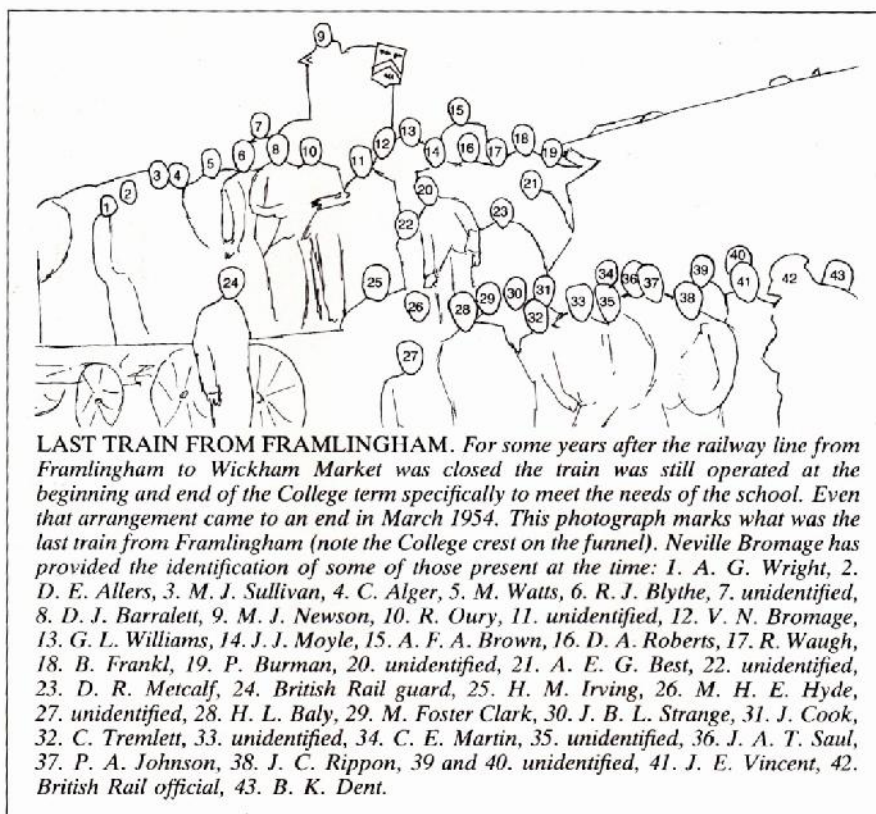


## REVIEW BY NEVILLE MARSH (S53-61)

My copy of "On an eminence", the 150 year history of the College, has recently dropped into my letter box and I am enjoying the read immensely. Mark Robinson and Michael Cooke have done a great job together with the production team and folk at Third Millenium Publishing. I feel particularly honoured that the authors deemed two of my verbose submissions to be worthy of inclusion: perhaps they were short of material! I love the way they have re-imagined Stuart Brenan's photo of Albert and the three boys on the book's front cover. Stuart took this photo (on page 53) in the summer of 1960, I believe, just before he headed off to Nottingham High School. It first appeared in stylised form on the front cover of 'The Framlinghamian' Winter Term 1963 edition, designed by Alan Eastaugh (S54-60). The three boys (from left to right) are Mike Hodges (G53-61), John Wilson (S57-60) and Michael Sharman (S56-60).

Readers may be surprised by the neatness of the log table on page 54 which I sent in to the authors. In fact, this was done my good self in an idle moment as an exemplar of a perfect log table copied out from Godfrey and Siddons. I must have had more time on my hands that I should have: punishment logs were usually almost indecipherable, done in 12-15 minutes, which is one four digit number every two seconds!

Tony Hoolihan's picture of the last Fram Flyer (pages 50-51) is another great evocative image. Tony published this in the Spring 1992 School mag, together with a key (below).



There are at least 9 boys who were unidentified at the time. This would be a good opportunity to finally put names to faces and perhaps give a copy of the 150 year history book to the first complete correct answer! Don't forget the boy leaning out of the front carriage.

I really hope this excellent tome gets a wide readership. Its interest extends beyond those associated with Fram, as the initial chapter on Albert and other sections (Elizabeth Garrett-Anderson, Operation Jericho etc) are of general interest. Well done, everyone. Old Boys, get your copy before supplies run out!