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EDITORIAL

The Annual Reunion Dinner was held at the Unicorn Hotel on Saturday, 11th February. Councillor C. A. Price, who is a Governor of the school, was Guest of Honour. Replying to the toast, which was proposed by Mr E. Mason, Councillor Price gave some very sound advice about helping those less fortunate than ourselves, a subject on which he can speak from considerable experience.

Our President, Mr Bancroft Turner, was in the chair, and the proceedings were enlivened by his witty introduction of the speakers.

For some years now, one of our founder members, Edward Horley, has been a member of the School Board of Governors, and is in fact, the Vice-Chairman. We can also claim a strong connection with the Chairman, Mr Bancroft Turner, who is of

course our President. These worthy gentlemen have now been joined by Brian Robinson, an Old Boy and life member of the Association, who became a Governor some six months ago. We feel sure that all members will wish us to offer him our congratulations and very best wishes.

The War Memorial tennis court is reserved for use by Old Boys each evening. All you have to do is pay your 5/- subscription to Rodney Done and you may then use the court any time without further payment. At the moment, very few O.A.s use the court, which seems strange when so many are paying much more for the use of public courts.

From September onwards, the subscription for all annual members will be 5/-. Those members who have been paying by bankers' orders will be contacted by the Hon. Treasurer before the next payment is due.

A great number of Old Boys are not members of the Association but would be very happy to join if anyone asked them. If you know of any of these Old Boys, get them to send 5/- together with their names and addresses to the Hon. Secretary.

The formation of a Freemasons' Lodge is being considered in connection with the Association. Any member desiring further information should contact the Hon. Secretary.

Ian Strachan is at present with a repertory company in St Andrews. His elder brother, Alan, who is serving with the Royal Engineers, recently landed in Cyprus.

Tom Graty, B.D.S., L.D.S., is now lecturer in Dental Prosthetics in the School of Dental Surgery at Birmingham University.

William B. Thompson has been appointed Lecturer in Education at Leeds University.

Jeffrey Caine, who left school in 1941, is now a Ph.D. of Pennsylvania State University and is now working as a clinical psychologist at St Louis State Hospital, U.S.A.

THE MAYOR OF ALTRINCHAM

Councillor E. J. Horley

If I say that Edward J. Horley was my friend long before the school was built I think I shall have established the right to tell you about so august a personage as the 666th Mayor of Altrincham. He and I shared some odd but similar boyish ambitions.

