

GCI MUSEUM Newsletter



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1.0 FROM THE ARCHIVES

• Interview With John Olasupo Molomo (367, Swanston , 1942)

GCI Museum Team on Thursday, 15th of March, 2018 interviewed Pa John Olasupo Molomo (367, Swanston, 1942) – the twelfth GCI Principal and third Old Boy to return as Principal of Government College Ibadan. In the Interview, the nonagenarian revealed that GCI was a life saver; he recounted how his Set challenged and changed the status quo of the school in 1945; reminisced about the tradition and pranks of the good old days of the prestigious college; and reiterated his age-long confidence in the . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/interview-john-olasupo-molomo-367-swanston-1942>



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• Memorable Teachers

.If you were privileged to be taught by Dr M.A. Soriyan (Maths Teacher, later Vice-Principal), Ambassador Olujimi Jolaoso, OFR aka Jimijoe (Geography Teacher), Mr A.O. Ogundipe (Physics & Maths Teacher; Housemaster), Mrs P.B. Ogundipe (English Language & English Literature Teacher) and Dr A.M. Fagbulu (Maths Teacher); you needed to . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/memorable-teachers>. .

• Conflict Resolution

....the only way I could stop the fight was to be on top of her. And I did. It remains a most memorable encounter and a rewarding peace effort. Truly, blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/conflict-resolution>

• Carr House Primer

Carr House was founded in 1949 (a year after Field House was established). The House has Mr Henry Rawlinson Carr as its first Patron whom the House was later named after. Mr Henry R. Carr was Chief Inspector of Education in Nigeria in 1894 and was the only Black man who had a House named after him in Government College Ibadan. The House Song was composed by . . .

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

2.0 EVENTS

- **Grier House Wins the 79th Inter-house Athletics Sports Competition**

Griersons were filled with undeniable ecstasy and laughter as they lifted the golden trophy at the 79th Inter House Athletics Sports Competition of Government College Ibadan which held on Wednesday, 21st of March, 2018 at the College's Main Pitch.

The event, chaired by . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/grier-house-wins-79th-inter-house-athletics-sports-competition>



- **GCI Principal Celebrates One Year in Office**

It was exactly one year today, Friday, 2nd of March, 2018 that Dr Tunde Odekunle assumed office as the Principal of the Senior School of Government College Ibadan. It would be recalled that a year ago, he succeeded Pastor Simeon Oladele who retired from the Oyo State Teaching Service on 2nd of March, 2017.

A Novelty Football Match, among many other events; between . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-principal-dr-bt-odekunle-celebrates-one-year-office>

- **GCI Principal Pays Visit to Predecessor**

As part of the colourful activities lined up for the celebration of one year in office of the 29th Principal of Government College Ibadan, Dr Tunde Odekunle (1976), the Principal, alongside the School Press Club and top officials of the School visited one of his predecessors, in person of Mr. John Olasupo Molomo at his residence in Erunmu, Oyo State.

Mr. John Olasupo Erunmu, an Old Boy of Government College Ibadan of the 1942 Set, was the third Old Boy of the School to . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-principal-celebrates-one-year-office-pays-courtesy-visit-his-predecessor>



• GCIOPA-1986 Set Rewards Students

The 1986 Class Set of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association has kick-started her Pet Project tagged 'Reward System and Skill Acquisition Project' solely for the students of Government College Ibadan.

The project which had its premiere on Tuesday, the 20th of March, 2018 at the school grounds rewarded the best student in . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gcioba-1986-set-rewards-6-gci-students>



3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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

- **D.J Bullock Interschool Theater for Sustainable Development Goals**

Educare Trust in collaboration with DJ Bullock Endowment Fund has concluded its plan to organise 'The DJ Bullock Inter-School Theatre for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Contest' among 16 secondary schools in Ibadan South West LGA of Oyo State with the objective of improving the knowledge and understanding of the participating students on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) issues through the medium of drama.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/dj-bullock-inter-school-theatre-sustainable-development-goals-sdgs-contest>



• **2018 GCIOBA - Ibadan Branch Luncheon**

Date: July 1st, 2018.

Venue: Felicia Hall, Jogor Centre, Ibadan.

Please contact Abayomi Bello (Powell, 1978) via onaolapobello@gmail.com

• **2018 GCIOBA - Lagos Branch Luncheon**

Date: June 17th, 2018.

Please contact the Luncheon Committee Secretary, Yinka Yusuff (1985) on

layinkayusuf@gmail.com or 08028476079

• **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 taken out of 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 GCI OBA - 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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Follow us on Instagram via '@gcimuseum'

• What Is This?

This month's poser is still **Last Month's poser**. It shouldn't also be too difficult for any **sociable** old boy, more than 55 years old. First to name it wins a mug from the Museum Shop.



Last Month

Last Month's wrong answer (from Samuel Adewunmi Oso, 1965 Set , Grier)

"Dear Sir, The poser for this month, if I am not wrong, is the "Steering Wheel" for the "Alansaka Bus!"

The Museum Committee has recommended him to the National President for disciplinary actions.

5.0 PASSAGES

Adebayo Akinlade (3421, Carr, 1977) aka Pako Snr.

<http://www.qcimuseum.org/content/akinlade-adebayo>

Died on 28th of March, 2018.

6.0 MUSEUM SHOP

- **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>



- **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.

To purchase digital download of this CD please enquire from curator@gcimuseum.org

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



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