

## THE OLD MERCERS' CLUB ARCHIVE

## LOCATION/HELD BY

### I HISTORY

- 1 Chronicle of the Old Mercers' Club: 1905 to 1954  
A.J. Percival  
Accessioned 6 Jan 1972  
Mercers' Company

### II OLD MERCERS' CLUB MAGAZINES

- 2 Set of loose magazines 1959 - 2014  
O.M. P.A. Stevens
- 3 1965 Edition (ex C.D Robinson)  
O.M. H.V.C. Stephens

### III MINUTES

- 1 Old Mercers' Club Committee Minutes 1904 - Jul 1960  
including AGM Minutes 1904-24 and the formation of the Club 1904  
Volumes:
  - a Apr 1904 - Jan 1905  
Mercers' Company
  - b Jan 1905 - Dec 1905  
Mercers' Company
  - c Dec 1910 - Sep 1914  
Mercers' Company
  - d Oct 1914 - Oct 1920  
Mercers' Company
  - e Nov 1920 - Oct 1923  
Mercers' Company
  - f Oct 1923 - Feb 1929  
Mercers' Company
  - g Mar 1929 - Mar 1935  
Mercers' Company
  - h Apr 1935 - May 1946  
Mercers' Company
  - i May 1946 - Feb 1954  
Mercers' Company
  - j Apr 1954 - Jul 1960  
Mercers' Company

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- 2 OMC Correspondence Files:
  - a Sep 1960 - Nov 1965  
Mercers' Company
  - b Jan 1966 - Oct 1967  
Mercers' Company
  - c Nov 1967 - Sep 1971  
Mercers' Company
  - d Oct 1971 - Mar 1973  
Mercers' Company

Accessioned 7 Oct 1983
- 3 Minutes of AGMs
  - a 1925-1946 incl Special General Meetings  
Mercers' Company
  - b 1947 - 1958 incl agendas and accounts  
Mercers' Company
  - c 1959 - 1967 incl accounts  
Mercers' Company

Accessioned 7 Oct 1983
- 4 Minutes of Sub-Committee appointed to consider the duties of the  
Hon Secretary of the Old Mercers' Club 1933  
Accessioned 7 Oct 1983  
Mercers' Company

### IV CORRESPONDENCE AND SECRETARIAL RECORDS

- 1 Files relating to the OMC and the Civic Guild of Old Mercers
  - a File of the Records Secretary 1947 - 1957  
Mercers' Company
  - b Personal File: H.C. Merrett c 1951 - 1956  
Mercers' Company
  - c File containing miscellaneous matters including:
    - [1] Flagstaff at Mercers' School  
Mercers' Company
    - [2] Closure of the School  
Mercers' Company
    - [3] Old Mercers' Athletic Association 1960  
Mercers' Company
  - 4 File concerning the closure of the school, 1958  
Personal file of A.H. Appleyard, 1960  
Accessioned 6 Jan 1972  
Mercers' Company
- 2 General Secretary's Expenses Books:
  - a Oct 1933 - Nov 1967 (with receipts)  
Mercers' Company
  - b Nov 1967 - Sep 1971  
Mercers' Company
- 3 General Secretary's correspondence file 1969-1971  
Accessioned 7 Oct 1983  
Mercers' Company

### V CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL

- 4 Papers of the Parents' Committee
  - a 6 copies of circular letter from the Chairman of the Parents Committee  
H. Williamson, 2 Jun 1958, asking about their sons' transfer to new schools  
Mercers' Company
  - b 6 copies of circular letter from the same, 16 Apr 1958 reporting on the  
Committee's progress  
Mercers' Company
  - c 5 copies of circular letter from same, 3 Apr 1958, reporting on parents' meeting  
of 2 Apr 1958  
Mercers' Company
  - d Six copies of "Extracts from Parents' Letters" undated but c Mar 1958  
Mercers' Company

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| e  | Returns to the questionnaire about financial contribution sent to parents 2 Apr 1958   | Mercers' Company   |
| f  | Correspondence between the Chairman of the Parents' Committee, H. Williamson and the Clerk of the Mercers' Company, G. Logsdon, and the parents 1958-9.<br>Incl plan: "Mercers' School outline scheme for possible expansion" by W.G. Ingramson and Archer, Architects, London 1958 (Machine copy with colour) | Mercers' Company   |
| g  | Old Mercers' Club [School Closure] Committee - correspondence on the decision to close the school.   | Mercers' Company   |
| 5  | Old Mercers' Club [School Closure] Committee, Reports and Memoranda  |                    |
| a  | Circular 319 and its appendix by the Ministry of Education on the re-opening of the Direct Grant List, 7 Jan 1957.   | Mercers' Company   |
| b  | Memorandum of the Master and Wardens on Mercers' School, with report on the general requirements under Circular 319  | Mercers' Company   |
| c  | Other reports on various aspects of the situation prepared by that Committee   | Mercers' Company   |
| d  | Use of Grove Park by the Old Mercers' Athletic Association, 1958   | Mercers' Company   |
| e  | Letter concerning the School archives, 7 Jul 1959  | Mercers' Company   |
| f  | Lists of Old Boys, 1958  | Mercers' Company   |
| g  | Dispersal of the furniture, 1959   | Mercers' Company   |
| h  | Future location of the Old Mercers' Club, 1958-59  | Mercers' Company   |
| i  | Copies of letters sent out by the Parents' Committee, including circulars, and letters of support from parents, divided into headings by Mr Williamson: "Scholarship", "Can't attend but support", "Will pay more, suggestions etc, Includes print of "Save our School" Mar 1958.                              | Mercers' Company   |
| 6  | Collection of Newspaper cuttings relating to the closure of the School<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of Om C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   |                    |
| a  | City Press 28 Mar 1958   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| b  | Evening Standard - News of the closure   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| c  | The Star - Howard Worth, John Murrell and Brian Ash - the campaign to save   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| d  | the School (in 2 formats for different editions)   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| e  | The Times, 24 March 1958 "The Death of a School"   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| f  | The Evening News, 22 March 1958 - Headline - "The City's Oldest School ....."  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| g  | The Evening News, 22 March 1958 - "Dick Whittington's School is to close"  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| h  | The Evening News - The Head tells the boys (4 copies)  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| i  | The Evening News, 3 Apr 1958 - report on Parents' Committee  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| j  | Sunday Times - 23 March 1958 - 400-year old school closing   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| k  | Unidentified cutting - "End of Term"   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| l  | Unidentified cutting - "Famous School to Close"  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| m  | Sunday Express, 23 Mar 1958 - "400-year old School closing"  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| n  | Evening News 26 Mar 1958 - Head angry over "Save our School" Campaign  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| o  | The Times, 3 Apr 1958 - Parents fight to save school   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| p  | Unidentified paper, 24 Mar 1958 - "Mercers to Close School"  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| q  | Unidentified paper, 24 Mar 1958 - "The Tragedy of Mercers' "   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| r  | Evening Standard, 24 July 1959 - The Last Boy sits last test (Graham Sargent)  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| s  | Daily Mail, 25 March 1958 - Ward, Tabert and Geers - "Save our School"   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| t  | The Evening News 17 July 1959 - "The End"  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| u  | The Evening News 24 July 1959 - Graham Sargent sits the last exam  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| v  | News Chronicle 25 July 1959 - Lone pupil works out last day  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| w  | Evening Standard - Mercers' did not qualify for grant  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| x  | Daily Telegraph 25 March 1958 - Demise of an Old Public School   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| y  | Unidentified paper - end of Easter term - Head proud of his boys   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| z  | Unidentified paper - Mercer boys in action   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| aa | Unidentified paper - Mercers' pupils get aid pledge  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 7  | London Illustrated News - 2-page spread on closure of Mercers' School (high definition copy)<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 8  | School Printing Press, "Save or School" flyer (2 copies)<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 9  | Commemoration Service 16 July 1959, Order of Service<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |

## VI LISTS AND RECORDS OF MERCERS' SCHOOL AND OLD MERCERS

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|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Various OMC and School Lists  |                  |
| a | Annual lists of members of the Old Mercers' Club, 1912-1958<br>No lists for 1914, 1917, 1925, 1940-46 | Mercers' Company |
| b | Alphabetical list of Old Mercers who served in the 1914-1918 War                                      | Mercers' Company |
| c | Mercers' School List 1947-48  | Mercers' Company |
| d | Honours List 1890 - 1914  | Mercers' Company |
| e | Honours List 1915-1916  | Mercers' Company |
| f | Honours List 1919 - 1922  | Mercers' Company |
| g | Honours List 1922 - 1935  | Mercers' Company |
| h | Honours List 1935 - 1938  | Mercers' Company |
| 2 | Records of Individual Old Mercers   |                  |
| a | First Mark Book of B.C Boulter, Form 1A, with notes of impositions                                    | Mercers' Company |

- Sep to Dec 1901
- b Drawing of Mercers' School by B.C. Boulter 1902 [signed] Mercers' Company
- c Report on H.C.M. Merrett, Form 1, Christmas Term 11891 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 6 Jan 1972
- 3 Lists of signatures of those attending Old Mercers' Club functions, including AGMs and SGMs, incl a list of signatures at back, unrelated to a particular function Nov 1919 - Oct 1980 Mercers' Company
- 4 Bound copy of Mercers' School Lists, September 1946 to September 1958 Presented by John Haden, son of W.D. Haden, Headmaster, 13 Dec 2013 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- 5 Copy of School List Summer Term 1938 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- 6 Mercers' School Prize List 1939/40 (2 copies) O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- 7 School List Summer Term 1953 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014
- 8 School List September Term 1952 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014
- 9 School List 1957-58 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014
- 10 List of all Mercers' Pupils 1950-1959, indicating whether or not OMC member Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- 11 Prize and Honours List 1953 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014
- 12 Prize and Honours List 1955 O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014
- 13 Prize Giving 1956 (2 copies) O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014

## VII OLD MERCERS' CLUB, ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- 1 OMAA Minute Books, including AGMs
- a 1922 - 1930 Mercers' Company
- b 1930 - 1962 Mercers' Company
- c 1962 - 1974 Mercers' Company
- 2 OMAA Cash Books
- a 1922 - 1924 Mercers' Company
- b 1947 - 1972 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 12 Mar 1976
- 3 OMAA File of Balance Sheets 1923 - 1976 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 12 Mar 1976
- OMAA Cricket Section**
- 4 AGM Minute Book 1932 01967 Mercers' Company
- 5 Cricket Club Score Books:
- a An OMCC XI 1934 Mercers' Company
- b 1st XI, 1937 Mercers' Company
- c 2nd XI 1939 and Mercers' School house and school matches 1945 - 50 Mercers' Company
- d 2nd XI, 1947-48 Mercers' Company
- e An OMC XI 1948 Mercers' Company
- f 2nd XI 1949-59, 1953, 1956 Mercers' Company
- g 1st XI, 1949-50, 1955 Mercers' Company
- h 1st XI, 1953-54 Mercers' Company
- i 1st XI 1954 Mercers' Company
- j An OMCC XI 1955 Mercers' Company
- k An OMCC XI 1956 Mercers' Company
- l An OMCC XI 1957 Mercers' Company
- m 1st XI 1959 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 15 Apr 1985
- OMAA Football Section**
- 6 Minute Book 1919-1922, Committee and General Meeting, including the inaugural meeting, and the first AGM of the re-formed OMFC Mercers' Company
- 7 Minute Book 1922 - 1948 with AGMs and 1923 Committee Meetings Mercers' Company
- 8 Book containing signed records of attendance at Committee and Annual Mercers' Company
- 9 General Meetings 1920-1963 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 15 Apr 1985
- 10 Minutes of AGMs 1949-1974 Mercers' Company
- Accessioned 12 Mar 1976
- 11 Bundle of Address Cards, arranged in alphabetical order Mercers' Company
- Correspondence File - Fixtures 1968 - 1974
- 12 Fixture Lists:
- a 1971/2 Mercers' Company
- b 1972/3 Mercers' Company
- c 1973/4 Mercers' Company
- 13 Notebook containing memoranda: addresses and telephone numbers of other clubs, payments of subscriptions and other miscellaneous information 1969-72 Mercers' Company

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| 14 | Correspondence file - suppers 1970 - 75   | Mercers' Company |
| 15 | Correspondence file: 50th Anniversary Dinner to celebrate the re-formation of the Old Mercers' Football Club 1921, Jun - Dec 1971 | Mercers' Company |
| 16 | Correspondence File: Last Supper 1974, May 1973 - Apr 1974  | Mercers' Company |
| 17 | Notebook concerning Old mercers' Football Club Supper 1974: application for tickets, lists of official guests etc.                | Mercers' Company |
| 18 | Correspondence file : Miscellaneous, 1955 - 1974  | Mercers' Company |
- Accessioned 12 Mar 1976

### VIII OLD MERCERS' CLUB DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Minute Books  |                        |
|   | a    1929 - 1935  | Mercers' Company       |
|   | b    1935 - 1946  | Mercers' Company       |
|   | c    1946 - 1956  | Mercers' Company       |
|   | d    1956 - 1963  | Mercers' Company       |
|   |   | Accessioned 6 Jan 1972 |
| 2 | Albums of photographs, autographed programmes and copies of reviews of the following productions by the Society, presented by Mrs M. Mincham, to whom they were bequeathed by the late Eleanor Watts, wife of John Watts, OM, who produced many of the plays: |                        |
|   | a    Arsenic and Old Lace 1948-49   | Mercers' Company       |
|   | b    The Guinea Pig 1949-50   | Mercers' Company       |
|   | c    Saloon Bar [undated]   | Mercers' Company       |
|   | d    The Happiest Days of your Life [undated]   | Mercers' Company       |
|   | e    Miss Mabel 1951-52   | Mercers' Company       |
|   |   | Accessioned 7 Apr 1976 |

### IX OLD MERCERS' CLUB DINNERS AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

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|----|---|------------------------|
| 1  | Scrapbooks containing tickets, menus, programmes, notices, accounts, etc  |                        |
|    | a    1905   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | b    1906 - 1909  | Mercers' Company       |
|    | c    1909 - 1911  | Mercers' Company       |
|    | d    1911 -1917   | Mercers' Company       |
| 2  | Photographs taken at the first annual dinner of the Club, mounted on undated menu (Poss 1937) J.C Lane-Claypon, Master Mercer, 1905) - 2 Nov 1905   | Mercers' Company       |
| 3  | Table Plan for the Annual Dinner 2 Nov 1905   | Mercers' Company       |
|    |   | Accessioned 6 Jan 1972 |
| 4  | Folder of Annual Dinners  | Mercers' Company       |
|    | a    1908   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | b    1919   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | c    1923   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | d    1929-31  | Mercers' Company       |
|    | e    1934   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | f    1935   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | g    1938   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | h    1946-49  | Mercers' Company       |
|    | i    1952   | Mercers' Company       |
|    | j    1971   | Mercers' Company       |
| 5  | Jubilee Dinner, 19 May 1954 - menu, tickets, invitations  | Mercers' Company       |
| 6  | Memorial service and dedication of the Roll of Honour of Old Mercers who gave their lives in the War 1939 - 1945, 15 Feb 1951   | Mercers' Company       |
|    |   | Accessioned 6 Jan 1972 |
| 7  | Photograph of the Old Mercers' Dinner: Surgeon Rear Admiral Collingwood in the chair 1910 or 1911, presented to the Club by G. Pearce 30 Dec 1932 [Deposited by the executor of E.J. Willner]                         | Mercers' Company       |
| 8  | Circular announcing arrangements for the Old Boys' Day, 4th July 1959, the Commemoration Service 16 July 1959 and the Club Supper 16 July 1959 (the last occasion that the Club would meet at the School) - June 1959 | Mercers' Company       |
| 9  | Invitation to President's Reception at Mercers' Hall, 18 Sep 1968   | OM H.V.C. Stephens     |
| 10 | Annual Dinner Menu and order of speeches, 8 May 1984  | OM H.V.C. Stephens     |

### X PAPERS CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL OLD MERCERS

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|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Richard Henry Cousens, Service of Thanksgiving for the life of, Order of Service and eulogy by Simon Cousens. Forwarded by Graham Ives Ljan 2014] | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 2 | Colin D. Robinson, Reports and exam submissions throughout school career Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |

### XI MERCERS' SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1	An envelope addressed to G.G. Allen Esq and containing correspondence from parents relatives concerning the WW2 deaths of A.G. Wells, G.C Higginson, J.G Weadon (missing) A.G. Kingsley and G.F. Firth	OM H.V.C. Stephens
2	Mercers' School information (including fees) and application for admission Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
3	Mercers' School Book Lists LIVA, VA and SVI Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
4	Revision of School Working Week. Letter from W.D. Haden, 20 Dec 1956 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
5	School Uniform - Notice of visit by Frederick Gorrings Ltd - Apr 1954 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
6	Mercers' School War Memorial Trust, Deed of Covenant and Bankers Order Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
7	Mercers' School Rules - undated but c 1956 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
8	Mercers' School Rules, undated but c 19553 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
9	Letter from Headmaster (c 1956) concerning status of Mercers' School vis-s-vis Local Authorities Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
10	Memorandum from Headmaster - School Dates 1957/58 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
11	Standard admission letter form the Bursar to a parent, July 1952 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
12	Mercers' School notice concerning infectious diseases Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
13	Correspondence relating to Mercers' School CCF Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a Summer Camp 1956 at Pirbright Notice to Parents and Cadets	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b Notice of the 1957 Camp, 24 Oct 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c Summer Camp 1957 at Catterick, Notice to Parents and Cadets	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d Notice of the 1958 camp, 24 Jan 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	e Summer Camp at Buckenham Tofts, Notice to parents and cadets	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	f CCF Clothing and Equipment Record	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	g Annual Inspection Programme 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
14	Fees and other charges/costs Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	a Notice from Clerk to the Mercers' Company - Fees w.e.f. Sep 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b Notice from Clerk to the Mercers' Company - Fees increase, 14 May 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c Examples(3) of receipts to be brought in by pupils on first day of term	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d From Headmaster 24 Jun 1952, concerning School Lunch arrangements	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	e LCC Letter concerning School Meal Charges, 5 Apr 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	f Letter from Bursar concerning School Meals, Apr 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	g School Dinner Charges, LCC Scholars, 28 Apr 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	h Charges for Midday Meals, Apr 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
15	4th Form Curriculum, lettter from Headmaster 23 Jun 1956 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
16	Mercers' School entry standards age 11 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
17	Notice of 1953 Coronation Holiday arrangements Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
18	Letter from School Outfitters, Frederick Gorrings Ltd, advertising their wares Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
19	Gresham House Card Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
20	Acon House Card Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
23	Mercers' School Calendar, Autumn 1953 Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
24	Mercers' School Athletics Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a Sports Day 17 March 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b Sports Day 22 March 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c Event participants, Sports Day 22 March 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens
25	' School Exeat Card Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	OM H.V.C. Stephens
26	Mercers' School Concert Programmes Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a 18 December 1952 (2 copies)	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b 19 June 1953	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c 18 June 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d 17 June 1955	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	e 15 June 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens

	f	21 June 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	g	13 June 1958 ( 2 copies)	OM H.V.C. Stephens
27		Mercers' School Plays - Programmes	
		Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a	The Critic, R.B. Sheridan	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b	Twelfth Nigh, William Shakespeare	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c	Macbeth, William Shakespeare	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d	The Firstborn, Christopher Fry (2 copies)	OM H.V.C. Stephens
28		Mercers' School Printing Press	
		Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a	School Press delivery slip	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b	Model Railway Club Membership Card	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c	Christmas Cards (4 designs)	OM H.V.C. Stephens
29		Prize giving invitation 1 July 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens
30		At Home' Inviatation, Parents of VIth, Vth and UIVth boys	OM H.V.C. Stephens
30		Christmas Card, St Pancras Station, signed by Headmaster W.D. Haden	OM H.V.C. Stephens
		Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
31		Various School Examination Papers	
		Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014	
	a	Form II Mathematics 1, 1953	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b	Form II Mathematics II, 1953	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c	Form II, Geography 1953	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d	Form III, Latin 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	e	Form III, French, 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	f	Form III. Mathematics 1, 1954	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	g	L IV Science, 1955	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	h	L IV, History, 1955	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	i	IVth Form, History, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	j	Vth Form, Chemistry, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	k	Vth Form, French, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	l	Vth Form, English Literature, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	m	Vth Form, History, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	n	Vth Form, Physics, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	o	Vth Form, Latin, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	p	Vth Form, English Language, 1956	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	q	Oxford and Cambridge GCE General Paper, 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	r	Oxford and Cambridge English Literature II, 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	s	L VI S, Physics I 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	t	L VI S, Algebra and Trigonometry	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	u	S VI, General Paper 1957	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	v	L VI S Chemistry, 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	w	L VI S, General Paper, 1958	OM H.V.C. Stephens

## XII HONOR DEO LODGE

1		Items donated by OM R.S. Dean	
	a	History of the first 21 years of the Lodge, Number 3562	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	b	Photographs of Dr Scott (3 various. One stained)	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	c	Installation Dinner Menu, Mercers' School, 7 Nov 1935	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	d	Jubilee meeting at the National Liberal Club, 7 Nov 1961	OM H.V.C. Stephens
	e	Consecration Ceremony Programme, 29 Nov 1911, overwritten as a draft for the Jubilee Meeting, & Nov 1961	OM H.V.C. Stephens

## XIII PHOTOGRAPHS

1		Photograph of teaching staff (identified) c 1900	Mercers' Company
2		Album of photographs, Mercers' School, taken form by form, plus the teaching staff and cricket team - some staff and boys identified - 1901	Mercers' Company
3		Photograph of group of boys of varying ages and of two masters (mostly unidentified) - 1927	Mercers' Company
4		School Photograph June 1933	Mercers' Company
5		Series of Photographs:	Mercers' Company
	a	Visit of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery to the School, 1948 (8 photos)	Mercers' Company
	b	School buildings, interiors, 1952	Mercers' Company
	c	School life, mostly taken in the dining room, 1952 (8 photos)	Mercers' Company
	d	Groups of Forms, athletics, OTC, staff etc 1952 (13 photos)	Mercers' Company
	e	Sports day - undated	Mercers' Company
	f	Cricket team - undated	Mercers' Company
	g	Group of masters and boys, some holding cups - undated	Mercers' Company
	h	Teaching staff - undated	Mercers' Company
	i	Headmaster with VIth Form (2 photos, different years)	Mercers' Company
		Accessioned 6 Jan 1972	
6		Photograph of G.E. Wilson, pupil at the School 1915-1920, in uniform	Mercers' Company
		Accessioned 23 Oct 1975	
7		3 photographs of Barnard's Inn by the Society for Photographing Relics of Old London - 1879	Mercers' Company
8		Album of photographs, interior and exterior of Mercers' School c 1900 (incl print of exterior)	Mercers' Company

- of Barnard's Inn, re-photographed in 1993 - copy held)
- 9 School organ and War Memorial - undated Mercers' Company
- 10 Folder of Photographs of the School Buildings (including the ceremony of "Kissing the Lady" 1948 Mercers' Company
- 11 Photographs from the Mercers' School Archives, many of School Groups and many without identification other than their archive classification number
- a No 22, c 1927/28, no identification Mercers' Company
  - b No 25, Framed photo of staff of the School, undated, no names Mercers' Company
  - c No 26, Shops in fetter Lane, 1907 Mercers' Company
  - d No 27, V and VI Forms 1887, full identification, framed 9re-photographedn 1993) Mercers' Company
  - e No 37, 1925, some identification Mercers' Company
  - f No 39, undated, no identification Mercers' Company
  - g No 40, undated, no identification Mercers' Company
  - h No 41, undated, some identification Mercers' Company
  - i No 42, undated some identification Mercers' Company
  - j No 43, undated, no identification Mercers' Company
  - k No 44 Upper VI c 1901, some identification (rephotographed in 1993 - copy held) Mercers' Company
  - l No 74, 1901 - no identification Mercers' Company
  - m No 75, 1901, some identification Mercers' Company
  - n No 76, 1901, no identification Mercers' Company
  - o No 77, 190, no identification Mercers' Company
  - p No 80, 1901, no identification Mercers' Company
  - q No 82, 1904, includes C.B. Wheeler, 5th From Master, identified Mercers' Company
  - r No 83, 1927, no identification Mercers' Company
  - s No 85, From 3A and B, 1927, some identification Mercers' Company
  - t No 86, 1927, no identification Mercers' Company
  - u No 90, c 1892, some identification Mercers' Company
  - v No 91, some identification, incl Dr Scott, undated Mercers' Company
  - w No 92, Form 5A, 1922, full identification Mercers' Company
  - x No 94, Wembley, 1925, no identification Mercers' Company
  - y No 110, undated, no identification Mercers' Company
  - z No 137, School sign, 1952 Mercers' Company
  - aa No 140, Rifle team 1901, no identification (re-photographed 1993) Mercers' Company
  - ab No 141, Obstacle Race Final - Sports Day 1899, some identification Mercers' Company
  - ac No 168, Vith Form Gym Squad, c 1914, full identification Mercers' Company
  - ad No 173, Cricket at Shepherd's Bush 1909, full identification Mercers' Company
  - ae No 176, Entrance with Mr Springett, Porter, undated Mercers' Company
  - af 1899 framed photograph, staff of the School, full identification Mercers' Company
  - ag Group photograph, 9 June 1927, full identification Mercers' Company  
Accessioned 6 Jan 1972
- 12 Photograph of a young G.G. Allen at the finishing tape, others incl runners not identified O.M. H.V.C. Stephens
- 13 Photograph of Football Team with G.G. Allen and H.G. Andrews O.M. H.V.C. Stephens  
all others identified on accompanying note

#### XIV PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

- 1 Framed print of portrait/drawing of Dean Colet by Holbein (original held in the Royal Collection at Windsor Castle). Published by J. Chamberlain 1912. Presented in memory of Dr Scott (1879-1914) Mercers' Company  
[Currently hung in the Mercers' Company Archivist's office]
- 2 Reproduction of pencil drawing of entrance to the School by C.R. Taunton, 1907 Mercers' Company  
Accessioned 6 Jan 1972

#### XV MAGAZINES AND BOOKS

- 1 OMC Magazine and Booklet Sub Committee - report 1958? Mercers' Company
- 2 Leather bound volumes - Mercers' School Magazine
- a Book 1, Vols 1,2,3, 1899-1904 Mercers' Company
  - b Book 2, Vols 4,5,6, 1904-1907 Mercers' Company
  - c Book 3, Vols 7,8,9. 1907-1910 Mercers' Company
  - d Book 4, Vols 10,11,12, 1910-1913 Mercers' Company
  - e Book 5, Vols 13, 14, 1913-1915 Mercers' Company
- 3 Cloth bound volumes - Mercers' School Magazine
- a Vols 15-18, 1915-1919 Mercers' Company
  - b Vols 19-24, 1919-1925 Mercers' Company
  - c Vols 25-29. 1925-1930 Mercers' Company
  - d Vols 30-33, 1931-1934 Mercers' Company
  - e Vols 34-37, 1935-1938 Mercers' Company
  - f Vols 38-42, 1938-1943 Mercers' Company
  - g Vols 43-48, 1944-1949 Mercers' Company
  - h Vols 45-47, 1946-1948, OM H.V.C. Stephens  
Presented by Joh Haden, Son of W.D. Haden, 13 Dec 2013
- 4 Unbound volumes
- a Vols 49-55, 1949-56 complete Mercers' Company
  - b Vol 56, 1957 January and May only (September missing) Mercers' Company

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| c  | Vol 57, 1958, May and September only (January missing)<br>Accessioned 6 Jan 1972   | Mercers' Company   |
| d  | Vol 35, 1936   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 5  | "Some Account of Mercers' School" by John Watney, F.S.A., read at a meeting of the London and Middlesex Archeological Society, held at the School on College Hill 19 November 1895. Printed 1896<br>Accessioned 6 Jan 1972 | Mercers' Company   |
| 6  | Copy of the London Illustrated News of 19 April 1958, containing article on the closure of Mercers' School<br>Donated to the Old Mercers' Club by OM L.A. Kyle, 15 May 1983.<br>Accessioned 9 Oct 1983                     | Mercers' Company   |
| 7  | Mercers' School Song - original copy written for and presented to the Old Mercers' Club by C.H. Heath Gracie, 1931<br>Accessioned 6 Jan 1972   | Mercers' Company   |
| 8  | Pocket booklet - Old Mercers' Club Rules and declaration of Trust<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 9  | History of Mercers' School, W.E.F. Ward (from OM CD Robinson, 27 Jan 2014)   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 10 | Cadet Training Volume II, WO Code 9036 (from OM C.D. Robinson 27 Jan 2014)   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |

## XVI MISCELLANEOUS

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| 1  | Mercers' School Hat, pre 1918<br>Donated by OM L.A. Kyle, 15 May 1983<br>Accessioned 7 Oct 1983   | Mercers' Company   |
| 2  | Papers concerning the registration of the Old Mercers' Club Tie at the Patent Office, 1951.<br>Accessioned 6 Jan 1972   | Mercers' Company   |
| 3  | Maroon School blazer with metal thread embroidered badge  | Mercers' Company   |
| 4  | Small wooden plaque - Mercers' School,<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM A.J. Williams   |
| 5  | Small wooden plaque - Acon House,<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM A.J. Williams   |
| 6  | Black school blazer with metal thread embroidered badge,<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 7  | School Cap<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 8  | School Scarf<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 9  | OM tie - c 1960<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 10 | Printer's Block - Mercers' Company Coat of arms<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 11 | Cloth embroidered blazer badge<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 12 | Mercers' School CCF, shoulder flash<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014   | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 13 | Part used book of matches - Mercers' Company<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 14 | Tool box (no tools) of the Mercers' School Model Railway Club, with School crest painted by OM C.D. Robinson, with City of London School crest on other side (Robinson moved to CLS on the closure of Mercers' School to complete his second year Vith Form<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014 | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 15 | Mercers' Scool teaspoon engraved "Mercer's School" (sic)<br>Presented by Mrs Mary Robinson, widow of OM C.D. Robinson, 27 Jan 2014  | OM H.V.C. Stephens |
| 16 | Art work by OM C.D. Robinson for Mercers' Crest printer's block   |                    |
| 17 | "The Story of the Last Days of Jerusalem" - Rev A.J. Church<br>School prize awarded to C. Needell in 1906   | OM H.G.J. Worth    |
| 18 | The Romance of Animal Arts and Crafts' - H.Coupin<br>School prize awarded to C. Needell in 1909   | OM H.G.J. Worth    |

## XVII ITEMS HELD AS A DIGITAL RECORD