



## THE DE HAVILLAND AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL Group Photographs

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**THIS ALBUM is an enlarged and improved version of the draft edition that was first displayed at the DHAeTS Association Dinner on 14th June 2008, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of the School. Later editions will include photographs of other ex-DHAeTS groups in DH departments, at Christchurch, Chester, Portsmouth, Panshanger or elsewhere - but only if Members provide them! Loans of originals for missing groups will be welcome. Help with missing names will be much appreciated. Please advise the Compiler of errors.**

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*Where known, the owners of the photographs are named in italics.*

"PYLON 70" refers to PYLON of August 1998, the issue commemorating the School's 70th anniversary. Original prints of some of these photographs are needed for re-scanning.

*The "From PYLON 70" group photographs and captions are from the CD by Carol Fulton from her work on that issue, August 1998.*

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***Enlarged edition No.9***

*First updated 22nd October 2009. (Addition of the 1956 photo on Page 18.)*

***and February, April, July, November (Addition of several pages and photos, plus some names & layout adjustments).***

*December 2010 & January 2011 (new Page 27 inserted; 6 photos added & Pages 24 & 26 layouts adjusted accordingly).*

*The cover photographs of the de Havilland factories at Christchurch, Hatfield and Portsmouth were provided by Garth Rogers, Reg Willoughby and Bob Wright respectively.*

*They have been reduced from their original widths of 26.6 cm, 20.2 cm and 33 cm respectively.*

*Similar aerial photographs of the Chester/Hawarden and overseas de Havilland factories would be most welcome for future editions.*



Photograph from *Peter Milne (1933-36)*  
 See also Page 31 of *PYLON 80*.

The June 1934 group photograph above is the earliest received so far, taken just six years after the foundation of the School. The place appears to be by the "Aerodrome Control Office", Stag Lane.  
 Three signatures identify: '**Owen W. Clapp, Sqn.Ldr. RAF**', centre; '**M. Langley**' seen two places to the left, and '**A.W. Seeley**' two places to the right of the Sqn.Ldr.  
 No others are named - but isn't that **Ralph Hare**, front row, 2nd from the right? The 'sky-written' note, top right, is by **Peter Milne (1933-36)**, to whom the Editors are most grateful for the loan of an excellent copy for reproduction here.  
 Below that gap, middle row 6th from the right, is the staff member **W.H. Honeywood** who became Chief Instructor at Stag Lane later (see 1948 photo, Page 9). At the 13th and 16th position from left in the middle row are future Instructors **R.E. Cobb** and **Jack Oaten**.  
 The original photograph is 24.4 inches (62 cm) wide.



THE DE HAVILLAND AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

September



1936

*Photograph from David R. Newman (1936-39). Added 4th February 2009.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* 1- McLaren; 2- John Cunningham; 3- Holdsworth; 4- Morrison; 5- Polden; 6- Crook; 7- Mellor; 8- Pomfrit; 9- O; 10- Bazin; 11- O; 12- O; 13- O; 14- Houston; 15- Waddington; 16- McLaren; 17- O.

*Middle row:* 18- Cartwright; 19- Day; 20- Rikh; 21- Greenshields; 22- O; 23- Kendall; 24- Jackson; 25- Cuthbertson; 26- D.H. Raynes; 27- Gordon-Burge; 28- Pengelly; 29- Barton; 30- Whitton; 31- White; 32- Ram; 33- O; 34- Hawkins; 35- Isaacs; 36- Gray; 37- Payne; 38- **D.R. Newman**; 39- Lang; 40- Dixon; 41- B.R.M. Hunter-Steen; 42- H.V. King; 43- Sellens; 44- Kingdon; 45- Burnside; 46- McLaren; 47- Gilbert; 48- Walker; 49- de Portales; 50- Westlake; 51- Jamieson; 52- Jewell; 53- Thorp; 54- G.I. Sprent; 55- C.O. Corbett; 56- Bennett; 57- P.R. Owen; 58- Ryall; 59- F.I. Marking; 60- Marshall; 61- Adams; 62- R. Arnold; 63- Lassam.

*Front row:* 64- Barton; 65- A. Clark?; 66- Davidson; 67- Langley; 68- O; 69- Head; 70- Beattie; 71- White; 72- West; 73- Price-Williams; 74- Norbury; 75- Brown; 76- Powell-Williams; 77- Barron; 78- Boot; 79- O; 80- Lock; 81- Lewis; 82- **Mr. H.D. Wright**; 83- **Mr. J. Oaten**; 84- **Mr. W.H. Honeywood**; 85- **Mr. R.E. Cobb**; 86- **Mr. E.W. Dodds**; 87- **Sqn. Ldr. O.W. Clapp**; 88- **Mr. A.W. Seeley**; 89- **Mr. Picken**; 90- **Mr. Glennie**; 91- **Mr. Collingwood**; 92- Molly Baldry; 93- Miss Kelly; 94- Johns; 95- Duthy; 96- Lucas; 97- O; 98- Dudgeon; 99- I.C. Seuer; 100- Harrison; 101- O; 102- Lloyd; 103- James; 104- Potter; 105- G.C.I. Gardiner; 106- Hobbs; 107- Mavrogordato; 108- M.M. Waghorn; 109- Grant; 110- J.P. Smith.

*NOTE:* The numbers used in the borrowed photograph's caption have been retained above. "O" signifies that no name was provided in the caption. Help with the missing names will be much appreciated. The original photograph was by Panora Ltd.



THE DE HAVILLAND AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Photo by Panora Ltd., London, W.C.1

September.



1938

For this **September 1938** photograph, special thanks to **Mrs. Yvonne Dobson**, Sidney, Vancouver Island, for lending her rare and high-quality original print for scanning, and to **Leslie Shelton** (1941-45) for arranging the loan. Ten gentlemen in the front row are named (*indicated by dots*): **Mr. Jack Oaten, Mr. Horace W. Wright, Mr. R.E. Cobb, Mr. E.W. Dodds, Sqn. Ldr.\* O.W. Clapp, Mr. A.W. 'Bill' Seeley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. W.H. Honeywood, Mr. Jess Wakling.**

\*He may have been W/Cdr. at this time. Leslie Shelton's friend **Charles Dobson** is in the middle row, 11th from the right; in 1953 he married Yvonne, who lent the original photograph.

**George Hinson-Rider** (DHAeTS 1937-41) provided the following eight additional names (*positions indicated by numbers on the photograph*):

*Back row:* **Lavender** (1); **Charles Caliendi** (2); **Parker** (3); **A.B. Malcom Brush** (4).

*Middle row:* **Tony Ruscoe** (5); **George Hinson-Rider** (6); **John Scrope** (7).

*Front row:* **Molly** (8)

The original photograph is 39 inches (99.1 cm) wide.

*Photograph from Mrs. Yvonne Dobson.  
See also Page 31 of PYLON 80.*

*Help with missing names will be much appreciated.*



**April 1943 Salisbury Hall** Photograph from *John Thirkettle* (1936-39). See also *PYLON 75, Page 10*.

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* ?; ?; ?; Nicholas; Jackson; Hearle; Kelshaw; Hill; Castle; Grigg; Bagley; Meadows; Kendle; Tipp; Mike Cuttriss.  
*Third row:* Bellamy; McDonald; Alan Knowles; Jacky Hughes; Blackburn; Shaxson; Ian Lewin; Elliot; Keith Inman; John Thirkettle; Chris Tooley; Winstanley; Baxter; Rackman; Johnny Radford; Geoff Poole; Ken Rhodes.  
*Second row:* Miller Agnew; Doug Wilcocks; Simpson; Murray Ellins; Ian Robertson; Peter Cowan; Williams; Leslie St. Leger; **Sqn. Ldr. R.W. Reeve**; Humphrey-Jones; Cooke-Yarborough; Lionel Puntis; Peter Detmold; Joe Goodwin; Cooke; David Jermyn; John McCulloch.  
*Front row:* Simpson; King; Skelsey; Turnbull; Wood; Renew(?); Howes; Tolkien; Stuart; Williams; 'Foxy' Reynard; John Collings-Wells; Ben Brock; King; Peter Thornton; Hatton.



**Pre-1945 Intake & Staff, Hatfield.** From *PYLON 70, Page 37*.  
*The image above has been 'stretched', so there is a loss of clarity.*

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* D. Cummings; R.H. Chrimes; P. Jupp; F.G. Burger; F. Cobb; G.W. Overton; E. Gough; H. Tyler; J.A. Goacher; V. Cowell; D. White; M. Williams; K. Jackson; J. Savile.  
*Middle row:* J. Dennison; T. Dinsdale; W.A. Hendrie; N.L.E. King; R.A. Cole; J.N. Kirkby; R.J. Pickworth; M.T. Cullen; **F.W. Chamberlain (Staff)**; **Horace Wright (Staff)**; P.E. Simmonds; D. Hill; P.J. Cross; A.W. Stannard; P.M. Woodward; T.B. Murphy; R.P. Kent; C.C. Letton; R.M.M. Bidden.  
*Front row (Staff):* **F.C. Dutch**; **A.F.R. Duffay**; **H. Oliver**; **L. Marvin**; **R.H. Cobb**; **E. Cant**; **S.J. Oaten**; **E.J. Mann**; **G.M. Saul-Brown**; **Sqn. Ldr. R.W. Reeve (Principal)**; **W. Blackburn**; **A. Ayre**; **L.S.T. Brown**; **G. Hart**; **J.R. Eddowes**; **H. Craig**; **J. Clapham**; **P.E. Mead**; **J.E. Sansom**.

**Has anyone an original print of this photograph to lend for re-scanning?**



**1945 Hatfield** *From Pylon 70, Page 37.*  
*The image above has been 'stretched', so there is a loss of clarity.*

- Left to right:*
- Back row:* J.G. Male; D.R. Gray; P.E. Denton; R.W. Dimmock; P.G. Clark; R. Hall; K.J. Francis; W.E. Coe; J. Geddes;  
V. Rylands; G. Anderson; B.A. Harding.
- Middle row:* P.A. Hilton; L.G. Hall; D.K. Filby; C.M. Potter; A.B. White; R. Fincher; H.M. Fisher; L. Tuck; R. Blay; C. Levy;  
B. Dodd; A.T. Pugh; G.D. Walley; G.B. Foxall.
- Front row:* D.R. Fisher; B.O. Thurston; D.G. Clark; P. Brown; R. McGrath; A.L. Cole; J.A. Doig; J. May; L. Wix; A.P. Chalk;  
J. Parker; M.S. Sal; P. Kennedy.

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**Hatfield 1945 Intake** *(at 4:40 p.m. one fine afternoon!)*  
*Photograph from A.G. 'Pop' Bilkey (1944-48). See also Pylon 75, Page 11.*

- Left to right:*
- Back row:* J. Moore; K.O'Higgins; E. Crudden; I. Gilchrist; M.J. Rogers; J. Grieve; D.J. Mead; P.R. Dymond; J. Barrett; G. Lacey; - Hodges; R. Bleaker; P.D. Walters; D. Ewer;  
B.O. Thurston; J.N. Kirkby; C. Elms; J. Derbyshire; J. Vivian; P. Higson-Smith; J. Saville; B.J. Hastings.
- Middle row:* ?; W. Denton; T.E. Bennett; M.F. Sawyer; A.G. Bilkey; P.L. Gallimore; A.P. Chalk; J. May; A.L. Cole; - Birbeck; P.A. Hatswell; I. Monroe; G. McIntosh; P.J. Cross;  
D. Gill; A.W. Stannard; - Lobb; I. O'Brien; D.W.G. Way; R. Pickworth; A. Nash; J.A. Parker; B.A. Harding; D.R. Fisher.
- Front row:* R. Woolfenden; B. Lamb; P. Marsom; P. Kimberley; D.R. Blundell; R. Atwood; C.F. Longster; A. James; G. Knight; P.B. Skelsey; D. Hill; G. Reynard; N. Tolkien;  
J. Glanfield; M. Strouts; G. Bristol; R. Middleton; N. Welfare; F.S. Glew; N.S. Currey; G. Ricketts; P.A. Edwards; P. Savitsky.



**1945-46 Intake Salisbury Hall** Photograph from J.M. 'Mike' Ramsden (1946-50). See also PYLON, Christmas 2005, Page 5.

*Left to right:* Short back row: Alan Wangford; ?; John Campbell; ?; ?; Paul A. Hilton; A.B. "Pinky" White.  
 Long back row: Denis Lofts; Arthur Mechin; John Male; John "Benjie" Britten; Dick Rylands; Philip Spicer; Bernard Scott; George Anderson; Ian Macintosh; ?; ?; M.M. Tin Maung Than "Harry Hoke"; ?; Dave Walley; Ray Murdoch; A.L.Hall; ?; ?; Pat Hatswell?; ?; Duncan Simpson; Mike Keen.  
 Middle row: ?; ?; Frank Cooper; Bill Wright; Dennis Dawling; Peter Penketh; Ian P.L. Newton; Mike Ramsden; Mike Spanyol; Geoff Foxall; Dave Watson; ?; Manmohan Singh Sal; ?; Brian Cox; Lionel Wix; ?; Johnny Brown?; John B. Bulteel; ?; Ken T. Fulton.  
 Front row: Hilary Bowman; Dorothy Gwynne; Gwen-(telephonist); Mr. G.H.Hughes; Mr. J.Duffy; Mr. Eric Cant; Mr. Jack Oaten; Mr. Craig; ?; Mr. R.E.Cobb; Mr. W.H. Honeywood; Miss W.C.Emery; Mr. Arthur Rhind; Sister Price; Mr. Bill Watford (DHE); Mr. Jess Wakling; Mr. Horace D.Wright; Guy Maakad; John Hurry; Jack Panter.

Has anyone an original and undamaged print of this photograph to lend for re-scanning?



**Hatfield, 1946 Intake**

See also PYLON 70, page 38. The version above is re-scanned from an original print from Ken Watkins (1946-49).

*Left to right:*  
 Back row: C.J. Newman; K.G. Hodson; A.L. Hall; M.R. Ogle; I.P.L. Newton; D.J. Adams; B.E. Rayner; E.J. Grossmith; J. Mawer; F.J. Butters; K.L. Shaw; L.E. Haggstrom; C.H. Martin; J.B. Abbott; N.A.H. Barraud; P.T. Ross.  
 Middle row: J.C. Quick; J.A. Lambert; R.E. Chuck; O.Withers; G.R.F. Green; Miss H. Bowman; R.F. Pinder; J.M. Ramsden; M.E.L. Spanyol; B.A. Goose; B.M. Goldsmith; T. McDermott-Fox; D.J. Elbourn; G.B. Charter; J.W. Haggas; J.K. Brown; I.F. Burns.  
 Front row: G.P. Beckett; D.M. Walsh; C.C. Clogstoun; C.L.I. Muntz; P.J. Spooner; R.N. Hadcock; Z. Alvi; J.B. Bulteel; S.F. Borrie; J.W. Paulsen; J.M. Roberts; N. Williams; M.F. Smith; K.W. Watkins; M. Tigwell; H.R. Langrishe; G.H. Pollock; M.J. Aston.



**Hatfield, 1947 Intake**

*From PYLON 70, Page 38. The image above has been 'stretched', so there is a loss of clarity.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* B.G. Turner; G.H. Fenton; D.J. Gispert; R. Hinkley; J. Myles; K.R. Warren; W.G. Haggar; A. Hughes; D. Goodman;  
D.C. Mills; J. Mack; B. Laven; M.S. Goodfellow.

*Middle row:* R.L. Braithwaite; R.H. Hayward; R.W. Hurst; M.F. Simpson; B.R.A. Burns; W.R. Burrows; N.J. Savory; G. Johnson; S.G. Corps;  
M.D. Bernard-Smith; C.R. Holland; J.A.B. Wilson; J.A. Leader; L.J. Geering.

*Front row:* P.G. Stalkartt; J.A.H. Bailie; K.P.D. Stanton; I. Leslie; M.P.L. Davidson; P.W. Shaw; D.J. Grant; J.D. Holland; K. Moss; D. Bollworthy;  
J.T. Power; C.P. Sharp; A.P. Plunkett; D.W. Schofield; B. Appleby.

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**Autumn 1948. Staff & Students, Engine Division, Stag Lane.**

*From PYLON 70, Page 39. The image above has been 'stretched', so there is a loss of clarity.*

*Left to Right:*

*Back row:* P.S. Patterson; M.J.E. Callow; R.G.P. Hood; B.S. Wilkinson; D.C. Fuller; R.G. Baxter; J. Bryski; A.A. Shepherd; R. Archibald;  
A.T. Hills; R.W. Fletton; E.A.R. Jolly; J.P. Harding; B.J. Ranscombe; D.E. Rogers; R.A. Harrison; J.R. Burton.

*Third row:* R.A. Saunders; R.D. Belcher; R.W. Cross; D.G.K. Longman; T. Newman; R.F. Blackith; F.W. Masson; J.S. Mitchell; J.P. Cortingham;  
D.L. Godfree; A.J. Coppen; P.D. Watson; B.E. Butler; M.J. Hobday.

*Second row:* F.G. Perry; R.H. Mathews; A.C. Craigshead; A.R. Wyborn; M.H. Barratt; B.R. Diplock; C.H. Trace; J.P.B. Cuffe; S.J. Lageard;  
D. Evans; J. Zielinski; C.R. Chrisp; D. de Villiers.

*Front row:* I. Bellis; A.F. Duncan; **Mr. J. Brogan** (*Instructor: Machines*); **Mr. A. Lake** (*Machines*); **Mr. A. Cowdery** (*Flight Engines*); **Mr. L.W. Rolfe** (*Jet Engines*);  
**Mr. W.C. Young** (*Engines*); **Mr. E.A. Fresher** (*Machine Tools*); **Mr. W.M. Watford** (*Apprentice Supervisor*); **Mr. W.H. Honeywood** (*Chief Instructor*);  
**Mr. A. Mitchell** (*Machine Drawing*); **Mr. H.C. Sheather** (*Fitting*); **Mr. G.H. Hughes** (*Fitting*); **Mr. G. Daws** (*Engines*);

K.T. Fulton; A.F. Sugden; T.M. Carson; R.A. Standing.

*Technical classes and other reasons prevented the following from being present:*

K. Page; M.J. Cox; G. Callow; J.K. Gilbert; H. Brown; R.P. Boston; R.B.A. Wright; J.W. Panter; Miss E. Dunbar-Nasmith; A.D. Ellis; A.N. Wilkinson;  
N.Crawford; R. Coleman; E.E. Denyer; N. Gumbrell; J.W. Gearing; J. Greenfield; K.C. Higgs; L.W. Hartle; P.G. Taylor; L.T. Twineham.

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**Students of the 1948 Intake, Hatfield. 5 January 1949**

*See also PYLON 70, Page 39. The above was re-scanned from an original print.*

*Left to Right:*

*Back row:* R.J.Nichamin; J.H. Nuttall; R.S. Marshall; J.T. Dillon-Godfray; K. Bennett; H.J.B. Hall; I.B. Wood; D. Wilkinson; G.J. Barfield;  
I. Calverley; E.G. Wilkinson; N.D. Power.

*Middle row:* D.A. Hoare; C.E.C. Stone; T.H. Goddard; D.A. Haynes; T.H. Meyer; M. Lee; B.T. Lewis; M.G. Bader; V.A. Hindley; M.G. Foulger;  
J.H.E. Greathead; D.R. Brodie; T.I. McClymont.

*Front row:* G.F. Barclay; M.J. Taylor; H.R. Lewis; P.A.L. Signorini; L.F. Nicholls; B.J. Tinsley; M.E. Southworth; D.W. Rowe; G.A.C. Searle;  
A.F. Winstanley; T. Hilton; H. Dawes; H. Daniels.



**Autumn 1949, Astwick Manor**

*Photograph from David Jenkins (1949-54). See also PYLON 75, Page 12.*

*Reduced by 15% from 24cm wide.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* John Hart; Mike Hemmet; Arnold Rogers; --Paton; --Cacace; Ed Martin; John Watkins; --Bryce;  
Bob 'Philip' Francis; Hugh Potter; Gerry Woolmington; Dave? Bridgnell.

*Middle row:* --Seth; --Stanbridge; Dave Hawkes; --Bone; Chick? Bowd; Rob Capper; Forbes Leishman; Dave Grinham;  
Dave Jenkins; Bob McCulloch; Tony English; Paul Lloyd; John Badham; Keith Trundley.

*Front row:* Ron Ashford; John MacNaughton; John Johnston; Maurice King; Jock? Haydon; --Weinand; Syd Cann;  
--Ball; John Maynard; Tony Heath; --Saha; --Parkin.



**1948-49 Astwick Manor (on transfer from Salisbury Hall)**  
*Photograph from Ian B. Wood (1948-53). See also PYLON 80, Page 34.*  
*(Reduced by 20% from 19.5cm wide, to fit)*

*Left to right:*  
 Dave Wilkinson; John Dillon-Godfray; Ian B. Wood; Keith Bennett; ?;  
 Beryl Tinsley; Peter Saxby; -- Goddard; Mary Southworth; John Hall;  
 Jack Barclay; 'Lofty' Stone; ?; **Mr. H. Craig (Instructor, D.O.).**



**1950 Astwick Manor**  
*Photograph from David Tipper (1950-55). See also PYLON 80, Page 35.*

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* John Truscott; John 'Olly' Allcroft; D.J. Langdon; S.A. Smith; Pete Broadhurst; Mike 'Goldie' Goldsmith;  
 Robin Tomsett; Mike Fitzgerald; Mike Tomsett; M. Pakrean; I.A. Johnson; Les Hall; Gordon Hilliam.  
*Middle row:* Tony Lunnon; David 'Happy' Tipper; Tom Beddowes; Peter 'Wales' Hill; Paul Semjen;  
 Richard Tosswill; Brian 'Bunter' Day; Mike Glynn; Barry Blair; A.R. Plant; David Barham.  
*Seated:* Maureen Elliott; Bengt Ohmann (or A.H. Aas?); John Haw; John Parr; M.S. Frey; Cedric Prickett;  
 P.V. Lloyd; John Badham; E.M. McGinn; Alan Clark; Brian Ward.



**1951 - The First DHAeTS Intake at the Airspeed Division of The de Havilland Aircraft Co., Christchurch, Hampshire.**  
*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60).*

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* Peter Burrows; Nigel Bruce-Burgess; Malcolm Blake; Dick Kemmis; John Case; John Townsend; Derrick Smith;  
 - Hopgood; David Hann; Terry Tuck; Lionel Johnson; Eric Head.  
*Middle row:* Dave Spiller; John A'Court; Henry Theobald; Geoff Tuffin; Brian Julius; David Williams; Graham Mussell;  
 Mike Burt; Colin Bailey; David Langdon.  
*Front row:* Barry Goldsworthy; ?; Terry Dixon; Reg Way; Aubrey Townsend; Norman Whitmarsh; Nolan Flocks;  
 John/Laurie Brown; Les Withers; Allan "Jock" Murray.



**1952 - DHAeTS at the Airspeed Division of The de Havilland Aircraft Co., Christchurch, Hampshire.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken on the Christchurch Airfield. D.H. Photo Ref: G3781.*

*Left to right, from back row:*

*Back row:* Peter 'Dan' Dare; Brian Spiller; Sid Jeans; John Goode; - Marshall; Barry Goldsworthy; Dave Hann; Albert Read; Sam Coleman; Mick Muncer; Fred Brown; Monty Penfold; Mike Minvalla; Aubrey Townsend; Johnny Riddle.

*Second row:* Ron Poole; Ken Corlett; Stewart Naylor; Norman Whitmarsh; Roy Haggar; ?; Pat Hilyard; Peter Way; ?; Ray Taylor; John Snelgrove; Harry Vernon; Peter Hawkins; John Bartlett; Basil Withers; John Holloway; Dave Williams.

*Third row:* Joan Reece (*Staff*); Brian Julius; Derek Dowsett; Peter Grisdale; Dave Beets; Derek Yates; Peter Cox; David Ames; Brian Dear; Keith Crutchley; Geoff Elliot; David Eaton; Graham Mussell; Michael Eady; ?; Mollie Silverwood (*Staff*).

*Front row:* Henry Theobald; Mike Burt; Dave Scammel; Johnny Perfect; Phil Cowley; Peter Read; Ray Rickett; Terry Dixon; David Fair; Eddie Pritchard; Jimmy Waite; Graham Allen; Nick Smith.



**1953 - DHAeTS Staff & Students, Christchurch, Hampshire.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Tony Hewitt; Bernie 'Wimpey' Askew; Mike Guest; John Waygood; Phil Young; John Ireland; George Pauden; Chris Dixon; Mike Lewis; Alan Dover; Lashly Jones; Dennis Cookson; Tony Poyntz; Dave Woodward; Terry Champion; Brian Reeks; Hugh Phillips; Gerry Bellis; Brian Andrews; Dave/Willie Johnston; Norman Johnston; Richard Taylor.

*Middle row:* Roger (John?) Rawlinson; Roger Wills; Johnny Castle; Dave Cook; Derek Higbee; Peter Ross; John Mossum; Ron Allen; Brian J. Haworth; Ken Amor; John Wilson; P. Dave 'Ginger' Hollidale; Bob Tucker; Chris Wilks; Brian Pearce; Ken Wells; Brian Millar; Dave Burden; Jack Thomas; Mike Minvalla; Gerry Tuffin; Malcolm Linsay.

*Front row:* Paul Moore; Bob Gritt; Roger Derrick; Ray White; Tony Gilbert; **Mr. R. James (Fitting)**; **Mr. Jack Spalding (Woodwork)**; **Miss Joan Reece (Secretary)**; **Lt. Col. K. Thomas (Physical Education)**; **Mr. Dick Bush (Apprentice Supervisor)**; **Mr. Fred Hayward (Sheet Metal)**; **Mr. Harry Milton (Fitting)**; **Mr. George Cherrett (Machines)**; Nigel Smith; Ray Neal; Tony Harvey; Eddy Hodges; Hugh Wilkinson.



**1954 - DHAeTS Staff & Students, Christchurch, Hampshire.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch. DH. Photo Ref: G3781. (Height reduced to fit).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Brian Harris; Tony Leigh; Ken Everleigh; Dave West; Dave Howell; Eddie Reid; Colin Allen; Mike Stockford; ?; Norman Jee; John Early; Ray Poucher; ?; Ken Hurl; Colin Perry; Barrie Harris; Mike Green; Bob Davis; Dave Morgan; John Holloway; Peter Turley.

*Middle row:* Mike Osbourne; Tony Ford; Mike Hooper; Ian Ashby; Brian 'Buzz' Cull; Rodney Gibbins; ?; Ron Burden; Gary Simpson; Geoff Pitts; Fred Ellis; Brian Chatwick; Tony Thatcher; Derek 'Digger' Perkins; ?; Terry Crawley; Dennis Fidgett; George Armstrong; Brian Sherry; Bill Gulliver; Mike Blakesley; Chris Allen; Bryan Cole.

*Front row:* Bob Betts; Brian Moore; Ian Oldacre; John Francis; **Miss Joan Reece (Secretary); Mr. George Cherrett (Machines); Lt. Col. K. Thomas (Physical Education); Mr. R. James (Fitting); Mr. Harry Glover-James (Engineering guru); Mr. Dick Bush (Apprentice Supervisor); Mr. Phil Barker (Chief Instructor); Mr. Fred Hayward (Sheet Metal); Mr. Jack Spalding (Woodwork); Mr. Harry Milton (Fitting); Mrs. Dorothy Berwick (Secretary); Dick Harrison; Geoff Welburn; John Tribe; Alec Jacobs.**



**14th September 1956 - DHAeTS Staff & Students, Christchurch, Hampshire.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch. D.H. Photo Ref: G5325. (Height reduced to fit).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Terry Green; Barry Black; Jim Beck; Bruce Wallace; Tom Buckle; Doug Murray; Ashley/Bill Gerrish; Dereck Bernard; Alan Booth; Brian Collins; Mike Burrige; Mike Wade; Des Stack; Tony Vallis; Doug Thomas; Robin Collins; John Bullock; Pete White?

*Middle row:* John Northrop; Derek Gould; Tony Denyer; Dave Barnes; Peter Gardiner; ?; Dave Crutcher; John Wright; Dick Morgan; Dave Harrison; Keith Ralls; Dave Hewitt; John Vickers; John Dyer; John Tomkins; Henry Webb; Mike Holmes; Bruce Bartlett; Barry Vousden.

*Front row:* Don Lamb; -Burt; Dave Cheffy; **Mr. George Cherrett (Machines); Mr. R James (Fitting); Mrs. Dorothy Berwick (Secretary); Lt. Col. K. Thomas (Physical Education); Mr. Dick Bush (Apprentice Supervisor); Mr. Phil Barker (Chief Instructor); Miss Joan Reece (Secretary); Mr. Jack Spalding (Woodwork); Mr. Harry Milton (Fitting); Mr. Fred Hayward (Sheet Metal); John Davis; Clyde/Barry Symons; John Mills.**



**1957 - DHAeTS Staff & Students, Christchurch, Hampshire.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch. (The best available photo; tilted to correct verticals) (Height reduced to fit.)*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Roy Cross; Brian Saint; Phil Hill; Stan Dean; Ron Rayner; Lionel Cole; Roger Glanville; Pete Edwards; Brian Marsh; Chris Webb; Neil Barker; Cecil Buckley; Mike Fay; Chris Jefferson; Bob Angel; John Robinson; Ken Young; Jack Williams; Colin Foulkes; Alan Bailey; Eddie Lias.

*Middle row:* Clive Spencer; Jim Long; Phil Hight; Graham Wood; Ron Cooke; Laurie Rider; Robin Potts; Gerry Baber; Len Wayman; Ron Cook; Pete Deacon-Smith; Ian Godfrey; John Ferris; David Beer; Peter Reed; Wieneke Dieter; Dave Wilkins; Bill Thompson; Dave Witcher; Allan Excell; 'Bunny' Rabbetts.

*Front row:* David Dear; 'Rusty' Walton; Colin Croucher; Dave Weeks; **Mr. Harry Milton (Fitting)**; **Mr. Fred Hayward (Sheet Metal)**; **Mr. George Cherrett (Machines)**; **Mr. R. James (Fitting)**; **Mr. Dick Bush (Apprentice Supervisor)**; **Mr. Phil Barker (Chief Instructor)**; **Mr. Harry Glover-James (Engineering guru)**; **Miss Joan Reece (Secretary)**; - Turner (On secondment from C.F. Taylors); Pete Jordan; Terry Gauden; Mike Simmons.

The DHAeTS building in Somerford Way, Christchurch, shown in the photographs on Pages 12, 13 and 14, was burnt down in August 1975.

*The two photographs on this page have blemishes. If any Member has undamaged original prints, new scans at 600dpi would be greatly appreciated.*



**1958 - DHAeTS Staff & Students, Christchurch, Hampshire.**

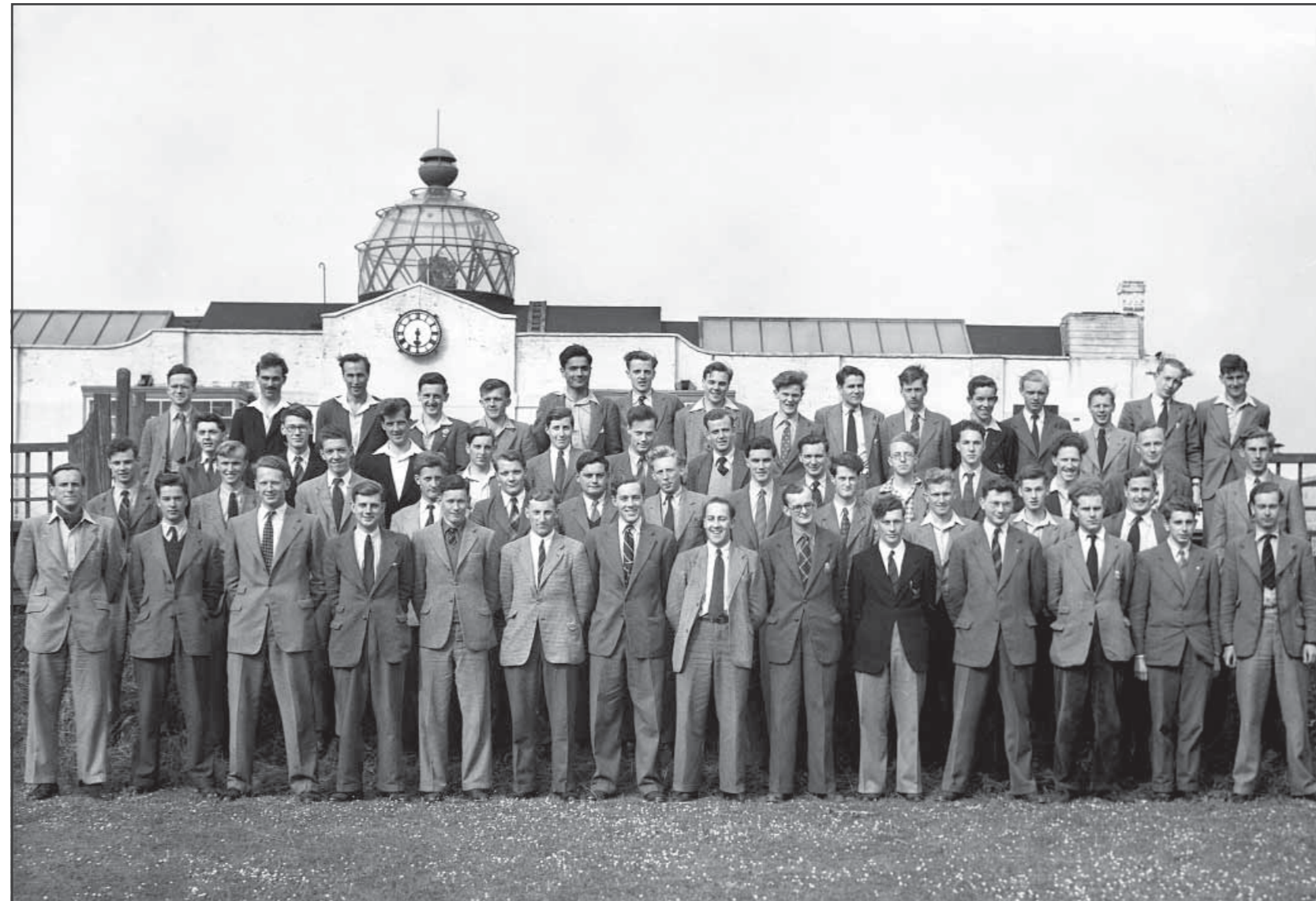
*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch. (The best available photo; diagonal crease repaired as much as possible.)*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Mike Conkerton/Sinclair; M. Foster; Keith Letchford; ?; Ernie/John Adams; Brian Sweet; Geoff Chester; Charlie Croucher; Paddy Lee; Bob Colman; Harry Heard; Michael Benton; Brian Carr; Derek Pearse; Antony Hopkins; Craig Turner; Terry North; - Shepherd; Ron Gale; Haydon Thomas.

*Middle row:* Charlie Bishop?; Roger Hewetson; John/Joe Young; Ian Monks; Malcolm Keynes; Terry Newman; Pete Bowyer; Roger Pitcher; Fred? -; Adrian Young; Dick Bentall; Frank Wareham; Geoff Garner; Trevor? Stuckley; Ken Scott; ?; Roy G.S. Young; John Newall; **Mr. Jim Hall (Storeman)**.

*Front row:* Robin Cross; Adrian Stack; **Mr. R. James (Fitting)**; **Lt. Col. K. Thomas (Physical Education)**; **Mr. Fred Hayward (Sheet Metal)**; **Mr. Jack Spalding (Woodwork)**; **Mrs. Dorothy Berwick (Secretary)**; **Mr. Dick Bush (Apprentice Supervisor)**; **Mr. Phil Barker (Chief Instructor)**; **Miss Joan Reece (Secretary)**; **Mr. Harry Milton (Fitting)**; **Mr. Bill Trent (?)**; **Mr. George Cherrett (Machines)**; Mike Knight; Ron Mewitt.



**Hatfield, 19th May 1952 (at 6:30 p.m.!)**

*Photograph from Ed Martin (1949-53). See also PYLON 80, Page 35.*

*Enlarged by 25% from original 17.5 cm width.*

*Back row: 3rd from left: Basil T. Lewis; then: David. W. Rowe; Dennis R. Brodie; 3rd from right: John Parr. 6th from right: 'Needle' Bone.*  
*Middle row, extreme right: Peter Berryman.*  
*Front two rows, L to R: John Dillon-Godfray; Mike Taylor; Ron Ashford; Ralph Hayward; Mike 'Red' Berry; Geoff Searle; Cedric Prickett; ?; Jack Barclay; George Dishman; Ed Martin; Peter Moles; John Maynard; Jim Prettyman; Tony Heath; Mike Goldsmith; David Grinham; Ron Pettit; ?; Peter Potter(or Johnny Hart?); ?; John Watkins; ?; Dave Wilkinson; John Rye; Tony Brazier.*



**DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 1952 Intake. 1st October 1952.**

*Photograph from Max Kelly and Nick Ruston (both 1952-57). D.H. No. 6640A.*

*Reduced by 20% from original 29 cm wide.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row: James Meadows; Denis Pegrum; John Hunt; Tug Wilson; Chris Batten; Nick Mitton; Peter Jerram; John Gauld; David Roberts; Richard Baines; Max Kelly; Tim Longley.*

*Middle row: Mr. "Uncle" Stacey (D.O. Instructor); Tony Halliday; Alan Dennis; Max Harris; Roy Bailey; Jim Young; John Musto; Johnny Coombs; Richard Sheridan; Manjit Rana; Terry Hawthorne; David Roythorne; David Manchee; Prendergast Jones; Ray Wescott; Tony Bright.*

*Front row: Colin Capps; Rex de Winton; Michael Rose; Roger Grinter; Roy Pearson; Mick Martin; John Hellings; Johnny Phypers(?); Nick Ruston; John Andrew.*



**DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (First Group).**

*Photograph from Roger de Mercado (1957-62).*

*The copy is from a badly creased original, which has been repaired as much as possible.*

*A copy appeared in the University of Hertford Alumni magazine.*

*The original was D.H. No. 7409A. Does anyone have an undamaged original print to lend for re-scanning?*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* John Porter; ?; Arthur Howes; ?; Gus Guttridge; Tiny Tompkinson; Pat Thaxter; John Gandon;

Ian Robson; Dave Woodward; David (Sid) Blower.

*Middle row:* Neil Millbank?; ?; Dave Tingle; Rustum "Rusty" Lawyer; Mike Radford?; John Pike; ?; Tim Marwood;

Duncan Woolard; Brian Cooper; Peter Hayworth; Mike Whitehead; David Elms; ?; ?;

Chris Marsh; Chris Campbell; Surjit Singh Mamick.

*Front row:* John Hofstetter; ?; -- Hilton; Roger Pedley; Graham Elkington; Stuart Matthews; Peter Crooks; John Chacksfield;

Janet Ayres; Guy Davies; -- Saunders; Sandy Menzies Anderson; Les Eames; ?.

*Missing names earnestly requested!*



**DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (Second Group).**

*Photograph from Tony Evans (1953-58). D.H. No. 7409D.*

*Reduced by 16% from original 20.2 cm wide.*

*Numbering left to right:*

*Back row:*

*Middle row:*

*Front row:*

11-Tony Evans (*extreme right*).

2-John Berger; 5-Kingsley Day.

*Other names earnestly requested!*



**DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (Third Group).**

*Photograph from John Humphries (1952-57). D.H. No. 7409E.*

*Numbering left to right:*

*Back row:* 2-Tony Martin; 3-John Humphries (*centre*); 4-Wijewardane?.

*Front row:* 2-Robert "Bob" Kirkby; 3-Alan Stone; 5-Adrian Fisher.

*Other names earnestly requested!*

*Right:*

**DHAeTS Chester. 29th August 1954**

*Photograph from Allen Coughlan (1954-59). See also PYLON 80, Page 36.*

*Enlarged by 26% from original 17.5 cm wide.*

*The building was originally Vickers-Armstrongs, hence the "VA" monograms.  
The factory was taken over by DH on 1st July 1948.*

*There is no row-by-row list of names, but some of those present are:*

*Staff:* **George Salisbury** (*Apprentice Supervisor*);  
**Bill Edwards**, (*Instructor, Fitting Section*); -- **Walker** (*Machine Section*);  
-- **Rowlands** (*Drawing Office*); -- **Parkinson** (*Sheet Metal Section*)  
*Students:* Allen Coughlan (*arrowed*); Peter M. Jones; Alan Dodd;  
Keith George; John H. Jones; Brian Jones; Geoff Bellis; Mike Benoy;  
Mike Cribben; Hywel Roberts; John Bithell; Archie Lamb; Stewart Russell;  
Mike Nethercott; John Tranter; Lionel Barnes; Bas Owen; ? Patrick;  
Dave Whatmough; Trefor Jones; Tony Ball; John Crossley;  
John Claridge; Jack Baynes.

*A more complete list of names, with places in this photograph,  
is earnestly requested!*



**September 1954 Intake, Astwick Manor**

*Photograph from Bill Reid (1954-59). Reduced by 22% from original 23.8 cm wide.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* ?; Trevor Gooding; Eric James; Peter Munro; Adam Bridgland; John Randall;  
Max White; ?; Peter Riggs; Bill Reid.

*Middle row:* Geraint Vaughan; Dave Duncan; David Ostler; Tony Shipton; Robin Light; ?; Marcel Bylo;  
Keith Fox; David Hards; Nicholas Cadouw-Hudson; Jim Hackett; Mike Robinson; Barry Kensett; Ted Jones.

*Front row:* ?; Guy Winder?; Alan Stephenson; Nigel Oliphant; ?; ?; Ivan Langley; ?; Bob Hattersley; Andy Scholes.



**DHAeTS Astwick Manor. 29th April 1956**

Photograph from **Bill Batchelor** (1956-61. Not currently an Association Member.). DH. No. 9553/C. Reduced by 11% from original 24.25 cm wide.  
 Numbering positions from left: Back row: 4- Jimmy Jameson; 5- Bill Atkinson.  
 Front row: 6-Bill Batchelor; 8- Bill Anderson. More names earnestly requested, please.



**AEB2 Hatfield Technical College - 1957.**  
 Photograph from **Tony Middleditch** (1956-63).

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* Pete Schneider; Bernard "Bunny" Runting; Bob Pitney; Ray Sore; Brian Smith; Martin Collinson.  
*Middle row:* ?; Roger de Mercado; Geoff Horton; Pete Jopnes; Eric Dunn; Tony Middleditch; Bob Langley.  
*Front row:* Pete Edwards; Nick Dunnett; Roger Gawthorpe; Dave Ward; Alan Shepherd; Alan Perry; Dave Bluck.



**AEB2 Hatfield Technical College - 1958.**  
 Photograph from **Peter Kirk** (1957-62).

*Left to right:*  
*Standing:* Pete Kirk; Stan Easton; Ed. Cooper; Bill Mills; Les Frise; Ben Dyne; Roger Sturgess; Bob Bennett; Pete Davison.  
*Sitting:* Steven Hardie; Mick Ridout; Guy Feghali; Dave Spacey; Johnny Biller;



**1960 Intake, Astwick Manor.**

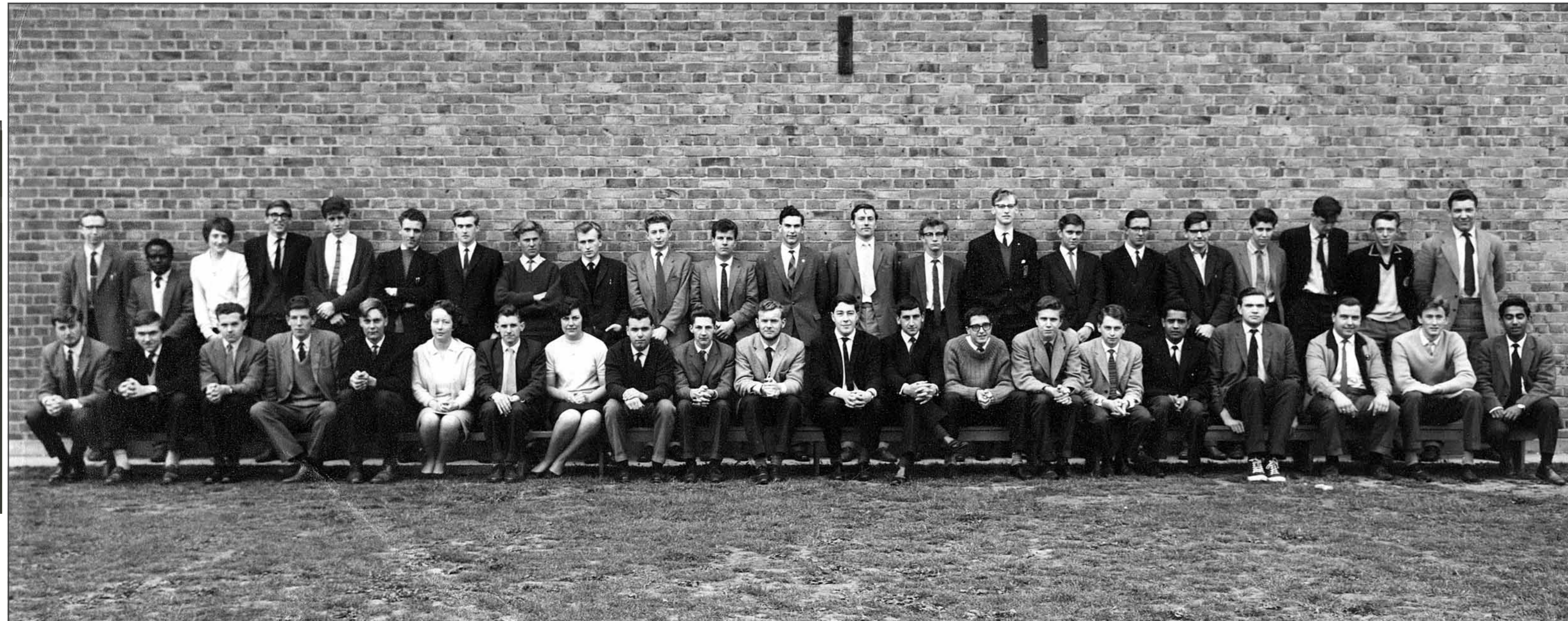
*Photograph from Pat Potts (née Morris) (1960-65).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Gerry Verrill; Waterford?; ?; Richard Bould; Dave Romer; Ken Stuartson?.

*Middle row:* John Waggott; ?; ?; Pat Morris; ?; Twiss; Stubbins?

*Front row:* No names yet.



**A group including some DHAeTS students, with Mech. Eng. students of Hatfield College of Technology. At the College. 1962. Photograph from Jim Gurnett (1962-67).**

**DHAeTS students:** *Left to right (numbered positions from left): Back row:* 3- Pat Baker; 4- Russ Banner; 5- John Bastable; 8- Colin Burningham; 14- Les Farley; 17- Jim Gurnett; 22- Mike Hutchings.

*Front row:* 1- Steve Kimsey; 4- Steve Larner; 5- Chris Morris; 6- Pat Morris; 8- Beryl Murphy; 9- Mike Newton; 10- John Painter; 14- John Richardson; 20- Rod Trayler.



**DHAeTS students in the 1962 Mechanical Engineering Degree Course,  
Hatfield College of Technology.**

*Photograph from Ken Cowdry (1960-62)*

*Standing:* Roger Crompton; ?; Alan Hughes; ?; ?; Dick Atkins; Brian Mattinsley; Dave Sparrow.

*Sitting:* Brian Riley; Rod Feltham; Ken Cowdry; **David Brown (Lecturer)**; Ed Vickers; ?; Don Whitehead.

This space available for more  
formal School photographs



**DHAeTS Cricket XI. 1937-38**

*Photograph from Donald "Dickey" Dickens (1936-39)*

*Left to right:*  
*Back row, standing:* Umpire; ?; Pat Fillingham; --Tabor; --McLoughlin; Umpire. (Both umpires unnamed)  
*Sitting:* --Kestin; ?; --Grey; --Pengelly; ?.  
*Front:* Donald "Dickey" Dickens; ?.

**MISCELLANEOUS 'INFORMAL'**

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS.**

These two photographs launch the informal category of this Album in the following pages.

*Right:*

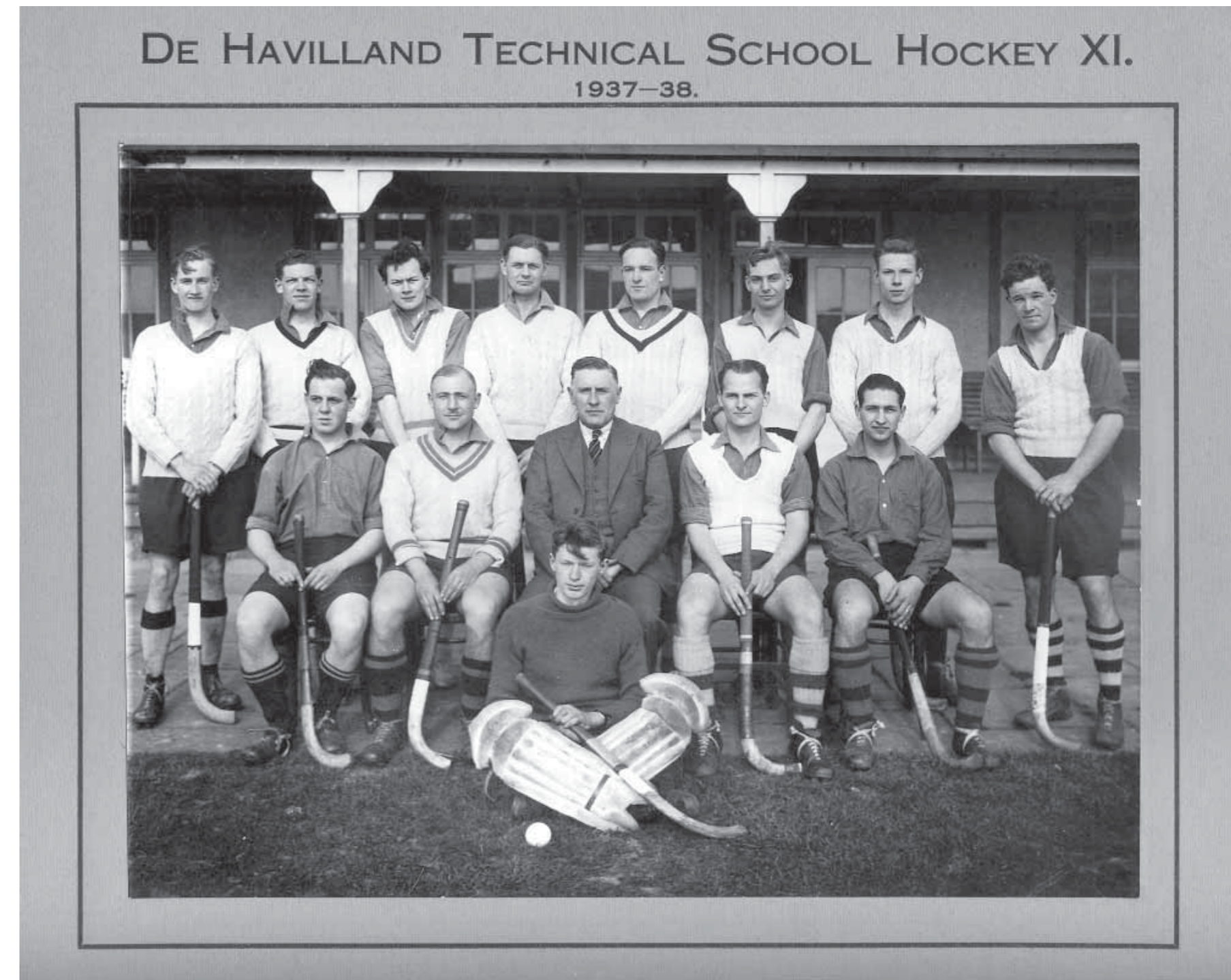
**DHAeTS Hockey XI. 1937-38**

*Photograph from Donald "Dickey" Dickens (1936-39)*

*Reduced 7% from the original 25.5 cm width.*

*Left to right:*  
*Back row:* ?; ?; --Clark; Pat Fillingham; ?; ?; ?.  
*Sitting:* Wally Basin? ; Frank le Seur; **Sqn.Ldr. O.W. Clapp;**  
 John Templeton; Donald "Dickie" Dickens.  
*Front:* Goal keeper (unnamed).

This page and these two photographs added 21st November 2008





1935 - DHAeTS Students testing the T.K.2 wing.  
*Photograph found on the internet by Ted Lawrence (1957-62),  
 straightened and enhanced by the compiler.  
 See also Page 6 of the DHAeTSA Newsletter, Autumn 2008.*

Twenty students stood on the wing but it did not fail.  
 Can anyone name any of these chaps?



1937 - DHAeTS Students testing the T.K.4 wing.  
*Photograph from David R. Newman (1936-39)*

No names given - can anyone help?



Students at Flight Test, Hatfield. 1946.  
*Photograph from Alan Mann (1943-48).*

*Standing, left: Alan Mann. Middle: Peter Hazlegrove.  
 Bottom left: Mr. Campbell.  
 Other names unknown.*

The aircraft is an Avro Lincoln.



**DHAeTS Students at London Aeroplane Club, Panshanger, and D.H.87 Hornet Moth G-AEET. 1948.**

*Photograph from A.G. "Pop" Bilkey (1944-48).*

*Left to right:*

Frank Cobb; Clive Potter; ?\*; Peter Penketh; **Mr. Horace Wright**; Roy Blay; Frank Burger (*sitting on wheel*); John Liddington; Chris Child; David Bayne; Cecil Elms; John May; Hilary Bowman; Peter Blackburn; John Parker.

*Sitting:* Geoff Foxall; Mike Rogers; Alan Nash; Dave Ewer.

*\*This chap, name unknown and not a Tech. School type, was spending a few weeks at the Club to gain experience in aircraft maintenance.*



**The de Havilland Sports Club Ball, in the Senior Staff Restaurant, Hatfield. 12th November 1948.**

*Photograph from Edward "Ted" J. Grossmith (1946-50).*

Identified in this happy crowd:

*Extreme left at back:* **Lionel Wix**. *Centre at back:* **Johnny Quick**.

*About seven heads in from left, behind a shoulder\*:* **John Kirkby**, and **\*Dennis Hill** (*his shoulder*).

*Exact centre, holding mug, left of lady in white gown:* **Dave Walley**. *To right of same lady:* **Peter Ross**, **Nigel Nichols**, **Richard Tosswill** (*in profile*), **John Goacher** (*just visible*), **June South?** (*seated*). *Left of Dave, hand raised:* **John Collett**.

*Second from extreme right:* **Ted Grossmith**. *Extreme right, in front of Ted and partly off edge of picture:* **Dicky Pinder**.

*Foreground:* **"Benny" Goodman** (*seated*); *to his left, standing:* **Tim Dinsdale**; *to the right of him, looking down,*

*holding mug:* **Wally Haggar**.

Everyone was being entertained by **Paul Kimberley**, **Mike Ramsden** & **Mike Spanyol**, in the sketch "Guzzler's Gin".



**On the lawn of Sherrards House. Summer 1949.**  
*Photograph from K.P.D. "Kim" Stanton (1947-52).*

*Left to right:* Arthur F. Winstanley; Tim Hilton; P.A.L. "Jock" Signorini.



**The de Havilland 'Civil' Stress Office, Hatfield. 22nd December 1950.**  
**In the old "E" Block office.**

*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49).*

*Left to right:*

*Front, sitting:* Bill Dow; **Ralph Hare** (*Chief Stressman, Civil*); Joan Dean; Len Coombs.

*2nd Row, standing:* Louis "Bernoulli" Beilschmidt; Pete D. Walters; George Ricketts; Horace Brown;

P.A. "Bear" Edwards; Gordon Anderton; Tony Cunnington; Richard "Dick" N. Hadcock;

Henry Geering; Barry M. Goldsmith.

*3rd Row, standing high:*

John Lambert; Ken Watkins; Ian Way.



**The de Havilland 'Military' Stress Office, Hatfield. 22nd December 1950.**  
**In the old "E" Block office.**

*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49).*

*Left to right:*

*Front Row:* W. "Wally" Cole; **Bill Wilson** (*Chief Stressman, Military*); John Hallett; ?.

*2nd Row:* Derek Samson; Paul A. Hilton; **Bruce Noble**; George Fenton; ?; ?; John Male.

*3rd Row, standing:* Brian Reynolds; Johnny Johnston; Peter Wreford.



**The de Havilland Stress Office, Hatfield. In the new office building. December 1951.**  
*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49).*

*Left to right:*  
**Front Row:** John Hallett; Derek Samson; Stan Deering; Bruce Noble; **Ralph Hare** (*Chief Stressman, Civil*);  
 Joan "Nellie" Dean; **Alec W. Torry** (*Chief of Stress Offices*); **Bill Wilson** (*Chief Stressman, Military*);  
 Len Coombs; Ian Way.  
**2nd Row:** Max Roberts; Pete D. Walters; Jimmy Strong; Derek Adams; Eric Brown; Johnny Johnston;  
 Peter Wreford; Frank Nichols; Tony Cunnington; Henry Geering; Gordon Anderton; C. Goldstein.  
**3rd Row:** "Bear" Edwards; George Ricketts; Ken Watkins; Les Geering; Tony Heath; Dennis Brodie;  
 Chris Turner; Gordon Corps; Horace Brown; Paul A. Hilton; George Sprent;  
*far right:* Michael Lada-Walicki (*with pipe*), and Louis Beilschmidt's shoulder.  
**Back Row:** Ray Lawrence; John Lambert; Bill Dow; Mike Taylor; John Hart; Francis "Jasper" Glew;  
 Ray Lewis; Basil T. Lewis; Brian Reynolds; George Fenton (*with pipe*); Richard "Dick" N. Hadcock.



**The de Havilland Stress Office, Hatfield. Early 1953.**  
*Photograph from Richard 'Dick' N. Hadcock (1946-50).*

*Left to right:*  
**Front row:** ?; Ray Lawrence; **Bruce Noble**; **Ralph Hare** (*Chief Stressman, Civil*); Joan "Nellie" Dean;  
**Bob Harper** (*Chief Structural Engineer*); **Bill Wilson** (*Chief Stressman, Military*); **Louis "Bernoulli" Beilschmidt.**  
**2nd row:** ? (*partly visible*); ?; Horace Brown; ?; ?; ?; Dave Wilkinson; Ian Way; ?; Henry Geering;  
 Peter Wreford; ?; Tony Cunnington; George Sprent; Henry Wong.  
**Alone back left, arms folded:** Bill Dow. **Lower, to right of him:** Johnny Johnston.  
*Group of 3, far right:* George Ricketts; F.S. "Jasper" Glew; ?.  
**Back row, standing:** John Watkins; Ken Watkins (*not related*); P.A. "Bear" Edwards; Pete D. Walters;  
 Richard 'Dick' N. Hadcock; ?; ?; C. Goldstein; John Lambert; Stan Deering.



**The de Havilland Stress Office, Hatfield. Christmas 1954.**  
*Photograph from John W. Hart (1951-56).*  
*Enlarged to 18cm from original 13.1cm wide.*

*Left to right:*  
**Front row:** ?; ?; ?; John W. Hart; Robin Webb; John Hale; ?; ?.  
**2nd row:** Peter Wreford?; ?; **Bruce Noble**; Stan Deering; **Alec W. Torry** (*Chief of Stress Offices*); ?; ?; ?; ?;  
**W. "Wally" Cole**; **Louis "Bernoulli" Beilschmidt**; Frank Vann; Ian Way.  
**3rd row:** ?; ?; ?; ?; ?; Henry Wong; ?; P.A. "Bear" Edwards; Fred DuPree; ?; ?; ?; ?; ?; ?; Eric Brown;  
 Pete D. Walters; Francis S. "Jasper" Glew; ?; George Ricketts;  
**"3-plus" row:** ?; ?; Richard "Dick" N. Hadcock; Tony Cunnington; Henry Geering.  
**Back row, standing:** ?; ?; John Lambert; ?; Michael Lada-Walicki; Bill Dow; George Sprent;  
 Horace Brown; Gilbert McIntosh?; ?.



**The de Havilland Rugby Football Club, Hatfield.**

**The 1st and 'A' XV's, 1950-51**

*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49). See also Pylon 75, Page 20.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row, standing:* Kim Bailie; John Dillon-Godfray; Dave Wilkinson; Dave Hawkes; Ian Monroe; Ken Watkins; John Badham; Jim Foxton.

*Front row, standing:* Derek Brown; Bob McCulloch; Johnny Catlow; Jim Greathead; Mike Glynn; Brian Laven; Max Roberts; Nick Hutton; Mike Taylor.

*Sitting:* Pete Wright; Paul Semjen; John Moody; Sam Haslett (*1st Capt.*); Laurie Dunman; Reg.C. Grinter (*President*); Johnny E.S. Righton (*A' Capt.*); Nigel Williams; "Taffy" Harris; Mike Simpson; Gordon Anderton.

*Front:* John Bader; John Allcroft; Alan Clarke; F. Hill.



**The de Havilland Rugby Football Club, 'A' XV. Probably early 1950.**

**Posed just before beating Vauxhall Motors at Luton, 30-3.**

*Photograph from K.P.D. "Kim" Stanton (1947-52), taken by J.A.H. "Kim" Bailie (1947-52).*

*Left to right:*

*Back two:*

Derek Brown; Bill Burroughs.

*3rd row:*

?, ?; Brian Laven; ?; Jim Greathead; B.R.A. "Sandy" Burns.

*2nd row:*

?, Maurice Smith; Kim Stanton; ?.

*Front two:*

Nigel Williams; ?.



**The London Aeroplane Club Entries for the 1953 King's Cup Air Race.**

**The Race was cancelled due to bad weather!**

*Photograph from K.P.D. "Kim" Stanton (1947-52). DH. Photo Ref: 5610, dated 23rd January 1953.*

*Left to right:*

*Back row, standing:* Johnny Brown\* (*Moth Minor Coupé -OJ*); Martin Sharpe (*Chipmunk -VD*);

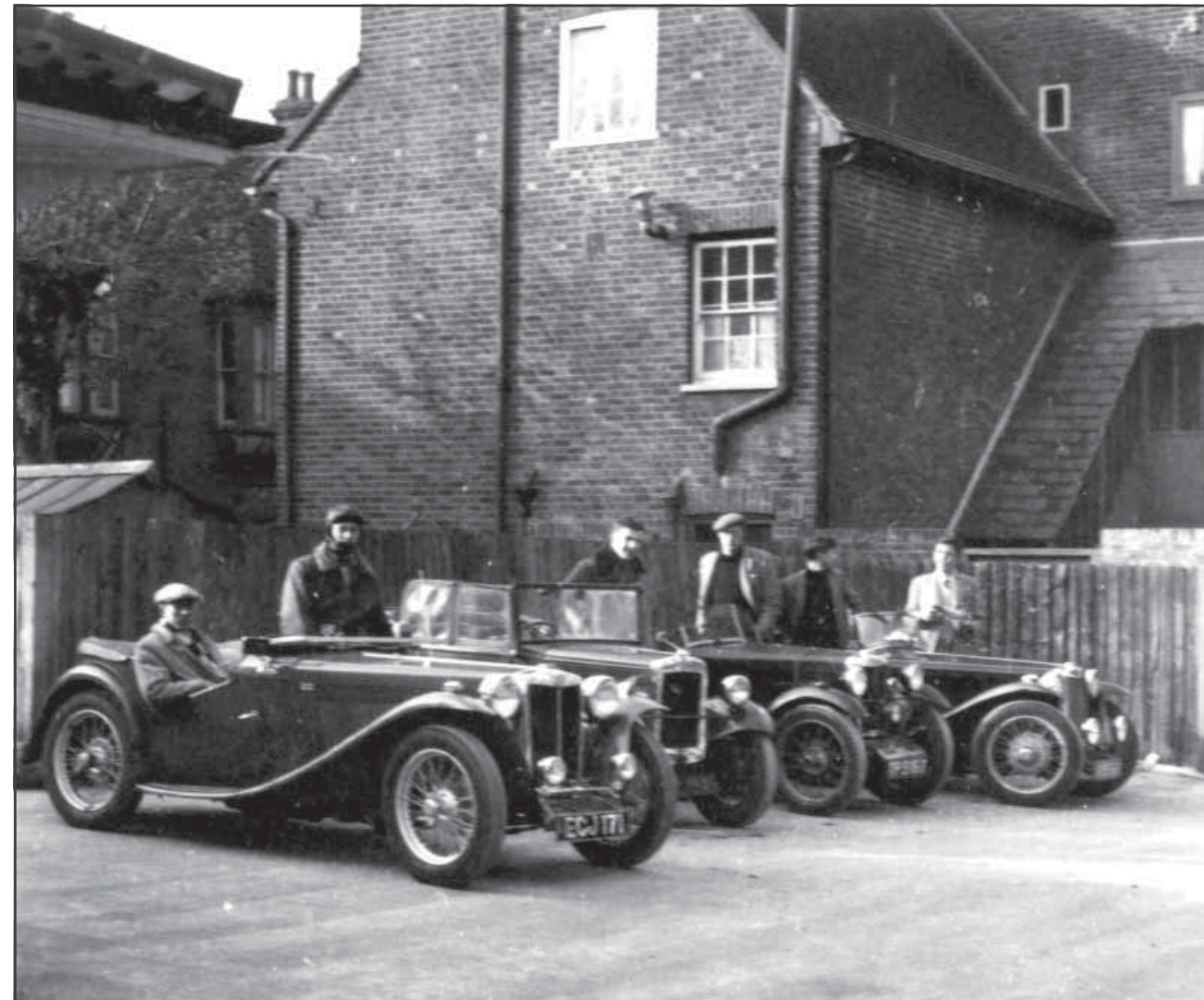
Tim Hilton\* (*Chipmunk -DN*); "Papa" Cooper (*Owner of Moth Minor Coupé -NJ*).

*Front row standing:* Eric Dyer (*Club Secretary*); Dennis Cather (*Chief Flying Instructor*); George Hart (*Chief Engineer*).

*Middle three:* Jim Greathead\*; Ken Sapsed (*ex-Airspeed*); Dave Hawkes\*.

*Front:* "Pop" Bilkey\* (*Flight Engineer*); Chris Holland\* (*S. Rhodesia*); Bob Kurzen\* (*Switzerland*); Kim Stanton\* (*S. Africa*).

\*DHAeTS students.



**An informal Rally. About 1953, after one of \*Pete Bone's navigation trials.  
Possibly beside a pub in Berkhamstead.**

*Photographs from Peter Scott (1951-56).*

*From the left:*

Alan Stacey; Kevin Keagan; Peter Scott; Alex Ryan; Gordan Cowan; ?.

*Cars:* MG TC: ECJ 171, Austin Nippy (owner "Willy" Wilson, thought to be the photographer),  
MG M type (P. Scott wishes he still had it!). MG TA. All the above bods were 1951-56 vintage.

*\*Not a DHAeTSA member at the time this photo was added.*



**The de Havilland Rugby Football Club 1st XV, Scottish tour 1954.  
Played vs combined club Walkerburn & Innerleithen (with DHRFC above) on 20 March 1954.**

*Photograph from Jim Prettyman (1948-53) and Jack Barclay (1948-53).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row, high:* ?; Kim Bailie; ?; Alex Ryan; ?; Mike Glynn; ?.

*Standing:* Joe Foreman; ?; Jim Prettyman; ?; "Blackie" Blackburn; ?; David Wilkinson; ?; Jack Barclay; ?.

*Sitting:* ?; Sam Haslett; ?; Derek Brown; ?; Alan Clarke; ?; Nigel Williams.

*Front:* John Kemp; ?; John Allcroft; ?; Peter "Taffy" Hill.

*The unnamed players are of the Walkerburn-Innerleithen team.*

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**The de Havilland Rugby Football Club, Scottish tour 1954.**

*Photograph from Jim Prettyman (1948-53).*

*Left to right:*

*Standing:* Derek Brown; ?; ?; Jack Barclay; ?; ? leaning on Paul "Chunky" Semjen; ?; ?; Sam Haslett;  
Jim Prettyman (in front of open door); Peter "Taffy" Hill; ?; "Blackie" Blackburn; Nigel Williams; ?; ?; Mike Gold; ?.

*Front:*

Dave Wilkinson; ?.

*Missing names earnestly requested.*



**DHAeTS Tennis Stars at Balls Park Teacher Training College, Hertford.  
Summer 1951**

*This photograph, from Jim Prettyman (1948-53), appeared in PYLON 80  
and in the Autumn 2008 Newsletter.*

*It is repeated here as most of the B.P. Ladies' names have been obtained.*

*Left to right:*

*Ladies, front row:* ?; Joan Holmes; ?; Audrey Dobson; Eileen Maxwell; ?.

*Ladies, middle row:* Joan Schonbut; Jean Hall?.

*DHAeTS, back row:* John 'Jock' Anderson; John Parr; Paul Semjen; Dave Hawkes;  
John MacNaughton; Bob McCulloch.



**The DHAeTS table at the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Club Ball.  
St. Albans. 18th January 1952.**

*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49).*

*Left to right:*

Nigel Williams & Ann Briggs;  
Max Roberts & Margaret Ruddick;  
Ken Watkins & Ursula Schmid.

*The notices reserving our place read: "De Havillands" and, curiously, "Tabulators".*



**The de Havilland Airspeed Division Structures Department, Christchurch. Mid- to late 1950s.**

**The combined staff of the Stress Office and the Structural Test House.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). (Enlarged by 18%)*

*Left to right (\*= ex-DHAeTS):*

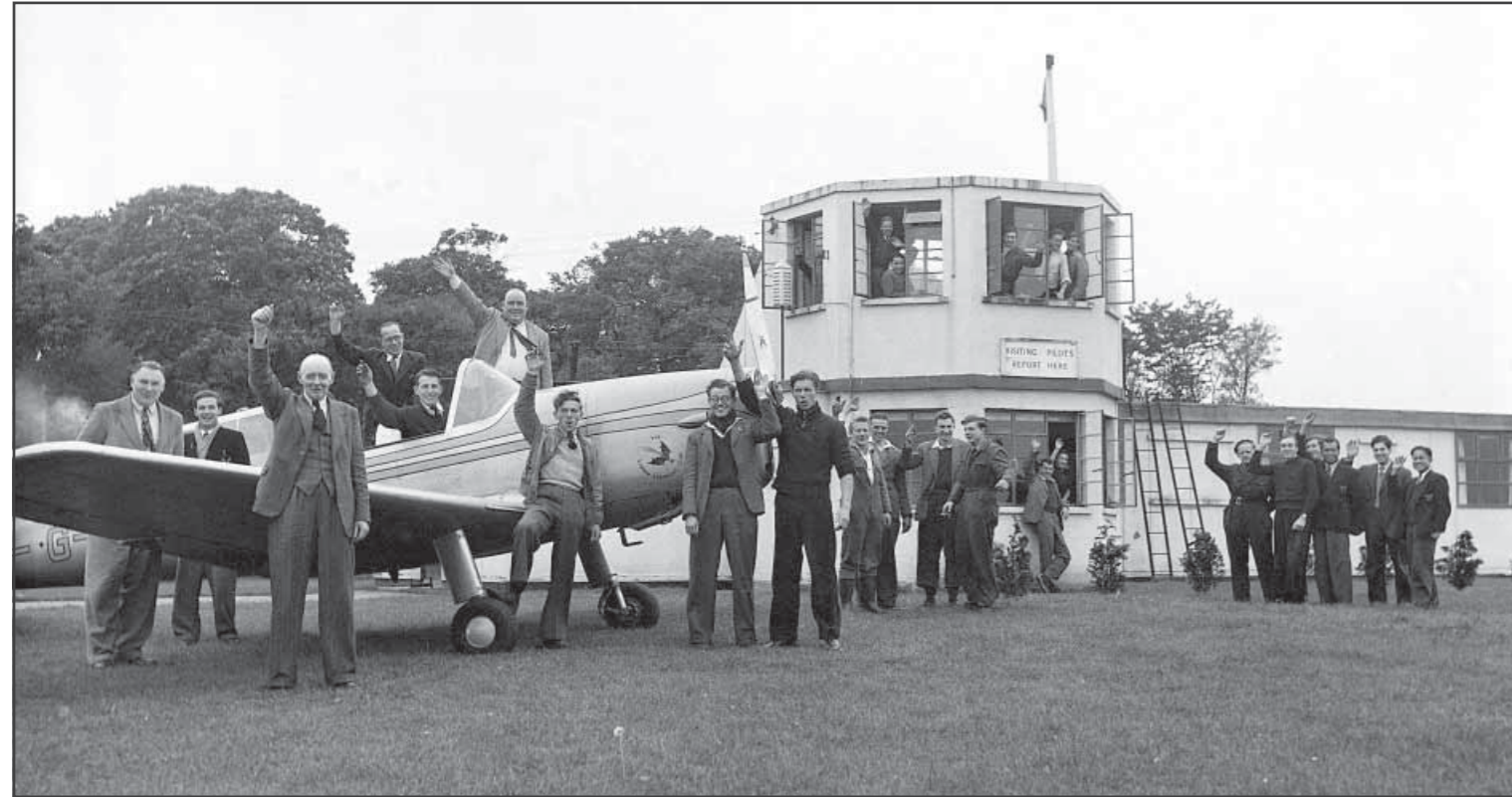
*Back row:* Bob Stride; Barrie Harris\*; ?\*; -Sukiewicz; Mike Guest\*; Peter Grisdale\*; Surjit Singh Grewal; ?;  
Ian Waltham; ?; Bob Wright\*; ?; 'Nobby' Clarke; ?; John Bean.

*Middle row:* Mike Cull\*; Mike Vaughan\*; ?; Peter Elms; Bob Hammond; J. Howes; John Raines; Don Wilson;  
?; ?; Malcolm Starbuck; C. Chapleo; Hank Green\*; Alec Jacobs\*.

*Front row:* George Powell; Bruce Noble; Cyril Buxton; J. Collins; Edith Ensec (*or Evelyn Raiment?*); Leslie Hopkins;  
**Ernie Needham** (*Chief Stressman*); Mick Mott; Leslie Stride; ?; John Cannell; Lionel Poole; Eric Wells.

*Others, not identified in this photograph:*

Dennis Stanley; Peter Grimsdale; Tony Archer; Mike Skippence; Frank Brooker; Bobby Wedmore; Graham Hills;  
Bob Fletcher; Paul Simpkin; Terry Stamp; Bob Chandler; Mike Concannon; - Stanton; Keith Percival; Salban Hart.

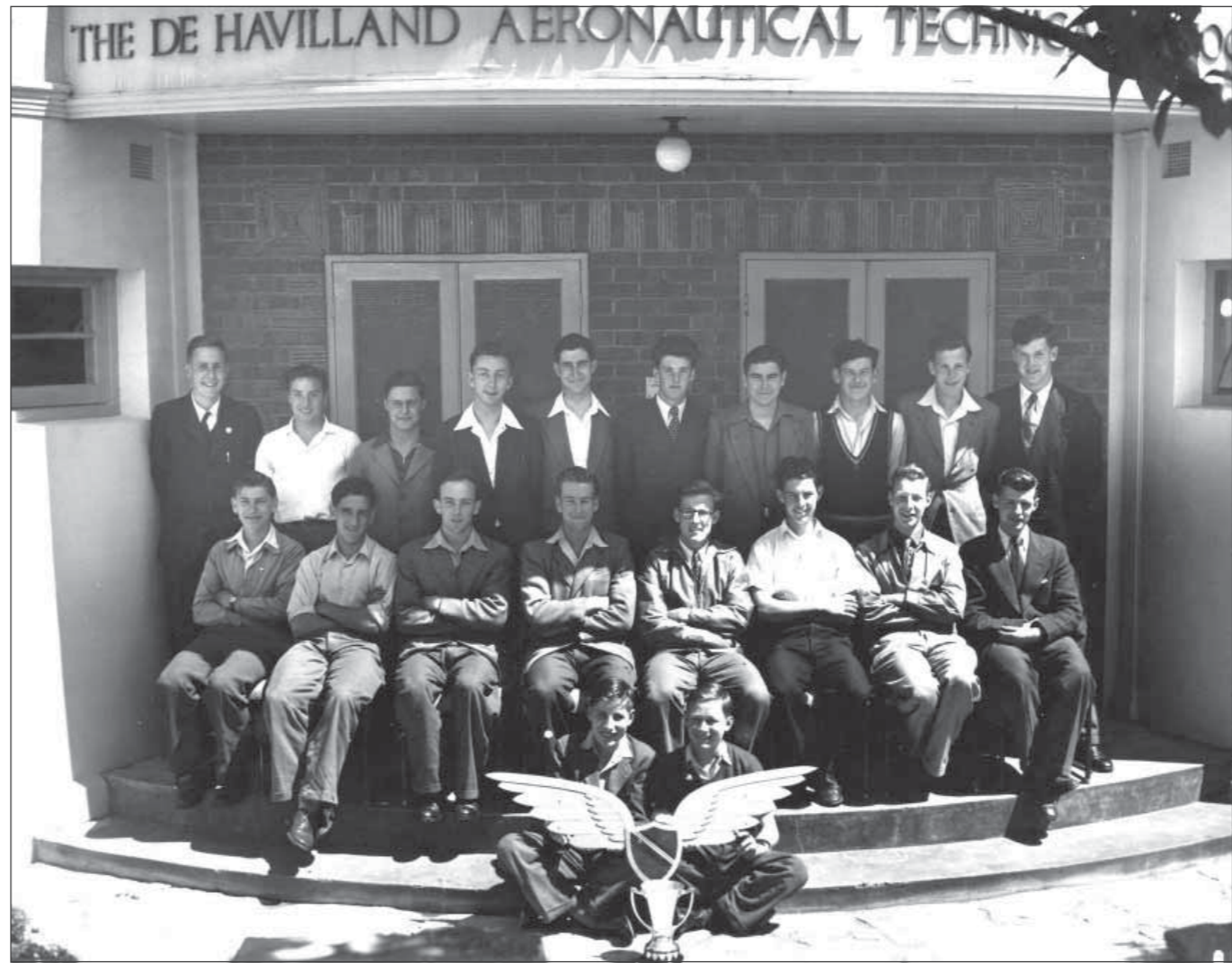


**The London Aeroplane Club, Panshanger. 15th October 1953.**  
*Photograph from Ed Martin (1949-53). See also PYLON, Christmas 2005, Page 37.*  
 The photograph was taken just after the Club had taken over the RAFVR buildings.

Identified in the jubilant throng are:

- Left to right:*  
*On and around the Chipmunk:* Ken Hall; Fred Brennan; Harry White; George Hart; Doug Drake (*in cockpit*);  
 Don MacBeath; Bill Cotterill; Forbes Leishman; Bill Bowker.  
*In front of the Control Tower:* Nick Hutton; John Badham?; Ken Ball; Cedric Prickett; Ian Wood.  
*Group far right:* Roland Schlessler; Pete Longland; two Burmese students.

*Can anyone provide names to the other faces?*



**DHAeTS Christchurch Sports Day Apprentice Team. 1953-54.**  
*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at the School, Somerford Way, Christchurch.*  
*Left to right:*  
*Standing:* Geoff Pitts; Ray White; Eddie Hodges; Gerry Bellis; John Waygood; Ron Burden; Jack Thorne;  
 Brian Andrews; Dennis Cookson; Tony Thatcher.  
*Seated:* Ken Amor; Johnny Castle; Peter Ross; Dave Johnson; Chris Dixon; Malcolm Lindsay;  
 Brian Pearce; Mike Minvalla.  
*In front:* Tony Ford; Hugh Wilkinson.



**DHAeTS Christchurch - Presentations - 1955 Intake.**  
**First-Year Prize-giving, on the 'Stage' in the School building, Somerford Way, Christchurch.**  
*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60).*

- Left to right:*  
**Mr. Johnson** (*Chief Draughtsman, seated*); **Mr. W.E. Tamblin** (*Chief Designer, Airspeed Division*);  
 Garth Rogers (*Graduate Apprentice, receiving prize*); **Mr. James** (*Fitting Instructor*);  
**Mr. Hayward** (*Sheet Metal Instructor*); **Mr. Cherrett** (*Machine Shop Instructor*);  
 Brian Kerley (*Engineering Apprentice*).

**NOTE:** This Album does not usually accept portraits of individual students, but this one is welcome because it includes rare photographs of the two senior de Havilland personalities, Messrs. Tamblin and Johnson, as well as the three instructors.



**DHAeTS at Hatfield Technical College. Early 1957.**

*Photograph from Allan Lupton (1956-61). See also PYLON 80, Page 38.*

*Left to right:*

Mike French; Pete Munro; Tony Beaumont; Pat West; Sandy Michie; Wally Wright; Chris Land; Norman Green; Allan Lupton.

An anonymous tenth person is lurking behind Pete and Tony on the left.

*The college is in the left background.*



**D.H.Ae.T.S. TRAINING SCHOOL ANNEX IN THE OLD TOWN HALL IN OLD HATFIELD 1958**

RUN BY HORACE WRIGHT

Left to Right- John C. McCray, E.W.(Ted) Lawrence, John(Whiskers) Harris, Graham Arthur Fisk(Gaf), Martin Luck, Geoff Lichfield, Doug Bennion(Instructor), Brian Cowell(Legs), Ex Navy Trainee name unknown, Alan Littlechild(Snowy)

**DHAeTS Annex 1958, Old Hatfield**

*Picture from Ted Lawrence (1957-62). See also PYLON 80, Page 37.*



**A Panshanger Party - circa 1951-52.**

*Photograph from Kim Stanton (1947-52). See also PYLON 80, Page 38.*

*Left to right: ?; Tim Dinsdale; Jim Greathead; Terry McClymont; Martin Foulger;*

*Benny Goodman; Tim Meyer; Johnny Holland; ?; Arthur Hughes; Blondie Savory; Don Power; 'Pop' Bilkey.*



**Hatfield Technical College Rugby Club. 1960.**

*Photograph from Roy Branson (1957-63).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row: Dave Sharp; Ron Mewett\*; Dick Winfield; Pete Martin; Robin "Lofty" Edwards\* (Vice Captain); Roy Page; Barry Cooper; Gary Gabell; Roy Branson\*\* (Captain); Tony Edwards.*

*Front row: Sammy Morgan; Ian Thompson\*; Brian Lawrence; Dick Maguire; Bob Peggs\*\*.*

*\*\* Currently DHAeTS Association members. \* DHAeTS students at photo date.*



**DHAeTS Christchurch & some DHA - Liddle Cup Football Team; Christchurch v. Portsmouth. 18th February 1958.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing: Mr. Bush (Apprentice Supervisor); Ron Old (DHA); - Garland (Referee); Ian Ashby; Mike Stockford; Tony Gilbert; Ray White; Mike Hooper; Jim Wright (Trainer); Frank Collins (DHA); Les Jenkinson (Manager).*

*Seated:*

*John Waygood; Eddie Goddard; Johnny Castle; Dave Fair; Garth Rogers; Ron Burden.*

*WINGFIELDS was the Company's Sports facilities situated some 2 miles from the factory; a right turn just before the Cat and Fiddle pub on the A35. It is now a housing estate.*



**DHAeTS Christchurch & DHA: Victorious 2nd XI, Junior Division IV. 24th June 1958.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing: H. Dadds (helper); Charlie Ellis (helper); Johnny Hines (DHA); Norman Bamford (DHA); Tony Gilbert; Les Toomer (DHA); Ron Old (DHA); H. Newton (helper).*

*Seated: Garth Rogers; E. Toms (DHA); Mike Stockford; Eddie Goddard; A. Pyatt (DHA); Ron Caulk.*



**DHAeTS Christchurch XI. 17th February 1959.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Probably taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing: T. Rowlands (Trainer); Mike Hooper; Peter Gardner; Mike Stockford; Garth Rogers; Mike Green; Les Jenkinson (Manager).*

*Seated: Mr. Bush (Apprentice Supervisor); Dave Morgan; Doug. Thomas; Mike Knight; Colin Foulkes; Ron Burden.*



**DHAeTS Christchurch XI. 12th April 1960.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing:* Brian Sears; Pete Prosser; Tony Denham; Alan Excel; John Robinson; ?.  
*In front:* Bob Coleman; Garth Rogers; Jim Long; Eddie Goddard; Doug. Thomas.



**DHAeTS Christchurch XI. Date unknown; probably c.1958.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Possibly taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing at back:* Jim Wright (*Trainer*); Ian Ashby; Dave Burden; David Fair; Gary Simpson; Ray White; Dave Billington; Eddie Goddard.  
*In front, standing:* Les Jenkinson (*Manager*); ?; ?. *Seated:* Brian Julius; Ray Taylor; Johnny Waygood; Johnny Castle.



**DHAeTS Christchurch Cricket Team. 18th July 1958.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing:* Mike Holmes; Ken Wells; Brian Reeks; Duncan Burton (*DHA*); Dave Cheffy;  
 Ray Yeomans (*ex-Portsmouth*); Derek Perkins.  
*Seated:* Dave West; Garth Rogers; Tony Gilbert; Dave Billington; Colin Foulkes.



**Christchurch Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament - 1958.**

**Winners: Drawing Office.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing:* - Lowcock; Dave Beets; Sid Galvin; Len Cutter (*tallest*); ?; Duncan Burton.

*Seated:* D. Smith; Joe Tranquadda; **Mr. Johnson** (*Chief Draughtsman*); ? Jackman; Ted Smith.

*All DHA except DHAeTS students Dave Beets and possibly D. Smith.*



*De Havilland Rugby Team ~58*

**DHAeTS Christchurch Rugby Team. 1958.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

*Left to right:*

*Standing:* Chris Jefferson; Ken Young; John Early; Colin Croucher; Mike Baker; Chris Hutchins (DHA);

Malcolm Keynes; John Tredinnick.

*In front:* Dave Crutcher; Jim Beck; Barry Vousden; Bruce Wallace; Tony Vallis; Barry Black; Terry Gauden.



*De Havilland Rugby Team ~60*

**DHAeTS Christchurch Rugby Team. 1960-61.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60). Taken at Wingfields.*

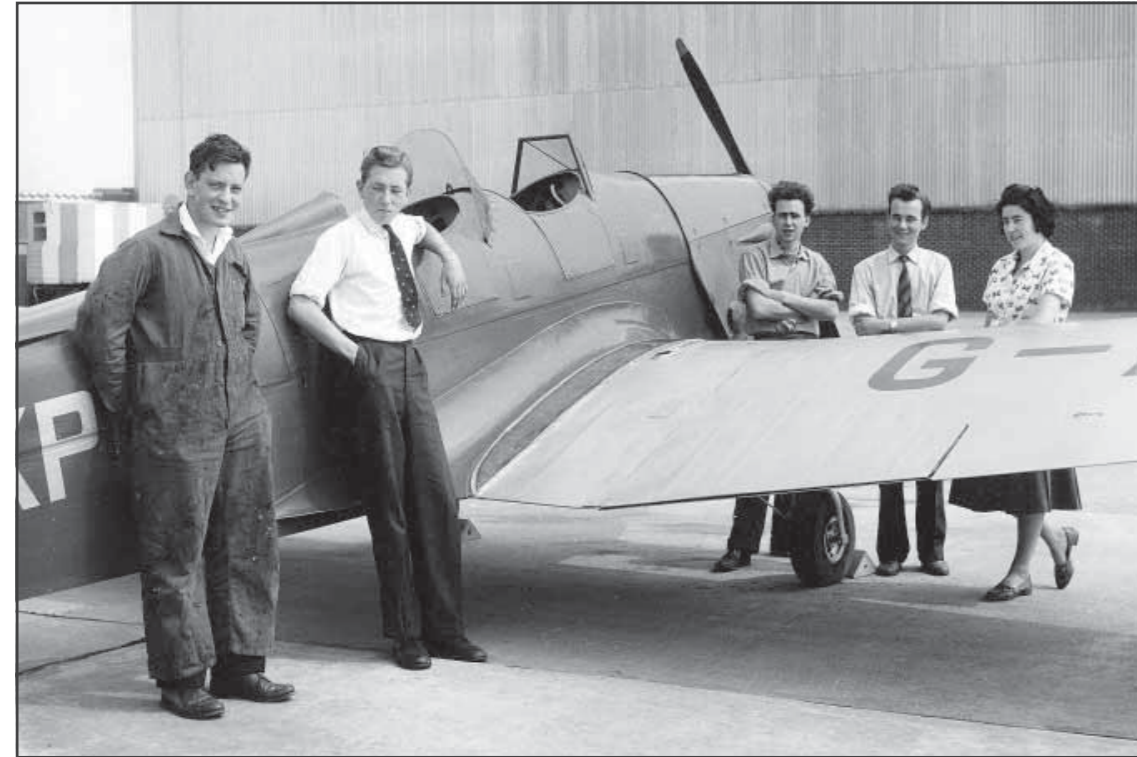
*Left to right:*

*Standing:* Roger Pitcher; Colin Croucher; Terry Gauden; Peter Deacon-Smith; Chris Jefferson; Malcolm Keynes;

Barry Black; Peter Edwards.

*Seated:* Barry Vousden; Ken Young; Gerry Grant; Ron Rayner; Jim Beck; Pete Bowyer (*or Robin Collins?*);

Jack Williams; Bruce Wallace.



Beside the D.H. Engine Co. hangar at Manor Road, Hatfield.  
8th May 1960.

*Photograph from Bill Rogers (1958-63). Reduced 14% from original 20.14 cm wide.*

*Left to right:*

*Engine Co. apprentice: Brian Parker; Aircraft apprentices: Peter Valentine & ?;  
Bill Rogers; Marian Dunn.*

*With the D.H. Propeller Co. Flying Club's Miles Hawk Trainer III G-AKPG,  
after they had restored and painted it.*



The de Havilland Propeller Co. April 1960.  
London Office: Welkin House, Bedford Row, London, WC1

*Photograph from Alan Mann (1943-48).*

**The Blue Streak Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Re-Entry Design Team.**

*On the far right: Alan Mann - Design Group Leader.*

*Other members (not ex-DHAeTS):*

Brian Appleby, Reg. Donald, Graham Cook, Rita Holsgrove (Secretary), Geoff Gibson, John Bennett, Ernie Rowett, Bill Bartlett, Bill Francis, Alan Northcott, Brian Boss, Ed. Hean, Ted Mansell, Dennis Marshall, Dave Johnson.

*Missing from the photograph, but part of the design team (none ex-DHAeTS):*

Arthur Green, Bill Marshall and Sid Coombs.



A visit to Coventry Cathedral by members of the Apprentices' Association. Early 1960s.

This followed a visit to Armstrong Whitworth.

*Photograph from Peter Kirk (1957-62).*

*Some names: Peter Kirk (far left); Terry Irwin (extreme right); Roger Gawthorpe (light jacket);  
John "Four D" Jones; Mike Badrocke; Keith Woodham; Mick Tickner.*



**A mini-reunion at the 'Mayfly' pub, at Leckford, Hampshire.  
10th May 1997.**

*Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49), taken by the pub owner.*

*From left to right:*

Ines Watkins, Cherry and Jack Mawer,  
Ken Watkins, Ted and JoAnn Grossmith.

*The three DH types had not met for 47 years until this day.*



**An informal DHAeTSA reunion. The Brocket Arms, Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire. 11th May 1997.**

*Photographed by Ken Watkins (1946-49).*

*Left to right:*

Ted Grossmith; Dick Pinder; Max Roberts; Peter Richardson; Joyce Pinder; Bruce Boshier;  
Jack Mawer; Miss Richardson; Brian Laven; Cherry Mawer; Anne Laven; Gill Stannard;  
Alastair Stannard; Pauline Boshier; John Elbourn; Bernice Elbourn; JoAnn Grossmith.



**May 1998 The DHAeTSA Committee, beside the Statue of Sir Geoffrey de Havilland, at Hatfield University.**

*From PYLON 70, inside back cover.*

*Left to right:*

Ian Newton; John Moody; John Lambert; Ian Burns; Ken Fulton (*Honorary Treasurer*);  
Mike Rogers; Duncan Simpson; Bruce Boshier (*Honorary Secretary*); Nigel Price; Bob Woolfenden.

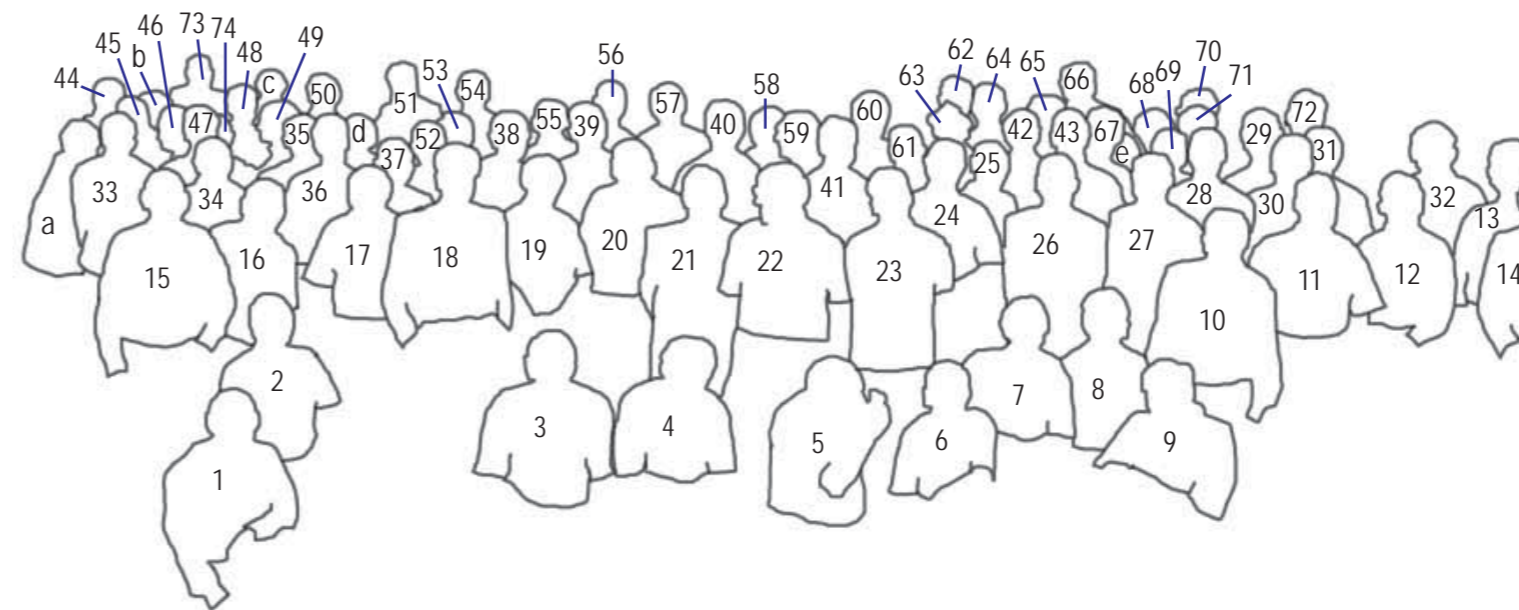


**First Reunion of Ex-DHAeTS Christchurch Students.  
Visit to Bournemouth Aviation Museum, Hurn. 21st September 2003.**

*Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60).*

*See also Garth's article in the DHAeTS website: [www.dhaetsa.org.uk](http://www.dhaetsa.org.uk)*

Those identified in the group are indicated in the key diagram and caption on the right.



- 1-Hugh Wilkinson; 2-Ron Cooke; 3-Garth Rogers; 4-Phil Hight; 5- Bob Rogerson; 6-Norman Whitmarsh; 7-Jack Williams;  
8-John Tribe; 9-Robin Collins; 10-Mike Blakesley; 11-Ray Neal; 12-Dave Morgan; 13-Peter Reid; 14-Brian Millar;  
15-Alec Jacobs; 16-Ray Taylor; 17-Tony Poyntz; 18-Mike Fay; 19-Malcolm Dean; 20-Dave Hewitt; 21-Bob Davis;  
22-?; 23-Dave Burriss; 24-Ian Monks; 25-Geoff Chester; 26-John Newall; 27-Roger Derrick; 28-John Fred Mills;  
29-Dick Morgan; 30-Roger Glanville; 31-John Robinson; 32-John Ferris; 33-Dennis Cookson; 34-Peter Ross; 35-Roger Wills;  
36-Ian Oldacre; 37-Bob Biddle; 38-Geoff Pitts; 39-Brian Chadwick; 40-Dave Beets; 41-Peter Bowyer; 42-Alan Booth;  
43-Mike Oddie; 44-Brian Reeks; 45-Norman Jee; 46-Mike Stockford; 47-?; 48-Tom Sexton; 49-?; 50-Dick Harrison;  
51-Geoff Wellburn; 52-?; 53-?; 54-Chris Longrigg; 55-Dave Cheffy; 56-Ken Wells; 57-?; 58-Mike Guest; 59-Fred Brown;  
60-Keith Ralls; 61-Tony Leigh; 62-Tony Thatcher; 63-Ray Poucher; 64-Mike Benton; 65-Ron Mewett; 66-Eric Head;  
67-Mike Burridge; 68-Monty Penfold; 69-?; 70-?; 71-Rick Taylor; 72-Chris Webb; 73-?; 74-?.

a to e: Some ladies.



**The First Reunion of ex-Members of the Hatfield Structural Test House. July 1996.**

*Photograph from **Bob Wright** (1952-57).*

*Left to right:*

*Back row:* Tony Goodwin; Dennis Way\*; Paul Ellis; Tony Hall; Pat Shearing\*; Bob Hudson; Ken Green\*; Bob Wright\*; Mike Vaughan (s); "Zeke" Harris; Brian Milburn\*; Mick Mott (*Head of Department*).

*The Ladies:* Nellie White (Secretary to Mick Mott); Dot Way; Jill Ellis; Janet Hall; Betty Hudson; Monica Wright; Pat Vaughan; Jenny Harris; Margaret Milburn; Nancy Mott.

\*Member of DHAeTSA. (s) ex-DHAeTS, not an Association Member.

*Photograph taken in the garden of Mike and Pat Vaughan's house, Cambridge.*



**A mini-reunion of ex-DHAeTS Portsmouth students. 12th September 2007.**

**At the Ship Inn, Langstone Harbour.**

*Photograph from **Bob Wright** (1952-57).*

*Left to right:*

Barry Pulford; Frank Valerio; Pete Strong; Bob Wright; Godfrey Knight; Roy Withers; Mike Burden.

*Most of those in the picture completed their last year at Christchurch.*

*See also Bob's article in the DHAeTS website: [www.dhaetsa.org.uk](http://www.dhaetsa.org.uk)*



**Some ex-DHAeTS Hatfield & Christchurch\* students. 26th July 2008.**

On the occasion of the Memorial Service for Phil Hight who died on 19th July.

*Photograph from **Bill Rogers** (1958-63), the only Association member in the group.*

*Taken in Henderson, Nevada, USA.*

*Left to right:*

Craig Turner (\*1958-63); Emilie Hight; Roger Sturgess (1958-62); Ron Cooke (\*1957-62); Adrian Young (\*1958-63); John Mills (\*1956-61).

*Kneeling:* Robin Edwards (1958-63); Bill Rogers (1958-63).

*Phil Hight was in the DHAeTS from 1957 to '62.*



**Reunion Dinner event to celebrate the  
75th Anniversary of the Founding of the  
DHAeTS.**

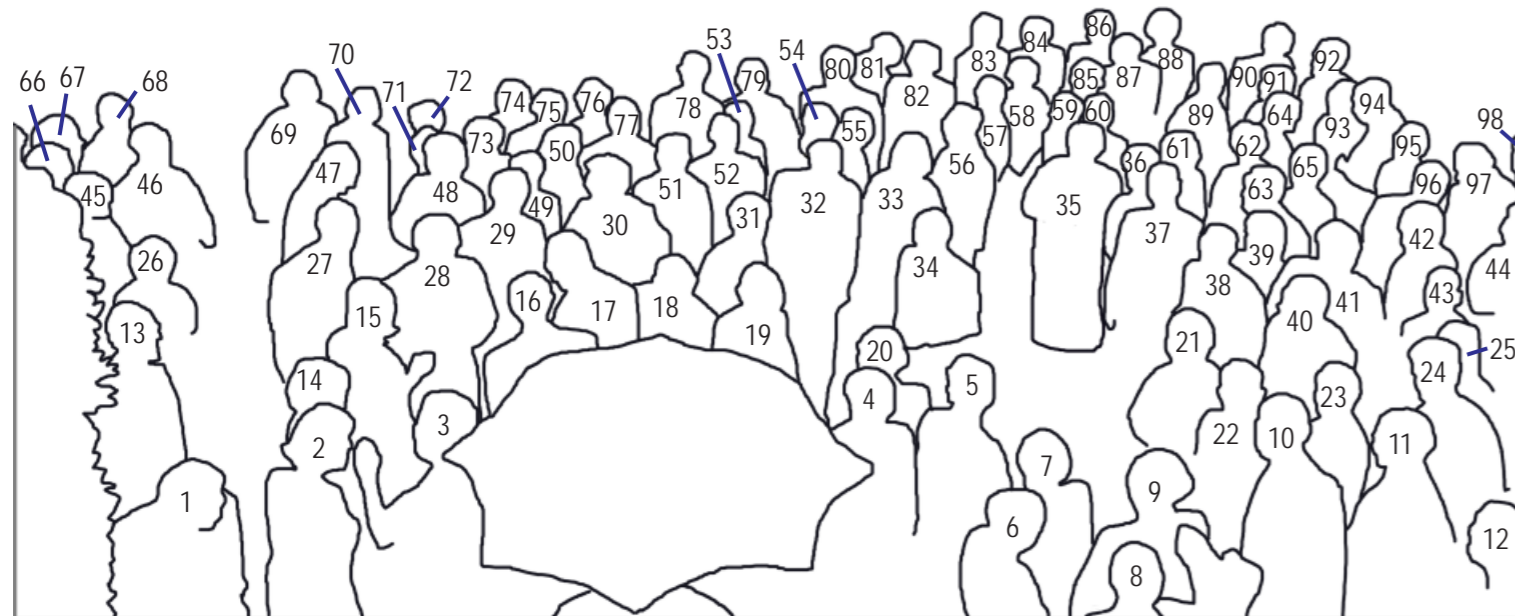
**Moore Place Hotel, Aspley Guise,  
Bedfordshire. 16th August 2003.**

*Photograph taken by Mike Ramsden (1946-50)*

*Re-scanned to improve quality.*

**Names, per Key Diagram on the left.**

- 1- Basil Lockwood-Goose; 2- Angela Ramsden;
- 3- ?; 4- Derek Tichner; 5- ?; 6- ?; 7- ?; 8- ?; 9- ?;
- 10- Ken Watkins; 11- ?; 12- ?; 13- ?; 14- ?; 15- ?;
- 16- Peter Spooner; 17- Alastair Stannard;
- 18- Duncan Simpson; 19- Keith Moss;
- 20- Bob Woolfenden; 21- Pauline Boshier; 22- Bruce Boshier;
- 23- Françoise Ashford; 24- Ron Ashford;
- 25- Sally Heath (*Tony's daughter*);
- 26- Patricia Simpson; 27- Alan Blythe; 28- ?; 29- ?; 30- ?;
- 31- Karen Bradbury (*Hotel Manageress*);
- 32- Ian Burns; 33- Dorothy Mears;
- 34- Ian Newton; 35- JoAnn Grossmith;
- 36- Cherry Mawer; 37- Peter Lingard;
- 38- John Maynard; 39- ?; 40- John Johnston;
- 41- ?; 42- ?; 43- Tony Heath; 44- ?;
- 45- Reg Willoughby; 46-?; 47- Ken Fulton;
- 48- Anne-Marie Fulton; 49- ?;
- 50- Bernice Elbourn; 51-Robin Webb;
- 52- John 'Jock' Anderson; 54- Pamela Anderson;
- 55- Gerry Mears; 56- John Thirkettle; 57- ?;
- 58- ?; 59- Jackie Johnston; 60- Ines Watkins;
- 61- Jennifer Stanton; 62- ?; 63- Jack Mawer; 64- ?;
- 65- Max Roberts; 66- ?; 67 & 68- *Hotel Staff*;
- 69- ?; 70- Geoff Foxall; 71- ?; 72- ?; 73- ?;
- 74- Rosemary Spooner; 75- Derek Bollworthy;
- 76- Elizabeth Bollworthy; 77- John Elbourn; 78- Mike Berry;
- 79- ?; 80- ?; 81- Ted Grossmith; 82- ?; 83- 'Pop' Bilkey;
- 84- Liz Bilkey; 85- ?; 86- Vic Stephenson; 87- ?;
- 88- Adele Stephenson; 89- ?; 90- ?; 91- ?; 92- ?;
- 93- Anne Laven; 94- Brian Laven; 95- Peter Mitchell;
- 96- ?; 97- David Webb; 98- Wendy Prettyman.



**Reunion of DHAeTS students of 1952-53 Intake. 10th October 2008.**

**At Moore Place Hotel, Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.**

*Photograph from Max Kelly (1952-57).*

*Left to right:*

- Arthur Howes; Dick Hall; David Shurety; John Hale; John Hellings; Tony Halliday; Tim Marwood; Max Kelly;  
Chris Marsh; Nick Ruston; Neil Harrison; Tim Page; Mike Radford; Brian Cooper;  
John Holmes-Walker; John Gauld; Bob Kirkby.

*Updated 24 February 2009. Help with the missing names will  
be much appreciated, to update this list further.*



**Celebration of the  
60th Anniversary of the  
D.H.106 Comet  
Prototype's First Flight.**

*At the Comet Hotel, Hatfield.  
27th July 2009.*

Three photographs, taken by Ken Watkins (1946-49), of 69 of about 80 who attended this special gathering. Everyone present had been involved in some way with the D.H.106 Comet.



*Regrettably, the scene on the right became clouded over just as each of the two photographs of this group was taken. The gloom has been brightened as much as possible, using Adobe Photoshop.*



**Left to Right:**  
**Front row:** Geoffrey Trevelyan (*light suit*); John Wimpenny; Alan Blythe; Ron Price; Dave Braham; Jean Woolfenden (*née Duncan*); Desmond Howlett; Ken Warren.  
**Middle row:** Ken Watkins (*blazer*); John Goacher; Stan Borrie; Ivor Walker; Dick Whittingham; Stan Kimm; Vic Kennedy; Max Roberts; Harold Dawes.  
**Back row:** Cyril Golder; David Howell; Ian Russell; David Pierce; Albert Jackson.

**Left to Right:**  
**Front row:** Kenneth Hunt; Tony Heath; Tony Roberts; Peter White; Jean Whitaker; Ronald Whitaker; Nigel Price.  
**Middle row:** John Bellamy; Terry Fairbairn; John Lyon; Dick Pinder; Joyce Pinder; Tony Barker; Bill Sibley; Ed Martin.  
**Back row:** David Gregory; Dave Shurety; Bruce Rowe; Nigel Noel; John Lowther; Rod Coleman; Philip Birtles; Kenneth Green.

**Left to Right:**  
**Front row:** John Johnston; Barrie Smith; Reg Willoughby; John Martin; Gill Chambers; John Gibbs; Alan Cowap; Jacky Johnston (*formerly Wood*); George Ricketts.  
**Middle row:** Peter Stokes; Terrence Kane; Aubrey Underwood; David Tingle; Bill Reid; Terry Boulton; Henry Geering; Ivan Legge; John Andrews.  
**Back row:** Mike Ramsden; Pamela Fairbrother; John Holmes-Walker; Peter Longland; Brian Barry; Bruce Bosher.



**Third Reunion of Ex-DHAeTS Christchurch Students.  
Hoburne Park, Christchurch, 19th September 2009.**

*Photograph from **Garth Rogers** (1955-60).*

*See also Garth's article in the DHAeTS website: [www.dhaetsa.org.uk](http://www.dhaetsa.org.uk)*

*Left to right:*

Tony Leigh; Monty Penfold; Keith Ralls; Malcolm Dean; Des Stack; Tony Denyer; Dick Morgan;  
Ian Thomas; Dave Cheffy; Brian Millar; Brian Reeks; Hugh Phillips; Ian Partridge; Garth Rogers.

*The car is a 1920s **Clyno**; at its wheel is Michael Thomas (not ex-DHAeTS),  
son of the original owner, the late Lt. Colonel K.F. Thomas.*

*"The Colonel" was the physical training instructor for DHAeTS Christchurch from 1953 to '59.*

*He used to take students onto the airfield for physical jerks.*

This space anticipates more Informal photographs



MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, 'FORMAL' OR 'INFORMAL', ARE ALWAYS WANTED!  
For future editions.