**PEN PORTRAIT**

**Norman Christian**

Born 1945 in Whiston Hospital

Trained in the 1960’s in the British Merchant Navy and served as an Engineer Officer sailing mainly to the West Coast of Africa.

Gained a Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Worked for 42 years in Further Education in Liverpool as a lecturer, involved with the training of Merchant Navy Engineer Officer Cadets and teaching many engineering subjects including, Mathematics, Naval Architecture and Thermodynamics.

Have been a governor since the mid 1970’s for Earle Primary and for Smithdown Primary since it was formed, when Earle and Chatsworth Schools merged.

I am now retired and I am able to spend time enjoying music and live theatre and the joy of reading a good novel.