

## **JOHN GEOFFREY THURLOW (K48-55)**

He was born on 30 July 1938 and since leaving the College has been employed by the family firm of George Thurlow & Sons, except for 2 years of National Service (1957-59).

He took over the running of the Business in 1968 when his Father died. He is now Chairman of the Holding Co. George Thurlow & Sons (Holdings) Ltd. The Group is split into 3 Divisions - Agricultural Machinery, Motor Vehicles & Steel Framed Buildings.

His son **James (K79 - 89)** is Managing Director of the Agricultural Machinery Division, and his daughter Sally is Personnel Director of the Group, which employs c. 500 people, and operates from 18 sites throughout East Anglia.

James & Sally are the fifth generation of the Family to be involved in the Management of the Business.

John was appointed High Sheriff of Suffolk in 2003.

He is also a Past President, Chairman & Hon. Director of the Suffolk Agricultural Association. He is also a Governor of the College.

The picture below was taken at The Suffolk Show in 2005 when John had completed 50 years with the Company. John is on the Tractor with James on his right and Sally and her husband Chris on his left.

