

Background Information to present at QEC/KCHSS Reunion 2013

1. Attendance

- 61 people were expected today up 20% on last year.
- A number of members have brought guests – and the Association welcomes this
- It is 60 years since KCHSS became QEC
- There are 4 members present that studied under KCHSS. Dorothy Swanton and Jean Atkins, both here today, were at the College immediately after WW2 and no doubt will remember the bomb damage first hand. Pat Cox and Marie King joined KCHSS and experienced the transition to QEC.
- According to Neville Marsh's book on the history of QEC, 1953 saw the introduction of male undergraduates to QEC. We are delighted to welcome Dr David Boullin to the Reunion today as he was one of the first two men to study Nutrition. We did try to track down the other (Dalton Watson) but without success.

2. Apologies

- There were 30 members who sent their apologies to the meeting (names overleaf).
- Amongst the people that sent their apologies, Ruth Walmsley (nee Astin) (who is still recovering from a fall in April) and Dr Gordon Cheeseman (who is ill).

3. Membership/Communications:

- there has been a steady stream of new members joining through the website – about 10 in the past year.
- QEKA Facebook presence has continued to grow - Ann Wood monitors this.
- Gary Thomas has set up a Twitter account
- Lyn has received some very appreciative letters regarding ENVOY (eg Pat Jolley (nee Castell), Professor Bryan Winchester, Ruth Walmsley (nee Astin))
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4. In memoriam

- Sadly we lost several members this year including Professor John Smith, Eva Ricketts (aged 99), Sam Osili, Caroline Marsden, Mrs I. Muncaster (nee Gilbert), Rachel Field (nee Sheppard), H.Gribble, Freda.Patton (nee Leben)

Apologies to 2013 Reunion received from:

Dr Melvyn Bradshaw
Dr Elizabeth Cheeseman
Dr Gordon Cheeseman
Patricia Gaze
Ruth Gibbons
Audrey Green
Philippa Henwood (nee Henderson)
Sandra Higgins (nee Clegg)
Pat Jolley (nee Castell)
Professor Don Kelly
Seema Khajuria
Dr Robert Knott
Prof Alex Macleod
Dr Glesni Macleod (nee Jones)
Joyce Mellors (nee Leckenby)
Sarah Nolan (nee Buchanan)
Dr David Owen
Elizabeth Peskett
Dr Iain Poplett
Professor John Rickard
Veronica Rickard
Dr Gill Roberts
Julia Ryan
Anthony Spencer
Dr Evadne Spickett (nee Hopkins)
Dr Jeffery Spickett
Dr Duncan Steel
Holly Waghorn (nee Yvette Maylam)
Ruth Walmsley (nee Astin)
Dr Ann Wood

Membership Secretary sends apologies to anyone that has been left out that contacted him.