact that he came from the first Salvation Army corps in the world, where he also met his wife. Apart from some months 'war work' he served in various Salvation Army corps around the country in the next fourteen years, becoming National Campaigner in Britain in 1949 and then Divisional Youth Secretary in Central London. He had been pursuing an extra-mural degree at London University, when he came to Fitzwilliam in 1953: he was the first Salvation Army officer to enter the University of Cambridge, and worked at a bakery in vacations to support his family. After Part I History he changed to Theology, graduating in 1956, and always expressed his deep gratitude to his two Directors of Studies, Dr Leslie Wayper and Professor Gordon Rupp. He returned to the Salvation Army, joining the national Youth Department in the 1960s, during which time he was a representative to the British Council of Churches and a member of the delegation to the Faith and Order Conference in Nottingham in 1964. In these years he harnessed the talents of two subsequent Generals of the Salvation Army, John Gowans and John Larsson, to begin a series of Army musicals. Then came various periods of service overseas in Rhodesia and New Zealand: he was Territorial Leader for Scotland (1977-79) and then International Secretary for the Pacific and the Far East. He became British Commissioner (1982-84) and ended his active career in the Army as International Secretary for Africa. All in all he was one of the most creative leaders of the Salvation Army in the twentieth

century. In retirement he was the first Free Church chaplain at Gatwick Airport. He was a vigorous and generous supporter of the College, a Friend of the Chapel, always thinking of innovative ways to raise money. One of his proudest moments was when his grand-daughter came to Fitzwilliam in 1990. He died on 26 March 2009.

THE REVD PROFESSOR DAVID JEN LI-JEN (1948)
(also known as Ren Li Ren)

Jen Li-Jen was born on 19 July 1916 in Hunan, China, the son of a Methodist minister. He was educated at the Central China University and became a Methodist minister. When the Japanese invaded, he escaped on the last train from Ling-ling and made his own 1,000 miles 'march', by train to safety in South-West China. In 1946 the Chinese Methodist Conference agreed that he should come to England to prepare for ministerial training work, and he came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 as a student at Wesley House. By the time he graduated in 1951, the Communist revolution was well under way. He returned to China, wisely paying for his MA in advance, and warning his friends not to write. Although he lost all his books and the churches were closed, he was allowed to teach English. (For some reason, the official letter informing him of his eligibility for his MA, returned from London, remained unopened until this obituary was written.) He wrote to Fitzwilliam about his MA in 1961, by which time he was teaching at Chi Nan University in Canton (Guang-zhou), though apparently this was not known to the Methodist Church. Contact was made with him by a Methodist party visiting in 1987, when he was lecturing on 'The Bible as English Literature'. He had refused to become Principal of the Theological College there because of his age, but continued as an Emeritus Professor, working with the Guang-zhou churches. After suffering from dementia for several years, he died in January 2009.

PROFESSOR KIANG AI KIM (1949)

Kiang Ai Kim was born on 8 November 1915 in Singapore and was educated at the Raffles Institution and Raffles College, where he graduated with a first-class diploma in science in 1938. He lectured at the College from 1938, re-establishing the chemistry department after 1945. As a result of his external London BSc Special in Chemistry in 1948, he was awarded the Queen's Fellowship for postgraduate study and came to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to do research, receiving his Ph.D. in 1952. He was the first Singaporean to be appointed as Professor of Chemistry at the University of Singapore in 1960, and served as Dean of the Faculty of Science in the University (1968-71). He was Master of Raffles Hall (a men's student residence) and a member of both the University Senate and Council. He was the President of the Singapore branch of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

Professor Kiang established a culture of research at a time when it was generally considered less important than teaching. He was the first person in Singapore to study plant compounds for potential medical use from 1955, and gained an international reputation. On retirement from the University of Singapore in 1971, he became Emeritus Professor, and went on to head the chemistry department of Singapore's Nanyang University - now the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) - in

1975. He was instrumental in integrating the chemistry departments of both universities when the National University of Singapore (NUS) was formed in 1980. In the same year he received the Silver Jubilee Award from the Malaysian Scientific Association in 1980 and a Gold Medal Award from Institut Kimia Malaysia in 1987. Professor Kiang was very active in public and social services: a founding member of a number of clubs and associations including the Singapore National Institute of Chemistry and the Singapore Institute of Food Science and Technology; he was President of the National University of Singapore Society, and he received the Distinguished Science Alumni Award in 2004, and the Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 2005. A passionate supporter of people with disabilities, with a keen interest in advancing the cause of the elderly, he played a significant role in the development of the Society for Aid to the Paralyzed – now the Society for the Physically Disabled (SPD). He was instrumental in establishing a modernised sheltered workshop for people with disabilities in 2004 (the 'Kiang Ai Kim Production Workshop'). In 1987, he was awarded the Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (Public Service Medal). The Kiang Ai Kim Scholarship Fund was established in his honour at NUS in 2000, and the Kiang Ai Kim Endowment Fund was established within NTU in 2005. As a teacher, mentor and role model, he inspired thousands, dedicating his life to improving the lives of those less fortunate than himself. Despite his numerous academic achievements, appointments and awards, he remained a person of great humanity with simple tastes, bemused by all the admiration that he had received. He died on 18 July 2009 – the oldest Fitzwilliam alumnus in Singapore and a generous supporter of the College.

ANDREW STEPHAN KRULWICH (1966)

Andrew Krulwich was born on 7 July 1941 in New York City, and was educated at Columbia University and Columbia University School of Law, where he graduated summa cum laude in his LLB. During that time he also founded and became editor-in-chief of the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1966 to do the Diploma in Criminology. After returning to the USA he was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia. His special interest lay in food and drug administration and consumer product safety, and he was General Counsel for the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (1979–81), Chairman of the OECD Working Party on Product Safety (1980–81) and Chairman of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Food and Drug Law Journal. In 1986 he became a Partner in Wiley, Rein & Fielding, New York City and Head of the Food & Drug and Product Safety Practice; and he was deeply respected by his colleagues. As an amateur singer he was at home in Gilbert & Sullivan as he was in a work such as Verdi's Requiem, in which he was a soloist on his sixtieth birthday. He died on 10 May 2009 after a long illness.

PROFESSOR CHARLES GOETHE KUPER (1946)

Charles Kuper was born on 14 December 1926 in Johannesburg, and was educated at King Edward VII School, Johannesburg and the University of the Witwatersrand, at which he received the William Cullen Medal for the most distinguished graduand in the Faculty

of Science. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1946 to read Mathematics, and gained First Class Honours in Part I, and again in Part II Physics. He remained to do a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics, which was awarded in 1954. After a brief spell as Lecturer and then Reader at St Andrews, during which time he became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1965, he moved to become Professor of Physics at Technion, Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel. His work on superconductivity led to a book, published by the Clarendon Press in 1968. He was President of the Israel Physical Society from 1976 to 1979, served on several editorial boards and finished his distinguished career as the Lidow Professor of Solid State Physics, 1988–95, becoming Professor Emeritus on his retirement. He died on 18 February 2009.

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER JOHN LAMB, FRS, CBE (1969)

Chris Lamb was born on 19 March 1950 in York, and was educated at Middlesbrough Boys' High School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1969 to read Natural Sciences, and secured Firsts in Parts IB and II, which enabled him to stay on to do research in Plant Biochemistry. At the end of his first year he married Jane, a New Hall student whom he met in Freshers' week. In his fourth year he captained the College Soccer Team. After gaining his Ph.D. in 1976 he went to Oxford on an ICI post-doctoral fellowship, and was elected to a Junior Research Fellowship at The Queen's College from 1977. He was appointed as the first Director of the Plant Biology programme at the Salk Institute in California in 1982, and his tenure marked a period of exciting discoveries in the whole area of plants' defences against pests and pathogens. In 1998 he was appointed Regius Professor of Plant Science at Edinburgh, but within a year he moved to be Director of the John Innes Centre at the University of East Anglia and also John Innes Professor of Biology. In the next ten years he revitalised the Centre, and in 2008 was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society. Chris was a first-generation university student, an outstanding scientist and a generous man with a dry sense of humour. In the Birthday Honours List 2009 he was appointed CBE, but he died suddenly on 21 August 2009 of heart failure.

COLIN RALPH PERCIVAL LUCKHURST (1957)

Colin Luckhurst was born on 24 May 1938 at Blackheath, London, and was educated at Brockley County Grammar School, London. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1957 to read Economics, graduating in 1960. His first post after graduating was as Tutor Organiser for the Workers Educational Association in South Yorkshire; he subsequently worked for local councils in the Shetlands and Lincolnshire, as well as for the Open University in Edinburgh and Bristol. In his spare time he began to write as a journalist in a variety of roles: for the magazine Education, for the BBC's The Listener, and as the Scunthorpe United reporter for BBC Radio Humberside. But he became best known for his regular contributions to The Guardian's Country Diary from 1965. When he retired early in 1994 he developed his smallholding, on which he also kept rare breeds of sheep as well as chickens. He was set fair to challenge the record for being the longest Country Diarist, when he was struck by motor neurone disease in 2008. He died on 9 July 2009.

DR RODERICK MACLEOD (1960)

Roderick MacLeod was born on 31 December 1936 in Barvas, Isle of Lewis, and was educated at the Nicolson Institute, Stornoway and Glasgow University. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1960 to do research in Plant Virology and received his Ph.D. in 1963. After graduation he was appointed to teach at the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he remained for the next 43 years, teaching cell and structural biology. He retired in 2001 and returned to Barvas, where he died on 3 September 2007.

THE REVD ABRAHAM JOHN REGINALD MAART (1971)

Abe Maart was born on 10 December 1937, and was educated at the Federal Theological Seminary, Alice, Cape Province, South Africa. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1971 as a member of Cheshunt College to read Theology, graduating in 1973. On his return to South Africa he became minister of Bethel Congregational Church in Paarl East with a membership of 2,000, where he served for the whole of his ministry. Abe was a steadfast opponent of apartheid and started a legal clinic at his church to assist Coloured people who were caught in the legal regulations of the apartheid state. In October 1985 he was one of the first people to be detained under the Emergency Regulations when they were extended to Paarl. He was released after a few weeks. In the new South Africa he served on the Board of the Churches Urban Planning Commission and the Western Province Council of Churches; he was also chairperson of the Athlone Trust, which made bursary grants or loans to students in a large number of tertiary education institutions in South Africa. He was the first person to speak when the Truth and Reconciliation Commission began its hearings in Paarl in 1996. His ministry was outstanding and shortly after his retirement in 2002, he was reappointed full time as Minister Emeritus for two years, during which time he at last fulfilled his ambition to complete an MA with the University of the Western Cape. As one friend put it after his death, 'His analysis of church and society did not lead to published books, but to real transformative actions'. He died on 11 May 2006, and the Abe Maart Oral History Institute has been established in his memory.

THE REVD DAVID EDWARD MARSDEN (1951)

David Marsden was born on 30 May 1929 in Liverpool and was educated at Liverpool Institute High School and the University of Glasgow. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1951 as an Affiliated Student at Westminster College with a Lewis and Gibson Scholarship. After ordination in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1954 he served in West Stanley, County Durham and then in Richmond, Surrey before going to Singapore in 1967 to help the mainly Chinese Presbyterian Church there and in Malaysia to develop English language work and services. On his return to England in 1973 he studied for a Diploma in Pastoral Studies at Birmingham University, and was then called to Redditch in Worcestershire, which was being developed as a New Town. With Anglican and Methodist colleagues, he set up the ecumenical partnership at Trinity Church in the main square of the Shopping Centre. The next eleven years saw his involvement in national ecumenical activities as well. In 1985 he moved to inner-city Leeds as a member of

the United Reformed Church South Leeds team ministry, involving work with young people, the unemployed and pensioners. He retired in 1994 and moved to Kirkcudbright, where he took an active part in the life of the local community. David died on 4 February 2009, mourned as a gentle ecumenical pioneer with a world-wide vision.

ENOS ROY MARSON (1941)

Roy Marson was born on 17 March 1924 in Heanor, and was educated at Heanor County Secondary School, where he was Head Boy. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1941 to read Natural Sciences, and after completing Part I with first-class honours in 1943 he was given a post-graduate bursary to work at Imperial College on a short-course on lubricants, and then moved to work at Boots in Nottingham in a reserved occupation. He was released by the Ministry of Labour in 1947 and returned to Fitzwilliam to complete Part II Chemistry, and in 1949 went on to do a PGCE. During this year he had time to row in one of the Fitzwilliam boats. He secured a teaching job at Wellingborough School, and rose to become Senior Chemistry Master, retiring in 1987. Although he never married, he made an active contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school, organising cricket and football, and introducing his pupils to the delights of walking and climbing. A regular visitor to Scotland, he also went mountaineering in Canada and the Himalayas, meeting Tenzing Norgay on one occasion. He joined the RAF section of the Cadets, organised army camps and also became a scientific intelligence officer in Civil Defence at the height of the Cold War. Even in his retirement he returned to Scotland every year, until he could no longer drive. He died on 5 March 2009.

THE REVD WILLIAM SIMPSON MINNIS (1946)

Will Minnis was born on 7 May 1925 in Belfast, and was educated at Richmond and Isleworth County Schools, London, and also for a year at King Edward VII School, Lytham St Anne's. He came to Fitzwilliam after war service in the Royal Navy in 1946 to read History, graduating in 1948. Then he went to Westminster College to train for the Presbyterian ministry, and was ordained in 1951, serving in Hull (1951–56), Blundellsands, near Liverpool (1956–73) and finally at Trinity United Reformed Church, Bristol (1973–90). He retired in Bristol and continued to preach at churches in the District, confirming his reputation for 45-minute services with a sermon always worth hearing. His priorities were the traditional ones of preaching and pastoral care, and he relaxed with poetry, classical music and walking. He suffered the loss of his son and then his wife, Brenda, before himself suffering a series of strokes early in 2008. Although he was recovering well, he died on 27 October 2008.

THOMAS FARRINGTON MORRIS (1946)

Thomas Morris was born on 21 July 1920, and was educated at the Perse School. After leaving school he was articled to architects in Cambridge, but on the outbreak of war he joined the Merchant Navy as a wireless operator, travelling to the United States and Canada, the Middle East, the Far East and Australia. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1946 to read architecture, graduating in 1949, with a prizewinning portfolio. Thereafter he set up an independent

architectural practice in Cambridge with a number of colleagues. The practice prospered during the 1960s, building a considerable amount of local authority housing and estates for private developers, a number of private houses and factory buildings at Corby among other things. In the early 1970s, they acquired the Lowestoft practice, Tayler and Green, likewise heavily involved in housing and acclaimed for sensitive use of traditional local materials such as flint and patterned brickwork. His ideals were closer to those of the Arts & Crafts movement than to Modernism. He also helped to run the family farm in Cottenham until it was sold in 1962, and grew orchids, both as a hobby and, for a few years, commercially. After retirement, he spent a lot of time woodworking, and enjoyed sailing with friends. He died peacefully on 20 September, 2009, after nearly a year in care with deteriorating health.

HAROLD EDGAR NOTTRIDGE (1932)

Harold Nottridge was born on 6 September 1912 in London, and was educated in Wesley College, Perth, and Wesley College, Melbourne, Australia. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1932 to read History, when his mother, widowed in the Great War, returned to Cambridge. While at Fitzwilliam he won his colours in Water Polo. After graduating in 1936, he trained as a teacher at Westhill College, Birmingham, and had a variety of teaching jobs, working also as a conscientious objector during the Second World War with the Society of Friends. He was Senior Lecturer in Sociology and History at Dudley College of Education, Worcestershire, for sixteen years before retiring in 1973. His published work includes poetry, short stories and a life of Joan of Arc for children. A book on *The Sociology of Urban Living* (1972, republished 2008) was also translated into Swedish (1974). His first historical novel was published in 2004 when he was 92. He died on 27 November 2008.

GYORGY OPPENHEIM (1938)

György Oppenheim was born on 22 August 1920 in Budapest, and was educated in the Protestant Grammar School there. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1938 to read Natural Sciences, just before the border with Hungary closed. After graduating in 1941, he joined ICI where he remained until retiring in 1981. He was a generous supporter of the College in his later years, and always valued his Cambridge connection. He died in March 2009.

IAN DAVID PILLAR (1954)

Ian Pillar was born on 1 September 1935 in Ipswich, and was educated at Northgate Grammar School, Ipswich. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1954 to read Geography, and met his future wife, then at Bedford College, London, on one of Bill Williams's coastal-survey courses. While at Fitzwilliam he played in the hockey team, and was also Treasurer of the University Presbyterian Association. After graduating, he did a Hydrology course at Imperial College, and then National Service in the Army Educational Corps. His subsequent career lay in Town and Country Planning, first in Hampshire and later in Somerset, where he spent the initial years of retirement. Later he moved to North Yorkshire, where he died on 13 March 2009.

SARAH JANE POTTER (1995)

Jane Potter was born on 25 June 1977 in Wigan, and was educated at Upholland High School and Winstanley College, Wigan. She came to Fitzwilliam in 1995 to read Law. After an outstanding First in Part IB of the Tripos, winning the David Gottlieb Prize, she gained a top upper second in Part II, and was described by her Director of Studies as 'amongst the very brightest and best of her generation'. Jane did her articles as a solicitor at Allen & Overy in London, and then moved to Boodle Hatfield. Tragically she died of breast cancer shortly before Christmas 2008 leaving her husband and a young daughter.

ALEXANDER MAYNARD REID (1962)

Alex Reid was born on 3 May 1943 in Hendon, and was educated at Highgate School. He came up to Fitzwilliam in 1962 to read Law, during which time he was secretary of the football club. After graduating in 1965, he qualified as a solicitor and eventually joined Milne Moser & Sons in Kendal, Cumbria, as a partner in the early 1980s. There he was a successful family solicitor for more than 25 years, many as Senior Partner, and a popular figure in the local community. At different times he was a Governor of the Brewery Arts Centre, a Notary, President of the Kendal Law Society and Governor of the Primary school in Tebay, where he lived on a smallholding for the last 15 years. He loved the Lakes and walking in the hills. Retiring in 2008, he became ill and died on 8 April 2009.

DR EDWIN HAROLD ST VINCENT (1949)

Edwin St Vincent was born on 24 March 1920 in Pittsburgh, and was educated after war service in the USAAF at the University of Pittsburgh. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to read English, graduating in 1951. On his return to the USA he did a Ph.D. at Columbia University, and taught first at Adelphi University, Long Island. In 1955 he moved to Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he eventually became Professor of English, retiring in 1986. In later years he took up painting and exhibited at the Lynchburg Art Club. He died on 19 January 2004.

MATTHEW WILLIAM SIMPSON (1955)

Matt Simpson was born on 13 May 1936 in Bootle, Merseyside, and was educated at Bootle Grammar School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1955 to read English, followed by a PGCE at Liverpool University. After teaching at Wirral Grammar School for two years he taught English as a foreign language at the Cambridge Studio School of English (where he met his German actress wife, Monika Weydert), and then returned to Liverpool to a lectureship in English literature at Christ's College, Liverpool (now part of Liverpool Hope University). Matt first wrote poetry while still at school, and published his first poems in the Fitzwilliam Magazine. Over the next half-century he published six major books of poetry (of which *Making Arrangements*, 1982, *An Elegy for the Galosherman*, 1990, and *Catching up with History*, 1995, are outstanding) – in addition to a dozen or so other collections. He was a regular contributor to numerous literary journals as poet, critic and reviewer, and produced a book of essays and ten highly acclaimed monographs on poets from Shakespeare to T S Eliot. In 1995 he was elected Poet-in-Residence at

Launceston, Tasmania, supported by the British Council, which led to another important collection, *Cutting the Clouds Towards*, 1998. The primary inspiration of Matt's poetry was his home city, Liverpool – his own people, their values, their humour and their language, especially the rhythms of everyday speech – but his appeal was both domestic and universal, the rare gift of capturing the intensity of the moment and reflecting upon it at the same time. A broadcaster on Radio Merseyside, he travelled wide and often throughout the North of England and North Wales giving readings and workshops; and as founding Chairman of The Windows Project, supported by the Arts Council, he energetically promoted poetry as an art form in schools and elsewhere. His best-selling books of poetry for children were particularly attractive – *The Pig's Thermal Underwear*, 1993 and the beautiful *What the Wind Said!*, 2008. He was described as 'having one of the surest touches of any poet in English' and 'a really special poet'. He died in hospital on 8 June 2009, a week after an unsuccessful heart by-pass operation.

THE REVD FREDERICK JOHN STANBURY (1969)

John Stanbury was born on 18 September 1945 in Poole, and was educated at Shebbear College, Beaworthy, North Devon. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1969 as a candidate for ordination from Wesley House, graduating in 1972. He served in the Stamford, Carlisle and Winchester circuits, and had a very successful ministry in Abingdon. After being diagnosed with cancer in 2006, he died on 20 January 2008.

VIVIAN JOHN SUMMERS (1948)

Vivian Summers was born on 2 December 1922 in Plymouth, and was educated at Plymouth College and the University College of the South-West, Exeter. After war service in the Royal Signals he came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to do a PGCE. He became an English teacher at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Crediton in 1949 and later a housemaster, remaining there until retirement, when he was Head of English. At Cambridge he had been involved in the Union, the University Music Club and the ADC Theatre. These interests were continued at Crediton, where he was a baritone soloist in school concerts and produced Britten's *Noyes Fludde* with the Head of Music in 1961. He founded a broadcasting unit in the school, which led to several pupils eventually going into broadcasting. Another interest was spoken English: he was a Fellow of the English Speaking Board from the late 1960s and he prepared students for ESB examinations, even after his retirement. He published more than a dozen books – English Language and literary study guides, as well as a book of children's stories. For 40 years he was a licensed Lay Reader in the diocese of Exeter. He died on 12 February 2009 and his funeral fittingly took place in the church he served for so long.

DR MAY-LING TAN-CHOW (2001)

May-Ling Chow was born on 3 August 1953 in Singapore, and was educated at the Far East Advanced School of Theology and Regent College, Vancouver. She was already married to Tan Chung Liam and had been a Lecturer at the Theological Centre for Asia in Singapore since 1992 when she came to Fitzwilliam in 2001 to do research in Theology.

In 2004 she gained her Ph.D., which was later published as *Pentecostal Theology for the 21st Century: Engaging with Multi-Faith Singapore*. She returned to Singapore, resuming her position at TCA: in 2005–06 she was Academic Dean. But cancer had begun while she was in Cambridge, and was diagnosed on her return. Her husband unfortunately died before her, and she edited the memorial volume in his honour. She died on 4 June 2008.

GAJENDRA HIRALAL THAKORE (1931)

Gajendra Thakore was born on 5 December 1910 in Broach, India, and was educated at St Xavier's College, Bombay and Jir Parsurambham College, Poona. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1931 to read Mathematics as an Affiliated Student, graduating in 1935. On his return to India he went into insurance, eventually rising to become Executive Director of the Life Insurance Corporation of India before retiring in 1970. For two years after that he headed the National Insurance Corporation of Tanzania, and then settled in Bombay, and latterly Ahmedabad. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and served on several Government of India committees. He died in September 2008: he was one of the oldest Fitzwilliam alumni and very proud of the University.

SQUADRON LEADER MICHAEL EDWARD

TOWNSEND (1947)

Michael Townsend was born on 29 July 1923 at Wrawby, Lincolnshire, and was educated at Bromsgrove School. He served with the RAF from 1941 to 1946, reaching the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read Geography, graduating in 1949. As an undergraduate he made a hair-raising round the world flight, in which he suffered damage to the wing and fuselage when landing in a monsoon cross-wind in India, and missed the Michaelmas Term. In 1950 he secured a permanent commission in the RAF. After flying old Spitfires to Oakington and picking up Meteors, he gained a position in an Air Reconnaissance Unit based in Germany, thereby utilising the surveying skills he had learned in Geography. Subsequently he moved to the RAF Training College. He retired with the rank of Squadron Leader, and also worked with the Civil Aviation Authority. In 2004 he took part in the Over 60s Row. He died in June 2009.

VICTOR DMITRIEVICH VYK (1948)

Victor Vyk was born Victor Hranzov (matriculated as Hramstsov) on 29 September 1922 in Tientsin, China, and was educated at Tientsin Grammar School and St John's University, Shanghai. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to read Economics. After graduation in 1950, he continued to live in Cambridge for many years, and changed his name by Deed Poll in April 2006. He died on 28 March 2009.

THE REVD CANON NOEL THOMAS

VINCENT (1957)

Noël Vincent was born on 19 December 1936 in Namirembe, Uganda, and was educated at the King's School, Worcester. After National Service with the Worcestershire Regiment, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1957 to read Economics and Theology, graduating in 1960. While at Fitzwilliam he was an active member of the Boat Club, having the unusual distinction of winning his oars

one year and coaching the boat in the next. He visited the Middle East on a World Council of Churches scholarship, spending six months researching ancient liturgy in the Orthodox Seminary on Halki near Istanbul. In 1961 he returned to train for ordination at Ridley Hall. He was ordained in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne diocese in 1963, and after two curacies and chaplaincies, he moved in 1970 to be Vicar of Holbrook, near Belper, Derbyshire. As a member of the Bishop's Council advisory team, he helped to set up the Derby information office, and became Diocesan Information Officer in 1974. He also started work as a Contract Producer at BBC Radio Derby, but while being Priest in Charge of two small country parishes near Ashbourne. In 1978 he moved on to the staff of Radio Derby and in autumn 1982 joined the production team of BBC Religious Broadcasting, based in Manchester. In 1985 he became an Honorary Canon of Derby Cathedral, and by 1991 he was Editor of BBC Worship Programmes, reflecting his ability not only to produce programmes, but also to unite teams of people with sensitivity and tact, during a period of great upheaval within the BBC. In 1993 he became Chief Assistant to the Head of Religious Broadcasting, fulfilling the role with great distinction, while offering pastoral care to colleagues who had been displaced when the BBC moved the Religious Broadcasting Department from London to Manchester. In 1995 he retired from the BBC, and in 1996 was appointed Canon Treasurer of Liverpool Cathedral, writing a definitive guide to the Cathedral's stained glass. In 2002 Noël retired to Formby, whilst remaining active: he was Chair of Governors for Archbishop Blanch School, Liverpool, a member of the Liverpool John Moores University Scholarship Board, and a part-time chaplain at HMP Altcourse, Fazakerley. He continued to lead *The Daily Service* on Radio 4, where he became much loved. From 2007 he suffered from cancer, latterly with the added complications of kidney failure. He died peacefully on 31 July 2009.

THOMAS CHARLES WALTERS (1947)

Tom Walters was born Ewald Rudolf Emmanuel Katz on 7 July 1922 in Fahrenbach, in the Odenwald, east of Heidelberg, Germany. He was educated at school in Koblenz until his family fled in 1939, and then attended The King's School, Macclesfield, the Perse School, Cambridge and the Cambridgeshire Technical College. He came to Fitzwilliam after naturalization in 1947 to read Natural Sciences. (Both his father and brother also had been at Fitzwilliam.) After graduating in 1949, he went into teaching, first at Pocklington School, York, where he taught Tom Stoppard, and then in several other schools, subsequently moving into the tertiary sector and ending his career as Head of Biology and Deputy Head of Science at the West London Institute of Higher Education. He took early retirement in 1979 and for a time worked in the distribution of Siemens Electronic components. Later he and his wife retired to Ripon, where he died on 17 April 2009.

RONALD ALAN WATCHMAN (1948)

Alan Watchman was born on 25 May 1931 in Swansea, and was educated at Swansea Grammar School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to read Mathematics, gaining Firsts in Parts I and II, and going on to take Part III – the most

brilliant Fitzwilliam mathematician of his generation. After National Service in the Royal Navy, he went into industrial management, and after experience in several areas became in 1979 Chief Executive of Bray Technologies plc, manufacturers of gas burners and tubing, based in Leeds, and retiring ten years later. Seeing an advertisement for the Bursarship of Jesus College, he was persuaded to apply for it and was appointed. He significantly improved the College's financial position and master-minded the building of the new Library, as well as other building projects. During this time he also made a significant contribution to the Cambridge Bursars' Committee. His second retirement took place in 1998, but he remained active in other ways: for example, he was a valued Trustee of Homerton College from 2000 to 2006. He died on 10 April 2009 after suffering cancer for three years.

PETER JOHN WATKIN (1965)

Peter Watkin was born on 21 December 1945 in Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, and was educated at Nantwich & Acton County Grammar School, Cheshire, and Kingswood School, Bath. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1965 to read Law, and also represented the College at cricket and rugby. After graduating in 1968, he studied for the Law Society examinations and joined Meade King Solicitors in Bristol as an articled clerk, becoming a partner at the early age of 27. Although he specialised in commercial property and charity work, he advised his clients on a wide range of issues, eventually becoming managing partner in 1993. He died unexpectedly on 27 November 2008.

DEREK ALFRED WELLER (1968)

Derek Weller was born on 3 May 1935, and was educated at Wallington County Grammar School and St John's College, Durham, where he obtained a degree in Politics, Economics and Philosophy. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1968 as a student at Westcott House in order to read for the Certificate in Theology, which he obtained in 1969. However, he decided not to pursue ordination and instead returned to teaching, which he had done before coming to Cambridge. He settled in Westerham, Kent and taught in a variety of schools, becoming in due course a Fellow of both the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Horticultural Society. Derek was very active in local societies, particularly tennis, in which he was an LTA-recognised coach. In 2006 he was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer, and despite a variety of treatments died on 4 July 2009.

PETER MARTIN WILKS (1966)

Peter Wilks was born on 22 April 1942 in Worcester Park, Surrey, and was educated at Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston-upon-Thames and the University of Southampton. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1966 to read for the Diploma in Economics, but left in 1967. Subsequently he became a Lecturer in Economics at the City of London Polytechnic, later part of London Metropolitan University. He died on 14 June 2009.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held in the Trust Room, Fitzwilliam College at 5.30pm on Saturday 26 September 2008

The chair was taken by the President, Dr Michael Potter.

Others present were Professor Robert Lethbridge, John Adams, Peter Bates, the Rev Anthony Brown, Dr John Cleaver, Dr Gerald Coles, John Cooper, John Creasey, John Gamlin, Geoff Harrison, Dr Tim Johnson, Jack Lassman, Garth Lancaster, Ron Lorimer, Ken Olisa, Qi Pan, Tom Poole, Christopher Pratt, Jeremy Prescott, Iain Reid, the Revd Professor David Thompson and Brian Wicks.

Apologies were received from Professor Sir James Holt, Sarah Asplin, Rosie Cook, Andrew Garden, Caireen Hargreaves, Graham Nutter, Mrs Nicki Padfield and Chris Rann.

Hon Secretary's Report

In terms of UK events, in February the Society's President hosted the Society's London Drinks Party, this year at Balls Brothers' Wine Bar in Brook Street. It was well-attended and enjoyable. At the London Dinner in May, we enjoyed the usual wonderful evening, with good food and wine (the red again a gift from Graham Nutter's vineyard *Château St Jacques d'Albas*) and fine speeches. Attendance was at near full capacity on the more popular Thursday evening.

In terms of international events, the Master's visit to North America in late 2008 included alumni receptions in Toronto, Ottawa, Boston and Vancouver, a 'brunch' in Los Angeles and dinners hosted in New York, Washington DC, Houston and San Francisco. The Master's Spring visit to Australia and New Zealand incorporated alumni events in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Wellington. Other smaller overseas alumni events were organised, usually through the initiatives of travelling Fellows – for example, our President met with alumni during his recent visit to Kuala Lumpur. We congratulate and thank John Cleaver for another magnificent issue of the Journal, this year containing tributes to two much-loved giants of Fitzwilliam, Dr Ray Kelly and Dr David Kerridge.

As usual your committee has met twice in the year, in May and yesterday. The meetings resolve any points regarding the year's programme.

John Adams, who has contributed enormously to the Society and College over many years, steps down as a committee member of the Society after this meeting. I am pleased to report that he has been unanimously elected a Vice-President of the Society by your committee, so we will continue to benefit from his input.

The Reunion is again a superb and well-attended event. Our congratulations and thanks go to the Master and Fellows, to the Development Office team who make the arrangements and to all College staff and students involved. We receive a wonderful welcome and enjoy magnificent hospitality.

Lastly, we thank our President for a splendid year in office.

Hon Treasurer's Report

We experienced a deficit of some £100 for the year before donations, compared with a surplus of some £1,800 in the previous year. A donation of £10,000 to the College's 150th

Anniversary Appeal was approved by members at the Society's 2008 Annual General Meeting, giving an overall deficit for the year of some £10,100.

The reduction in the surplus before the donation was principally caused by an increase in the cost of printing and distributing the Journal to members of some £1,100, and a reduction in subscriptions received from current members of the College of some £1,000. The former reflected the increased size of the Journal this year, resulting in a cost per copy of £2.16 (2008, £2.00). 7,500 Journals were distributed to members (2008, 7,400).

The London dinner achieved a small surplus. We budget to break even on this event, and the surplus in part reflected the generous gift of wine by Graham Nutter.

The assets of the Society at 31 July 2009 were some £21,000. These are lent interest-free to the College to the benefit of the Fitzwilliam Society Trust fund at the College.

Report on the Fitzwilliam Society Trust fund

The meeting noted the Senior Tutor's report on awards from the fund. Mr Adams reported that, following the transfer of its funds to the College, the charity and company Fitzwilliam Society Trust Limited had been wound up. Awards from the fund had been made by the College in accordance with the charity's practice, and totalled £10,142 in the period 6 April 2008 to 31 July 2009. Future reports would be in respect of 12-month periods.

Election of officers and committee members

The Committee's proposals put to the Meeting were agreed unanimously:

- Professor Nigel Slater be elected President for the year 2010–11
- The current officers be re-elected
- Peter Bates and Jack Lassman be re-elected and Rachel Webb elected to the Committee.

The President reported that the Committee was looking to widen and diversify its membership.

Election of auditors

John Jenner and Jeremy Maynes were re-elected, and thanked for their services.

Amendment to the Society's Objectives and Rules

After discussion of the requirements to give not less than 14 days notice to members of proposals to change the Objectives and Rules, including of a proposal that this be deemed to have been given if posted on the College's website or sent by email, the meeting agreed to amend these as follows:

- a. that the existing Rule 7 (which deals with General Meetings of the Society) be deleted and replaced by the following:
"An Annual General Meeting shall be held at the College during the Reunion weekend at the time and place specified in the Reunion programme. Each AGM shall:
 - receive the Honorary Secretary's report
 - receive the Honorary Treasurer's report
 - receive a report on the Fitzwilliam Society Trust Fund

- elect the Officers, the members of the Committee and the Auditors.

Any other General Meeting of the Society may be summoned by the Committee at such time and place as it shall determine. Notice of such Meeting and the business to be transacted shall be sent to each Member of the Society at least 14 days before the date appointed.”

- b. the new Rule 7 be renumbered Rule 8 and the existing Rule 8 be renumbered Rule 7.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed.

Minutes prepared by Jeremy Prescott, Hon Secretary, and signed by Dr Michael Potter (President) on 17 October 2009.

Income & Expenditure Account Year Ended 31 July 2009

	Notes	2009	2008
Income			
Subscriptions	1	14202	15267
Donations received		1083	1152
London dinner – surplus	2	588	228
		<u>15873</u>	<u>16647</u>
Expenditure			
Fitzwilliam Journal		-16009	-14853
Administrative and other expenses		0	0
Deficit (-) / surplus for the year before donation		<u>-136</u>	<u>1794</u>
Donation to the College’s 150th Anniversary Appeal	3	-10000	0
Deficit (-) / surplus for the year after donation		<u><u>-10136</u></u>	<u><u>1794</u></u>

Balance Sheet At 31 July 2009

Net assets			
Loan to Fitzwilliam College	4	21031	31167
		<u>21031</u>	<u>31167</u>
Represented by:			
Accumulated fund at 1 August 2008		31167	29373
Deficit (-) / surplus for the year		-10136	1794
		<u>21031</u>	<u>31167</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS:

- The Society pays the cost of printing and distributing the Fitzwilliam Journal to those past and current members of the College who are members of the Society. Funding of this cost is on a “pay as you go” basis, with subscriptions shown in the accounts being those received in the period from current members.
- The Society realised a surplus on its London Dinner event, in part because Graham Nutter generously gifted wine served that evening. Income for the event totalled £6,634 (2008, £5,963).
- A donation of £10,000 to the College’s 150th Anniversary Appeal was approved by Society members at the 2008 Annual General Meeting. This was in addition to the transfer to the College of the assets of Fitzwilliam Society Trust Limited in 2008 and 2009.
- The Society’s assets are on loan interest free to Fitzwilliam College, to the benefit of the Fitzwilliam Society Trust fund at the College. The fund supports the College by awarding scholarships and prizes, funding research awards and the Milner Walton Music & Drama Awards, and making an annual grant to the library. In the year to 31 July 2009 such awards and grants totalled £10,142.

J M Prescott, Honorary Treasurer
August 2009

HONORARY AUDITORS’ REPORT

We have examined the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2009 and the Balance Sheet at that date together with the records and vouchers of the Society, and confirm them to be in accordance therewith.

J O Jenner, JJ Maynes

FITZWILLIAM SOCIETY
OBJECTIVES AND RULES – OCTOBER 2009

Objectives

1. To provide a continuing bond between Fitzwilliam College and its Members.
2. To promote a permanent collegiality amongst Fitzwilliam men and women.
3. To maintain contact with Members of Fitzwilliam College through the publication of an annual Journal and by regular reunions.
4. To further the interests of Fitzwilliam College.

Rules

1. Every member of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, including its academic staff, shall be eligible for ordinary membership on payment of the Life or Annual Membership Subscription, which will be decided from time to time by the committee of the Society.

Honorary members may be elected by the Committee from time to time, by the unanimous vote of those present at a Committee Meeting (at which not less than nine members are present). Honorary members shall not pay a subscription, and shall not be eligible as Officers or members of the Committee. In other respects they shall be as other members.

2. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, the Editor of the Journal, an Honorary Cambridge Secretary, and an Honorary Dinner Secretary.

The Officers, with the exception of the Vice-Presidents, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.

3. The Committee may, by the unanimous vote of those present (not less than nine members) elect as a Vice-President any person who in their opinion has rendered special service to the Society or to Fitzwilliam College. There shall be not more than seven elected Vice-Presidents, and each shall remain in office permanently, or until resignation, or until members at an AGM shall think it proper to remove them. The Master of Fitzwilliam, and former Masters, shall be ex officio Vice-Presidents.

4. The management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in the Committee, subject to the regulation and control of the members assembled at a General Meeting.

The Committee shall consist of the Officers (Rule 2) and nine ordinary members who shall be elected at an AGM. Three of these Committee members shall retire, but be available for re-election, at every AGM. The retiring members shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election.

The Committee may co-opt additional members, who shall serve indefinitely.

Junior Presidents of the JMA shall be, ex officio, members of the Committee for the period of their term of office and for the next two years.

The MCR President shall be, ex officio, a member of the Committee.

Casual vacancies on the Committee or amongst the Officers, Trustees or Auditors, may be filled by the Committee. A member so appointed shall retire at the time when the replaced member would have retired.

The Committee shall meet at least twice in every year. Any committee member absent from four consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have retired from the Committee.

5. The Committee may appoint sub-committees to deal with any particular business. The work of the sub-committees shall be subject to review by the Committee.

6. The administration of the Funds of the Society shall be vested in the Committee, who may invest or otherwise deal with the funds on behalf of the Society as in their discretion they think fit. The Hon. Treasurer will administer the Society funds on behalf of the Committee. In the event of incapacity, this responsibility will pass to the Hon. Secretary in the first instance, or the vacancy will be filled by the Committee.

7. The Committee shall submit to each Annual General Meeting
 - (a) From the Hon Secretary, a report of the activities of the Committee and the sub-committees.

- (b) From the Hon. Treasurer, a report of the financial position of the Society, including a Statement of Accounts up to the end of the Society's financial year, showing Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities at that date. This Statement of Accounts will have been certified by two Auditors, elected at an AGM, and who may be re-elected at subsequent AGMs. They shall not be Officers or members of the Committee.

8. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the College during the Reunion weekend at the time specified in the Reunion programme. Each AGM shall

- receive the Honorary Secretary's report
- receive the Honorary Treasurer's report
- receive a report on the Fitzwilliam Society Trust Fund
- elect the Officers, the members of the Committee and the Auditors.

Any other General Meeting of the Society may be summoned by the Committee at such time and place as it shall determine. Notice of such Meeting and the business to be transacted shall be sent to each member of the Society at least 14 days before the date appointed.

9. A quorum for General Meetings of the Society will be fifteen members; and for meetings of the Committee five members (provided in each case that one member is an Officer). All motions brought before a General Meeting shall be decided by a majority of those present. Where voting is equally divided, the presiding officer shall have an additional casting vote.

The President will preside at all General or Committee Meetings, and at all Dinners of the Society. In the President's absence the senior Vice-President, or failing a Vice-President the senior member of the Committee will preside. In the event of the incapacity or death of the President, the immediate Past-President shall become the Acting President.

10. Minutes of General Meetings and Committee Meetings shall be kept by the Hon. Secretary. At each Committee Meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be approved and signed by the presiding officer with the consent of the meeting. Minutes of each General Meeting shall be approved and signed by the officer presiding at the meeting.

11. Society members' addresses shall be recorded in the Register of College Members.

12. The Rules of the Society shall not be repealed or altered without the consent of a majority of the members present and voting at a General Meeting of the Society. A proposal to repeal or alter the Rules must be indicated in the notice convening a General Meeting.

13. The Society's financial year end shall be determined from time to time by the committee.

Adopted 26 September 1998
Amended 28 September 2002
25 September 2004
23 September 2006
22 September 2007
and 26 September 2009

CONFERENCES AT FITZWILLIAM

Over the past 30 years, the word *phenomenon* has been linked closely with the city of Cambridge. If you should ask the Catering and Conference Team at Fitzwilliam what *The Cambridge Phenomenon* means to them, they would say it describes their dedication and commitment to provide an excellent catering and conference service for all their clients, Fellows and alumni. Indeed, many Fellows and alumni return to Fitzwilliam year after year, confident that we will look after them in a competent and professional, yet friendly, manner.

The College has built up an exemplary reputation for fine cuisine and it is for this reason that two alumni return each year to host private dinner parties. Mike Dean (1975) and Geoff Harrison (1955) are more than happy with the warm welcome, superb service and sheer professionalism of the Catering and Conference team. Mike explained:

Graduating in Law from Fitzwilliam College in 1975, as a mature student, I returned to the Police Service in Cambridgeshire, and eventually retired in 1992 as the Superintendent in charge of Cambridge.

A few years after graduating, under the professional guidance of Bill Howe, the then Catering Manager, I organised my first private dinner in College. We were a group of twelve, husbands and wives, all good friends. The evening was wonderful: the environment, the exceptional organisation and attention to detail by the catering staff, coupled with delicious and imaginative cuisine – so good indeed, that we have returned annually, sometimes twice a year, for the past twenty-five years. Sadly, we are now eleven, but the anticipation with which we look forward to such evenings is almost child-like, despite our advancing years!

Mike has often used his College as the venue for meetings and conferences. After leaving the Police Service, he worked for fourteen years at the University of Cambridge Board (now Institute) of Continuing Education, in the Legal Studies Department.

I became the Director of Studies in Law and in this role I took the opportunity to use the conference and catering facilities at Fitzwilliam. These included courses for solicitors, senior police officers, prison governors and others. The immaculate presentation of rooms, supporting materials, and the excellent catering and living accommodation was always most welcome and greatly appreciated. So much so, that Fitzwilliam became a 'home base' for most of the continuing professional development courses.

Geoff Harrison hosted two dinner parties during the past year. The first, in May, was a reunion with some of his Accrington Grammar School contemporaries.

Our Headmaster was a Mathematician at Fitzwilliam and a contemporary of W.W. Williams. Like me, all are now retired, but were significant achievers in their work – one was a top man in the MOD and Cabinet Office; another specialised in Insurance Investment and a third was Technical Manager in Union Carbide's European business.

As an alumnus, Geoff takes full advantage of the outstanding cuisine and warm ambience of the College. At his second dinner this year he entertained his British Petroleum contemporaries who, like himself, worked as senior managers in BP Chemicals.

Our activities in the Company were in managing the development, operation and business of BP's polymer and petrochemical activities. We bring to the College over 200 years of experience in the Chemical Industry, in engineering, production, research and business management. However, being retired, we choose the date for this dinner to coincide with the Varsity Rugby Match against Steele-Bodger's XV, although the highlight of the day is really our dinner in College!

This year has been filled with joyous occasions for both Fellows and Old Members. In March, John McKelvey (1994) and Catherine Marston (1994) were married in the Chapel. Post-ceremony drinks followed in the Auditorium Foyer, with the wedding breakfast in the Dining Hall, and the guests danced into the night to a traditional Ceilidh band. Mr and Mrs McKelvey said:

Everyone at Fitzwilliam was very helpful in the planning and build-up to the wedding. We were very fortunate with the weather on the day and guests could enjoy the grounds before and after the ceremony. The food and drink provided by Fitzwilliam was excellent and all the College staff were highly professional. It all combined to make the day very special for us.

In the summer, Professor David and Mrs Margaret Thompson celebrated their Ruby Wedding, entertaining family and friends in the Grove with two special celebratory luncheons. A week later Professor Richard and Mrs Liz Hooley celebrated their Silver Wedding; family and friends gathered together for a dinner dance in a marquee on the Grove Lawns. On a glorious English summer evening the combination of the marquee and the Grove proved to be an idyllic setting for such a memorable event; truly unforgettable for both hosts and guests. Professor and Mrs Hooley wrote:

The service was absolutely first class in every respect. The food was superb and the staff could not have been more helpful or friendly. It surpassed all our expectations and reached standards that we had not experienced before in Cambridge.

Events and functions ranging from small meetings to large residential conferences have been held this year. We value the business our Fellows and alumni bring. Whether a small meeting for 12 guests or a residential conference for 250 – all are given the same care and attention.

The College offers an extensive range of facilities, including a comprehensive collection of meeting rooms with state-of-the-art AV equipment. With 175 en-suite bedrooms, Fitzwilliam can now boast to be the second-largest academic provider of en-suite accommodation in the city. Even our standard bedrooms have showers.

Dr Andrew Wheatley, Fellow and University Lecturer, recently used the College for the first time for *The International Workshop on Advanced Nanostructured Surfaces for Industrial Applications: II-Nanoproduction and Applications 2009*, and we were delighted to work with him to make it a resounding success. Dr David Coomes, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Plant Sciences and Fellow used the Auditorium for his first conference at Fitzwilliam, on *Monitoring Long-term Changes in British Woodlands*.

Dr Robert Abayasekara, Fellow and Director of Studies for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine brought the 10th *National Ovarian Workshop (NOW10)* to Fitzwilliam for the third time. This event is the premier bi-annual meeting of clinicians and scientists working in ovarian biology. He said:

All scientific sessions were held in the Reddaway Room, which comfortably accommodated the 60 delegates who attended. The IT facilities that I had requested were all in place. Our first day ended with a champagne reception on the Fellows' Lawn, an experience which delighted many of our delegates. A very nice dinner followed, served in our Dining Hall, with plenty of fine wine chosen from the Fellows' wine list. For many of the younger delegates, this was their first experience of dining in a Cambridge College and it was a very memorable one.

This positive experience has secured the NOW11 workshop for Fitzwilliam College in 2011. Dr Abayasekara explained:

From my perspective as the conference organiser, NOW10 was the easiest one of the three that I have organised at Fitzwilliam as most of the details were taken care of by the Conference Office staff – nothing was too much trouble! If only all conference organising was that simple!

In November 2009, a one-day workshop was held at Fitzwilliam under the auspices of the University Law Faculty's Centre for Public Law. It was organised by Mrs Nicky Padfield, Fellow and University Senior Lecturer, to coincide with a consultation published by the Ministry of Justice concerning the future role and structure of the Parole Board. Participants included Sir David Latham (Chairman of the Parole Board), Sir Louis Blom-Cooper, QC (Visiting Fellow 1984) and Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms (Life Fellow), as well as judges, civil servants, lawyers and others concerned with the administration of justice in prison. Several members of the Law Faculty, including Richard Moules (1998, now a Fellow), took active roles. Mrs Padfield was delighted with the way the day went and said:

Could you pass on my thanks to everyone involved on Friday. It was an important day for me, and everyone involved made it work super smoothly, for which I thank you very much indeed. I really appreciate it! Could you please pass on my particular thanks to those who set up the room so efficiently, and for the superduper lunch produced so smoothly and efficiently ... it was wonderful. Thank you so much!

Now you can see why we consider ourselves to be a phenomenon in Cambridge! All our clients have been delighted with what we offer – a warm welcome, super facilities and good value for money! Why not get in touch to find out how we can help you turn your next meeting, conference or private function into a memorable occasion.

Kevin Bridges, Catering and Conference Manager and Caroline Choat, Conference Co-ordinator, await your call, and look forward to working with you in the future.

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Web: <http://www.Fitzwilliam.cam.ac.uk/conference/>.
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The 250-seat Auditorium

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THE FITZWILLIAM JOURNAL
IN 2011?

The Editor is always keen to hear from members who are interested in contributing to the next edition of the Journal. If you would like to send us some remembrances of your time at College, an account of what you have been doing recently, or some photography, artwork or another media suitable for the Journal, please write to:

The Development Office,
Fitzwilliam College,
Cambridge CB3 0DG.

Contributions should be received by 10 December 2010. If you would like to e-mail an article, please send attachments to journal@fitz.cam.ac.uk. If you wish to send photographs or artwork, please e-mail in advance for information on preferred forms of submission.

DINING IN COLLEGE

All graduates of Fitzwilliam are reminded that they have High Table Dining Rights of one free meal per term and are entitled to further meals at their own expense. As with Fellows, the cost of drinks before, during and after dinner is charged to the member.

If you are in Cambridge and wish to take advantage of this privilege, please book in by telephone to the Steward's Secretary on (01223) 332021, at least a day in advance.

As there are several occasions throughout the year when dining is available for Fellows and invited guests only, it is advisable to check with the Steward's secretary in good time if there is a particular date when members wish to dine.

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The Seventy-Sixth Fitzwilliam Reunion Weekend, 24 – 26 September 2010

Provisional Programme

Friday 24 September

17:15	Fitzwilliam Society Committee Meeting
18:45	Drinks Reception
19:30	Dinner (Lounge Suit or equivalent)
21:30	Fitzwilliam Music

Saturday 25 September

08:15 – 09:15	Breakfast
10:30	Lecture by Dr Jason Rentfrow – <i>The Science of Personality</i>
10:30	Over 60s' Reunion Row
	Women's Reunion Row
	Veteran's Reunion Row
13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00	Master's Reception for Benefactors
13:30	Past v Present Women's Football match
14:45	Past v Present Mixed Hockey match
15:00	Past v Present Men's Rugby match
15:00	Past v Present Men's Football match
15:00	Reunion of 1960 Matriculands, with group photograph at 16:00
17:30	Fitzwilliam Society AGM
18:45	Reception
19:30	Reunion Dinner (Black Tie or equivalent)

Sunday 26 September

08:30 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30	Holy Communion and the Service of Thanksgiving
11:00	Fitzwilliam Music: Current students perform a programme of solos and chamber music
12:00	President's Reception
13:00	Buffet Lunch (tickets required)

Notes

Demand for places, particularly for the Saturday Dinner, is always very high. Priority is given to the Invited Years (up to and including 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989 and 1999), who receive separate invitations by post. All other applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis. To avoid disappointment, we recommend that you place your booking as early as possible.

Members should be aware that the accommodation will be in single undergraduate rooms with shared bathroom facilities which are basic and comfortable, but which do not provide the same facilities as one might expect to find in a hotel. A few twin rooms are available. If you need to cancel your booking, please inform the Development Office as soon as possible. A refund may be available on request.

Fitzwilliam Society London Dinner – Thursday 29 April 2010

The London Event of the Year

The Fitzwilliam Society cordially invites you to convene at Tallow Chandlers Hall for an exquisite three-course meal in the company of Fitzwilliam Fellows, Members and their guests.

Venue: Tallow Chandlers' Hall, 4, Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SH

Tube station: Cannon Street

Time: Drinks Reception from 18:30; Dinner at 19:30

Dress code: Black Tie, or equivalent for women

Ticket Prices: £79.50 inclusive of wine and service
(£59.50 for Members who graduated in 1999 or later)
Guests are charged at the full rate

The President of the Fitzwilliam Society, **Graham Nutter (1966)**, will preside.

Attendance is limited due to the capacity of the Hall, and places are booked up quickly.
Please complete and return the booking form, with payment, **before 16 April 2010**.

The Fitzwilliam Society London Dinner – Thursday 29 April 2010

Please send completed form and payment before 16 April to:

Mrs Carol Lamb, Development Office, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, CB3 0DG
tel: 01223 332015 fax: 01223 332078 e-mail: events@fitz.cam.ac.uk

Please reserve ____ place(s) for the London Dinner at £ 79.50 each (£59.50 for those graduating 1999 or later)

Full name	Matriculation Year
Name of Guest (if applicable)	
Address	
	Post Code
Telephone, work	Telephone, home
E-mail address	Special dietary requirements

Payment

Cheque No.:
made payable to 'Fitzwilliam College'

Card VISA / MASTERCARD / MAESTRO

Card No.:

Start Date:

Expiry Date:

3-digit security code:

Issue no. (Maestro only):

Signature:

Overseas Chapters

A full list of Chapters and details of their Local Contacts is given below. Where no Local Contact exists, gatherings will be organised by the Development Office. Please contact Carol Lamb on +44 01223 332015, events@fitz.cam.ac.uk

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New South Wales

Bem LeHunte (1982) bemlehunte@gmail.com

Victoria

Lorenz Pereira (1961) Lorenz.Pereira@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Western Australia

Murray Brown (Former Visiting Fellow)

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France

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Paris

Currently no Contact

Hong Kong

Currently no Contact

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Singapore

Currently no Contact

Spain

Andalucia

Ian Mortimer (1948) iandcla@aol.com

Thailand

Bangkok

Currently no Contact

Songkhla

Martin Nicholson (1956) nicholsonmartin@yahoo.com

USA

California (Northern) – San Francisco

Currently no Contact

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Terry Smith (1962) smithtr@cs.ucsb.edu

California (Southern) – Santa Barbara

Terry Smith (1962) smithtr@cs.ucsb.edu

Illinois – Chicago

Melissa Allen (1984) nashvillelaw@yahoo.com

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Currently no Contact

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Sohee Park (1979) sohee.park@vanderbilt.edu

Texas

Michael Kezirian (1988) kezirian@alum.mit.edu

Washington DC

Larry Poos (Former Fellow) poos@cua.edu

We have established a new overseas chapter (Vancouver–Seattle) in British Columbia. Tony Knox (History 1969) is kindly acting as co-ordinator. He will be very pleased to hear from all alumni in British Columbia as well as those immediately south of the Canadian border, as far as Seattle. His contact details are: tknox@knoxlex.com

If you would like to get in contact with Members in the Chapters above, you can email the Local Contact directly (where one exists) or contact the Development Office. Telephone numbers are available too, on request. Where there are a few Fitzwilliam Members living in a city or region, we can start a Chapter. It is all about enthusiasm, not necessarily about numbers. If you live somewhere that is not listed above and you like the idea of meeting other Fitzwilliam Members, please do get in touch with the Development Office.

Career Network

The Fitzwilliam Career Network is an initiative designed to allow our Members to offer their professional experience for the benefit of current Fitzwilliam students. We now have a large and growing database of Career Contacts, covering all levels of expertise and a hugely diverse range of business areas. Thank you to all of our Career Contacts for their continued support.

Of course, we are always looking to increase our database. If you have not already signed up to the Career Network and would like to help Fitzwilliam students with their career choices, please email alumni@fitz.cam.ac.uk or call 01223 332015 for a brochure.

