

GCI MUSEUM Newsletter



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Message From The GCIOPA National President



Once again, I wish to thank Old Boys who have keyed into our laudable and innovative GCI Museum Project anchored by the 1970 Class Set. The project is a mobile repository accessible to all Old Boys. The Museum Project is an ongoing concern meant to capture our individual and collective history. We have established a portal to . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/2018-message-gcioba-national-president>

1.0 FROM THE ARCHIVES

• In The Beginning

Government College, Ibadan (GCI) was conceived as a Teacher Training College in 1929 when it was founded; but fate was, by providence, to change its status almost at birth to a secondary

school – a Middle School really.

The destiny of the new school revolved around three . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/beginning>

- **Memories of Government College Ibadan**

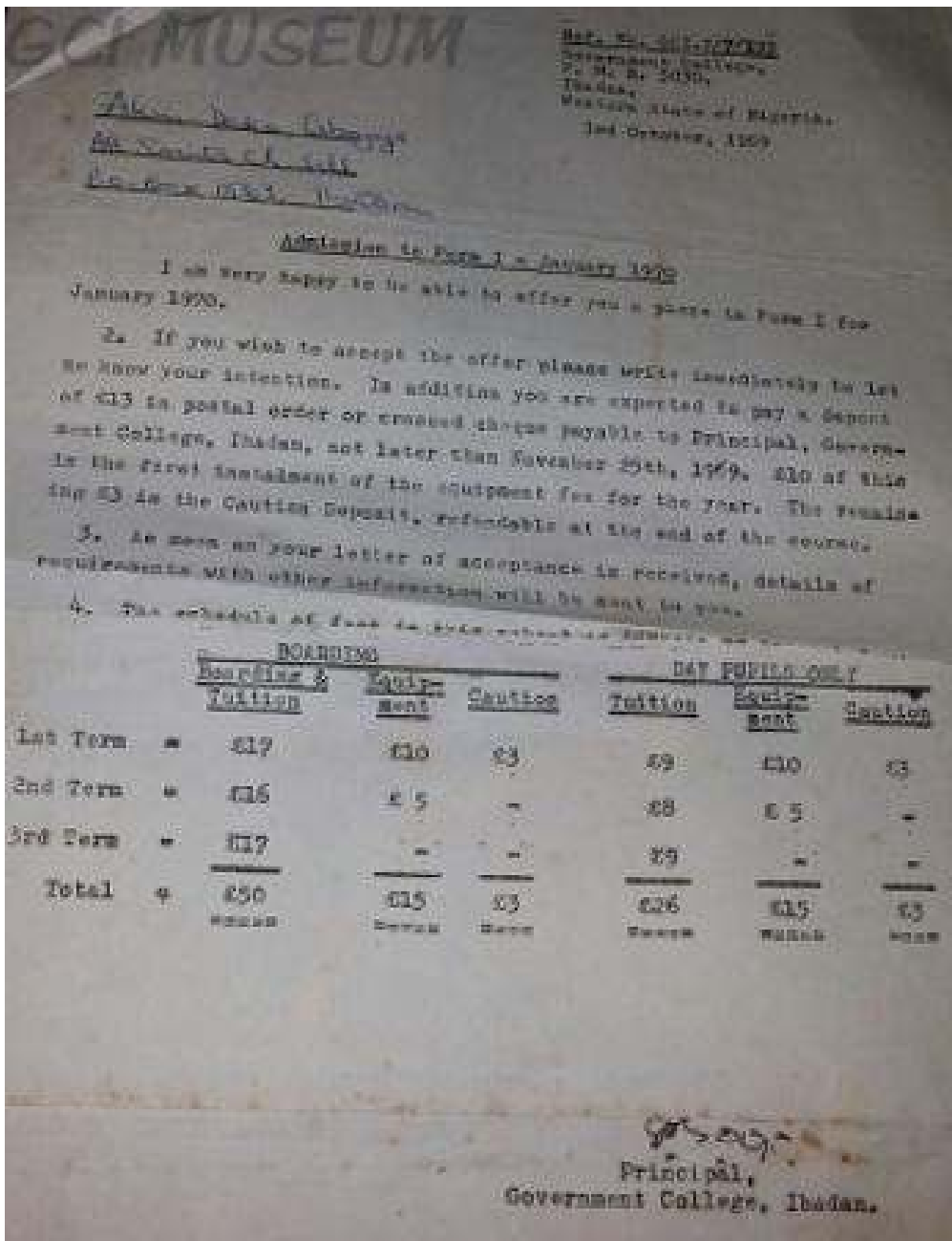
GCI boys had a lot of mental and physical fortitude. Sometimes, we felt that ‘tigers must procla their tigritude.’ Sometimes, intense altercations had to be brought to finality with the ominous march to the back of the cadet’s armoury. It was at this historic venue that . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/memories-government-college-ibadan-gci>

- **Letter of Admission**

Here is a copy of an admission letter issued to a newly admitted GCI Student in the Second Generation of GCI.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-admission-letter>



• Interview With the Maye Olubadan of Ibadan, High Chief Samuel Emiola Adesina (1945)

The GCI Museum Project Team had an interview with one of the very ancient Old Boys of GCI, person of Adesina Samuel Emiola (485, Swanston, 1945) a Senior Chief and Maye Olubadan of Ibadan; and proprietor of the foremost School, Subuola Memorial Nursery and Primary School, Agodi GRA, Ibadan. In the interview, he revealed that his life at Government College Ibadan was a homestay, the associational life at GCI was incomparable, and that one of his Schools – Emifunmi College was modelled after the ancient GCI.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/interview-maye-olubadan-ibadan-chief-emiola-adesina-1945>

- **Grier House Primer**

Grier House was created in the year 1930. The first House Master was Mr. V.B.V. Powell, an English and History Teacher, 'Cambridge Blue', and an English International in Athletics. The Foundation Prefects in Grier House were . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/grier-house>

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2.0 EVENTS

- **GCI Wins Gold At The 2018 Ajumose Inter-School Sports Festival**

The 2018 Annual Ajumose Inter-School Sports Festival organised by the Oyo State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; in collaboration with the State's Ministry of Youths and Sports had come and gone.

The grand finale of the three-day sporting event took place at .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-boys-win-gold-medals-2018-ajumose-inter-school-sports-festival>



• **GCI Wins Gold at OASOS Inter-House Sports Competition**

The Boys of Government College Ibadan started the New Year on a golden note in the sporting events, particularly in athletics.

GCI was invited by Oladipupo Alayande School of Science, OASOS, to participate in the Inter-School Athletics Competition during their Annual Interhouse Sports Competition which took place on . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-wins-gold-oasos-interhouse-sports-competition>



3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

o **Profile Page Update:**

Kindly search for your profile page via www.gcimuseum.org/register with either your Name or School Number and update your profile via this link

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/profile-update>

Or send your Name, Set, profile picture, short profile/autobiography, House, contact address (*optional*), e-mail and phone number to curator@gcimuseum.org

• **2018 GCIOBA – North America Branch ENDO**

Date: September 21 – 23, 2018.

Venue: Atlanta Georgia (GA), USA.Anchor

Please visit http://www.gciobana.com/endo_2018.html

,or contact Folarin Olubowale (Field, 1972) via folarinolubowalemd@gmail.com for more information

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4.0 MEDIA

• **GCI Museum Promo Video on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1HCHODIUB8>

• **A Video Documentary on Government College Ibadan**

The documentary was culled from the Red Carpet Interview conducted for Adeoye Roluga (1963), Abayomi Jones (1963), Adeola Popoola (1971), Folarin Olubowale (1972), Taiwo Demuren (1973), Cole Adenuga, Olumide Omolemo, and Seye Arowolo (1985) at the 2017 ENDO of GCIOBA - North America Branch in Las Vegas, Nevada, which was held on the 3rd day of September, 2017.

The documentary seeks to provide answers to fundamental questions such as: . .

[.http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/video-documentary-government-college-ibadan](http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/video-documentary-government-college-ibadan)

• GCI Museum on Social Media Platforms

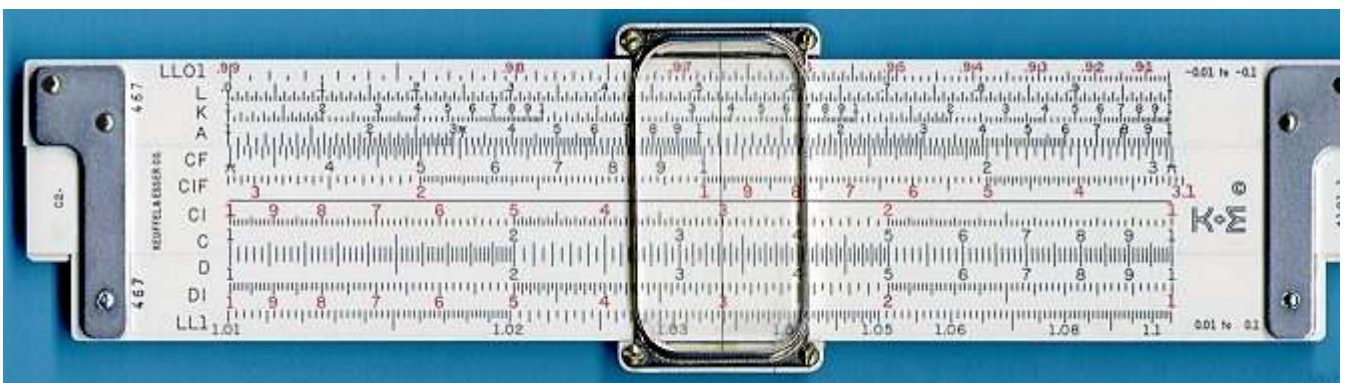
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• What Is This?

This month's poser shouldn't be too difficult for any old boy, more than 55 years old. First to name it wins a mug from the Museum Shop.



5.0. PASSAGES

1, Olumuyiwa Jones Adebekun (434, Swanston, 1945)

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/adebekun-jones-olumuyiwa>

Died on 10th of December, 2017.

To be buried on 2nd of February, 2018.

2. Adeyinka Ayo-Banji (5011, Powell, 1982)

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/ayobanji-adeyinka>

Died on 17th of January, 2018.

Buried on 26th of January, 2018.

3. Ajumobi Joel O. (676, Carr, 1951)

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/ajumobi-joel-o>

Died on 21st of January, 2018.

4. Deji Tinubu (2955, Grier, 1974)

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/tinubu-ayodeji-boonyamin>

Died on the 25th of January, 2018.

Buried on 30th of January, 2018.

6.0 MUSEUM SHOP

o **GCI Printed Mugs:**

White ceramic mugs which are heat-sublimation printed to last the lifetime of the mug, will not fade or discolour.

These mugs are available in three designs:

A.: Printed with the words 'SCHOOL OF OUR PRIDE BUILT ON THE ROCK'

B.: Printed with GCI museum

C.: Printed with GCI logo only.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-printed-mugs>



o **GCI Sing-song CD Volume 1:**

The CD contains the following songs:

School song

Carr House song

Swanston House song

Powell House song

Field House song

Grier House song

Many other congregational and social anthems.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gcioba-sing-song-cd-vol-i>



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 <p>Ogunjobi S.M. (299, Field, 1939)</p>	 <p>AKINWUMI Femi</p>	 <p>S.M. GRIER</p>	 <p>GCI OBA SING SONG CD (vol. 1)</p>

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