

Wycombe High School Guild

For Former Pupils & Past & Present Staff

Annual Reunion 7 March 2009



Over 100 former students and staff enjoyed catching up with old friends and sat down to an excellent buffet lunch provided by Quality Cuisine.



After this, assembling in the school hall we officially welcomed our new President, Mrs Sharon Cromie, who introduced our guest speaker, Mrs Rachel Kneale, the school archivist.

Lunch at the staff table
Rachel Kneale seated second from left



Rachel gave a fascinating presentation on different types of archives, showing us how valuable and unique the WHS archive is, since most of the few schools with archives are in the independent sector. She presented some examples of the items in our archive which give an insight into the

progress of girls' state education in Buckinghamshire from 1901, as well as the social and economic developments from that time.

Lorna Rodin, from the SLT, gave the vote of thanks, after which Rachel Sutcliffe, Vice-President of the Guild, presented a retirement gift - a garden table - from the Guild to former President Ms Jane Wainwright. The Guild AGM followed, with an appeal for more members to volunteer to serve on the committee. Members were also informed that it would be the Guild centenary in July 2010, so the committee were planning a Grand Reunion in that month, instead of the usual annual Reunion on the first Saturday in March. Members were also asked to volunteer to join a working party to plan the celebrations.

The formal business concluded, the afternoon ended with tea in the dining hall and a last chance to chat. We should like to thank all those from the Guild as well as the girls from Years 12 and 13 who helped with the preparations, the raffle and clearing up.

Former President Jane Wainwright
With new president Sharon Cromie

