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EDITORIAL

The Annual Reunion Dinner was held at the Unicorn Hotel, Altrincham, on the 15th February. The toasts were:—

The Guest of Honour—Mr J. G. Harris (Clerk to the Justices), proposed by D. K. Meldrum.

The School—proposed by Mr C. B. Frith with the response by Mr W. Mills.

The Association—proposed by Mr T. G. Hill with the response by Mr B. M. Wallis.

Toastmaster was Mr E. W. Johnson.

One of the longest journeys on record by an Old Boy to the Dinner was that of Doug Pennington who came to this year's Dinner from Northern Rhodesia. A close competitor of his would be Stan Howarth who came from Dar-es-Salaam to be Guest of Honour in 1948.

After the request of certain university students at last year's Annual General Meeting, it has been decided to hold next year's Annual Dinner in their Easter Vacation. The Dinner will be held on Saturday the 11th April 1959. We hope that the attendance of university members will justify the change.

It has been thought for some time that there were not enough social functions held during the year and consequently the Committee have arranged a Buffet Dance which will be held at the Woodlands Hotel, Timperley, on Friday, September 26th 1958.

Ron Holliday (1933-38), writing from N.S.W., informs us that he is in the Head Office, on the general branch side, of the Prudential Insurance Co. Ltd. of Australia and New Zealand.

We have had a letter from the Mayor of Dar-es-Salaam. He is David Howarth (1928-31), a past president of the Association. Dar-es-Salaam is the second largest city in East Africa after Nairobi, is an important sea-port and has a population of over 110,000. Dar-es-Salaam is the capital of Tanganyika and also the Seat of Government so David will have a very busy year of office. We must also congratulate him and his wife on the birth of a son, Graham Robert, on the 6th January this year.

COLOURS

The following colours are obtainable from the secretary:—

Ties	....	....	....	....	5/6 and 13/-
Blazer Badges		....	....	....	30/-
Silk Squares	....	....	....	....	10/6
Woollen Scarves	....	....	....	....	22/6

Enquiries are being made about cufflinks similar to those supplied before the war and the Secretary hopes to have some information about these by the time the magazine is printed.

