OLD CLEMENTINE
A picture on the UCFK reunion flyer is a group of camp for kidders posing next to "Clementine", a 1940's Dennis vintage fire engine. It was owned by a car firm (Attwood motors I think) and loaned out to charities for kids' functions. It was loaned to Camp for Kids one year and each evening it did circuits of the camp site for rides. It featured a ladder, bell and ... a hat! The hat was a fibre glass construction painted yellow and it made the fire engine look the fun machine it was.

It was difficult to drive and the steering was notoriously heavy.

One famous Sunday evening at the end of a camp, after clean up and afternoon sleeps, it was put into service to transport camp for kidders to the Waikiki hotel. Dave Orr was designated driver and upon arrival at the Waikiki Dave attempted to negotiate the drive-in bottle shop. Dramatically, the height of the hat and the bottle shop roof were misjudged and the hat became wedged under the roof. Several minor injuries were sustained however the most amusing part of the incident was when Dave reported it to the local police.

It proved not easy to explain to a somewhat bemused police officer that there had been an accident involving a fire engine, carrying somewhat mature passengers, whose hat had collided with a bottle shop roof.