

JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD

JC:PI87 ROWING MEMORABILIA OF D.A S. RAVENS (MATR. 1948)

David Arthur Stanley Ravens came up to Jesus College in 1948 and read Chemistry. He later took orders in the Anglican Church, working for a while as a schoolmaster.

Ravens was a keen rower as an undergraduate, and even returned as an Old Member in the later 1950s to help coach some of the College's crews. These papers therefore are entirely connected with his rowing activities, comprising photographs, race programmes, and dinner menus. They were given to the archives via Christopher Seward (matr. 1967) in March 2019 as Accession No. 544.

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JC:PI87/PI – FORMAL ROWING PHOTOGRAPHS

JC:PI87/PI/1

1949

Formal photograph (unmounted) of the Jesus College Third Torpid of 1949. No names are given here, but the copy at **JC:O2/PI/4 fol. 35r** gives them as: J. S. Granger (6), R. G. Evans (5), D. A. S. Ravens (2), P. A. Jones (7), P. H. Bayliss (Bow), A. V. Stockley (4), R. G. Smith (Stroke), J. O. Weaver (3), and J. T. Houghton (Cox).
Size: 160 by 205 mm.

JC:PI87/PI/2

1949

Formal photograph of the Jesus College Third Eight of 1949. The names and positions in the boat of the sitters are given as:
Back row (from l. to r.): P. M. Buitenhuis (coach), A.V. Stockley (2), D. A. S. Ravens (4), A. J. Roberts (3) and P. H. Bayliss (bow).
Middle row (from l. to r.): P. A. Jones (7), D. C. Williams (stroke), R. G. Smith (6) and J. O. Weaver (5).
Front row: G. Newman (cox).
Size (including mount): 255 by 305 mm.
See **JC:PI87/P2/1-2** for more photographs of this crew.

JC:PI87/PI/3

1952

Formal photograph of the Jesus College Long Distance Eight of 1952. The names, positions in the boat and weights of the sitters are given as:
Back row (from l. to r.): J. W. B. Coates (5; 10.6), J. R. Buzeman (bow; 10.7), D. A. Ravens (3; 12.0), A. J. MacGregor (4; 11.6), and H. Murray (2; 11.2).
Middle row (from l. to r.): D. C. Rigby (7; 11.6), P. R. Horne (stroke; 10.6), and N. M. Beadle (6; 13.6).
Front row: W. G. Roe (cox; 9.7).
Size (including mount): 255 by 305 mm.

JC:PI87/PI/4

1952

Photographic copy of **JC:PI87/PI/3** above.

JC:PI87/PI/5

1952

Formal photograph of the Jesus College Third Torpid of 1952. No names are given, but Ravens is sitting on the left-hand end of the middle row.

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Size (including mount): 255 by 305 mm.

See **JC:PI87/P2/3** for another photograph of this crew.

JC:PI87/P1/6

1952

Formal photograph of the Jesus College Second Eight of 1952. The names, positions in the boat, and weights of the sitters are given as:

Back row (from l. to r.): J. C. Gordon (2; 10.9), D. A. S. Ravens (5; 12.1), D. C. Rigby (4; 11.2), M. P. Newing (bow; 10.10), and P. Arengo-Jones (3; 11.2).

Middle row (from l. to r.): J. W. B. Coates (7; 10.6), R. J. MacGregor (stroke; 11.0) and P. G. S. Shreder (5; 14.4).

Front row: W. G. Roe (cox; 9.7).

Size (including mount): 250 by 300 mm.

JC:PI87/P1/7

1953

Formal photograph of the Jesus College First Torpid of 1953. The names, positions in the boat, and weights of the crew are given as:

Back row (l. to r.): J. B. Roberts (4; 12.1), P.G.T. Owens (3; 13.6), P. G. S. Shreder (5; 14.4); M. P. Newing (bow; 11.0), and P. A. J. Arengo-Jones (2; 10.13).

Middle row (l. to r.): D. A.S. Ravens (7; 11.9), H. J. MacGregor (stroke; 11.4) and D. C. Rigby (6; 11.4).

Front row: W. G. Roe (cox; 8.13).

Size (including mount): 255 by 355 mm.

See **JC:PI87/P2/8** for another photograph of this crew.

JC:PI87/P1/8

1956

Formal photograph of the Jesus College First Torpid of 1956. Ravens did not row in this crew, but perhaps he was coaching it. The names, positions in the boat, and weights of the crew are given as:

Back row (l. to r.): B. R. Holeman (bow; 10.4), J. M. Bacon (4; 13.6), E. C. F. MacPherson (5; 12.4), R. A. Andjel (3; 13.2), and W. Ferdinand (2; 10.13).

Middle row (l. to r.) D. Rydings (7; 10.12), R. N. Sonnett (stroke; 10.7) and J. F. Knight (6; 12.2).

Front row: L. E. Anderson (cox; 9.10).

Size (including mount): 255 by 305 mm.

JC:PI87/P2 – INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS

All these photographs are unmounted. Ravens has identified the crews on the back of each print.

JC:PI87/P2/I-2

1949

Two photographs of the Jesus College Third Eight of 1949, seen sitting in their boat about to start. The names of the crew are given at **JC:PI87/P1/2** above.

Sizes: 85 by 135 and 155 by 219 mm.

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JC:PI87/P2/3 **1952**
 Photograph inscribed on the back “Torpid 52”, which is clearly a photograph of the Jesus College Third Torpid in action on the river. See **JC:PI87/PI/5** for a formal photograph of the crew (with no names given).
 Size: 120 by 165 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/4 **1952**
 Photograph inscribed on the back “cleaning up Summer 52?”), showing two Boat Club members cleaning the dragon on the bow of the Jesus College Barge.
 Size: 120 by 150 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/5-6 **1952**
 Two photographs of the Jesus College Second Eight of 1952, one of them in their boat moored up, and the other showing them in action.
 The JCBC race card for 1952 (**JC:PI87/XI/2** below) identifies the crew as M. P. Newing (bow), J. C. Gordon (2), P. Arengo-Jones (3), D. C. Rigby (4), D. A. S. Ravens (5), P. G. S. Shreder (6), J. W. B. Coates (7), A. J. MacGregor (stroke), and W. G. Roe (cox).
 Sizes: 105 by 165 and 160 by 210 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/7 **28 May 1952**
 Photograph (taken from the balcony) of the Bump Supper held in the Hall at Jesus College on 28 May 1952. See **JC:PI87/X3/I** below for the menu for this meal.
 Size: 90 by 160 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/8 **1953**
 Photograph of the Jesus College First Torpid of 1953 in action on the river. The names of the crew are given at **JC:PI87/PI/7** above.
 Size: 150 by 215 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/9-11 **1953**
 Three photographs of the Jesus College First Eight of 1953 seen in action on the river. Ravens has noted that, in **JC:PI87/P2/11**, the crew is about to bump Brasenose I.
 The JCBC race card for 1953 (**JC:PI87/XI/3** below) identifies the crew as D. A. S. Ravens (bow), D. C. Rigby (2), P. A. J. Arengo-Jones (3), L. Taylor (4), J. V. Schofield (5), M. L. Thomas (6), J. B. Capindale (7), A. J. MacGregor (stroke), and W. G. Roe (cox).
 Sizes: 105 by 150 mm, 120 by 165 mm, and 125 by 205 mm.

JC:PI87/P2/12-13 **1954**
 Two photographs of the Jesus College First Eight of 1954 seen in action on the river. The JCBC race card for 1954 (**JC:PI87/XI/4** below) identifies the crew as M. S. Warren (bow), H. M. Jones (2), M. S. Lewis (3), P. A. Gair (4), D. A. S. Ravens (5), L. Taylor (6), J. E. A. Havard (7), B. K. Elms (stroke), and V. J. P. Glover (cox).
 Sizes: 90 by 140 and 120 by 205 mm.

