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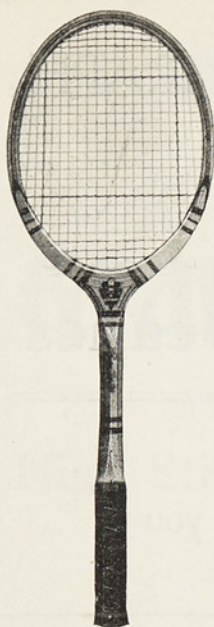


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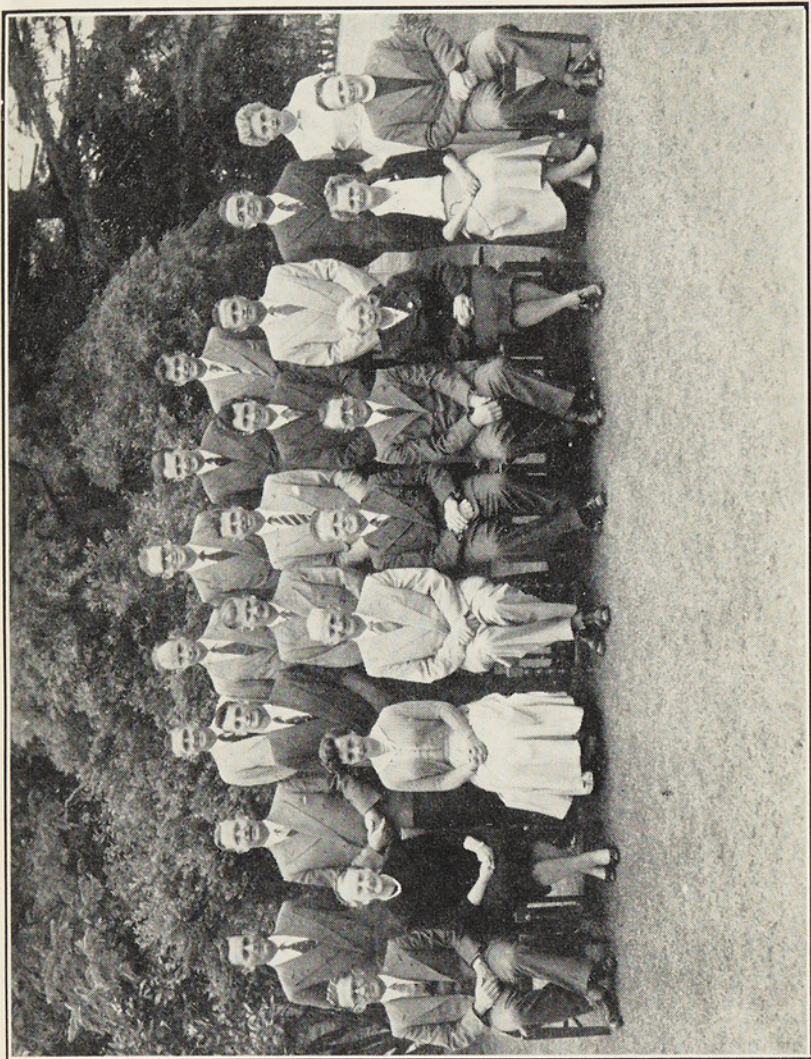
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MATRICULATION RESULTS, 1954

(Distinctions in Brackets)

First Class:

Allinson, D. L. (Maths. and Physical Science), Armstrong, B. R. (Physical Science); de Haes, C. F. V.; Hall, R. F. (Latin and Maths); Phillpotts, C. A. R.; Robins, V. G.; Tiltman, A. J. (Maths. and Physical Science); van Wyk, F. P. R. (Afrikaans).

Second Class:

Cook, D. B.; Davis, R. J.; Duncan, N. C.; du Plessis, D.; Evans, R. A.; Goldman, P. M.; Hewson, J. A.; Kneen, T. H.; Malkin, G. M.; McDonald, D. D.; McPhee, I.; Morgan, W. D.; Pewsey, B. G.; Puffett, T. A.; Reed, R. J. R.; Rich, M. F. O. (Geography); Sinclair, I.; Stern, R. H.; Stirk, A. N.; van Schalkwyk, N. F.; Webber, R. C.; Wood, H. G. B.

Third Class:

Barrett, P. J.; Caplan, H. D.; Hiscock, F. W.; Kruger, W. P.; Wallace, C. I.; Berrington, L. O.; Chowles, G. A.; Hodgekinson, W. T.; Meintjies, H. A.; Birt, J.; Dunstan, R. A.; Hoffman, J. W.; Rippon, K. C. H.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1955

(Distinctions in Brackets)

First Class:

Darroll, R.; Moore, C. D.; Prentice, G. R. (Physical Science and Arithmetic); Rutter, G. O. (Physical Science); Shields, W. (Arithmetic); van Zyl, A. (Afrikaans).

Second Class:

Bosworth, R.; Brook, P.; Godet, R. (French); Hayward, J.; Karis, A. (Physical Science); Lipschitz, B. (Arithmetic); Masterson, T.; Osler, G. E.; Payne, K. C.; Pretorius, A. R.; Reid, J. A. F.; Swan, R. C.; Tarr, M.; van Eck, A.; Walsh, A. E.; Watson, B. J.; Woodward, R. T.

Third Class:

Abell, J.; Ackerman, M.; Blain, A.; Bockel, K.; Bodley, H.; Breen, M.; Dunlop, J.; Eltringham, H.; Glen, J.; Harris, J.; Holmes, A.; Keevy, D.; Marsh, P.; Massel, P.; Moffett, M. H.; O'Shea, D.; Reed, R. C. R.; Salmon, G.; Sonnenfeld, A.; Thompson, J. V.; van Schalkwyk, H.; Walters, D.; Warner, P.

VALETE 1954

Abrahams, D. M.	Gault, C.	Pewsey, B. G.
Allinson, D. L.	Glen, J. M.	Pelegriin, L.
Armstrong, B. R.	Goldman, P.	Phillpotts, C.
Attridge, J.	Hall, R. F.	Powell, J.
Barrett, P. J.	Hewson, J. A.	Puffett, T.
Barrett, M. C.	Heywood, M.	Purdon, B. T.
Berrington, L. O.	Hiscock, F. W.	Reed, R. J. R.
Birt, J.	Hodgekinson, W. T.	Rich, M. F.
Blain, A. R.	Hunter, N.	Rippon, K. C.
Bockel, K.	Hoffman, J. W.	Robins, V. G.
Braude, I.	Jones-Phillipson, C.	Sinclair, I.
Caplan, H.	Job, H. G.	Smith, A. G.
Campbell, N. J.	Kemp, J. B.	Smith, E. P.
Chowles, G.	Kneen, T. H.	Smith, G. B.
Cook, D. B.	Kruger, W. P.	Stern, R. H.
Cox, D. W.	Law, G.	Stirk, A. N.
Cushney, I.	Malkin, G.	Tiltman, A. J.
Davis, R. J.	McDonald, D. D.	van Wyk, F. P. R.
de Haes, C. F. V.	McPhee, I.	van Schalkwyk, N. F.
de Villiers, D. R.	Meintjies, H.	Veale, H. T.
Duncan, N. C.	Meinesz, A.	Wallace, C. I.
Dunstan, R.	Milroy, R.	Webber, R. C.
du Plessis, D.	Morgan, W. D.	Wood, H. G. B.
Evans, R. A.	Mossop, B.	

SALVETE 1955

Abbott, A. D.	Genner, K.	Newcombe, R.
Abell, T. F.	Gibson, N.	Nock, H.
Barber, M. J.	Giddy, M. A.	Norman, G.
Bayly, T.	Giddy, R. L.	Oxenham, R. L.
Beale, P.	Hayward, B.	Peltz, A. B.
Behrmann, L.	Hayward, B. de V.	Phillipson, E.
Bell, D. G.	Hepker, E. J.	Plumstead
Bennett, G. I.	Hicks, J.	Priestly, B.
Bergh, V. R.	Hitchens, D.	Purdon, C. N.
Buchner, R.	Hoare, K.	Rosenthal, W.
Campbell, A.	Holmes, D.	Pohl, D.
Carr, D.	Huddy, C.	Smith, L. D.
Chambers, P.	Israelsohn, J.	Smith, T. M.
Davidson, B.	Johnson, D.	Stevens, D.
Davis, W.	Keeton, H. V.	Steyn, J.
de Jager, D.	Larkin, R.	van Niekerk, S. J.
de Villiers, E.	Linder, C.	van Zyl, J. V.
Diack, L.	Macartney, R.	Westaway, I. J.
Drakes, R.	Long, D. L.	Wilson, J. J.
Edmunds, D.	Massey, P.	Williams, I. R.
Eltringham, S. R.	Miller, R.	Wohlter, A.
Falkenberg, E.	Morgan, G.	Wohlter, K.
Fraser, R.	Morris, D.	Wood, C. G.
Fullerton, D.	Morton, R.	

PRIZE LIST, 1954**Preparatory and Junior School.**

Standard I (b): 1st on year, David Jones-Phillipson.

Standard I (a): 1st on year, Anthony de Villiers. Special Progress, Tommy Coombs.

Standard II: 1st on year, English, History and Geography, Brian Wilmot. 2nd on year, and Arithmetic, Ronald Williams. Afrikaans, Dennis McKillen. Special Progress, Graham Law.

Standard III: 1st on year, Arithmetic and Afrikaans, C. M. van Schalkwyk. 2nd on year, Geography and Nature Study, N. H. Turner. English, B. R. Bartlett. History, J. Roderick. Special Progress, G. E. W. van Hille.

Standard IV: 1st on year, English and History, A. W. B. Poole. 2nd on year, Geography and Nature Study, I. Mason; Afrikaans, J. G. Thompson; Arithmetic, C. R. Landsey; Special Progress, J. L. Atkins.

Form IIA: 1st on year, English, Afrikaans and Arithmetic, P. J. C. Kipps; 2nd on year, Latin, History and Geography, D. B. Dunstan; Consistent good work, D. G. Sager.

Form IIB: 1st on year and Geography, R. Blair; 2nd on year, English, Latin and Arithmetic, P. W. Hewson. History, Ross Shiels. Afrikaans, P. Connan.

Form IIIA: 1st on year, English and History, A. C. Moore. 2nd on year and Arithmetic, R. H. H. Hepker. Latin and Afrikaans, R. K. Warner. Mathematics, E. Parsons. Geography, J. Dickinson.

Form IIIB: 1st on year and Latin, M. Parsons. 2nd on year, English and Mathematics, P. F. Haddon. Geography, T. Benson. Arithmetic, D. A. Booth. Afrikaans, S. J. S. Kruger.

Form IIIC: 1st on year, English and Afrikaans, L. E. Salway. 2nd on year, Latin, Mathematics and History, J. R. Bannister. Arithmetic, A. J. D. Marshall. Geography, I. Hayward.

Special Prizes.

Junior Scripture: L. E. Salway, G. C. Hewson.

Junior Music: R. Blair, I. A. W. McHendrie.

Special Music Award (Mrs. Bartlett): G. T. Morgan.

Junior Woodwork: J. Orsmond.

Under 14 Tennis Cup: M. E. Huddy.

Jagger Memorial Scholarship (Competitive): L. E. Salway.

Johann Buxmann Rugby Shield (Sportsmanship): C. M. Henderson.

Jack Ellis Memorial Cup (Sodality): R. G. Knott.

Senior School.

Form IV: 1st on year, J. B. Stephenson; 2nd on year, R. J. Briscoe. English, J. B. Stephenson. Latin, G. Hayward. Arithmetic and History, R. J. Briscoe. Geography and Afrikaans, K. A. Webster. Afrikaans,

F. van Breda. Mathematics and Science, T. H. Hughes. General Proficiency, N. Frantzis and D. K. Payne. Hard Work, D. J. Brotherton.

Form V (Junior Certificate): 1st on year (White Memorial Prize), G. R. C. Prentice. 2nd on year and English, R. W. Darroll. Mathematics and Arithmetic, G. R. C. Prentice. History, C. D. Moore. Geography and Science, G. O. Rutter. Latin, G. R. C. Prentice. Afrikaans, A. van Zyl. General Proficiency and History, J. A. F. Reid.

Form VI Lower: 1st on year, M. F. Neale Shutte. 2nd on year, G. M. Louw. Geography and Science, G. M. Louw. Science, E. J. S. Muller. Mathematics and English, M. F. Neale Shutte. Latin, N. Q. Jackson. Bookkeeping, C. J. Engelbrecht. Afrikaans, A. L. Badenhorst. Proficiency in Mathematics and English, A. J. Marriott, J. A. Bruce. General Progress, C. Hart Bennett, D. N. Raphael.

Form VI Upper: 1st on year (Ayliff Memorial Prize), R. F. Hall. 2nd on year, B. R. Armstrong. English, R. F. Hall. Geography, D. L. Allinson. Mathematics, C. A. R. Phillpotts. Book-keeping, G. M. E. Malkin. Science, D. L. Allinson. Science, B. R. Armstrong. Afrikaans, F. P. R. van Wyk. Latin, R. F. Hall. Proficiency in Afrikaans, N. F. van Schalkwyk. Proficiency in Agriculture, D. D. McDonald. Proficiency in Languages, C. F. v. de Haes. Proficiency in Mathematics and Science, T. H. Kneen, A. J. Tiltman.

Special Prizes.

Outstanding Service: N. F. van Schalkwyk, R. J. Davis, A. J. Tiltman, B. G. Pewsey, K. W. Bockel, D. B. Cook, D. W. Cox, A. G. Smith, B. T. Purdon, I. McPhee, D. du Plessis.

Scripture: G. M. E. Malkin.

Senior Music: D. J. Galloway.

Junior Cricket: P. Marsh.

Boxing (Phillpott Cup): R. T. Keast.

Best Instrumentalist in Band (Cadle Cup): D. J. Galloway.

Best Cadet (Cathrine Cup): C. Jones-Phillipson.

Old Kingswoodian Prize (1st in J.C. 1953): M. F. Neale Shutte.

Thomas Hughes Memorial Prize (English Composition): 1st R. F. Hall. 2nd M. F. O. Rich.

J. H. Buxmann Memorial Prize (Geography): D. L. Allinson.

T. Maskew Miller Prize (History): M. F. O. Rich.

Robert Godlonton Prize (Outstanding Boy of the year): F. P. R. van Wyk.

Dallas Milton Prize (Progress in Science): B. R. Armstrong.

Maurice Timm Prize (Progress in Mathematics and Science): D. L. Allinson.

A. T. Williamson Prize (Progress in Mathematics): V. G. Robins.

E. G. Gane Prize (Latin): R. F. Hall.

Abe Bailey Prize (for Public Speaking in Afrikaans): L. O. Berrington.

Knight Memorial Prize (Head Prefect): F. P. R. van Wyk.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT, 1954.

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit this my last report on the year's activities. As I am to be called upon later to give an address, may I be allowed to make this statement as short as possible.

The Kingswood Council has remained unchanged throughout the year, which has been a most active period with regard to Committee meetings. The whole Kingswood community owes much to the keen interest and self-sacrificing labours of the members of the Kingswood College Council. We congratulate the Chairman, Mr. L. Melville Dold, on his recovery from illness and trust he will soon be restored to complete health.

Staff.

The most noteworthy event with regard to the teaching staff has been the appointment of Mr. J. T. Slater as Headmaster, as from the end of this term. Mr. and Mrs. Slater are well-known throughout the Union, and after twenty-seven years in charge of the Junior School and of the Preparatory and Jacques House, they are now taking over additional responsibilities. I am sure we all wish them the success they deserve, and may Kingswood rise to greater heights and gain fresh prestige under their guidance.

This year we welcome to our Staff, Mr. Ken Watson of Stellenbosch University, who next year will become full-time Physical Training Instructor throughout the School.

Mr. John Stonier, who did supply work last year, has now joined our permanent staff. We have been pleased to have the services of Miss Joan Holmes, who became a member of the Junior staff in January; of Mrs. Paterson, who capably filled the post of Latin teacher for the first two terms of the year; and of Mr. Denholm Hooper of Birmingham University, who joined us in September. We have all been glad to have Colonel A. F. Murray, with his wealth of experience, assisting with the senior Matriculation class, but ready also to help in any capacity, if need arises. Mrs. Elston capably took Mrs. D. R. Butler's Art classes for the Middle Term. Mrs. Rees has taken charge of the Book-room. During Mr. D. R. Butler's absence on leave Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Douglas volunteered to move into School House. For the past six months our Bursar, Mr. J. H. Keer, has been overseas, and we have been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Warren Smith in the Office. May I here mention our deep regret at the sudden death of Mr. J. W. M. Williamson, the School Auditor, who had checked our finances for many years.

Next year Mr. Dacam will be Second Master or Vice-Principal, remaining in Jagger House; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Tarr will take charge of Jacques House, and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Douglas will move into Wood House.

Mr. W. Bennett Brown has accepted a post in Ontario, Canada, and will be shortly leaving Grahamstown. His work in the Music Department, his success with the Cadet Brass Band, his energy in arranging musical plays and concerts, have all been strong features of Kingswood life during the past six years, and he will leave behind him many regrets

in the school and the district.

I am glad to report that Conference has allowed the Rev. Howard Kirkby to continue his stay in Grahamstown, but I regret that he could not be released as a full-time Chaplain and member of the Kingswood staff. After seven years' service as Matron in the Sanatorium, Sister Perriot left us in August, and the Council passed a special minute recording her devoted attentions to the boys. Sister Lamont assumed the duties at the Sanatorium in September, and we cordially welcome her in her new surroundings.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Meinesz back as Matron in Intermediate House, and Mrs. Aubrey in Wood House, and we also welcome Mrs. D. Evans in Jacques House, and Mrs. Retief in Memorial Hall. I would also like to express to all our Administrative and domestic staff our keen appreciation of their tedious and exacting services, and to add a special word of thanks to Miss Anderson of Memorial Hall, who for over three years has faced steadily increasing numbers of boys, of visiting teams, of all kinds of functions, with equanimity and efficiency.

Examinations.

The University examinations of last December produced the highest total of successes we have yet recorded, but unfortunately the percentage of distinctions and first classes gained was not so high as we hoped. We have no entrance examinations at Kingswood, although we insist on satisfactory school reports, and we allow all boys to take the examinations. During the year I was asked by the University Board my opinion of the Junior Certificate, and of the advisability of continuing the examination. I replied that I thought it served a very useful purpose in the Middle School, provided that we did not confine ourselves too rigidly to the syllabus. In certain subjects, such as English, Latin, Afrikaans and Mathematics especially, it provided a very good outside check-up on the aptitude of the pupils. The examination will be continued by the University till further notice. This year we have introduced into our time-table Agricultural Science as a full Matriculation subject, and in Mr. K. H. Douglas we have a most enthusiastic and capable teacher.

Property.

The Council was fortunate in securing the old Baptist Manse in Napier Street to supply the much needed extra accommodation last January. This House and the adjoining premises have been refitted, and formed into the Intermediate House under Mr. and Mrs. Anton Murray, and as its name implies, it is the connecting link between junior and senior schools.

Needless to say, like all other private schools, we are heavily booked for the next few years, but it is not the intention of the Council to increase boarding accommodation. As numbers now stand, we have sufficient boys for double classes from standard four to senior Matriculation; which many consider the most economical maximum.

Games and Sports.

This has not been a particularly successful year with regard to first team Rugby; Cricket has been above the average, and Athletics exception-

ally strong. We welcomed three Rugby touring sides: — our regular visitors, Rondebosch Boys' High School, who beat us, and two teams from up-country, St. Andrew's Bloemfontein and King Edward's, Johannesburg, whom we defeated. In Cricket this term we enjoyed our first visit from the Kearsney College, Natal, team accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Best, and our sincerest thanks are due to Mr. Ross Purdon and Mr. Derrick Jones Phillipson for assisting us in arranging their entertainment; these two gentlemen made themselves responsible for the accommodation and transport of most of the team for a period of four days.

On our Staff we congratulate Mr. Anton Murray on his being selected for the Cricket Tests against New Zealand last summer; Mr. Stewart Thompson for his selection in the S.A. Hockey XI; Mr. J. T. Slater for being chosen on the Eastern Province Rugby Selection Committee; Mr. Ken Watson for his success in Eastern Province football; and Mr. Tom Hartzenberg for giving Drobny, the Wimbledon champion, such a good game of tennis last February. Among the boys John Gush was awarded his S.A. Schools Cricket Cap; W. F. van Schalkwyk won the S.A. Junior Putting the Shot, and C. de Haes was chosen for the Province Junior Tennis team. In our own school sports the old senior records in the Cross-Country, the Mile, the Half-mile and the High Jump were all beaten and a large number of standard performances were registered.

Thanks are due to the Staff in all games, sports, etc.

Overseas Tour.

Last Christmas an overseas holiday was arranged for a party of twenty-five including two Masters, Mr. C. B. Dacam and Mr. G. J. Salvesen. The party enjoyed winter sports on the Continent and visited many places of interest in Britain, staying for a few days at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, and Kingswood School, Bath. It was fortunate that the original plan of a Rugby Tour was abandoned, as no football matches were possible owing to exceptionally cold weather.

Cadet Camp.

By kind arrangement of Eastern Province Command and by cordial agreement of the parents of our boys, the Cadet Corps had the benefit of a week's training at the Grahamstown Depot in August. The weather was favourable and a successful week's work terminated with the Annual Cadet Inspection by Colonel H. S. Celliers. We must again express our thanks to Mrs. Adams for her first-aid instruction, in which all the candidates gained their Red Cross certificates. Col. C. B. Dacam and his Officers are again to be congratulated on an exceptional year's work, and to quote the official report "This Detachment produces work in all respects of a far higher standard than would normally be associated with school cadets."

Donations.

Sincere thanks must be expressed to Mr. Neville Turner and Sons for the handsome donation of £1,600 for the building of a new Pavilion. If any other Old Boys or parents seek some other object for their

generosity, may I suggest a new wing for the Sanatorium, or a new Swimming bath, or new Class Rooms.

Conclusion.

May I here express on behalf of the Kingswood community, our thanks to all the Heads of Schools and Colleges for their willing co-operation at all times; to the Ministers of our own Methodist Church and to the Ministers of all the Churches of Grahamstown for the interest they have taken in our various religious groups, and to the Mayor and Municipal Authorities for their helpful assistance.

As for the school itself my deepest thanks are due to the Staff, and especially the Housemasters, on whom the success and tone of a large Boarding School so greatly depend. The Prefects and Monitors, and the various Sports' Committees have all contributed to the smooth and efficient arrangement of detail, and the office staff have been the hub of activity throughout the year.

HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS — PRIZE-GIVING, NOVEMBER, 1954

Topics:—

- (a) Brief talk on education in general.
- (b) The position of Private Schools.

(a) Brief Talk on Education in General.

It would probably be correct to say that more changes have taken place in education since the turn of the century than during the preceding three hundred years. I first went away to Boarding School fifty-two years ago, and education then had not changed much since mid-Victorian times or even earlier. We may have been more conservative than other schools, but we still used the old mediaeval English pronunciation of Latin, and when shortly afterwards the present Continental style was introduced, everybody called it effeminate and Italian. The old propositions of Euclid were just on their way out, but older boys frightened us with the Pons Asinorum. Scientific studies were just beginning, and new laboratories were being built, but these activities were frowned upon as something inferior, and all lumped together under the term "stinks". We spent most of our time studying by-gone history, literature and ideas; it is true we diligently studied the Bible also, and by the time a boy left school he had a fairly sound knowledge of most of the Books of the Bible, and a detailed acquaintance with St. Paul's writings. The old training had its good points; the difficulty of the subject-matter was possibly one of its merits, there was no nonsense about boys being right and their parents always wrong, and there was no attempt to push all the boys up to Matriculation standard.

I think the old Anglo-Boer War of 1899 to 1902 did much to shake English people out of their conservatism and complacency. A few years later, in 1906, the famous or notorious Liberal Government began to transform the whole social structure of Britain, and the whole political

framework of the Commonwealth. Indeed it started South Africa off on its course of self-government, of Union, of a growing feeling of self-sufficiency and independence.

In the first world war 1914-1918, the old authoritarian methods of education, which still remain the basic training, proved their undoubted virtues, and produced a generation which gained the admiration of the whole world, by their doggedness and fortitude under extreme adversity. If there were ever any uncertainty about their fitness for modern life, there was no possible doubt about their readiness to face death. But with all due respect may I suggest they had the defects of their own good qualities, and perhaps the excessive loss of life in that war may partly be ascribed to lack of imagination, to lack of initiative, and to a rigid adherence to the letter of the orders received. The older men here may remember the terrible frontal attacks on entrenched positions, the stalemate of trench warfare, and the official opposition to new mechanised weapons.

During the years between the two great wars, vast changes took place in all schools, although many passed unnoticed at the time. Young writers everywhere joined in criticising and attacking the old system; a good example is Robert Graves in his book "Goodbye to all that". All sorts of new experimental schools sprang up, some with fantastic routine, and many ephemeral. But the net result of it all was that educational methods became more varied, more comprehensive, less classical and more practical, more suited to the scientific age. Whether we like to admit it or not, education in this country gradually fell into line with the trends appearing in more populous Western countries. In the second world war, the new generation demonstrated the effects of this new training, not only in novel methods of combat, but in inventiveness, in improvisation, in adaption for all national needs; in brief, in the ready use of trained intelligence.

Since the war, further developments have steadily been affecting educational matters, and briefly I would state what appear to me to be fair conclusions:—

- (a) That schools to a small, but increasing extent, take into account the individual impulses and tendencies of the boys, and do not seek to crush them prematurely into an adult pattern.
- (b) That boys do their best work when they are engaged in subjects that interest them, and are happiest when they are achieving some measure of success in those subjects.
- (c) That boys interested in their work can safely be given a higher degree of freedom, and be encouraged to study, read and practice beyond the ordinary text-book syllabus.
- (d) That freedom granted at an early age, that is during school-days, develops intelligence, self-reliance, and an ability to use one's leisure with interest and advantage.
- (e) That because a small percentage of boys may abuse the freedom which is granted, is no valid reason for withholding this privilege from the well-behaved majority. Indeed in a well-disciplined school, that is one in which conduct is governed

more by tone and morale than by fear of punishment, the lawless minority eventually becomes a vigorous useful asset. (We have only to listen to prominent public men and Old Boys describing their own schoolboy pranks to realise the truth of this).

- (f) We no longer speak with absolute assurance as to the best methods of training children. Today, without returning to the somewhat harsh and hide-bound methods of fifty years ago, most people believe that boys still need discipline, correction, and stimulation towards effort. Many people go further and state that these can best be secured in a large Boarding School.

Here we strike our main problem:—how can we reconcile the ideas I have just expressed, the development of individuality, the encouragement of freedom, the correct use of leisure, the choice of subjects, with the orderly, disciplined routine and specified time-table of a large Boarding School. This is admittedly difficult, and at times discouraging, and we have not achieved as much as I hoped, but I am convinced we have been moving in the right direction.

Yet when all is said and done, however much we may have changed our outlook, modified our discipline, and introduced new subjects and new interests into the curriculum, the fundamental objects at Kingswood, as laid down by our late Colonel Gane, still remain unaltered; namely, the development of the boys' spiritual, mental, and physical powers in a Christian atmosphere, and the preservation of a correct balance between all three.

(b) *The Position of Private Schools.*

I would like to say a few words about the position of the private schools, while I have this opportunity.

The more I see of Private Schools—the Church Schools—on one side, and the Government schools on the other, the more I am convinced that each group is complementary to the other. Private schools should be careful not to make ill-informed criticisms of State-aided schools, nor to belittle the excellent work taking place there. There is already a great variety of Government schools, not only in High Schools of the same grade, but in the different types of school:—agricultural, trade and technical. The Union and Provincial Departments are very active, and new well-equipped schools are being built every year. Indirectly we owe our present salary scales to the Government schools, for we were virtually forced to adopt them when they were introduced; in class-rooms and residences they are continually improving the equipment and design, which also affects our own. On the other hand I suggest that to some extent private schools have raised the standard of out-of-school activities in State Schools, by the provision of such facilities as sanatoriums, swimming baths, gymnasiums, etc., so that Heads of State Schools are determined that in no way shall their own schools suffer by comparison.

The Private Schools and the Government Schools act as a stimulus to each other, all the time raising the standard of national attainment.

We are all engaged in the same noble, integral task:—the training of young citizens, and to attain this end, there may be, and I think should be, a wide diversity of method. I am sure anyone familiar with our city would agree, because here in Grahamstown we have a unique variety of private and Government schools, all with their own traditions and characteristics, all filling the particular needs of some group of parents, all doing excellent work in their own way. Shortly another school will be added, an Afrikaans-medium school, and this school, will in due course be accepted by all of us as yet another variety of school in our midst. May the present friendly relations between all the Grahamstown schools and colleges continue, and spread in ever-widening circles to adult South Africans.

We in the private schools must, I think, keep in the fore-front of progress as we have done in the past; now that we are being overwhelmed by applications for admission we must avoid the temptation of being self-satisfied. On the contrary we ought to bring our buildings and equipment up to the best modern standards, and continue to encourage new developments. For the past six years at Kingswood we have had a very vigorous music department, which has affected practically every boy in the school; this year as I have mentioned, we have introduced Agriculture into our syllabus, and next year Physical Training will be extended to all classes throughout the school. In this way we can justify our existence to people who have no sympathy with our religious aspirations.

REUNION 1955

Reunion celebrations are held at Kingswood College every five years. This year's festivities were held over the Easter week-end and about one hundred and fifty Old Boys from all parts of Southern Africa converged on Grahamstown to inspect their Alma Mater and to welcome the new Headmaster of the College, Mr. J. T. Slater.

Early on Good Friday morning many Old Boys attended Commemoration Church where the Rev. C. Moore and the Rev. H. Kirkby conducted the service. In the afternoon tea was served in the Library of Jacques House and there many old friendships were renewed.

The 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Club was held in the evening and was attended by a large crowd. At this meeting the Headmaster reported on the state of the School. He pointed out that the College had almost reached saturation point with 440 students and he went on to outline the new House competitive system which, he hoped, would greatly benefit the academic, cultural and sporting progress of the College.

Two important resolutions were passed by the meeting. The first was the approval of the choice of site for the new Memorial Chapel for which more than £15,000 had now been collected. The second was the authorisation of the establishment of an Old Kingswoodian Endowment Fund to be used for the future development of the College.

Mr. D. A. L. Dold was elected as the Hon. President of the Old

REPLY FORM.

To The Secretary,
Old Kingswoodian Club,
Kingswood College,
Grahamstown.

Dear Sir,

I should like to participate in the Old Kingswoodian Endowment Scheme by taking out an Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of the Fund for the sum of £.....with/ without* profits, for a term of.....years.

I undertake to maintain my contributions until the policy matures.

Please send me a Proposal Form for an endowment assurance policy for the abovementioned amount

Yours faithfully,

.....
Full Name of Donor.....

Full Address

.....
Exact date of birth.....

**Please delete inapplicable words.*



KINGSWOOD COLLEGE REUNION, 1955

Kingswoodian Club for 1955 and Mr. R. Border was chosen as active Vice-President. Mr. Dennis Butler was elected as the Hon. Secretary in the place of Mr. R. Q. Tarr, who had served the club most efficiently in this office for the past fifteen years.

On Saturday the Old Boys played against teams of Present Boys in games of cricket, tennis, golf and shooting and in most cases the younger generation proved to be too good for the "old timers." In the main game of cricket on Gane Field only Cecil Jones-Phillipson of the Old Boys could play the accurate swing bowling of Keast and Moffett. In spite of two soaring sixes from C. Purdon and Hugh Stocks the Old Boys' innings closed for 61 runs. Marsh and Badings played the O.K. attack with confidence and Keast helped Badings to pass the Old Kingswoodian score with eight wickets in hand.

Just before lunch Commandant Tony Dold, in an excellent speech, paid a moving tribute to the ex-Headmaster of the College, Captain C. O. Rich, M.C., and then unveiled the new portrait of him painted by Frank Wiles.

After lunch guests were entertained with wise and witty speeches by Mr. Walter Mears the ex-Headmaster of Rondebosch High School, by the present Headmaster and by Mr. Matterson the former Headmaster of Kearnsey College. Mr. Douglas Dold, the President of the Old Kingswoodian Club, then thanked the ladies for all they had done and were doing to make this reunion a success and he assured the Old Boys that with their support the College would grow from strength to strength.

On Saturday evening a large crowd attended the dance in the City Hall. Here the decorations (admirably arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler) and the catering arrangements received many favourable comments. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purdon and their helpers are to be congratulated on an outstandingly successful evening.

On Sunday afternoon the guests of the College watched the fall-in of two platoons of cadets under the command of Captain Christopher Rooke, M.C. Led by the College brass band, resplendent in scarlet uniforms, the detachment marched smartly down to Commemoration Church. Here the Rev. Leslie Hewson and the Rev. Howard Kirkby conducted a most impressive and moving service in honour of the 72 Old Kingswoodians who lost their lives in World War II. A memorial plaque bearing their names was unveiled by Mrs. J. Kneen of Pretoria, mother of one of the fallen. The Headmaster's address, the hymns, Bible readings and prayers, admirably chosen for the occasion, and the last clear, haunting notes of the "Last Post" combined to make this most memorable service a fitting end to the Reunion.

HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

During the special service for the unveiling of the Memorial Plaque in Commemoration Church the Headmaster stated that as Captain Rich had been largely responsible for the erection of the plaque, he thought it would be most fitting if he were to read the address given by Captain Rich on a similar occasion in 1950.

The address was as follows:—

"We who are left, how shall we look again
Happily on the sun or feel the rain
Without remembering how they who went
Ungrudgingly and spent
Their lives for us, loved too, the sun and the rain?"

In the last war upwards of a thousand Old Kingswoodians volunteered for service in the various armed forces against the common enemies, Germany, Italy, and Japan. They served by land, sea, and in the air, in many distant parts of the world: in the mountains of Abyssinia, in the deserts of North Africa, in the jungles of Burma, up the long Italian Peninsula, in the fields and orchards of Normandy, and across the rivers into Germany. Many fought on and over the Mediterranean, with convoys in the Arctic, and with battle-fleets in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Others acted as members of crews in the great air squadrons which carried destruction far into enemy territory, or commanded fighter planes in the defence of Britain. Seventy of those serving are so far known to have lost their lives, and most of them lie in distant countries, some in unknown graves. This memorial tablet is their cenotaph until we raise a nobler tribute in the form of a Memorial Chapel.

As we glance through the names, what touching recollections come to the minds of all of us; what happy remembrances of the spring-time of their lives, of their cheerfulness, gaiety, and good fun. They represent every type of boy: the intellectual, the athletic, the studious, the modest, and the pugnacious. A magnificent Rugby XV or Cricket XI, or even a first-class Matriculation class could easily be built up from their number. Many went straight from the classroom into the fray; others from universities or from their early stages of training, but the majority had already made for themselves assured positions in various professions: farmers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, schoolmasters, civil servants, political officers, bankers, journalists, and business men are all to be found on the roll.

They made no loud or lengthy explanations of their motives in offering their lives in the service of their country, but underlying their readiness was an instinctive aversion to cruelty and oppression, a love of fair dealing and honesty, a spirit of adventure, and a desire to be worthy representatives of their families, their School, their religion, and their nation. Above all, they had faith, faith which enabled them to disregard the promptings of self-interest and of personal safety for the sake of an ideal, an ideal so remote that they might never see it, but for which they were prepared to die, with the hope that some day others might possess it: faith in the ultimate triumph of the principles of freedom, decency, and justice for all humanity.

We remember, too, the many hundreds of our number who loyally served and survived, many of them crippled by wounds or the victims of mental or moral injury. They have had the difficult task of readjusting themselves to civil life, or gathering together again the broken threads of their careers . . . We think also, with deepest sympathy, of the parents and relatives who, through all the dreary years of the war, had to endure separation and mental anguish, patiently awaiting the final issue.

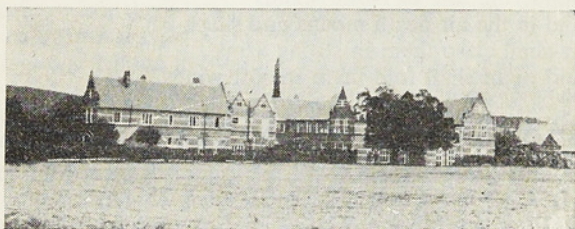
Have all the experiences of five to ten years ago no significance for us today? In the world we can see much which is disheartening, much which seems to oppose the very standards for which our men fought and suffered. The foundations of international relations seem shaken and the reign of peace still a long way distant. Let us recollect that in the darkest days of war we were upheld against despair and despondency overwhelming, we still held to the faith that we should eventually win through, we believed that the regimes against which we were fighting would by the grace of God be overthrown. We could not tolerate the idea that the fantastic cruelty and outrageous claims of the Nazi and the Jap would be allowed to dominate civilisation. Why are we faint-hearted to-day? Where are our faith and confidence? On this Easter Sunday, which commemorates the supreme sacrifice of our Lord, and his triumph over death, may we renew our faith that over the earth right and justice will emerge victorious. May we have the grace to follow the good example of those who died in this faith, and may we, too, hear the call for nobler living.

The thundering line of battle stands
 And in the air death moans and sings,
 But day shall clasp them in strong arms
 And night shall fold them in soft wings."

LIST OF OLD BOYS WHO ATTENDED REUNION

Ainslie, D.	Evans, A. W.	Kneen, M.
Amm, W. H.	Evans, E. J.	Kneen, T.
Baker, H. B. F.	Evans, G.	Knight, W. J.
Baker, R. K.	Evans, T. D.	Larkin, G. R.
Bayly, F. C.	Fletcher, C.	Law, D.
Bennett, H. A.	Fletcher, T.	Letcher, W. C. O.
Birt, J. A.	Gardner, B. B.	(Rev.)
Border, R. A.	Gilbert, N.	Letcher, W. J.
Bruton, E. H.	Gray, H. N.	Legg, M. F.
Bruton, W.	Grimbeek, N.	Long, D. D.
Butler, D.	Gush, C.	Maske, R.
Carey, W.	Gush, E. G.	Masterson, R.
Collett, D. G.	Gush, R. G.	Matterson, R. H.
Collett J. G.	Guest, A.	Mears, E. F.
Cormack, I.	Hall, A. L.	Mears, W. G.
Cragg, G. M.	Hall, R. F.	McGahey, P.
Creighton, J. K.	Hepburn, R. C.	Mills, J.
Daniels, P. W.	Hiscock, C. A. J.	Montgomery, J.
Dold, D. A. L.	Hobson, J. S.	Moss, B. E.
Dold, D. B. L.	Hoole, I. C.	Moss, H. C.
Dold, G. A. L.	James, N. S.	Moss, M. N.
Dold, L. M.	James, T. A.	Narramore, R. L. B.
Douglas, K.	Jones-Phillipson, C.	Newcombe, E. D.
Douglas, W. M.	Kennard, R. H.	Poole, A. W.
Edmunds, W. A.	Kingwill, P. E.	Poole, G.
Elliott, C. H.	Kirkby H. (Rev.)	Pote, M. G.

Probert, J.	Solomon, C. S.	Turner, N. W.
Purdon, C.	Solomon, S. H.	Tyson, C. D.
Purdon, D. H.	Stirk, A. N.	Tyson, J.
Purdon, E. H.	Stirk, D. W.	van Rensburg, M.
Purdon, H. W.	Stirk, K.	Wallace, D. B.
Rayner, B. G.	Stirk, S.	Wallance, D. I.
Rayner, R. G.	Stocks, H. G.	Wallace, E. R.
Riley, C. E.	Stocks, R. K.	Wallace, L. B.
Slater, J. T.	Stretton, H.	Watson, K. N.
Slater, J. P.	Stretton, L. G.	Whitfield, T.
Smale, R.	Tarr, R. Q.	Williams, M. J.
Smulian, D.	Timm, E. R.	Wild, A. J.
Sneesby, D. B.	Turner, E. J.	Zipp, D.
Sole, G. S.	Turner, H.	
Sole, M. J.	Turner, L.	



SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

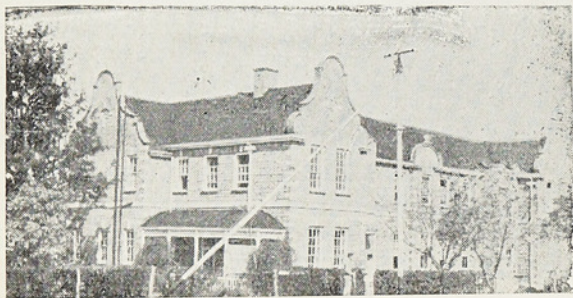
The third term of 1954 was spent very largely in preparing for the end of year exams. Thanks very largely to the good example set by Senior Matrics. like Ronald Hall, David Allinson, Barry Armstrong and Matthew Rich, the House got down to the solid grind of work and, as always happens, we reaped our reward. Six of our twenty-six School House Senior Matrics. got a first-class and only three failed. The outstanding results of Francois van Wyk and Vernon Robins, our two School Prefects, need special mention because they had to carry a heavy load of administrative and disciplinary responsibility which greatly curtailed their study time.

Mind you, we were by no means dull boys. Faure van Schalkwyk won the South African Junior Shot Putt title and Robert Davies, his mate in the third dormitory Prefects study, broke two School Athletic Records—the Cross Country and the Mile. Tim Thornton, the holder of the mile record since 1936, wrote Robert a special letter of congratulation—a very fine gesture.

This term, the first of 1955, has seen many changes. The most important innovation is undoubtedly the introduction of a competitive House system in the Senior School. Although School House remains an administrative and disciplinary unit, our 108 boys have been split into two Houses for competitive purposes. Chubb House is led by Rodney

Keast, supported by the House Prefects R. Newton, A. Toogood and J. van Niekerk, while Rein Badings runs Gane House with the help of D. Raphael, J. Truscott and R. Wienand. Our "old boys", A. Behrmann, K. Beaton and D. Watson, all Prefects in Jacques and Intermediate, have returned to strengthen our teams. So far we have done quite well in Inter-House matches. Chubb was in a very strong position when the cricket matches were interrupted by Athletics, and went on to win the Individual Athletic Contest. Gane House won the Athletic competition run on the Relay system and was narrowly beaten by Jagger in the Swimming Contest. But the real struggle will be seen next term when the Inter-House Rugby matches are played.

We ended the term a hive of activity in preparation for the Reunion Celebrations. The drab brown panelling of the main downstairs passage was sand-papered by huge gangs of boys in preparation for its new coat of green paint, and members of the Hobbies Club worked day and night building a scale model of the school. With the prospect of a complete re-painting inside and out, renovated floors, and even some new beds it seems likely that School House will never be the same again—and a good thing too!



JAGGER HOUSE NOTES

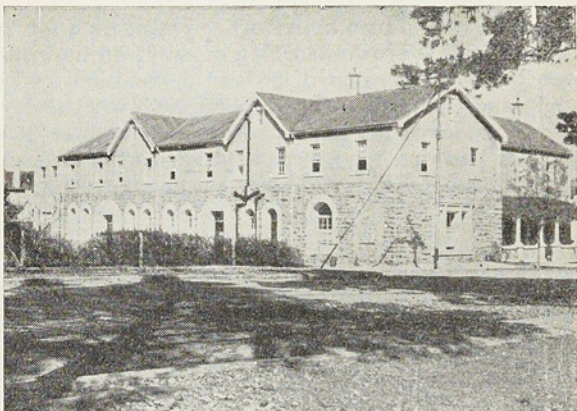
The introduction of a competitive House system has knit Jagger into a still tighter group of happy schoolboys. It has also brought us a lot of novel problems, not the least of which was how to select a shooting team to represent the House very early in the term. Since we became bottom in the competition we can assume we shall have to do things better next time. These and similar problems gave our very energetic Prefects much food for thought and today Errol Whitehead and his assistants C. Haselau, N. Kelly and C. Hutton are wiser men and better leaders.

Our efforts in the athletic competitions and the swimming gala are fully reported elsewhere in this magazine.

Jagger became the host to the School House privates for the Reunion period and let it be placed on record that they were very welcome guests. Indeed very soon the treacherous attacks of the temporary inmates of School House carried out with great stealth in the early hours of the morning soon welded us into one. The final disturbance from across the

road was met with great determination at approximately 2 a.m. on Sunday morning when we showed the Old Boys that we were determined to end the night in peace. It was a joy to see the number of Old Boys limping about on Sunday morning. What a pity that the rules forbade a counter-attack.

Under Mr. Reece's artistic direction Jagger has a new look and the happy blend of greens and reds supplied by paints, creepers and the flowers in the colourful front garden have caused much comment, most of it enthusiastically favourable.



WOOD HOUSE JOTTINGS

At the beginning of this year Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Tarr, after their long and happy reign here, moved down to take over Jacques House and their place has been filled by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Douglas.

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Wood House achieved full senior status this year and is taking part in the newly-organised Inter-House competitive system. Although this year our only Senior Matric. representatives are our four Prefects we hope nevertheless, to make a reasonable showing in the competition. Next year we venture to suggest that Chubb, Gane and Jagger will have to look to their laurels!

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Badenhorst, our School Prefect, and Butt and Morrison both House Prefects, came to us from other Houses—and very worthy importations they have proved to be. J. Kirkman, our other House Prefect, is the first member of Wood House in recent years to come to high office without leaving the House.

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Now that Jagger and School House have that "new look" that goes with a good coat of paint we hope that our turn will come next so that dormitories, passages and common-rooms will be transformed into lighter, brighter, more cheerful places.

INTERMEDIATE HOUSE NOTES 1955

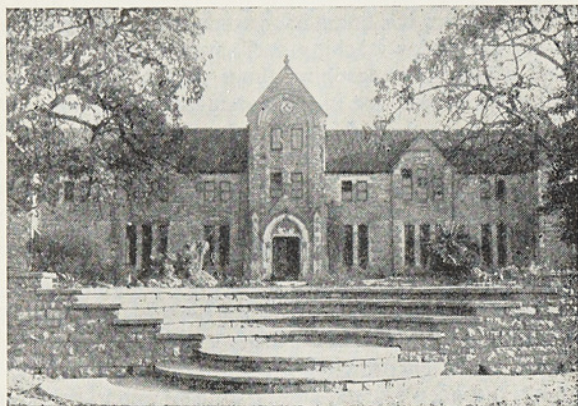
Behrmann (School Prefect) and eight other Intermediate Old Boys formed the nucleus of the House this term, and were able to show the newcomers the "intermediate" way of life.

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Behrmann and Rowe have been regular members of the Cricket 1st XI. Davey and Peltz have excelled at swimming. "Shorty" Dyer has been captaining the Under 14 Cricket XI, while Whitehead, N. E. is following his brother's footsteps by getting his nose in front in middle distance athletic events.

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Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hartzenberg who are running the House while Mr. and Mrs. Murray are away on long leave during the Rugger term.

**JACQUES HOUSE AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES**

There is always an air of expectancy about the first day of the first term of any year, and this time expectancy was heightened by the fact that there was a new Headmaster of Kingswood, a new Housemaster of Jacques House, a new Matron—and Polio in the air. Before the boys arrived, the City M.O.H. decreed that town leave for boarders was not to be permitted, and that all active games had to be cancelled for a month. The problem, of course, was how to keep the boys busy and out of mischief when they were bubbling over with *joie de vivre*, animal spirits and schoolboy devilment. Instead of attending Commem. on Sunday mornings, the whole house "crocodiled" to Sugar Loaf and a pleasant hour was spent there discussing the magazine and the changing face of Tortise Hill. Sunday afternoons were spent resting and reading or playing monopoly.

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And then the rains came. No sooner had the ban on cricket practices been raised than the heavens opened and damped the pitches

and our enthusiasm. However, the sun did its duty and we were able to play a few matches before term closed.

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The newest new-boy arrived on February 3rd — Robert John Quail Tarr. He'll be ready to attend classes in about seven years' time.

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Thirty-one of the 109 boys in the House are "new-bugs." Some of them found it difficult to settle down, but all of them have weathered this first term manfully and will soon be proud to call themselves Kingswoodians.

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We welcome Miss Simpson to our staff as matron. She has been a tremendous help, and her unfailing good humour has endeared her to all of us. Mrs. Horn continues to cater for our inner man and has fed us right royally. The spread at Foundation Day was magnificent.

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Mr. Dennis Bouwer has come in as an assistant resident master. We welcome him to the junior teaching staff, and regret that senior requirements demand most of his teaching time. As a rugby player of considerable reputation he will be in great demand next term.

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Our Prefects this year are Ken. Beaton, Neville Fivaz, and Don. Watson. Ken knows the ropes as he prefects here last year. He has been a tower of strength to his "new-bug" housemaster. Neville and Don are rapidly becoming wise to the ways of the smaller fry.

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The wood-carving, or rather, whittling, competition which was organised produced some really good work, best of which came from the hands of Menno Meinesz who has a distinct talent for this sort of work. It was, of course, a risk encouraging the use of so many blades, but so far the furniture has not been scarred and no cutting remarks from the housemaster have been necessary.

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We are fortunate indeed that there has been no outbreak of any serious maladies. But just to test our Nightingale qualities Charlie Krog broke his wrist, Roy Larkin and Robin Halligey each crushed, and lost the nail of, a finger, and Richard Giddey got something in his eye that required the attention of a specialist in Port Elizabeth. And lastly, just before the end of term, Winston Walton's grumbling appendix grumbled so alarmingly that he was bundled off to Hospital and will return next term to show us his scar.

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Half Term weather was not pleasant and we were glad we had not planned an away trip. The John Wright puppets were here, and most of us attended their morning matinee. In the afternoon the local cinema was the attraction.

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The filmed version of "The Talisman" which we saw at His Majesty's was enjoyed by all who attended. In our library Mr. Dowthwaite pro-

jected three features, some educational and two religious shorts, most of which were excellent fare, and we look forward to more next term.

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Foundation Day arrived in due course. The new boys were kept in ignorance of the spread that awaited them and until the last minute belived their portion would be bread and water. At the top table we were glad to have with us Dr. and Mrs. Ron Wylde, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkby, Miss B. A. Newcombe, Miss Ivy Webster, Mrs. Douthwaite and our members of staff. Some of Mrs. Bartlett's piano pupils gave us an enjoyable concert, and the process of digestion was considerably assisted by vociferous community singing under their guidance. The pianists were Tom Ansley, George Bax, Ian McHendrie, Ronald Blair and Derek Blair.

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There have been several staff shanges among the servants, but the old retainers Kate, Evelina, Gertie and Ellen are with us still. And Bushy, of course, without whom Jacques House would not seem the same. As regular as clockwork, as faithful as a St. Bernard, Bushy does his daily rounds. We are pleased to have Bushy's son with us, fresh from college. Perhaps he will stay with us long enough to become a tradition too.

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Early in March our Bursar, Mr. J. H. Keer, died suddenly. The school has lost a sound financier, we have lost a loyal friend. To Mrs. Keer we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Our pleasurable anticipation of the end of term has been tinged with sadness at the thought of losing Miss Ann Slater who is going overseas for several months. We wish her *bon voyage* and a very pleasant and stimulating holiday.

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Our good wishes go with Mr. Anton Murray, too, who left today to join the other, but not nearly so important, Sprinkbok cricketers who are going to England to thrash the best eleven in the world. We shall think of him often.

CADET NOTES

The Corps has started the year smarter in appearance than ever before under the very able and energetic guidance of Capt. C. K. Rooke, M.C., and Lt. D. R. Butler who have assumed full responsibility for the drill instruction and field training. Major R. Q. Tarr is taking a well earned year's rest from Cadet work and the Commanding Officer, Comdt. C. D. Dacam, E.D., is in control of Administration, Organisation and Shooting. The signals Platoon under Lt. G. J. Salvesen continues to learn the Morse Code. The Authorities have supplied us with signalling lamps and helios but no batteries are available since they are not made in S.A.!

The following have been appointed Student Officers: A. L. Badenhorst, C. W. Haselau, C. F. Hutton, and R. W. Rowe. R. T. Keast is the all important Sergeant Major.

The Band, now under the control of Lt. S. J. Thompson, is better than ever. D. Badings is the Drum Major. The very high standard attained is due to hard work by all and the genius of D. Galloway who can play all the instruments and write scores for them all. The Band achieved their greatest success when they played at the opening of the Bathurst Agricultural Show.

There has been intense activity on the rifle range all term and the Present's convincing win over the Past at Reunion was most encouraging.

SHOOTING NOTES

We started the term with an Inter-House Competition which caused keen interest and much worry to newly elected House Selection Committees. No House succeeded in putting their best team in the field but the frantic search for talent brought much budding material to light. The results of the competition were Wood 341, Gane 339, Chubb 334, Jagger 326.

A team of four was entered for the Eastern Cape Small Bore Postal Competition and did well in a novel atmosphere. Percentage scores attained were Malaher 93.3, Muller 92.7, Sonnenfeld 91.1, Bergh 90.0.

A large team consisting of some seniors and some juniors stayed back to shoot against the Old Boys at Reunion. The following scores were obtained.

Past				Present			
			%				%
Duncan, N.	....	....	89.20	Evans, M.	....	....	92.15
Slater, J.	....	....	85.55	Muller, E.	....	....	91.10
Poole, G.	....	....	85.05	Hochschild, M.	....	....	91.05
Stretton, H.	....	....	84.15	Sonnenfeld, A.	....	....	90.20
Collett, J.	....	....	83.05	Englebrecht, C.	....	....	89.75
Gray, H.	....	....	82.60	Hayward, G.	....	....	89.75
Stretton, L.	....	....	76.50	Beaumont, M.	....	....	89.60
Fletcher, M.	....	....	75.50	Malaher, T.	....	....	89.55
Probert, J.	....	....	74.05	Butt, C.	....	....	89.50
Mills, J.	....	....	68.50	Dacam, C.	....	....	88.60
Gardiner, F.	....	....	68.05	Hayward, I.	....	....	88.20
Wallace, A.	....	....	63.50	Thompson, L.	....	....	88.05
Pike, P.	....	....	62.00	Berg, V.	....	....	86.60
Pote, G.	....	....	35.00	Andrews, B.	....	....	83.10
Average			73.77	Average			89.06

K.C. BAND 1954-55

The third term ended with a Cadet Camp at the aerodrome near Grahamstown and it was here that the band began to gain really useful experience. Regular practice hours had a good effect and the playing of the Band at the Annual Inspection was reckoned to be its best performance up to that date.

The third term began with the morale of the Band at a high level but with the certain knowledge that Mr. W. Bennett Brown was leaving for Canada in November, hopes for the future dwindled a little. It would be a job to describe in a few words exactly how much Mr. Bennett Brown did towards building up the band at Kingswood. His was a personality full of drive and with a mind full of ideas. He started the Brass Band at Kingswood and built it up to a good working unit. After the Band photo a presentation of a baton was made to him by Commandant Dacam on behalf of the school and later A. Tiltman, then Drum Major, made a presentation of a scarf from the Band themselves.

During the third term the Band took part in four items of interest. They performed in Mr. Bennett Brown's Concert playing the march "Sons of the Brave", arranged by D. Galloway (a member of the Band), and "Forty Fathoms" in which the solo was played by A. Marriott. Then followed the Remembrance Day Parade, the Band playing for the march past of Grahamstown's cadet detachment's. Next came the Youth Service in Commemoration Church and our final performance was at the "Carols by Candlelight" ceremony where the band played several carols.

Mr. S. Thompson now undertook to train the band until the arrival of another Music Master. To get some idea of what it was all about he elected to learn the euphonium, and played with the band on non-marching functions. Under the tuition of D. Galloway he was also taught the method of copying and transposing music for full Brass Band but with the departure of no less than seven regular bandsmen at the end of the year his troubles were only just beginning.

So a new year began. Recruits were trained and sometimes badgered into action and after a shaky beginning it was generally felt that the band would manage. The Foundation Day parade, which also entailed playing in church, was our first full commitment and although the Band were not perfect on the march they put up a good show. Their playing of hymns in church was remarkably sure and in keeping with the atmosphere of the service.

The last Tuesday of the term saw us en route for the Bathurst Show where we met the reception party for the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Nevelling, and then led the procession to the arena where we played Die Stem and The Queen and were afterwards inspected by Dr. Neveling. During the course of the day the band paraded in the arena and gave a short Concert in the bandstand. Much the same programme was given on the Wednesday but during the afternoon, owing to lack of time, we were unable to play as much as we would have liked to. The undulating ground made playing difficult at times and a hidden peg resulted in two

of the bandmen taking a header! But on the whole the performances were most satisfactory.

Here we must describe how much the effort of David Galloway has influenced the progress of the band. He is responsible for the arrangement of nearly all the marches we play and for such items as "Little Brown Jug". Then too he spends many hours making sure that all the brass and tenor instruments learn and know their parts—he has exceptional musical ability and we are going to miss him greatly next year. T. Toogood (solo trumpet), W. Shields (leading cornet), A. Marriott (Brass) and N. Kelly (Baritone) have all been very helpful in their efforts to bring on recruits.

A band on the march is often judged by the turn-out of the Drum Major and L. Badings, himself a useful trumpet and euphonium player, has done a thorough job here. He has held the band together whilst on parade, and has carried on a tradition set up by past Drum Majors. He must indeed be the envy of all the younger generation who hover around during our parades.

T. Masterson (bass drum) and A. Sonnenfeld (tenor drum) have helped us to keep the step and we would like particularly to complement G. Hirshon on his remarkable ability as a side drummer. His solos are always admired by band followers and he seems to have an endless vocabulary.

Our term closed with the Reunion and the band stayed behind for the Sunday parade. Two platoons and the band formed up on the Prep. quad. and marched to Commemoration Church. Here a short service was held and a Memorial Plaque was unveiled in memory of Old K.C.'s who lost their lives during the last World War. The "Last Post" and "Rouse" were played with remarkable feeling and certainty by D. Galloway and W. Shields on their cornets. The service ended with the hymn "God be with you 'til we meet again," accompanied by full band and organ. The Detachment then formed up outside the church and marched back to Kingswood. Few could believe that this was the band which started training at the beginning of the term—there was a crispness about their turn out, a feeling that they knew exactly what to do and exactly what was expected of them, and they certainly gave of their best. Let us hope that they will go from strength to strength. Junior members have still a lot to learn in the way of light and shade in music, their dressing is also not always perfect but these things will come with constant practice.

At the end of the year a few of the senior members will be leaving us and so the task of training recruits never ceases. In lean years the band is bound to lapse a certain amount, but as long as volunteers come forward and senior members continue to act as monitors the band will continue to play an active part in School and outside School functions. May we wish the bandmen every success in their efforts and congratulate them on their excellent progress.



KINGSWOOD COLLEGE BAND, 1954

BAND MEMBERS

Drum Major: L. Badings.

Sergeants: D. Galloway (trombone, cornet, etc.); T. Toogood (trumpet).

Corporals: A. Marriott (bass).

Lance Corporals: J. Truscott (trombone), N. Kelly (baritone), W. Shields (cornet), G. Hirshon (side drum), A. Sonnenfeld (tenor drum), T. Masterson (brass drum).

Privates: N. Cox (trombone), P. Marsh (baritone), F. Smith (saxhorn), W. Babb (euphonium), M. Cobden (bass), A. Mackay (cornet), D. Hutton (cornet), A. Marshall (trombone), R. Barrett (saxhorn), D. O'Shea (side drum), M. Moffett (side drum), P. Meyer (side drum), H. Harris (tenor drum), H. Smith (cymbals).

S. J. THOMPSON,
(Master in charge of Band).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KINGSWOOD EPWORTH SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 9th JUNE, 1954.

The past year has seen the growth and development of the Epworth Society until it has become an extremely important part of Kingswood. Now after two years of existence it is Kingswood's foremost Society, having a roll of close on 90 members. Not only has it given Kingswood boys an opportunity of public-speaking but it has also been a means of widening their religious and cultural horizons. Throughout the year a great amount of interest and enthusiasm has been shown and the meetings have always been well-attended.

During the year now over 23 meetings were held of which 8 were Social, 4 Current Affairs, 4 Literary, 3 Devotional and 4 General. We had, moreover, the occasion to entertain the following speakers: Mr. Fink from Rhodes, Misses Kachelhoffer and Narrington from Epworth Girl's School, Mr. Schmidt a theological student, Mrs. Mackenzie of the Red Cross Society, and Mr. de Bruin of the Institute of Medical Research.

An account of the activities of the various Committees during the past year now follows.

Social Committee.

This Committee was given the task of providing evenings of amusements for the Epworth Society. Radio programmes were a great favourite and many Social evenings took the form of "Give it a Go" shows, "Just a Minute" and "Partners". On one occasion a Beetle Drive was held and on another Twenty Questions. A Square Dance and an Auction Concert were also held. These evenings were fun for all and served to make the Epworth Society even more popular.

Devotional Committee.

This Committee handled the religious side of the Society. There were not, perhaps, as many devotional evenings as could have been

desired, but a great difficulty was experienced in obtaining speakers. Four speakers, however, were obtained in the last year. Two of them, Messrs Schmidt and Fink talked to us about Christianity, when it had come into their lives and what it meant to them. Mr. Schmidt incidentally, had been a Nazi Youth leader during the first part of World War II. The other two speakers, Misses Narrington and Kachelhoffer from Epworth Girls School spoke to us about the running of that establishment.

Literary Committee.

This Committee, together with the Current Affairs Committee, provided intellectual entertainment for the thinking members of Kingswood. Debates between the boys were held, and on one occasion a brains trust team consisting of Messrs Salvesen, Rooke, Dacam and Butler entertained the Society. Apart from these team-games Mr. Tarr gave us a lecture on Hobbies.

Current Affairs Committee.

This is the other "intellectual" Epworth Committee. This Committee was more fortunate in obtaining speakers than the others and 4 were obtained. Mr. Murray, recently returned from touring Australia with the Springbok Cricket Team, gave the Society an account of his travels there. On another occasion Mr. Sleigh lectured on politics. Mrs. Mackenzie, Secretary of the S.A. Red Cross Society in Grahamstown, told us of the marvellous work the Red Cross was doing in S.A. These talks and Mr. J. de Bruins lecture on Medical Research in South Africa, gave us vivid accounts on what was going on in the wide world around us.

As we can see from this Annual Report, the Epworth Society has had a very good year and has contributed a great deal to life at Kingswood. We can now look forward to an even better year for our Society.

M. SHUTTE, VIa, Secretary.
R. J. DAVIS, Chairman.

ATOMIC ENERGY

On Saturday, 26th February, Mr. Dacam gave the Senior School a lecture on Atomic Energy.

The first part of the lecture was rather mathematical and proved heavy going for some of the less mathematical. In this section the lecturer started by describing the Michelson-Morley experiment on the speed of propagation of light in two directions at right angles to each other which led to the apparent conclusion that the earth was stationary in space. He then dealt with Fitzgerald's hypothesis which suggested that a body travelling in a direction parallel to the earth's motion actually undergoes a contraction. This led to the Lorentz equation and the final solution of the problem by the use of Einstein's theory of relativity. Finally the lecturer indicated how Einstein's mass-energy equation $E = mc^2$ was established. This equation is fundamental to the whole subject of Atomic Energy.

The audience sighed with relief when the lecturer then turned to the problems of atomic fission with a brief resumé of the development of the atom bomb and, using the mass-energy equation, showed just how formidable are the forces released when an atom bomb is exploded. The so called hydrogen bomb then came under survey and a simple calculation was done to show that there was now no limit to the destructive power at the disposal of mankind.

Finally a brief survey was made of the peaceful use to which atomic energy can be applied and the general method of harnessing atomic energy for power stations.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Bill Bennett Brown's farewell concert in the Grahamstown City Hall was a well attended function, despite a crowded end-of-year programme. In a pleasantly informal way each item in the first half was introduced by Bill Bennett Brown himself. His choral items were particularly good.

After the interval a longer-than-usual one-act play was presented—"Waiting for Lefty", by Clifford Odets. This was strong meat, and a courageous attempt at experimental drama. Apart from technical hitches such as the non-appearance of "props" from off-stage, and black-out lapses, the play "got across". The theme, strike matter, was uncomfortably topical.

PROGRAMME

CHOIR

- "Nine Grenadiers" *Alec Rowley*
 "Cargoes" *Stapleton*

PIANO DUETS

- "Polka" *Rowley*
 "Pas des Fleurs" *Delibes*

Ian McHendrie and Ronald Blair

CHOIR

- "Boot, Saddle, to Horse" *Dyson*
 "Come Along" *Gaelic*

TRUMPET SOLO

- Selected
 Tony Toogood

CHOIR

- "Old Abram Brown" *Britten*
 "The Night Song" *Britten*

"Scherzo" Schubert
Ronald Hall

"Moorland Ride" Gibbs

"The Holy City" Adams
Louis Berrington

"The Animals" *Traditional*

"Waltzes" Schubert
Richard Stern

"The Lord's my Shepherd".....*Brother James*

"Where'er You Walk" *Handel*
David Galloway

"40 Fathoms" Walters
Tuba Solo—Tony Marriott
'Sons of the Brave' Sousa (arr. Galloway)

“Abide With Me” *Monk*
Choir alone, Verse 3.

"WAITING FOR LEFTY"

By Clifford Odets

Scenes I, IV, and VI—At a strike meeting of taxi drivers.

Scenes II, III, and V—In the homes and former places of employment of some of the drivers.

Fatt.....	<i>Harold Eltringham</i>	Benjamin.....	<i>Michael Noriskin</i>
Joe.....	<i>Roland Darroll</i>	Man.....	<i>Keith Bockel</i>
Edna.....	<i>Brian Charlaff</i>	Gunman.....	<i>Hugh Bodley</i>
Miller.....	<i>Tony Toogood</i>	1st Voice.....	<i>Hugh Diskin</i>
Fayette.....	<i>Brian McKendrick</i>	2nd Voice.....	<i>Michael Moffett</i>
Clayton.....	<i>John Dunlop</i>	3rd Voice.....	<i>David Galloway</i>
Keller.....	<i>Brian Mossop</i>	4th Voice.....	<i>Trevor Masterson</i>
Barnes.....	<i>Edwill Muller</i>	5th Voice.....	<i>Johannes Loots</i>

Business Manager: Kenneth Douglas.

Lights: Gordon Douthwaite.

Make-up: Carol and Ray Tarr.

Accompanist: Josephine Evans

Directed by W. Bennett Brown.

CRICKET

Third Term, 1954

Captain: Jones-Phillipson, C.

Vice-Captain: Smith, A. G.

Committee Member: Keast, R.

Colours: Jones-Phillipson, C., Smith, A. G., Keast, R., Raphael, D.

Team Blazers: Badings, L., Birt, J., Braude, I., Evans, R. A., Haselau, C. W., Purdon, B. T.

Team Caps: Rowe, R., Smith, G. B.

RESULTS

vs. CUYLERVILLE at Cuylerville—18th September.

Phillipson, Braude, Birt and Marsh were the only batsmen to score double figures, but a total of 107 was reached.

After three Cuylerville wickets had fallen cheaply, D. Duncan hit up 56 in 6 overs, including five sixers.

Cuylerville were all out for 89, no one else but Duncan reaching double figures.

Keast bowled well to take 5 for 20.

Scores:—

K.C. 107 (Phillipson 29, Braude 21).

Cuylerville 89 (Keast 5 for 20).

K.C. won by 18 runs.

vs. KEARSNEY on Gane Field on 4th October.

Batting first, Kingswood scored the formidable total of 199 on a lively pitch. This was mainly due to a somewhat lucky but very courageous innings of 92 from Phillipson. Braude and Badings helped materially to build up the total.

Keast, bowling with real fire, scorched his way through the Kearsney batting which had no answer to his late outswingers and sharp off-turns.

Scores:—

K.C. 199 (Phillipson 92, Braude 27).

Kearsney 43 and 59 for 2 (Keast 7 for 17).

K.C. won by 156 runs.

vs. STANLEY C.C. on Gane Field—7th October.

Stanley, after losing two quick wickets to Keast, put on 134 for the 3rd wicket in about an hour, Norton and Murray retiring with their scores at 69 and 63 respectively. The following batsmen found Birt awkward, and Stanley declared at 166 for 9 wickets.

Phillipson and Purdon struggled against very hostile bowling by A. Emslie and Daniel until rain put an end to play with the K.C. score 32 for 2.

Scores:—

Stanley 166 for 9 wkts. (dec.) (Birt, J. 4 for 47).

K.C. 32 for 2 wkts. (Phillipson 15 not out).

Result—a draw.

vs. VAGABONDS—9th October.

K.C., batting first, scored 151 for 5 wickets (dec.) thanks largely to good half-centuries from Smith, A. G. and Raphael.

After some slow scoring, owing mainly to negative Kingswood bowling, the depleted Vagabonds side collapsed against Phillipson's accurate medium-pacers, which gained him 6 of the 8 wickets which fell.

Scores:—

K.C. 151 for 5 wkts. (dec.) (Raphael 52 not out, Smith, A. G. 51).

Vagabonds 90 (Phillipson 6 for 15).

K.C. vs. ST. ANDREW'S on Lower Field on 13th and 20th October.

The St. Andrew's batsmen were in trouble from the start to hostile bowling from Keast and Rowe. Clough restored his side with a well-hit 37. Good K.C. catching resulted in quick wickets, but the tail-enders put St. Andrew's in a strong position with 171.

No Kingswood batsmen faced Parker and Clough with confidence and K.C. followed on, 110 behind. Raphael and Keast were the only two who looked like making runs. Kingswood fared better in their second innings. Purdon, who played a dogged knock, and Raphael, who hit lustily, showed that the bowling could be played, while Badings also batted well.

St. Andrew's were left 8 minutes to score 11, which they did without losing a wicket.

Scores:—

St. Andrew's 171 (Rowe 4 for 50, Keast 4 for 56).

K.C. 1st innings 61.

K.C. 2nd innings 121 (Raphael 29).

vs. RHODES "B" on Gane Field on 23rd October.

Rhodes lost two quick wickets to Rowe, but Roy Masterson helped to add 75 for the third wicket. Rhodes were all out for 177, the wickets being shared between Phillipson (3), Keast, Rowe and Birt (2).

Purdon and Phillipson put on over 100 for the first wicket in quick time. Phillipson's 74 contained on sixer and eleven fours. Smith, A. G. and Keast added the necessary runs for victory.

Scores:—

Rhodes 177 (Phillipson 3 for 41).

K.C. 180 for 3 wickets (Phillipson 74, Smith, A. G. 36 not out, Purdon 32).

K.C. won by 7 wickets.

vs. PORT ALFRED on Gane Field on 30th October.

Port Alfred won the toss and made the formidable total of 181, thanks mainly to Basil Bradfield and Ramsay Forward, both E.P. players. After a poor start Keast bowled well and was rewarded with 6 wickets. Dropped catches cost Kingswood dearly.

After a slow and shaky start, Kingswood were put on the road to victory by Keast (51) and Smith, A. G. (49). The total of 181 was, however, just outside our grasp in the limited time (165 minutes) left. Our task was made more difficult by the slow start. Raphael hit well, but we were still 22 short when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

Port Alfred 181 (Keast 6 for 90).

K.C. 159 for 7 wickets (Keast 51, Smith, A. G. 49, Raphael 23).

Result—a draw.

vs. ST. AIDAN'S at St. Aidan's on 27th October and 3rd November.

St. Aidan's won the toss and made the respectable total of 184 on a plumb wicket. Our bowling, hindered by dropped slips catches, lacked penetration. Keast, Rowe (3 each) Phillipson and Birt (2 each) again shared the wickets.

Purdon stayed a long time for 17 while two wickets fell quickly. Eventually Keast arrived at the crease and gave us a chance of getting the runs with his forceful batting. After he left, however, victory was out of the question and only courageous batting by Haselau staved off defeat.

Scores:—

St. Aidan's 184 (Keast 3 for 57, Rowe 3 for 54).

K.C. 150 for 8 wkts. (Keast 47).

vs. GRAEME on Gane Field on 10th and 13th November.

Only Purdon (23) and Keast (18) offered any resistance to the accurate medium-paced bowling of Wilmot and Shaw. Extras with 23 helped Kingswood reach the meagre total of 93.

de Villiers of Graeme, dropped twice, made 84, half his side's score, no other Graeme batsman really getting going.

Kingswood batted again, 76 runs behind. Phillipson, Keast and G. B. Smith put up some resistance, but Mr. Extras didn't help much this time, and Graeme were left to get only 9 runs, which they did for the loss of one wicket.

Scores:—

Kingswood 1st innings 93 (Purdon 23).

Kingswood 2nd innings 84.

Graeme 169 (Keast 5 for 47, Moffett 3 for 51).

Lost by 9 wickets.

vs. K.C. STAFF on Gane Field on 17th November.

Once more this fixture provided a breath-taking finish. Batting first, the School put together 120, including a forceful innings of 48 by Smith, A. G. and 23 from Raphael. The feature of the innings, however, was Mr. Denis Butler's magnificent catch at backward square leg from a full-blooded hook by Badings.

Mr. Hartzenberg was the only master to stay for any length of time, and his 35 saved the Staff. Mr. Rooke still insists that had Mr. Murray not run him out he would have won the game easily. When the last over started, the Staff needed 6 runs for victory with their last two men at the wicket. However, these two stalwart veterans, Messrs Purdon and Tarr, coolly saw their side through the crisis, Mr. Tarr in particular, having very fine judgment as to what balls from Keast to leave alone.

Scores:—

K.C. 120 (Smith 48, Raphael 23).

Staff 115 for 9 (Birt 3 for 6, Phillipson 3 for 29).

Result—A draw.

vs. SEVENFOUNTAINS on Gane Field on 20th November.

Really good bowling by Keast, Moffett and Phillipson got 9 wickets of a powerful batting side for 72 runs. After their team was 33 for 8, M. Bradfield and B. Long clouded the bowling to all corners of the field. At this juncture rain stopped play in what promised to be a most interesting game.

Scores:—

Sevenfountains 72 for 9 wkts (Keast 5 for 33, Moffet 3 for 27).

Result—A draw.

Thanks to the hospitality of O.K.'s of the Port Elizabeth Branch, the 1st XI were once more able to take part in the E.P. Nuffield Trials in Port Elizabeth in December.

On the Friday we lost an exciting game to Grey by only 3 runs, and on the Saturday were decisively beaten by Graeme on a real "ploughed field" of a pitch at Humerail. Monday's game was cancelled in favour of a match between the chosen E.P. Nuffield team and an E.P. XI. Congratulations to Keast, R. on being awarded his E.P. Nuffield cap.

1st Term, 1955.

Possibly never has less cricket been played in one term at Kingswood. For almost a month, polio restrictions prevented matches. The minute that restrictions were lifted, down came the rain for a solid fortnight. Shortly after this athletics started, and but for the kind arrangements made by the Rev. Howard Kirkby, the 1st XI would have had only three matches.

Until the very end of the season the 1st XI showed a regrettable lack of aggressive spirit. One had the feeling that they were trying to stave off defeat rather than to force victory. Keast's bowling has been outstanding.

Captain: Badings, L.

Vice-Captain: Keast, R.

Committee Member: Behrmann, A. J.

Team Blazer: Behrmann, A. J.

Team Caps: Letcher, R., Marsh, P., Masterson, T. Moffett, M.

(Played 6 — Won 3, Drawn 2, Lost 1).

vs. BEDFORD at Bedford on 8th March.

Put in to bat on a wet wicket, Kingswood managed to compile 77, only Keast (12) and Haselau (10) reaching double figures.

Keast's fast off-breaks were too much for the Bedford batsmen, who could only make 52.

Scores:—

Kingswood 77.

Bedford 52 (Keast 8 for 27).

vs. STAFF on Middle Field on 9th March.

Another very exciting match resulted in the School's winning by one wicket. Only Messrs Watson (15) and Salvesen (10) could cope with hostile bowling by Keast, and the Staff were all out for 58. It seemed as if the boys were to gain an easy victory, but when the School were 23 for 6, the Staff were jubilant. Raphael, however, played well, and the 7th wicket almost doubled the score (44 for 7). Excitement mounted when the 8th wicket fell at 49 and the 9th at 51—still 8 behind. Moffett and Letcher, however, put a straight bat to everything, and by dint of singles took the score to 57. A somewhat wild shot for 3 runs over extra cover's head by Letcher put the issue out of doubt.

Scores:—

Staff 58 (Keast 8 for 20).

Kingswood 60 for 9 (Raphael 19).

Kingswood won by 1 wicket.

vs. ST. AIDAN'S on Gane Field on 12th March.

Keast once more dominated affairs when our opponents batted, taking 7 of the 8 wickets that fell to the bowlers. Only Dekenah (38) played him with any assurance.

Kingswood failed to force the pace on a tricky wicket and slow outfield. Brisk running between wickets would have brought easy victory. When the penultimate over started, 6 runs were needed with 5 wickets in hand. At the end of the over only two wickets remained standing and the score remained the same. The last over was a maiden, leaving the game drawn.

Behrmann played solidly for his 35 not out, but received very little support from his team mates.

Scores:—

St. Aidan's 86 (Keast 7 for 30).

K.C. 81 for 8 (Behrmann 35 not out).

Result—A draw.

vs. OLD KINGSWOODIANS on Gane Field on Founder's Day.

A scratch O.K. side, bolstered by 6 members of Staff, was lucky to escape heavy defeat, the weather eventually rescuing them from a parlous position.

Kingswood scored 117 for 9 wickets, Haselau stopping the rot with a solid 31, while Masterson took full advantage of loose bowling towards the end.

Keast and Moffett bowled with fire to sweep away the first five O.K. batsmen for a meagre 16 runs. Rain came down heavily to save the Old Boys.

Scores:—

K.C. 117 (Hasleau 31, Masterson 21 not out).

O.K.'s 16 for 5 wickets (Keast 3 for 8, Moffett 2 for 8).

Rain stopped play—a draw.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S on Webster Field on 26th March.

An all-time low was reached in this game by Kingswood batsmen, bowlers and fielders.

Kingswood were bundled out by Bunyard and van der Merwe for 62, only Keast making any attempt to hit the loose balls. Marsh top-scored in what must have been his worst-ever innings.

After taking two St. Andrew's wickets for only one run, Duncan-Brown being brilliantly caught by Keast at backward short leg off Moffett, Kingswood were jubilant, but van der Merwe, aided and abetted by some shocking fielding and bowling used the long handle to such good effect that a demoralised Kingswood team saw him and Bunyard take the score to within 12 of their total. St. Andrew's went on to make 143 for 7 declared. In their second innings Behrmann and Raphael played the second-string bowlers safely, and we ended up with 46 for 3.

Scores:—

K.C. 62 (Marsh 19, Keast 19) and 46 for 3.

St. Andrew's 143 for 7 (dec.).

Result—Lost by 7 wickets.

vs. OLD KINGSWOODIANS on Gane Field on 9th April.

Only Cecil Jones-Phillipson of the Old Boys could play accurate swing bowling from Moffett and Keast. Keast started badly but improved later to skittle the tail-enders.

Marsh and Badings played the O.K. attack with confidence, Badings playing some beautiful forcing shots off the back foot. Behrmann went quickly, but Keast helped Badings to pass the O.K. score with 8 wickets in hand.

Scores:—

O.K.'s 61 (Keast 6 for 23, Moffett 3 for 32).

Kingswood 111 for 5 (Badings 36).

Result—Won by 8 wickets.

Leading Averages:

BATTING					
				Total	Average
Behrmann	....	....	....	95	15.8
Keast	....	....	....	113	12.5
Haselau	....	....	....	61	12.2

BOWLING

Keast 35 wickets for 161 runs — Average 4.3.

2ND XI CRICKET

3rd Term 1954

vs. ST. AIDAN'S — October 9th, 1954.

St. Aidan's, 1st innings, 141 for 7 wkts. (dec.) (Burns 41, Sinowich 19; Letcher 2 for 40, Webber 2 for 29).

K.C. 128 for 4 wickets (G. Smith 40, Campbell 52 not out, Grews 4 for 32).

Result: Draw.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S 2nd XI — 13th October.

St. Andrew's 200 all out (Bunyard 40, Chester 29, Blake 27; Powell 4 for 51, Campbell 4 for 28).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 54 all out (Behrman 20, Bunyard 5 for 15).

Kingswood, 2nd innings, 94 all out (Behrman 28, Chowles 18, Campbell 16; Chester 4 for 11).

Result: Lost by innings and 52 runs.

vs. GRAEME — 19th October.

Kingswood 102 all out (Stirk 32, Campbell 20, Chowles 16; Palmer 5 for 21, Dicks 3 for 30).

Graeme 87 for 9 wickets (Emslie 23, Miller 14, Powell 4 for 34, Stirk 3 for 19).

Result: Draw.

vs. ST. AIDAN'S — 26th October.

Kingswood 56 all out (Stirk 17, E. Smith 10; Kerie 6 for 22, Hoemoedt 3 for 27).

St. Aidan's 137 all out (Mackenzie 27, Burns 18; Campbell 5 for 46, Letcher 4 for 28).

Result: Lost by 87 runs.

vs. RAMBLERS — 29th October.

Kingswood 212 for 3 wickets (decl.) (Behrman 78 not out, Stirk 60).

Ramblers: 45 for 2 wickets.

Rain stopped play.

vs. GRAEME — 10th September.

Graeme 204 all out (Emslie 41, Cousins 63; Braude 4 for 49, Campbell 3 for 38).

Kingswood 101 all out (Meintjies 45 (Brown 17; Palmer 6 for 32).

Kingswood, 2nd innings, 173 all out (Braude 55, Stirk 68, Miller 5 for 35).

Graeme, 2nd innings, 83 for 2 wickets (Emslie 32, Peterson 25).

Result: Lost by 8 wickets.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S — 20th November.

Kingswood 112 for 8 wickets (Chowles 35, Campbell 35; Harte 4 for 56).

Rain stopped play.

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vs. RAMBLERS — 5th February, 1955.

K.C. 112 all out (Noriskin 30; Reed 5 for 30).

Ramblers 37 all out (Noriskin 6 for 16).

Result: K.C. won.

vs. ST. AIDAN'S

K.C. 137 all out (Prentice 46, Hitchens 22, Vandoros 27; Hoemoedt 5 for 40).

St. Aidan's 67 all out (Rowe 4 for 41, Vandoros 5 for 9).

Result: K.C. won.

vs. RHODES 3rd XI.

Rhodes 130 all out (Hartford 45, Stumbles 24, Stokes 29; Beaton 6 for 46).

K.C. 161 all out (Barnes 53, Hitchens 32; De Villiers 3 for 38).

Result: K.C. won.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S 2nd XI.

St. Andrew's 209 for 6 (decl.) (Chester 105 not out, McKiever 41, Lane 21; Beaton 5 for 72).

K.C. 63 for 7 (Bachelor 2 for 8, Morris 3 for 15).

Result: Draw.

vs. OLD K.C. 2nd XI.

Old K.C.'s 171 all out (Hobson 71, Williams 28, Tyson 32; Beaton 7 for 53).

Present K.C. 150 all out (Brotherton 39, Brown 31; Larkin 2 for 3, Stirk 2 for 8).

Although the polio restrictions cut out several matches I am glad to say that the general standard of play was good. Our bowlers, with the exception of K. Beaton, are inclined to be rather erratic but usually take wickets if they can maintain a reasonable length. Ken. Beaton, although lacking knowledge of some of the finer points of the game, has done a very sound job as captain, backed up admirably by R. Hitchens, the vice-captain. Apart from a lapse against the Old Boys the fielding has been fair, although too many easy slip catches are still being dropped. There is a good spirit in the team and they are only too keen to learn. I would like to congratulate K. Beaton on his bowling record and R. Barnes on his fifty, I hope the next half of the season proves to be just as enjoyable as this half.

S. J. THOMPSON.

3RD DIVISION CRICKET

1st Term 1955

No doubt it has already been mentioned in this magazine that the restrictions due to polio had a devastating effect on all sport during the first term. This is no exaggeration when I state that during the whole term only two matches were played.

The first was an away game at Cuylerville. These away games are usually much looked forward to by all the boys as an opportunity is provided by their hosts, of making up anything that may happen to be lacking from Kingswood food!!

Kingswood batted first and were all out for the not very grand total of 63. Only Prentice (18) and van Breda (12) reaching double figures. This was not a very encouraging position but the boys set about the Cuylerville side in no mean way and it was not long before the Cuylerville side were all out for only 47 runs—van Breda taking 7 wickets for 11 runs. The fielding was very good with some fine catches being held by Beaumont, Kirkman, van Zyl and van Breda.

The boys batted again, much more confidently this time, but still not managing to score many runs. Jackson declared the innings closed at 63 for 9. This left Cuylerville to score 80 runs in a matter of an hour.

This they managed to do just in time and with the aid of some most ingenious stroke making and with a battery of encouraging remarks—which I am quite sure, must have been heard throughout the district.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable game and a very pleasant day was had by all.

The second game took place against St. Aidan's 3rd XI, but this game ended in a draw after some fine scores were registered!! St. Aidan's batted first scoring only 20 runs (van Zyl 4 for 2 and P. Meyer 3 wkts for 0 runs in 7 balls). Kingswood then replied with a total of 22, top scorer being Beaumont with 6 not out.

St. Aidan's fared very much better in the second innings and quadrupled this first innings score for the loss of 9 wickets. Kingswood in the time available were only able to score 64 for 4 wickets (Kirkman 27 not out and van Zyl 23 not out).

Our thanks must go first to P. T. Jackson who captained the side so efficiently and secondly to Shuttleworth for always attending to the kit.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

vs. CUYLERVILLE — 4th March, 1955.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 63 all out (Prentice 18).

Cuylerville, 1st innings, 47 all out (van Breda 7 for 11).

Kingswood, 2nd innings, 63 for 9 (decl.) (van Breda 14 not out).

Cuylerville, 2nd innings, 82 for 5.

Result: Cuylerville won by 5 wickets.

vs. ST. AIDAN'S 3rd XI — 12th March, 1955.

St. Aidan's, 1st innings, 20 all out (van Zyl 4 for 2, Meyer 3 for 0).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 22 all out.

St. Aidan's, 2nd innings, 84 for 9 (decl.) (Hochschild 5 for 37).

Kingswood, 2nd innings, 64 for 4 close of play.

Result: Draw.

J.L.S.

JUNIOR CAKE DIVISION

This Division consists of Under 14 and Under 13 cricketers who were not in the Under 14 'A' and 'B' or Under 13 'A' and 'B' teams.

Owing to anti-polio precautions and rain, only one round of matches could be played and these were limited to one afternoon fixtures, hence the large number of drawn games. In some cases a further half-hour's play would have seen a decision.

After the end of the only round played 'C' Team and 'D' Team were joint-leaders and the latter team, captained by B. Hopkins, won the final match and so the cake, quite easily.

Results:—

11th March, 1955

'A' vs. 'B'

'A' 51 for 5 wkts. declared (Barrett 33 not out; Beck 3 wickets, Dewberry 2 wickets).

'B' 11 for 2 wickets.

Match drawn.

'C' vs. 'D'

'D' 37 for 5 wkts declared (Hopkins 12 not out; Walton 3 wickets).

'C' 34 for 3 wickets (Walton 14, Bosman 13 not out).

Match drawn.

15th March, 1955

'A' vs. 'C'

'A' 48 all out (Extras 29; Smith 3 wickets, Bosman 2 wickets, Jensen 2 wickets).

'C' 29 for 1 wkt. (Walton 17 not out).

Match drawn.

'B' vs. 'D'

'B' 37 for 7 wkts declared (Dewberry 15; Venter 2 wickets, Hopkins 3 wickets, Hayward 2 wickets).

'D' 38 for 4 wickets (le Roux 13 not out, Hopkins 13).

'D' won by 6 wickets.

18th March, 1955

'A' vs. 'D'

'D' 51 for 4 wickets declared (Hopkins 28, Venter 14).

'A' 7 for 4 wkts. (Hopkins 3 wkts.).

Match drawn.

'C' 49 for 1 wkt. (Walton 32 not out, Bosman 10 not out).

'B' 20 all out (Grieve 4 wkts., Bosman 3 wkts., Walton 2 wkts.).

'B' vs. 'C'

'C' won by 9 wickets.

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			Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
'A'	3	—	—	3
'B'	3	—	2	1
'C'	3	1	—	2
'D'	3	1	—	2
						Points
						3
						1
						6
						6

Deciding Game — 22nd and 25th March, 1955

'C' vs. 'D'

'D' 115 for 9 wickets declared (Venter 44 not out, Hopkins 16, Hopwood 15; Walton 5 wickets, Smith 3 wickets).

'C' 41 all out (Venter 6 wickets, Hopkins 2 wickets).

'D' won by 74 runs.

UNDER 14 'A' CRICKET

3rd Term 1954

The enthusiasm that was displayed by the 14 boys who constituted this Division during the first term, once again laid the foundation for a most successful term, and I am happy to record that the team remained unbeaten throughout the year by its rivals although the last game against St. Andrew's was a "close thing" for us. I should add though, that we were twice beaten by an older and more experienced Colts XI.

The feature of the season that gave me most pleasure was the sportsmanship and spirit displayed when the prospects of winning the game looked very remote indeed. In a game such as cricket it is always as well to remember that 'winning' the game is not the only thing to be considered. How we win it or how we lose the game is far more important. Better still, if both can be combined as has been the case with the Under 14's this year.

The team was again ably led by M. Huddy. His task, however, was made all the easier by the co-operation given to him by each member of the team. He was very well assisted by W. Veale (Vice-Capt.) who rendered good service after a little re-adjustment was made.

The team excelled in the field and the standard set was so high that when a small fielding lapse did take place it looked far more grave than was actually the case.

The season opened on October 13th with a match against St. Andrew's Junior Colts on one of their fields. Kingswood won the toss and elected to bat. The St. Andrew's bowling was dealt with in a delightful fashion, Kingswood scoring 264 runs in 135 minutes. Of this total Huddy scored a grand 127 not out (which included 23 fours and one 6) Hiscock 46, Veale 28. St. Andrew's batted and only managed to score 88 runs in the face of good bowling by Huddy (4 for 39) and Partridge (4 for 31). St. Andrew's were required to follow on and fared very much better in their second innings scoring 222 all out, Wellington having bowled well to take 5 for 70. Kingswood were left 46 runs to get in comfortable time and this they did with the loss of 3 wickets. We therefore had an excellent start to our season.

The next game against St. Andrew's ended in a draw in which St. Andrew's spent most of the afternoon batting.

The next game was played against Graeme College and also ended in a draw, the Kingswood side not leaving themselves enough time to bowl the other side out. In the following game against Graeme College the same mistake was not made. Kingswood batted first and scored 144 runs for 0 wickets declared. At the score indicates this was a magnificent opening partnership between Hiscock (48 not out) and Partridge (77 not out). It is certainly worth mentioning here that these two developed into a most useful opening pair and it was more than once that they gave Kingswood a good start. Graeme College then batted and were only able to score 41 runs due to a fine spell of bowling by Partridge who took 7 for 23. Certainly "Partridge's Day".

The final game against St. Andrew's proved to be one of fluctuating fortunes, which made it a most interesting game. St. Andrew's batted first and their strong batting side was dismissed for only 124 runs (Wellington 5 for 36, Huddy 3 for 39). Unfortunately Kingswood did not press home their advantage and a long, sad procession was the result of some good St. Andrew's bowling. Huddy and Hepker scored 17 each out of a total of 64. St. Andrew's batted again scoring 211 for 3 wickets which left Kingswood 271 runs to get in about 130 minutes. Hiscock (20) Partridge (74) started off very confidently and then Huddy (19) scored so rapidly that it looked as though the impossible might happen, but our hopes were dashed when Huddy, Veale (14) and Droomer (18) lost their wickets and it was left to Hepker and Otty to avoid defeat. So after a very good fight the game ended in a draw.

My personal congratulations to each member of the side for the fight displayed throughout the season.

Mention should be made of the following people in regard to fielding: Huddy, E. van Eck (who did outstandingly well) also Hiscock, Hepker and Krog. Veale did an excellent job of work behind the stumps.

My personal thanks to Huddy for his assistance at all times and my best wishes to each fellow as he moves up to the next Division.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

vs. ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLTS on Upper Field on 13/10/54.
Kingswood 264 all out (Huddy 127 not out, Hiscock 46, Veale 28, Otty 15).

St. Andrew's 88 all out (Partridge 4 for 31, Huddy 4 for 39).

St. Andrew's (follow on): 222 all out (Wellington 5 for 70, Partridge Kingswood (2nd innings) 55 for 3 declared (Partridge 26).
3 for 76).

Result: Kingswood won by 7 wickets.

vs| KINGSWOOD COLTS XI — October 28th.

Under 14 'A' 81 all out (Veale 33).

Colts 92 all out (Crole 3 for 13, Partridge 5 for 53).

Result: Colts won by 11 runs.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLTS (Away)—October 30th.

St. Andrew's 215 for 6 declared (Wellington 2 for 39).

Kingswood 132 for 7 close of play (Huddy 44, Hiscock 30 n.o., Partridge 23).

Result: Draw.

vs. GRAEME COLLEGE — November 10th on Jagger Field.

Kingswood 122 for 8 declared (Huddy 33, Partridge 28, Hiscock 22).

Graeme 74 for 7—close of play (Partridge 6 for 38).

Result: Draw.

vs. COLTS XI—November 11th.

Under 14 'A' 118 for 8 declared (Partridge 37, Wellington 19).

Colts 161 for 4.

Result: Colts won by 6 wickets.

vs. GRAEME COLLEGE UNDER 14 A—November 13th, Middle Field

Kingswood 144 for 0 declared (Partridge 77 not out and Hiscock 48 not out).

Graeme 41 all out (Partridge 7 for 23, Crole 2 for 7).

Result: Kingswood won by 103 runs.

vs. ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLTS (Upper Field) 20th, 22nd and 24th
November

St. Andrew's, 1st innings, 124 all out (Wellington 5 for 36, Huddy 3 for 39).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 64 all out (Huddy and Hepker 17 each).

St. Andrew's, 2nd innings, 211 for 3 declared (Crole 2 for 49).

Kingswood, 2nd innings, 177 for 7—close of play (Partridge 74, Hiscock 20, Huddy 19, Droomer 18, Veale 14 and Hepker 11 not out).

Result: Draw.

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UNDER 14 'A' CRICKET

The team consisting of Dyer, Harris, Tucker, Weir, Henderson, Booth, Canepa, Ansley, Landsey, Diak and Davidson, played three matches, two against St. Andrew's College and one against St. Aidan's. Of these three one was drawn and two lost. The team as a whole was disappointing in the field but Dyer, Harris and Tucker showed that they are still excellent fielders. The batting was at no time exceptional although there are some potentially good batsmen in the side. The chief scorers were Dyer, Booth, Tucker and Harris. Diak and Davidson are two useful newcomers to the side.

UNDER 14 'B' CRICKET

First Term

Despite disappointing results, there is promising material here for the future, especially among the batsmen, who never really showed their full potential, principally because they still lack the full technical competence and self-confidence which lead to good scores. Moreover, the opposition bowling invariably reached a high standard, especially that of St. Aidan's for whom Steers bowled very well. Droomer was, perhaps the best of the batsmen and was soon promoted to the 'A' team; after him, Hochschild and Walsh.

The bowling was hardly adequate and at times, downright weak. When Warner and Krog, C. were playing it was respectable but, more often than not, they were doing duty for the 'A' team. Of the regular bowlers, Orsmond bowled a good out-swing and Woodward promises to develop into a useful slow left-arm bowler, but neither had sufficient control over length and direction to achieve much success.

The team was at all times keen in the field and was well led by Krog, C. and Walsh.

Owing to polio restrictions and a lengthy visitation of English summer weather the team hardly had time to settle down during the second term. After a disastrous opening game, the team improved out of all recognition and should give a good account of itself next season. The bowling is again weak, with the exception of Oxenham who works up considerable pace and is fairly accurate. Dugmore has kept wicket well and the fielding standard has shown a decided improvement. The batting has potentiality but still lacks stability. Knott has proved a good captain and should develop into a useful hard-hitting batsman.

RESULTS

First Term.

St. Aidan's Colts III 'A' 64 — Kingswood U14 'B' 50.

Lost by 14 runs.

St. Aidan's Colts III 'A' 81 — Kingswood U14 'B' 107.

Won by 4 wickets.

Graeme U14 'A' 122 — Kingswood U 14 'B' 83.

Lost by 39 runs.

St. Andrew's Colts 'B' 66 — Kingswood U14 'B' 53.

Lost by 13 runs.

St. Aidan's Colts III 'A' 83 — Kingswood U14 'B' 23.

Lost by 60 runs.

Kingswood U 13 'A' 134 for 5 dec.—Kingswood U14 'B' 66 and 64.

Lost by an innings and 4 runs.

St. Andrew's Colts 'A' 226 — Kingswood U14 'B' 59.

Lost by 167 runs.

Second Term.

St. Aidan's Prep. 'A' 138 for 5 declared — Kingswood U14 'B' 37.

Lost by 101 runs.

Kingswood U14 'B' 130 for 9 declared — St. Aidan's Colts IV 32.

Won by 98 runs.

Kingswood U 14 'B' 43 — Kingswood U13 'A' 63.

Lost by 4 wickets.

ATHLETICS

Third Term, 1954

TRIANGULAR

The following boys represented Kingswood in the Annual Triangular Competition between Grey, St. Andrew's and Kingswood at Grey on Tuesday, 21st September.

Pole Vault: C. Vadoros, M. Meyer, K. Bertschinger.

100 Yards: A. G. Smith, B. Pewsey, G. B. Smith, J. Woodward.

Shoit Put: T. Puffett, A. G. Smith, N. F. van Schalkwyk.

Mile Medley: T. Puffett (440), G. B. Smith (220), J. Woodward (220), F. van Wyk (880).

High Jump: D. Raphael, L. Badings, A. Stirk.

440 Yards: B. Pewsey, R. Letcher, T. Puffett, E. Whitehead.

Long Jump: N. Campbell, G. B. Smith, A. Stirk.

Two Miles: R. Davis, K. Beaton, B. Armstrong, R. Newton, A. Sonnenfeld.

110 Yards Hurdles: G. B. Smith, N. F. van Schalkwyk, A. Stirk, A. G. Smith.

880 Yards: T. Puffett, F. van Wyk, D. Cook, E. Whitehead.

220 Yards: J. Woodward, R. Letcher, B. Pewsey, A. G. Smith.

Competitors Stewards: R. Rowe, K. Bockel.

The results of the Competition as far as Kingswood went are as follows:—

1.—*Pole Vault.*

K. Bertschinger 8' 5½", 8' 11¾", 9' 3½".

M. Meyer 8' 5½", 8' 11¾", 9' 3½".

C. Vadoros 8' 5½", 8' 11¾", 9' 3½", 9' 6½".

Best Jump: M. Parker (St. Andrew's) 10ft. 11½ ins.

Afternoon Exhibition Jump: M. Meyer did 9ft. 6 ins. (Std.).

Kingswood Team Place 3rd. Pts. 1.

Comment: Vadoros showed excellent form and surpassed our best expectations. Had it not been for a bad fall at his second attempt on 9ft. 10½ins. it is possible that he would have made this height as well.

2.—*100 Yards:*—Our team ran in the order in which their names appear.

A. G. Smith: Time 10.8 secs. Placed 3rd.

B. Pewsey: Time 10.8 secs. Placed 3rd.

G. B. Smith: Time 11 secs. Placed 3rd.

J. Woodward: Time 10.6 secs. Placed 3rd.

Kingswood Team Place 3rd. Pts. 1.

Comment:—In a year that we are not noted for sprinting this was a very creditable performance as the individual times reveal. Woodward was the hero of this event and made a terrific effort to catch the Grey man which he almost did.

3.—*Shot Put.*

T. Puffett 37ft. 10 ins.

A. G. Smith 38ft. 0½ins.

N. F. van Schalkwyk 42ft. 9ins.

Total 119ft. 7½ins. (Record).

Kingswood Team Place 1st. Pts. 3.

Comment:—In this event our fellows did exceptionally well as the results show, whilst van Schalkwyk excelled himself when a throw by H. Melville (Grey) of 42ft. 6½ins. threatened to put us out of the running. van Schalkwyk's throw is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that he is still under 17.

4.—*Mile Medley.*

T. Puffett (440): Time 52.4 secs. Place 3rd.

G. B. Smith (220): Time 24.6 secs. Place 3rd.

J. Woodward (220): Time 23.9 secs. Place 3rd.

F. van Wyk (880): Time 2 mins. 9.8 secs. Place 3rd.

Owing to a misunderstanding at the change-over between Woodward and van Wyk they outstripped the change-over base and the Kingswood team was disqualified.

Pts. 0.

5.—*High Jump.*

A. Stirk 4' 10", 5' 0¾", 5' 2½", 5' 4½".

D. Raphael 4' 10", 5' 0¾", 5' 2½".

L. Badings 4' 10", 5' 0¾", 5' 2½", 5' 4½".

Best Jump: D. Russell (Grey) 5' 5½".

Kingswood Team Place 1st. Ht. 15ft. 9½ins.

Comment:—This team jumped exceptionally well and from the point of view of style gave a polished performance.

6.—440 Yards.

B. Pewsey: Time 52.9 secs. Place 1st.

R. Letcher: Time 54.7 secs. Place 2nd.

T. Puffett: Time 53.1 secs. Place 1st.

E. Whitehead: Time 54 secs. Place 2nd.

Kingswood Team Place 2nd. Pts. 2.

Comment:—This was one of the most exciting races from our point of view and as will be seen from the times our chaps put all they had into it.

N. Campbell 17' 5½".

G. B. Smith 17' 2¼".

A. Stirk 17' 4".

Kingswood Team Place 3rd. Pts. 1.

Comment:—This was one event which caused all round disappointment. St. Andrew's, who won the event, recorded only three jumps out of 12. Grey had little better fortune, and as for the Kingswood triumvirate all that can be said is that they learned a valuable lesson in what not to do.

8.—Two Miles.

R. Davis: Time 10 mins. 15 secs. Place 2nd.

B. Armstrong: Time 10 mins. 43 secs. Place 5th.

K. Beaton: Time 10 mins. 46 secs. Place 6th.

R. Newton: Time 11 mins. 2 secs. Place 11th.

A. Sonnenfeld: Time 11 mins. 34 secs. Place 14th.

Kingswood Team Place 2nd. Pts. 2.

Best Time: D. Edwards (St. Andrew's) 10 mins. 14.6 secs. (Record)

Comment:—As will be seen from Davis' time, he ran a splendid race and all credit must go to D. Edwards of St. Andrew's for his better performance. Armstrong ran extremely well and Beaton put up his first time under Standard this term.

9.—110 Yards Hurdles.

G. B. Smith: Time 16.4 secs. Place 3rd.

N. F. van Schalkwyk: Time 15.9 secs. Place 2nd.

A. Stirk: Time 16.5 secs. Place 2nd.

A. G. Smith: Time 14.5 secs. Place 2nd.

Kingswood Team Place 2nd. Pts. 2.

Comment:—We gained an unexpected 2nd place in this event and it was mainly due to the fine performance of A. G. Smith and N. van Schalkwyk. His previous best time has been 16.9.

10.—880 Yards.

T. Puffett: Time 2 mins. 11 secs. Place 1st.

F. van Wyk: Time 2 mins. 9.1 secs. Place 2nd.

D. Cook: Time 2 mins. 12 secs. Place 2nd.

E. Whitehead: Time 2 mins. 7.6 secs. Place 2nd.

Kingswood Team Place 2nd. Pts. 2.

Comment:—Our fortunes fluctuated in this race in which all competitors did well, especially Puffett whose time was good considering he had done two strenuous Quarters before he ran. Whitehead made a terrific effort and all but caught the St. Andrew's man and the race was judged the best of the day.

11.—220 Yards.

J. Woodward: Time 25 secs. Place 2nd.

R. Letcher: Time 25 secs. Place 2nd.

B. Pewsey: Time 24.8 secs. Place 2nd.

A. G. Smith:: Time 23.9 secs. Place 2nd.

Kingswood Team Place 2nd. Pts. 2.

Overall Result: 1. St. A. 24 pts. 2. Grey 22 pts. 3. K.C. 19 pts.

RESULTS OF THE E.P. & BORDER INTER-HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITION

The Competition took place on the Victoria Ground in Kingwilliams-town under very adverse conditions which included rain all day.

Under 19 Results:

100 yards: J. Woodward. Heat: 4th 11.5 secs.

220 yards: A. G. Smith. Heat: 3rd 25.3 secs. Final: 6th 25.4 secs.

110 yards Hurdles: A. G. Smith. Final: 6th 15.4 secs.

440 yards: T. Puffett. Heat: 3rd 55.2 secs. Final: 6th 56.5 secs.

Mile: F. van Wyk. Final: 3rd 4 mins. 55.4 secs. Points 2.

880 yards: E. Whitehead. Final: 4th 2 mins. 7.4 secs. Points 1.

Two Miles: R. Davis. Final: 3rd 10 mins. 37.4 secs. Points 2.

Pole Vault: C. Vadoros. Final: Tie with two others 4th 8ft 6in. (approx). Points 1/3.

Shot Put: F. van Schalkwyk. Final: 1st 43ft. 1½ins. Points 4.

High Jump: A. Stirk. Final: 3rd 5ft. 5ins. Points 2.

Long Jump: A. Stirk. Final: 5th 18ft. (approx.)

Total Points 11½

Team placed 4th in competition. No. of Schools competing 10.

Under 16 Results:

100 yards: L. Badings. Heat: 1st 11.8 secs. Final: 5th 11.6 secs.

220 yards: R. Letcher. Heat: 1st 25.6 secs. Final: 5th 25.8 secs.

880 yards: R. Letcher. Final: 3rd 2 mins. 15.8 secs. Points 2.

Mile: R. Newton. Final: 2nd 5 mins. 5.5 secs. Points 3.

110 Hurdles: A. van Zyl. Final: 1st 16.4 secs. Points 4.

Shot Put: T. Masterson. Final: 1st 38ft. 3½ins. Points 4.

High Jump: L. Badings. Final: 1st 5ft. 1 in. (failed at 5ft. 4½ins.) Points 4.

Total Points 17.

Team tied for 1st Place with Selbourne. 10 Schools competed.

Scholar Events:

- 100 yards: B. Pewsey. Final: 5th 11.6 secs.
 100 yards: G. B. Smith. Final: 4th 11.5 secs.
 220 yards: G. B. Smith. Final: 1st 25.6 secs.
 440 yards: B. Pewsey. Heat: 1st 55.9 secs. Final: 1st 55.4 secs.
 440 yards: D. Cook. Heat: 2nd 58.1 secs. Final: 6th 57.5 secs.
 110 yards Hurdles: G. B. Smith. Final: 2nd 16.2 secs.

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Under 19 Events:

- 880 yards: E. Whitehead 62, 65.4. Overall Time: 2 mins. 7.4 secs.
 Mile: F. van Wyk 70, 78, 78, 69.4. Overall Time: 4 mins. 55.4 secs.
 2 Miles: R. Davis 70, 77, 80, 85, 83, 84, 83, 65.4. Overall Time:
 10 mins. 37.4 secs.

Under 16 Events:

- 880 yards: R. Letcher 68, 67.8. Overall Time: 2 mins. 15.8 secs.

ANNUAL SPORTS

After the first attempt to stage the Annual Sports on Saturday, October 2nd had been washed out an hour after the start, the whole competition was re-run under ideal conditions on Tuesday 5th, on Gane Field.

The days competition was an outstanding one, and must be numbered amongst the most successful that Kingswood has ever had. Not since 1949, when ten new records were set up and one equalled, has the standard been so high. Eight new records were established and 45 standard performance attained.

Four of the new records were set up in the Open Division. These were the Senior Cross Country, when R. Davis narrowly beat B. Armstrong to see both of them eclipse D. Meyer's 1952 record of 2 minutes 45 secs by 4.7 and 2 secs respectively. This race produced no less than eight Standards. The 880 Senior produced one of the best races ever seen at Kingswood when Errol Whitehead just managed to sustain his lead when determinedly challenged by T. Puffett. They set up a new record of 2 mins 1.9 secs and again both broke the old record held by W. Kirkham of 2 mins. 2.8 secs. In the Open High Jump A. Stirk jumped exceptionally well to clear 5ft. 8½ ins. Towards the close of the afternoon R. Davis galvanised the spectators to a frenzy of excitement as he sprinted down the final straight well ahead of the field to break a seventeen-year-old record for the Mile set up by J. A. Thornton by .1 second.

The Junior (Under 16) Competition also produced some good Athletics. R. Newton ran very strongly to clip sixteen seconds off D. Meyer's Under Sixteen Cross-Country record. In the High Jump D. Raphael jumped 5ft. 5½ ins. for a new record, and in the Pole Vault M. Neale-Shutte cleared 10ft. 3½ ins. to break Ken Watson's 1933 record by 8 ins. (The old record holder was judging this event!)

The Shot Put Under 12 also produced a new record when G. Handley Put the 6lb. weight for this event a distance of 37ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. In all events the competition was keen and an exciting day was crowned with success as the Privates team raced home to win the Prefects vs. Privates relay. This was the most popular victory of the day. The Prefects evened the score by winning the Tug-o-War. At the conclusion of the Competition the Headmaster, Capt. C. O. Rich, thanked the guests, among whom were many parents and friends, for attending and all the other friends of the College who by their generous donations had contributed to the magnificent array of prizes that Mr. D. R. Butler and Miss Anne Slater had provided for the successful competitors. These were graciously distributed by Mrs. Leslie A. Hewson. At the conclusion F. van Wyk, Captain of Athletics, presented Capt. C. O. Rich, who was attending his last Sports Day as Headmaster, with a set of Kingswood crested spoons as a token of appreciation for all the years that he served the club, first as Organising Secretary (for fifteen years) and latterly as advisor and referee.

The detailed results are as follows:—

OPEN

- 100 yards:* 1. A. G. Smith (T), 2. J. Woodward (R), 3. B. Pewsey (R).
Time 10.4 secs. (All under Std.).
- 220 yards:* 1. A. G. Smith (T), 2. B. Pewsey (R), 3. J. Woodward (R).
Time 23.8 secs. (All under Std.).
- 440 yards:* 1. B. Pewsey (R), 2. T. Puffett (R), 3. D. Cook (E). Time
53.15 secs. (All under Std.).
- 880 yards:* 1. E. Whitehead (T), T. Puffett (R), 3. F. van Wyk (R).
Time 2 mins. 1.9 secs. (Record). (All three under Std.).
- Mile:* 1. R. Davis (T), 2. E. Whitehead (T), 3. F. van Wyk (R). Time
4 mins 42.4 secs (Record). All three under Std.).
- 2 Miles:* 1. R. Davis (T), 2. F. van Wyk (R), 3. B. Armstrong (E).
4. K. Beaton. Time 10 mins. 34.1 secs. (All under Std.).
- Cross Country (Senior):* 1. R. Davis (T), 2. B. Armstrong (E), 3. K. Beaton (T). Time 20 mins. 40.3 secs. (Record).
(First eight were home in under Std.).
- 110 yards Hurdles:* 1. A. G. Smith (T), 2. A. van Zyl & B. Mossop (R).
Time 14.5 secs. (Std.)
- Shot Put:* 1. N. F. van Schalkwyk (R), 2. A. G. Smith (T), 3. T. Puffett (R). Distance 41ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (All over Std.).
- Pole Vault:* 1. C. Vandoros (R), 2. A. Meintjies & M. Neale-Shutte (E).
Height 10ft. 1 in. (All five competitors did over Std.).
- High Jump:* 1. A. Stirk (E), 2. D. Raphael (T), 3. L. Badings (T).
Height 5ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. (Record). (All over Std.).
- Long Jump:* 1. N. Campbell (R), 2. A. Stirk (E), 3. P. du Plessis (R).
Distance 18ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Result of Inter-Provincial Pointst for this Section:

1. Rhodesia and the Rest	....	....	....	....	39
2. Transvaal & Western Province	....	....	....	....	29½
3. E.P. & Border	....	....	....	....	21½

AGED 16 AND 17

100 yards: 1. C. Jones-Phillipson, (E), 2. D. du Plessis (R), 3. F. van Schalkwyk (R). Time 10.9 secs.

220 yards: 1. D. Cook (E), 2. D. du Plessis (R), 3. C. Jones-Phillipson (E) and F. Stephens (T). Time 24.8 secs.

880 yards: 1. A. Badenhorst (R), 2. G. Malkin (E), 3. D. Hall (E). Time 2 mins. 20.4 secs.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 yards: 1. L. Badings (T), 2. R. Letcher (E), 3. R. Hitchens (T). Time 11 secs.

220 yards: 1. R. Letcher (E), 2. S. Wells (E), 3. N. Frantzis (R). Time 24.5 secs.

440 yards: 1. R. Letcher (E), 2. C. Vadoros (R), 3. F. van Breda (E). Time 54.2 secs (Std.).

880 yards: 1. R. Letcher (E), 2. P. du Plessis (R), 3. C. Vadoros (R). Time 2 mins. 14.85 secs.

Mile: 1. R. Newton (E), 2. D. Keevy (E), 3. T. Malaher (R). Time 4 mins 59.2 secs. (Std.).

Cross Country (Junior): 1. R. Newton (E), 2. A. Marriott (E), 3. T. Malaher (R). Time 20 mins 20.6 secs (Record). First two beat old Record).

110 yards Hurdles: 1. A. van Zyl (R), 2. M. Moffett (R), 3. B. Mossop (R). Time 15.3 secs.

Shot Put: 1. T. Masterson (E), 2. L. Badings (T), 3. H. W. van Schalkwyk (R). Distance 40ft. 1½ins.

Pole Vault: 1. M. Neale-Shutte (E), 2. K. Bertschinger (T), 3. C. Vadoros. Height 10ft. 3½ins. (First two did Std. and beat old Record).

High Jump: 1. D. Raphael (T), 2. L. Badings (T), 3. N. Campbell (R). Height 5ft. 5¼ins. (Record). First two did Std.).

Long Jump: 1. R. Barnes (E), 2. N. Campbell (R), 3. T. Masterson (E). Distance 18ft. 0½ins.

Result of Inter-Provincial Points for this Section:

1. Eastern Province & Border	....	....	....	....	37
2. Rhodesia and the Rest	....	....	....	....	25
3. Transvaal & Western Province	....	....	....	....	16

UNDER 15

100 yards: 1. F. van Breda (E), 2. M. Moffett (R), 3. D. Borrás (R).
Time 11.6 secs.

660 yards: 1. G. Kruys (T), 2. R. Swan (R), 3. D. Evans (R). Time
1 min. 40.4 secs.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

100 yards: 1. C. Krog (T), 2. D. Solomon (E), 3. R. Hepker. Time
12 secs.

220 yards: 1. C. Krog (T), 2. T. Benson (R), 3. A. Oxenham (E).
Time 27.5 secs.

660 yards: 1. W. Babb (R), 2. J. Orsmond (E), 3. N. Whitehead (T).
Time 1 min. 43 secs.

Mile: 1. N. Whitehead (T), 2. J. Orsmond (E), 3. J. Bannister (R).
Time 5 mins. 29.1 secs.

Cross Country (Under 14): 1. W. Babb (R), 2. D. Handley (E), 3. R. Weir (T). Time 12 mins. 4.2 secs.

80 yards Hurdles: 1. W. Babb (R), 2. R. Warner (E), 3. T. Benson (R).
Time 12.75 secs.

Shot Put (8 lbs.): 1. E. van Eck (E), 2. D. Solomon (E), 3. K. Partridge (T). Distance 33 ft. 10½ ins.

Pole Vault: 1. M. Cobden (T), 2. A. Wellington (E), 3. A. Walsh (T).
Height 7ft.

High Jump: 1. D. Solomon (E), 2. D. van Rensburg (E), 3. J. Droomer (T). Height 4ft. 9¾ ins.

Long Jump: 1. C. Krog (T), 2. A. Oxenham (E), 3. R. Hepker (T).
Distance 15ft. 10ins.

Cricket Ball: 1. T. Benson (R), 2. M. Huddy (T), 3. E. van Eck.
Distance 228ft. 7ins.

Result of Inter-Provincial Points for this Section:

1. Transvaal and Western Province	....	....	....	....	30
2. Eastern Province and Border	....	....	....	....	29
3. Rhodesia and the Rest	....	....	....	....	19

UNDER 13

100 yards: 1. C. Landsey (R), 2. J. Dyer (T), 3. H. Tucker (T).
Time 12.9 secs.

660 yards: 1. R. Dewbury (T), 2. J. Dyer (T), 3. H. Tucker (T).
Time 1 min. 49.9 secs.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 yards: 1. P. Hewson (E), 2. J. Thompson (R), 3. Halligey (R).
Time 12.85 secs.

220 yards: 1. P. Hewson (E), 2. J. Thompson (R), 3. P. Whytock (T).
Time 29.5 secs.

660 yards: 1. D. Handley (E), 2. Alex Wellington (E), 3. D. Kuys (R).
Time 1 min 55.9 secs.

80 yards Hurdles: 1. P. Hewson (E), 2. G. Handley (E), 3. I. McHendrie (E). Time 14.4 secs.

Shot Put (6 lbs.): 1. G. Handley (E), 2. R. Milroy (E), 3. A. van Niekerk (E). Distance 37 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (Record). First two beat old record.

High Jump: 1. Alex Wellington (E), 2. G. Handley (E), 3. D. Stephenson (T). Height 4ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Long Jump: 1. A. van Niekerk (E), 2. D. Whitehead (T), 3. Alex Wellington (E). Distance 12ft. 6ins.

Cricket Ball: 1. J. Thompson (R), 2. R. Milroy (E), 3. A. van Niekerk (E). Distance 188ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Result of Inter-Provincial Points for this Section:

1. Eastern Province and Border	....	....	....	....	39
2. Rhodesia and the Rest	....	....	....	....	9
3. Transvaal and Western Province	....	....	....	....	4

NONINTER-PROVINCIAL SECTION

100 yards Under 11: 1. J. Thompson, 2. T. Ansley, 3. V. Hayward.
Time 13.5 secs.

80 yards Under 10: 1. M. van Rensburg, 2. P. Whytock, 3. G. Robey.
Time 11.3 secs.

60 yards Under 9: 1. D. Jones-Phillipson, 2. D. Blair, 3. K. Beaumont.
Time 9.4 secs.

Vanguard Race: (Over distance as long as overall length of H.M.S. Vanguard, 813 ft., for Cup presented by the Commander when his ship was in South African waters. This race is open only to Jacques House, that is the Preparatory).

1. D. Handley, 2. C. Landsey, 3. R. Severn. Time 38.3 secs.

Old Kingswoodian' Race (100 yards): 1. H. F. Kirkby, 2. Ken Watson, 3. Roy Masterson.

Prefects vs. Privates Relay: Winners: Privates.

Tug-o-War: Winners: Prefects.

Winners Victor Ludorum:

Under 12. P. Hewson.

Under 14. W. Babb.

Under 16: R. Letcher.

Open: R. Ravis.

Doug Dold Flat Events Cup (Sprints): A. G. Smith.

Clem Solomon Field Events Cup: N. F. van Schalkwyk.

Cup for most improved Athlete:

Seniors: B. Armstrong.

Junior: L. Badings.

ATHLETIC AWARDS — 3rd Term 1954

Honours:

- N. F. van Schalkwyk (E.P. U17 Champion, S.A. U17 Champion, E.P. Border U19 Champion).
R. Davis (Open Cross-Country Record 20 mins. 40.3 secs. Open Mile Record 4 mins 42.4 secs.).

Full Colours:

(Re-awards):

- A. G. Smith (Std. in 100, 220, Shot Put and 110 yards Hurdles, Sports Day 1954).
F. van Wyk (Stds. in 2 Miles, Mile, 880 yards Sports Day 1954).
B. Pewsey (Stds. in 100, 220, 440, Sports Day 1954).
T. Puffett (Breaking old 880 record time, 440, Shot Put, Sports Day 1954).
B. Armstrong (For General Keenness and Example).
K. Beaton (For General Keenness and Example).

(New Awards):

- D. Cook (Cross-Country, 440, on Sports Day; 880, Informals).
E. Whitehead (For winning 880 Open and setting up a new record, 2 mins. 1.9 secs.).
A. Stirk (For setting up new Open High Jump record of 5ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.).

Team Blazers:

(Re-awards):

- D. Raphael (High Jump U16 Record, 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.).
T. Masterson (Shot Put Open Std.).
A. Meintjies (Pole Vault).
R. Newton (Cross-Country, and U16 Mile in 4 mins. 59.2 secs.).
J. Woodward (100, 220).

(New Awards):

- R. Letcher (440, 54.2 secs., Sports Day 1954).
M. Neale-Schutte (Pole Vault 10ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., New Record).
K. Bertschinger (Pole Vault, Sports Day 1954).
M. Meyer (Pole Vault, Sports Day 1954).
C. Vandoros (Pole Vault, Sports Day 1954).
L. Badings (High Jump, Sports Day 1954).
D. du Plessis (880, Sports Day 1954).

Track Suits:

- B. Mossop, P. du Plessis, G. Malkin, M. Moffett, R. Barnes, D. Borras, G. Kruys, T. Malaher, B. Watson.

O.K. NOTES

OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB SECRETARIES ;

Grahamstown: { D. R. Butler, School House, Kingswood College.
 { K. H. Douglas, Wood House, Kingswood College.

Johannesburg: P. Gane, P.O. Box 1125, Johannesburg.

Pretoria: Hugh Stocks, 390, Clark Street, Waterkloof, Pretoria.

Cape Town: D. G. Jack, c/o Jack & Son, Longmarket Street, Cape Town.

Durban: D. W. Dugmore, 3, Craigneven, 16, Guildford Road, Durban.

Port Elizabeth: R. S. Gush, c/o Box 345, Port Elizabeth.

East London: G. T. Hay, P.O. Box 94, East London.

Bloemfontein: Fred Dunster, c/o A. C. White & Co., St. Andrew's Street,
 Bloemfontein.

Umtata: L. A. Dangerfield, Box 35, Umtata.

Adelaide: D. A. Davies, Oxkraal, Adelaide.

Salisbury: Frank Guest, c/o Barclays Bank. Box 790, Salisbury.

Bulawayo: E. M. Knight, P.O. Box 304, Bulawayo.

CAPTAIN C. O. RICH

There is no need for me to try to express how much Kingswoodians, past and present, appreciate what Cappy did for Kingswood, and what he stood for to all of us, and how much we shall miss him from our midst. You know it all, for you feel that way yourself.

Last year you all contributed generously towards Cappy's farewell gift. We planned to present the cheque to him at a gathering in December, but the sudden illness of his wife cancelled those plans, and Mr. Jack Slater, President of the O.K. Club, handed him the cheque and our good wishes, quietly and without ceremony, on Cappy's return from England.

The letter of thanks I received on your behalf follows:—

December 30th, 1954.

*The Honorary Secretary,
 O.K. Club,
 Kingswood College.*

Dear Mr. Tarr,

May I express my surprise and pleasure at the generous cheque handed to me by the President of the O.K. Club, Mr. J. T. Slater. I hope that as far as possible you will convey to the Old Boys my deep appreciation of their kindness, which is another illustration of their real affection for the School. One of my chief sources of confidence through the years has been the knowledge that in good years or bad, in times of depression or boom, we have always been able to rely on the sympathetic

support of the Old Boys. May this always be so, and even increase in influence in the future.

I am very sorry that family trouble prevented the farewell party which was planned earlier in the month, but I carry the pleasantest remembrances with me, and hope to renew acquaintances at none too distant date.

With every good wish for 1955, especially for a happy Easter Reunion to give a hearty welcome to the new Headmaster, Mr. Jack Slater.

Yours very sincerely,

C. O. RICH.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

One of the biggest decisions made at the Reunion General Meeting, one of the most progressive steps taken for many years, was the decision to re-launch the Endowment Scheme. There lies now in the hands of every Old Kingswoodian the opportunity to ensure the future and the financial security of this College that is so much a part and parcel of what we now are. How can you and I help? In one or more of several ways.

(a) *Short Term Scheme:*

Immediate donations by Old Kingswoodians. For example, £25 Invested at 5% Compound Interest, will mature at over £40 in 10 years!

(b) *Medium Term Schemes:*

- (i) Bequests by elderly O.K.s.
- (ii) Life Policies, or Endowment Policies, effected for various terms by O.K.s of any age up to 50.
- (iii) Endowment Policies without death cover for elderly O.K.s.

(c) *Long Term Scheme.*

Life Policies with profits for a minimum of £100, effected by young O.K.'s

Many O.K.s, with heavy demands on their pockets will feel they cannot afford to participate in this scheme, but consider these figures:— a £100 15-year Endowment Policy would cost under £7 a year, and would mature at over £130. A £25 policy would cost you approximately 32/6 a year! If 1,000 O.K.s each took out a £100 policy, the fund would realise £130,000 in 1970! What couldn't we do for Kingswood with a sum like that! And you can help. Don't wait for the circular, write to me now to indicate the extent of your willingness to participate in this wonderful scheme. Tear out this Reply Form, fill it in and post it to-day,—unless you prefer to make a direct contribution for us to invest.

REPLY FORM

To The Secretary,
 Old Kingswoodian Club,
 Kingswood College,
 Grahamstown.

Dear Sir,

I should like to participate in the Old Kingswoodian Endowment Scheme by taking out an Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of the Fund for the sum of £..... with/without* profits, for a term of..... years.

I undertake to maintain my contributions until the policy matures.

Please send me a Proposal Form for an endowment assurance policy for the abovementioned amount.

Yours faithfully,

.....
 Full Name of Donor.....

Full Address

.....
 Exact date of birth.....

**Please delete inapplicable words.*

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, of Grahamstown, a daughter, on 17th October, 1954.

To Commandant and Mrs. Tony Dold, of Grahamstown, a son, on 23rd October, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallace, of Grahamstown, a daughter, on 21st November, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Keast, of Durban, a daughter, on 8th December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Ball, of Kimberley, a son in December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Robinson, of Mqanduli, a son, on 11th December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Linley Dollery, recently of Port Elizabeth, now at Cape Town, a son, on 3rd January, 1955.

- To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott Robinson, of Post Retief, a daughter, on 26th January, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Tarr, of Kingswood College, a son, on 3rd February, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gardner, of Alexandria, a daughter, on 5th February, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. T. Gardner, of Grahamstown, a daughter, in February, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deary, of Port Elizabeth, a daughter, on 23rd February, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gilchrist, of Port Elizabeth, a daughter, on 6th March, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karg, of Grahamstown, a son, on 8th April, 1955.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Percy (W.M.) Lyon, of Port Elizabeth, a daughter on 13th April, 1955.

ENGAGEMENTS

- Hugh Turner, of Somerset East, to Miss Bunty de Wet, of "Mount Marlow", Somerset East.
- Clive Turner, of Middleton, to Miss Jean Womersley, of Middleton, in October, 1954.
- Dennis Trotter, of Limbe, Nyasaland, to Miss Lucy Renton Wright, of St. Andrew's, Fife, Scotland.
- Marchant Parry, formerly of Grahamstown, to Miss Laurette Parrish, of Port Alfred, in November, 1954.
- Merrill Pike, of Johannesburg, to Miss Barbara Elzas, of Johannesburg, in November, 1954.
- Marcel Fourie, of Port Elizabeth, to Miss Phyllis Alison Malot, in February, 1955.
- Patrick Haley, formerley of Grahamstown, to Miss Hazel Barwood, of Summerstrand, in March, 1955.
- Desmond Whitfield, of "Windsor," Groenebloem, to Miss Gwendoline May de Kiewiet, of Johannesburg, on 12th March, 1955.
- Ian Graham Ivy, of Cape Town, to Miss Valerie Irving of Zanzibar, on 19th March, 1955.

MARRIAGES

- Frank Gardner, of Alexandria, to Miss Gift Kent, of Fort Brown, in the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. George, Grahamstown, in January, 1955.
- Neil Moss, of Mosslands, Grahamstown, to Miss Mary Selwyn Brown, of Grahamstown, in the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. George, Grahamstown, on 23rd April, 1955.

DEATHS

William Nicolaas van Heerden (1904-1905), died 21st January, 1954.

Henry George Parsonson (1902-1903), died 18th September, 1954.

George Kidger Thorne (1900-1905), died 25th October, 1954.

William Fleming Allison (1905-1907), died 9th February, 1955.

John Hunter Keer, bursar at Kingswood College from 1938 to 1955, died 8th March, 1955.

Norah Rich, wife of Capt. C. O. Rich, died in England on 27th March, 1955.

GENERAL

Reunion has come and gone. You will find a full account of it elsewhere in this magazine, and it makes good reading—especially the cricket! There was a grand turn-out, although we hoped a lot more of you fellows would make the effort to be here at Jack's first Reunion as Headmaster. Has your interest waned? Or did the old ball-and-chain anchor you? You should have brought her along; there was plenty to interest the womenfolk and we are glad to see them here. Remember that for next time.

Two recent deaths that touched the school very intimately, introduced a note of sadness in the ceremonies. Mrs. Norah Rich, wife of Capt. C. O. Rich, passed away, after some months of illness, on March 27th; and our Bursar, Mr. J. H. Keer died on the 8th March, a month before Reunion.

Our grateful thanks go to John Stirk for giving us three dozen tennis balls for use over Reunion. A thoughtful and kindly gesture. John, who has been in Durban with Slazengers for some time now, has become engaged to Miss Leone Vermaak, the tennis star. He hoped to be able to introduce her to Kingswood at Reunion, but she had to play in the S.A. Tennis Championships.

Jim Creighton, of Bloemfontein, has uprooted and has started business in Grahamstown. Welcome home, and good luck!

Durban Branch held its annual dinner on the 14th March at the Maine Hotel. Twenty-one O.K.s were present. Roy Fenhalls, retiring chairman, paid tribute to Bill Griffin who did such splendid work in connection with the Crouch Fund.

Mr. R. H. Matterson proposed the toast to Kingswood. Mr. M. L. Edmunds was elected new chairman. Donald Dugmore re-elected secretary, and Messrs. A. G. Griffiths, Noel Gilbert, Roy Fenhalls, John Stirk and Harvey Tyson completed the committee.

Cape Town O.K.s dined at the Metropole Hotel on March 14th to reminisce about the old days. There were 45 present, a record turn-out for this Branch. Special tributes were paid to the contributions

made by H. T. Crouch and C. O. Rich to the history and progress of Kingswood, and full confidence was expressed that, under Jack's leadership, the all-round development of the school will be accelerated. Dr. T. G. Osler on a holiday visit to the Peninsula, was the guest of honour and made a fine speech. Mr. Pat. Dashwood proposed the toast to Kingswood, and Mr. Doug. Thomson (ex-staff) now teaching at Wynberg Boys High, the toast to the O.K. Club. The new committee consists of Messrs. J. L. Dashwood (President), Clem Solomon (Chairman), D. G. Jack (Secretary), and Ralph Burmeister, James Stephenson, Max Leigh, Peter Leigh, Alan Flederman, Dennis Gush and Harry Gray.

Bloemfontein Branch, at its general meeting, appointed Fred Dunster as its new secretary, and Bill Roderick as chairman.

Neville Lacey, of Ansteys, Durban, has recently become engaged and has also recently done a wonderful overseas business trip. Details, please, somebody.

Desmond Whitfield in sending in the news of his recent engagement, says: "I believe I am the last but one or two of the '46 class to embark on this course," and adds that the one or two are Graham Beck and Vivian Weinstein.

Cecil Jones-Phillipson, at Cedara, seems to be enjoying the life. He writes: "Rugby has started in full swing and we are hoping to have a good team this year. I am playing fly-half at the moment and am rather liking it."

Dennis Neville Stirk, of "Goodwoods," Southwell, has been awarded the Farmer's Weekly Gold Medal for the Junior Dux Student of Cedara Agricultural College, for 1954. Dennis spent a year on his father's farm, after matriculating, before attending Cedara. His brother, Anthony, intends to farm on his father's farm.

Raymond Itzekowitz has given up accountancy and has joined the Shell Company. He is, he says, very happy in his work. He is still a keen cricketer, and often sees Denis Howard and Bertie Moorcroft, who are members of the same club.

Richard Stern is, at present, wine farming in the Paarl district, but is moving soon to a mixed farm. At the end of this year he hopes to go to Elsberg for two years, and then overseas.

John Gush, studying farming methods at Dorset Farm Institute in Dorchester, writes: "We have just started the 2nd term of this one-year course, and I have settled down very well. The weather hasn't treated me at all well, but I have ceased grumbling. Naturally I am looking forward to the summer and the games and (I hope) more sunshine."

Graham Larkin, having been posted to Upington and then De Aar, is now back in Port Elizabeth. "I played rugger for De Aar," he writes, "and found no less than 4 O.K.s against me in the Richmond team. They were Wallace Reed, the two van der Merwe brothers (Pieter and Handre) and "Sofie" du Toit. At Colesberg I met Oscar van Zyl, and Roy and Mike Hare, all farmers. In the district here we have F. du Toit, Francis Bayly and Colmar Wocke".

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lile Worthington who lost his father and his mother within five months of each other last year.

John Fisher, whom we last heard of teaching at Rondebosch Boys High, has left there and gone to the Free State where he is teaching Latin and English at the Dewetsdorp High School.

School starts, he says, at 7.30 a.m. and closes for the day at 1 p.m. He and his wife are staying on her mother's farm, and John does his share of the farming in the afternoon.

Dr. Norman Plummer, who has a practice in Harley Street, wrote a very welcome letter in January: "I always read the Christmas news and the Magazine with great interest," he wrote, "and this year with such changes taking place, I felt I must write. I have always regretted not being able to revisit Kingswood. The only time I set foot in South Africa was during the war when I came down from the Middle East to follow up my patients in hospitals around Johannesburg and Maritzburg, but unfortunately I failed to wangle a few days at Grahamstown. Kingswood certainly seems to be going from strength to strength and recently, when deciding on a Public School for my son, I only wished that it could have been back to my old school. I don't see many O.K.'s over here, but one, George Dingemans, has a large family and a large practice in Sussex, and I see him very often. My brother Claude, who was at Kingswood just before me, has been all his life abroad in India and such places, but this year he is returning to set up home in England. He has been a Consulting Engineer with Messrs. Merz & McLellan for some time."

Andrew Whipp is attending a forestry course at Stellenbosch University, and liking the work. Andrew left Kingswood after J.C., matriculated at Pretoria Boys' High in 1952, and worked in the Standard Bank for a year before going to Stellenbosch. His brother Richard went to the General Botha Training Ship for two years, and has just joined a Shell tanker as a junior officer.

Michael Meyer is taking a mechanical course at the Technical College in East London. After completing his apprenticeship at a garage he intends to return to his father's farm.

Colin Knight has completed one year at Cedara and is now on his last lap. Kingswood, he says, is well represented there. He and Dennis Stirk

are second year students and the newcomers are Jones Phillipson, Barry Armstrong and Dick Bissell.

Lorne Reid, of Kruis Valley, Knysna, has gone farming in Southern Rhodesia, near Rusapé. I hear he is to be married soon.

John Glen, Mufulira, who left last year after J.C., has started work as an apprentice fitter and turner. He says he has a new pet, a baby crocodile nine inches long which he caught in the Congo river.

Max Hurd, from whom we haven't heard for some time, has at last contacted us, after a silence of 9 years. After the death of his father in 1946, he left for Canada to join his sister. He tells of his early experiences. "When I arrived in Toronto it was January and I soon found that my attire was not suited to the climate. There I was in grey slacks and a light sports coat plodding through several inches of snow. After "Sunny South Africa" the change was too much for me, but I was back to normal after a week in bed with a cold. My first occupation was with an insurance company where I spent a year and a half, but I soon found that my position could be bettered working for my brother-in-law who has his own wholesale toy business. I am now in charge of a small factory making juvenile furniture and toys. We employ eight to ten men, and it will interest Jack Slater to know that the Afrikaans he had trouble in knocking into my head has been of particular value since two of our staff are men from Holland, one of whom can speak no English whatsoever. Nobody was more surprised that I was to see just how much of the language I had remembered!

My purpose in writing after this long lapse of time is to get my name back on the mailing list for the magazines."

You're back on the list now, Max.

Dennis Trotter, fresh from his overseas holiday, writes from Limbe: "I had a truly wonderful time in Britain and the Continent and was somewhat reluctant to return to Central Africa. The main reason for my saying that is that I became engaged to a girl I met in Scotland at the commencement of my holiday I covered a tremendous amount of ground during my travels. I popped into Rhodesia House to see John Derry and we had a pretty good chin-wag. We had a most interesting trip back on a Central African Airways "Zambezi" Service Viking. Strangely enough the pilot was an Old Andrean and needless to say we had a good session of "old-school-tie" leg-pulling, 'way up above the Nile Valley in the Sudan!" In a more recent letter Dennis tells of having to hang up his rugger boots for a while because of a fractured hand.

Stanley Steytler Adcock is another O.K. from whom we have not heard for a very long time, and who turned up here unexpectedly a few weeks ago. He was at Kingswood from 1918 to 1922. Most of his

time has been spent in the Army with the S.A. Permanent Force and in the King's African Rifles. During the war he was in the Field Force Battalion as a sergeant, and later in the Special Service Battalion, the Natal Mounted Rifles, and the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles as a Warrant Officer. He was wounded and eventually boarded out in 1946. At present he is organiser of the Society for Education on Alcoholism, in East London. Neil Adcock, the Springbok cricketer, is his son.

Kenneth Dealy is an engineer with the Ford Company now, down in Port Elizabeth.

Charlie Keast, who qualified as a medical doctor at U.C.T. some years ago, is a Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Addington Hospital, Durban. He hopes later to be able to go overseas to get a higher degree. He married Miss Rosemary Slater, and they have one small daughter.

Eric Watkinson, who for years has been at the head of the training institute at Clarkebury, has been transferred to Queenstown as Inspector of Bantu Education. Congratulations.

David Lowes has successfully completed his second year of a four-year course for B.Sc. Eng. During the long vacation he held down a job in an Engineering Drawing office. David was able to slip down to Grahamstown to attend the wedding of Tom Webb's sister, Anne, and found time to visit Kingswood.

Michael Kimberley gained his B.A. last year and has now begun his LL.B. course. Dechow and Butt, both contemporaries of his, wrote B.Sc. Honours in Geology. Ted Lombard and Roy Cradick wrote 3rd year Mining Engineering and have one more year to go. Dave Smith wrote 3rd year Quantity Surveying. "Graham Hankey", he writes, "is in Gwelo working for Meikles, Ltd. Harold Guest has left Meikles and is farming full time again. Both played for Matabeleland (Bulawayo and district) and Midlands (Gwelo and district) Old Kingswoodians, against Bulawayo and district Old Andreans. Although our side lost, Graham made top score of 49 and Harold took most of the Andrean wickets."

"Tubby" Swinger (D.G.) last year distinguished himself in the Chartered Institute of Secretaries exams. You may remember that he and his brothers ran a manufacturers' representatives business in Cape Town some years ago. Import control, however, decided them to close that line, and Tubby I joined the United Tobacco Co. in Salisbury in 1950, and stayed with them for 4 years by which time he had reached the position of Secretary of the Company. He resigned to run a small company called Supershine Products (Pty.) Ltd., which manufactures floor polishes, brilliantines, etc. Last May he completed the last leg of his C.I.S. and obtained the "Sir Enoch Hill" prize for the candidate coming second in the world, the "Institute

Overseas" prize for the first place at overseas centres, the "W.G. Hislop" prize for first place in Southern Africa, and a Certificate of Merit. The President of the Institute himself presented the prizes at a banquet given in his honour. Congratulations, D.G.! I bet you earned 'em.

We are grateful to all those O.K.s who sent us Xmas Greetings. Many thanks. And to those who made time to call in and have a chat or to wave a cherry hand—Denbigh Morgan, Harry Marshall, Rowland Roderick, who very kindly brought Cappy's portrait up from Knysna, Nimmo Reid, Brian Pewsey, and many others.

Oliver John Carey (Valpo to you, if my memory serves me aright) called in to see his nephew at Jacques House. Oliver has had an adventurous career. After qualifying as a lawyer he "took to the bush" and did big-game hunting, led safaris, and is now a game warden in Kenya. Many of you will remember the story that is told of his taking off after an Iti plane in his birthday suit because the Ities had had the temerity to make a raid while he was in his bath.

Jack Fitchat went overseas in January, on holiday.

Groem Smith is still with General Motors in P.E. Anno Domini has at last caught up with Groem, and he has retired from active participation in hockey after 22 years of first league games. A pretty good innings, that.

Gordon R. Walker goes on pension from the S.A.R. & H. next month. He lives at Uitenhage.

Ronnie Osborne found himself very busy towards the close of last year swotting for his exams. He found time, however, to attend Oscar van Zyl's wedding to Miss Shirley Chapman of Johannesburg. In October he, Spencer Stephens, Ben and Roy Cradick played in a cricket match for the Van Dyk mine club against Unicor, and won by one run.

Mr. R. H. Matterson last September ended his 2nd year as Grand President of the S.O.E. We were very pleased to see him and his wife at Reunion.

Dr. Bill Jenkinson has launched out into private practice and can be contacted at Box 231, Kitwe.

Harold Westwood is now in Johannesburg, manager of H. L. and H. Concrete Engineers, Ltd. His younger brother Kenneth is the S.A.R. District Engineer at Cradock. Aubrey (Dr. L. A. Westwood) is still in Johannesburg.

Please note that I am no longer secretary of the O.K. Club. I have had to resign because I can no longer do justice to both jobs, and the secretaryship is in the capable hands of Denis Butler and Ken Douglas.

R. Q. TARR.

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