

# GCI MUSEUM Newsletter



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## 1.0 FROM THE ARCHIVES

### • Jide Bademosi - Ace Cricketer

I was told numerous stories about him when I entered Government College Ibadan as a "toddler" many years ago. I was later to experience the irrepressible spirit of this intense competitor both as an observer and an opponent. Several times, I played against him in those historic and exciting LACC — Dyaks confrontations.

"Jyde," as friends and admirers affectionately called him, displayed an almost insatiable appetite for

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<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/echoes-recent-past-jide-bademosi-ace-cricketer>



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### • **My LAW 001 Lesson in GCI**

.. I was getting hungry and I wanted to eat something, because at home, I had become used to eating whenever I desired. Unfortunately, I was broke, having spent my pocket money recklessly on inanities. Mr. Oloko's tuck shop was out of the question because I had no pocket money left. Meanwhile, Ebenezer Olatunde Ajanaku (*nicknamed Bomber T*) now of blessed memory, had become my friend as we were both in Swanston House. So, I came up with what I later realised was a crazy idea. I sent an innocuous note to him that I was hungry and we should both raid the school .

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<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/my-elementary-law-001-lesson-gci>

### • **School Days - Interview With Arc. Olanrewaju Oladeji (1953)**

The GCI Museum Team had an extensive interview with Arch. Olanrewaju Oladeji (1953), who designed the master plan for Obafemi Awolowo University's campus, Ile -Ife. Kindly read the full interview via this link.

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/interview-gci-old-boy-who-designed-university-ife-now-oau-arc-oladeji-olanrewaju-1953>

### • **Field House Primer**

Field House was established in 1948 and named after Captain H.T.C. Field. Captain Field was the second Principal of Government College Ibadan from 1932 - 1943. He is most remembered for the great emphasis he laid on character building of both the Institution and the Students in their formative years. The time of birth of Field House coincided with the beginning of . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/field-house-0>

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## 2.0 EVENTS

- **GCIOBA National Provides Globalcom Intercom Equipment and Service for GCI**

As part of the ongoing efforts in restoring excellence to Government College Ibadan, the National Body of Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association, GCIOBA under the leadership of Chief Biodun Jolaoso (Carr, 1964) has procured Globacom intercom service and gadgets for the school. The intercom service provided is aimed at promoting smooth communication at a cheaper rate between the three schools . . .

<http://www.gcimuseum.org/content/gcioba-national-body-provides-glo-intercom-service-and-gadgets-gci>



### 3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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>

- **GCI 79th Inter-house Sports Competition**

Date: Wednesday, 21st of March, 2018.

Venue: GCI Main Pitch, GCI, Apata, Ibadan.

Time: 11:00a.m.

For more information, please contact the School Principal, Dr B.T.Odekunle (1976) on 08023504666 or [tundeodekunle17@yahoo.com](mailto:tundeodekunle17@yahoo.com)

### • **2018 GCIOBA - Ibadan Branch Luncheon**

Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Venue: Felicia Hall, Jogor Centre, Ibadan.

Please contact Abayomi Bello (Powell, 1979) via [onaolapobello@gmail.com](mailto:onaolapobello@gmail.com)

### • **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](http://www.gciobana.com/endo_2018.html)

,or contact Folarin Olubowale (Field, 1972) via [folarinolubowalemd@gmail.com](mailto: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)

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## • What Is This?

This month's poser shouldn't also be too difficult for any old boy, more than 55 years old.

First to name it wins a mug from the Museum Shop.



## Last Month

**Last Month's answer** : SLIDE RULE , famously used by brilliant GCI boys for their mathematical calculations.

**Last Month's winner:** Victor Olumuyiwa Abiodun (1956) was first to send the correct answer. He won a mug from the Museum Shop.

**Other Correct Answers :** Banwo Smith, Adeola Popoola, Tunde Ishmael, Samuel Akinwunmi Oso.

## **5.0 MUSEUM SHOP**

### **o 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>



### **o 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](mailto:curator@gcimuseum.org)

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



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