

# THE KEBLE ASSOCIATION

## REPORT FOR 1999

*President:* Sir David Williams

*Committee:* The following were members of the Committee after the Annual General Meeting in July 1999. The date of election or re-election follows each name.

1941-50 RCR Blackledge (96), GK Buckley (95), RS Burgess (99),  
FS Murfin (98), DT Welch - Hon Treasurer (97)  
1951-60 FD Boss (99), MJ Jordan (99)  
1961-70 RJ Boden (99), MGW Buckley (99),  
AM Hewlett - Hon Membership Secretary (99), Dr HR Oliver (96),  
DM Thomas (96), J Wheeler (96)  
1971-80 LA Blohm (96), Ms M Esslin (97),  
MR Fawcett (96), Ms B Wood (98)  
1981-90 J Cope (95), SL Neaman (96)

*Fellows:* Dr TP Burt (95), Dr A Corney (96), Dr RF Green (97)  
Hon Secretary, Dr BWF Powell (98)

*Ex Officio:* President of the MCR  
President of the JCR

*Executive* Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Membership Secretary,  
*Sub-Committee:* FD Boss, RS Burgess, Ms M Esslin, Dr HR Oliver

The full Committee met twice in 1999; prior to the London dinner on 29<sup>th</sup> January, and at College prior to the Summer Dinner and Keble Association Reunion on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### ***Annual General Meeting***

The AGM took place at the College on 16<sup>th</sup> July with the President, Sir David Williams, in the Chair, and some twenty members in attendance.

Mr RJ Boden, Mr FD Boss, Mr MGW Buckley, Mr RS Burgess, Mr AM Hewlett and Mr MJ Jordan whose periods in office on the Committee had expired, were re-elected. The Hon Treasurer, Hon Secretary and Hon Membership Secretary were elected for a further year.

Following the AGM, 43 members attended the College Summer Dinner, with 20 bringing their partners as guests. Sir David Williams proposed the health of the College, to which the Warden responded.

## ***Membership***

Membership has remained static over the past year. The Association reiterates earlier calls for new members, and for new Committee members.

## ***Financial Report***

The full audited accounts are published overleaf. The Keble Association fund showed a surplus of nearly £9,000 before investment gains, a bigger surplus than expected, mostly due to a lower take-up of hardship grants than was anticipated at the beginning of the year. The Griffiths fund made a small deficit after the payment of travel scholarships, but this is *de minimis* in relation to the value of the fund which now stands at over £150,000.

At the end of the year, investments at market value were some £14,000 above their 1998 year-end value. However, these “unrealised gains or losses” reflect every movement of the bond and equity markets and can fluctuate considerably in the short term. Charity reporting requirements demand that they be included as part of net movement in funds.

It is gratifying to note that over £17,000 was made available to students, Old Members and the College by way of grants and loans, even though the potential to give more was clearly available.

## ***Jack Lane Bequest***

For the first time, income of £1,000 from the Jack Lane Bequest was available for the support of music and the arts in the College. It was agreed by the joint committee set up to oversee the use of the fund that it should be devoted to support for an Arts Week organised by Junior Members in Hilary Term. The experiment was reported to have been highly successful.

## ***Hardship Fund*** (£1,950)

The Association made grants, ranging from £200 to £300, to seven Junior Members who had fallen into unforeseeable financial difficulties during the course of the year.

## ***General Grants*** (£300)

Two grants of £100 and £200 were made to Junior Members to support them in their activities.

## ***Vacation Bursaries*** (£5,380)

Bursaries ranging from £120 to £1,000 were awarded to twenty Junior Members (one was unable to use his award in the event). Destinations included the New World and the Middle and Far East, as well as various parts of Europe: the two most ambitious trips were ‘around the world’. Thanks are due to the Hon Treasurer and Ms BM Wood for acting as adjudicators for these awards.

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*The Keble Association exists to help all members of Keble, past and present, who are in need, and to be of general assistance to the College.*

### **Griffiths Scholarships** (£5,000)

Awards for 1999 were made as follows:

Mr J Coughlan	£1,400 for research into inter-faith awareness and dialogue in the education system in Israel, Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon.
Mr A Ellis	£500 for a photography course in New York, followed by camera work experience and photo tour of Yellowstone Park.
Miss K Gross	£1,000 for travel in Ajmer, Rajasthan, North India following a teaching stint in an Indian school.
Mr S Malby	£900 for working in community health programmes, education/care projects for street children, schools, youth work, vocational training with the Oasis Trust in India.
Mr M Norris	£1,200 for investigation into the acceptance and effects of logging on environmentally sensitive village communities in the Solomon Islands.
Mr K Robbetts	£500 for estimating suspended sediment flux in glacial meltwater rivers in the Karakoram Himalaya, Pakistan. (Due to personal reasons, this award was not used.)

Thanks are due to Mr GK Buckley and Dr HR Oliver for acting as adjudicators for these awards.

### **Graduate Scholarships** (£3,260)

In 1999, the Association funded a one-year scholarship and the first year of a two-year scholarship.

### **Forthcoming Events**

The 2000 AGM of the Association (5.30pm) and the College Summer Dinner and KA Reunion will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. A booking form for this is enclosed.

The 2001 London Dinner will again take place at the Cavalry & Guards Club, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

The College's Development Officer, Isla Smith, is always happy to answer any queries and can be contacted on 01865 272794 (email: isla.smith@keb.ox.ac.uk).

RF Green  
Honorary Secretary

DT Welch  
Honorary Treasurer

*Registered Charity No. 309688*

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*KA Membership is open to all Old Members of the College (minimum subscription £15.00 p.a). If you are not a member and would like to join, please complete and return the application on the back of the accompanying booking forms leaflet.*

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.1999

	Unrestricted Funds (Keble Association)	Restricted Funds (Griffiths Bequest)	Total Funds 1999	Total Funds 1998
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
Subscriptions including Recoverable Tax	15,526	-	15,526	13,738
Bequests and Gifts	-	-		25,505
Investment Income	3,888	3,851	7,739	7,113
Bank Interest	1,881	789	2,670	3,631
Loan Repayments	500	-	500	-
Tax Refund	-	111	111	-
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>21,795</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>26,546</b>	<b>49,987</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:-				
- Hardship Grants and loans to Students	2,450	-	2,450	3,800
- Other Grants to Students and Old Members	300	-	300	240
- Grants for Music & Drama (Jack Lane Bequest)	1,000	-	1,000	500
- Vacation Bursaries and Travel Scholarships	5,380	5,000	10,380	10,000
- Grants to Keble College:-				
- Graduate Scholarships	3,260	-	3,260	4,824
- Other	-	-	-	100
Administration	335	-	335	662
Miscellaneous Expenses	169	-	169	108
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>12,894</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>17,894</b>	<b>20,234</b>
<b>Net Incoming (Outgoing) Resources</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>(249)</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>29,753</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES</b>				
Gains (Losses) on Investments - unrealised	2,973	11,036	14,009	7,804
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>	<b>11,874</b>	<b>10,787</b>	<b>22,661</b>	<b>37,557</b>

### BALANCE SHEET AT 31.12.1999

	1999 £	1998 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Investments at Market Value	217,870	203,861
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank		
- Current Accounts	2,000	3,057
- Business Reserve Accounts	19,263	14,854
- Treasury Reserve Account	50,000	45,000
	71,263	62,911
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	200	500
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	71,063	62,411
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>288,933</b>	<b>266,272</b>
<b>FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted	132,133	120,259
Restricted	156,800	146,013
	288,933	266,272

Report of the Auditor to Members of the Keble Association:-

I have audited the above Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 1999 and I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the Griffiths Bequest and of the income and expenditure for the year.

FW Scott, Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor  
15 Sunnyfield, Mill Hill, London NW7 4RD

7 March 2000