

GCI MUSEUM Newsletter



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1.0 FROM THE ARCHIVES

• GCI - Past, Present and Future

This excellent essay , written by Kolade Mosuro (Carr, 1964), reveals the vision and hidden treasure of Government College Ibadan. It tells the story of how these vision and treasure were lost and the quest by the Old Boys Association of Government College Ibadan to uphold the vision of the School, restore its treasure, and re-position their Alma Mater.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-past-present-and-future>

• Two Kids - A Reminiscence of GCI

It was an old school, about forty years old. Their dormitory, one of the nine in the house, seemed just as old with untiled concrete floor and creosote-blackened window frames and roofings. A wider adventure around the school grounds would later reveal about a million acres of lawns and sport fields, miles and miles of planted Casuarina hedges, or so it appeared to the little kids. The school grounds also had within it a wide expanse of forest teeming with reptiles, and through which a monstrous bogey locally known as Paddiman Joe was rumoured to roam in the night. They would also learn that the school, Government College, Ibadan, also popularly known as GCI, had been a place where . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/two-kids-reminiscence-gci>

• **"An Event I Would Rather Not Remember"**

It was some sometime in April 1971 at the Provincial Athletics Championships competition at the Liberty Stadium in Ibadan.

The competition was coming to an end and as usual, it was time for the relay race, which is always the highlight of the championships. The GCI team comprised Eniola Sanu (1967) - the first leg, Tunde Bamgbelu (1968) - second leg, my good self - third leg and Yato Adeyemi, the anchor.

The race started very well with fantastic and beautiful baton exchanges from the first leg to the second leg and from the second leg to the third leg. As fate would have it, when it was time for

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/provincial-athletics-championships-event-id-rather-not-remember>

2.0 EVENTS

• **Two GCI Old Boys Receive Lead City University's Honoris Causa Awards**

Lead City University, Ibadan held her 10th Convocation Ceremony between Friday, 3rd of November, 2017 and Thursday, 9th of November, 2017 at the University grounds in the city of Ibadan with various activities lined up for each day. The grand finale of the Ceremony came up on Thursday, 9th of November, 2017 at Adeline, the University Hall with the conferment of Diplomas, Degree and Higher Degrees, Awards and Prizes

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/two-gci-old-boys-receive-lead-city-universitys-honoris-causa-degrees>

• **Oyo State Government Declares GCISGB The Best School Governing Board.**

The Oyo State Governor, Senator Abiola Ajimobi, on Tuesday, 21st of November, 2017 at the University of Ibadan's International Conference Centre, awarded Government College Ibadan School Governing Board (GCI SGB) as the . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/oyo-state-government-awards-gcisgb-best-school-governing-board>



- **1991-January Set Inaugurates GCI Photography Club; Donates Equipment, and School Uniforms to Students.**

As part of the concerted effort of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association to ensure the provision of an all-round secondary education to the students of Government College Ibadan, the 1991-January Set has inaugurated a Photography Club for the School. The Photography Club, comprising . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/1991-january-set-inaugurates-gci-photography-club-donates-its-equipment-and-school-uniforms>

- **GCIIBA-Ibadan Branch Elects New Executive Members**

The 457th meeting of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association - Ibadan Branch, also known as the Home Branch came up on Sunday, the 12th of November, 2017 at the Banquet Hall of Jogor Centre, Ring Road, Ibadan.

The meeting which doubled as the last meeting of the year and last meeting of the administration, was

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gcioba-ibadan-branch-elects-new-executive-members>

- **GCI Wins 5th Quadrangular Hockey Competition**

The Hockey Team of Government College Ibadan on Saturday, 25th of November, 2017 at

the school's Hockey Pitch thrashed their counterpart from Olaoluwa Muslim Grammar School, Ado - Ekiti, with . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gci-wins-5th-quadrangular-hockey-competition>



• **GCIOBA-1988 Set Donates 400 Dozens Books to GCI School Governing Board**

The Class of 1988 of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association, on Wednesday, 22nd of November, 2017 donated 400 dozens of customised 60 leaves exercise books to . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gcioba-1988-set-donates-400-dozens-book-gci-school-governing-board>

• **Ibadan Fetes GCIOBA-North America Branch Chairman**

Members of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association - Ibadan Branch welcomed Deola Popoola (1971) - the Chairman of GCIOBA-North America Branch in a grand style. A grand reception courtesy of Abiodun Odude (1971) - the Oyo State Commissioner of Police was held on Sunday, 26th of November, 2017 at his residence to celebrate the

homecoming of his former classmate and good old friend.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/ibadan-welcomes-gcioba-north-america-branch-chairman-grand-reception>

3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

o Profile Page Update:

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<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

o 2017 GCIOBA-Europe Branch ENDO

Saturday, 2nd of December 2017 at Hilton Milton Keynes, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes MK7 6HL, by 7:00pm.

For more information, contact Tolu Laleye and Toks Olomu on tolu.laleye@toltops.com and toksolomu@gmail.com

• 2017 GCIOBA-70/74 Set ENDO

Saturday, 16th of December, 2017 in Ibadan, Oyo State.

Contact the Secretary of the Planning Committee, Segun Kehinde (1970) via ekehinde01@gmail.com for more info.

• 2018 GCIOBA-USA ENDO

21st to 23rd of September, 2018.

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

• This Month's Poser : What Does This Image Signify?



The first person to send in a correct answer will win one beautiful mug from the GCI Museum. Send your entry to curator@gcimuseum.org , **subject : This Month's Question.**

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• GCI Museum Promo Video on YouTube

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

• GCI Museum on Social Media Platforms

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5.0. PASSAGES

1. Rosemary Olanrewaju Adelanwa, Young Girl of Adelanwa (1951).
Buried on Thursday, 9th November, 2017
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2. Oladele Odimayo (Carr, 1958)
<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/odimayo-ab>
Died on Wednesday, 8th November, 2017 in Lagos.
To be buried on 9th December, 2017 in Lagos.
3. Akinloye I. Oyelese (Swanston, 1966).
<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/oyelese-akinloye-i>
Died on Wednesday, 22nd of November, 2017 in Osogbo, Osun State.

4. Philomena Ede, Young Girl of D.O. Ede (Swanston, 1941). Buried on Thursday, 30th November, 2017 in Lagos..

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.

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



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