

## PRIZES AND DONORS

*Over the years the subjects for which the prizes are awarded have sometimes changed, but the school remains very keen to honour the memory of those who have presented prizes.*

- Lt. Col. J.S. Anderson:** In memory of John S. Anderson who joined Queen Mary's as Head of History in 1968 and was appointed Second Master in 1982 until his retirement in 1997. He commanded the CCF from 1989 until 1997. He continued to serve the school as a Foundation Governor and was also Chairman of the Governors of Mayfield Preparatory School. He died suddenly in 2008.
- Astle:** Founded in 1947 by Mrs Grace Astle in memory of her husband William Astle, who served with the Royal Engineers in the First World War. He served as Lieutenant in the Home Guard in the Second World War, where he died in 1941 whilst on Home Guard duty.
- Capt T.T. Barnes:** T.T. Barnes was a master at the school who served in the Cadet Force as Training Officer. He also ran the Cadet Band. He left QM in 1948 to become Headmaster of Bisley School, near Aldershot.
- 210 Bty Trophy for Individual Military Skills:** Given to the CCF in 2014 to mark the long association between 210 Battery Royal Artillery, a volunteer unit based in Wolverhampton, and the school. Consisting of a highly polished 105mm artillery shell case, it marks the re-rolling of the Battery from Air Defence to Light Gun at a time when there were many Old Boys serving.
- Binns:** First presented in 1956 after the arrival of Mr S.L. Darby as Head.
- Michael Bollen:** Founded in 1966 by the parents of a boy who died in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form.
- Frank Brace:** Founded in 1925 by Mrs Brace, widow of Frank Brace. It is presumed he was the son of Henry Brace, a member of the Tercentenary Committee of 1854.
- G.G. Brudenell:** This prize was presented by Gordon G. Brudenell, Physics master from 1960–94, and latterly Head of Physics. He was for many years a Year Master and also ran school bridge.
- R.J. Bull:** This prize commemorates Ray Bull (QM 1938-1944). He was brother to Phil Bull, classics master and Second Master, and he was secretary of the Queen Mary's Club 1971–83.
- Darren Burton:** Presented as a memorial in 1985 by his parents.
- H.M. Butler:** Originally presented for scouts in the school until the 1980's. Hugh Montagu Butler was Headmaster from 1931-1951. He set up rugby as the main winter game and led the school through the Second World War, and into the Voluntary Aided status of today.
- Chetwynd House:** Chetwynd House School sent a number of boys to QM over many years. When the school closed, money was given for prizes.

- Frank Cookson:** This prize commemorates Frank Cookson who, in 1966 was the oldest old boy, and he planted a tree as part of the celebrations at the opening ceremony of the new school buildings.
- George Crudace:** George Crudace was appointed PE instructor from the army in 1944. He became Cadet Force RSM. He was a much-loved master, who was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1970 for his services to QM and to the CCF. He retired in 1971.
- Eldon A Crump:** Founded in 1938. Lt Col Eldon Crump, Clerk to the Governors from 1902 till 1933. The prize was founded in his will.
- J.F. Crump:** Founded in 1919 J.F. Crump was a literary figure in Walsall and father of Lt Col Eldon Crump. The prize was presented by Eldon Crump and his brother.
- W.J. Davies:** Presented in 1986 by John Davies, an Old Marian who, at the time, was a senior executive of the financial firm Hill Samuel.
- I.R. Davison:** Ian R. Davison was Head of German from 1971 until 1997 when he retired. He was a Year master, ran the school chess, coaching the teams to gain national awards. He also ran school cricket and rugby teams. He died in 2006.
- Wg Cdr Dickson:** John A. Dickson was a Classics master and athletics enthusiast, devoted to Farchynys. He was appointed in 1951 and was Commanding Officer of the CCF from 1962-89. He was appointed OBE in 1987 for his work for the Cadet Force.
- Downes:** Old Marian, Frank Downes, was head of the Brass department at the Birmingham Conservatoire. His son is a composer. He left a legacy which was used for music prizes. The Downes fund was also used towards the music Batons, presented by Yardleys Ltd of Birmingham.
- Brian Edwards:** Brian Edwards taught Geography from 1949 until 1989. He was Second Deputy Head for his last two years at the school. He organised Geography fieldwork trips at Farchynys from its earliest days and he also established Geology as an A level subject.
- J. & G. Ensor:** These prizes were set up in 1931 in the names of John and George Ensor, boys at the school. It was part of the creation of Art as a major subject in the school which Emma Flint had been working towards since 1919.
- Philip W. Evans:** An Old Boy (1925-36) Philip Evans was Chairman of the Queen Mary's Club from 1958-59, and a school governor for many years representing the Old Boy's Club. He was proud of his military service during the war, and always interested in the CCF.
- E.M. Flint:** Miss E.M. Flint joined the staff in 1915 and ran the Art Department from 1919 until 1949. She was also Mayor of Walsall from 1966-67.
- Bruce George:** Bruce George, who has been Member of Parliament for Walsall South since 1974, has always taken a keen interest in the school and its activities.
- Michael Goold:** An Old Marian (1939-45), and for many years a school governor, presented this prize in 1986.

- Peter Gordon:** He took over the Woodwork Department in 1982 and developed it as the Design Department. In 1987 he died suddenly, and the prize was given in his memory by his family.
- T.A. Hill:** The Thomas Alva Hill Memorial Prize, presented in 1928 by Mrs Hill, in memory of her husband who was Chairman of Governors who had died in 1900. The east window of St Paul's Church in Walsall which shows figures from the life of Queen Mary's was also presented in memory of TA Hill.
- Stephen Humphries and Stephen Worrall:** Presented in 1986 by the parents of these two young men who died shortly after they left the school.
- Francis Jeffries:** The Hill Memorial and Jeffries Prize. Information about T. A. Hill as previous. Francis Joseph Jeffries served in the Indian judiciary and founded his prize in 1919.
- Malikkudin Foundation:** Awarded since 2004 for excellence at GCSE and A level. In memory of the father of a former pupil in whose name an educational charitable trust was founded.
- E.N. Marshall:** The E.N. Marshall prize was first awarded in 2005. This commemorates Edward Norman Marshall, Headmaster 1906-26. He developed a sixth form, introduced the school uniform and a House system and developed science in the school, planning a new science building at Lichfield Street. He also set up the junior school at Moss Close.
- Dr. McKinstry:** W. H. McKinstry left money for these prizes in his will in the 1950s.
- E.W. Kirby:** The prize was founded with the income from the Ernest W. Kirby Prize Fund established in 1925. The prize was founded originally for an essay on the duties of citizenship.
- Palfrey Prizes:** Donated by the Palfrey Working Men's Club in 1925. These prizes were in addition to scholarships at a time when such voluntary generosity was very much appreciated. They came as a result of the vision of the then Headmaster, Mr Marshall. These Palfrey awards were made also to the High School.
- Harold Parry:** Harold Parry had been Captain of School, of cricket and of football, winner of the Queen's Prize and of an Open Scholarship in history to Oxford. He died in Flanders in 1917, and the prize was presented in his memory by his parents.
- The G.G. Paxton Prize for *Salt Attic*:** Geoffrey Paxton taught English at QM from 1966 to 1999. He was a Year Master and latterly Senior Master. He was renowned for the excellence of his drama productions and he was an inspiration to generations of Marian actors. *Attic Salt* is a reference to the subtle refined wit characteristic of the ancient Athenians – very appropriate as GGP was well known for his humour and trenchant wit.
- Petypher:** Named after "Master Petypher", reputed to have been the first Headmaster of Queen Mary's, though it is not clear whether he ever took up the post. He left to the school a fine copy of Virgil which is the school's oldest possession.

- Samuel Powis:** Founded in memory of Samuel Powis, much loved master who taught at the school for over 40 years from 1879. He was Second Master from 1915 to 1922. The prize was founded in 1950 on the eve of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Aneil Raju:** Presented in 2002 by his parents in memory of their son.
- Rubery Owen:** Sir Alfred Owen presented prizes on Speech Day in 1950. He inaugurated the Drama prize, first presented in 1951.
- John Scott:** An Old Marian, John Scott, J..P, left £250 in his will to the Geography department in 1950.
- F.B. Shaw:** This prize commemorates F.B. (“Fluffy”) Shaw, Head of Modern Languages from 1924 until 1964. He was particularly keen to teach oral French, and he ran the National Savings Movement at Queen Mary’s during the Second World War.
- Gerald Shutt:** In memory of Gerald Shutt (QM 1912-21). Chairman of the London Branch of the QM Club who arranged the first Wreath laying in Westminster Abbey in July 1965.
- Sir Edwin Smith:** Sir Edwin Thomas Smith KCMG was an old boy of the school from 1839-42. He emigrated to Australia in 1853 and was Mayor of Adelaide, was for many years on the Legislative Council of South Australia and has a major place in the history of Adelaide. He died in 1919 at the age of 89, having given £100 each to the High School and the Grammar School, for prizes.
- R.R. Taylor:** The cricket ball was presented to the school in 1980 by the family of R.R. Taylor, who bowled 10 wickets for 17 runs with this ball against Tettenhall College in 1915.
- Andrew J. Thompson:** Donated in memory of her husband, an Old Marian, by Mrs Rose Thompson, in 1997. Their son is also an Old Marian.
- Samuel Trees:** These prizes were founded in 1918 as a single modern languages prize, by C.F. Trees in memory of his father.
- Judge H.A. Tucker:** Judge Harold Tucker attended Queen Mary’s from 1900-1905. He was Chairman of Governors from 1955–63. He was recorder of Worcester in 1937, of Stoke in 1941 and a County Court Judge from 1943.
- Jan Webster:** This prize was presented by Jan Webster (1957-65). He captained Moseley RFU 1971-74 and was capped for England 11 times between 1972 and 1976.
- Ralph White:** Given by Ralph White, early QMA parent and first treasurer of the Farchynys committee. Closely involved in the purchase and early development of the Welsh Centre in the 1960’s.
- Harold Williams:** Presented for history for the first time in 1956 after the arrival of Mr S.L. Darby as Headmaster.
- R.S.M. Williams:** First presented, for English, in 1960.

- Miss Windle:** Miss Windle, who died in 1947, donated this prize. Her family had owned Mayfield House (now the Prep School) and the land on which the Grammar School is built. Her ancestor, Henry Windle, had been Chairman of Governors when the new Lichfield Street buildings were opened in 1850.
- G.M. Wood:** George Moorcroft Wood, was an old boy who constructed The First World War Honours Board and was Treasurer of the Queen Mary's Club from 1920-33.
- K.I. Yates:** Ken Yates taught biology at the school from 1967-98 and he led countless biology fieldwork courses at Farchynys. He was for many years secretary to the Welsh Centre Committee.