

Memorabilia - Major Jenkinson

Major Jenkinson's 90th birthday Reunion: letter, invitation, menu and toasts,



Image from Audrey Carrington. Thank you,

Back Row (Standing) L-R: Doris Jackson, 2, Emmie Wilson, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Maurice Jebbett, 10, Ralph Miles, 12, 13
Middle Row (Seated on chairs) L-R: Marion Finch, Hilda Finch, Emma Bate, Freda Swaine, Major Jenkinson, 6, 7, 8, 9
Front Row (Seated on the floor) L-R: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

21st March, 1964

Dear Old Students,

Welcome to this Birthday Dinner and a welcome too for your wives and husbands. I trust you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves, and see a lot of old friends. I do hope that our visitors, among them the Head Boy and Girl of the School, will spend a happy evening. The Headmaster has kindly thrown the whole of the School open and he cordially invites you to roam round anywhere. We have kept this occasion informal so that you can have more time to renew acquaintances - hence there is not any organised entertainment. I am very grateful that you have made the effort to come and pay your respects to Mr. Jenkinson; I know that he will be delighted to see you and will appreciate the effort you have made to honour him. Many thanks for being courteous during all the corresponding necessary for the organisation; you have been a tremendous help by passing on addresses, making contacts, and you have made the work a pleasure. I am indebted to those of you who have offered hospitality to students and Staff travelling a long distance. Many thanks are due to the small Committee set up to organise this function; Mr. Storer and Mrs. Storer, Marjorie Harrison, Olga Kirkham, and Sid Carter and his wife. They have been tireless and have been most insistent that all expenses have been kept to a minimum so that your subscriptions were not depleted. They have borne all postal and stationery costs themselves. Special reference is due to Sid Carter and his wife for the efficient way they have dealt with the Treasurership. They have done an excellent job involving hours of work in conjunction with the Staff representative Mr. Storer. The success of a function of this nature, depends a lot on the personality of the Chairman for the evening, and I was more than delighted, when Fred Williamson, himself the Head of a Grammar School, said he would fill this role. I am grateful to him for his help. The Committee are most conscious of the valuable assistance given by the Caretaker and his assistant in the preparation of the School, the parking of cars and the custody of the cloakrooms.

In conclusion, I would like to express my profound thanks to Mr. Hamilton for the use of the School and for the interest and co-operation he has extended all along the line and to the Domestic Science Staff for the use of their kitchen.

F. Swaine

A. G. JENKINSON, M.A.

Ninetieth Birthday Dinner

IN HONOUR OF THE ABOVE

on

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1964

in the

HEMSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
DINING HALL

Reception, 7 p.m., followed by Dinner at 8 p.m.

Evening Dress Optional

TICKETS, 16/- (including Toasts)

MENU

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Soup

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Roast Pork

Apple Sauce and Stuffing

Baked and Creamed Potatoes

Vegetables

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Cream Trifle

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Coffee

TOASTS

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1. THE QUEEN

Mr. Storer

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2. MR. JENKINSON

F. Swaine

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PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

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3. MR. JENKINSON'S REPLY