As I am sure you are aware, the Bristol Physics Department has a long and distinguished history. Up until now the records of the past have been kept in the form of photographs in our "Rogues Gallery" and in typewritten manuscripts. There is increasing interest in this material and so we have decided to make it more widely available by putting the data on a compact disc. The effort involved was considerable and I am most grateful to Bob Chambers and Mike Hart for undertaking this task. I am sure that you will enjoy looking at these pictures and that you will read these accounts with great interest, as I do.

John Steeds, Head of Department, 2001-2005.