

NEW HONORARY OFs

Four new Honorary members elected at the 2007 AGM

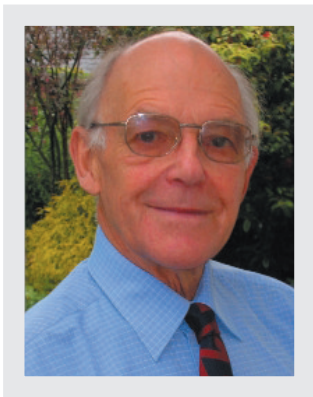
Helga Andrew recently retired from the College, having worked in the Bursar's Department for many a year. She originally



came as a 'temp' for a few months when Laurie Rimmer was still Headmaster and Nick Ward was Bursar. She returned a year later, after a year at Farlingaye High School, and was at Fram until very recently, having worked her way through a few Bursars and three Heads!

Helga has three adult 'children' - two of whom live in East Anglia and the third is in London. Happily she also has two glorious grandchildren and is able to help her daughter as much as required since they live nearby. She moved from her childhood home in Great Glemham to Woodbridge in November 2005, downsizing considerably, and is now happily settled there.

Richard Broad was appointed Headmaster of Brandeston Hall in 1968, following D D Kittermaster, the first-ever Head. During his Headship (1968-74) key initiatives included the introduction of the College Entrance



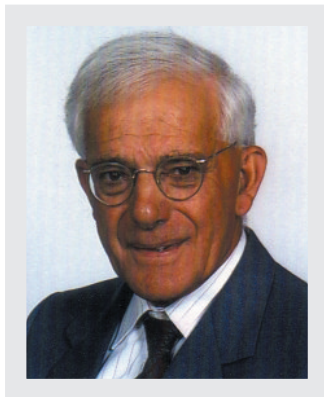
Exam, the demise of the cane as an acceptable form of discipline, the robing of the Chapel Choir (generously funded by the

mother of 1969/70 Head of School Charles Blackmore, and the establishment of designated subject rooms/resource centres – and also a school orchestra. His local history Activity Group produced an exhaustive "Survey of the Parish of Brandeston" which, when published, was enthusiastically received. Funds raised for building a new outdoor swimming pool meant that Brandestonians no longer had to be bussed across to the College or venture into the Deben. Richard was, in 1972, a founding member of the IAPS Orchestra Committee as Brandeston Hall established a long tradition of playing host to this national orchestra as they prepared for their annual concert at Snape Maltings. More recently Richard was a guest at Peter Arbon's 80th birthday, and he has been a ready contributor to the History of Brandeston.

After Brandeston Richard moved to King Edward's School, Witley, where, after a period in the Junior School, he became Head of History in the Senior School. He retired to Dunkswell in Devon in 1988, where he has stayed busy with various voluntary jobs.

He and his wife Cynthia have two sons and 3 grandchildren.

Rev Vivian Singh taught Physics at the College from 1959 to 1972 and was also Chaplain from 1960 to 1972. With Deryck



Cox, Director of Music, he produced 'The Beggars' Opera in 1960 and again in 1972. He helped with sailing and, as part of CCF activities, built canoes, attended camps and introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. He also ran a small cross-country team. After teaching at Wymondham College and Litcham High School in

Norfolk, he took early retirement in 1988, since when he has enjoyed sailing walking and tending a large garden.

He has been a good friend to **James Carter** (R61-71), tragically reduced to a wheel chair as the consequence of an accident. Equally tragic was Vivian's loss of his wife in a car accident in 2000. Two men brought together in shared sadness. All the more reason for Vivian to be invited to share the fellowship of those whom he taught. He hopes to attend the Norfolk Supper and to be inducted there as an Hon OF.

Elizabeth Tydeman. *In her own words:*

I first saw BH in 1974 when I went with David to collect Charles for an exeat and fell in love with the place!

I was absolutely thrilled to be appointed by James Miller in 1990, along with Anthea Smith, to set up the new



Department of Pre-prep to cover children aged 5 to 7. I had Pre-prep 1 for ten years. The department grew from 2 to 4 classes over the next few years. I became Head of Pre-prep and served on the Senior Management team.

In 1997 I was Assistant House Mistress in Alice Hall with Hilary Player. I lived in Hall for 4 nights a week and went home for the other 3. In 2000 the Government introduced a curriculum for 5 year olds and under - called Foundation Stage. This was a very exciting challenge to me as it put down in words all I believed about Early Years Education, so I moved to teach the Reception class for 2 years while planning the new nursery. The Nursery opened in 2002 and I loved every minute of the 3 years I was there.