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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Mr M.J.A. Mathews (Chairman)
Mr A.C. Gillett (Vice-Chairman)
Dr |. Canham

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Mrs D. Ovendale

Mrs P. Rudden

Mrs E. Smith

Mr G. Stott

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Mr B.A.T. Andersson
Mr D.V. Ducasse
Mrs J. Griffin

STAFF 1984:

Lady Principal: Miss V.O. Bindon, B.A., B.Ed., T.H.E.D.

Deputy Head: Mr G.G. Bompas, B.Sc., U.E.D.

MEMBERS OF STAFF

Senior School:

Miss B. Addison, B.A., U.E.D.

Mrs C.A. Cullinan, B.A. (Fine Arts)
Mrs D. Dickson, B.A., H.D.E.

Miss G. Heaton-Nicholls, B.A., S.T.D.
Miss E.J.D. Higgs, B.Sc. (Hon), H.D.E.
Mrs A.C. Irvine, B.A., B.Ed., U.E.D.
Mrs L. Jenkins, B.A. (Phys Ed), H.E.D.
Mrs M.C.M. Lovell, B.A. (Hon), U.E.D.

Mrs L.E. McKenzie, B.A. (Teaching Diploma, Ireland)
Mrs S.M. Muir, B.A., T.H.E.D.

Mrs S. Nel, B. Mus

Mrs E. Nieuwenhuizen, B.A. (Teaching Diploma, Ireland)
Mr H.V. Powell, B.Sc. (Teaching Diploma, England)

Mr D.C.C. Stevens, B.Sc., S.T.D.

Mrs C. Stobie, B.A., U.E.D.

Mrs J. Waring, N.T.D.

Mrs S. White, B.A. (Hons) (Teaching Certificate, U.K.)
Mrs M.K. Whittlesea, B.A., T.D.E. (UK), D. Sp Ed (Remedial)

Junior School:

Head of Department: Mrs W. Norman-Smith, N.T.S.D.
Mrs S.F. Armitage, N.T.S.D.

Mrs E.P. Edwards, N.T.D.

Mrs D. Hellberg, Dip Sp Ed (Music)

Mrs E.M. Manson, N.T.S.D.

Mrs S.D. Turner, H.P.T.D. (Cape Town)

Mrs J.I. Watt, N.T.S.D., H.D.E.

Mrs J. Booyens, N.T.S.D.

Resource Centre:

Mrs S.M.J. Watt

Mrs C. Poole

Mrs G. Sturgeon

Part Time:

Mr M.J. Gordon (Music)

Mrs J. Kudernatsch (Music)

Mr R. Nero, B.Sc., U.E.D.

Mrs K.A.P. Knox (Diploma in Art)

Miss E. Murray (Recorder Teacher)

Mrs M. Irwin (Speech and Drama)

Mrs L. Quibell (Remedial)

Mrs R. Stevens (Tennis)

Mrs A. Vietch (Tennis)

Mrs J. Bompas (Squash)

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STAFF

Back Row: Mrs Kudernatsch, Miss Higgs, Mrs Coulon, Mrs Waring, Mr Stevens, Mr Gordon, Mr Nero, Mr Powell, Mrs White,

Miss Heaton-Nicholls, Mrs Watt

Middle Row: Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Nieuwenhuizen, Mrs Turner, Mrs Armitage, Mrs Booyens, Mrs Cullinan, Mrs Mason,

Mrs Maxfield, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Hellberg, Mrs Whittlesea, Mrs Knox, Mrs Rowlands

Front Row: Mrs Poole, Mrs Heard, Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Lovell, Mr Fraser, Mrs Norman-Smith, Miss eer: Mr Bompas,

Mrs Stobie, Mrs Muir, Miss Addison, Mrs Irvine, Mrs Dickson

School Secretaries:

Mrs W. Heard
Mrs M. Maxfield

Bursar:

Mr G. Fraser

Bursar's Assistants

Mrs C. Brooking
Mrs L. Coulon

Sick Bay:

Sister M. Greene

House Staff:

Mrs E. Weiersbye (Lady Warden)

Mrs W. Tayler (Assistant Lady Warden)
Miss J. Brown

Mrs S. Fourie/Mrs S. Phillips

Mrs R. Drakes/Mrs Whitney

Mrs Harvey

Mrs P. Nkomo

Mrs P. Rajbally

Caretaker:

Mr A. Van Vuuren

Handyman:

Mr T. Gengan

Caterers:

Contract Caterers

SCHOOL OFFICE BEARERS

Head Girl: Susan Leppan

Vice-Head Girls: Susan Brooker
Mary-Jane Canham

Prefects: Michelle Aucock

Margaret Bateman
Robyn Haird
Julia Herbert
Nicola Houston
Chonell Kinnear
Beverly Shire
Thilo Simadari
Debra van der Poll

House Captains:

Bedford Beverly Shire
Girton : Chonell Kinnear
Somerville : Margaret Bateman

Games Captains:

Swimming : Chonell Kinnear
Tennis : Mary-Jane Canham

Hockey : Margaret Bateman
Squash : Michelle Dixon

Magazine Committee:

Chairman: Luanne Grobler

Secretary: Elizabeth Hammond

Photographer (School Activities): Nicole Trope

Art: Tania Fraser
Nicole Armstrong

Committee: Janet Robinson, Lindsay Ayerst, Julia Herbert,
Michelle Aucock

PREFECTS

Back Row: N. Houston, R. Haird, M. Aucock, M. Bateman, J. Herbert, C. Kinnear
Front Row: T. Simadari, B. Shire, S. Brooker, Miss Bindon, S. LÃ©ppan (Head Girl), M-J.
Canham, D. van der Poll

FORM CAPTAINS:

First Term

VIA Mandy Dent
VIB Robyn Norris-Jones
V A Sue Arnoldi
V B_ Liesl Tarboton
IVA Joanne Poole
IVB_ Joanne Seymour
II|A Rosy Brand
IIIB Erica Goudemonde
II|C Debbie Stevens
II A| Sharon Robinson
II B Wendy Prosser

Second Term

Jane Tasker
Paula Roberts
Kate Oliver
Nicky Winter
Danny Cohen
Katherine Crowe
Lesley Adrain
Debbie Sykes
Michelle McCrum
Justine Piovesan
Susan Mitchell

Third Quarter

Mandy Te Tiele
Paula Roberts
Kim Sykes

Janet Robinson
Belinda Crowe
Angela Hall
Jeanne Ralfe
Sarah Crowe
Maureen Edwards
Donna Harley
Carolyn Campbell

Fourth Quarter

Lee Cowan
Carol Nalson
Nicky Trope
Sheryl Ogilvie
Grace Kotze
Katherine Crowe
Donna Nalson
Jinny James
Sue Robinson
Debbie Stranack
Michelle Steyn

II C Amelia Gabbiani Lyall Cooper Karen Bingham Roslynne Kearney

EXAMINATION RESULTS

NATAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1984

Matriculation Exemption Passes

Abbott, Tracey
Aucock, Michelle
Brooker, Susan
Canham, Mary-Jane (Housecraft)
Cowan, Denise Lee

Dent, Amanda
Dixon, Michelle
Durow, Clair (Mathematics)
Dyer, Wendy
Ebbeling, Susan
Gilson, Karen
Glutz, Sharon-Ann
Haird, Robyn :
Hathorn, Marianne
Henderson, Janet
Herbert, Julia (English)
Hillestad, Anthea
Houison, Kathleen (Mathematics)
Houston, Nicola
Human, Deanne

Jones, Robyn Norris
Leppan, Susan-Jane
Ortlepp, Karen
Shire, Beverly
Simadari, Thilo
Tasker, Jane

Te Riele, Amanda
van der Poll, Debra
Watkin, Charlene

Senior Certificate Passes

Bateman, Jacqueline Margaret
Browning, Felicity

Kinnear, Chonell

Maritz, Caroline

Morkel, Tessa

Nalson, Carol (Mathematics)
Pilgrim, Lisa (Biblical Studies)
Roberts, Paula

van Heerden, Susan
Wilkinson, Treya

SIXTH FORM

Back Row: K. Gilson, M. Bateman, R. Norris-Jones, T. Abbott, K. Ortlepp, M. Aucock, T. Wilkinson, L. Cowan, S van Heerden,
A. Te Riele, T. Morkel, F. Browning, S. Glutz, S. Brooker, N. Houston
Middle Row: C. Kinnear, L. Pilgrim, W. Dyer, P. Fieldgate, D. Human, J. Tasker, C. Maritz, M. Dixon, S. Leppan, A. Dent,
K. Houison, J. Henderson, C. Durow, M. Hathorn, P. Roberts
Front Row: R. Haird, M.J. Canham, C. Nalson, J. Herbert, A. Hillstad, Mr Stevens, Miss Bindon, Mrs Irvine, B. Shire, D. van der Poll, S. Ebbeling, V. Watkin, T. Simadari

OS

HOUSE CAPTAINS

C. Kinnear (Girton), M. Bateman (Somerville),
B. Shire (Bedford)

GAMES CAPTAINS

M-J. Canham (Tennis), M. Dixon (Squash), M. Bateman
(Hockey), C. Kinnear (Swimming)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Senior Prizes

Doris Essery Memorial Prize for

HeadsGitligenwe sete ctr. scr. eee Susan Leppan
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Mary-Jane Canham

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Margaret Bateman, Robyn Haird, Julia Herbert, Nicola
Houston, Chonell Kinnear, Beverly Shire, Thilo Simadari,
Debra van der Poll

Subject Prizes (Form VI):
John Fraser Memorial

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AThiKAaM Sige eee ss eusss Sharon Glutz, Debra van der Poll
Biolog Vaaees Mary-Jane Canham
Geography Mary-Jane Canham
Margaret Baker Housecraft Prize Mary-Jane Canham
Hershensohn Memorial

MENMNERNEWICS [PPS Â© sscas0c.coanc0000cegn0508 Kathleen Houison

Art .. Kathleen Houison
BNVSICAIRS ClOM COR cere cece recs cces ces ccccsoscscs Janet Henderson
Dorothy Clarkson Biblical Studies Prize .. Tracey Abbott

Special Prizes:
Mona Reid Memorial Senior

INGEGIEWORKGRNI ZG ersccs ce cee cccesctes eee Gladis Machado
Senior Dressmaking Prize .. Mary-Jane Canham
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MUSICSRIZO ett. cerntred. wscrats st. Rowena Bett-Mackenzie
R.F. Gilfillan Prize for Progress and

Development in Art.:ccesceeeee Margaret Bateman
Senior Physical Education Prize Chonell Kinnear
Senior Tennis Champion

COMMER S CMO Brrr. c.cccercececcels esesscosceess Janet Robinson
Cheryl Mitchell Sports Award . Elizabeth Bateman

EnmilVanOvW.aiClmliro [iyameeeeeesener Lynda Stott, Pippa Cox
Cathy Withers, Cathy Dukes
(Won by our Under 14 Tennis Team)

Special Award for a Form IV Pupil for
Achievement in Pysical Science/Biology/

Mathematics pith. ee eee Karen Duys
Special Award for a Form V Pupil for

PNA MIEXEUMEINE C1 LEMISTNEIN â\200\224cocecoscececesscnasccodd0ccen6 Kim Sykes
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(For service to the school)

Form Prizes for the Yearâ\200\231s Work

Form I: Diana Brown, Nicola Hope-Johnstone, Deborah
Phillpot, Helen Templeton
Form II: Kirsty Cohen, Roslynne Kearney, Hannah Merckel,
Debra Stranack
Form III: Lesley Adrain, Katherine Farren, Lindsay Ross,
Tanya Wootton
Form IV: Karen Duys, Joanne Poole, Mary Rudden, Vicky
Sutcliffe
Carol Russell Scholarship to Dux of
FoUntheRONne tes cer tce tiie caieithn od.ss Karen Duys
Form V: Rowena Bett-McKenzie, Luanne Grobler, Elizabeth
Hammond, Norma Sharratt, Kim Sykes
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Kim Sykes
Rae Edmondson Memorial Prize. Julia Herbert
(Preserited to runner-up to Dux)
Nel Stevenson Memorial Prize Kathleen Houison
(Presented to Dux of School)

Junior Prizes

Class I:

Class Prizes:
Lucie Folan, Lisa Reynolds

Progress Certificates:
Sarah Beveridge, Yvonne Crawford, Caroline
Dottridge, Natalie Mouton

Class II:
Class Prizes:
(Outstanding Achievement in Class II)
Donna Gray, Claire Holdsworth, Jane Scotcher

Progress Certificates:

Louise Roodt for consistent work and creative
and original expression
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INERERSTIET CEN: Sacdcesonosonso,cnsadco00ospoondisadÃ@boccas for progress
Std 1:

Class prizes:

Nina Bestelink, Jenni Redman, Natalie Roberts

Progress Certificates:

TEMA [DUCEESE â\200\224ccccccads000000000009 for consistent hard work

JennifemHext nts. eee ee for pleasing progress

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Std 2:

Class Prizes:

Lori Cohen, Linsey Hall-Jones, Lisa Sykes

Progress Certificates:

Karen Chapman

Catherine Duff

for consistently pleasing work

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Std 3:

Class Prizes:

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Certificates for Excellent Work:

Deborah Beaumont, Angelique du Toit, Claire

Mackenzie

Progress Certificates:

Sarah Gillett

Std 4:

Class Prizes:

Debbie Edwards, Nicola Perkins, Jillian Slabbert

Progress Certificates:

Sally anes ence cot. cece for diligence

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Certificates

VOORBERIEDENDE EKSAMEN

HoÃ@r Graad (Above 60%-74%)

Lesley Adrain Cathy Hanekom

Rosemary Brand Tessa Morkel

Nicola Hall-Jones

Gewone Graad (40% - 59%)

Gail Adams

Tanya Cohen

Sherran Cooper

Belinda Crowe

Patricia Desselss

Katherine Farren
Catherine Gillatt
Angela HallÃ©
Nicky Houston
Pamela Moor

Joanne Poole
Lindsay Poole
Jill Powell
Lyndsay Ross
Robyn Stevens
Lynda Stott
Vanessa Watkin
Roshane Whittle
Tanya Wootton

LAER EKSAMEN

HoÃ©r Graad
Elizabeth Bateman

Gewone Graad
Michele Aucock
Mary-Jane Canham
Caryn Dobeyn
Karen Duys

Susan Ebbeling
Karen Gilson

Janet Henderson
Deanne Human
Charlotte James

HOER EKSAMEN
Gewone Graad
Tracey Abbott
Lindsay Ayerst
Lee Cowan
Wendy Dyer
Marianne Foliadis
Sharon Glutz
Claire Grobler
Robyn Haird
Elizabeth Hammond
Petro Hanekom

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Danielle Cohen

Wendy Platt
Mary Rudden
Beverly Shire
Claire Stott
Vicky Sutcliffe
Liesl Tarboton
Susan Tasker
Amanda Te Riele
Liselotte Welter

Emma Kudernatsch
Rowena Bett-McKenzie
Sheryl Ogilvie

Fiona Rowsell

Thilo Simadari

Norma Sharratt

Jane Tasker

Debbie van der Poll

Nicky Winter

Theory Examinations â\200\224 March 1984

GRADE V:

Kim Sykes, Ailsa Fleming, Lesley Adrain, Adele Baillon

Theory Examinations â\200\224 October 1984

GRADE II:

Belinda Burton

GRADE III:

Gillian Ramsey, Adelaide Sparke, Catherine Moore,

Helen Templeton

GRADE IV:

Vanessa Watkin, Belinda Crowe, Caroline Crowe

GRADE |:

Peta-Gay Leathern, Sarah Crowe, Sherran Cooper,

Katherine Farren

Practical Examination â\200\224 August 1984

GRADE NISS Sn eee eee Kim Sykes (with Merit)

GRAD ERNE ees Adelaide Sparke (with Merit)

GRADE neste cokers eee nee eee Helen Tempelton

GRADE VIII . Rowena Bett McKenzie

GRADE Viseeca ee Emma Kudernatsch

GRADE Vinee ee Bronwen Pratt

VICTORIA LEAGUE ESSAY AND SPELLING COMPETITION

Essays:

Lesley Adrain (First Prize)

Catherine Hanekom (First Prize)

Book Prizes awarded to: Wendy Bruce, Alice Andersson,

Tanya Wootton, Rosemary Brand

Spelling:

Lesley Adrain (100%)

Wendy Bruce (100%)

Katherine Farren (100%)

Book prizes awarded to: Rosemary Brand, Tanya Wootton,

Nicola Hall-Jones, Bronwen Pratt

Floating Trophy: Girlsâ\200\231 Collegiate School

Awards

ALTIORA PETO SHIELD: Somerville

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Honours

Academic Colours

Kathleen Houison

Kim Sykes

TENNIS AWARDS

Badges: E. Bateman, J. Robinson, C. Crowe, P. Fieldgate,
D. van der Poll

SWIMMING AWARDS

Badge: Michelle Dixon

Colours: Chonell Kinnear, Treya Wilkinson

HOCKEY AWARDS

Honours: Elizabeth Bateman, Margaret Bateman

Badges (Colours): M.J. Canham, G. Kotze, P. Moor,
M. Rock, L. Muraro, K. Ortlepp, N. Winter

DRAMA AWARDS

Colours: Elizabeth Bateman, Susan Brooker, Lindsay
Ayerst, Emma Kudernatsch, Keri Duys

STAFF

MRS SOPHIE MUIR

After 12 years at Collegiate, Mrs Muir is leaving us to join the staff at Girlsâ\200\231 High School. During her time here she has been our senior Afrikaans teacher and has done much to build up her department. We will remember particularly the Afrikaans evenings where pupils performed in their second language with great enjoyment. Afrikaans prayers every Friday were also introduced by Mrs Muir. Somerville will miss her support and enthusiasm as House Mistress. We wish her every success at her new school.

MRS JOY WATT

Mrs Watt has retired from the teaching staff but she will continue in the school doing the stationery and seeing to the ordering of books. She has been very active in many aspects of the life of the school, the Library (her first love), the sportsfield and in the Boarding school. A wonderful teacher and a good friend, we are proud and grateful that she has given the last years of her teaching career to Collegiate and delighted that she will still be with us.

MRS DEBBIE HELLBERG

The contribution which Mrs Hellberg has made to the musical life of the school has been a great one in both the Junior and Senior sections. Perhaps the greatest tribute to her work has been the enjoyment which the children have got out of their music with her. The Cantilena Choir has been a wonderful asset to the school and we are very pleased that she will continue to train this excellent little group of singers.

MR GUY BOMPAS

During the time that he has been at the school, Mr Bompas has been actively involved in all aspects of school life. As Vice Principal, teacher, sportsman and organiser, he has made a valuable contribution. He will be missed by both pupils and staff.

MR GORDON FRASER

As Bursar, Mr Fraser has efficiently run the financial affairs of the school. The administrative staff has enjoyed his sense of humour and we have all been grateful for his sound financial acumen.

MRS JAN WARING

Mrs Waring had the very difficult task of taking over from Mrs M. Baker. She has been an inspiring teacher and a warm, compassionate colleague. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

MRS SHERILYN NEL

This year Collegiate was very sorry to have to say goodbye to Mrs Sherilyn Nel, who has added so much to the music and life of Collegiate. Mrs Nel joined Collegiate staff in 1980, after having taught at Pretoria Boys' High and lectured at Unisa. During her three and a half years at Collegiate she put her whole heart into her teaching and many other facets of school life. She taught class music and piano to individual pupils. She always accompanied the Senior and Junior Choirs and this year she accepted the challenge of teaching the Senior Choir by herself. She was a dynamic leader of S.C.A. and she brought a new dimension to morning prayers with the introduction of modern hymns.

Mrs Nel has decided to go to Zimbabwe to study Praise and Worship. Although we are going to miss her and we are sorry to see her leave, we wish her well in Zimbabwe and thank her for her contribution to the school during the past three and a half years.

MR D.V. DUCASSE

Following his appointment as headmaster of Hilton College at the beginning of 1984, Mr Desmond Ducasse resigned as Chairman of the House Committee on the Board of Governors at Girls' Collegiate School and thus brought to an end his active involvement in the school's affairs, an involvement that has spanned twenty-five years. He and his wife, Flo, nevertheless retain a deep interest in, and association with, the school.

This association with Collegiate began in 1959 when they sent their daughter, Michele, to the Collegiate of Burger Street as a Class ii pupil. She was followed in 1961 by her brothers, Graham and Peter, but, while she was able to complete her school career at Collegiate first at the Burger Street school and subsequently at the present school her brothers had to be sent elsewhere after Class ii, the point at which the Collegiate of those days became an exclusively female establishment.

In 1965, when the new school had been established, Miss Clarkson, then headmistress of Collegiate, asked Mr Ducasse to found a Parents' Association. He became the

first chairman of this Association, a position he held until 1969; and was responsible for drawing up the constitution of this body.

Annual events that have become part of the Collegiate tradition â\200\224 the Vth and Vith Form Berg Weekends â\200\224 were originated by Mr and Mrs Ducasse. Not only did they conceive of the idea and plan the nature of the outings, but they also accompanied the girls on their trips to Tendele and Giant's Castle.

Well known for his interest in swimming, and more particularly in diving, Mr Ducasse has given great assistance in these areas, as well as in athletics, to pupils of the school.

In the sixties, a method of financing the building of the O'Brien School Hall was urgently sought as the amounts gained through annual school fetes were falling short of escalating building costs. It was Mr Ducasse who, with Mr Robbie Mason, husband of Joyce Mason, a member of the Board of Governors, initiated a debenture scheme which was rapidly put into operation and resulted in the immediate construction of the hall.

From 1970, Mr Ducasse has been a member of the Board of Governors and he and his wife have frequently attended functions at Collegiate as special guests. They have a very special place in the annals of the school, and for this reason we are particularly pleased that Mr Ducasse has agreed to open the new Resource Centre, a symbol of Collegiate's future.

MR BRIAN ANDERSSON

It is 1961. A school complex is required and an architect sought.

It is 1982. The world has changed. Education is making new demands. The machine vies for a place in a domain formerly dominated by the book and the pen. New facilities must be provided.

It is 1984. Girls' Collegiate School boasts a magnificent position in Clarendon, overlooking the quaint town of Pietermaritzburg; warm, red-brick buildings clothed in the rich green virginia creeper of summer, the rust and bruise of autumn; a striking new library and resource centre linking the autonomous art-room; imminent promise of a chapel. The school is whole, complete, and spreads itself graciously to fill the original site.

A vision has materialised.

For this, the school as it exists in mid-year, 1984, we have to thank the imagination and expertise of Mr Brian Andersson.

In 1961 the Burger Street buildings which housed Girls' Collegiate School were taken over by the Natal Provincial Administration for Grey's Hospital, and a new site, in Clarendon, was bought for the school. Miss Clarkson, the new headmistress at the time, and Mr Brian Andersson, worked together to prepare a plan for the new school buildings. In designing the new school, Mr Andersson and Miss Clarkson paid respect to the original

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architecture of the Burger Street school and also to the characteristic red-brick of Pietermaritzburg. Further, the new plans were devised so as to allow for subsequent development and growth so that any necessary additions to the school structure would evolve as aesthetic extensions to the original, rather than as ramifying distortions.

Collegiate-on-the-Hill opened in January 1964, and at that time, the architect of the new buildings, Mr Brian Andersson, was invited to become a member of the School Board, on which he has served for twenty years.

And in this, his twentieth year on the School Board, the new Library and Resource Centre which he has designed as a development and extension of the original school nucleus, is about to be opened, a fitting monument to mark such a long association with this institution.

Shortly, the projected chapel will be completed and the completion of that building will mark the fulfilment of Mr Andersson's architectural vision for the school.

Those of us who travel through the corridors and classrooms of this school, are fortunate indeed to learn, work and visit in such attractive spaces.

According to the Poets Hamlet

Karen Ortlepp: She is keen my Lord she is keen

Wendy Dyer: The lady doth protest too much

Lee Cowan: He hangs about her waist

Tessa Morkel: The flash and outbreak of a fiery mind

Paula Roberts: O Shame where is thy blush

Anthea Hillestad: Against thy mother aught

Sue Leppan: She has suffered much extremity for love

Mandy Te Riele: A plentiful lack of wit

Michele Aucock: O that this too, too sullied flesh would melt

Robyn Haird: Get thee to a nunnery

Mary-Jane Canham: A true scholar indeed

Kathy Houison: There has been much throwing about of brains

Carol Nalson: Lets feast together

Felicity Browning: O7 impious stubbornness

Marianne Hathorn: An understanding simple and unschooled

Sue Ebbeling: There is something in her soul

Robyn Norris-Jones: They would not let me sleep

Sharon Glutz: Neither a borrower nor a lender be

Thilo Simadari: If thou didst ever thy dear father love

Prudence Fieldgate: He made to her in marriage

Karen Gilson: The scandalous tongue

Chonnelle Kinnear: The insolence of office

Sue van Heerden: That one may smile and smile and be a villain

Janet Henderson: The lady shall say her mind freely

Lulu Pilgrim: The clown shall make thee laugh

Nicky Houston: We'll teach you to drink

Sue Brooker: With almost all the holy vows of heaven

Julia Herbert: Well said old mole

Mandy Dent: He hath importuned me with love

Michelle Dixon: Speak | am bound to hear

Clair Durow: A happiness that often madness hits on

Jane Tasker: To thine own self be true

Treya Wilkinson: To be or not to be, that is the question

Deanne Human: Ay, that incestuous beast

Charlene Watkin: Man delights not me

Bev Shire: The wind sits in the shoulder of her sail

Margaret Bateman: Mark, if you love me hold not off!

Tracey Abbott: How dangerous it is that this woman goes loose

Caroline Maritz: For food and diet to some enterprize

Debbie van der Poll: Her hair thus waving up and down

Jenni Dubock: I'll leave you till tonight

Fiona Easingwood: Adieu, adieu remember me

Bev White: It means mischief

Sam Melville: Nay speak up

Janine Wood: Lend you thoughts no tongue

The Staff: These tedious old fools

Mrs Irvine: Do not mock me fellow students

Mr Bompas: | knew him once

Mr Stevens: And now my lady worms

Miss Bindon: So by my former lecture and advice...

By Robyn Norris-Jones

SENIOR CHOIR

Back Row: P. Desselss, C. Gillat, S. Cooper, T. Wilkinson, L. Cowan, R. Whittle, K. Hawkins, S. Leppan

Middle Row: S. Brooker, E. Bateman, L. Grobler, D. Cohen, E. Hammond, N. Houston, R. Bett-Mackenzie, P. Fieldgate, E. Kudernatsch, K. Sykes

Front Row: S. Harrison, J. Ente, G. Adams, L. Muraro, Mr J. Gordon, A. Baillon, C. Nalson, S. Ogilvie, C. James

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JUNIOR CHOIR

Back Row: B. Leppan, P. Watson

2nd Back Row: T. Jacobs, B. Pratt, L. Poole

Middle Row: S. Greene, J. Green, A. Andersson, C. Campbell

Front Row: D. Phillpot, A. Gabbiani, Mrs J. Kudernatsch, W. Bruce, L. Ross

HOUSE REPORTS

Bedford

This year Bedford kept up the traditional enthusiasm and team spirit in all aspects of the house.

Firstly, congratulations must go to Rowena Bett-McKenzie and Kim Sykes who tied as Dux of the Vth Form in their year's work and examinations.

In the Victoria League Essay and Spelling competition, Rosie Brand and Kate Farren each won a book voucher for their achievements in the spelling section.

In the Junior Section of the PINSSA conference, Nicky Watson and Liesel Hamilton-Brown entered a project on Carnivorous Plants and they were invited to present this at the Senior Conference. Lara Eckstein's assignment was on colour conception of the honey bee. They all won book vouchers.

Tammy Cohen won R650 for producing an outstanding Wildlife project and Michelle McCrum won a camera for her film on the Kruger National Park.

Altogether Bedford gained 80 honour marks with Kate Farren earning 15, Rowena Bett-McKenzie, Diana Brown and Rosie Brand each getting 14, making a total of 57 marks out of 80 being contributed by these four girls. Come on the rest of you!

Bedford girls participated in various cultural activities. Rowena Bett-McKenzie, Kim Sykes, Bronwen Pratt and Adelaide Sparke passed their Royal Schools of Music practical examinations with merit. Nicky Watson passed her ballet examination, while Nicky Trope, Liesel Hamilton-Brown and Tammy Cohen passed their drama examinations. Michele Aucock participated in the Jan Hofmeyr Speech Contest, and the Young Historians Competition.

This year we held our first Inter-House Talent contest and it was very encouraging to see the varied programme presented by our talented girls.

The Inter-House Quiz was a great success for Bedford. In the Junior section, Kate Farren, Liesel Hamilton-Brown and Diana Brown distinguished themselves. In the senior section Rowena Bett-McKenzie, Lindsay Ayerst and Liselotte Welter were place a very close second.

In the Inter-House Play Competition, Lindsay Ayerst proved to be a very able play producer. The Foe by Robin Acland was an ambitious play with a large cast of 20 girls, and no props. Mr and Mrs Lovell were the judges and we were overjoyed when Bedford was declared the winning house.

The Inter-House Gala was very exciting. The Matric Water Babies kept the spectators amused. The swimmers, captained by Kim Sykes, gained second place, Wendy Rusk deserves special mention for the tremendous achievement in gaining a place in the Pietermaritzburg Schools Swimming team. Well done.

Unfortunately, Athletics Day was cancelled owing to the weather. The Senior Bedford hockey team, captained

by Nicky Winter, won their section. The junior sides were not so successful. Prudence Fieldgate won the cup for the most improved player.

Samantha Robinson must be congratulated on her performance at the Inter-Schools Gym Competition

where she came first for her vault and second for her floor exercises, and then first overall in her age group.

The Bedford Tennis team captained by Janice Edwards was head and shoulders above the others and won the cup. Congratulations to Debbie van der Poll and Prudence Fieldgate for playing in the Natal Schools Tennis Week.

This year we decided to use our house funds to buy 12 blue skirts so that our hockey and tennis teams could be easily distinguished from the others. We would like to thank Mrs Watt for arranging to have them made for us.

We donated money for a prize to a scholar at Edendale for Academic Achievement during the year. Unfortunately we were unable to attend the prize giving ceremony.

Finally I would like to thank everyone in Bedford for their efforts and achievements during this year, especially my Vice Captain, Tessa Morkel, for her unending support and Mrs Watt for all her enthusiasm, help and guidance as Bedford's House Mistress. Good luck next year, and aim for the highest.

Bev Shire

DEBATING SOCIETY
Julia Herbert, Michelle Aucock

Girton

Girton has done extremely well this year and, as House Captain, I am very proud of all the members.

In the Inter-House Gala, Girton was victorious. Lulu Grobler made a fantastic effort in getting the Girton Team together and keeping them together in spirit and

enthusiasm. Bedford was placed second and Somerville third. The Girton cheerleaders made their appearance this year as â\200\234Little Red Indiansâ\200\235 and had tremendous fun.

Janet Robinson was producer of the Girton House Play and, although Girton did not come first, Janet produced the play called â\200\234The Incidentâ\200\235 by David Campton extremely well. The cast consisted of Melissa van Heusden, Charlotte James, Marianne Foliades, Clair Stott and Lulu Grobler.

Our House Hockey Captain this year was Sue Arnoldi and in the Inter-House Hockey matches Girton emerged victorious. Team Spirit and enthusiasm were evident during all matches.

Grace Kotze made a stout effort to get an athletics team together. Unfortunately, the meeting was washed out. Maybe next year athletics will be more successful.

This year a new captain was introduced, this being the academic and cultural captain who was in charge of functions such as the Inter-House Talent Competition and the Inter-House Quiz. Thanks to Lulu Grobler, who was elected to this office, it was a successful attempt at something new.

Clair Stott captained the Girton tennis team. The results were Bedford first, Girton second and Somerville third.

Apart from House achievements, Girton is also proud of individual achievements too. Cathy Dukes was a very successful member of Girton. She played hockey, tennis and squash for Pietermaritzburg Schools and squash for Natal Schools.

Janet Robinson played tennis for Pietermaritzburg Schools and also reached the second round in the Young Historians Conference.

HOUSE PLAY PRODUCERS

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Marcelle Kinnear qualified for the Pietermaritzburg Schoolâ\200\231s swimming team and just missed qualifying for the Natal team.

Congratulations to Kathy Houison for receiving her Academic Colours after achieving five distinctions in Matric trials.

Thanks to Miss Higgs for her help and support as House Tutor, and to all members of Girton for making my year as House Captain an enjoyable one. All the best for next year and for all the years that follow.

Chonell Kinnear

Somerville

1984 has been a very happy and successful year for Somerville, although it has been a sad one in that our house Tutor Mrs Muir will be leaving us at the end of the

year. Mrs Muir's enthusiasm and support has been greatly appreciated, and we wish her well in her new appointment. We will all miss her very much.

For the first time this year, an Inter-House Talent Competition was held. Six to seven items were chosen and were performed at a Talent Evening. Somerville was very proud to be chosen as the most talented house. I would like to thank Elizabeth Hammond for her superb organization of the team.

This year in the Inter-House Quiz, our Somerville team showed what they are made of, winning the senior section, and coming second in the junior section.

Elizabeth Bateman, our drama captain chose *Rider to the Sea* by J.M. Synge as this year's Somerville play. Although we did not win, Keri Duys was chosen as the best actress of the evening. The rest of the cast were Lisa Nel, Kate Oliver, Lies! Tarboton, Jane Fraser, Sue Oliver, Samantha Greene, Donna Nalson and Alisa Flemming.

Drama colours were awarded to Keri Duys, for her outstanding performance in *Riders to the Sea*, and Emma Kudernatsch and Elizabeth Bateman for their performance in the school operetta *The Bartered Bride*.

This year Somerville showed great spirit on the sports field, and although we did not win the Inter-house hockey or tennis, great fun was had by all.

Hockey honours were awarded to Margaret and Elizabeth Bateman. Elizabeth and myself were very honoured and gained much experience playing for Midlands A and B teams respectively.

Somerville showed amazing spirit as usual in the Inter-House Swimming Gala and although we did not win, we were awarded the spirit cup.

In the Inter-House Gym Competition, Somerville won overall with 33 points, Girton 32 and Bedford 26 points.

We were also very proud of Lesley Adrain who won the essay and spelling sections of the Victoria League Essay and Spelling Competition, gaining 84% and 100% respectively.

I would like to thank my vice captain, Karen Ortlepp, for her constant support and once again our tutor Mrs Muir for all she has done.

I would also like to wish Somerville everything of the best in the years to come. Keep the green flag flying as Mrs Muir so often said.

Margaret Bateman

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SENIOR SWIMMING

Back Row: S. Aucock, J. Poole, P. Hattingh, J. Edwards, L. Cowan, J. Seymour, S. Cooper
, M. Kinnear, D. van der Poll

Middle Row: L. Eckstein, C. Hanekom, J. Durow, M. Dixon, N. Houston, J. Telford, L. Hudson,
P. Cox, W. Rusk, J. James

Sitting: L. Cooper, K. Sykes, B. Shire, R. Edwards, T. Wilkinson (Vice Capt.), Mrs L. Jenkins,
C. Kinnear (Captain), S. Siedle,

L. Grobler, M. Edwards, A. Fleming

Front Row: L. Ross, L. Dickson, N. Fynn, L. Robertson, W. Platt, M. Rock, N. Buley, M.
McCrum, C. Withers

1st HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: M. Rock, L. Muraro, M.J. Canham

Middle Row: G. Kotze, K. Ortlepp, J. Robinson, J. Henderson

Front Row: N. Winter, M. Bateman (Captain), Mrs L. Jenkins, E. Bateman (Vice-Capt.), P.
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GAMES REPORTS

Swimming Report

The swimming season this year proved to be a particularly enthusiastic and worthwhile one.

The swimmers' spirit, their enthusiasm and help all contributed to the smooth running of the team and the results of various galas showed their standard of swimming.

The gala at Hilton College, in which we joined forces with the Hilton Swimming team, gave us the opportunity to compete against the surrounding co-educational schools. It was also a very good start to our season as we won the day. The swimmers all enjoyed the day tremendously and their swimming reflected this.

The relay gala at Carter High was an exciting and inspiring gala. The team spirit was greatly admired by all.

Numerous other galas took place, and the season ended with the Inter-Schools Gala on 14 March held at the Alexandra Baths. The final results were very close:

Girls' High A Si
St Johns 99
Epworth 98
Collegiate 97

The spirit throughout the season was rewarded when we received the spirit cup. The cheerleaders put on a great show dressing as 'Yellow Indians' and it proved to be most original.

As swimming captain, I would like to convey my thanks to Mr Bompas and Miss Bindon for the support they gave us. But most of all, I would like to thank Mrs Jenkins and the entire swimming team for their help and co-operation.

The season was ended with our traditional swimming dinner at the Royal Hotel on 28 March which was most enjoyable.

Good luck swimmers for next year. Keep up the spirit and enthusiasm.

Chonell Kinnear

Tennis Report (1984)

This has been a very successful year. All the teams have done well, especially those in the younger age groups, and we have some very promising young players.

On 9 May we had a very successful tennis dinner at the Royal Hotel in Pietermaritzburg.

For the Natal School's tennis week in July, we had five players competing. They were Caroline Crowe, Prudence Fieldgate, Janet Robinson, Elizabeth Bateman and Debbie van der Poll. Unfortunately one of our top players, Claire Stott, was out of action for this week.

In the Senior Lyle Tennis League, the first team lost one match to Girls' High School A Team. In the Joy Watt League, the Under 15 team won through to the finals. The

Under 14 team (Lynnda Stott, Pippa Cox, Cathy Withers and Cathy Dukes) won the Emily Howard Trophy, narrowly beating Girlsâ\200\231 High School by 83,6 points to 81,61.

Janet Robinson and Rosemary Brand were chosen to play for Pietermaritzburg.

All our success is the result of the enthusiasm and training Mrs Stevens has given us. Thank you very much for your support Mrs Stevens.

Mary-Jane Canham

FIRST TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: C. Crowe, J. Robinson
Front Row: D. van der Poll, P. Fieldgate, C. Stott, E. Bateman

First Team Hockey Report

We have had a very happy and enjoyable season this year. There were a number of new young players in the First Team who contributed greatly in fitness and skill to our team.

In all we played eleven games of which we won five, lost four and drew two. These matches included games against three touring teams from Cape Town.

The constant patience and encouragement shown by our coach Mrs Jenkins contributed to our team spirit.

| wish next yearâ\200\231s team every sucess.

Margaret Bateman
(Captain)

Squash

1984 has been a very successful year for Squash. We were able to provide two teams, an Open team and an Under Sixteen team, both consisting of four girls.

Our first match of the season was the Natal Schools Championship where Collegiate came second in the B section. Our matches throughout the rest of the season were in the A section but the opposing teams proved too strong for us.

We were very pleased that Lindsay Ayerst and Cathy Dukes were selected to play for Pietermaritzburg. Cathy then went forward to play in the Natal Team.

We would like to thank Mrs Bompas for all her support and training this season.

Michelle Dixon

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Cantilena Choir

Although more than half the choir left us last year, Mrs Hellberg managed to find nine new members and the new Cantilena Choir had its first opportunity to sing for the school at the Easter Service.

In the second term we sang at the annual Old Girls's Day. On the same day, we celebrated May Day and sang a lively song called 'Now is the Month of Maying'.

We also sang at the Junior school lunchtime concert and at a delightful birthday party at the Sunnyside Old Age Home. We were pleased to find that a folk song, 'Guantanamera', brought back memories to some people present and they sang with us. We were also invited to sing at a Sunday morning church service at Holy Trinity.

A Collegiate girl who has been ill for some time had a surprise performance in her hospital ward. The Cantilena Choir and Miss Bindon visited her and we sang cheerful songs. We all hope that she will soon be well again.

Invitations were sent out for the Cantilena Candlelight Dinner which Mrs Hellberg arranged. We entertained our guests between courses with our year's repertoire. We had a delicious dinner and would like to thank Mrs Waring, the caterers and all the waitresses.

We sang at Speech Day and the Carol Service. To round off our year's work, Miss Collins, one of Collegiate's boarder mistresses has invited us to sing at her wedding.

We would like to thank Mr Hellberg for his company and support throughout the year. A special thank you of

course to Mrs Hellberg who has trained our voices and given us all her support and encouragement. We would like to wish her the best of luck in the future.

Mary Rudden

1984 Debating Report

This year the Collegiate Debating Society, consisting of nineteen members from Forms V and VI, has had an interesting year.

An initial debate was held against St Annes where the motion under discussion was 'Disparagement is the greatest evil'. Collegiate proposed the motion and at the end of the evening the motion was carried.

A later debate was held against Hilton College, where Collegiate opposed the motion 'Censorship is an indignity that adults should not have to bear'.

Collegiate debated twice against Michaelhouse. The first debate was useful to the Matrics, as it concerned their set book, '1984'. The motion, which Collegiate opposed, was 'George Orwell's 1984 is Fact'. The second debate was 'The New Constitution is Superficial', where Collegiate proposed the motion. This proved to be a most enlightening evening.

The Debating Society would like to thank Miss Addison

for her help and interest.

Julia Herbert
(Chairman)

CANTILENA CHOIR

Back Row: J. Seymour, R. Whittle, B. Fuchs

Middle Row: A. Fleming, C. Gillatt, P. Sheasby, S. Cooper, |. Struckmeyer

Front Row: B. Te Riele, M. Rudden, L. Muraro, Mrs D. Hellberg, D. Nalson, M. Rock, R. K
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Red Cross Report (1984)

In October 1983, Miss Bindon encouraged interested girls to join the Red Cross Society of Natal. At first, there were 22 enthusiastic girls, but unfortunately by 1984, there were only four still attending lectures regularly.

In September the Annual Red Cross inspection took place. All the Junior and Senior detachments gathered at the Red Cross hall and Prizes were awarded to individual members for high marks. Service medals were also awarded. Michele Prentice was awarded the Mary Lammers Floating Trophy for achieving the highest marks in the Intermediate exam. (Junior Detachment)

After studying First Aid and Home Nursing for a year, we each found it an interesting challenge and we look forward to 1985.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs McGladdery for her patience and understanding.

FIRST AID EXAMINATIONS

Mandy Barnes (Primary)
Carolyn Hooey (Primary)
Michele Prentice (Intermediate)

HOME NURSING EXAMINATIONS

Mandy Barnes (Primary)
Carolyn Hooey (Primary)

Linda Hofmeyr (Primary)
Michele Prentice (Intermediate)
Petra Sheasby (Intermediate)

Michele Prentice

Computer Club Report

With the opening of the new resource centre came much excitement over the inclusion of a computer room and the prospect of some Apple Ile computers. In due course 4 computers arrived and a Computer Club, under the guidance of Mr H. Powell, was started.

As so many girls are interested, the club meets on two afternoons per week. Many members of the staff have shown an interest and they meet during their lunch breaks.

The computers have been programmed in a graphic language called Logo. This language is simple to use and makes the learning of computer techniques fun.

We are not at all â\200\234computer boffinsâ\200\235 yet, but we are finding it most stimulating and enjoyable and we look forward to learning more about this versatile machine.

Kim Sykes, Rowena Bett-McKenzie

Outreach Society

Outreach is a society which endeavours to make its members more aware of the world outside their sheltered

school and home environment.

Mr Smart from Barclays Bank came to speak to us about banking and the opening of accounts. As most of us knew little about this subject, it was most worthwhile for us all.

Mrs Seymour, who is the founder of outreach societies in Pietermaritzburg gave us talks on various aspects of health and beauty. It was interesting to see the difference in some of our eating habits after her talk on diet. Most of us were eating far too much salt. She also spoke about skin care, manicures and pedicures, using one of the girls to demonstrate.

There has been some controversy as to whether the society should continue owing to the tight schedules of the members and the potential speakers. I think that it would be a pity to stop something which can be so beneficial. All the best to those who run the society next year - keep things going!

We would like to thank Miss Heaton Nicholls for running the society this year.

Claire Stott
(Chairman)

Wildlife Society (1984)

This year the society put most of its energy into studying common birds of South Africa. To help us learn to identify the birds and their calls we went to the museum. Mr Foggin showed us a slide programme which helped us all. To finish this section we organised a quiz and found that our knowledge of birds had increased greatly over the past year.

Besides all our bird outings, we had many others which included a debate against St Anne's. The topic was Nuclear power presents more of a danger to the natural environment than conventional power sources. T. Cohen, N. Trope and E. Hammond were voted best speakers. Two project competitions were held. One was won by T. Cohen and the other by M. McCrum.

We undertook three trips during the year which were enjoyed by all and proved to be very interesting. They were: a trip to Glen Rose - the Cole's farm, Lake St Lucia and the Gillatt's private game farm, Northampton, in the Eastern Transvaal.

At the moment the society is involved in making a trail along the Umgeni river through Howick. We hope to enter this for the 1985 Environmental Symposium.

Committee members: T. Cohen, C. Cole, K. Oliver.
K. Oliver

1984 Socials

Collegiate's social calendar has been full this year. The first social was at Maritzburg College. Following that was the St Charles' social. In the second term Collegiate was invited by both Pearce and Churchill Houses to the Hilton College House socials.

Form III 4nd IV were invited to another Hilton social later in the second term.

In the fourth term the IVth and Vth form girls went to a Michaelhouse social. On the same evening the IIIrd form hosted the College Boys here at Collegiate. Every social was enjoyed by those who attended.

Apart from being fun it is an important part of our school life to go out and meet new people from other schools. Once in a while it is lovely to see the pig-tailed school girls transformed into elegant young ladies.

Janet Robinson

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FIRST TERM\200\231S ACTIVITIES

The Fun Gala

On Sunday 29 January all the girls met in their houses for a picnic lunch. It was a good time for the new girls to meet everyone in their houses. After lunch a fun gala was held and the girls competed in forms. A fantastic form spirit was shown and all the girls had a chance to swim in at least one of the races. The Sixth Form narrowly beat the Fourth Form with the Fifth Form a close third. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the day. After the gala the boarders enjoyed a delicious tea provided by the day girls.

Angela HallÃ©

Sixth Form Berg Weekend

At the beginning of this term, the Sixth Form went away for their Berg weekend to Injasuti. It was the first time any of us had been to Injasuti (probably better known as Solitude) and it certainly left us with many fun-filled memories.

One of the nicest parts of a form Berg outing is getting to know the parents of our friends, and as so many parents had come with us to share our weekend, it made it all the more special. There were at least thirty two to thirty six adults who accompanied us. The weather, food and organisation were perfect. Thank you all who had anything to do with making this weekend possible for us.

Sue Brooker

The Inter-House Speech Competition

For the three contestants in this yearâ\200\231s Inter-House Speech Competition, the evening of 28 February turned out to be very exciting and stimulating. The contestants were Julia Herbert, Janet Henderson and Michele Aucock representing Girton, Somerville and Bedford respectively. Janetâ\200\231s topic was â\200\234Failure is of better value to the individual than successâ\200\235, and was very well researched historically. Juliaâ\200\231s topic was â\200\234Man is the most dangerous animal on earthâ\200\235, and was certainly thought provoking. Micheleâ\200\231s talk on â\200\234There must be another wayâ\200\235, was less serious than the latter. Her approach was also historical.

All the contestants enjoyed presenting their talks as much as preparing them but it was generally agreed, between the three, that the impromptu speeches were by far the most nerve racking. Michele Aucock won the competition and went on to compete in the first round of the Jan Hofmeyr Speech Contest.

Michele Aucock

Second Form Berg Weekend

Form I! had a very enjoyable Berg weekend at Injasuti. We got to know each other well and many enthusiastic parents came along to join in the fun. We went on exciting hikes to see Bushmen Paintings and the Yellowwood Forest. The visit to the Gorge was one of the highlights of the trip. The weather was perfect and the food delicious.

It was a memorable trip and we would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Haumann, Mrs McDonald and all those mothers who helped with the catering and made the weekend such a success.

Pippa Cox

The Inter-House Gala

After many war-cry practices, Thursday afternoon, 1 March, eventually arrived. It was a typical summer afternoon, hot and humid and all the swimmers longed for their races. The sixth form of each house delighted the parents and friends (a great many came to watch this year) with their original outfits: Girton were Red Indians, Bedford, overgrown babies and Somerville, elves and pixies. The swimmers swam well, encouraged by very enthusiastic supporters.

The gala ended with a very close finish between Bedford and Girton. Bedford was narrowly beaten and Sommerville came third. Mrs Margaret Baker, the guest of honour, presented the prizes. Sommerville won the spirit cup.

The Inter-House Gala is an event which is always enjoyed by everyone and our thanks go to all those who

helped with the organisation.
Luanne Grobler

The Inter-Schools Gala

Wednesday 14 March was the highlight of the first term's sport. The enthusiasm with which the rest of the school joined the swimming team was tremendous. The Alexandra Pool stands were filled with excited girls from the schools in and around Pietermaritzburg. We all shouted and sang our war-cries and were delighted when Collegiate won the Spirit Cup. The points were very close indeed with Girls' High School in the lead, Epworth coming second with 99 points. St John's coming third with 98 and Collegiate fourth with 97. We all felt that we had done our best and the result indicates just how close

all the teams are. ye
Lindsay Ayerst

The Natal Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

On Tuesday, 13 March, we were most privileged to have five members of the Natal Philharmonic Orchestra at Collegiate to demonstrate various instruments of the orchestra.

Each musician described his instrument and then played a short passage of music, which enabled us to gain a better understanding of the instruments. They played a number of well known, light pieces, such as de Bussy's 'The Golliwog's Cake Walk' and 'Bach Goes North', introduced by Mr Girdlestone who was very amusing.

We were very pleased to have a few parents and a number of pupils from other schools present, so we were able to share with them this most enjoyable, interesting concert, for which we are extremely grateful.

Rowena Bett McKenzie

The Easter Service

The Easter Service for 1984 was held on 25 March at 7.30 p.m. This service was one with a difference, being a product of Mrs Nel's inspiration and imagination.

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The service started with a recording of Don Francisio's song 'Adam', followed by the poem 'The Man Jesus'. Throughout the evening a cast consisting of Susan Leppan, Michele Aucock and Belinda Leppan conveyed the Easter Message through a conversation between Michele and Belinda, and Bible readings by Susan. The Senior Choir under Mrs Nel sang 'You are the Christ', 'Behold the Man' by Jimmy and Carol Owens and 'Easter Song' by Anne Herring. Mrs Hellberg and the Cantilena Choir sang 'Come and Mourn' and 'Drop, Drop Slow Tears', while the Junior Choir under Mrs Kudernatsch sang 'His Wonderful Look of Love' and 'Hosanna' by John Peterson. The different slides shown throughout the service and the ballet sequence danced by Jane Tasker and Jannet Henderson created a meaningful atmosphere.

The success of the evening can be attributed to the willing co-operation of all who took part in the service, but credit must go to Mrs Nel who made it an exceptionally beautiful Easter Service.

Michele Aucock

Report of the Cape Town Trip

During the Easter holidays the Sixth Form Geography pupils accompanied by Miss Higgs, Mr Elkington and Dr and Mrs Canham, went on a carefully planned trip to the 'Fairest Cape'. Our trip lasted for ten days commencing on 31 March and ending on 9 April.

On the morning of 31 March we left Collegiate at six o'clock in two Mini buses. We travelled up country through the Drakensberg and the dry Orange Free State to our destination for the night, the Hendrik Verwoerd Dam. Here we slept in what we called 'The Barracks'. We toured the dam and visited the huge dam wall.

The following day we travelled through the flat, dry Karoo, passing through both Laingsburg and Matjiesfontein. We then travelled through the Hex River valley arriving in Cape Town in the late afternoon. We were accommodated at the Balmoral Hotel in Muizenburg for the next three nights.

Day three was very tiring. We visited the Cavendish shopping centre in Claremont and the Golden Acre shopping centre in Adderley street. We also toured the Castle and finally went on the long awaited trip by cablecar to the top of Table Mountain. This was both spectacular and breathtaking. That night we drove up Signal Hill and saw the City by night.

Day four was very exciting. We followed the Stellenbosch Wine Route, visiting two wineries 'Uiterwyk' and 'Simonsig'. We lunched at the Lanzerac Hotel and then spent the afternoon visiting the Stellenbosch Village Museum. That afternoon, back in Muizenburg, we experienced the cold Cape waters for the first, but certainly not the last, time.

Day five was our last day in Cape Town. We drove from Simonstown round the Peninsula to the Cape Point Nature Reserve. We stopped at Llandudno to have a swim and then headed towards Hermanus via Sir Lowry's Pass. That night we camped at Hermanus.

The following day we drove along the Garden Route heading inland at George. For the next two nights we camped in Oudtshoorn. Here we visited the Cango Caves,

Cango Crocodile Farm, the Swartberge which reveal amazing rock formations and later we visited the Safari Ostrich Farm.

We drove back to George and continued up the Garden Route. We camped that night at a Nature Valley Caravan Park. Early the next morning we went for a refreshing walk through the moist rain forests.

After our walk we headed for Grahamstown driving through Port Elizabeth. That night we slept at Mr and Mrs Duncan's house in Grahamstown. We visited the 1820 Settlers Museum and Rhodes University.

Day ten was our last day and, in pouring rain and dense mist, we drove back home through the Transkei. We arrived home at 7.30 p.m., tired and satisfied.

The Sixth Form Geography girls would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Higgs for a wonderful and unforgettable experience. We would also like to express our thanks to Mr Elkington and Dr and Mrs Canham.

Tracey Abbott

Girls' Collegiate Parents' Association

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1983
Ladies and Gentlemen

With pleasure | report on the activities of the Association Committee for the year 1983/1984.

To begin with, | should like to express my thanks to Dr Henry Aucock for standing in for me at the 1983 A.G.M.

During the year, the Committee has served chiefly as a line of communication between parents in various parts of the country, and the school. Once again, | should like to thank Miss Bindon and Mr Bompas for being so readily available to attend meetings. We have been able to straighten out misunderstandings and convert rumours into fact on many occasions, helping to keep the Collegiate community happy and co-operative. Although the domestic concerns which we inevitably spend some time discussing may seem unimportant from an outside viewpoint, the cumulative effect of straightening out minor problems is very important to the happiness of the girls, and therefore the satisfaction of their parents.

There have been several opportunities during the year for parents to get to know one another better in a social environment, and also to get to know members of staff and the Board. We are very grateful to Miss Bindon for

her encouragement of such contact, and | do commend to the incoming Committee plans for extending such activity.

The highlight of such inter-parent contact are always the various Berg weekends. These were continued this year for Forms V, VI and II. | must express particular thanks to Mr and Mrs Brooker, who bore the lion's share of the organization of both the Form V and Form VI outings, Very grateful thanks go too to Mr and Mrs Maritz, and especially to Mrs Taffy Haumann for her spade-work

for the Form II outing.

Everyone is delighted to see Collegiate with full classes virtually throughout the school, but this is beginning to cause problems with weekend outings. Berg weekends have become so popular that we are finding it difficult on more and more occasions to fit in all those parents who would like to go. Injasuti is a superb site, but if anyone can suggest any alternative venues we can fall back on, the Committee would love to hear of them. The 1983 Form V class were unable to get into Injasuti, and went to Spienkop dam. This turned out to be a very pleasant spot, but not | suspect quite as desirable as Injasuti.

From the limited funds available last year, we purchased V.C.R. tapes for the school, and a heater for a chilly winter classroom.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for local parents to serve refreshments at sporting functions, such as Saturday hockey and tennis matches. Apart from providing a very useful service to the girls and visitors, this may prove a way to raise some limited funds in the future, from which the girls themselves will benefit. The funds the Association works with now are very limited, and it should, | think, be one of our aims in 1984 to generate the means to provide some of the â\200\234extrasâ\200\235 which suddenly become â\200\234necessaryâ\200\235 to the girls, and for which no budget was planned. | am sure, for instance, the new resource centre is going to claim such attention. Mrs Nicky Ing and the ladies working with her deserve not only our gratitude for embarking on this enterprise, but everyoneâ\200\231s full support.

During the year Mr R. Hancox left the Committee on being transferred to Durban, where we wish him and his wife Jean, our former secretary, every success. Thank you, both of you, for your work for the Association and for Collegiate.

In conclusion, may | express my personal thanks to every member of the outgoing Committee for all their support, and wish those serving the Association in 1984/5 every success.

David R. Hammond
Chairman

ere aide

SECOND TERM\200\231S ACTIVITIES

A Visit to the Botanical Gardens

On 25 March, Form Five had a very interesting trip to the Botanical Gardens, the object of this exercise being a water study. We explored in and around the pond, looking for insects and plants. These were studied by us in the laboratory. We really had a most enjoyable outing during which we all learnt a great deal.

We would like to thank Mr Bompas for giving us the opportunity of studying the insects in their natural surroundings.

Petro Hanekom

The Move

After many months of building, the new Library was ready to be used. The old Library was closed and the work started. Mr van Vuuren, with the help of his staff, moved all the empty book cases across to the new Library and

Mrs Watt with the Librarians spent a strenuous Friday evening positioning the book cases.

Most of the girls participated in carrying the books across to the new Library and many hours were spent putting them back onto the shelves. Soon everything was in order and the Library was ready to be opened.

On Tuesday 22 May the Library reopened and since then everyone has appreciated the increased space and the chance of more facilities.

Gail Adams

The Sports Dance

In the first term we began thinking about the Sports Dance. Meetings and elections were held but nothing definite was decided. Eventually at the beginning of the second term we chose our theme â\200\224 â\200\230Bubblesâ\200\231. We were worried because we had so much to do in so short a time but at last things started coming together. The painting

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began about two weeks before the dance and all our spare time was spent in the Commom Room kindly lent to us by the Second Form.

By Saturday the excitement in the Fourth Form was at its climax and at five in the morning we started decorating the hall. By four that afternoon the hall was transformed â\200\224 it looked beautiful.

At seven o'clock the guests started to arrive. A number of Third Formers acted as waitresses and were very efficient and organised throughout the evening. We thank them for their hard work and co-operation.

Many teachers were invited and we appreciated the support of the many who came. Special thanks to Mr and

Mrs Jenkins for helping us to organise and plan the Sports Dance.

Danny Cohen

Old Girlsâ\200\231 Day

Old Girlsâ\200\231 Day began with morntMqg tea in the hall. The present Collegiate is always interested to see the Collegiate girls of the past and they were a wide collection ranging from prefects of past years to quite a few who had had verv mischievious school pasts. It was great fun getting to know them. The lunch provided by the Old Girls was delicious, proving that the Housecraft department set a very high standard in the past.

The afternoon concert was a great success and the items were delightful ranging from National dances to some favourite old songs. But the highlight of the day was the hockey match in the afternoon. This is always amusing and this year was no exception but for once the Old Girls were not able to get the better of the school, which is their custom. The score was a goalless draw.

Although | am biased about this year, | do however think that this years Old Girlsâ\200\231 Day was a greater success than any of the previous ones and was enjoyed by all.

Susan Leppan

Form V Visit to the

Provincial Council

On the 24 May 1984 the Form V history pupils, accompanied by Mrs Rowlands, their history teacher, attended the afternoon session of the Provincial council debate. The following comments were made by the pupils in their report back:

Caryn Dobeyn: â\200\234We sat in the gallery so as to see all the Council members. We learnt how the members were set out in their parties. While Mr Ray Haslam, MEC, spoke the other council members made themselves comfortable, in some cases too comfortable.â\200\235

Lulu Grobler: â\200\234That afternoonâ\200\231s debate was of particular interest to us as school pupils because the main topic discussed was education. This included teachersâ\200\231 salaries, the need for computers in schools and a request for law as a school subject.â\200\235

Claire Stott: â\200\234It is not often that we see the ceremony and pomp that were displayed in the council chamber and the entire class sat for an hour and a half in absolute awe!â\200\235

Janet Robinson: â\200\234Mr Ray Haslam (MEC) highlighted arguments about teachersâ\200\231 salaries, school security, the need for exchange of pupils between English and Afrikaans schools. Tourism and water affairs were also discussed.â\200\235

Nicky Winter: â\200\234Many of us were able to appreciate the beauty of the Provincial Council Buildings for the first time.â\200\235

The Young Historiansâ\200\231

Conference

Collegiate Fifth and Sixth Form History girls took part in the annual Young Historians Conference held at Carter High School. Michele Aucock was the Sixth Form entrant and Janet Robinson and Claire Stott entered the Fifth Form section. Micheleâ\200\231s speech was_ entitled â\200\230Dictatorship: A Rule of Fearâ\200\231 and centred on Shakaâ\200\231s reign as being a reign of fear. Claireâ\200\231s speech entitled â\200\230Garibaldi: Merely a Soldier of Fortune?â\200\231 centred on Garibaldi being an adventurer rather than an ardent Italian Nationalist. Janetâ\200\231s well delivered speech entitled â\200\230Nationalism or Self-Preservation: Was this Metternichâ\200\231s Dilemma?â\200\231 discussed whether Metternichâ\200\231s system of rule was based on benefiting the people or whether it was designed to keep Metternich in his position of power in Europe.

All the speeches were of a very high standard and the girls benefited from the speeches as well as from meeting other young Historians.

Sheryl Ogilvie

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The 1984 Housecraft Evening

Mrs Waring and the Sixth Form Housecraft girls presented the annual Housecraft Evening on Friday 15 June 1984. The theme was â\200\230A French Cafeâ\200\231, and it was a very successful occasion.

The Sixth Formers, and their parents attended, as well as some of the staff. Light snacks were served whilst the Matric Housecraft girls modelled their outfits which were all beautifully made. This year the majority of Matrics chose to make dresses.

The Fourth Formers also modelled their garments which were of a very high standard. Mrs Kempe very kindly presented the prizes. Mary-Jane Canham received the Matric Sewing Prize and Cathy Gillatt the Fourth Form Sewing Prize.

Hardanger, embroidery and eiderdowns made by the Fifth Form Housecraft girls were on display and were most impressive.

Lulu Pilgrim

The Fashion Show

The Fifth Form were asked by Mrs Greer Leo-Smith to organise a fashion show displaying various garments from â\200\230Greerâ\200\231s Clobbersâ\200\231. It was agreed that the proceeds would go towards the Matric Dance.

We were very proud of the twelve girls who modelled â\200\224 they were simply beautiful! We are also very grateful to all those who helped and especially to Nicky Armstrong who organised the music and lighting.

It was a very enjoyable evening.

Lies! Tarboton

The Bartered Bride

Smetana's The Bartered Bride was produced at the end of the second term by Mrs Jean Kudernatsch. This extremely ambitious undertaking was a great success, thanks to the co-operation and hard work of all those involved.

Before the operetta, the school stage underwent a face-lift. The stage was extended under the guidance of Mr van Vuuren, and the beautiful scenery was painted by Mrs Sachse.

The story of the operetta revolves around the affairs of a young Czechoslovakian couple, Jenik, played with great sensitivity by Sue Brooker, and Marenka, played by the delightfully convincing Elizabeth Bateman. The soaring duets and solos of these two actresses were superb. The self-confident, scheming marriagebroker, Kecal, was played by Lindsay Ayerst with vigour and confidence, while the shy simple-mindedness of Vasek was portrayed by Emma Kudernatsch in a highly commendable performance.

Rowena Bett McKenzie and Liesl Tarboton played Marenka's parents and Elizabeth Hammond and Janet Robinson played Vasek's parents. Karla Hawkins, Sherran Cooper and Shane Harrison, and a delightfully colourful, agile troupe of clowns and villagers completed the cast.

The music was lively, although somewhat difficult, and Mrs Kudernatsch directed this with great capability. The accompaniment was played by Mrs Sherilyn Nel. Miss Addison and Mrs Kudernatsch, were in charge of stage direction. Their energy and enthusiasm were soon communicated to the cast, who enjoyed the production immensely.

Elizabeth Hammond

THIRD TERM\200\231S ACTIVITIES

Fifth Form Berg Weekend

Despite weather forecasts of rain and a cold front, Form V found it difficult to concentrate during the morning lessons of August 3 1984. When the bell went for lunch, thirty-two gleeful girls rushed to do last minute packing, fetch an extra jersey, or camera and meet a long-awaited parent. Within half an hour a trail of cars had left Collegiate, each full of expectation and food, enough to last sixty people for a weekend.

Most people had arrived at Injusuti by three o'clock and each group had dutifully booked one of the cosy cottages provided for us. The afternoon was spent meeting friends' parents, talking and discovering some of the beautiful trails set out around the camp. On Friday night we tucked into a delicious curry made by some expert mums and afterwards all sat around a lovely fire, singing songs to the accompaniment of Lindsay Ayerst's guitar.

On Saturday morning Nicky Winter's father arrived and volunteered to take some of the more energetic walkers on a long walk. At ten o'clock we set out with a party of seventeen, including some fit Mums! We walked up a mountain behind the camp and, after a short stop at the summit, continued until twelve o'clock when we stopped for lunch. After lunch some of the party turned back while the rest attempted a five hour walk, hoping to arrive back at the camp by five. All did not go as planned and we arrived back in the dark nursing sore knees, feet and muscles but with the most beautiful and enriching impression of the Berg fixed in our minds. On Saturday night we enjoyed a braai prepared by the fathers, sang songs, talked of the day's walk and had a small party.

Sunday dawned and the majority of the form went to a pool fairly close to Injusuti where the adventurous attempted some swimming. Then it was back to the camp for lunch and packing before reluctantly leaving at three o'clock. I feel everyone left a part of themselves in the beautiful Berg hopefully to be rediscovered next year.

On behalf of the Fifth form, I would like to thank the following people: all the parents who came, joined in and helped to make the weekend a success; Mr Winter, Mr Fraser and Mr Dobeyn who headed our walk in the Berg; and last but not least, Mr and Mrs Hammond for all the hard work that went into organizing such a tremendous weekend.

Kim Sykes

The Matric Dance

As the Second Term drew to a close, Fifth Form began to think very seriously about the Matric Dance. Many people had ideas but none of them seemed concrete enough. At last we decided on one of our first suggestions, a gambling scene. We had a number of ideas linked up with the theme and we felt it really suited this year's Matrics, which was one of our aims.

The Third Term began and so did the preparations. At first things went very slowly and it seemed a long time before we really got our dice rolling. Boxes came from

everywhere to be converted into dice, at first just square

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boxes but then as the need arose for more and more boxes all shapes and sizes came in. We painted boxes and playing cards every day for the last few weeks, as well as ourselves!

We also needed to raise money and one of our fund raising schemes was a raffle. The prize was a tailor-made track suit top which Fiona Rowsell had offered to make and Gladis Machado paid for it, subsequently winning the raffle herself. We also raised money by selling coffee, marshmallows and rusks to the school and we sold soup. The money was raised and as was expected, was then spent.

At last the day arrived and everything began to go up all over the hall. It seemed impossible that we would run out of dice or cards because we made so many, but we did. However, while some of us put the decorations up others worked and made more dice and cards. The hardest part of the decorations was the roof. However, Mr Sykes, Mr Webb, Mr Ayerst and Mr Tarboton helped us tremendously. The main decorations were two huge playing cards, one a Queen of Diamonds and the other a King of Diamonds which Lois Hart, who also helped us a lot, drew. The tables were laid out and decorated with dried flower arrangements which Lulu Grobler organized. At last everything was ready and Robyn Stevens added the final touch to the decorations by organising red carnations for the Matrics and their partners.

The whole evening went very well and the Matrics looked exquisite in their outfits. While everything was happening above us, we worked in the cellar pouring drinks and serving the meal right through to the coffee and cream. The waitresses had their traditional waitress dance with the D.J., Ace of Spades organizing the music. Overall, from the waitress's point of view, it was a very happy, exciting and worthwhile evening.

Emma Kudernatsch

BEDFORD HOUSE PLAY

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The Talent Evening

The Inter-House Talent Evening took place on 8 September. It was the first time that we had had anything of this kind here at Collegiate. Many girls participated especially those in the lower forms. Each house presented eight items of their choice, which was not restricted. The items ranged from classical ballet to skits of modern songs; from solo items to items done by groups of more than six. Mrs Stobie, Mrs Irwin and Mrs Kudernatsch were the judges. In a talent contest such as this it is very difficult to judge because the talent is so varied. So the items were judged on group involvement and effort and Sommerville was declared the winning house. The evening was a success and enabled us to appreciate the talents of others.

Luanne Grobler

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The 1984 House Play Festival

The House plays all involved hard work, laborious word learning and practices. I am sure everyone involved will agree that they were tremendous fun and well worth all the effort. Each house worked very hard at its respective play. This was evident in the quality of the performances.

The plays were beneficial in many ways. Most of us got to know new people and enjoyed each other's company. The plays required a tremendous amount of team work and co-operation, and were an excellent opportunity for girls interested in drama, to experience the stage and an audience. The atmosphere at practices was relaxed and happy. This increased the enjoyment of being able to create something together.

The Girton play, produced by Janet Robinson, was called 'The Incident'. It was written by David Campton. The play was serious in content. It was about a group of people with an absurd prejudice against other people.

Elizabeth Bateman produced the Sommerville play. It was called 'Riders to the Sea' by J.M. Synge, an Irish playwright. The play was about a woman who tragically loses six sons. The story deals with her ability to cope with the death of the last son and the relationships within the family. Mr Lovell commented on Keri Duys' outstanding performance in this play.

The Bedford play was produced by Lindsay Ayerst. 'The Foe' was written by Robin Acland, a British playwright. It was a very interesting and unusual script. It dealt with the fact that everybody has two personalities, one good and one bad. The black side of one's character, the foe, is always present when things go wrong.

Mr Lovell adjudicated the plays and gave us some useful hints and ideas on how to improve. Bedford House was announced the winner.

Lindsay Ayerst

Fourth Form History Tour 1984

We left on Friday 7 September in two hired buses driven by Mrs White and Mr Whittlesea. The whole history class went as well as Mrs McKenzie and her son Jason.

On Friday afternoon we visited Fort Durnford where Mr Schröder told us the fort's history and other interesting stories. We spent Friday night in the hostel at Wagendrift Dam. Early the next morning we left to climb the mountain. En route we stopped frequently to recap on the history and catch our breaths. We stopped for a huge lunch in Ladysmith on our way to Dundee where we visited the Blood River site.

After pitching our tent at the Dundee caravan park we went to the drive-in and got back frozen and exhausted. The night did not bring comfort or warmth but cramped as we were, we had great fun.

On Sunday morning we visited Rourke's Drift and somehow got lost on the way to Isandhlwana. After a long dusty trip we arrived at Isandhlwana and were able to envisage the largest British defeat in the Zulu war. We then started down the coast stopping at Blythedale Beach for a swim and late lunch. We arrived safely back at school on Sunday evening totally exhausted.

As well as being a lot of fun, seeing the places made learning the history much easier. We would like to thank Mrs White for making the trip possible.

Angela HallÃ©

Rotary Youth Leadership Course

From 16 to 20 July, Lindsay Ayerst and | were fortunate enough to attend the 8th Rotary Youth Leadership Course held in Pietermaritzburg. The course, attended by forty three standard nine pupils, was aimed at helping us to understand and appreciate leadership qualities.

On the first morning we were welcomed by the President of Rotary, Mr Ian Thompson, and then we had an amusing evening with Mr Lees-Rolfe who dealt with memory training. In the afternoon, members from Toast Masters came and delivered brilliant speeches and that night we had to prepare a short speech for the following day â\200\224 very nerve wracking! We spent a happy, social evening together where we got to know each other, and it was most enjoyable.

On Wednesday we were kindly hosted by various factories for our practical study entitled â\200\234Adventure in Serviceâ\200\235. That night, we were entertained by Rotarian families and everyone enjoyed making new friends and the delicious dinners!

The following day, a dynamic Mr Mike Cox flew down from Johannesburg to give us a humorous day and invaluable advice on â\200\234how to Winâ\200\235. We were also very fortunate to have Mr Raymond Ackerman address us at a luncheon at the Imperial Hotel, on the â\200\234Nature of Leadershipâ\200\235. That night we gave report backs on our â\200\234Adventure in Serviceâ\200\235 and it was great fun listening to each other's attempts at public speaking.

Friday brought Mr Bert Pfuhl all the way from Cape Town who gave us sincere advice on â\200\234How can | hope to improve the Way of Life for all around meâ\200\235. Mr Pfuhl brought the lectures for the week to a close â\200\224 but the course was not yet finished. That night we had great fun at a disco and we each received a certificate as a reminder of the week.

Lindsay and | thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we both learnt a great deal.
Rowena Bett-McKenzie

Inter-Provincial

Hockey Tournament

During the July holidays | played in the Annual Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament held in East London. We played seven games during the week, five of which we won and two of which we lost. | gained much valuable experience from the high standard of hockey and had a lot of fun. Overall, Natal Midlands came second in the â\200\234Aâ\200\235 section.

Elizabeth Bateman

1984 Environmental Symposium

On 5 September ten fifth formers went to St John's for the final of the annual Symposium of the conservation of our environment and natural resources.

The topics were varied and interesting, the winners being Westville Girls' High with their talk entitled 'An extension of paradise'. They won an all expenses paid trip to Golden Gate and five hundred rands for the school. All the teams that reached the finals received book prizes.

Having attended the symposium we decided that we would enter a project next year and have already started work on our trail along the Umgeni river from the top of the Howick Falls to the Midmar Dam Wall.

The Girls' Natal Schools Tennis Week 1984

This was held from the 4-7th July at Kershaw Park. Our team was somewhat depleted because of Claire Stott being involved in a car accident and Elizabeth Bateman had flu. However Debbie van der Poll and Caroline Crowe stepped into the breach.

Our first match was against Afrikaans Hoërskool from Durban with Janet Robinson playing one, Prudence Fieldgate two, Debbie three and Caroline four. Caroline won her singles 6-2, 6-3, but Collegiate lost the match 2-4. The next day Westville High proved far too strong for us and we lost 6-0. The Westville team were the tournament runners up.,

The next match was against Ixopo and although we won 6-0 the standard of tennis was very poor.

Against Durban Girls' High our tennis improved with Janet winning 6-0, 6-2 in an excellent match and we ended up drawing the match 3-3.

That afternoon against Toti, Janet and Caroline both won their singles and Janet and Prudence won their doubles. The final doubles was stopped due to bad light and we ran out the winners by 3 1/2 matches to 2 1/2.

In the final match against Hillcrest High our standard of tennis had crept up again and it proved to be the best match of the tournament. Janet, Prudence and Debbie all won their singles and Caroline managed to draw 6-2, 3-6 before play was stopped. However we lost both the doubles matches and so again only managed a 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 win.

The Bateman family very kindly accommodated the whole team which added considerably to the enjoyment of the tournament and we would like to thank them for their kindness.

Results:

Collegiate vs: Afrikaans Hoërskool Lost 4-2
Westville High Lost 6-0
Ixopo High Won 6-0
Durban Girls' High Draw 3-3

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Hillcrest High

Ethel Webb-Johnson Resource Centre

August 10, 1984 saw the official opening of the new library and resource centre at Girlsâ\200\231 Collegiate School. Officiating at the ceremony was Mr Desmond Ducasse, headmaster of Hilton College and a member of the Girlsâ\200\231 Collegiate School Board since 1970.

The new centre, housing an attractive and spacious library, art gallery, audio-visual and lecture rooms, was designed by Mr Brian Andersson, also a long-standing member of the School Board, and the architect responsible for the entire complex of buildings that comprises the school.

At the opening ceremony both Mr Andersson and Mr Ducasse were invited to become Honourary Life Members of the School Board.

The new complex has been nominated the Ethel Webb-Johnson Centre, after a former Lady Principal of the School. Miss Webb-Johnson, who was Lady Principal from 1926 to 1948, was a remarkable woman who saw nursing service in the Balkan and First World Wars prior to coming to South Africa as a teacher. Recognised by the Education Department as the most distinguished Headmistress in Natal, she was awarded the King George VI Coronation Medal. She also founded and was President of the Headmistressesâ\200\231 Association.

In naming the new centre after her, the school pays tribute to a legendary Lady Principal as it looks to the future.

Chairman's Address
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to Collegiate on this very memorable occasion of the opening of the Webb-Johnson Resource Centre. I am sure most of you recall the start of the campaign two years ago when we embarked on the most recent phase of building operations for Collegiate on the Hill. We aimed to collect R330 000 and through various ways and means we actually exceeded that target. Unfortunately building costs and our own improvements to the original schemes resulted in the inevitable over spending and when the whole building programme is completed we will in fact have spent more than half a million Rand. Consider the net proceeds of the sale of the old school was R103 000 twenty three years ago - that makes you think!

We have the money to alter the old library into a Chapel and to build one squash court and new junior school classrooms. But there is going to have to be a - close the gap - appeal next year in true Collegiate tradition in order to raise additional money for a second squash court, for change rooms and for a gazebo at the gate where day girls can wait for their parents. In addition we have continued with our programme of refurbishment in the dormitories and after the opening ceremony you are invited to view the dormitories as well as the Resource Centre.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to announce today that the Board have asked Brian Andersson, the school architect and Des Ducasse, the Headmaster of Hilton College to become Honorary Life Governors of Collegiate. This is an honour which is not bestowed lightly, but which could not be more appropriate in the case of these two great Collegiate stalwarts.

Brian Andersson has been on the Board since 1964 and is responsible for the design and development of all the buildings of this school. I am sure you will agree that whilst the buildings are all extremely functional and purposeful, the overall design has a special beauty and not only links with the design of the original school in Burger Street, but it also blends in and has a unity with this magnificent site.

Des Ducasse was first elected to the Board in 1970 and has made a wonderful and a most worthwhile contribution to the deliberations of the Board over all these years. In spite of a very heavy programme at Hilton College he has always found time to devote to Collegiate and his example of loyalty has been a fine one.

I will now ask Des Ducasse to say a few words and open the Resource Centre.

M.J.A. Mathews

Address by Mr D.V. Ducasse

Mr Chairman, Miss Bindon, Members of Staff, Honoured Guests, Ladies and including the young ladies of Collegiate, and Gentlemen. It is a signal honour for me to have been asked to speak on this very special occasion in the life of Girls' Collegiate School and to perform the opening ceremony of this truly beautiful addition to an

already well-endowed and beautiful school.

I am very deeply conscious of the honour done me and my colleague Brian Andersson in being made Honorary Life Governors of this school. We now join an illustrious few, namely the late Emery Tully and the late Bertie Bircher, Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Collegiate Board of Governors for a very long time; and Mrs Jean Griffin, Vice-Chairman of the Board for about the same length of time and a leading light in the Old Girls' organisation as well as in so many of the Fund Raising ventures, fetes, etc. which kept Collegiate alive at a time when it was near to death. Today we stand here and salute the memory of those two great men and Jean, as well as the other workers of the early days, for their tireless efforts which resulted in this thriving organism which has come to be known as 'Collegiate on the Hill' - without their efforts we would not be here today.

You, Mr Chairman, have said something about Brian Andersson and I would like to associate myself with those remarks. Brian's contribution to Collegiate has been immeasurable. I would go so far as to say that this modern Collegiate will always stand as a memorial to Brian - a dedicated friend of, and worker for, Collegiate and an imaginative Architect who has kept everything so much in keeping with the rest and with the landscape.

This beautiful resource centre stands here as a result of the concern and forethought of a dedicated band of men and women who comprise this imaginative Board of Governors, and on behalf of us all I would like to say to you, Mr Chairman and all those who have stood side by side with, and also firmly behind you, congratulations on your tremendous achievements and thank you all very much indeed for all that you have done to make today a reality. Despite all that you have so kindly said about me, Mr Chairman, I firmly believe that the greatest thing I ever did for Collegiate was to persuade the Board of Governors to invite you onto the Board and to persuade you to accept, for it has been your dynamic leadership over the years that you have been Chairman, together with your business acumen that has put Collegiate where

it is today. You persuaded the Board to accept that we needed a very firm business plan for the school and an alive and very able group of men and women to help you develop it and put it into practice.

We are indeed grateful to every member of that Board, and especially your Vice-Chairman, Mr Clive Henderson and Mr Alan Gillett, for all that they have done to ensure accurate and healthy budgetting, all of which has made it possible for this school to grow into what it is today. I know, too, that we all owe a very big debt of gratitude to the Lady Principal, Miss Bindon, and her staff for their enthusiasm and co-operation in helping to plan for the future and implement Board policy. And to the Collegiate girls both past and present for continuing to maintain the high standards expected of them. It is certainly not possible for either the Board or the school to work in isolation and it is this spirit of willing co-operating which has led Collegiate along its well-worn path of success.

But what of the future and why a Resource Centre? How often have I heard it said that "we did not have all these new fangled ideas and gadgets in our day and yet we managed." Yes, I suppose we did manage, but I wonder what we might have achieved had we had the facilities which are now available.

Furthermore, matriculation in our day was not the bogey which it is today "one could get by without it. Now it is the basic requirement for almost every avenue of employment and, as we all know, it is becoming more and more difficult to get into a university even if one does achieve a matric exemption. With the new points system we had pupils at my school last year who achieved C aggregates (equivalent to the old First Class pass) and yet did not score the points necessary for an automatic entry to university.

We in the private schools do incredibly well by our pupils and achieve results which many of the state schools do not achieve. The reasons for this are numerous. Firstly we have a much higher staff to pupil ratio which means that classes are smaller and teachers are able to give far more individual attention than is humanly possible when numbers in classes are so much higher. But that is not the only reason. Because our very existence depends upon excellence in all that we do, teachers tend to "spoon feed" pupils to ensure that they do well. And so in some way we do the pupils a disservice in that they do not learn to work on their own. We have not, over the past few years, encouraged sufficiently the spirit of enquiry and this was because the facilities for that did not exist in most schools a decade ago. We are now very aware of the need for pupils to be able to use every medium available to assist them in the learning process. We must understand that "Education Technology" does NOT mean "gadgetry".

Overhead projectors, slide-tape programmes and films all form part of it "are all important" "aids" to learning "I

but we must not forget that our most important resource is still the printed word. Books still remain the most abundant and the most precious resource. And so we develop a centre in which pupils can know the thrill of self-discovery. For the little children in the junior school this can be so exciting, and once it has been experienced

it is self-perpetuating. Given the environment, pupils will want to spend time in enquiring and this is of fundamental importance when they leave the protected sanctuary of the school and enter the wide, competitive,

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and sometimes frightening world of the University campus. Gone will be the days when the teacher knows each student by name; knows his or her weaknesses and problems. One joins the anonymous mass and gets lectured at rather than taught where one is suddenly very much alone academically and where success depends almost entirely on one's own endeavour. Never again will pupils have to attend lectures nothing happens to them if they don't hand in work on time nobody really cares whether they pass or fail.

It is the duty of every school worthy of the name to help its pupils bridge the gap between school and university. This is really best achieved by inculcating good habits of self-discipline and giving a sound knowledge of how to find one's way around a library as well as encouraging pupils to use every resource available to assist with the learning process.

Collegiate has, perhaps, been behind in this field, a fact that exercised the attention of the Board and resulted in the appeal which has made this beautiful addition possible.

Educational Technology is best defined as the design, implementation and evaluation of teaching and learning systems. Any teaching and learning activity constitutes a system of interacting elements such as teacher, learner, learner and learning materials. Education is thus seen as constituting the infrastructure within which the practitioners of education technology create discrete teaching and learning experiences.

It is my earnest hope that teachers and pupils will use this facility to the full, and that it will become a hive of activity and a haven of peace where learning will become a pleasure and more and more children will experience the joy of discovery in an environment where teacher, pupil and learning material do interact in a meaningful way.

Miss Ethel Webb-Johnson, whose memory will be commemorated by this beautiful building, was an outstanding educationist who served Collegiate from 1925 to 1948, all but one of those years, 22 in fact, as Lady Principal. In 1937 she was awarded the Coronation Medal of King George VI, being the Education Department's choice of the most distinguished Headmistress in Natal. She was also founder of and first President of the Headmistresses' Association. She undoubtedly put Girls' Collegiate firmly on the education map.

Although she retired to England when she left Collegiate, she never forgot or lost interest in the school and at the time of the controversy over closing or moving in 1960 she wrote, and | quote: "It seems inevitable that we must evacuate the present site and that leaves only two alternatives, either close down or move. | vote for the latter course and | agree with our Board of Governors, that we should go ahead boldly and unite to

maintain this great and splendid school which means so much to us all.â\200\235 Unquote.

| know the Ethel Webb-Johnson would have said the same about the Boardâ\200\231s decision to take this further bold step and provide this very beautiful and essentail addition to our school.

And it now only remains for me to thank you all again most sincerely for the honour done me in asking me to perform this opening ceremony and to declare this Ethel Webb-Johnson Memorial Resource Centre open.

Piano Recital by Janusz Stechley

On Monday 17 September, Janusz Stechley the well known English pianist once again visited Girlsâ\200\231 Collegiate. He presented a varied selection of Chopin pieces which he played with considerable talent.

Amongst the pieces which he chose to perform were three Nocturnes, a Sonata and of course a Polish piece, the Mazurka. All his pieces were very interesting to listen to and everyone enjoyed watching and listening to him play. His technique was excellent and we all enjoyed watching the remarkable movements of his hands over the keys.

All the girls attended the recital with a few parents, teachers and some invited guests. Amongst the invited guests were Mr and Mrs Ducasse from Hilton College whom we enjoyed having with us on this very memorable occasion.

Gail Adams

Wildlife Society Trip to

Eastern Transvaal

We left early on Saturday 22 September for the Gillattâ\200\231s game farm, Northampton, in the Eastern Transvaal. We stopped just outside Ladysmith at the Cohenâ\200\231s house for breakfast and left in two vehicles for the long drive.

After twelve or more hours driving we arrived in Klasene Nature Reserve. The camp consisted of a series of rondavels, a kitchen, diningroom and a large verandah. We all slept well that night.

For the next few days we got up early to watch the sunrise and sight game. The bushveld sunrise and early morning nature trails were something completely new and fascinating. After our walks we returned to camp for breakfast of home ground mealie meal, impala steaks, eggs, fresh fruit, bread and coffee. The rest of the day was spent leisurely doing what one wanted (sleeping!) since the weather was too hot for anything energetic.

In the late afternoons we all climbed onto the back of the Chevrolet and again looked out for any interesting â\200\224

animals. Giraffe were plentiful and on a visit to the Wardenâ\200\231s office, we watched the men chopping one up. Strict control must be kept on numbers in the reserve and therefore some have to be culled.

One evening we went for a night drive with huge spotlights on the landrovers. It was interesting to note how different the game was. Using a tape-recorder we lured hyena to us. At night we could hear a variety of bird and animal calls which we learnt to identify. There was also a great deal of stealing of sleeping bags and sabotaging of rooms! All in good spirit, of course!

We left early on the sixth morning for the long trip back. We would all like to thank Mr Gillatt, Cathy and Miss

Higgs for all the time and effort they put into organising such an enjoyable week.

E. Hammond and L. Ayerst

Inter-House Spelling and General Knowledge Quiz 1984

The quiz took place on Wednesday 10 October. Mrs Dickson and Mrs Lovell, who organised the quiz, proved exacting quizmistresses. The questions were compiled from those given to Mrs Dickson by the staff. The junior teams coped excellently with the difficult spellings and questions asked of them, and seldom was a question thrown open to the floor. The Bedford team, consisting of Liesel Hammilton-Brown, Kate Farren and Diana Brown won convincingly with their slick, confident replies.

In the senior section, the battle was definitely between Bedford and Somerville. Bedford led almost to the end, until Somerville, with vociferous support from their house, managed to win. The Somerville team, Elizabeth Hammond, Dani Cohen and Keri Duys, were delighted to win a large chocolate cake.

We would like to thank Mrs Lovell and Mrs Dickson for all their hard work, the different teams for trying so hard and especially the school for their support.

C. James

Speech Day: 2 November 1984

CHAIRMAN\200\231S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 106th Speech Day at Collegiate and special welcome to an old friend, Richard Steyn and to his wife, Elizabeth, who have very kindly consented to be our guests of honour today and to present the prizes; Elizabeth to the junior school prize winners and then Richard to the senior school.

It is very gratifying that so many heads of other schools have taken the trouble to be with us today; Mrs Cocker from Wykeham, Mrs Macdonald from St John\200\231s, Mr and Mrs Todd from St Charles, Mrs Stirton from Russell High, Mr Black from Cowan House, Mr and Mrs Peter Metcalf from Epworth, Mr and Mrs Dave Edmondson from Clarendon Primary, Mr Tom Metcalf from Athlone Primary and Mrs du Toit, Subj. Advisor, N.E.D.

It is always a pleasure to have Mrs Tulley, Mrs Bircher and Dorothy Clarkson at Collegiate, as well as our Honourary Life Governors Mrs Jean Griffin and Des Ducasse who is, of course, also the head of another school.

I want to mention Mrs Patricia Rudden, a former Head Girl of Collegiate who has just been appointed to the Board of Governors. It may be of interest for you to know that 6/12 of the Governors are current parents of girls in the school. Finally, a very warm welcome to all parents and guests.

Before reviewing the year from the point of view of the Board, I would like to introduce Richard Steyn, our guest speaker. Richard was at school at Rondebosch Boys\200\231 High in Cape Town and obtained a B.A. LL.B. degree at Stellenbosch University. He practised as an attorney for two years in Durban and then worked for a firm of international lawyers in London, prior to his appointment in 1974 as editor of the Natal Witness. Richard is on the Executive Committee of the Urban Foundation and runs the Pietermaritzburg branch of the Institute of International Affairs. He is on the Council of the Natal Society, a Trustee of Macrorie House, on the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee and a Governor of St Anne\200\231s College. We forgive him this, however, because he showed extraordinary good sense in marrying a former Collegiate girl. Richard has visited the United States under the U.S. Government\200\231s Leadership Exchange Programme and to round off this impressive record, I must tell you that when he was younger, but I think the same height, he represented Western Province at cricket and Natal at Rugby. He attended the Sprinbok rugby trials in 1970 and came very close to selection. We are honoured indeed to have someone of the calibre of Richard Steyn to speak to us and I surmise that he is probably the youngest speaker we have had at a Collegiate Prizegiving. Thank you Richard, and thank you Elizabeth for being here today.

The major responsibility of the Board of governors is the sound financial management of the school and stemming from this is the formulation of the school\200\231s policy and the provision of facilities for sport and for the all-round development of the girls. It is obviously also the

Board's duty to see that all this actually happens through the management of the school by the Lady Principal. To this end, the Board held a very successful all day seminar

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with the staff on Saturday 4th August where we jointly worked on a document (called Collegiate 21) setting our plans, goals and strategy, which will take us into the next century. This was a worthwhile exercise in communication and from our side the Board was impressed and excited by the degree of commitment and caring shown by the staff. From the Seminar has grown the Lady Principal's Academic Committee (comprising certain members of the staff and the Board) which meet to study specific projects and opportunities, thus ensuring ongoing liaison.

In providing the buildings and the environment in which girls can achieve what we are aiming at, we have had to develop our facilities over the last few years and, as you know, we opened the Resource Centre in August. By January 1985 we will also have completed two junior school classrooms, a squash court and the chapel. We have refurbished about half the dormitories, paved the area outside the Hall (at long last!) and painted and curtained this Hall. The Appeal money is still coming in and once we are out of the present economic recession, which hopefully will be mid-1985, we will give the new parents who missed the last appeal, the opportunity of working towards the limited objective of a second squash court and beautifying the grounds. We will replace the mud with grass and have parking and a safe area for parents to pick up their daughters OUTSIDE the school gates once plans have been approved by the Council. Overall, the school has more pupils than ever in its history and this must indicate confidence in the Lady Principal and her staff to whom we, as a Board, would like to say

â\200\234THANK YOU FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONEâ\200\235.

Finally, I must add that the Board are giving their support to those people and bodies who are opposing the brutal bulldozing of our original Collegiate buildings in Burger Street.

Elizabeth Steyn will now present the Junior School prizes and after that, the Lady Principal will give us her report.

LADY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Chairman, Mr and Mrs Steyn, Members of the Board of Governors, Fellow Heads and Distinguished Guests, Parents and Friends of Girls's Collegiate.

I join the Chairman in extending a warm welcome to you all, and especially to Mr and Mrs Steyn.

Once again, I am pleased to review another year.

Many people contribute to the efficient running of a school â\200\224 the Teaching and Administrative Staff, the Lady Wardens and Matrons, Sick Bay, the Caterers, the Caretaker of our grounds, the Handyman and all who look after the maintenance of buildings, playing fields and gardens and those who see to the cleanliness and general comfort of our living quarters. To all these I give my

sincere thanks and appreciation for their contribution. Many of you are always willing to give so much extra of your time and talent, and the school is the richer for this.

Susan Leppan, our Head Girl, her deputies Susan Brooker and Mary-Jane Canham, and the Prefects have worked hard to uphold the traditions and discipline of the school and have contributed to the smooth running of the school. To them and the rest of the Sixth Form, we record our sincere appreciation for the contribution they have made during the years they have been at Collegiate. We wish you success and fulfilment in the years ahead.

With the end of their school career in sight, I would like to address a word of appreciation to all Sixth Formers who have settled down to quiet, conscientious preparation, met their obligations, upheld the rules and carried on to the end.

I suppose that it is inevitable in any school that the end of the year brings with it news of changes in the staff. Several of our colleagues will be leaving us at the end of this year.

As most of you already, know, our deputy head Mr Guy Bompas, has decided after only two years with us that this is not really what he wants to do and therefore informed me at the beginning of this term of his decision. I am grateful to him not only for giving adequate warning of his decision so that we can plan for next year, but especially for the service he has rendered Collegiate and the help he has given me during his stay here. Collegiate wishes him well in whatever he hopes to do.

Mrs Waring has been with us for two years. She has frail elderly parents who need her care and attention and more time than she is able to give them at present. She has our thanks and appreciation for her sterling contribution.

Mrs Muir has been at Collegiate for eleven years during which time she has given devoted, dedicated service in the Afrikaans Department and to the school. She was responsible for introducing Afrikaans prayers on Friday mornings, and the Afrikaans Evenings she has presented will be remembered for the high standard and very worthwhile, original opportunities given to pupils to perform in the second language.

Mr Fraser, our Bursar, was seriously ill at the end of last term and has decided to retire. His delicious sense of humour has endeared him to one and all and we are grateful for his firm hand on the finances of the school.

Mrs Watt is retiring after ten years at Collegiate. Few realise the contribution she has made and few appreciate the work load she has carried for so many years she came to Collegiate as a Physical Education teacher, taught in classroom and soon became involved in the library, and dealing with all stationery and textbooks. She has also run the little Tuckshop for several years. Only a Librarian can realise and appreciate the frustration felt when one is constantly being called out of the library to spend time with agents from the various booksellers sorting our orders. Mrs Watt likes to be busy but it has been her lot to move the Senior Library twice and the Junior Library four times. Even in the present Library changes have been made which have involved hours of work. Collegiate boarders have had the privilege of being able to work in the Library in the evenings and the weekends, a facility rarely offered in schools. Mrs Watt has our warm thanks and sincere appreciation for her devoted service to the school.

As Mr Bompas is leaving, my plan for next year is to have two senior mistresses in the senior school. Mrs Colleen Irvine will become Head of Department Academic/Administration and Miss Bev Addison Head of Department Extra Mural Activities/Student Affairs.

In the 1983 Senior Certificate Examination, forty girls sat the examination, 80% of whom obtained Matriculation Exemption passes. One girl failed owing to an error, and she put this right in the Supplementary Examination.

Here | would like to say that Matric Results must be seen in the right perspective.

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Too many people judge the quality of a school on the number of University entrance passes achieved. Every year, a great deal of hard work is done by teachers and girls alike, but because the girls are different each year, the results must vary. Some of our present staff have been here for many years.

When examining results, we should ask ourselves whether they reflect the realisation of each pupil's potential. A Natal Senior Certificate pass for one girl is as good as an A Aggregate for another. In fact it could well be a greater achievement.

| have never been in favour of recording class averages on school reports. A girl who has worked extremely hard, given of her best and achieved 40% may experience frustration and even despair when she sees that the class average is 55%. In the same way, an able pupil in the same class may be very satisfied with her 70% because she is above the class average. In fact she may be capable of 90%.

If we are to be judged on the number of University passes each year, then a number of very lovely girls should have been asked to leave long before they reached Form Six level, and we would have been very much the poorer without their contribution.

| am grateful to the rector of Michaelhouse for sending me a copy of A Fable which illustrates much of what | have been saying.

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of A New World. So they organised a school.

The Duck was excellent in swimming, in fact better than his instructor, but he just passed in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the Duck.

The Rabbit started at the top of class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much makeup work in swimming.

The Squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class, where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the treetop down. He also developed extreme fatigue from over-exertion and got a C in climbing and a D in running.

The Eagle was a problem child and disciplined severely.

In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal Eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb and fly a little had the highest average and was Dux.

The Prairie Dogs stayed out of school and fought the province because the Education Department would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their child to a Badger and later joined the Groundhogs and Gophers to start a successful Private Schoolâ\200\235.

By the time the girls are in Form III they have had a taste of all subjects which we offer, and are asked to choose the six subjects for their Senior Certificate course. This choice is important, and here we have to bear in mind what the

pupil might want to do when she leaves school. We do not want to close doors at this stage if at all possible, but â\200\224 and this is an important â\200\234BUTâ\200\235 â\200\224 (I would ask you to think again about our fable) there is little point in making a pupil do a course which is beyond her capabilities. Mathematics on the higher grade is a highly marketable course, but there are some of our pupils who have neither the ability nor the motivation necessary for it. It is both senseless and unkind to insist that they do it. There is nothing worse than frustration, and it is the schoolâ\200\231s responsibility to assist pupils to choose subjects in accordance with their interests, aptitudes and abilities.

At the Annual Junior Pietermaritzburg and Inland Natal Schools Science Association Conference, Collegiate girls won the first prize in the Standard 5 group for their project on â\200\234Lichens and Air Pollutionâ\200\235, and our girls won both prizes in the Standard 6 and 7 group. The judges thought the project on â\200\234Carnivorous Plantsâ\200\235 worthy of presentation at the senior PINSSA conference. Our juniors did so well, and it was very disappointing that no senior girls submitted entries this year.

In the Victoria League Essay Competition, our girls received thirteen awards, including the top two essays (84% each), the top three spelling papers (100%), and two runners-up (with 98%). Collegiate was therefore the overall winner of the competition, and the beautiful floating trophy painting once again has pride of place in the entrance hall.

The comments of the Marking Committee were most encouraging.

In the Speech and Drama Examinations all who entered passed with Honours.

Once again, senior girls have participated in the English, Science and Mathematics Olympiads.

We have had a successful Hockey season. Elizabeth Bateman was selected to play for the Natal Midlands Schools A team and Margie Bateman was selected to play for the B team. Margie was captain of the team and non-travelling reserve for the A team. Our own Mrs Jenkins was selected to play for the first-ever Natal Midlands Womenâ\200\231s Hockey team which played in the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Cape Town.

The Junior School entered the C Swimming Gala. The swimmers were placed in 34 of 36 events, and the Collegiate team came first in the Gala.

We came fourth in the senior Inter-Schools Gala, but were awarded the cup for the school with the best spirit. The support and co-operation of the girls on a very hot afternoon was most rewarding for Sue and her cheer-leaders.

Karen Bingham was a member of the Natal team in the South African Elite Gymnastics Championships held earlier this month in Bloemfontein. She also participated in the championships held in Port Elizabeth in May, and attained first place in the beam exercise, and was awarded a gold medal. She came seventh overall out of 48 competitors.

The standard of Tennis is improving steadily. In the senior Lyle Tennis League, the first team lost one match to Girlsâ\200\231 High School A team. In the Joy Watt Tennis League, the Under 15 team won through to the finals. The Under 14 team won the Emily Howard Trophy, narrowly beating G.H.S. by 83,6 points to 81,61. Janet Robinson and Rosie Brand were chosen to play for Pietermaritzburg.

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The school has organised many educational activities. During the year, girls have attended plays and musicals put on by other schools as well as orchestral concerts, plays, ballet and the opera.

Miss Higgs and Sixth Form Geography pupils had a most rewarding trip to Cape Town, visiting the H.F. Verwoed Dam, Matjiesfontein, a wine farm, Golden Acre shopping complex and the Congo Caves. Mrs White and Fourth Form History pupils visited the Battlefields of Natal.

There have been socials for senior forms as well as the annual Sports and Matric Dances.

The Parents Association has organised Berg Weekends for girls in Forms II, V and VI and their parents. These outings help the girls to get to know each other and provide a valuable opportunity for parents to meet one another. This is so important in a school which has a large number of boarders.

However, it is important for girls to learn to amuse themselves. The school should not be expected to provide continuous entertainment, especially at the weekends. â\200\234Ownâ\200\235 time is essential for emotional and spiritual health and development. It is disappointing that many girls do not enjoy leisure reading, knitting, sewing or pursuing a hobby. There are many skills and craft which they can use to enhance their leisure time. Many, however, depend too much on films, videos and television for their entertainment. This passive entertainment worries us. As a result of our concern, we have invited Mrs Lee-Ann Williamson, who lectures in English at Natal Training College, and who has made a special study of television and its effects on children, to speak to parents and staff on Monday evening.

Girls are becoming more and more aware of the importance of individual effort and thought. They are realising that they cannot expect ready-made answers to their queries. Learning basic facts is important, but what to do with these facts is even more important.

Form V and VI History pupils have been introduced to new methods of learning this year. The cold war was studied on the seminar system with the students delivering interesting talks and making excellent use of maps and overhead projection stimulus. There have been some lively debates and discussions on Monday evenings on topics such as â\200\234Was Hertzog a Disruptive Force in South African Politics?â\200\235 Mr Douglas Irvine of the Political Science Department gave an inspiring talk on the new Constitution.

The Form V and VI History pupils have attended afternoon sessions of the Provincial Council in Pieter-

maritzburg â\200\224 a fascinating and enlightening experience for many.

We have continued acquiring modern educational aids. Four Apple Computers were purchased during the year, and the Computer Club is flourishing. In the Housecraft Department, a micro-wave oven, pressure cooker, new stove, food processor and new cutlery, serving dishes and other utensils have added to the enjoyment of the subject. Equipment in the Science and Biology Laboratories has also been modernised.

The staff have also been familiarising themselves with the computer.

At the beginning of the second term, Mrs Colleen Poole joined Mrs Watt in the Resource Centre. Mrs Poole's exciting displays, her work in the junior library and her enthusiasm generally have endeared her to one and all.

Mrs Gloria Sturgeon has been sorting out our audio-visual equipment, slides, tapes and videos.

Once again the Inter-House Play Festival provided a delightful evening of entertainment. The overall standard was high and the producers and their casts are to be commended on the polished performances.

Something new this year was the Inter-House Talent Evening which was enjoyed by audience and performers alike, and which revealed many talents of which I was unaware.

Parents have expressed concern that few day girls and weekly boarders support these functions. It is very sad that many girls are quite content to allow a handful of girls in their house to spend hours rehearsing and working backstage on behalf of their house, and take full responsibility for the house play, when they themselves cannot spare two hours on a Saturday evening to support the house effort.

I am grateful to all those who have met their obligations and who enter fully into the life of the school. I am grateful to the parents who support and co-operate with us in these matters of discipline and involvement.

While this is neither the time nor the place to harangue either parents or pupils on the subject of discipline, obligation and duty, they are important in the life of any community. When these demands are not made and met, we are failing our pupils and Girls' Collegiate School.

Last year, there was a combined total of 10 pupils in classes i and ii, whereas this year the combined total is 28. Therefore at the beginning of this year we separated classes i and ii. At the beginning of last year, there were 56 pupils from class i to Standard 4. This year there are 92. The increase in numbers is a tribute to Mrs Wendy Norman Smith and the staff of the Junior School.

Junior School pupils have enjoyed a number of outings this year. These have included lectures at the Botanical Gardens, visits to the Museum, Hilton College farm, the Ukulinga Research Farm and Garlick Timbers. The juniors thoroughly enjoyed the Training College production of 'How the Lion got its Roar'.

Collegiate juniors were invited to display their models of 'Beautiful Beasties' at the Natal Witness Garden Show where Lori Cohen was awarded second place in the fresh fruit and vegetable section. There has been a marked improvement in the standard of art and some girls had their work displayed at the Pietermaritzburg and Districts Art Exhibition at Natalia.

Next year, we plan to turn the present activities room into the Class i homeroom and the two new classrooms upstairs will be the Standard 4 homeroom and the activities room.

The Music Department has done excellent work. We

were sorry to lose Mrs Nel at the end of the second term when she decided to further her studies in Harare, but have been most fortunate to have Mrs Jean Kudernatsch and Mr James Gordon join the staff, and the Music Department therefore remains in capable hands.

1984 has been a â\200\234Musicalâ\200\235 year. In the first term, Errol Girdlestone and five members of the Natal Philharmonic

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Orchestra gave us a delightful concert at which we were introduced to the instruments of the orchestra. The second term saw Mrs_ Kudernatschâ\200\231s delightful production of â\200\234The Bartered Brideâ\200\235. She was ably assisted by Mrs Nel and Miss Addison. Last term we were privileged to have recitals by two eminent British pianists, John Clegg and Janusz Stechley.

Mrs Hellberg, apart from training the Cantilena Choir, has worked in the junior school this year, and under her guidance the little percussion band has gone from strength to strength. The monthly Lunch-Time Musical Concerts produced by Mrs Hellberg and the girls have been most enjoyable. One never-to-be-forgotten evening, she and her husband took a bus load of Standard 4 pupils to the Alhambra in Durban to NAPACâ\200\231s production of â\200\234The Merry Widowâ\200\235.

Sadly, Mrs Hellberg will be leaving at the end of this term. She joined the staff of Collegiate in April 1980. Soon afterwards she started the Cantilena Choir which has been a great joy and has given pleasure to so many. She has given so much of her time and herself and has endeared herself to us all. She wants to further her studies and spend more time in her new home, and with her husband who has been very, very patient. We wish her every happiness.

The Ethel Webb Johnson Resource Centre, with its beautiful facilities, has become an integral part of the school activities. We hope all parents and friends who have not had an opportunity of seeing the centre will do so this morning, and visit the newly renovated dormitories in Tully and Line Halls. There is a display of the girlsâ\200\231 work in the Art Center and Exhibition Area.

| am so pleased that we have with us this morning Ministers from two of the Churches our boarders attend, Rev Brian Fennell from the Methodist Church, and Rev and Mrs Charles van Heerden from St Davids. We are grateful to all the churches for the warm welcome they give Collegiate girls and for the Pastoral care the girls enjoy. Charles van Heerden and his family will be leaving Pietermaritzburg at the end of the year, and our good wishes and prayers go with them.

In conclusion, | would like to thank the Board of Governors, especially the Chairman for all that has been done for the school, for the time that has been given, for the advice and constant support they have given me.

Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen.

ADDRESS BY MR RICHARD STEYN

Mr Chairman, Miss Bindon, Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen and Girls.

Thank you for the honour you have done my wife and me by asking us to be your guests. It is a great pleasure for us to be with you and among so many of our friends today.

As some of you may know, I write a newspaper column and one of the things a columnist learns to do is to collect scraps of useful or useless information, in case it comes in handy some time. When in London recently, I came across an article in the Guardian, which I filed away for future use. It was a key to the deciphering of school reports.

Now no written words I know of are pored over quite so eagerly as those contained in school reports. Parents mull

over the often cryptic phrases, purse their lips, frown, raise their eyebrows and invariably turn to one another and say | wonder what Miss Smith really MEANS when she says â\200\230Jennifer has made satisfactory progress this termâ\200\231?

Thanks to the Guardian article | can now tell you. Its author claims to have cracked the code used by teachers in writing school reports. The article contains, on the one side, a list of commonly used phrases (or platitudes), and on the other, an explanation of their true meaning. Let me give you a few examples:

Jennifer has made satisfactory progress = | canâ\200\231t think of a single interesting thing to say about her.

Sheila is very easy going = Sheila is bone idle.

Denise has made good progress = if you think her work is bad now, you should have seen it a year ago.

Gloria is a sensitive child = Gloria never stops whining.
Jane has difficulty in forming stable relationships = | canâ\200\231t stand her either.

Cynthia expresses her self-confidence = so-and-so.

Sandra is easily distracted = she hasn't produced a single piece of good work all year.

Amanda needs praise and encouragement = Amanda is as thick as two short planks.

Sarah is easily upset = Sarah is spoilt rotten.

Jean works better at practical activities =Jean cannot read or write.

cheeky little

Laura needs guidance = never out of the headmistressâ\200\231s study.

There is much more of this, but | had better stop here. It is said that you cannot believe everything you read in the newspapers, but | am beginning to think the same applies to school reports too.

Private school education is in the news again, now that certain boys schools have put their fees up to stratospheric heights and there is a suggestion that the government grant to private schools might be substantially reduced.

Dinner tables up and down the last outpost are once again abuzz with arguments over government versus private school education, and whether the latter is really worth the cost. | donâ\200\231t propose to traverse that thorny ground today.

In any case how does one assess value for money in education? An education at a private school like Collegiate is indeed a very substantial investment, requiring an adequate return on oneâ\200\231s money. What may a parent expect in return for that investment? Let me give you a very personal answer to that question today.

Besides providing a good all-round education in a warm and congenial atmosphere, among the qualities which I would expect a private school to develop in my child are these:

1. I would hope she would be taught to think for herself and develop an informed, tolerant, questioning mind: a mind open enough to grasp that there is more than one side to every argument; broad enough to shed some of the prejudices she has grown up with and questioning enough to be suspicious of those in politics, academic life, business, religion and indeed the media who claim

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that theirs is the only route to salvation. Education is not to teach people facts, theories or laws, not to reform or amuse them or make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellect, teach them to think straight, if possible, but to think nevertheless (Hutchins). It is to develop the mind, not stuff the memory.

We live in a challenging, exciting, violent, confusing world today and where one is faced with complex problems, there is always a temptation to put the mind into neutral and to fall back on simplistic solutions, peddled by persuasive salesmen.

The problem with people who are not trained to see through simple arguments and think for themselves is that they can be nourished on a diet of myths. South Africa is a country which lives on myths: the total onslaught, the notion that anyone with a grievance is either an agitator or communist, that our strategic position in Africa or our minerals are vital to the superpowers, that our security situation is so unique and so dangerous that we are obliged to circumvent the Rule of Law, and so on.

I have a fear of young South Africans, not so much a fear for their physical well-being, but a concern about their growing isolation from reality, from the free world outside South Africa, a condition which induces a kind of tunnel-vision, which will influence their decisions and attitudes in later life.

The other day I came across a magazine called IQ, which addresses itself to South African teenagers. A month or two ago, at the advent of the new constitution, the magazine conducted a random survey of the political awareness of young South African Whites, Coloureds and Indians. The survey was in no way scientific, but its findings were borne out by two more comprehensive surveys carried out by professors of political science at UNISA and RAU. IO concluded that the White South African teenager, by comparison with Indians and Coloureds, is astonishingly blasé and ignorant about political matters, even though some of them are expected to cast their vote before they leave school. While White youngsters had a passive, dismissive attitude as far as politics were concerned, their Coloured and Indian counterparts displayed active interest in the new constitutional process (perhaps because they were given the choice of participation for the first time). Among Whites, more than 80% of those interviewed expressed

not the slightest interest in active involvement in politics.

The survey found the majority of White youngsters to be complacent, self-satisfied and content to bask in White supremacy for as long as possible. On the other hand, at least 80% of Coloured teenagers were determined to get involved in the process of political change. So were over 60% of Indians, who were found to be less outspoken than Coloureds, but infinitely more knowledgeable than Whites. Asked for his comments on these figures, Professor Willem Kleynhans, professor of political science at UNISA, had this to say: "White teenagers enjoy life: they are not interested or involved in matters of national importance; they take it for granted that Whites are ruling the country. Most of them can't even conduct a superficial discussion about politics..."

Now when one also considers that virtually every Black schoolchild these days is being politicised by virtue of the explosive situation in Black education and in the

townships, one realises how far out of touch young Whites are becoming.

Who is to blame for this? Is it the fault of parents, teachers, the news media, politicians, or the children themselves? The answer is probably: a little of each. I feel certain that our State-controlled radio and television services, with their long history of nourishing the prejudices of one particular group in our society, of dressing up the news in what the authorities arrogantly conclude is the national interest, of trying to keep up people's morale instead of keeping them informed, is a major contributor to this state of affairs. But this refusal to look facts in the face is something we may well have profound cause to regret. We Whites have to be careful of believing our own propaganda, of making decisions, formulating policies, shaping our attitudes towards other races by what we are led to believe by that seductive medium TV.

My recent experiences in the US have confirmed my belief in the incredible power of TV in moulding public opinion. Nowadays Americans watch TV, or leave their sets on, for an estimated five hours a day. (It is thought that SA will be much the same by the year 2000, even though we will have fewer channels than the US.) Almost 60 million Americans watch one of the 3 national news shows each night to find out what is happening in the country and the world outside. Some estimates reckon as much as 65% of American people get 100% of their news from evening television news-casts. I wonder what the figure is here? There can surely be no gainsaying the immensely powerful effect of television on people's thinking for good or ill.

How many South African, especially the young, realise when they are being taken in by propaganda, that the arguments they are constantly fed are often constructed on the most unsound premises? From the IO survey, it would seem that if they listen to anything other than Pop Shop or the A Team the thought does not cross the minds of White teenagers. This is very worrying. It means that parents and teachers (and journalists) are not doing their job properly in making young people informed and developing minds receptive to various points of view.

2. Besides making her an independent minded, informed person, a good private school would, I hope, teach my child to take a pride in her heritage as an English speaker, and an English-speaking South African. We are heirs to the greatest body of literature in the world, the products of a race which has thrown up its fair share of bigots, tyrants and fools, but which is also respected throughout the world for its humanity, its tolerance, its sense of humour and fair play. Dr E.A. Davies of the University of Durban/Westville wrote in the journal Mentor a year ago that "within the ring and rhetoric of the English language is an implicit assertion of values". Those values include a vigorous affirmation of the rights of the individual to express his/her own opinions, to oppose without being accused of betrayal, to be judged on the basis of merit not physical appearance or colour, to live under the rule of law.

They also include a belief in parliamentary democracy, that might is not right, that everyone has a right to be educated and that the strong have a responsibility to the

weak.

My purpose in stressing these things is not to re-inforce what Dr Dennis Worrall, present SA ambassador to the

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UK, once referred to as the English-speaking South Africanâ\200\231s â\200\230benign sense of superiorityâ\200\231, but to impress upon you that as young English speakers who have inherited certain values, you have a significant and important contribution to make to public life in this country of ours, if you so choose.

3. | would hope that whatever else my child learned at school, she would learn the importance of getting involved in the society she lives in â\200\224 an awareness that life is actually more rewarding and worthwhile if you involve yourself in a cause greater than your own. It was Albert Schweitzer who said that there is no higher religion than human service â\200\224 to work for the human good is the greatest creed.

When | was in the US, | was struck by the growing contribution women are making in all aspects of public life there. The nomination of Geraldine Ferraro as the first woman candidate for the vice-presidency, an event which sent many American women into near-ecstasy, merely reinforced that impression. American women are very visible these days in politics, in business and in the media, speaking out forcefully on issues which affect them. Both presidential candidates have had to pay careful attention to the views of women.

Compare the situation here. In our highest political forum, there is one woman on the Opposition benches, though Helen Suzman â\200\224 as even her opponents will concede â\200\224 has probably achieved more than any man. Clearly we live in a very male-dominated society, which pays very little heed to the views of women. This is very wrong, and it is up to you to do something about it when you grow up.

Part of the reason why there are so few women in politics here is because active politics is regarded in many circles as something to be avoided. But as Alan Paton once told a group of students, politics cannot be awarded: â\200\230Politics is life, politics is living, politics is your present, your future, with politics are bound up indissolubly your ideals and your beliefsâ\200\231.

That does not mean for a minute that everyone has to go into party politics. Not at all. It does mean however, that, as highly educated people, you should be politically aware and make your contribution when called upon to do so, and above all not look down on others who do decide to go into active politics. Your talents may be better suited to other fields, and you make yourself a useful and responsible citizen not only by standing for public office or working for a political party, but by developing your own particular gift whatever it may be and applying it to the service of others, particularly those less fortunate than you are. It was Dickens who said that no one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

A determination to leave society a little better off for

having been in it, is pre-eminently the kind of value that |
would hope a good school would inculcate in my
daughter â\200\224 a desire to be a contributor, to get involved,
not simply to marry well, raise a family, live a life of
leisure and be seen in pretty clothes at charity balls and
all the right social functions.

The point was well! made by Dr Charles Dey from the
US who opened the recent conference of Private Schools
Headmasters and Headmistresses: He was speaking of
course to teachers. â\200\234... if we have done our work, none of
our students will ever again be free from knowing the

unfinished business of their society, its unfulfilled promises. Moreover, beyond knowing, they will feel a responsibility for addressing those issues in their own lives. For, after all, what is the longer-range purpose of our education? To amass wealth? To attain fame or power? To acquire title and prestige? Or is it to produce thinking persons able to express themselves clearly and effectively, persons with a life-long appetite for learning and a determination to lead useful lives so that whatever they do, whomever they touch, it and they will be better for their having livedâ\200\235.

Having said what kind of product | would hope to see emerge from a school like Collegiate, let me end with a final word of advice. Miss Bindon said to me! should offer you some advice today. | usually find the easiest thing to do with advice is to pass it on to someone else, but you may care to ponder the truth of this quotation: â\200\230Every man has two educations â\200\224 that which is given to him, and the other which he gives to himself. Of the two kinds, the latter is the more valuable. Indeed all that is most worthy in a man, he must work out and conquer for himself. It is this that constitutes our real and best nourishment. What we are merely taught seldom nourishes the mind like that which we teach ourselves.â\200\231

Your exams lie before you and | should like to wish you the very best of luck, particularly those of you about to write Matric. | hope that when your teachers get down to the chore of writing those school reports | referred to earlier, or the references that you will need for future study or employment, they will not have to say wearily of you, â\200\230She pursued knowledge while she was at Collegiate, but was never able to overtake itâ\200\231. Or â\200\230I endeavoured to bridge the gulf between Sheila and Shakespeare, but must acknowledge that it was too wideâ\200\231.

May you do your teachers, your fine school and above all your parents great credit, both in exams, and in the years ahead.

And if things donâ\200\231t go quite as well as they should, and you donâ\200\231t entirely live up to your parents high expectations, take heart from this story about Little Johnny who was chided by his father for his less than brilliant symbols. â\200\230Your friend Robert who lives next door doesnâ\200\231t get Dâ\200\231s and Eâ\200\231s, does he,â\200\235?â\200\231 asked his father. â\200\230Noâ\200\231, admitted little Johnny, â\200\230but heâ\200\231s different. You see, heâ\200\231s got very bright parents!â\200\231.

The True Story of My Rescue,
by Andromeda

Perseus flew over many nations and lands carrying the head of the Medusa in his magic pouch. He hoped his stepfather would be well pleased, as he had completed the task set for him, but he did not as yet know where he was.

His winged sandals and helmet flew swiftly on and Perseus soon realised that he was no longer flying over the barren, unproductive regions of the dry Libyan Desert, but was approaching the sea. Suddenly his heart skipped a beat and he gasped! On a cliff very close to the sea Perseus saw a beautiful maiden. If it was not for the fresh breeze blowing her hair and the crystal tears rolling

down her face, he would have mistaken her for a statue. Perseus was so flabbergasted that he almost forgot to keep his wings in action.

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As he flew nearer, he noticed that she was chained heavily to the jagged, cruel rocks behind her. Again his heart skipped a beat, this time with anger! Completely bewitched by her charm, he descended onto the cliff and begged her to reveal to him her name and the reason for such a terrible fate.

He gazed at her long, silky, flaxen hair. Her delicate features were covered in almost transparent skin and if it were not for the tears, Perseus thought, her lovely eyes of serene blue would be merry with laughter.

At first the maiden was too abashed to speak to such a handsome youth. Yet, after a while she told him in a voice as sweet as music, "My name is Andromeda, daughter of King Cepheus, leader of the Ethiopians."

Then she carried on to tell him how she had come to be in this situation. Her father, King, Cepheus, was growing old and wished a brave, young man to take his place when he visited the hereafter. So, the daring lad who accomplished the task set for him would be the heir to the throne and have the beautiful Andromeda as his wife. Until someone did this, Andromeda was to be chained to the most treacherous cliff known.

At this point Andromeda burst into fresh tears and sobbed as though her heart would break. It had been three long distressing years since her father had made this announcement. Many unfortunate men had tried and failed to do what was bid them, and she wondered whether this was to be her death.

Perseus was full of pity, for he had fallen deeply in love with Andromeda. His first thoughts were to save her from this tragic death and he demanded to be told where her father's castle was. Her heart was filled with hope and she gave him the following directions.

"Over the hills, across the valley and then straight on till evening."

Perseus followed these directions still carrying the head of the Medusa. It was several days until he reached the castle and when he arrived he was taken directly to the King's chamber.

Perseus wasted no words and asked what he must do before he could win Andromeda as his wife. Before answering, the sly King asked what it was he carried in his pouch. When Perseus told him, King Cepheus knew this was the brave young man he wished to be heir to the throne.

Yet as he could not break his promise, he set Perseus an almost impossible task to test his courage. "Go," he said "to the Garden of Semele on the island of Rhodes. In this garden there are three treacherous, man-eating mares. Pass them. In the centre of the garden there is one fruit bearing tree on which you will find three golden pears. Bring them to me and kill the dragon that guards them."

It was a bitter pill to swallow, but Perseus did so. He did not know how he would accomplish it.

Yet the King's wife, Rhea, had heard her husband's request. She too wanted Perseus to be Andromeda's husband. Therefore she decided to help him. A stream runs just outside the Garden. Behind the waterfall at the gate you find Neseus the water god. He will give you a flute. Thus when you come across the horses, play it and they will slumber. Then slay the dragon with this sword and shield. Yet be sure not to let the dragon claw at you or you will perish.

Victoria League Essay Competition Prize Winners

Taking the sword and shield, Perseus thanked her. That night he put on his sandals and helmet and taking the weapons and the Medusa's head, he set off for the island of Rhodes.

When he arrived he found the waterfall and obtained the flute. Quietly he slipped into the garden and kept a watch for the mares. Suddenly a burst of flames appeared from one end of the garden and Perseus could see the mares snorting and blowing fire from their nostrils. Perseus played his flute and the enchanting notes caused the mares to sleep. Seizing his shield and sword he found the centre of the garden and the dragon. At once the ferocious creature spotted him and began to claw at the shield violently. It was a long, tense battle but the victorious Perseus slew him and picked the precious fruit.

He did not fly to King Cepheus's castle first, but to his stepfather's. When he arrived he was told that his stepfather was no longer alive. So he and his stepmother returned to the King's palace.

Perseus and Andromeda married and lived a happy life with their parents. The head of the Medusa made him famous and the people made him ruler as soon as King Cepheus retired.

Roslynne Kearney, Form 11

JUNIOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Junior School Report 1984

The aim of the Junior School, this year, was to involve our pupils in as many external activities as possible. This aim was facilitated by an increase in the number of girls as we had a wider selection of work from which we could choose.

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(Photograph: Natal Witness)

Collegiate was invited to display their models of Beautiful Beasties at the Natal Witness Garden Show. Lori Cohen was awarded second place in the fresh fruit and vegetable section. Collegiate gained five out of the first twenty places which were awarded to all schools which participated. The other girls who were awarded these places were Rolene Govender, Toni Booysen, Alison Dixon and Lisa Sykes. There has been a marked improvement in the standard of the Junior School Art. Some girls had their work displayed at the Pietermaritzburg and Districts Art Exhibition at Natalia. We congratulate Clair MacKenzie on her high standard of art. Samples of needlework of the girls from Standard 1 to Standard 4 have been selected and sent to a Needlecraft Display which was opened to the public for viewing.

We have been on a number of outings this year. These outings include lectures at the Botanical Gardens, trips to the Museum, a visit to the Hilton College Farm, the Ukulinga Research Farm and Garlick Timbers. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the Training College production of

How the Lion Got its Roar.

Our annual crowning of the May Queen took place on the lawn outside the Junior School classrooms. The Standard ones and twos chose Camilla Dempster as May Queen and Alison Dixon and Natalie Roberts as her princesses. This ceremony was followed by some country-dancing around the May-pole.

We have enjoyed a monthly lunch-time musical concert produced by Mrs Hellberg and the girls. Mrs Hellberg has shown musical videos to the classes. These videos have included Mary Poppins, Sound of Music and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. The girls were also taken to a ballet at the Churchill theatre and the Merry Widow at the Alhambra.

At the end of the year we are having a Nativity Play as well as Carols by Candlelight.

We have been most fortunate in having Mrs Colleen Poole in control of our Junior Resource Centre. Her talent and flair is already having a profound effect on the girls's creative work. This was very evident at our Spring Flower Show. The following girls gained first place in their respective class or standard:

Yvonne Crawford Anwen Ward Jane Ducasse
Lindsey Hall-Jones Claire MacKenzie Karen Moller

We are very excited about our new classrooms for 1985. We have decided to turn the present Resource Centre into the Class 1 classroom and the two new rooms upstairs will be for the Standard Four classroom and the Resource Centre. The Resource Centre will have a separate projection room which is a modern and practical idea.

We welcomed Mrs Booyens to Standard Four in July. The teachers have tackled our new Ginn 360 scheme with enthusiasm. The Phase One teachers, Mrs Armitage, Mrs Manson and Mrs Turner have been to Natal Infant Teachers's Association meetings each month which keeps them in touch with all the latest developments in the teaching of pupils from Class 1 up to and including Standard 1. Mrs Norman-Smith attended courses given

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on the Teaching of English Across the Curriculum both in the Phase I and Phase II levels. She also attended a lecture on the new methods of teaching history and a staff leadership course conducted by Dr John Gibbon. These courses are a vital area of staff development as the staff is kept in touch with the latest methods of instruction.

The Junior School girls have involved themselves in all sports which have been made available to them. The Junior School won the C Grade Gala at Alexandra Baths. Nine schools competed in this gala.

Our Junior Tennis team has played in league matches this year. The players are steadily improving in ability and confidence. We have been most fortunate in having Mrs Flick Edwards assisting with our Junior hockey coaching this year.

Our drama classes have been most successful under the expert guidance of Mrs Molly Irwin. The all-round effect of drama classes has been very evident in the classroom itself. All girls who have taken drama as an extra subject, passed the South African Guild of Speech and Drama Examinations with honours. Mrs Irwin has held a number of outdoor classes during which the girls were able to watch each other's work.

Even though we are well pleased with all our achievements in 1984, our greatest achievement is that we have a happy working environment that is conducive to all aspects of learning.

W. Norman-Smith
Head of Department of Junior School

OLD GIRLS\200\231 GUILD

OFFICE BEARERS, 1984

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Guild Membership

Life Member: R20,00
Financial Year: 1st January \200\224 31st December

PRESIDENT\200\231S LETTER

Dear Old Girls,

It was good to hear from so many of you that you enjoyed the School magazines. Thank you to those of you who wrote giving us your news and views.

Our Annual Meeting on Old Girls Day 13th May, was the first function to be held in the Ethel Webb-Johnson Resource Centre. The Committee supplied the lunch this year which everyone appeared to enjoy, after which the School presented a Variety Concert. We did appreciate the girls (and their parents) giving up their Sunday afternoon for us and the concert was most enjoyable. Finally the Sixth Form versus the Old Girls hockey match, an enthusiastically supported and played game which was won by the Sixth Form.

The Chapel is nearing completion and the pews should be ready soon. Fund raising for the furnishing of the Chapel is going steadily. Acting on an original suggestion made by Mrs Jeanne Gillitt, Grace Porteous set the ball rolling by having the first, of what we hope will be many, fund raising luncheons. About twenty people are invited to lunch and, if they wish, pay five rand (or more) towards the Chapel Fund. A very pleasant way to get together and hopefully spread the idea. Locally there have been two other luncheons and several planned for next year. We held a successful cake sale early in November. Thank you to all who contributed.

There is a possibility that the old school in Burger Street will be demolished. Everything possible is being done to avoid this. A party of experts inspected the school and the feeling is that parts of it, if not all, are definitely worth preserving. Miss Bindon sent letters of protest to the appropriate people and Dianna Matheson is collecting

information regarding architects, builders, materials and so on, which is required when making representations. The subject has been given very good press coverage.

We took the Sixth Form over the old school again this

year when we had our afternoon together. They were enthusiastic and intrigued to hear about Nursery

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evenings in the Drawing Room and that our laundry bags hung in â\200\234Lover's Laneâ\200\235. On 18th November Grace Porteous and I were fortunate enough to have afternoon tea at â\200\234Elderslieâ\200\235 with the Tully family, who had come from far and wide to celebrate Mrs Tullyâ\200\231s eightieth birthday. A great gathering of old girls too, Mrs Tully, daughters Jean, Mary and Allison, granddaughters Jennifer, Maryanne and Louise.

I would like to say again how sorry we were that the Durban Branch had to close down. Our appreciation goes to Pat Gwillam for her leadership and to all the hard working committee members who have served over the years. We know, however that the Guild can count on the continued support of a loyal band of old girls in Durban.

My thanks and appreciation to the Board, Miss Bindon and her Staff for their consideration, the Old Girls for your support and my Committee for your hard work and loyalty.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Smith

THE DURBAN BRANCH OF THE GIRLSâ\200\231 COLLEGIATE
SCHOOL OLD GIRLSâ\200\231 GUILD
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It was with great regret and after much careful consideration that Durban under the Chairmanship of PAT GWILLAM, voted by a show of hands to close the branch. In spite of endless efforts being made to revitalise the group, the diminishing support from members finally led to this sad decision being taken. An especially sad decision for sterling work had been done by the Durban Old Girls for some fifty years. The earliest available minutes are those of 1939 but it is believed that the branch was flourishing in the early thirties.

The Annual General Meeting Minutes of 1939 record Mrs Nora Besio-Moreno (Geekie) in the Chair. Mrs Elaine Herbert (Dell) Secretary and Miss Joyce Marriot as Treasurer, while the members were Miss Valerie Richmond, Mrs Marjorie Byrd (Geekie) and Miss Moya Sherrin. It was customary in those days to hold an Annual gathering and that of 1939 is described as a games afternoon, followed by a buffet supper and cin   show at the home of Mrs Besio Moreno â\200\224 how generously she gave of her home and time. Members played tennis, croquet, tenniquoits, progressive games and even enjoyed a treasure hunt! From the admission fee of one shilling, it was hoped that not only would costs be covered but a donation to the Red Cross could also be made! In 1940 it is reported that a cin   show given by Mrs

Besio Moreno and Eileen Ikin at the home of Mrs Hems was attended by only eighteen members in spite of fifty notices being posted. Attendance problems have obviously remained constant through the years!

Early Annual General Meetings were held in a private lounge at the Royal Hotel by arrangement with Mrs Lilian Brook whose husband was the Manager at the time. The venue then moved to the Country Club and later to the homes of the Committee Members. Tireless in their efforts to draw together Old Girls of all ages many social functions were held. Tennis parties at Ridge Road, dinners and tea parties at the Royal Hotel and Country Club, a dance at the Ocean View Hotel, in 1948 a farewell

to Miss Webb-Johnson in Mitchell Park and over the years many happy Christmas house parties.

The Durban Branch has from the earliest days supported a School Bursary. Originally in the form of a contribution to the School Bursary Fund and in later years by awarding a separate bursary to assist the daughter of an Old Girl. To meet this and other commitments and to cover running costs, fund raising functions such as cinema shows, bridge and beetle drives, raffles, cake and jumble sales were regularly held. The School, most especially the library, now comfortably ensconced in the Ethel Webb-Johnson Resource Centre, has benefited richly from the Memorial Gifts made by the Durban Old Girls. Listed annually among the special prizes awarded on Speech Day has always been one from the Durban Old Girls. There must be many past pupils who treasure their Eleanor Pitcher Memorial Essay prize awarded to a Vith Form student for the best entry in a specially set essay competition.

During the war years Durban energetically pursued a fund raising programme resulting in generous support to funds such as the Red Cross, the Prisoners of War Fund and the Gifts and Comforts Fund. Some snippets from the minutes of those years; cake sales, although lucrative, were difficult, for butter was scarce and the flour sifters were kept very busy sieving pounds of brown flour, (all that was available at the time) to provide sufficient white flour for the bakers. Busy fingers knitted 736 pairs of socks, 62 pullovers, 45 scarves, 119 ballaclaras, 13 spine pads and 12 helmet-flaps of which most were given to St John's Gifts and Comforts.

The Durban Old Girls have always remained closely identified with the fortunes of the school, giving great support when the tides were low and rejoicing in times of success. They provided expertise in the fields of the film and history in the 1978 Centenary Celebrations, gave generously in time and kind to the major appeals, were the moving force behind the African Pensions Fund and ran stalls at the numerous fund raising fêtes held in Pietermaritzburg.

For the records it is perhaps an appropriate time to mention those who over the years have led the Durban group. It is interesting to note that over the span of fifty years there have only been eleven chairladies, most of whom when not in office were active committee members or filling the posts of secretary or treasurer; Mrs Nora Besio Moreno (Geekie), Mrs Marjorie Byrd (Geekie), Mrs Lilian Brook, Miss Ruth Guy, Mrs Florence Didcott (Hems), Mrs Joyce Collins (Powell), Mrs Esma Curwen (de Gruyter), Mrs Dorothy Giesen (Chisholm), Mrs Hilary Exter (Darby), Mrs Pam Feetham (Thrash) and Miss Pat Gwillam. Then of course there are those who never took the chair, and of them there are many, but who over the years have given invaluable service to the branch.

So, sadly a chapter in the history of the Old Girls' Guild now closes but happily it is in the sure knowledge that the Durban Old Girls, although no longer in a formal group will continue to play a vital roll in the life of the Collegiate

Family. Barbara Pennefather

THE WINTER'S TALE

Did you know that for the past seventy one years (with the exception of the years 1968-1970) there have continuously been great grand-daughters, great, great

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grand-daughters, great, great, great grand-daughters and even a great, great, grandson of the immigrant Mr J.E.F. Winter and his wife Margaretta attending Collegiate? Starting the tradition with her admission to the School in 1913. was great grand-daughter Essie (Bendzulla) Crossley followed by Margaret and Doreen Mackay, Phyllis (Smythe) Reed, Dorothy (Merrick) Elliot, Mollie (Winter) Gunning, Jean (Winter) Adnams and Barbara (Winter) Pennefather. Then came the great, great grand-daughters Glennys (Ralfe) Hyde, Meryl (Ralfe) Moffat, Tricia Anne (Merrick) Anthony, Edith (Ralfe) Harris, Lynnette (Adnams) Fuggle, Penelope (Adnams) Akhurst, Colleen Adnams, great, great-grandson Bruce Adnams and great, great, grand-daughter Elizabeth Pennefather.

Following on were great, great, great grand-daughters Debbie Morkel, Amanda and Tracey Springorum while present pupils of the school are great, great, grand-daughter Nicola Winter and great, great, great grand-daughters Tessa and Melany Morkel, Jean and Wendy Ralfe and Martine Ralfe in Class i â\200\224 twenty six in all. Could this belong in Collegiatesâ\200\231 Guinness Book of Records?

MARRIAGES

Sally Christie to Peter Hayter

Penny Davis to Noel Bush

Alice Dickenson to A. Kirkwood

Debbie Herring to Graham Hollaway

Wendy Hilliar to Vinko Coetzee

Andrea Houston to Bruce Reinders

Antonio James (born Cooper) to Peter Jubber

Rosemary Messent to K.M. Broad

Nicola Meyer to Anton Heyns (1983)

Lee Pickering to Michael Aadnesgaard

Nicola Ross to Bruce Wadsworth

Catherine Southey to Jacobus Visser

Debbie Twigg to David Phelp

Judy Walker to Peter Scott-Wilson

Beverly Whittle to (Fill us in Beverly!) du Plessis

BIRTHS

Allen (McCall) Janet a son Nicholas Graham

Bristow (Savage) Joy, a daughter Annwen

Biand (Johnston) Bridget, a daughter Clare Bridget
du Toit (Southey) Suzanne, a son Justin Phillip
Earl-Spurr (Storm) Erica, a son James

Forsdyke (Sandy) Clare, a daughter Elizabeth Susan
Gordon (Tolbutt) Sheila, a daughter Islay Leslie
Groenewald (Macdonald) Tessa, a son Timothy Duncan
Hackney (Calitz) Molly, a daughter Deborah Siobahn
Hewitt (Rowan) Priscilla, a son Rowan

Hillhouse (Pienaar) Sue, a son Michael John
Masson (Erfmann) Heather, a son Zane

Moore (Geekie) Barbara, a son Nicolas Kevin
Morphew (Shaw) Frances, a son Duncan Granby
Niland (Brewitt) Janet, a daughter Phillipa Susan
Ovendale (Hall) Mary, a son Thomas

Page (McLachlan) Lyn, a son

Parker (Anderson) Brigitte, a son Timothy Scott
Passmore (Smith) Michelle, a daughter Jenny

Platt (Carnelly) Linda, a daughter Lucy

Widdows (Clark) Valerie, a daughter Jacqueline

WE REMEMBER

Pauline Arnold (Stewart)
Jean Davis (in Australia)

Eilleen Jackson

Madge Meiring (Connell) in 1982
Sally-Anne Meyrick (Scott)

Muriel Moore (Formerly Morrison â\200\224 Born Johnston)
Paddy Rodick (Murray)

Rita Varty

Louise Viall (Hershensohn)

Doris Wall (Hems)

THE COLLEGIATE FAMILY

Gail Adams
Tessa Calder
Carolyn Campbell
Sherran Cooper
Lyall Cooper
Belinda Crowe
Caroline Crowe
Katherine Crowe
Sarah Crowe
Jane Ducasse
Lara Eckstein
Deborah Edwards
Nicola Fynn
Catherine Gillatt
Shane Harrison
Lisa Hattingh
Paula Hattingh
Karla Hawkins
Lisa Hudson

Charlotte James
Janeen James

Sally James

Catherine Lotz
Brigid Lotz
Caroline Maritz
Leanne McDonald
Tanya Malcomess
Pamela Moore

Susan Mitchell
Lisa Nel
Joanne Poole
Fiona Rowsell
Mary Rudden

Robin Stevens
Debbie Stevens

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Barbara Ducasse
Brenda Thompson
Felicity Edwards
Sarah Bruce
Sheila Johnson
Jennifer Downs
Dorothy Beall
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Denise Downs
Penny Acker
Jean Pinkerton
Antonio Cooper

LornÃ© Williamson

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Libby Greene
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Patricia Gibb
Marilyn Johnston
Anita Brown

Kate Trafford
Barbara Bowley
Monica Hobson
Margaret Powell
Denny Salmon
Patricia Crowe
Molly Fellowes
Penelope Dean
Penelope Dean

Aucock, Nicolette. Edgewood Training College

Ayerst, Fiona. B.A. University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg
Barendson, Kerry. B.Sc. University of Natal, Pietermaritz-
burg

Crickmay, Kim. Working for Royal Hotel, Durban

Daly, Vicky. B.A. Fine Arts, University of Natal, Pieter-
maritzburg

University of

Darroll, Belinda. Nursing, Greysâ\200\231 Hospital, Pietermaritz-
burg

Davies, Jan. B.Com. University of the Witwatersrand

de Gruyter, Milene. Finishing School, Switzerland

Dickenson, Mara. Edgewood Training College

Dukes, Leigh Ann. Natal Technikon, Durban

Edwards, Tracy. B.Com. University of Natal, Pietermaritz-
burg

Elsdon-Dew, Tracy. Hotel Management, Durban

Emmerich, Candee. Interior Design, Cape Town

Ente, Sharon. Natal Technikon, Durban

Green, Colleen. B.Sc. Home Economics, University of
Natal, Pietermaritzburg

Griffin, Belinda. Horticulture, Natal Technikon, Durban

Grobler, Claire. Brilliantmont Finishing School, Switzer-
land

Hammond, Mary. B.A. University of Natal, Pietermaritz-
burg

Ing, Angela. Physiotherapy, University of Cape Town

Izzet, Tracy. Physiotherapy, University of Cape Town

Johnson, Anne. Nursing, Greysâ\200\231 Hospital, Pietermaritz-
burg

Kaufman, Heidi. B.Sc. University of Natal, Pietermaritz-
burg

Leclezio, Helena. B.A. University of Natal, Pietermaritz-
burg

Lee, Lucinda. Fashion Design, London

Mackenzie, Mary. Medicine, University of Cape Town

Meredith, Angela. Beauty Therapy, Durban

Moffatt, Sarah. B.A. University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg

Murray, Ashlea. Natal Technikon, Durban

Naude, Marie. Nursing, Greysâ\200\231 Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

Orsmond, Lyndy. B.Com. University of Cape Town

Peckham, Cheryl. Training College, Pietermaritzburg

Robinson, Michelle. Business College, Durban

Sakellariou, Cathy. Business College, Durban

Still, Anne. B.A. University of Natal, Durban

Stott, Wendy. Natal Technikon, Durban

Tully, Maryanne. Nursing, Greysâ\200\231 Hospital, Pietermaritz-
burg

Tully, Louise. B.A. University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg

Wiggill, Patricia. Nursing, Greysâ\200\231 Hospital, Pietermaritz-
burg

Young-Pugh, Allison. B.A. University of Natal, Pieter-
maritzburg

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

Adnams (Winter) Jean and her husband Michael who was Medical Superintendent of Edendale Hospital for fourteen continuous years, have retired in Maritzburg. Their eldest daughter Lynnette Fuggle who has been living in New Zealand for the last four years is on the wing again. Travelling east she is planning to visit Tahiti, Easter Islands, Santiago, Galapagos Islands, Equador; to spend Christmas with friends in Rio de Janiero, New Year in Britain and to be back in South Africa by the end of January. Penny, married to John Akhurst a lecturer in the Botany Department of the University of Natal, lives in Pietermaritzburg and has two children, Robyn aged eight and Timothy six. Colleen who graduated from Medical School, University of Cape Town has been a houseman at the Victoria Hospital, Cape Town for the past year. Bruce an old boy of the Collegiate Kindergarten, married Sally Jones who attended Collegiate Junior School, is

at present studying for his primary for his Surgical

Fellowship in Edinburgh. He is planning to specialise in E.N.T.

Anthony (Meredith) Anne and her husband Ian are both Pharmacists. Anne at the Empangeni Hospital and Ian at a pharmacy in the town. They have two daughters and a son.

Baker, Mrs Margaret and her husband Bill, recently enjoyed a few weeks of welcome and good, fresh Zululand air on the citrus and sugar farm of the Woods family at Kwambonambi. A most successful and progressive farm, incorporating a large tyre re-treading business. Staying with Wendy (Woods) Ryan, a keen and energetic Social Worker, and husband Tom, who have three sons, the eldest of whom Alexander was dux of the Kwambonambi School and was awarded a gold medal in the Standard V Provincial Mathematics Competition, Mrs Baker rapidly caught up on many of the Zululand Collegiate Old Girls's happenings - some of which you will find reported amongst the following pages. For a week with Jennifer (Shaw) Woods and her husband Michael who lead full and busy lives, Mrs Baker enjoyed great hospitality. Jennifer has four sons, one doing a course in mechanics, two in the Service, one at school and a daughter who has recently written matric. The last of this happy trio are Nan (Woods) Oldfield and her husband Terry. They have a daughter teaching at Empangeni, a son in the army and one at school.

Bett-Mackenzie, Paula and Jennifer Servant
Congratulations to you both on graduating from Stellenbosch and the University of Cape Town Medical Schools respectively. Paula and Jenny will be taking up posts as Housemen at Greys's Hospital next year.

Bennett (Goldswain) Pauline who has two children Adam and Eleanor, has graduated with a B.A. after a number of years part-time study. Next year she hopes to do Psychology Honors.

Bland (Johnston) Bridget who has been working as a word processor operator with the United Building Society for the past seven years, is now enjoying full time employment as a housewife and mother, taking care of baby Clare. Her husband, a chartered accountant is Financial Controller for Checkers, Natal.

Blythe (Yelland) Irene is living in Roodepoort. She has two children, Angela and Michael and earns a little pocket money selling health foods.

Dodson, Sandra a 2nd year B.A. Student was crowned Natal Rag Queen, Azalea Queen and National Rag Queen all in the space of a few giddy months - a spectacular achievement indeed. Through all the heady extra-curricula excitement she managed to keep her priorities straight and having allocated her time sensibly she is hoping for some good exam results. Sandra writes modestly from the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg - I was all set for a 1984 of enjoyable insignificance, getting stuck into some hard work, joining the Varsity newspaper, and generally doing my own thing. Soon however all my intentions were shattered. I had been sitting quietly in the res dining room chatting to friends and munching my way

through a cheese sandwich when the house president rushed up to us and announced that girls were desperately needed to stand for Rag-Royalty for only five had been officially nominated! Even Collegiate

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Old Girls behave outrageously at times and being one of them, I and a number of friends decided to enter just for fun. Famous last words. Before I knew it, the three interviewing sessions were over, the judges had gone home and I was all set to return to my enjoyable insignificance. But lo and behold I was chosen as one of the ten finalists and from that moment onwards life hasn't been the same and I fear it never will be. The old me, who tended to busy herself in books was replaced by what my feminist sister calls a jet-setting flaunterâ\200\231â\200\224 definitely a misconception â\200\224 though we certainly did â\200\230jet-setâ\200\231.

The ten of us spent the entire first term gadding from one social occasion to another, from Nestlé's Chocolate Factory to Simba Chips, from formal dinners in Malherbe Residence to attempts at formality in William Oâ\200\231Brien dininghall. Here and there we managed to squeeze in a lecture or two!

This all sounds fun but there was also a serious side to things. Besides visits to some of our beneficiaries such as the Pietermaritzburg Cripple Care Association we each had to raise a minimum of R500 which was to be contributed to the Rag Fund. This gave us all good and sometimes embarrassing experience in the field of public relations! Finally toward the end of March came the big night of the Coronation Ball and for me it turned out unexpectedly big.

This was only the beginning as I was later to discover. Azalea week was soon on the calendar, rather a trying time for there was pressure of work. I was tired of people viewing the Rag Queen as a mere beauty symbol and I was generally exhausted. However obligations are obligations and so I participated in the schedule of festivities. Funny how these sort of situations so often turn out for the best. I relaxed, met new friends, wine and dined, and once again survived on about four hours sleep a night. All is well that ends well or so they say and by the end of the Azalea Festival, life looked ten times brighter! Apart from all the fun and excitement Bradlowes had donated a bedroom suite, Rennies Travel a trip for two to Lake Malawi, and D.K. Soni a gold wrist watch. I am still feeling a little overwhelmed.

There was more to come however for September 16th marked the beginning of the Third Round to be held in Cape Town. After a night's drive in the Varsity Rag Kombi a rather tired and dishevelled contingent of Natalians invaded the Century Hotel at Sea Point where the Annual National Rag Conference was being held. There was no time for putting up ones feet in between the long hours of debate over the major issues facing Rag Organisations and the effectiveness of fund raising. We dashed from one end of the peninsula to the other squeezing in as much work and

fun as our week would allow. And so the week sped by, crowned on the final night by that miraculous hat-trick! People have asked how I did it but I can quite honestly say I just don't know. There is one thing I am certain of however â€” Collegiate blood never did anyone any harm.â€ Well done and congratulations Sandra.

Plessis (Whittle) Beverley. Graduating with B.Sc. Hons in Physics, Beverley was the senior chemist in a quality assurance laboratory for Alusaf. She is now teaching at Secunda where her Chemical Engineer husband is employed by Sasol.

du Toit (Smith) Jacqueline who is involved in country music, lives in Empangeni and has a son Paul who is doing 1st year B.A., Penny head girl at the Empangeni High School and Kathryn and John still at school. Her twin sister Patricia Smith is a dialysis specialist with a firm who manufacture medical machines. Pat is based in Johannesburg but travels widely throughout the country and abroad. She has attended international conferences in Turkey, Britain and France and twice presented papers.

Edwards (Ovendale) Felicity made it to the front page of the Natal Witness Week-ender in May 1984. Currently playing hockey for Rippington, Flick has played for Natal on and off for 18 years. 1962-1980, played for the University of Natal, for the S. African Universities team which toured Europe, has 21 Durban and Pietermaritzburg matches to her credit and has toured Southern Africa from Cape Town to Harare. Last year she coached the Natal Mynahs and this year the Collegiate Junior School. Well done Flick!

Fynn (Bruce) Sarah is teaching in Johannesburg. Sarah

has four daughters, Tamsyn the eldest, Nicola in Standard Eight at Collegiate, Melissa who will join her at school next year and Alexandra in Standard Two.

Griffin, Claudia has recently completed a theatre course

in costume design at the University of California. Next year, making a complete switch she is hoping to be accepted in the Veterinary School. In spite of an emphasis on things material, Claudia says she enjoys the Americans and their country.

What happened to the Halls!

Mary married Angus Ovendale and before joining the ranks of housewives and mums to mind baby â\200\230Nu-nuâ\200\231 she was art gallery assistant at the Tatham Art Gallery in Pietermaritzburg. Mary claims her designation was a misnomer for the position was not only very demanding but challenging and full of interest. Paper restoration, mounting and framing pictures, hanging complete exhibitions, and designing invitations are a few of the tasks her job embraced â\200\224 a job she found most rewarding. Christine (Cricket) continued nursing in Cape Town after her marriage to Anthony Weiner. District nursing and the depressing statistics of unplanned families led Christine to the root of the matter and she now runs a Family Planning Clinic. Her husband who is with |.B.M. has been transferred and they will be leaving for Johannesburg next year. Louise. After graduating from the University of Natal with a B.A. Fine Arts and B.A. Hons., Louise left for the University of Cape Town from where she graduated with an H.E.D. Now enjoying teaching she has a post at Danville Park School in Durban North. Later, however she is planning to continue her academic career and study for an M.A.

Hathorn, Paula, and Vivien McMennamin third year B.

Social Science students at the University of Cape Town, have both taken an active part in student affairs and political activities of the university. Making the

customary speeches, Paula sought election to the S.R.C. while Vivien sought re-election to the S.R.C. Executive where she held the position of treasurer.

Hattingh (Beall) Dorothy and her family will be celebrating

one hundred years close association with Collegiate in 1985. Dorothy's mother Louise (Stewart) Beall

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followed by her sisters Jessie and Rosie became boarders in 1885. Their names must surely be recorded in the schools earliest register.

Dorothy then attended Collegiate followed by her cousin Doreen (Stewart) Boshoff and later granddaughter Louise (Beall) Sparrow. Today Dorothy has granddaughters Lisa and Paula carrying on the tradition, well done! Whirling off on her travels again, Dorothy took a Latin American trip last year which took her on a 2500 mile cruise up the Amazon from Belem to Manaus, to Brazilia, Iquasu Falls, Rio and Buenos Aires. This year she has been island hopping in the Seychelles taking in four different islands.

Then there were the Hill girls.

Lynette (formerly Cooper) Oldfield and her husband Melville are farming at Umlaas Road. Lynette has four children, Ross a 2nd year B.Comm. student who captained the Natal Under 20 Rugby team with distinction, Murray, a commissioned officer in the S.A.D.F. and Sherrin and Lyall pupils at Collegiate. Joan married to civil engineer husband Tony Dutton lives in Boksburg and only recently gave up teaching after many years in the classroom. Jennifer, their only daughter is a first year student at the University of Natal, Christopher is currently on a trip to Italy, being the prize he won for a speech contest, and Edward who has distinguished himself on the playing fields moves to Potchefstroom Boys High School next year. Meryl Mackenzie whose hobbies are dressmaking and playing tennis, lives in Maritzburg where her husband is a doctor and daughters Tessa and Anne attend junior school. Ruth Wade and her building contractor husband Christopher live in Cape Town. They have two sons, Evan aged seven and Tommy aged four.

Holcroft (Ovendale) Jenny, her husband Peter, ten year old Cheryl and seven year old Justin have flown off to Austria for a Christmas skiing holiday.

Hudson (Acker) Penny and her Real Estate husband Peter live in Empangeni. They have two sons and two daughters, the eldest Lisa is a pupil at Collegiate.

McCall (Formerly Lotz) (Greene) Libby and her family are on holiday in Israel. They were recently visited by Prudence (Johnston) Lightfoot and her husband. Prudence is living in London and has a son and a daughter. There was a little concern as to whether it was the Lightfoots or the Light-feet that were coming!

Mercer (Smith) Jackie another first â\200\224 this time in the Guinness Book of Records. Under the heading of Golf â\200\224 Longest Span â\200\224 it reads â\200\230Jacqueline Anne Mercer...

won her first S.A. Title at Humewood Gold Club at Port Elizabeth in 1948 and her fourth at Port Elizabeth Golf Club on 4 May 1979 â\200\224 31 years later.â\200\231 Well done Jackie.

Moore, Catherine having studied Speech Therapy at the Cardiff University in Wales, Catherine returned to South Africa and registered at the University of Natal for the Social Science Course. Graduating with a B.A. Soc. Sci. and B.A. Hons. Catherine joined the Department of Health and Welfare and is now a social worker in the Central Durban area. She is at present doing further study through UNISA.

Page (McLachlan) Lynn a Ten Pin Bowling celebrity, dominated the Anchor Life National Cup, winning the event in 1980 and again in 1983. Now a Springbok Ten

Pin Bowler, Lynn won her first cup as a rank outsider. Congratulations! We will be delighted to add your name to our sporting greats. Lynn has a six month old son and is now only playing occasionally to keep her hand in.

Passmore (Smith) Michelle and her husband, who established their own business in Howick, Leonora Shaggy Wool Carpets, will be leaving for America next year where they will spend three years promoting and marketing their product. They have a three year old son Gregory and baby Jenny.

Pennefather (Winter) Barbara and her husband Michael recently had a months holiday overseas where they met up with their peripatetic daughter Libbi who had just returned to Britain from five months exploring the continent. In Holland, Libbi and a nursing friend had bought a bright yellow Simca delivery van for £100, but this somewhat dubious vehicle faithfully provided them with transport and accommodation for their entire 12 000 km journey!

High points of their holiday were staying with Barbara's sister Mollie Gunning and attending the wedding of her daughter Peta; a week in Devon and Cornwall, and ten lovely days in Ireland shared with sister Mollie, and children Libbi and Jonathan.

Pentz (Gibson) Jennifer works for a group of doctors in Kwambonambi but in this rural area her job goes beyond answering the phone and making appointments! Jennifer has a daughter doing midwifery in Cape Town and a son in the army.

Pett, Kelly having completed her general nursing, midwifery training and worked at St Augustines for a number of years, Kelly will be joining the staff of the Durban Municipality next year and working in the Community Health Department.

Sedice (Atherstone) Penelope and her husband who have both been employed by the bank in Greytown have been transferred to Mooi River.

Schulz (Hadfield) Shirley and her husband are sugar farming at Kearsney. They have three children.

Snyman, Sandra is living and working in Bath, England. Engaged to be married she will probably return to South Africa for her wedding next year.

Still, Anne, Paula Jackson and Stavroula Corondimas were all University of Natal, Durban, finalists in the 1984 Rag Queen contest, while Jane Guy representing Training College was among the finalists in Maritzburg. But there is more to come - Nicola Smith in her second year at Greys was a finalist in the Miss Greys contest. Congratulations to you all!

Tully (Guy) Ethel celebrated her 80th birthday at Elderslie amongst her family and friends. Arriving for this very special occasion were her three daughters Jean Kennan and her husband from the Isle of Man, Mary Wallas and her husband from New Zealand, and

Allison from Cape Town. Other members of the family present were granddaughters Jennifer, Maryanne and Louise Tully. Elizabeth (Smith) Mackenzie and Grace (Fyvie) Porteous, taking greetings and gifts from the Old Girls, joined the party for afternoon tea. Congratulations Mrs Tully.

Jean and Mary took the opportunity of visiting friends and family and were able to join up with Allison who is nursing in Cape Town, and sharing a house with Elwyn Whitford.

Turton (Hardstaff) Jill, her husband and two daughters are living in Cape Town.

Vinen (Burne) Penny and her accountant husband Robert, live in Gaberone.

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Regrettably this list never diminishes. If the whereabouts of the following missing Old Girls are known to you, we would be delighted to hear from you. Address any information to Mrs E. Smith, Box 270, Hilton 3245.

To assist your Committee please keep us up to date with your marital status, address and news. A post card will do, posted to the above address or to: The Old Girls Guild, c/o Girls Collegiate School, Villiers Drive, Pietermaritzburg 3201.

Ackroyd, Mrs C. (Caryll Dickie-Clarke)
Allen, Patricia
Anderson, Lesley
Auvray, Mrs (Christine Morel)
Bazley, Lyn
Borchert, Mrs K. (Ada Swales)
Bosman, Carol
Briscoe, Rosalind
Briscoe, Jane
Cumming, Mrs (Violet Nauce)
Day, Brenda
Dickie-Clarke, Mrs (Marjory Coster)
Forbes, Mrs J. (Jane Hardwick)
Fraser, Mrs (Patricia Frost)
Froeman, Mrs (Rochelle Waltman)
Griffith, Carol

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Morrison, Pamela

Passet, Mrs N. (Dawn Kirchner)

Payne, Clare

Pienaar, Mrs (Cathy Potgieter)

Pollock, Mrs E.M. (Edith Howden) ..

Prophet, Dawn

Ross-Marsh, Mrs G. (Hermione Howitz)

Russel, Mrs D (Marybell Sedgewick Holmes)

Scott, Terry

Shrosbree, Diane

Spence, Julie

Thompson, Mrs (Elizabeth Daniel)

Whysall, Mrs C.V. (Esmã© Spiers)

