

MAXWELL PHAIR BURSARY FUND

E. Maxwell Phair 1908-2006
Epsom College 1939-1969

'Maxwell Phair was my housemaster.

He was a remarkable person - kind, cultured, eccentric, independent and articulate. He introduced me to many aspects of life I value still: the thirst for knowledge, cricket, classical music and politics are examples. He taught us to converse. He gave us a sense of personal worth.'

Lord Alex Carlile CBE QC (Hart-Smith/Fayrer 1960-1966)



Maxwell Phair started at Epsom College as Head of English and Housemaster of Fayrer in 1939, returning in 1945 after serving in the Royal Army Service Corps and the Royal Corps of Signals.

'As a Housemaster he was probably unique. Fayrer, under his firm, shrewd, and yet always sympathetic command was a very successful and happy House. No boy had any doubt at all that his Housemaster was absolutely devoted to their interests. He had a wonderful gift for talking to boys of any age, engaging their confidence with his understanding and sympathy and yet never losing their respect'. (Alan Parker, Epsom College 1948-1980)

'Maxwell Phair was one of the best and wisest teachers I have ever known. From him I got my love of literature and the theatre, and because of his example I always wanted to make teaching an important part of my career in the law.'

Dr Robert Ribeiro (Granville 1955-1960)

THE AIM OF THE BURSARY FUND

The long-term aim of the fund is to raise a capital sum of £500,000 which would generate enough income to provide a full bursary in perpetuity. Bursaries really do change lives, enabling talented students whose parents could not afford the fees, the opportunity to study at Epsom.

Since its inception, Epsom College has educated generations of young people, many of whom have gone on to make significant contributions to society. The Headmaster and Governors are committed to building upon this distinguished history, by widening access to the College.

If you would like to know more about fundraising at Epsom College, or would like to make a donation to the Maxwell Phair Bursary Fund, please contact Helen Tranter, Director of Development at helen.tranter@epsomcollege.org.uk or on 01372 821290.

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