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Miss Evelyn Jenkins

Miss Evelyn Jenkins was sent by the London Missionary Society to teach History and English in Ying Wa in 1956, and became Deputy Headmistress in 1962, then Headmistress in 1967 on the retirement of Miss Vera Silcocks. She was Ying Wa's fifth headmistress.



Miss Jenkins was my headmistress when I was in Form 2. She retired and returned to her native England in 1972. I am lucky to have been able to keep in touch with her after 45 years through Miss Winnie Yau Ping Wai ('59) in Toronto. During one dinner meeting with the alumnae in Toronto, Miss Yau told me that she regularly received Christmas cards from Miss Jenkins up to the recent years. Since my daughter is now working in London and I go to see her once or twice a year, I asked Miss Yau for Miss Jenkins' address so that I could plan a trip to see her.

has only 4 to 5 hours energy and our meeting had to be limited to less than 3 hours. She spends her other hours either lying in bed reading or sleeping.

After the visit, she wrote to me and said that she looks forward to my future visits. I plan to visit her whenever I go to London again to see my daughter. Miss Jenkins does not know anything about computer, so the old-fashioned way of writing to her is still the best way. I am sure she would enjoy receiving letters from her students.

In May this year, I was able to connect with Miss Jenkins and met with her. Miss Jenkins now lives in a small town outside of London called Meopham, and her home is about 20 minutes' walk from the train station. She goes to St. John the Baptist Church every Sunday and she drives there herself. The church is only a few minutes from her home.

Yung Wing Yin, Winnie ('71)

We had lunch together in a restaurant and she drove us there. She is doing quite well considering that she is now 86. She needs a cane to walk and has limited mobility. She



▲ Miss Jenkins received a scarf from Miss Yau, and was quite happy with the chocolate and cookies



▲ Her house



▲ Her church