

I was born in Brazil in 1923 and my younger brother was born 1925.

There being very few English Schools in the country, we were both placed in a German School and became quite proficient in carrying on a conversation in German and of course we spoke the the local Portuguese

In view of there being no ^{English} schools, we were both sent to England and placed in Harlow College ~ I attended from 1933 to 38 and ~~to~~ my brother into 1939.

Dad retired and we moved up north to Sunderland to serve ~~as~~ a 5 year Marine Engineering Apprenticeship at the North Eastern Marine Engineering Co.

On completion of our Apprenticeship we both went to sea ~ I spent some 9 years ~~at~~ ^{at} sea and both obtained the 1st Class Marine Engineering Certificates ~ I left the sea in 1952 to take up a Managerial Position in Ship Repairs.

In 1957, now married, my wife and I got the urge to move to Canada and went to a "Come to Canada" ^{show} at the M.O.T

Offices in Newcastle. After being shown our seats, who do we find sitting in front of us but my brother and his wife.

Both families emigrated to Canada and settled in Montreal. We both held senior management positions and our children all got a good education. We moved around a bit and retired in Nova Scotia ~ my brother in Halifax and ourselves in Dartmouth.

That concludes our backgrounds and our names are:

myself ~ Ronald A. Phillips (1)

brother ~ Vivian F. Phillips (2)

Now for the "Harlow" section.

Scrolling through the Internet one evening, I came across the Old Harlowians Shop - plus quite a sizable memorabilia collection with result I started to put together a scrapbook and the purchase of ties and cufflinks resulting.

I have or rather I am putting together a package of memorabilia to forward to your goodself. This should be ready in the next few weeks. I'll include a couple of samples from an autograph.

book on one of Scouts and the other of the College Football Team ~ both from 1936 period.

lastly, suggest a correction be made to your listing of "Headmasters of Harlow College. These being:

- (a) K.L. James came in 1938 - not '39
- (b) Miller's initials are D.H. Miller
- (c) D.H. Miller left in 1938 - not '39.

In closing, I would appreciate info etc on next year's dinner.

Many Thanks.
Yours truly

Ken Phillips

P.S. Have enclosed some photographs that will have to be joined together. I believe the photo was taken in 1935 or 1936.

Masters etc. ~ 1933-1938.

D. H. Miller ~ Headmaster ~ and wife Mouira

K. L. James ~ Headmaster

E. P. Horsey ~ Headmaster ~ retired

Dorothy Bridle ~ Class 2. Teacher

Joan Horsey ~ Arts

Jessie Edwards ~ Secretary

P. W. Cairns ~ French / English

E. A. Robertson ~ Sports / Maths

E. H. Dyer ~

W. H. Hogg ~

C. S. Ragg ~

E. W. Harper ~
Also ? Whelan.

? Rhodes ~

? Compton ~

? McKay ~ No photos.