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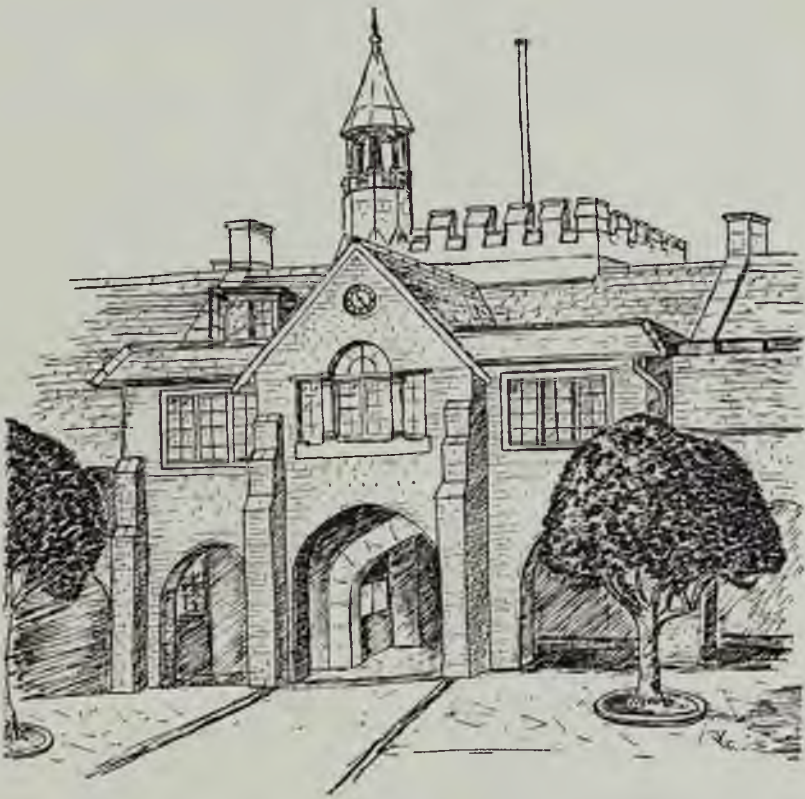
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LORD MONTGOMERY OF ALAMEIN AND SCHOOL PREFECTS

EDITORIAL

A recent item on the agenda of the School Council suggesting that repairs by the Maintenance Department should be effected more promptly, indicated definite ignorance on the part of the boys or at any rate, a certain percentage of them. We think it will do some good and create better understanding to publish an account of what the Maintenance Department has to face.

Twice a week Mr. Byrne, the Works Manager, and Mr. McGee, who is responsible for all electrical matters and furnishings, meet in the Bursar's office. Here they discuss the jobs listed in the Repairs Book and decide which take priority. On an average these number about one thousand a year.

Apart from this daily routine, there are other major undertakings which we tend to overlook in our anxious haste to have a window pane or electrical fault fixed. During the course of the last three years three houses have been built by our own labour under the supervision of Mr. Byrne. This, however, does not prevent the water supply from failing or the septic tanks from giving trouble and this demands constant checking, and should there be any faults, it is obvious these must take priority.

That all this gets done, and that we are hardly ever put to any great discomfort by failures of one sort or another, says much for the cheerful efficiency of all these people who make it possible for the academic and social side of the school to function.

It would appear then that the implication in the School Council Agenda was unjustified and we should be more actively aware of what goes on outside the classrooms, dayrooms and Prefects' Studies.

STAFF NOTES



We were very sorry to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong who left us during the first quarter of this year for England. Mr. Armstrong has gone over to continue his studies. We also said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Verster and hope they will be very happy at Weston.

There were five new arrivals at the beginning of the year Mr. Bloy who decided to return after a taste of Michaelhouse in 1960; Mr. Smith, the Director of Music; Mr. Brooker our P.T. Instructor and incidentally of renown in the Fencing world; Mr. Thompson the Art Master and Mr. Taljaard. To all these we extend a very warm welcome, and we hope that in the case of the married arrivals their wives and families will also be very happy here.

On the Administrative side we said farewell to Mrs. Sired who after a visit to East Africa has returned to Pietermaritzburg.

We welcome Mrs. Price, the Assistant Housekeeper and Mrs. Gardner who is the Assistant Book-keeper, and we hope that hungry boys on the one hand, and Staff who do not sign invoices on the other will not harass them too much.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Miller wife of our last Musical Director. To Mr. Miller and his family goes our sympathy in their great loss.

The new Gymnasium is now complete and what remains of the old one—a bare and very shaky shell—will soon be demolished. At the moment it serves as a temporary rehearsal venue for the cast of the 'Sorcerer,' our next musical production, which will be performed in September.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy who were married in January. Our very best wishes for a happy future go to them.

We announce with much pleasure the youngest arrival to the Michaelhouse community—a son, David, to Mrs. George Henderson. Our congratulations to them.

The seventh Johannesburg Tour took place in April and was, as always, interesting and varied. Our thanks are due to Cecil Kinahan and the other organizers. A Durban Tour is planned for July and also two Club tours to take place in Johannesburg for the Motor Club and the African Affairs Society.

OPENING OF THE NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

24 NOVEMBER 1961

We publish in full the speech made by the Rector and that made by Mr. Ronald Butcher who opened the building. Thereafter followed the Blessing by The Lord Bishop of Natal.

RECTOR'S SPEECH

My Lord, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today is a very happy day for Michaelhouse. We have our new Science Building and we have many friends with us to assist in our

rejoicing. The building stands as evidence not only of the generosity of those who gave to the Industrial Fund but, even more important, of the confidence of hard-headed men of business in the future of Private Schools. Apart from those who provided that evil but necessary ingredient, the money, we owe greatest thanks to Mr. Robinson who has toiled mightily to ensure that we should have the best possible both in the original planning and the execution of the plans. It is very fitting that his name should appear on the plaque to be unveiled very shortly. Very many firms and people have assisted with advice, plans, etc., Robin Chapman, our old friend, did much work in the United Kingdom, the University of Natal and the Provincial and Education Departments have been most useful; University staffs contributed much (some without even knowing it). I cannot mention all names but I must name Mr. Guy, the Chief Technician in the Chemistry Department at the University of Natal. I am going to mention one of the artisans employed here too—I don't even know his surname but his Christian name is Donald, and he combined a first-class job as plumber with being a most enthusiastic and helpful associate master-in-charge of the Model Club.

There have, of course, been moments of crisis as there are bound to be, but these moments have passed and a great deal is owed to Mr. Lundgren whose calm competence never became ruffled, to Mr. Byrne who has acted as Clerk of Works with his usual tact and ability, and to Mr. Smithes who has benignly presided over the final delivery of the child. But these men are mortals—floating in the rarefied atmosphere above them are the gods, these beings whom one meets with awe and whose language is so entirely unintelligible consisting wholly of words such as purlins, sprockets, trimmers, splayed cornices (which sound so improper)—the architects, the quantity surveyors and the directors of the contractors. It is rarely that the first of these beings touch ground and we are very grateful that they have so often lowered themselves in the neighbourhood of this building.

We have with us today many who have not been directly concerned with this building, but I would like to bid them a warm welcome—a very warm welcome turns into a hot reception. It might be thought that after meetings of grounds, maintenance, building and financial committees the Rector would feel that the Board is 'too much with us' but he doesn't and it is particularly pleasant to have with us the driving force behind these gentlemen. I know that we are all very vitally interested in the welfare of this school and it is a good thing that we should meet and get to know each other better.

The Community of Michaelhouse has long been a thing of real meaning but it has become more clearly defined as a result of the Third Aim of the Trust and we have the privilege—and the responsibility of being the core of that community. An apple may for a short time appear rosy even though its core is rotten but the rottenness will appear inevitably, so our responsibility is not a light one. And we must not be content merely to be the best school in South Africa—in our own estimation—Mr. Harison, whom I am very glad to see with us, and others may find difficulty in subscribing to this opinion—we must ensure that whether best or not, we are giving our best to the cause of education and to the life of South Africa. This new building will certainly help us to achieve one facet of this, to turn out men of scientific distinction. We are therefore very grateful for this building and very proud of it and, as I have now talked long enough to allow the last workmen to escape from the back of the building, I will now ask Mr. Ronald Butcher to unveil the Memorial plaque, to cut the ribbon that bars our entry and to declare the building officially open.

SPEECH BY MR. RONALD BUTCHER

I am indeed privileged to be invited to open this new science block for Michaelhouse. It is a privilege that I little deserve for I played but a minor part in securing it. For that reason it is all the more necessary that I start by paying due tribute to all those members of the team who are responsible for it, for this has essentially been a team effort.

I cannot say precisely who was responsible for the initial impetus of the campaign for improved facilities for the teaching of science, but I suspect the unsung heroes of the day are the science masters of the private schools who for so long, in such inadequate surroundings and with such limited equipment, strove to instil the basic principles of science into their pupils. Their initial drive and their help at every subsequent stage deserves the highest commendation.

Thanks to them the standing committee of the Association of Church Schools, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham, were quick to recognise the urgency of emulating the achievements of British schools in persuading industrialists concerned with the training of scientists, into organising a national drive within their own organisation for funds for the leading Public Schools of Britain. The choice of a sponsor was an obvious one—Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, but it was feared that his innumerable interests and responsibilities in the worlds of finance, mining and industry, as well as his diverse activities in other fields, would preclude him from assuming an active part.

We need not have feared, because with his interests in education and the advancement of prosperity in South Africa, he accepted the invitation and thereafter closely identified himself with every phase of what became the Industrial Fund. We were fortunate at every stage to have his enthusiastic influence, support and his wise guidance. It is our great good fortune that we were able to enlist the support of a man of such breadth of vision as to appreciate the significance of this appeal to South Africa.

I cannot pay too high a tribute to the members of the Assessment Committee for their painstaking and thorough investigation into the requirements of South Africa's leading Private Schools, and for their remarkably clear assessment of appropriate standards for judging the requirements of each separate school. Moreover the assistance given at all stages by Mr. W. D. Wilson and Mr. Ogilvy Thompson and other members of the staff of the Anglo-American Corporation, has been responsible for the farsighted planning and administration which has had such beneficial results in the provision of buildings and equipment for these schools.

Last but not least I should like to thank the donors who were responsible for raising over R600.000 to finance this scheme. It is great tribute to them that they were quick to see the necessity for raising the standards of scientific education, and I should like to mention that in Natal virtually every one of the limited number of companies approached contributed generously to the Fund.

Thanks to their effort the Fund was successful in raising sufficient to provide twelve leading Private Schools with accommodation and equipment of the highest class, judged by any standards and the envy of every other school in South Africa.

This is a remarkable achievement especially as it came so soon after a number of schools had completed their own successful drives for substantial funds for the endowment and equipment of the schools and the financing of bursaries and scholarships. Boards of Directors are notoriously free from the emotional appeals which make Old Boys or Parents unresisting and uncomplaining victims of repeated appeals for funds; they are prone to a cold and critical assessment of any appeal, particularly before they lavish financial support. The fact that they so generously contributed to this Appeal is a striking appreciation of the achievements of Private Schools and the men they produce, as well as an expression of confidence in their future.

In the ordinary course of events there are many reasons for the fantastically generous public support that has been forthcoming for Private Schools. This is chiefly because the public believes that they offer unique contributions in producing men of character imbued with a sense of social responsibility. I am not going to enlarge upon that aspect because although I believe that it was an important factor, I believe that there was another aspect which had an even more profound bearing on those who supported this Appeal. It was a recognition that one of the outstanding features of Private Schools is that they have for so long striven for the attainment of ever higher standards of education, and in certain directions, and in particular in the development of Sixth Forms which give facilities for specialised pre-University training, have achieved such remarkable success.

The Appeal for funds for improving the facilities for the teaching of Science is yet another facet of the lead given by Private Schools for higher standards. It was essentially the response of the Private Schools to the challenge by the crisis in teaching Science, which is a phenomenon experienced all over the world and particularly in South Africa.

This is a crisis which has arisen in recent years through the breathtaking speed with which the world is rushing forward into the new atomic era, an era of technological discovery and achievement before which the achievements of the previous century almost pale into insignificance and in which fresh advances crowd in on one another with bewildering and ever increasing frequency.

The developments in the field of electronics and of radar; the harnessing of atomic power; the development of rockets and inter-planetary exploration; the revolution in the field of materials and metallurgy—of plastics and alloys; the great advances in the fields of medical science and biology, have been so vast that we have been unable to adapt ourselves to the changes or appreciate the virtually limitless opportunities now opened up for the chemist, physicist and the mathematician.

The immediate implications of these tremendous advances have become glaringly obvious in the world-wide shortage of scientists, mathematicians and engineers, and more important still, in the incessant search for men of the highest intellectual calibre.

Looking back over recent years it is apparent that through complacency the West has failed to recognise the fact that the maintenance of the highest standards of technological excellence is the price of survival. In consequence the centuries old supremacy of the Western nations based on technological superiority, has been wrested from them by Russia who is now several years in advance of her nearest competitor, the United States of America. It is against this impelling demand for more scientists and for men of the highest calibre that we must judge the deficiencies of the educational system of South Africa. The Private Schools have been quick to recognise these defects and strive to secure the necessary expansion of facilities for the teaching of Science and enquire into methods for the improvement of teaching.

The results are here for all to see in the lavish equipment and accommodation of these Science Buildings. They will be an encouragement to the study of Science and will ensure the opportunity for a sound basic training which will enable students to make the best of their University careers and so raise the standards of scientific training. It is not too much to hope moreover that they will serve to attract scholars of distinction into the teaching profession, and so eliminate the major remaining unsolved problem of Private Schools.

Never before have there been such limitless possibilities for scientists and never before has it been so necessary for every educated man to be literate in Science. There is however a very real danger prevalent today that too much emphasis will be placed on the scientific side of education and too little on the humanities. Modern developments in the field of science have as never before in history, put almost limitless power in the hands of scientists, and corresponding responsibilities. It is essential in the interests of the world that they should, in studying science, not ignore the cultural, moral and ethical education which only the humanities and religion can give.

Church Schools such as Michaelhouse, with their strong and ever present religious background, are uniquely equipped particularly in the Sixth Form, to set a pattern of education for the balanced educated man that South Africa so dearly needs today.

Looking at this magnificent building which embodies every feature and improvement of the wildest dreams of Mr. Robinson, senior Science Master, brings nostalgic memories of the tiny, ramshackle wood and iron building perched precariously on high timber foundations. A regard for good order and military discipline restrain me from telling you how we used, or rather mis-used, the primitive facilities available to us. All I can do is to congratulate the boys of this and future generations on their good fortune and express the belief that they will show a better appreciation and make better use of their opportunities that I did.

VISIT OF FIELD MARSHALL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF ALAMEIN

On the morning of the 2nd of February the whole school and Staff gathered in the Memorial Hall to hear Viscount Montgomery who had greatly honoured us by his visit. We publish his address as accurately as Mrs. Campbell's short-hand allows, and at the same time we must congratulate her on no small feat.

I am going to speak from here without using this instrument here before me. It is a great pleasure for me to come here and see you—I have been looking at you while the Headmaster was speaking and I shall keep on looking at you when I am speaking. I may have something to say about you. You don't look too bad to me—one or two could do with a haircut—apart from that you look all right.

When I came down to stay here I heard about this school and I said that I would like to go and see it. Then I was told that you would like me to come—and when I heard that I was very glad and wanted to come.

When I hear that a group of boys want me to come and see them that is enough for me. I regard it as a very great compliment and I would go anywhere to comply with what they want. I would like to speak to you and to make a contribution to your thinking. One cannot do more than that in the time available.

There are certain problems which you have to think out for yourself and we like to do our own thinking—if you want it done for you there are plenty of places you can go to—different countries, etc. First thing to do is to tell you why things are in the world today as they are.

A very great friend of mine is Winston Churchill, a great man, once said to me "If you want to go forward you must start by going back—in history". This is very true and I should like to go back in history to when things began to go wrong. Why did things begin to go wrong—why did we fight a great war and not get peace which we hoped for and which was promised. I go back to 1943—when it was quite clear we were going to win this late war. What those who are responsible for a war do not understand is that you go to war for reasons and when it is clear you are going to win you must win the power and the peace. They decided that they would impose on Germany unconditional surrender, which was a great mistake. It meant that we finished up with the Russians in the middle of Germany. The Russians were quite clearly going to be very difficult to deal with. That is what happened. We did not understand that because of this Russian trouble we, the Western Powers, must get possession of places like Berlin, Prague and Vienna—political centres of Europe, before the Russians. We did not understand that and finished up the war with two Europes, two Germanys and two Berlins. That is why we have all this trouble today. There must be very close marriage between political policy and fighting.

That is what happened and the leaders today of the Western World are trying very hard to recover from that difficulty—I am not certain that they will do it in their time. You will have to take over and do this thing. You will have to solve many of the problems facing us today in the world. You people are probably the most important people in the world today—your age-group. Your Masters have probably not told you before. Take it from me that people of your age are very very important and we have got to see that you are educated to handle what lies ahead. You might say "What is education?" Well some people think that education is going to school, doing well in exams so that you might get a good job after. That is not true—or only half true. My idea of education is that it enables young men to face up to some great problem, to analyse

it, sort out the things that matter from those that don't, to make a decision and to do something—to get on with it.

Decision and action—things which are very lacking today in many of our political leaders. That is what education does for you and those people who don't do very well at school and get prizes—don't think you are no good—I never got a single prize in my life anywhere and when I went to the Military College to become a soldier—I was made a Corporal but very soon reduced to the ranks, and I left the Military College before time. That did not matter really—what matters is what sort of person you are. I did not leave the Military College through any moral qualities—it was simply for high spirits, bragging, whatever you like to call it. There was a Cadet that we did not like very much and, being a Corporal, I took the lead in handling it. I made a plan, a very good plan—a plan that was to go to his room when he would be in his shirt—I set fire to the tails of his shirt. He was badly burnt and in hospital and had some difficulty in sitting down comfortably for some time—he never gave us away but your crimes always find you out—in the end I was found out and was reduced to the ranks—well deserved.

I say that you people are very important—probably the most important community today and I suppose that everybody in this room will have at some time or other to exercise leadership to a greater or lesser extent. That leads me to ask you whether you know what leadership is.

I mean the ability to handle men and get their confidence and trust and get them to do things for you and to carry out your wishes in a way which will gain their confidence and trust. For those about you and those for whom you are responsible—getting people to do things for you—and that really means winning the hearts of men—and women too, though they are not always so easy. You have got to know how to do it, to win the hearts of men. Courage and character are the things—you must have courage — moral courage and then, added to moral courage, character — character is honesty, sincerity, clear purpose, deep conviction, fortitude, etc. All this sort of thing, but if you do not have courage or character it is very difficult to win the hearts of men.

What is character? I think it is knowing what you want to do and having the courage to do it. Going a stage further, I would not have anybody about me on my staff or working with me who did not possess certain minimum qualities without which he is no good to me.

(1) Integrity—what does it mean—I don't know what it says in the dictionary—but I mean speaking the truth. If a boy speaks the truth, or a young man or young soldier, you can do something with him however bad he may be in other respects. That is a starting point and you can begin—if he does not speak the truth you cannot get anywhere.

(2) Courage—of two kinds—physical courage, though some have not got great physical courage; but the real courage is moral—standing firm by what you believe to be right and looking a chap in the face and saying “No”—that is real courage. That is the sort of courage that is needed.

(3) Enthusiasm—enthusiasm in what he is doing. Must know that if he is going to do something he must put his heart and soul into it.

Those are the three things. Not so long ago I had to speak to a group of boys in the West of England when I talked about these things. One boy afterwards said “Sir, you have been talking about leadership—I am not quite clear how it applies to me”. He was a boy from a very poor home and he was apprenticed fitter to an engineering firm. “How do these things apply to me?” I had to do some quick thinking. There are three kinds of leadership:

1. Leadership from Authority—you may be in charge of people, you may be captain of school—you have authority; that authority is based on the ability to be able to inflict punishment on somebody. That leadership is no good.

2. Leadership for popularity. Plenty of pocket money and you can give your comrades chocolates, cigarettes and icecreams, and you have a fund of rather amusing stories—you will be popular—as long as your pocket money lasts—but that is a very poor form of leadership and is no good.

3. Leadership that comes from character and from being a thoroughly decent person. To think of others—you want nothing for yourself and you only want to help others. They can trust you—that is the kind of leadership that is liked. Other people knowing that you are a thoroughly decent person and speak the truth and that you will always be just and fair to everybody will follow you. That is the right sort of leadership.

You do listen to me very quietly I must say. I don't want to test you too long or too hard—but I have some other things to say to you and you can now have an interval of two minutes to move about.

Now, before I go, I want you to see here General Sir Francis de Guingand—in the war he was my Chief of Staff—and had to do a lot of hard work. When you rise to high positions you have got to be very good at choosing people—in the War I had to choose Generals and to say to yourself "Now is this the man to do the job?" I chose the General here to be my Chief of Staff and to go with me—we went through the War—Alamein to Berlin—he went mad once or twice with overwork!

When you choose people to work under you you must trust them—you must not interfere with them all the time—no bellyaching about details. Say what you want done and let them get on with it. You may make a few mistakes now and again and certainly I did not when I chose my Chief of Staff. Quite a good guy.

I have made in my life a great study of this matter of leadership—in fact I devoted most of my professional life to that and I realised when the War came that I was not going to command Armies of regular soldiers but that I was going to have to handle citizen armies. Armies of the man in the street who were not soldiers and did not want to be. When war was over they would go back to their old lives.

I applied to these people my own standards of leadership and I realised that they were quite different from the man who was a soldier by profession. After the War I sat down and I wrote a book about leadership and, quite recently, when I had met all the great leaders of the world and especially over the other side in the East block—I met and spoke with the Russian and Chinese leaders. The title of the book is "The Path to Leadership". When I came here I thought I would like to give you some memento of this visit and I decided to give you a book—there are some good books, some bad, but this book is good—I wrote it myself and I am going to give you this book. I have got it here. I have written inside it in my own handwriting "Presented to Michaelhous in the hope that the boys of this great South African School will learn from these pages something of value which will be of use to them in the years that lie ahead—with my best wishes". (He then presented the book to G. M. Ralfe).

Leadership of youth—for young people—that might help some of the women here.

I could talk to you for a long time and tell you of the countries I have visited but there is not time. I said at the beginning that I thought you did not look too bad—I am going on looking at you. One thing about you which I don't quite like—and that is that you look to me rather over-worked—a bit tired. All the masters behind me here look completely exhausted. The Headmaster too looks quite tired—and if I were your medical adviser I would say what you boys really want is a holiday. I am going to ask the Headmaster if he will give you a holiday—that all right? (Cheers).

I know something about these holidays—what you want is not a measly half holiday—a whole holiday on a nice fine day. If you don't

get it you let me know and I will come back and do something about it. but I should think it will be all right.

I am very glad to have seen you—I have tremendous admiration and fellow feeling for your sort of people and I think I would do anything for boys who want help—I would go anywhere and see them and talk with them—my heart warms to your sort of people. It has been such a pleasure to come here and a great honour to me that you asked me. I want to look round the School and at the Chapel and so on. I must stop talking now. But I do wish you all the best of luck and particularly do I wish that this great School may continue to turn out boys of real character who are going to be of real value to South Africa in the years that lie ahead. That is what I wish you and I hope it may be so. Good bye.

THE START

*The crankshaft turned and the camshaft beat
As the pistons began to repeat
The tappets bounced and the push rods jumped,
And the rockers efficiently pumped.*

*The con-rods strained lest the engine knock
For they all can smash through the block
With the rocker arm firm the rockers all sung
As they struck the valves — doubly sprung.*

*The flywheel spun and the clutch complained,
and the gearbox noisily strained
To transmit the power to the big rear-end
For the propshaft would not bend.*

*The crown-wheel turned with the pinion's drive
With the half-shafts turning alive
The brakes were released and the wheels spun
For the first Grand Prix had begun.*

L.C.S. (A Block).

SEEKING

*When I survey the days that pass
Aimlessly, engaged in green trivialities
And petty arguments, I often think
There must be something more;
Some vibrant colour of spiritual excitement.
Human lusts are fleeting, unenduring;
I lack advancement in a different way—
The sordid line of selfish trifles
Cries out for something nobler.
Life must be something deep, more complex
Than the fast-fading fancies of the flesh.
But everywhere I look, I find no answer.
And till I do, I must attain the feeble satisfaction
Of going by my conscience
Splendour in the grass can give no rule for life,
Nor self-denying abstinence
There must me something more*

J.J. (A Block).

CHAPEL NOTES



THE CHAPEL

We have to record a number of presentations to the Chapel, for all of which we are most grateful. Dr. and Mrs. Bell have presented a set of rails, which now stand between the choir and congregation, in memory of their son Peter Bell (MHS 1945-49). Mrs. Skelton has presented a new Lectern Bible in memory of her son Michael Skelton (MHS 1940-42), and this will shortly be placed in Chapel. Mr. Cave has presented a Sanctuary Lamp, which has been hung above the Aumbry. Mrs. Robinson has embroidered a number of new purificators which we needed badly.

Plans have recently been drawn up by Mr. King, the eminent Church architect, for alterations to the existing Crypt and Chapel. These are still being discussed and studied, and no final decisions have yet been made.

Our visiting preachers this year have been the Lord Bishop of Natal on 28th January, the Reverend L. D. Poodhum, of St. Paul's Indian Mission on 4th March, the Reverend T. E. Hopkins, of St. Chad's Mission on 20th May, and we look forward to welcoming the Reverend R. Wood, an Old Boy, as our preacher on Ascension Eve.

J. G. Inglis has been appointed Senior Server and G. R. Beaton Senior Sacristan. The following new Servers have also been appointed: D. M. Ballantine, M. A. Cross, T. S. Foley, B. H. Jack, N. G. Norman, A. C. S. Readhead, A. G. Rose, D. L. Wallis.

CHOIR NOTES

The Chapel Choir does not have many opportunities of singing by itself and so we have made the most of the Prayer Book clause "in choirs and places where they sing, here followeth the anthem". During the first term we sang Tye's "O Come Ye Servants," Gibbons' "O Lord, Increase My Faith" and Attwood's "Turn Thee Again" while this term we have performed Goss' "If We Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again" and Thatcher's "Come, Ye Faithful". We are at present practising "God is Gone Up" by Hutchings for Evensong on Ascension Eve.



Our treble section is, unfortunately, never a very permanent one and it is a serious handicap that there is not a nearby prep. school from which we could draw our trebles. But the new boys do very well in the short time before their voices break, although this year they seem to lack the confidence which is so essential in any good choir.

The members of staff who sing with us are of inestimable help and it is partly through their keen interest and effort that we have been able to perform so many new anthems this year. We hope that the time is not far off when at least one service a year will be broadcast from our Chapel; the fervour of the congregational singing would surprise a few sleepy Anglican congregations.

W. D. Smith has been appointed Senior Choirister.

THE DAM

*The morning starts with a puffing message of blue haze,
Breaking the clear air to call the wheeled yellows away
From the coned abode where their masters spend dark hours at laze
Awaiting yet another strenuous jolty earth-stained day.*

*Awaiting in stubborn anger to the pulling of thin cords
And then, with a moment's stay, off they rumble in twin-like pairs
To start the figure eight and circles of monotony which keeps Lords
Standing on some far off hill top with questioning stares.*

*Slowly, but oh, so slowly the great wall rose
Amid the toil and sweat of yellow creatures
Growling and biting the earth with sharpened toes,
In order to alter the face of the earth's features.*

*On they go through the heat of day with endless rhythm
Until at last there it stands, black and holding all from heav'n.*

C.L.P. (A Block).

DESPAIR

*Dead oppressive silence reigns unbroken,
Save that a scratch pen precedes its trail,
A woman's signature, a mere token
Of her assent, the last oppressive nail
In the coffin of a man of hate,
A man whose name is dirtier than mud,
The silent inky sealing of his fate,
By hands that should have written there in blood.
The tramp of workmen, and their cheery cries,
The clanking hammers, and the grating saws,
The gaudy noises as the gallows rise
Come dully through the grill to where the poor
Murderer knows that, when his time has flown,
The rope will stretch to its end and his own.*

R.D.L. (VI).

THE TUNNEL

*Young and old alike board that train
Babes that are born to death
Children in their prime
Heart-broken girls and bankrupts
And senile men and women
Age and youth sit side by side.*

*The train draws out of life's last station :
From the platform—tearful goodbyes;
From the coaches—withered arms waving,
The arms of happy people crying;
The sad squint down the barrel of suicide,
Smiling—the world is fading
For ever.*

*Ahead, the locomotive lurches on,
Steam and fire and steam and smoke.
The fire-men, wrinkled and filthy,
Stoop to add coal to the flames,
Fire and flames—warmth at home:
Flames and fire—cold cremation.*

*Then the train crashes into the tunnel —
Darkness, dankness, death,
Cold, all-embracing death
And nothingness.
Some survive the tunnel,
Only their sickness has died;
Their age is now eternal.
While the others are purged in Hell,
They live an everlasting life:
Their joy is life's reward.*

J.W.W. (VI).

MICHAELHOUSE EMPLOYEES BENEVOLENT FUND YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1961

Balance at 1st January, 1961		2190-85
Amounts Received :		
School Contribution	200-00	
Interest on Monies Invested	99-28	
Fines	12-09	
Donation	3-00	
Charity Collection	27-25	
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Payments made :		2535-47
Grants—		
To Dependants of Deceased Member of Staff	120-00	
For Medical Expenses for Staff Members	222-24	
Sundry	40-00	
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Loan to Member of Staff	200-00	
	<hr/>	582-24
Balance at 31st December, 1961		<hr/> R1953-23 <hr/>

THE COW

The old Kehla stood by the railway line. He had waited a long time for this. It had taken him nearly six months of carving stricken by mistakes to complete the figure. He was blind but full of hope as he held the figure in his wizened old hands.

The umfaan next to him suddenly grabbed his hand. "It comes, Kehla. It comes!" he cried. Kehla's old heart beat faster. He hoped he would be able to sell the figure. It would be rather difficult not being able to see, but he had been through the procedure with the piccanins so many times that he was sure he could manage.

He could hear the train approaching now. In a few minutes it had stopped and all round he could hear the shouts and screams of the piccanins. He stood for a moment, uncertain.

"What have you there, old man?" The voice came from above. He held up the figure. "A cow, missus"

"How much is it?"

"Twenty-five cents." He had decided on the price last night, when he had finished it.

"Let me see." He felt the figure being taken from his hand and he let his arm drop to his side. He waited.

From the head of the train the sound of the whistle could be heard. Above him the voice spoke again, shrill now and biting.

"Old man, this isn't a cow. Go home and make something properly before you try selling it. I certainly don't want it." Something fell with a dull thud at his feet. The train started to move.

Kehla stood there, shocked. His cow, his beloved cow, had been rejected. His cow had not been sold. It wasn't good enough. He bent to pick it up, fumbling around with his hand until he found it. He had not sold it.

For months he had waited for this moment—and now no one would buy it. Around him he could hear the jingling of coins and the happy shouts of the piccanins. But he had no coins. He had not sold his cow. Not that he wanted the money but the deed of sale—a sale that he had set his heart on making.

An umfaan came to him. "Shall I take you back to the kraal?" he asked. "Oh, you have not sold your cow."

"No, I have not sold my cow. I will wait here for a little while. Come and fetch me later."

Soon the shouts and yells of the piccanins had gone and old Kehla stood there alone. The sun seemed hotter now. He should have gone back with the umfaan. He called out to see if there was anyone who could take him back but he got no reply. Slowly he started walking, cautiously, placing one foot in front of the other in the way of the blind.

His cow was still in his hand—his beloved cow that he would never sell now. He would never sell anything. He was an old man and would not have time to make another cow.

He walked on. He could hear the sounds of the kraal in front of him. He was nearly there. The sun was hot and he would be glad of some shade.

C.D. C Block.

WAAROM EK AFRIKAANS LEER

My land is Suid-Afrika. Ek is hier gebore, en hier wil ek bly. Suid-Afrika is vir my die mooiste land in die wêreld, en nooit sal ek weggaan nie.

Maar daar is een ding wat 'n mens moet ken en dit is die ander taal, want in ons land is daar twee tale, en, om klaar te kom, moet 'n mens albei ken. Dit is onmoontlik dat mense wat verskillende tale praat saam kan werk, tensy hulle albei verstaan. Ook, as ons nie almal die twee tale ken nie sal daar natuurlik 'n minderpaal tussen die twee groepe wees, en dit sal nie help nie. One kan dit vandag in ons land sien, en dit is omdat mense nie die twee tale kan praat nie, of nie wil praat nie. Met hierdie verbittering tussen die twee groepe is dit onmoontlik dat hulle saam kan werk.

Ek dink dat as die volgende geslag albei tale ken, en gereed is om hulle te praat, sal die hele probleem opgelos word. Ook as hierdie verbittering nie hier is nie, sal ons die wonderlike dinge in ons land saam kan waardeer, en dit is natuurlik wat ons wil hê.

Om hierdie rede moet ons Afrikaans leer, dit wil sê die van ons wat Engels by die huis praat. Maar daar is nog 'n ander rede waarom ek Afrikaans wil leer, en dit is miskien die grootste rede wat daar kan wees, waarom 'n mens enige taal wil leer. Dis is omdat Afrikaans nog 'n jong taal is. Dit word elke dag groter. Gewoonlik is jong tale pragtig, en Afrikaans is so. 'n Mens hoef net 'n bietjie uit Visser of Langenhoven of enige ander digter te lees om dit te beset. Dit is ook vir my 'n aansporing om die taal reg te kry, om die prag beter te waardeer.

Nog 'n rede waarom ek Afrikaans wil leer is omdat ek eendag in hierdie land sal moet werk, en om fluks te kan werk, is dit nodig om albei tale goed te ken.

Daarom moet Afrikaans geleer word.

ENTERTAINMENTS

HAMLET

This year's production of "Hamlet" in the Open Air Theatre maintained the high standard which Mr. Allen and his players have set in previous years. The decision to perform the play at night was a hazardous one but fortunately the weather was kind; a sudden power failure on the last night and the inevitable train noises did not visibly disturb the actors. Otherwise the setting could hardly have been better and it gave the producer much scope for subtle lighting effects.

The acting was of a consistently high order and there were few weak links in Mr. Allen's chain of actors. R. Lyon gave a convincing "angry young man" interpretation of Hamlet and, although not what one might describe as a born actor, he acted intelligently and was never unpleasing. He had obviously thought carefully about the problems of playing such a complex character and his acting improved during the run of the play. N. Matthews' Laertes was more restrained and so provided the necessary

balance and contrast, while M. Gray as Horatio brought out the essential sincerity of the character. A Tonkinson played the part of Claudius with the necessary dignity yet he never let us forget the more sinister aspects of the scheming King's character. He has a fine speaking voice which is sadly marred by insufficient modulation; it was a pity, too, that he should have had to wear what was probably the shabbiest of all the rather unimaginative costumes.

A Tonkyn, as the tragic Ophelia, delivered his lines beautifully and acted with great sensitivity. He reached heights of delicate pathos in the mad scene and there could have been few among the audience who were not moved by his performance. It was a pity that M. Farquharson's Gertrude was not of the same calibre but he did well in a difficult part. D. Mostyn made the most of the important part of Polonius though at times he tended to overemphasise and distort the comic aspects of this character. However, in his dual role of gravedigger he excelled himself and presented us with a polished cameo of comic characterisation.

Of the smaller parts mention must be made of A. Burns, who declaimed the Ghost's lines with a sepulchral sonority; of C. Lyall-Watson and B. McCormack who had an indistinguishable Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, J. Bates who played the ungainly fop and W. Smith who was convincing as the Player King. The court scenes were always pleasing to the eye with tasteful and well balanced stage-groupings.

Mr. Pygram's contribution in the form of the mime was beautifully managed and held the audience spellbound. Its tempo was perfect and it was something of a revelation to see these players so obviously appreciative of the beauty of movement. The duel scene was excellently handled and the deft encounter between Hamlet and Laertes drew many a gasp from the audience.

The set was generally pleasing although inclined to unnecessary and distracting detail in the section representing the palace interior. But together with carefully and efficiently managed lighting effects, it lent a sombre austerity to the piece. Except for some rather unsuitable music which followed the grave scene, the recorded music used throughout the play was well chosen and helped to evoke an atmosphere and to heighten the dramatic tension of many scenes. Indeed, its function was akin to that of a film sound track and so it formed an integral part of the artistic whole.

Mr. Allen is to be congratulated on the way he succeeds in combining these visual and aural arts so that they produced such an aesthetically satisfying results.

A.B.S.

CAST

CLAUDIUS	A. O. Tonkinson
HAMLET	R. D. H. Lyon and N. I. Matthews
POLONIUS	D. Mostyn
HORATIO	M. D. Gray
LAERTES	N. I. Matthews and R. D. H. Lyon
ROSENCRANTZ	C. Lyall-Watson
GUILDENSTERN	B. J. McCormack
OSRIC	J. J. Bates
A PRIEST	W. D. Smith
MARCELLUS	J. S. S. Smyth
BARNARDO	J. Lovett
FRANCISCO	A. D. Mendelow

GRAVEDIGGER D. Mostyn
GERTRUDE M. H. D. Farquharson
OPHELIA A. P. Tonkyn
SAILOR B. H. R. Staniforth
GHOST A. H. Burns
ATTENDANT D. P. T. Downes
MESSENGER B. H. Jack
PLAYER KING W. D. Smith
PLAYER QUEEN J. R. D. Pearse
POISONER J. N. Hooker
1st MUTE C. B. Davies
2nd MUTE G. R. Beaton
3rd MUTE J. S. S. Smyth
4th MUTE R. A. Knights
5th MUTE W. M. Lau
1st PAGE R. J. Greig
2nd PAGE N. C. Axelson

SWISS GUARDS: D. N. Pretorius, K. G. Dorning, G. D. Chorley,
J. D. Heslop, T. J. Inman, A. W. Price, R. J. Wright, J. N. M. Thomson-
Moore.

COURTIERS: D. J. Ellman, M. A. L. Jessup, A. M. Seymour, B. M.
Eustace, B. H. Jack, J. J. Louw.

LADIES: A. E. Read, P. M. MacIldowie, T. P. Lamont-Smith, A. H.
Rosholt, R. D. B. Firth, A. G. McLuckie.

PRODUCER: J. P. Allen.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Set Design Mr. A. G. Thomson
Set Construction Mr. G. Henderson
Stage Manager B. H. R. Staniforth
Assistant Stage Manager M. A. P. Staniforth
Stage Crew . . M. J. Butt, C. J. Everingham, R. S. Pooler, G. M.
Currin, J. B. W. Greenwood.

Ophelia's Songs Mr. A. B. Smith
Mime and Duel Scene Mr. J. Pygram
Lighting Mr. D. Le Page
Sound Effects Mr. R. O. James and N. C. Freeman
Stereophonic Sound Mr. J. Freeman
Wardrobe Mistress Mrs. R. L. Ibbotson
Assisted by: Mrs. D. M. Campbell

Make-Up . . . Mesdames Law, Sargent, Gillespie and Byrne; J. G.
W. Dorman, B. H. R. Staniforth, D. Fish, P. Gallo,
M. Rushton, N. Stainbank, R. James, C. Lyall-
Watson, C. Porrill.

Programme Cover . . Mrs. R. Hennessy and Mr. A. G. Thomson
Prompter Mr. E. F. Polack
Secretary to Producer J. G. W. Dorman
Business Manager Mr. N. I. Baker

HOUSE NOTES

BAINES

Head of House: J. G. Inglis.

House Officers: J. McCormick, A. J. Akeroyd, A. J. Caldow, A. W. Price, J. W. Whiteley, P. Thorrington-Smith.

The year so far has been a good one for Baines. The Prefects' room has settled down into an efficient combination and their keenness and close contact with the rest of the House has created a happy and enthusiastic spirit already.

The Matriculation results at the end of last year were most satisfactory, with three Firsts and six Second class certificates. D. W. M. Cox and N. I. Porter are to be congratulated on their Distinctions in English and Mathematics, respectively. We hope that this high standard will be maintained this year.

On the sporting side we have had an extremely successful first quarter. Under Adrian Price we recaptured the Inter-House Swimming Trophy, after a close tussle with Pascoe. Later in the quarter A. W. Price and B. H. R. Staniforth were awarded their Swimming Colours and A. D. D. Allan, A. I. C. Black, M. D. Baker and D. C. Legge their Teams.

Through the efforts of the whole House the Standards Cup was won by a large margin. We lost the Sports to Tatham by $2\frac{1}{2}$ points, but we avenged this by later capturing the Relay Cup from them. J. G. Inglis was awarded his Athletics Colours, and our thanks go to Peter Thorrington-Smith for his help with the Standards and also for his excellent performances on Sports Day.

Both the Senior and Junior teams were eliminated in the first round of the Rugby House matches by East. Both matches were, however, very close, 9-6 and 9-8 respectively. Our thanks to John McCormick who has been a most enthusiastic and able House Rugby Captain. Meanwhile our hopes are high for the remaining competitions this year.

In the cricket last quarter David Dyer played for the 1st XI and was awarded his Teams, while A. J. Caldow and J. W. Whiteley shared the wickets taken by the 2nd XI. J. J. Price and C. J. R. Black played regularly and successfully for the Colts XI.

Last but not least, at the end of this quarter Anthony Akeroyd, our last Foundation member, and Timothy Foley, will be leaving us after many years of service. We wish Anthony the best of luck in his "A" level examination, and both of them good luck for the future.

Valete: Cursons, T. N. R., A Block, Secretary Gramophone Club, Play Reading Society, Dramatic Society, Committee Member Debating Society, Beacon. i/c Sunday Schools (Indian); Lance Corporal.

Avery, R. G. P., A Block, 2nd class Matric., 2nd XI Hockey, School Swimming team; The John Richards Award; School Athletics team; Senior member Printing Press; L/Cpl.; 6th. XV Rugby.

Farnell-Watson, B. A., C Block.

Hay, N. I. E., A Block, 2nd XI Hockey, 5th XV Rugby, Athletics team, Shooting team, Cpl.

Howarth, N. C., A Block, House Officer. Trout Club Treasurer, 1st XI Hockey (Teams), 1st VI Tennis (Teams), 4th XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Cpl., 2nd class Matric.

Laden, J. H., A Block, House rep. Venture Club, Stage Manager, African Affairs Society.

Lindop, G., VIth Form, 2nd class Matric, School Prefect, Founder and Secretary of Beacon, 2nd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, School Athletics team (Teams), Pioneer Club Secretary, Gramophone Society Treasurer, Library Monitor, Server, Lector, Student Officer.

Porter. N. I., A Block, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), 2nd XI Hockey, Committee member Chess Club, Fiddian-Green Floating Trophy for Trout Club.

Reynolds. C. L., VIth Form, 2nd class Matric., School Prefect, Head of House, 1st XV Rugby (Teams), 1st XI Hockey (Colours), 3rd XI Cricket (Capt.), School Athletics team, School Shooting team, Vice-Commodore Yacht Club, Lector, Student Officer.

Wilmot. L. G., A Block, 2nd class Matric., House Officer, Chairman Apiary Society, Sgt., 3rd XI Hockey.

Akeroyd. A. J., VIth Form, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), House Officer, Foundation Member Baines, Senior Librarian, School Council, 3rd XI Hockey, R.Q.M.S., School Gym. team.

Foley. T. S., VIth Form, 2nd class Matric., Admin. Sgt. Major, Server, Secretary Dragon Club, Beacon Editorial Committee, Pioneer Club.

Harries. D. B., D Block.

Salvete: Barras, T. R., Caldow, J. N. R., Cooke, M. E., Dyer, D. D., Everingham. J., Greenwood, H. M., Hallows, A. R., Harries, D. B., Lapping, R. J., Lumley, G. E., Pitout, F. G. A., Richmond, B. R., Van Leenhoff, A. G., Von Geusau, P. D.

PASCOE

Head of House: R. V. Smither.

House Officers: P. D. Lyon, R. P. Harber, D. I. A. Campbell, A. C. S. Readhead, C. A. B. Ball, M. D. Gray.

We started off this year by coming second (once again!) in the Inter-House Gala. Harber and Smither are to be congratulated on being Captain and Vice-Captain respectively of swimming, and Readhead on obtaining his Colours.

Next came athletics in which we usually bring up the rear, but this year we managed to forge into third place on both Sports Day and in the Relays.

We are proud to be able to say that there are two Natal Blazers in Pascoe. One is Lyon's Junior Athletics Blazer, and the other is Smithy-man's Schools' Cricket Blazer. Both boys must be congratulated on their performances—and also on having along with Kirkpatrick—been regular members of the Cricket Eleven.

In the sphere of Minor Games, Harber must be congratulated on being School Captain of Tennis, Swimming and Squash.

This quarter brought Rugby, and in this we have done reasonably well, having had six members in the first, including the vice-captain, and having so far reached the finals of the House Matches. The finals, in which we meet East, have still to be played.

On the more serious side of things, the school production of Hamlet was "Rich" in talent, Pascoe providing one of the Hamlets, Lyon, and his "Rocky" faced companion, Horatio, Gray.

We feel that last year's Matriculants ought to be warmly congratulated on their results. In all we obtained 3 first classes and seven distinctions. Ball deserves special mention for obtaining three of these distinctions.

Valete: Berry, A. E., A Block, 5th XV Rugby.

Cary, D. M., A Block, 2nd Matric., School Prefect, Head of House, 2nd XV Rugby, 1st XI Hockey (Colours), Sergeant (Band).

Dippenaar, R. L., A Block, 2nd Matric. School Gym. team.

Hewitt, R. M., 2nd Matric., VI Form, House Officer, 3rd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, 1st XI Hockey (Teams), School Gym. team, School Swimming team, 2nd V Squash, Sergeant.

Hutchings. R. O., A Block, 3rd Matric., House Officer, 3rd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, School Swimming team, Rear Commodore Yacht Club, Corporal.

Kallos, V., A Block, 2nd Matric., School Gym. team.

Lewis, R. M., A Block, 3rd School Leaving.

Peacock-Edwards, R. S., A Block, 2nd Matric., School Swimming team.

Powell, A. R., 1st Matric., VI Form, House Officer, 5th XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, 2nd XI Hockey, 2nd VI Tennis, Secretary Debating Society, Secretary African Affairs Society, Secretary Dragon Club, Sergeant.

Robinson, D. J., A Block, 3rd Matric.

Salvete: Axelson, N. C., Fell, D. C., Firth, R. D. B., Haine, P. J., Kolling, G. M., Lamont Smith, T. P., Nixon, M. H., Peacock-Edwards, M. B., Thackeray, M. M., Whittaker, C. P.

AUTUMN

Autumn is all the year, to me. The fading echoes of summer are mingled with the clarion of winter, the present fruitfulness is a promise of another spring to come.

In the misty autumn morning shimmering slivers of ice deck the edges of the hedgerow puddles, later to melt in the waning warmth of the pale autumn sun. The air has the nip of November, the chill that puts frost on the grass, to twinkle in a myriad silver points of light, touching the twigs with a delicate edging.

The autumn leaves personify summer in their brilliance, winter in their damp decay. Whisking, whispering leaves; fluttering yellow and red, twitching and twirling in gusty wind, rustling in a dainty dance; clustering in the myriad fleeting whisps of beauty in the nooks and crannies.

The swallows feel the icy hands of winter in the summer air and begin their migration, first gathering in twittering clusters in the naked boughs, fluttering about, then streaming and swerving, twisting and climbing, like a dark cloak in the air. Soon they will fly to warmer days, bluer skies and brighter suns, until another autumn comes.

The trees are bare and gaunt, black silhouettes standing tall against the reddening horizon, for sunset is early in autumn. All is tinged with a rosy hue as the sun sinks slowly in the west. The earth is washed with warm colour. Thin, streaky clouds skud quickly across the cool blue sky.

The gay, sparkling summer is past, ahead is a time for rest. Gone are the days of bright sunlight and laughing children; now the evenings of the homely, crackling hearth.

Now is Autumn, in all its beauty.

M.A.C. (A Block).

THE CITY URCHIN'S LIFE

*The bustle of the morning breaks anew,
With shouts in streetways and with clangs in docks;
The city awakens, clothed in misty dew
And shakes her grey, rank, tangled locks.*

*But at one corner, in one lonesome street,
There sits a lad who shakes his weary head
And sadly kicks his bruised and dusky feet,
As magnates of the city round him tread.*

*His life an ocean of unwanted years,
Like one living and yet also dead,
He hits in melancholy with vain hopes and fears,
Yet still indifference and impatience by him tread.*

*A thousand golden dreams are in his brain,
A thousand happy thoughts throng through his mind,
But yet a thousand times he wakes again,
The gloomy houses and the streets to find.*

*Then as the city ends her daily strife,
And slower comes her once too hasty breath,
'Tis one small creature in the vast of life
That piningly awaits relieving death.*

A.P.T. (D Bloc).

TATHAM

Head of House: A. G. Rose.

House Officers: G. C. Beaton, C. Lyall-Watson, J. Krüger, P. A. Gallo.

Our hearty congratulations go to Mr. Hennessy on his marriage last January. We wish him and Mrs. Hennessy much happiness in the future. We also welcome Mr. Bloy back as our House Tutor after his short absence overseas.

In a cast of fifty for the school production, "Hamlet," Tatham had twenty-five including seven main actors and the producer, Mr. Allen. Well done Mr. Allen and the cast on a fine performance!

The House congratulates Peter Gallo on being appointed a House Officer; Phillip Taylor on being awarded his Cricket Honours; Alan Rose who represented Natal at the South African Junior Championships and Paul Nash who was selected for a Natal team.

Tatham triumphed again this year by winning the Athletics, but we narrowly missed winning the Standards and Relays. On all three occasions Baines were our very close rivals.

Drawing a bye in the Senior Rugby House Matches for the first round, we met Pascoe in a close and exciting semi-final match. We were perhaps, unlucky to lose 5-3. The Juniors, after defeating Pascoe, were decisively defeated by Founders in the second round.

This year "Toves" were built for the Tatham matriculants as an experiment. They have proved a great success and are very popular. We hope they will even further improve our matriculation results.

Valete: Cruise, S. M., C Block, Junior Debating Society.

Cullinan, A. J., School Athletics, Captain, Colours, 1st Squash, 3rd XI; 3rd XV Captain, School Gym. team, 2nd class Matric., Swimming team, Chairman Stamp Club, Lance-Corporal, Bugle Band, House Officer, Games Committee, School Council.

Childers, H. R. E., C Block.

De Waal, D. N. T., House Officer, VI Form, Student Officer, Hoer Taal, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), 2nd XI Hockey, 3rd XV; 3rd XI.

Fergusson, M. F., 2nd XV, School Athletics, Colours, 5th Cricket, Corporal, Secretary Motor Club, 3rd Class Matric., House Officer.

Hargreaves, P. F., Captain School Gym., School Swimming, Bug'e Band.

Harris, H. N. A., Corporal, Agricultural Society.

Hickson, C. J., 3rd XV, 2nd class Matric., Sergeant, Hoer Taal, School Athletics, House Officer.

Murray, A. J., VI Form, 2nd class Matric; 3rd XV, Sergeant.

Sommerlatte, M., A Block, Debating Society, Chess Club.

Tucker, P. W., 1st XV Captain, Colours, R.S.M., Server, 2nd class Matric., School Prefect and Head of House, Pioneer Society, Games Committee, School Swimming team.

Lawson, G. F., C Block, U15 Rugby Captain, Junior Debating Society Chairman.

Bourne, J. W., A Block, 1st XXV Colours, Corporal in Pipe Band.

Roseveare, J. D., B Block.

Salvete: Brooker, G., Corrigan, J. S., Davis, F. M., Farquharson, M. D. H., Francis, S. J., Gerneke, D. A., Hamilton, I. M., Hatfield, P. D., Martin, D. P. R., Nash, S. J., Seymour, T. M., Read, A. J. E., Tonkyn, A. P., Wex, C. I.

THE FISHERMAN

*I looked
I waited,
I hooked
I baited.*

*I cast
I caught,
I lost
I fought.*

*The day
being done,
any way
is home.*

C.J.B.P. (A Block).

FARFIELD

Head of House: A. P. McDonald.

House Officers. N. Norman, S. D. L. Haysom, A. D. G. McGregor, A. W. Turner.

With a year of achievement behind it, Farfield faces the challenge of a new year. Although we have lost a valuable contingent we are confident that this year will prove to be one of success and development.

Hugh Coppen, Head of School, led Farfield admirably last year, preserving a healthy independent spirit in the House. The extent of its interest in all spheres was amazing. Our Matric. results were a little disappointing however and only half of Farfield candidates passed through, most of the remainder obtained School Leaving Certificates. The effective combination of the House was easily displayed by the fact that we won the Cadet Competition in which the whole House took part.

So far this year we have not had an opportunity of bringing away any cups, but we are looking forward to the play-off of the Junior Rugby finals and the ramparts. We are well represented in all school sports teams and we are able to present a formidable team in any Inter-House competition.

We were extremely sorry to bid Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong farewell last term. The personal interest they devoted to Farfield won deep respect from every one of us who knew them. We welcome Mr. Oakes as the new House Tutor and hope he will have a long and happy stay with us.

Valete: Anderson, B. D., 1st Quarter, 1959—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block. House Officer, Capt. 4th Rugby, Capt. of School Swimming team. Arbutnot, C. C., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, 4th XV Rugby, A Block.

Clow Wilson, H. A., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, 4th XV Rugby, 2nd XI Hockey, Corporal, 2nd class Matric.

Coppen, H. C. P., 3rd Quarter, 1956—4th Quarter, 1961, VI Form, Head of School, Head of House, Senior Student Officer, Guard of Honour, 1st XV (vice-Capt.), Honours, 3rd XI Cricket, Captain 3rd XI Hockey, President Photographic Society, Vice-Chairman Debating Society, 2nd class Matric.

Folker, R., 1st Quarter 1957—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, School Prefect, 1st XV Rugby Colours, 2nd XI Cricket, 3rd XI Hockey, 2nd VI Tennis, Student Officer, Natural History Prize, Secretary Natural History Society.

George, G. C. W., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961. A Block, House Officer, Lance-Corporal, School Credit for Radio Club Work, 1st class Matric. (Maths.).

Howson, N., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, House

Officer, 5th XV, Athletic Teams, Corporal, School Credit for Radio Club Work, President of Radio Club.

Marshall, D. C., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, 4th XV Rugby, Military Band, Secretary Photographic Society.

Scott, A. M., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, Corporal, 2nd class Matric.

Townshend, R. F., 1st Quarter, 1959—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, Choir, 2nd class Matric.

Vermaak, C. M., 1st Quarter, 1958—4th Quarter, 1961, A Block, School Prefect, Server, 1st XV Rugby, Athletics Team, Sergeant Bugle Band, Natural History Prize (twice), Social Service Distinction, President National History Society, Activities Committee.

Wilson, J. H., 1st Quarter, 1957—4th Quarter, 1961, VI Form, School Prefect, 2nd XV, 2nd XI Hockey, Captain of School Shooting, Student Officer, President of The Club.

Harries, A. G., 4th Quarter, 1960—1st Quarter, 1962, C Block, Choir.

Salvete: Ackerman, V., Boyd, S., Campbell, R., Clow-Wilson, M., Fieldgale, C., Greig, R., Haney, R., Henry, S., Holley, W., Houghton, R., Mackeurtan, G., McFie, D., Mudd, D., Roberts, P., Robinson, W., Worrall, D.

SUNSET

The sun crept lazily to the horizon, who, as he neared her, blushed red with the honour of having such a magnificent suitor advancing on her. A lethargic smile spread over her face which grew wider as the distance between the couple narrowed.

From a slow unenthusiastic amble, the pace of the sun had warmed up and now it seemed that the lovers were rushing towards each other.

Shadows stretched themselves to obtain a better view and inquisitively gaped at the romancing couple as they drew together. Suddenly it was over, the sun had retired for the night and, as if now satisfied, the shadows too now relaxed.

J.S.S. (A Bloc).

EAST

Head of House: G. S. Mitchell-Innes.

House Officers: D. A. G. Barford, G. B. Hensman, R. N. Phillips, J. S. Stubbings, G. A. Zaloumis.

East Matric. results were not of a particularly high standard but Von Klemperer is to be congratulated on his first class.

At the beginning of the year Barford, Hensman, Phillips and Stubbings joined Zaloumis and Mitchell-Innes in the Prefects' Room and Mitchell-Innes is to be congratulated on being appointed Head of House. The House did creditably in the Athletic Sports by coming fourth and achieved a most worthy third in the Standards. Barford is to be congratulated on his enthusiastic leadership and also on gaining his Athletics Colours.

The House is once again well represented in school rugby teams, with Zaloumis, G., Mitchell-Innes, G. and Stubbings having played in the 1st XV. Hensman and Chorley in the 2nd XV, Mitchell-Innes, I., as Captain of Colts which also contains a number of East boys, and four members of the Bunnies XV. The Junior House team was, disappointingly, beaten in the second round of the House Matches, but our hopes are still high for the Senior team and we wish Zaloumis and the rest of his team the best of luck for the finals.

Valete: Barnes, B. N., A Block, 2nd class School Leaving.

Farran, J. R. C., A Block, 2nd XV Rugby, Server, Lance-Corporal.

James, C. N., Head of House, School Prefect, VIth Form, 2nd class Matric., 1st XV Rugby (Honours), School Swimming, Secretary Trout Club, Commodore Yacht Club, Gym. Team, Server, Staff-Sergeant.

McBride, I. N., A Block, 2nd class Matric., Shooting Team.

North, M. H., A Block, 3rd class School Leaving, Corporal School Athletics team, Secretary Motor Club.

Palframan, A. J., A Block, House Officer, Athletics team, Sergeant, 4th XV, Chairman Motor Club.

Rush, W. L., A Block, House Officer, 3rd class School Leaving (subsequently 2nd class Matric), 2nd XI (Teams), 4th XV, Sergeant.

Von Klemperer, G. R., A Block, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), House Officer, Corporal.

Ollemans, M. H., A Block, 3rd class School Leaving, 5th XV, Chairman of Printing Press.

Salvete: Bentley, B. P., Brown, H. C., Christopher, W. A., Cross, P. A., Drew, E., Gemmell, M. A., Gillitt, D. G., James, C. T. H., March, W. F. H., Rosholt, A. H., Stewart, B. A.

MY WISHES

*If all my wishes came to me,
This is what I'd like to be,
I'd like to be an astronaut,
For they, or so I have been taught,
Are bold and brave beyond my ken,
And altogether real he-men!
They travel into outer space,
And try to win the rocket race,
They try to land upon the moon,
And who knows?
Perhaps I'll be there soon!*

A.W.L. (D Block).

FOUNDERS

Head of House: W. D. Smith.

House Officers: P. Black, Jack, Henderson, Ireland.

At the end of 1961, we said farewell to our Head of House, Michael Stevenson, who had infused his gay and talkative personality into so many of the House and School activities. Our thanks go to him for all he did for the House and we wish him all success for the future. Our best wishes and thanks also go to the other retiring House Officers—Gourley, Mowat, Newton, Anderson and Jennings. Hearty congratulations to Newton, Dunning, Walsh and C. J. Thompson for obtaining 1st Class Matrics., and to all the others who gained awards.

W. D. Smith took over from H. M. Stevenson as House Captain, and the House Officers for this year are P. Black, Jack, Henderson and Ireland.

Although unsuccessful in our struggle for the Rugby Cup in the Senior Section, owing to our inability to raise a team after winning the first round against West, we very reluctantly had to withdraw. Our Juniors however have shown themselves capable of winning the final, and after winning the first two rounds very decisively against West and Tatham, all our hopes rest with them. W. D. Smith was elected Captain of School Rugby and Vice-Captain of School Cricket, receiving his Honours for this. Nick Leslie is to be congratulated on securing his position as scrum-half in the 1st XV.

The new furniture for the Prefects' Room has arrived.

Our congratulations go to J. Tuttle on being selected for the Pietermaritzburg Schools Swimming Team. Founders this year have only one in Sixth Form, and only three A Block. Hence they find themselves rather swamped by an unusually large B Block.

P. M. Black is to be congratulated on having been appointed Pipe Major in the first School Bagpipe Band in Natal. The equipment so far, has been donated largely through the kindness of the Old Boys, of whom Mr. Hudson Bennett is worthy of considerable mention.

Brian Moon is to be congratulated on winning a good many events on Sports Day.

Several members of the House played an active part in the school's annual Shakespearean production, "Hamlet".

Valete: Anderson, J. R., A Block, House Officer, Vice-Captain School Swimming, P.M.B. Schools' Swimming, Sergeant, House Swimming Captain.

Dunning, R. E. F., A Block, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), Rugby Secretary, Play Secretary, Band Sergeant, Hockey House Captain.

Fisher, J. A. L., A Block, Apiary Society.

Jennings, J. D., A Block, House Officer, 2nd class Matric., 3rd XV Rugby, 3rd XI Cricket, Staff-Sergeant.

Long, T. M. S., A Block, 2nd class Matric., 1st VI Squash, House Squash Captain.

Mousley, G. B., A Block, Sergeant, 2nd XV Rugby, Athletics team (Colours).

Mowat, J., A Block, House Officer, 2nd class Matric., 3rd XV Rugby, Gym. team, House Gym. Captain, Sergeant.

Newton, O. R., A Block, House Officer, 1st class Matric. (Maths., Chemistry) 1st XV Rugby (Colours), Midlands Rugby.

Oldridge, B. E., A Block, 2nd class Matric, 3rd XV Rugby.

Ross, T. D. A., A Block, 4th XI Cricket, 5th XV Rugby, House Captain Ramparts.

Smithers, J. B., A Block, 2nd class Matric, 1st Cricket (Colours), House Captain of Tennis, School Tennis 2nd VI, Band Lance-Corporal.

Thompson, D., A Block, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), House Captain Rugby.

Walsh, R. M., A Block, 1st class Matric. (Maths.).

Gourley, J. E., VIth Form House Officer, 2nd class Matric., Vice-Captain School Athletics (Colours), House Athletics Captain, Student Officer.

Stevenson, H. M., VIth Form, Head of House, School Prefect (White Badge), Chairman Choral Society, Head Chorister, Head Server, Chairman of Debating Society, Chairman of Hoer Taalvereniging, Chairman Pioneer Club, Lector, Band Drum-Major.

Salvete: Armstrong, N. R., Briscoe, T. H. E. D., Channels, G. R., Hall, G. K. B., Harris, J. H., Hirst, R. D., Hoare, C. S., Kempster, C. V., McLuckie, A. G., Newton, P. C., Parry, W. H. J., Payn, M. G., Richards, E. D., Smythe, A. M.

THE SPACE RACE

*The rocket's a demon of speed,
And spacemen have really no heed,
So what's the great race
To get into space,
When without any trouble
You'll go at the double
To the furnace and thunder below.*

C.J. (D Block).

WEST

Head of House: G. M. Ralfe.

School Prefects: F. J. Crookes, R. S. M. Melville.

House Officers: S. R. Eriksen, I. N. Matthews, C. R. Nicholson.

At the beginning of the year, we welcomed back Mr. and Mrs. Ibbotson, who had enjoyed a long, well-earned holiday. We are very grateful to Mr. Thompson, who was our Acting Housemaster during the latter half of last year, and very glad that we are not losing him, as he is now our House Tutor.

Our congratulations go to G. M. Ralfe on being appointed Head of School and on winning the Anglo-American Open Scholarship; to R. M. Nicholson who was chosen first to Captain the Natal Schools' Cricket XI, and then to Captain the South African Schools' XI; to R. S. M. Melville who represented Natal Schools and South African Schools at Cricket; to Melville again for his appointment as a School Prefect; to T. P. Woods

on being chosen for Natal Schools' Cricket; to C. R. Nicholson on being appointed Captain of School Cricket, and for his Cricket Honours; to Matthews for the award of his Cricket Colours; and to Eriksen, Matthews and Nicholson who joined the Prefects' Room at the beginning of the year.

In the 1961 Matriculation, we had reasonable results with three 1st classes. Congratulations to Ralfe on his three distinctions and to Vladykin for his distinction in Maths.

West has not yet won any cups this year, and although we had a fair chance in the Senior Rugby, we were beaten in the first round by Founders. We should have a fair chance of winning the tennis and squash. At the end of last year, the Senior Cricket XI once again was triumphant.

Valete: Acutt, R. B., A Block, 2nd class Matric, 1st XI Cricket (Colours, 3rd XV Rugby, Corporal, Gym. team (Secretary), Trout Club.

Clark, W. J., C Block.

Ferguson, R. O., A Block, 2nd class School Leaving, Server.

Gluckman, C Block.

Harmel, A Block.

James, H. T., A Block 1st class Matric., 4th XI Cricket, 5th XV Rugby, Corporal.

Leighton-Morris, A. H., A Block, 3rd class Matric.

Macewen, C. A., A Block, House Officer, C.S.M., 1st V Squash (Captain, Honours, Natal Under 19 Champion), 1st XI Hockey (Teams), 2nd XI Cricket (Teams), 3rd XV Rugby.

Mansfield-Sanger, B. J., C Block

McNaught-Davis, —., A Block, School Swimming Team (Colours), 3rd XV Rugby, Lance-Corporal.

Robinson, D. L., A Block, House Officer, 3rd class School Leaving, 1st XV Rugby (Honours), Midlands Rugby XV (Vice-Captain), 2nd XI Cricket (Captain, Teams), 2nd XI Hockey, Student Officer.

Nicholson, R. M., VIth Form, School Prefect, Head of House, Vice-Head of School, 2nd class Matric, Lector, 1st XI Cricket (Captain, Honours), Natal Schools' XI (Captain), South African Schools (Captain), 1st XV Rugby (Colours), 1st XI Hockey (Captain, Colours), 1st VI Tennis (Teams), Athletics Team, Student Officer, Chairman of Agricultural Society, Depating Society Committee Member, History Society, Pioneer Society.

Scott-Barnes, R. I., A Block, 1st XI Cricket (Vice-Captain, Colours), 3rd XI Hockey, Sergeant.

Vladykin, I. C., A Block, 1st class Matric. (Maths.), Secretary of Music Society.

Williamson, J. R., A Block, House Officer, 3rd XI Hockey.

Woods, T. P., A Block, School Prefect, Lector, 1st XI Cricket (Honours), Natal Schools' Cricket XI, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), Midlands Rugby XV, 1st XI Hockey (Vice-Captain, Colours), 1st VI Tennis (Capt., Teams), 1st V Squash (Vice-Captain, Colours), Secretary of Hoer Taalvereeniging, Staff-Sergeant.

Ysebrand, A. J., A Block, Choir Leader, Choir Librarian,

Salvete: Acutt, B. R., Ballenden, G. K., Bensimon, P. G., Clive-Smith, R., Fordyce, A. H. D., Goldby, M. W., Herald, D., Hopkins, M. J., Kennedy, M., Lea, A. W., Macildowie, P. M., Manners, M. G., Mapham, W. R., Mendelow, B. V., Nash, J. R., Phillips, M. J., Pooley, D. R., Poynton, G. R., West, R. C., Williams, M. J., Woods, T. M.

THE KARROO

*A sea of sand, of dusty plains,
Of scrub and occasional rocks.
Dry and hot with scanty rains,
And sheep in many flocks.*

*Of withering trees and blistering sands,
With light and brightness glaring,
The Karroo remains and ever stands,
A guard to travellers faring.*

S F. (D Block)

SOCIETIES

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

At the beginning of the year, Richard Lyon was elected Chairman; C. M. Ralfe, Vice-Chairman and J. J. Bates, Secretary. Other members of the Committee are C. R. Nicholson, C. D. F. Richards, I. N. Matthews and J. S. Stubbings. The first Debate was on the motion that "This House whole-heartedly supports President Tshombe's attempts to secede from the Congo Republic." Most of the speakers were committee members, and the motion was lost by ten votes to thirty-seven. The next meeting was in a more humorous vein, and was mostly dominated by C. Nicholson's puns. The motion was "That everyday living becomes more and more debased in successive generations". A lively debate followed, and the response from the floor was most promising. The motion was lost by sixteen votes to twenty-five.

The last meeting was an open evening, but it was not a great success, owing to the narrowness of the motion, which was that "The cinema is as much a form of fine art as painting, sculpture, music and literature". This was lost by thirteen votes to nineteen.

So far this quarter we have had a hat debate. Five motions were discussed, but the speaking was not of a high standard. The motions ranged from Shakespeare to "The Twist". The best thing about this meeting was the attendance, since it was compulsory.

Mr. Law is still in charge and the society continues to run efficiently.

HOER TAALVERENIGING

Die verrigtinge van die eerste kwartaal het hoofsaaklik bestaan uit debatte, wat goed verloop het. Die lede was geesdriftig en begerig om te praat. Dit word verwag dat die debatte hierdie kwartaal net so lewendig sal wees.

Ons wil graag hierdie geleentheid te baat neem en Mnr. M. J. van Straaten all sukses toewens in sy nuwe pos aan Hilton Kollege. Ons wil ons dank betuig vir alles wat u vir ons gedoen het.

LIBRARY

To facilitate the running of the Library, a Library Committee has been appointed on a House basis. The following have been chosen as House representatives: T. P. Rail (Founders); A. B. Burnett (East); D. N. Wade (West); B. A. Acker (Fairfield); J. G. Dorman (Tatham); B. T. Brown (Pascoe); G. A. Clothier (Baines). There has for a long time been a need for a body of this sort to help in the administration of the Library.

A considerable undertaking over the past two quarters has been the re-arrangement of books under the Dewey Classification System. There are still a few rough edges to iron out, but on the whole the system appears to be working fairly smoothly. It should make the previously Herculean task of finding books on particular subjects a very much easier one.

Apart from the purchase of the complete New Cambridge Shakespeare, there have been no major acquisitions this year. The main tasks are to keep up with the constant demand for the latest novels, and to try to create a demand for more serious matter; and one or two sections, notably the English literature section, are in some need of rejuvenation. It is rather startling to find that Kipling was our most heavily represented English poet.

DRAGON CLUB

Chairman: R.W.H. Secretary: T. S. Foley. Members: Ralfe, Crookes, Melville, Nicholson, Matthews, Lyon, Akeroyd, Bates.

Although the membership of the Dragon Club is small, the interest aroused at meetings, and the energy that goes into the preparation of papers is remarkable. So far this year we have had only one guest speaker. Mr. Angus Tresidder, Cultural Advisor to the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, talked to us on the current literary trends in America. The tone of the evening was informal and we thank him for a stimulating and delightful discussion.

The other meetings have been equally successful. Lyon's paper on "Hamlet" in the first quarter was superbly presented. Recently "Alchemy" was the subject for a paper by Crookes, and he showed how intriguing this forerunner of modern chemistry was to study.

Altogether, the standard has been very high, and there is no reason that it should not be maintained throughout the year.

PIONEER CLUB

At the beginning of the year, nine new members were elected to the club, while Ralfe and Inglis took office as Chairman and Secretary respectively. The small size of the club is advantageous, provoking more discussion, whilst preventing it from becoming too involved.

Since our last report, we have had talks on the Diocese of South West Africa; the experiences of a naval chaplain and a child welfare officer; Anglican Church work amongst the Indians in Natal, and finally, the life of a Natal missionary-priest. Interest and discussion has always been aroused by our visiting speakers and many of us have been moved to deep thought by their revelation of lesser known facts. We are indeed grateful.

Our thanks go also to the Chaplain and Mrs. Sargent for promoting the efficiency, enthusiasm and congeniality of the club.

THE FORUM

The Forum, a discussion group with a membership of twelve boys from the B and C Blocks, has had an active year, beginning with a discussion about Bantustans with special reference to the Transkei.

We were privileged to have as our guest speaker, Mr. W. D. Wilson who outlined the situation in the Transkei; the provincial election; the advancement of education in South Africa and the Council Bill. We discussed the future of education in private schools at our third meeting.

We began the new quarter with a debate on Algeria. The Public Law Amendment Act, or Sabotage Bill, was looked into shortly before it was passed. Our thanks go to Mr. Law for running and encouraging the society.

THURSDAY CLUB

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Ibbotson returned from leave and once again took over the reins of the club. We are grateful to Mr. Lange and Mr. Irvine who looked after us during the latter half of last year. The membership this year is small but wholly adequate for our purpose. Unfortunately, all the members at the moment come from West and Far-field, and we are going to try and bring in some members from other Houses.

The club has been quite active during this half year. On most Thursday afternoons, the school truck has taken the members up to the school farm, where we have played various games with the African youngsters of the

farm school, whose ages range between six and seventeen. Soccer is one of the most popular games that they play—here we can teach the Africans nothing. They usually challenge us and leave us standing with their superior ball-play. Softball is another game which they enjoy. On some Thursdays a soccer match is arranged here at school, and the farm sends down a team plus several spectators. Even though we are on our home ground, they normally beat us again, their tired players being replaced at half-time by fresh ones out of the spectators. Now that the new Gym has been completed, we are hoping to be able to use it for such activities as boxing, which the youngsters enjoy very much.

Our thanks to Mr. Ibbotson for looking after us and arranging everything.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS SOCIETY

Members: R. W. H. (chairman); Mendelow (secretary); Ralfe, Gray, Read-head, Beaton, Von Klemperer, Bates, Phillips, Zaloumis.

At the first meeting we were fortunate to have as a visiting speaker, Mr. Verster, who put forward the Afrikaner Nationalist's point of view on Apartheid and Bantustans very forcefully and persuasively. For this fruitful and interesting talk we are much indebted to him, as we are to Mr. Peter Brown, who, later in the quarter, gave us the opposite point of view. He spoke on the P.A.C. and the A.N.C., outlining the emergence of these two important African National parties. This talk dwelt on a subject about which the boys knew little, but one which is destined to play a large role in the Africa of the future. It was obvious that Mr. Brown had put much work into this paper and to him go our sincerest thanks.

Other papers this year have been read by Von Klemperer on Ghana and Beaton on Nationalism. Both papers proved extremely interesting.

The society plans to go on a tour, kindly arranged by the Old Boys, to a "Bantustan" in the Northern Transvaal during the next holidays.

RADIO CLUB

This year has seen the installation of a more efficient stereophonic sound system for the open-air theatre. This was done under the guidance of Mr. Freeman, and we are very grateful to him for the time he spent here, and also for the talk he gave to the club last quarter.

Apart from this, members are still building small transistor equipment, and we are also occasionally called upon by the Science Department to make equipment for them, in the hope that we can do it faster and more cheaply.

MODELLING CLUB

The combat flying last Speech Day produced much interest in the club, and was the cause of an increase in membership.

In the last quarter of 1961 we had a club up from Pietermaritzburg who gave demonstrations of stunt flying and competed with us in combat. During the morning, the owners of small capacity engines had a team race.

In the first quarter we were given the old preparation rooms of the old C.L. which are far better than Byrneside as club rooms.

We should like to thank Mr. James for all the time he has given to the Club.

PIPE BAND

During the last two quarters the Pipe Band has gone from strength to strength under the watchful eye of Mr. Hubert Fraser who comes up regularly from Pietermaritzburg to coach the pipers. Thanks to the generosity of Old Boys and other generous donors we now have six sets of pipes and one tenor drum. It is entirely due to the efforts and enthusiasm of Dr. Meyrick Hudson-Bennett that enough money has been collected to enable these articles to be bought.

All members have been equipped with kilts and sporrans, and are now purchasing their own tartan stockings, spats and Glengarry headgear.

Peter Black, ably assisted by B. H. Jack and C. Potter, is working hard to have the band fully operational by the end of the year. It is hoped that two or three pipers, led by P. Black, will pipe to the Old Boys on Ascension Day.

MOTOR CLUB

In the three years that this society has been in existence it has made great progress. The recent donation by members of the Motor Trade has enabled us to buy many much needed tools, which has encouraged us to tackle more advanced jobs such as rings and bearings, valve-grinds and decarbonising jobs on local cars.

A recent highlight was a talk by Bruce Johnstone and Sid van der Vyver on racing driving, which was found most stimulating and instructive. A number of films have also been shown, and members are looking forward to what should be a very interesting tour in Johannesburg during July.

For all our activity we are still not satisfied that enough of the members are getting their hands dirty, and are taking steps to encourage everyone to take advantage of our facilities. Our thanks go to Mr. Gillespie for his continued advice and energy.

ST. MICHAEL'S YACHT CLUB

At the beginning of the year the Club was very fortunate indeed to be presented with R600 by Mr. Wilfred Hancock. This sum of money, so generously donated by such a well known yachtsman has enabled the Club to start work on the building of four Cadets. This has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Norman Reynolds of Westville, another yachting enthusiast, who has given up many hours of his spare time to the cutting out of the parts and the making of the metal parts. Our heartfelt thanks go out to these kindly donors.

The Cadets are now being assembled by the members of the Club. When these Cadets are completed we shall have seven School Cadets. These together with private boats bring our numbers up to the twenty mark.

We hope that the Durban Point Yacht Club and the Henley Dam Yacht Club will do us the honour once again of coming up to race against us.

At present we have one Finn, two Graduates, four Cadets, one Andy, one Andy under construction, six Dabchicks and the four Cadets under construction.

Mr. P. J. Goldie-Scot is our President, R. James, Commodore; M. D. Gray, Vice-Commodore and J. D. Heslop, Rear Commodore. There are eighty members in the Club and as soon as the new Cadets are completed we shall form Squadrons, each of which will be in charge of a School boat.

Finally we should like to thank all those who have helped the Club, particularly Mr. Wardle Heslop and Dr. Hamish Campbell.

TROUT FISHING CLUB

President: P. J. Goldie-Scot. Hon. Secretary: A. O. C. Tonkinson.

Five new members joined the Club at the beginning of the year to replace leavers, and the old tradition of Comradeship and Sportsmanship is stronger than ever. Once again the Club assembled at Mr. "Rhino" Cathcart's farm, Highdown, in East Griqualand, for the April annual camp. Mr. H. Mitchell-Innes, Mr. T. Tonkinson and Mr. Ted James were the guest parents who helped with the transport, etc. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart we had a wonderful holiday and kept one hundred and thirty-seven fish; many more smaller ones had to be thrown back. We were very pleased to have Nigel Porter, an old member, with us. We are hoping, with the help of past and present members, to build a Club cottage on Mr. P. J. Goldie-Scot's plot at Underberg. A. O. C. Tonkinson, Club Secretary, deserves special mention for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Club.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year the Agricultural Society seems to be running more smoothly than last year owing to the increased interest shown by the members. At the beginning of the year the following elections were made: D. Campbell, chairman; L. Leslie, secretary; Norman and Crookes, A Block committee members; Briscoe and Curwen, B Block committee members, and Henderson, C Block committee member. During the course of the term, very interesting films were shown on the fat lamb industry, wine industry and also in irrigation schemes.

The last Sunday of the quarter was spent on an outing to Mr. Nicholson's farm at Richmond. A most interesting and enjoyable day was spent on this highly developed farm. Our hosts were most hospitable.

This quarter we are looking forward to a lecture by Mr. K. Reynolds, who is President of the South African Hereford Breeders' Association.

APIARY SOCIETY

The enthusiasm of the Society is outstanding and we have at last managed to produce a small honey crop. This has been made possible largely through the generosity of Mr. Smith, of Peel's Apiary, Hilton Road, who has allowed us to keep four of our hives in his apiary, in a far more honey-productive area than Balgowan. Members of the Society have paid two visits to Hilton Road on Sunday afternoons this quarter, and as this gives us an opportunity to see a professional apiary in operation, as well as attending to our own hives, the trips have been doubly interesting.

We are also very grateful to Mr. Smith for speaking to the Society last quarter on the practice of bee-keeping in South Africa. This was a very well attended meeting.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

With the members of the Society greatly reduced there has been appreciably more activity this year. This should be of great advantage in the building of the new aviary which will be a great deal bigger than the existing one (40ft. x 18ft. x 12ft.). In the second quarter we were addressed by two very interesting speakers, Mr. Clancy, of the Durban Museum, and Mr. Cashion, to whom go our very sincere thanks.

VENTURE CLUB

The Canoeing section was especially active during the first quarter and three trips were undertaken on the Mooi. Several masters had their baptism of fire and one at least spent most of his time in the water. About twenty miles of river are covered in the two days and camp is pitched on the river bank. At present transport limits the total number to eight canoes on any one outing. Expeditions to all parts of the Drakensberg have continued and there is always competition for places. There has been an increase in the number of expeditions of boys without a master, particularly to Spion Kop and we are most grateful to the farmers who allow boys to sleep in their barns. Another expedition sets off for Kilimanjaro at the end of June.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

Under the auspices of the Rector, the generous guidance of Mr. Oakes, the hospitality of the staff and the keenness of its members, the the Michaelhouse Bridge Club has flourished to join the ranks of the many other societies.

Michael Havers and George Beaton were largely responsible for the establishment and early enthusiasm in the club. To them and to the many members of staff, who have invited two or three fours into their homes for an evening of bridge, we are extremely grateful.

Meetings are held four or five times a quarter and we hope to have more away fixtures, such as that against D.H.S. earlier this quarter.

Although we have not yet had a grand slam in the club, we hope for many in the future.

GRAMOPHONE CLUB

In spite of the fact that records are continually disappearing from the Gramophone Room, and that for the first quarter of the year the gramophone was "alive" owing to a short circuit, the Gramophone Club has continued to flourish. It was very encouraging that there were so many applications for membership at the beginning of the year, and we regret that we could still only accept a very limited number of boys into the society. We hope to be able to enlarge our membership soon, and also to re-decorate the Gramophone Room. So far this year the club has been addressed by Mr. Smith, Mr. Gordon-Clarke, Mr. Le Page and the secretary, and it is hoped that in the future some of the members will offer to present a programme of records of their choice.

PLAY READING GROUP

The Society continues to flourish under Mr. Gordon-Clarke's able leadership. Bates is still secretary, and there are eleven other members. In the first quarter we held an open evening, which was a moderate success. So far this quarter we have only read one play, "To Kill a Cat," which was enjoyed by everyone.

HISTORY SOCIETY

At last year's final meeting the society was fortunate enough to have Mr. Mark Prestwich, Senior Lecturer in History at Natal University, to speak. His subject was "King and Parliament in the Reign of George III," which dovetailed neatly with Mr. Horton's paper earlier in the year. This year, which is the society's second, three interesting meetings have been held. Mr. G. V. Lange presented the first paper, on "The Exodus of the Israelites and the theory of Dr. Velikovsky," which was most intriguing and produced animated discussion. The second speaker was T. S. Foley, who delivered a most mature and well prepared paper on "Stalin". The third paper on "Alexander the Great" was produced by S. D. L. Haysom and, although he had only a short time in which to prepare it, it provided considerable interest and provoked some lively discussion. At our next meeting we hope to have a paper from another member of Natal University.

THE STAMP CLUB

-Activities were slow to get under way during the first quarter. At the first meeting of the year, where it was found that only Junior members attended, it was decided that the club suffered from a lack of homogeneity and that it was difficult for Junior and Senior members to mingle in so small a club. It was therefore decided to place membership on different levels, making only Juniors eligible for full membership, offering associate membership to seniors. This has been working well during the second quarter, in which we have already held three meetings. At two of these tempting Sales packets circulated by the Natal Philatelic Society have been shown and purchases to the limit of pocket money available have been made. At the third meeting we were privileged to welcome Professor Rooks, of Natal University, President of the Pietermaritzburg Philatelic Society. He spoke generally on the "do's and don'ts" of Stamp Collecting, and then showed us some albums from his magnificently arranged collection. The method he showed us of mounting mint stamps was, we think, new to most of us. It is intended to hold one more general meeting this quarter.

ART SCHOOL PRESS

1961 brought a large number of recruits, of whom the majority have remained as keen and efficient members. This has enabled us to bridge what might have been a serious gap, since we bade farewell to all our remaining seniors last December. This occasion was marked by a most successful dinner, with tastefully produced dark red and silver menus. The flourishing membership has meant that we have actually had to turn away a few applicants; it has also enabled us to increase our turnover and undertake more school printing which used to be entrusted to outside firms.

Acquisitions during the year have included some 12pt. Bembo Italic, some 60pt. Centaur Titling, a number of the excellent Challenge "Hi-Speed" quoins and an invaluable Hohner Proof Press, which not only makes proof-taking a quick, simple and efficient process but can also be used for printing posters and notices.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

The society has remained a small one, with twenty members of the senior school. During the first quarter Readhead addressed the society on Astronomy and succeeded in broadening the outlook of many members by a very lucid account of the modern picture of the universe. A visit to the Mooi River Textile factory during this quarter was much enjoyed and our thanks are due to members of their personnel who conducted the party over the factory.

At the first meeting of the second quarter Prof. Schreiner, of the University of Natal, gave a talk on "Isotopes" in which he gave a fascinating account of their more unusual properties and of some of the multifarious uses to which these unusual atoms may be put.

A few members of the society have been busy growing crystals and building a device to test the thrust of a rocket fuel. We hope that by Speech Day there will be some interesting evidence of the society's efforts.

CADET NOTES

At the beginning of the year J. G. Inglis was appointed Senior Student Officer, and A. G. Rose, G. M. Ralfe, A. P. Macdonald, F. J. Crookes, G. A. E. Zaloumis and R. D. H. Lyon, Student Officers. C.S.M. Melville was promoted to R.S.M., A. J. Akeroyd, R. V. Smither, G. S. Mitchell-Innes and M. J. Smithyman to R.Q.M.S. and C.S.M's. respectively.

There have been many improvements in the battalion since the beginning of the year. Most notably in the bands. The Bugle Band is under the leadership of Drum Major McCormick whose enthusiasm and energy has inspired its members. We expect great things of them in the Inter-Schools Competition next quarter. The birth of our Pipe Band (the only school one in Natal) has received considerable publicity. It is hoped that they will be fully operational before the end of the year. Sgt. Kruger has rejuvenated the Military Band and they also will be giving a demonstration, we hope, in the near future.

In the battalion the accent has been on variety, and less time has been spent on "square bashing". Night operations took place nearly every Friday during the first quarter, while mock battles and manoeuvres have kept up the interest. We have had the occasional practice for the annual general inspection under the watchful eye of Captain B. A. Law.

Commandant J. H. Smallwood, O.C., R.D.L.I., invited a small party of Student Officers and N.C.O's. to take part in "Operation Tongaat," a combined operation held on the North Coast. It proved to be a most enjoyable and instructive day. More recently Major Derek Deavin brought up a party from the R.D.L.I. and gave an excellent demonstration on the Vickers Machine Gun, the Bren Gun and the Belgian F.N. Rifle.

A Commando Platoon has been formed in "B" Campony to take the place of the Drill Platoon. Student Officer G. Zaloumis is in command and Mr. F. V. Brooker has been taking them in unarmed combat and other commando training.

O.C. Detachment is Capt. P. J. Goldie-Scot, 2I/C Capt. B. A. Law and Company Commanders are A/Fd. Cts. P. J. Withers, N. Baker, R. O. James together with Mr. F. V. Brooker.

MUSIC

We must welcome Mr. A. E. B. Smith who has been our Master-in-Charge since the beginning of the year, and who has guided us through a successful half year.

There have been several meetings this half year. In the first quarter we were given a lecture by Mr. R. J. Gillespie as a guest speaker, on the Science of Sound, in which he explained the elements of harmonics with an Oscillograph. We are most grateful to him and also to Mr. B. Smith and Mr. B. Carbis, who gave excellent talks on Purcell and the "Art of Song" respectively. Another meeting took the form of a visit to the Maritzburg City Hall to hear a recital by the distinguished pianist Denis Matthews.



Attendance this year has been greatly improved by the introduction of subs. to provide for refreshments after meetings. We hope also to continue the system of Members' Evenings next half year—introduced in 1959, and found to be most successful.

THE ORCHESTRA

Until more boys are moved to learn orchestral instruments, the orchestra will never be a strong feature of the musical life of the school. At present the four hundred boys in the school have produced three violinists and one flautist! And so our thanks are due to Mrs. Hampson and Mrs. Van Heijst for so graciously giving up their valuable time each week to augment our forces.

Despite our numbers we have been far from inactive. During the first term we worked at pieces by Tarnaby and Handel and played one of the elegant Mozart church sonatas at an organ recital in the Chapel. This term we have been practising the accompaniments to several Handel songs as well as Purcell's anthem "Rejoice in the Lord" with a view to providing an accompaniment for the Chapel Choir at a recital later in the term.

We can only hope that these efforts may inspire others to avail themselves of the wonderful opportunities which the school offers. There can be few other schools in South Africa where string and wind instrument teachers come so far to teach so few.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

The choice of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Sorcerer" for production this year caused a certain amount of controversy. It is one of the lesser known of the comic operas and, despite the fact that it is no longer in the D'Oyly Carte repertoire, it contains some delightful music.

The response to the request for volunteers for the chorus was encouraging especially from the senior school. Members have shown great enthusiasm and have worked hard during rehearsals with the result that a large amount of the chorus part has been learnt at an early stage. This will give us considerable time to polish up the musical side before the production towards the end of the third quarter.

This year fewer staff than usual will be taking solo parts and of the ten soloists, six will be boys. We here record our thanks to those members of staff who have shown such an interest in the production and have attended chorus rehearsals so regularly. Such gratifying enthusiasm is one of the most important ingredients for a successful production.



1st XI CRICKET 1961

Back Row: P. Taylor, W. Smith, J. Smithers, M. J. Smithyman.
Middle Row: R. Melville, C. Nicholson, R. Nicholson, R. Scott-Barnes, T. Woods.
Front Row: R. Acutt, N. Matthews.

SPORT

CRICKET 1961-1962

AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

Honours : T. P. Woods, R. S. M. Melville, M. J. Smithyman, C. R. Nicholson, W. D. Smith, P. Taylor.

Colours : T. P. Woods, J. B. Smithers, N. I. Matthews, R. B. Acutt.

XXII Caps : F. J. Crookes, R. E. A. Folker, P. A. Gallo, R. D. H. Lyon, D. D. Dyer, M. M. Harvey.

1st XI

ALL MATCHES

P.	W.	L.	D.
24	19	2	3

SCHOOL MATCHES

P.	W.	L.	D.
20	17	1	2

BATTING AVERAGES

(Those averaging 10 or over).

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
Nicholson, R. M.	16	4	142*	523	43.6
Woods	18	2	75	499	31.2
Taylor	20	4	58	409	25.6
Scott-Barnes	16	2	83*	337	24.1
Smithers	6	3	22*	67	22.3
Melville	21	3	63	385	21.4
Smith, W. D.	22	1	86	416	19.8
Smithyman	25	1	88	453	18.9
Matthews	13	2	52*	208	18.9
Nicholson, C. R.	22	3	68	334	17.6
Gallo	5	4	12*	17	17.0
Acutt	7	4	20*	42	14.7
Parker	1	--	11	11	11.0
Lyon	5	1	25	42	10.4

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Av.
Nicholson, R. M.	217	59	471	44	10.7
Smithyman	356.5	120	784	73	10.7
Melville	250.2	76	542	48	11.3
Gallo	69	20	157	10	15.7
Nicholson, C. R.	145	42	366	22	16.6
Acutt	63	8	152	9	17.0

Also bowled: Lyon, 27—12—34—5; Smithers, 26—5—77—4; Harvey, 9—3—12—1; Taylor, 10—1—44—1.

Catches taken: Melville, Kirkpatrick (st. 6), 13; Taylor, Woods (st. 11), 9; Smithyman, 8; Nicholson, C. R., 7; Matthews, Smith, 6; Acutt, Gallo, Nicholson, R. M., 5; Dyer, Lyon, 3; Harvey, 2; Parker 1.

It was fitting that, during the season when the XI produced the best results for many, many years, four of its members should have the distinction of playing for Natal Schools. R. M. Nicholson, Melville, Woods and Smithyman are to be heartily congratulated on this honour and also on their showing at the Johannesburg Nuffield in which all came into serious consideration for the South African Schools XI. Nicholson, captain of Natal Schools, had an excellent week and thoroughly deserved the high honour of captaining South African Schools against Transvaal, whilst Melville, by steady and intelligent bowling (the best slow bowling at the Week) also gained a place in the South African Schools side. Many congratulations to them both.

The outstanding success of the XI may be attributed to a number of factors, not the least being that they always played as a team. For this Ravenor Nicholson, setting so splendid an example himself, deserves praise, as he does for his vital and aggressive captaincy throughout the fourth quarter. The side aimed to win its matches, not merely to avoid losing them, and individuals happily effaced themselves in the interests of the team. Almost invariably in the fourth quarter the batsmen made sufficient runs to win matches and made them in good time. The tone was set from the start, with a win over a good Old Boys side and a highly successful Johannesburg tour in which the highlights were wins over two strong Transvaal Schools sides. If the first few batsmen failed, there was always somebody lower down the order ready to put his head down and make the runs. It is no exaggeration to say that the side batted down to Number 11, a fact which won us at least one match, that against D.H.S. in November when, for the last wicket, Matthews and Acutt put on 16 vital runs in difficult conditions. To this batting stability was added a very steady and at times devastating attack. Nicholson, for instance, bowled brilliantly in that same D.H.S. match, as did both he and Smithyman against Jeppe. Nicholson devastated Coastal Schools in the Offord Week; Smithyman bowled admirably against College, and was in great form against D.H.S. in the Offord Week. Melville, always reliable, was probably at his best on a plum wicket against Pretoria Boys High. In addition C. R. Nicholson bowled effectively on a couple of occasions, against Pretoria Boys High and Hilton. This attack was backed up by very sound fielding and powerful throwing, and often by excellent wicket-keeping. Woods, standing up to Smithyman and Melville, frequently took remarkable chances on the leg side. More than once Melville, fielding at leg slip, brought off miraculous catches. To sum up, this was a well-balanced side, ably led and bursting with keenness. Every single man in the side—R. M. Nicholson, Scott-Barnes, Acutt, Matthews, Melville, C. R. Nicholson, W. D. Smith, Smithers, Smithyman, Taylor, Woods—played his part at one time or another with the bat. Special mention must be made of Ravenor Nicholson's two centuries of which the second (142* against Glenwood) was thought to be the highest score ever made on the Oval against a school side, beating by one Alan Melville's score in 1928 (November) against D.H.S. It is now clear, however, that the highest such score was made by W. Parry in March 1928—149 against Maritzburg College. Woods also made a very considerable number of runs, including a brilliant 75 against Kearsney, typical of his hard-hitting style. Perhaps

the most striking partnership was the opening one of 82 between Woods and Scott-Barnes against College, when first Woods and then Scott-Barnes laid about them with intelligent fury. In due course 161 runs came in 90 minutes. Unfortunately it is not possible to do justice to all as space does not permit.

The brilliance of the team's results before Christmas might have been expected to fall off in 1962, but, in spite of a close call or two the XI played fine cricket under their new captain, Christopher Nicholson, who soon showed considerable maturity in his captaincy and should develop into a very sound captain by the end of the year. Again the side often made many runs, so much so that the later batsmen very often did not get an innings. With seven back from 1961 there was still quite an impressive batting list, though nobody has yet succeeded in properly filling the Number 3 position. At various times Melville and Taylor, both very consistent with the bat, Smithyman, Smith and later Nicholson all played well. Until the last match the tail-enders did their job well, notably Dyer and Harvey at Estcourt and Lyon and Gallo at College. Moreover Dyer shows signs now of developing into a most useful opening batsman. He and Smithyman are to be congratulated on an opening partnership of 129 in the Glenwood match, the best against a school for many years. The side has relied greatly on Melville and Smithyman for the bowling—these two have often taken the bulk of the wickets cheaply; both have bowled accurately and at times with venom. Nicholson has developed some guile as an off-spinner and Gallo shows signs of being a useful and tireless medium pace bowler. In general the fielding has been competent. Kirkpatrick behind the stumps has had several good days, notably against Estcourt and Glenwood. Only against D.H.S. in the final school match of the season has the fielding let us down, and on this occasion too our later batsmen, on a wicket receptive to spin before lunch, failed. Against a very good school side we played below our best (apart from Smithyman and Dyer who batted confidently against a good attack on a responsive pitch) and deservedly lost our only school match. Nevertheless, a very fine season indeed !

RESULTS

v. Hilton (Two day match in November, 1961, on Oval. Drawn).

The batting in this match, on a perfect wicket, was on top of the bowling except during the first hour or so when we lost 5 wickets for 57 through a good spell of bowling by Howson and two or three of our batsmen getting themselves out. Smith and Matthews proceeded to concentrate mightily to retrieve the situation by lunch time, and all the later batsmen contributed worthily. They punished the loose ball firmly. Melville and Taylor were particularly outstanding in this respect. A gratifying total of 260 resulted and, with Hilton 63 for 2 at the end of the first day, matters were well balanced. Good innings by Stevens and Procter, coupled with some stout batting by the later Hilton batsmen, put Hilton within two runs of our total, amidst great excitement, before R. M. Nicholson dramatically bowled McLaren. Much of the second day was played in light mist, which made conditions difficult for the bowlers. C. R. Nicholson's five wickets were an admirable tribute to his control in these difficult conditions. All the other bowlers bowled steadily and Hilton did not find runs easy to make.

School—1st Innings	
Woods, c Barnard, b Howson	21
Scott-Barnes, c Procter, b Howson	0
Smithyman, c Mackenzie, b Howson	4
Nicholson, R., c Baldwin, b McLaren	17
Nicholson, C., lbw, b McLaren	8
Smith, c Procter, b Barnard	65
Matthews, b Howson	26
Taylor, c Mackenzie, b Howson	50
Smithers, b Mackenzie	19
Melville, c Stevens, b Barnard	32
Acutt, not out	11
Extras	7
Total	260

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mackenzie	16	6	48	1
Howson	25	7	62	5
McLaren	35	9	93	2
Stevens	14	4	31	—
Bastard	9	1	13	—
Barnard	3.1	1	6	2
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-4, 3-44, 4-44, 5-57, 6-129, 7-162, 8-217, 9-217.				

Hilton—1st Innings	
Attwood-Smith, c Matthews, b Nicholson, C.	25
Lambert, b Nicholson, C.	35
Stevens, run out	55
Barnard, c Nicholson, R., b Nicholson, C.	33
Bastard, b Nicholson, C.	0
Procter, st. Woods, b Nicholson, C.	66
Howson, c Nicholson, R., b Smithers	0
Bannister, c Melville, b Smithers	5
Baldwin, c Woods, b Nicholson, R.	16
McLaren, b Nicholson R.	14
Mackenzie, not out	7
Extras	3
Total	258

School—2nd Innings	
not out	18
lbw, b Stevens	14
b Stevens	1
not out	11
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wkts.)	51

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mackenzie	7	—	17	—
Howson	4	1	17	—
Stevens	4	—	5	2
Barnard	1	—	5	—

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-27.

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nicholson, R.	20.3	6	56	2
Smithyman	21	6	59	—
Melville	14	4	29	—
Nicholson, C.	39	12	73	5
Smithers	14	3	38	2

Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-62, 3-142, 4-147, 5-150, 6-157, 7-175, 8-227, 9-240.

v. Hilton (Played in February 1962, at home. Won by 7 wkts.)

The match, played on a wicket which was awkward for the operative part of both innings, provided us with a convincing victory for the first time for many years. Hilton batted tentatively against very accurate bowling

in which Smithyman was outstanding and Gallo a worthy supporter. At lunch, after over an hour's play, Hilton were 21 for 4; 25 minutes afterwards they were all out for 37. Our batsmen found the conditions tricky but managed to survive. Nicholson played an admirably restrained and sensible innings; Merrick and Procter bowled steadily for Hilton.

Hilton—1st Innings

Hodgson, c Kirkpatrick, b Smithyman	0
Attwood-Smith, c Melville, b Gallo	7
Barnard, c Smith, b Smithyman	3
Haswell, c Dyer, b Gallo	7
Procter, b Smithyman	0
Baldwin, c Lyon, b Smithyman	4
Holdsworth, c Harvey, b Smithyman	2
Merrick, c Taylor, b Gallo	5
Glennie, not out	0
Havemann, c Gallo, b Smithyman	3
Train, b Smithyman	0
Extras	6
Total	37

Hilton—2nd Innings

not out	0
not out	5
Extras	0
Total (for no wkt.)	5

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smithyman	16.4	8	17	7
Lyon	3	3	—	—
Gallo	8	4	9	3
Melville	7	4	3	—
Nicholson	2	—	2	—
Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-9, 3-17, 4-17, 5-25, 6-29, 7-34, 8-34, 9-37.				

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smithyman	3	2	1	—
Gallo	3	1	2	—
Melville	2	2	—	—
Nicholson	2	1	2	—

School—1st Innings

Smithyman, lbw, b Merrick	0
Dyer, c Attwood-Smith, b Merrick	10
Smith, c Baldwin, b Merrick	4
Melville, c Procter, b Barnard	13
Nicholson, b Procter	38
Taylor, c Glennie, b Barnard	26
Matthews, b Procter	35
Kirkpatrick, b Procter	15
Lyon, st Havemann, b Attwood-Smith	1
Harvey, lbw, b Attwood-Smith	0
Gallo, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	159

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Merrick	10	3	19	3
Holdsworth	5	1	6	—
Train	5	1	7	—
Glennie	8	—	25	—
Barnard	13	2	36	2
Procter	23	4	46	3
Attwood-Smith	2	1	3	2
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-8, 3-23, 4-41, 5-94, 6-125, 7-158, 8-159, 9-159.				

OTHER MATCHES

v. Old Boys (On Oval. Won by 2 runs)

School, 163 (Smith 45, Melville 28, Scott-Barnes 22; Bouverle 3-40, Burger 3-27, Ridgway 2-18, Price Moor 1-10).

Old Boys, 161 (Burger 46, Price Moor 73; Nicholson, R. 5-51, Smithyman 2-35, Melville 3-37).

JOHANNESBURG TOUR

v. A Transvaal Schools XI (At the Wanderers. Won by 70 runs)

School, 228 for 5 dec. (Smithyman 62, Woods 50, Nicholson, R. 56, Smith 40 not out; Weightman 4-32).

A Transvaal Schools XI, 158 (Spinks 31, Watson 43; Smithyman 5-35, Melville 2-38, Nicholson, C. 2-26, Nicholson, R. 1-33).

v. A Transvaal Schools XI (At the Wanderers. Won by 41 runs)

School, 219 for 6 dec. (Woods 36, Nicholson, R. 52, Nicholson, C. 68; Lavies 2-50).

A Transvaal Schools XI, 178 (Bayvel 76; Nicholson, R. 3-52, Smithyman 3-66, Melville 3-41).

v. Jeppe High School (At Jeppe. Won by 53 runs)

School, 113 (Scott-Barnes 31, Taylor 31, Matthews 25; Malan 2-15, Lavies 4-18, Weightman 2-34).

Jeppe, 60 (Joyce 16, Lavies 17; Nicholson, R. 5-22, Smithyman 4-24, Melville 1-11).

v. Forest High School (At Forest High. Won by 177 runs)

School, 232 for 9 dec. (Nicholson, R. 101, Nicholson, C. 27, Smithyman 23, Melville 23, Taylor 21; James 4-79, Walker 3-76, O'Halloran 2-29).

Forest High, 1st innings, 55 (Mason 21, Renecle 14 not out; Nicholson, R. 2-5, Smithyman 2-19, Acutt 6-22); 2nd innings, 125 for 9 (Behrman 29, Walker 31; Taylor 1-30, Melville 6-27, Nicholson, C. 2-13, Acutt 1-10).

v. Pretoria Boys' High School (At Pretoria High. Won by 5 wickets)

Pretoria Boys' High, 125 (Lumsden 27, Patten 34, Kruger 14; Nicholson, R. 1-21, Melville 4-35, Nicholson, C. 4-31).

School, 243 for 9 (Scott-Barnes 49, Smithyman 32, Smith 37, Melville 33, Matthews 52 not out, Acutt 22 not out; Patten 6-56).

FOURTH QUARTER

v. Glenwood (On Oval. Won by 163 runs)

School, 253 for 6 dec. (Nicholson, R. 142 not out, Woods 49, Nicholson, C. 22; Defries 2-40, Clark 2-76, Booth 1-60).

Glenwood, 90 (Clewlow 24, Brown 20; Nicholson, R. 1-24, Smithyman 5 for 32, Melville 4-24).

v. Crockett's XI (On Oval. Lost by 6 Wickets)

School, 133 (Ridgway 2-22, Deavin, 4-39, Hanley 4-28; Nicholson, R. 27, Taylor 28, Smithers 22 not out).

Crockett's XI, 216 (Hall 25, Dowling 29, McLean 101, Watkins 28; Smithyman 2-72, Melville 2-42, Smithers 2-18, Nicholson, C. 2-33, Acutt 2-10).

v. D.H.S. (At D.H.S. Won by 1 wicket)

D.H.S., 72 (Russell 23, Wannenberg 20; Nicholson, R. 6-27, Smithyman 1-31).

School, 74 for 9 (Scott-Barnes 15, Woods 14, Smith 12, Matthews 22 not out, Acutt 11 not out; Wannenberg 5-22, Sander 1-22, Berman 2-22).

v. Kearsney (At Kearsney. Won by 4 wickets).

Kearsney. 146 for 6 dec. (Daniel 24, Dyer 44, Procter 59; Nicholson, R. 3-39, Smithyman 1-14, Melville 1-22).

School. 147 for 6 (Woods 75, Scott-Barnes 19, Nicholson, R. 20 not out; Leitch 2-68, Procter 2-21, Cuthbertson 1-16).

v. College (At College. Won by 9 wickets).

College. 158 (Holness 57, Francis 41; Nicholson, R. 3-38, Smithyman 4 for 24, Melville 1-22).

School. 161 for 1 (Scott-Barnes 83 not out, Woods, 50, Smithyman 24 not out).

v. R.G's XI (On Oval. Won by 8 wickets).

R.G's XI. 96 (Gathorne 38, Thompson 14; Nicholson, R. 6-24, Smithyman 2-18, Melville 1-7).

School. 158 for 2 (Scott-Barnes 27, Woods 59, Smithyman 31 not out, Nicholson, R. 23 not out).

OFFORD WEEK

(Only two days' play was possible, the third day being washed out at lunch, and the fourth day cricketless)

v. Coastal Schools (On Technical College II. Won by 124 runs).

School. 162 for 5 dec. (Woods 34, Nicholson, R. 37, Smith 27, Taylor 24; Almond 3-22).

Coastals. 38 (Nicholson, R. 5-7, Smithyman 5-27).

v. D.H.S. (On Technical College I. Won by 73 runs).

School. 1st Innings 118 (Scott-Barnes 23, Woods 19, Smithers 18 not out, Nicholson, C. 22; Wannenberg 2-17, Sander 1-19, Berman 5-41, Heath 1-4).

2nd Innings 43 for no wkt. (Woods 26 not out, Scott-Barnes 17 not out).

D.H.S., 45 (Irvine 16; Nicholson, R. 3-24, Smithyman 6-19, Melville 1-1).

v. College (On Kingsmead II. Rain, Drawn).

School. 113 for 7 (Woods 14, Nicholson, C. 25, Melville 22, Taylor 14 not out, Keep 1-34, McIntosh 4-31, Hobbs 1-22).

FIRST QUARTER 1962

v. Estcourt (At Estcourt. Won by 2 wickets).

Estcourt. 99 (Ramsay 40, Hedgcock 26; Smithyman 3-48, Melville 6-18).

School. 113 (Smithyman 21, Melville 17, Dyer 16; Kotze 3-30, Boettiger 3-8).

v. St. Charles (On Oval. Won by 144 runs).

School. 196 for 6 dec. (Smith 42, Melville 63, Taylor 55 not out, Dyer 16 not out).

St. Charles. 52 (Adamson 22 not, Smithyman 3-17, Lyon 4-18, Melville 1-5, Nicholson 1-7).

v. College (At College. Won by 20 runs).

School. 109 (Smithyman 18, Taylor 12, Lyon 25, Gallo 12 not out; Keep 3-32, Egner 2-25, Hobbs 3-27).

College. 89 (McIntosh 20, Sharpe 22; Smithyman 4-39, Lyon 1-6, Melville 5-32).

v. St. John's (On Oval. Won by 137 runs).

School. 235 for 9 dec. (Smith 86, Melville 43, Dyer 32; Macleod 3-51, George 4-58).

St. John's, 98 (Wasdell 20, Baillie 20 not out; Smithyman 4-23, Melville 1-20, Nicholson, C. 2-24, Gallo 2-13, Harvey 1-1).

v. Wanderers' Nomads (On Oval. Drawn).

Nomads, 181 for 6 dec. (Whittington 64, Baines 28, Wilcock 45 not out, Henderson 21 not out; Smithyman 4-60, Melville 2-34).

School, 159 for 5 (Nicholson, C. 42 not out, Taylor 58; Thorpe 3-45, Simon 2-11).

v. Glenwood (On Oval. Won by 129 runs).

School, 220 for 3 dec. (Smithyman 88, Dyer 42, Melville 43 not out, Nicholson 31 not out).

Glenwood, 91 (Tarpey 30; Smithyman 5-27, Gallo 1-11, Melville 4-32).

v. D.H.S. (At D.H.S. Lost by 4 wickets).

School, 118 (Smithyman 57, Dyer 25; Daniel 4-40, Berman 5-34).

D.H.S., 201 for 9 dec. (Heath 33, Richards 31, Theunissen 25, Daniel 42; Smithyman 1-51, Gallo 4 for 59, Nicholson 4-42).

Second XI

The Second XI, ably led by Robinson, was unbeaten during the first half of the season, winning two and drawing the remaining three matches it played. Despite this quite impressive record, the side never fully realised its potential and many quite experienced members of the side disappointed, especially with the bat. Robinson, Kirkpatrick, and, with more robust methods, Lyon and Folker all had their days of success, but all too often the runs came slowly and the tailenders were left to make the total look respectable. The bowling was steady with Gallo and Whiteley always commanding respect, but Lyon, the most penetrative of the three, often failed through poor control of direction. Unfortunately the fielding never rose above the ordinary and this was the main reason for the failure to record outright victories in two of the three drawn matches. After Christmas the batting still remained suspect, although Crookes, an effective captain, Whittaker and Turner, scored regularly, but this was counteracted by the increased efficiency of the side in the field where Caldwell and Whiteley became a match winning pair, taking thirty-eight wickets in the five matches played. Unfortunately the side chose the match against Hilton to put on its worst display of the quarter, and this resulted in the only loss of the quarter, the other four matches being won outright.

RESULTS

4th QUARTER 1961

v. Glenwood 2nd XI (away). Won by 83 runs.

M.H.S. 177 for 9 dec. (Robinson 48 not out).
Glenwood 94.

v. D.H.S. 2nd XI (home). Drawn.

M.H.S. 177 for 8 dec. (Kirkpatrick 50, Rush 34).
D.H.S. 171 for 6 (Gallo 2-25).

v. Kearsney 2nd XI (home). Won by 9 wickets.

M.H.S. 135 for 8 (Crookes 34).
Kearsney 24 (Lyon 5-13 inc. hat-trick, Gallo 4-7).

v. College 2nd XI. Drawn.

College 161 (Whiteley 6-29, Gallo 3-44).
M.H.S. 100 for 6 (Robinson 29 not out).

v. Hilton 2nd XI (away). Drawn.

M.H.S. 216 for 8 dec. (Lyon 114 not out, Whiteley 50).
Hilton 111 for 7.

1st QUARTER 1962

v. Estcourt 2nd XI (home). Won by 31 runs.

M.H.S. 105 (Whittaker 26).

Estcourt 74 (Whiteley 5-13, Caldow 5-41).

v. St. Charles 2nd XI. Won by 92 runs.

M.H.S. 177 (Crookes 39, Pooke 29, Whittaker 22).

St. Charles 85 (Caldow 5-38, Whiteley 4-14).

v. College 2nd XI (home). Won by 4 wickets.

College 73 (Caldow 6-21, Whiteley 2-10).

M.H.S. 171 (Whiteley 39, Turner 33, Crookes 33).

v. Hilton 2nd XI (away). Lost by 6 runs.

Hilton 130 (Caldow 4-50, McCormick 2-15, Whiteley 2-15).

M.H.S. 124 (Turner 28, Whittaker 35).

v. Glenwood 2nd XI (away). Won by 4 wickets.

Glenwood 150 (Caldow 4-27, McCormick 3-48).

M.H.S. 188 for 7 (Crookes 61, Turner 30, Haysom 34 not out).

3rd XI

After a disappointing defeat in the opening match of the season, the third XI improved, and won six and drew two of their remaining eight matches. The batting was sound and several large scores were made at a very respectable rate, with Inglis, Moon, Reynolds, Wallis, Clive-Smith and Curwen all batting well. The bowling was variable, but Campbell's offspinners, if a trifle erratic were always dangerous and he was well supported by Caldow, Faircliff, Ritchie and Cooke who, on occasion, all made good use of the new ball. The ground fielding was fair but the catching fell below expectations.

THIRD GAME

The 4th XI started the season a very powerful combination. Overwhelming victories over Weston 2nd and Kearsney, College and Hilton 4ths left skipper Copen with sixteen wickets at 4.5 each and speedster Hutchings with thirteen at 5.5. These two, sometimes inconsistent in length but always menacing, softened up the opposition so effectively that it was seldom necessary to call upon the bewildering variety of our change bowling. When it was, B. Crookes showed that he could swing the old ball prodigiously, H. James twiddled away to some effect and Greenwood looked a promising left-arm spinner. With the bat Haysom, Copen and Misselbrook made a few big scores and the occasional visitor from 2nd Game contributed usefully. Beaton was imperturbable behind the stumps.

A.H.G.C.

COLTS' CRICKET, FIRST QUARTER, 1962.

Of the Colts' six matches in the first quarter, 5 were won and 1 drawn. The opposition was very weak in three of these matches and, in fact, gave the side little test; but close victories were gained over Hilton and Maritzburg College, and the match against D.H.S. was evenly poised when rain brought play to an end.

The 3 seam bowlers MacLeod, Black and Price were invariably too strong for the opposition to such an extent that it was rarely necessary for two such promising slow bowlers as Collins and Harkess to bowl at all. The batting tended to be unreliable, though most of the batsmen had their moments of distinction. Black, on two occasions, Knight and Collins scored individual 5's, MacLeod showed consistent form and promise, whilst Collins, in addition, played a captain's innings to bring us victory over College.

BUNNIES CRICKET.

4th QUARTER 1961.

vs. Glenwood: Bunnies 199 for 6 dec. (Nash 65 not out, Webb 31 not out). Glenwood 199 for 6 (Chambers 101). Drawn.

vs. D.H.S.: D.H.S. 59 (Price 8-22, inc. 4 wickets in 4 balls). Bunnies 201 (Price 56 not out, Archibald 38, Knight 37). Won by 10 wickets.

vs. Kearsney: Kearsney 94 (Black 6-39). Bunnies 202 for 8 (Knight 51, Black 56, Price 42). Won by 6 wickets.

vs. Maritzburg College: College 161 for 7 dec. (Black 4 for 60). Bunnies 90 (Hurt 8-27). Lost by 71 runs.

vs. Hilton: Hilton 102 (Black 4 for 36, Harkess 5-17). Bunnies 126 (Knight 26, Archibald 23, Oertel 9-32). Won by 3 wickets.

The Bunnies concluded a satisfactory season although it was a constant anxiety that the leading batsmen failed to score runs. However there was generally somebody lower down the order to lend a hand. The opening partnership of Knight and Archibald had some good starts though both batsmen have serious weakness. Price and Black were successful all-rounders, Price bowling fast and accurately and Black occasionally producing a very good ball. Collins placed his field well and varied his bowling intelligently but had a disappointing time with the bat. Potentially this is a good fielding side but displays were not always of a high standard.

FIRST QUARTER 1962.

vs. Estcourt: Bunnies 228 for 6 dec. (Harvey 100 not out). Estcourt 35 (Campbell 5-2) and 41 (Campbell 5 for 10, Whittaker 4-31). Won by an innings and 152 runs.

vs. St. Charles: St. Charles 89 (Barras 4-44, Whittaker 4-15). Bunnies 133 (McFie 42). Won by five wickets.

vs. Maritzburg College: College 49 (Barras 7-21) and 39 (Barras 4-16, Campbell 5-20). Bunnies 59 (Orchard 5-14) and 11-3. Won by one wicket.

vs. Hilton: Hilton 111. Bunnies 99 (Scymour 25). Lost by 12 runs.

vs. Glenwood: Bunnies 143 (Farquarson 42, Stewart 26). Glenwood 36 (Barras 4-6, Whittaker 5-13). Won by 107 runs.

vs D.H.S.: Bunnies 71 (Tayfield 5-17). D.H.S. 134 (Tayfield 54, Campbell 4-33, Harvey 3-22). Lost by 5 wickets.

The record of the Bunnies side is rather more impressive than their performances. There was a disturbing lack of consistency about the batting although several of the batsman, notably Harvey and McFie looked capable of good innings. Harvey has a serious weakness outside the leg stump which must be rectified if he is to score regularly. The bowling was sounder and the fast attack of Barras and Campbell often went through sides and Whittaker bowled with intelligence and captained the side with increasing confidence. The fielding has in general been good and the throwing excellent. With more determination and confidence in the batting the side could do very well in the fourth quarter.

BUNNIES B

The most memorable aspect of this team's performance in the first quarter of the year was the quite dreadful fielding; in every match, runs were given away with a liberality which we could ill afford. The one very notable exception to this general criticism was Payn, who was always safe and energetic in any position.

This weakness is all the more to be deplored in view of the basic strength of the side. Smythe, Goldby, Francis, Payn, Hamilton, Fenton,

Manners and Greenwood all made useful scores at one time or another, the last names, particularly, showing commendable concentration and determination in making 55 not out at a critical moment against Cordwalles. He was ably supported in an unbroken partnership by Manners with a hard hit 45. Some of these, Fenton and Goldby particularly, will develop into very useful batsmen when they learn to exercise a certain amount of restraint and concentration.

The speed of James and Goldby, supported by the spin of Greenwood. Hamilton and Axelson, should make up a formidable attack when more practice is possible. The wet weather and the paucity of matches may fairly be blamed for the fact that they were often erratic in length and direction during last quarter. Despair over the inadequacy of the fielding no doubt contributed to this failing.

Fenton, quite new to the position, is to be congratulaed on his competent display behind the stumps. With more concentration, he should develop into a very capable keeper.

Played 4. Won 2. Drew 1. Lost 1.

SWIMMING

Following a most enjoyable, early season 'friendly' against Weston, the School Swimming Gala took place in February.

RESULTS

Baines	54 points
Pascoe	46½
Tatham	36
Farfield	21
Founders	20½
West	14
East	6

For the first time Kearsney entered most successfully into the annual Hilton-Michaelhouse match on Ash Wednesday at our bath. No points were recorded as it was decided that sportsmanship in its truest sense and enjoyment to the full of the facilities offered should be aimed at. This, it was felt, had been neglected in the past, with the spotlight on victory.

In the senior events we were hopelessly outclassed but did show our strength in many of the Junior races. Our diving, too, took a plunge for the worst. Congratulations to Kearsney & Hilton on some really fine swimming.

The same lack of conditioning showed itself at the Pietermaritzburg & District Schools Gala. We shone briefly in a few events especially when A. Black romped home with the cup for the 15 years 50 yards Breastroke, and all told we finished 5th.

AWARDS :

Colours : Harber (Capt.), A. W. Price, Readhead, B. Staniforth.

Teams : Allan, Baker, A. I. C. Black, Legge, Naylor, P. Smith, Summerley, Sweet, Tuttle.

SQUASH

As yet there have been no matches against other schools but the Michaelhouse League have played two matches, one against Olympics, the other against University A.

The School Squash Championships and the House Matches are to be held in the third quarter.

TENNIS.

Mr. Ibbotson took over the tennis table this year from Mr. Lowe. R. P. Harber was elected Captain, and C. R. Nicholson Vice-Captain.

Only one match has been played, the U.14 losing to Cordwalles 4-5. A match has been arranged against St. Charles for the first and second six on the 24th of June, as well as a match against the staff.

C. R. Nicholson is to be congratulated on winning the Barry Butcher tennis racket, in the Michaelhouse Championships, which took place at the end of last year.

ATHLETICS

Throughout the month of February and early March Athletics continued as an alternative to Cricket and meetings were attended by small groups of athletes on two Saturdays at King's Park, Durban, and on one Saturday at the Sax Young Ground in Pietermaritzburg. Generally the experiment of running Athletics as an option during the summer can be counted a success, and the enthusiasm with which we were welcomed at the various meetings we attended showed that we need never lack for invitations.

STANDARDS

Standards started rather late this year in order to interfere as little as possible with Swimming, and the organiser experienced some anxious moments on account of the weather, because time for making up lost days was just not available. However, apart from one afternoon when wet conditions underfoot made high jumping difficult, the weather was kind, and the competition was completed with the minimum fuss and with the following result:--

1. Baines	70.47%
2. Tatham	65.72%
3. East	64.3%
4. Founders	60.12%
5. West	56.69%
6. Pascoe	53.09%
7. Farfield	50.00%

This win by Baines was one of the best corporate House achievements that we have seen at Michaelhouse, and we were also very pleased to see the generous spirit in which it was spontaneously applauded by other Houses.

SPORTS

Sports Day this year was Saturday, 24th March. The Willows track, which had been covered with a generous layer of cinders the previous July, had not completely grassed over, but those parts which were bound by the grass proved firm and fast and gave promise of a fine surface in the future. Highlights of the competition were provided by Thorrrington-Smith in the middle distance events, by Lyon in the throwing events and by the sprinting of Nash, who is maintaining his early promise. The 880 yards and Mile Under 15 also provided exciting competition and brave running from D. McLeod and Norwood, who fought out each race, and ended with one win each and honours even. Records broken were as follows:—

880 yards Open: 2 min. 1.6 sec.—P. Thorrrington-Smith (B).

440 yards Open: 51.6 sec.—P. Thorrrington-Smith (B). Equals record.

Shot Putt Open: 47ft. 5in.—R. D. H. Lyon (P).
100 yards Under 15: 10.8 sec.—P. H. Nash (T).
220 yards Under 15: 23.7 sec.—P. H. Nash (T).
75 yards Hurdles Under 15: 10.4 sec.—P. H. Nash (T).

RESULTS

UNDER 14

100 Yards

1, Hatfield (T); 2, Cross (E); 3, Manners (W). 12.0 sec.

220 Yards

1, Hatfield (T); 2, Campbell (Fa); 3, Manners (W). 26.5 sec.

880 Yards

1, Drew (E); 2, Campbell (Fa); 3, Hallowes (B). 2 min. 25.7 sec.

75 Yards Hurdles

1, Firth (P); 2, Nash (T); 3, Pooley (W). 12.1 sec.

High Jump

1, Barras (B); 2, Everingham (B); 3, Scott (P). 4ft. 7½in.

Long Jump

1, Lumley (B); 2, Manners (W); 3, Martin (T). 14ft. 11½in.

Shot Putt

1, Boyd (Fa); 2, James (E); 3, Hatfield (T). 31ft. 0½in.

UNDER 15

100 Yards

1, Nash (T); 2, Black (E); 3, Downes (T). 10.8 sec.

220 Yards

1, Nash (T); 2, Price (B); 3, Downes (T). 23.7 sec.

880 Yards

1, Norwood (E); 2, McLeod (P); 3, Macdonald (Fa). 2 min. 12.2 sec.

One Mile

1, McLeod (P); 2, Norwood (E); 3, Macdonald (Fa). 5 min. 3.2 sec.

75 Yards Hurdles

1, Nash (T) 2, Price (B); 3, Whiteley (B). 10.4 sec.

High Jump

1, Price (B); 2, Turner (Fa); 3, Burnett (E). 5ft. 0½in.

Long Jump

1, Nash (T); 2, Price (B); 3, Turner (Fa). 18ft. 11½in.

Shot Putt

1, Price (B); 2, Nash (T); 3, Oscroft (E). 36ft. 3¼in.

UNDER 16

100 Yards

1, Ellman (T) and Tomlinson (P); 3, Lew (B). 11.3 sec.

220 Yards

1, Tomlinson (P); 2, Ellman (T); 3, Barras (B). 24.4 sec.

440 Yards

1, Tomlinson (P); 2, Moon (F); 3, Richards (B). 55.0 sec.

880 Yards

1, Richards (B); 2, Holley (Fa); 3, Banning (F). 2 min. 14.3 sec.

One Mile

1, Holley (Fa); 2, Brohters (Fa); 3, Butler (W). 5 min. 20 sec.

110 Yards Hurdles

1, Moon (F); 2, Clive-Smith (W); 3, Crosoer (F). 15.6 sec.

High Jump

1, Moon (F); 2, Richards (B); 3, Ritchie (P). 4ft. 11in.

Long Jump

1, Ellman (T); 2, Lew (B); 3, Clive-Smith (W). 17ft. 9in.

Shot Putt

1, Naylor (T); 2, Ballance (W); 3, Lew (B). 33ft. 10½in.

Discus

1, Ballance (W); 2, Naylor (T); 3, Clive-Smith (W). 95ft. 10in.

Javelin

1, Black (F); 2, Richards (B); 3, Naylor (T). 124ft. 8in.

OPEN

100 Yards

1, Barford (E); 2, Harber (P)); 3, Inglis (B)). 10.5 sec.

220 Yards

1, Barford (E); 2, Thorrrington-Smith (B); 3, Harber (P). 23.0 sec.

440 Yards

1, Thorrrington-Smith (B); 2, Inglis (B); 3, Kruger (T). 52.7 sec.

880 Yards

1, Thorrrington-Smith (B); 2, Macdonald (Fa); 3, Kruger (T).
2 min. 1.6 sec.

One Mile

1, Macdonald (Fa); 2, Mostyn (T); 3, Lyall-Watson (T). 4 min. 54.1 sec.

110 Yards Hurdles

1, Rose (T); 2, Price (B); 3, James (E). 15.1 sec.

220 Yards Hurdles

1, Rose (T); 2, Price (B); 3, James (E). 27.6 sec.

High Jump

1, Lyon (P); 2, Gallo (T); 3, Cullen (B). 5ft. 3¼in.

Long Jump

1, Inglis (B); 2, Smith (F); 3, Barling (E). 19ft. 3½in.

Shot Putt

1, Lyon (P); 2, Bourne (T); 3, Stubbings (E). 47ft. 5in.

Discus

1, Lyon (P); 2, Aiken (W); 3, Vear (P). 128ft. 9½in.

Javelin

1, Kruger (T); 2, Moon (W); 3, Aiken (W). 154ft. 7in.

The Sports Cup was won by Tatham and the points were awarded as follows:—

1.	Tatham	56½
2.	Baines	54
3.	Pascoe	31½
4.	East	26
5.	Farfield	24
6.	West	20
7.	Founders	15

Owing to the sudden indisposition of Mr. Odams in the midst of the Sports, Mr. Gillespie was asked to take over the running of the afternoon's events; this he did most ably and our thanks are due to him.

THE RELAYS

Mr. Gillespie was still in command when the Relay competition was held on Monday 26th March, and the usual exciting afternoon was accompanied by the enthusiastic roar of the spectators. There were many disqualifications in the early races and boys are reminded that these can be avoided if they read carefully the rules which are posted beforehand.

RESULTS

1.	Baines	39
2.	Tatham	32
3.	Pascoe	26
4.	East	24
5.	Founder's	14
6.	Farfield	9
7.	West	6

SOUTH AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

STELLENBOSCH, APRIL 12th AND 13th

We were proud of our achievement this year in having three boys selected for the Natal Team to take part in these Championships. The three boys concerned were Rose, the School captain, Lyon and Thorrrington-Smith, and they are to be warmly congratulated. Although we did not emerge with any National champions, all three of our representatives gained a great deal from the awesome experience; Lyon did well to gain third place in the Under 17 Shot Putt, with his own personal best performance of over 49 feet with the 12 lb Shot; Thorrrington-Smith must have given the field a shock when, in the first lap of the 880 yards Under 17, he led in 53 seconds, no doubt propelled by nervous energy, which could not stand the pace, so that at the end he had no finish left. This is an experience which all runners have at some time, and Thorrrington-Smith now has it behind him at an early stage, so that he will be all the more difficult to beat.

Colours have been awarded to the following: A. G. Rose, A. P. Macdonald, R. D. H. Lyon, P. Thorrrington-Smith, D. G. Barford, J. G. Inglis, J. I. Kruger.

Team Awards have been made to the followng: R. B. Harker, B. A. L. Moon, P. H. Nash, R. Tomlinson.

J.B.O.

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HUDSON BENNETT GOLF.

The Annual Hudson Bennett Golf Day will be held at the Maritzburg Country Club on Sunday 4th November, 1962.

OBITUARY

ROBERT KNIGHT ANDERSON (1899-1902)

Bob entered the school two years before the migration to Balgowan. He was gifted at games, fully earning his 1st XV colours as full back and his 1st XI colours as a batsman. He joined the Prisons Department and rose to be Superintendent of the Johannesburg Fort from 1942-44. In the First Great War he was one of the few survivors of Delville Wood when he was in the 4th S.A.I. Scottish Regiment. He was wounded twice and taken prisoner. In latter years he lived in Pretoria after retiring from the Civil Service. He died on February 15th at the age of 77. We extend our sympathy to his two sons and daughter who survive him.

ROWAN REX BOWDEN (1950-53)

Rex spent four years in Farfield and was a popular and enthusiastic member of the House. In 1954 he entered the Air Force Gymnasium and gained his wings. He returned to Durban where he worked for a firm of manufacturers' representatives and kept up part time flying. He was killed when the Harvard he was piloting crashed near Durban. Last year he won the squadron's efficiency trophy as the best all-round pilot. To his widow and his parents we extend our deepest sympathy.

RICHARD NEVILLE CARTER (1923-26)

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Carter of Greytown "Quack" spent four profitable years at M.H.S., his sterling character earned him prefectship in his last year, when he passed the Matric. and captained the Second XI and XV. In May '27 he left for England to study engineering and ended by specialising in the woollen industry at Bradford where he won his Diploma. After some time in Durban he settled on the farm Woolston near Greytown and married Elizabeth Taylor. He was through the Second Great War in the U.M.R. (They had five daughters). Some years ago he had his leg amputated, and he sold his farm and went into business. His wonderful spirit made light of his handicap. But recently he had further trouble and died before they could operate. Widely popular he will be sorely missed by his friends and family to whom we offer our sympathy. His mother is the last surviving child of John van der Plank, the first farmer in Natal.

CHARLES NOEL EVERLEY CRESS (1921-23)

Charles had three good years at the School passing his Matriculation. He chose banking as his career and made rapid progress. Some years ago he was promoted to manage his Branch in Durban from where his son followed him to Michaelhouse. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Trust Fund and served his year as President of the Durban Branch. To his widow and children we give our sympathy. They can be proud of the great respect and confidence he enjoyed in business.

JOHN ERIC ARTHUR HAMP (1943-46)

John was a quiet likeable boy and rounded off a happy time at the school with a second class Matric. He won a Royal Life Saving Medal for saving a child from drowning. We have had little contact with him since he went to England some years ago, but heard recently that he had died in Tasmania.

ALEXANDER WINTON MACKAY (1919-22)

Alec was the eldest of the four children of Col. and Mrs. Mackay of Dalton near Estcourt. He passed his Matric. after a happy four years at M.H.S. and entered the Bank. Later his father's declining health made him resign and return to the farm where he lived for the rest of his life. He was a popular public spirited member of the community and was the first Hon. Sec. of the Midlands Branch of the Club. His enthusiasm gave the branch a solid foundation it has never lost. After his parents' death his sister Doreen lived with him. It was a great shock when he died suddenly, though he had had a thrombosis a while ago. To his brother Kenneth and his two sisters we extend our sympathy.

PETER SAVILLE PEARCE (1934-37)

Peter had four years in West with a year in the VIth Form after his 2nd Class in the Matric. In his last year he was a House Prefect, won the Tennis Singles Championship and was in a triple for 1st place in the Ramparts. He went to Rhodes University and took his degree in law, later serving his articles in Durban with Shepstone & Wylie. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pearce he returned to live at Karridene after his father's sudden death, went into business and became a director of the Illovo Sugar Estates which his grandfather founded. He did excellent work there as a Trustee of the Mnini Native Trust Reserve at Umgababa. He married Deidre Heath who was tragically killed with him in the Douola air disaster. They are survived by two sons at Cordwalles and a little daughter. Our deepest sympathy to them, his widowed mother and two married sisters. He was 42.

RONALD ARCHIBALD RAMSAY (1929-32)

Ronnie had a good career in West ending as a House Prefect with a second class Matric. and a sensational win in the Cross Country. He was a forward in the 2nd XV and helped his house to win the rugger cup. He proceeded to Edinburgh University to study medicine. After war service he practised in Durban. He became an enthusiastic Trout fisherman. When a thrombosis curtailed his activities he was never happier than in his cottage built on the banks of the Little Mooi. To his widow and family we offer our sympathy at his untimely death.

SYDNEY ALBERT ROACH (1905-10)

Sydney was the youngest son of Bishop Roach of Zululand known as Zulu. He was a great favourite. He won his colours at rugby as a vigorous forward. He took a course at Cedara Agricultural College and later joined the Colonial Service, serving for many years in West Africa. He was a very proud man when his only son John also won his colours and became the school rugby captain and head of his house. Some years ago he went on pension and acquired a small farm at Hibberdene. Incapacitated by a stroke he remained cheerful till he passed away early this year. We give our sympathy to his widow and children.

JAMES JOSEPH LAWSON SISSON (1897-02)

Jim had a distinguished academic career in the early days of the school, finally passing the Cape Intermediate B.A. in his last year, when he was a prefect and in the rugby XV. A year later, by private reading, while teaching at St. David's House in Greytown, he took his B.A. in literature and philosophy. In August 1904 he won the Natal Rhodes Scholarship and entered Keble College, Oxford as our first Rhodes Scholar. In 1908 he was admitted to the Natal Bar and for the rest of his life practised

in Durban, taking silk many years ago. He was a Governor of Michaelhouse for twenty years. He never married and died last year after a long illness. He had many interests in his quiet bachelor life—perhaps the keenest being poetry and a great love of the Drakensberg.

EDMUND MARK SCUDAMORE SLATTER (1942-45)

Mark entered West from Cordwalles. He was a hardworking, popular boy from the start and fully earned his 2nd Class in the Matric. He took his B.Com. at Howard College in Durban. A keen soldier, he held the rank of Captain for five years in the U.M.R. His first farming venture was a retail dairy business near Merrivale where he took his charming bride, Ann Hathorn, of Maritzburg. Six years ago he bought the old Methley Farm, Newstead, at Balgowan. His long term plan included extensive timber plantations and bigger orchards. But he found time to continue his polo for Lions River to play for Natal and Rhodesia and to take an active lead in political developments. They were a delightful couple, wonderful friends and neighbours. The DC7C tragedy in March dealt their families and many friends a cruel blow. His two little boys and daughter are with his parents at Silverley near Greytown. They all have our deepest sympathy. He was 34.

DAVID LAWRENCE SLATTER (1949-52)

Lawrence was on his way to America to study certain aspects of farming there, but was in the same airliner to share the thrills of skiing with Mark and Ann in the Austrian Alps. He too had a successful career at the school in East and was respected and liked. He joined his father at Greytown and was making excellent progress at farming. The fact that he was President of the Greytown Young Folks Club is eloquent testimony of his standing in the community. He too excelled at Polo playing for South Africa in Kenya, and for Natal. He also shone as a half-back in the Natal Country Districts Hockey Side for several years. Only 26 he like his brother will long be remembered as the very best type of young South African.

THOMAS HENRY YORKE WORTHINGTON (1903-06)

Tom was always a good all-rounder, a fine sportsman, and a hard worker. He had his colours at cricket as a strong batsman and played for the XV on the wing. After passing his Matric, he studied law in Maritzburg. After qualifying he built up a big practice as an attorney in Dundee where he was widely respected. Outside his profession he was best known as a golfer. Once a scratch player he took part in all the big tournaments in his day and was never happier than when he went in recent years to the annual Senior gatherings. It was a great pride to him to be elected President of the Old Boys' Club two years ago. He died after a serious illness in March. We extend our deep sympathy to his widow and children. He was 71.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 50th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT
MICHAELHOUSE ON ASCENSION DAY 31/5/62 ON HANNAHS.

Present: At the meeting and arrived during the day:

G. W. Boyes (In the Chair).

Armstrong, G.	Ferguson, M.	Kinahan, C. F.	Royston, J.
Acutt, R. W. B.	Gourley, R.	Kirkpatrick, A.	Reay, C. D.
Avery, P.	Gerson, J. M.	Lawrance, W. H.	Rowsell, J.
Anderson, J. R.	Greene, J. C.	Lloyd, A. A.	Ross, T. D. A.
Armstrong, G. D.	Gill, P. B.	Lawrance, J. F.	Ralfe, E. D.
Armstrong, M. G.	Goodall, E.	Lindop, G.	Reynolds, P. C.
Atkinson, J. M.	Goodall, M.	Laden, J.	Reynolds, D.
Blaikie, N. C.	Gowans, R.	Laughton, H.	Riddell, M. A.
Barker, A. J.	Gowans, A.	Leighton-Morris, R.	Stubbs, R. M.
Brand, R.	Gathorne, R.		Smythe, W. M.
Brown, A. N.	Garbutt, G. H.	Lange, G. V.	Siebert, J.
Bloomfield, B. P.	Gibson, E. W.	Lawrence, M.	Smith, B.
Byron, C. A.	George, G. C.	Lewis, R.	Sandison, J.
Bennett, R. M. H.	Guthrie, D. A.	Mudd, J. B.	Strachan, P.
Benningfield, P.	Gillitt, I. F.	Murray, G. T.	Shaw, V. C. C.
Berry, A. E.	Grimwood, N. V.	Mitchell Innes, E. F.	Siddons, P. J.
Berry, C. H. H.	Gibson, A.		Short, P.
Barry, E. C.	Houghton, H. E.	MacGillivray, W. N.	Short, D.
Boyes, H. E.	Hall, K.	MacGillivray, A. W.	Stacey, C. G.
Burchell, E. M.	Hewitt, A. J.		Stainbank, E. L.
Button, D. E.	Holdcroft, M. C.	McNaught-Davis, P.	Stainbank, H. D.
Barry, T. S.	Hyde, M. F.		Sowry, R.
Campbell, I.	Holley, G.	MacFadyen, R. A.	Strachan, K.
Crosoer, M. G.	Hvde, H.	Morphet, W. D.	Sommerlatte, W.
Clarke, S.	Hauff, R. D.	McBride, I. N.	Tomlinson, R. S.
Cotton, A.	Hatfield, D. B.	McIntosh, P. D.	Turner, D.
Crowe, N. G. R.	Hill, M. B.		Tatz, E.
Coetzee, J. E.	Henderson, T. G.	Melville, A.	Truscott, K. B.
Cruickshank, R. B.	Howarth, N. C.	Maidment, R.	Turner, L. W.
	Hawkins, T.	MacKenzie, K.	Turner, D. S.
Cotton, M. A.	Hudson Bennett, E.	Nicholson, R. M.	Turner, D. W.
Cochrane, J. C.		Newton, J. M.	Thorsen, R. S.
Cotton, C. M.	Harvey, R. L.	Oldridge, B.	Taylor, G. E.
Campbell, I. S.	Hankinson, A. D.	Ollemans, M. H.	Thistleton, M. A.
Chapman, D. L.	Howson, N.	Oscroft, F. B.	(Snr.).
Christopher, B.	Harle, J. O.	Osborne, D. W.	Thistleton, M. A.
Collins, R. C.	Hargraves, D. J.	Peacock-Edwards, R. S.	Tomlinson, R.
Delmont, P. J.	Harwood, J. E.		Vaughan, B. R.
Denoon, D. J.	Henderson, G. I.	Parker, J.	Van Heijst, F.
Dougall, J. C.	Hudson Bennett, M.	Payn, G. B.	Vincent, J.
Dunstan, T. L.		Pennington, R.	Vermaak, C. M.
Dunning, R. E.	Hauff, P.	Pennington, D. N.	Van Maasdyk, A.
Du Plessis, J.	Harris, P.	Pennington, K. M.	J.
Dougall, J.	Irving, I. H.	Palfaman, M.	Von Klemperer, G.
Davidson, A. M.	Inman, P. C.	Porter, N. I.	
Dyer, O. W.	Inman, M. C.	Poynton, R. G.	Wiley, C.
Evans, J. R.	Jenkins, R. P.	Parkin, D. M.	Wall, B.
Eyles, J. D.	Joubert, P. J.	Parker, M.	Whysall, J.
Freeman, N. J.	James, H. T.	Ross, G. N.	Wright, J. B.
Fincken, V. I.	James, W. O. N.	Ralfe, R. M.	Whiting, S. R.
Fleischer, S. R.	James, C. N.	Richmond, J. A.	Whiting, J. R.
Field, C. W.	Jennings, B.	Rake, R.	Wood, R. L.
Fleming, A. J.	James, B.	Roberts, S.	West, C. S.
Findlay, J. B.	Kidd, A. E. C.	Robertson, V. C.	Young, M. R.
Fulcher, M. S.	Knight, L. C.	Robinson, J. L.	Two others.

The President asked those present to stand in memory of those who had died during the year:—R. Anderson, (99-02), R. Bowden (50-53), C. Cress (21-23), J. Hamp (43-46), A. Mackay (19-22), P. Pearce (34-37), R. Ramsay (29-32), S. Roach (05-10), J. Sisson (97-02), M. Slatter (42-45), L. Slatter (49-53), T. Worthington (03-06), R. Carter (23-26).

The President welcomed the Rector to the Meeting.

Rector's Statement: The Rector welcomed the Old Boys and mentioned among other things the opening of the new Science Building in whose design Mr. Robinson had played a large part, and the new Gymnasium, the introduction of toys for senior boys to study and the provision of a quiet study room for the others. He went on to speak of various successes in sport and the matric. results with special reference to the Afrikaans papers; the re-decorating of the Crypt as a memorial to the late Rector Morgan and the proposed re-decoration of the Chapel. He also mentioned the Venture Club and stories of boys on trips to the Berg and Kilimanjaro and last but not least the introduction of a pipe band through the generosity of various old boys. He closed wishing all a pleasant day.

The President thanked the Rector for his statement.

The Minutes of the 1961 A.G.M. were taken as read and confirmed and the matters arising therefrom were dealt with in the President's Report.

President's Report: The President reported on the work of the Committee during the year and thanked the meeting for his term of office, the Committee for their assistance, the Hon. Sec. for his co-operation during the year. He mentioned the following points:—

Grave—Billy Adair: That the cost of a headstone would be met equally by the Board and the Club.

Hannah Memorial: The Committee had recommended that an appeal be launched to open a Fund in memory of C. W. Hannah initially to provide a seat as a visual memorial and the balance to be invested in a Bursary Trust Fund to be known as the Hannah Memorial Bursary. The A.G.M. approved the launching of this Fund.

History of the School: The conditions as mentioned in the minutes of the Committee Meeting of the 31/5/62 were outlined to the A.G.M. and the meeting expressed their approval. They also expressed appreciation to Shuter & Shooter for the part they are prepared to play in the printing and publishing of the book.

Club Tie Material: The A.G.M. approved that a more expensive silk tie be made available to members as well as the existing tie.

The President also reported on the Bobby Woods Memorial Fund and read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Woods for all that had been done for her sons.

The Meeting congratulated the President on his report.

Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement: The Hon. Treasurer spoke about the accounts and his report, copies of which had been circulated and his statement was adopted.

Alteration to Rule 14 of the Constitution: This was discussed and the following suggestions were made to the Committee for consideration:—

- (a) That the members roll be printed every 10 years and that supplementary editions be circulated every two years or that the roll should be printed every five years.

Election of Officers: **President:** The election of Dr. Lawrance was warmly accepted, **President-elect:** The nomination of Victor Shaw was also warmly received. **Vice-Presidents:** All were re-elected with the addition of the retiring President. The list therefore reads:—R. S. Armstrong, R. E. Bell, G. W. Boyes, C. E. R. Button, E. Hudson-Bennett, R. Butcher, R. R. Carter, R. F. Currey, Rhys Evans, M. H. Forder, E. W. Gibson, E. J. Green, D. B. Koe, A. W. Lister, E. F. Pennington, K. M. Pennington, M. E. Pennington, J. Price-Moor, F. R. Snell A. J. Tatham, G. C. Tomlinson. **Hon. Sec. & Treas.:** L. C. Knight. **Committee:** S. Roberts, R. Gathorne, K. M. Pennington, J. Johnstone. **Hon. Auditor:** D. Turner. The President took the opportunity of thanking Mr. Turner for auditing the books for the year.

The Meeting approved the charge of R1.00 for the day.

Election of New Members: In addition to the list of names circulated those of J. Bourne (59-61), A. Harries (60-62), D. Harvey (58-60) were added.

Branch Reports: Reports of successful gatherings dinner dances, etc., were given.

Congratulatory Letters: The Hon. Sec. was requested to write to the following:—Kim Elgie on obtaining Springbok honours, K.M.P. on being made a Fellow Associate of M.H.S. Rhys Evans on winning the Holden Award, Anson Lloyd for leading the Sugar Delegation in London.

General: A vote of thanks was recorded for the Retiring President.

The Hon. Sec's honorarium of R400 was approved.

After a vote of thanks to the Rector, the staff and the kitchen staff for their hospitality the meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m. for the Commemoration Service.

RHODESIA BRANCH

Minutes of the 1st General Meeting of the Michaelhouse Old Boys Club Branch held at the 50's Cricket Ground on Thursday, 6th November, 1960 at 8.30 p.m.

Present: R. Carr (in the chair), Messrs. R. Bromley, P. Cobbett-Tribe, N. Crawford, A. Dunbar, D. Green, J. Jeary. C. Mitchell-Heggs, J. Peyke, A. Unger.

The Minutes of the Inaugural meeting held on the 12th January 1960 were read and approved.

Matters arising therefrom: Mr. Peyke proposed an amendment to item 4(2) and it was resolved that this item should read "that all entertainment expenses should be reimbursed to the Chairman or Secretary if any visitor to Lusaka was entertained by either one of them in their capacity as Chairman or Secretary of the Michaelhouse Old Boys Club" (Northern Rhodesia Branch).

Chairman's Report: Mr. R. Carr gave his report as the first Chairman of the branch. He expressed his regret at the lack of support from the Copperbelt and hoped that the situation would be improved in the following year. He praised those O.M.'s who lived some distance out of Lusaka but who still made the effort to attend meetings—something that those resident in town did not do.

He felt that the branch was slowly establishing itself and looked forward to even more progress in the next year. A big step in this direction would be the passing of a constitution and the observance of the fundamental rules of a club namely the payment of subscriptions and fund raising. Finally he expressed his desire to see the bursary "take shape" and wished the branch a prosperous year for 1961.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read and unanimously agreed. There was a profit of four shillings and three pence for the year ending 16th November 1960.

Constitution: A draft constitution was presented to the meeting for approval and the same was unanimously agreed with amendments to rules 5, 12 and 18.

Election of Officers: Both Mr. Carr and Mr. Peyke were unable to stand as Chairman and Mr. Taylor was unanimously elected to the post of Chairman. Mr. Cobbett-Tribe was unanimously elected to the post of Secretary/Treasurer and Mr. Bromley as the remaining committee member.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Carr was proposed and all those present expressed their gratitude and appreciation for his enthusiasm and encouragement in the formation of the Branch.

Any other business: Mr. Taylor suggested that a social should be held in the near future and this was endorsed by Mr. Carr who suggested that a dinner be held sometime in June or July.

Mr. Crawford expressed his and his wife's gratitude for their wedding gift from the Lusaka O.M's.

Chairman.

TRANSVAAL BRANCH

Report presented at the Annual General Meeting at Michaelhouse on Thursday, May 31st, 1962.

Mr. President, Gentlemen,

The past year was a very satisfactory one; once again being well handled under the Chairmanship of David Greig. We have elected Christopher Melville as Chairman for this year.

Social Functions: The small informal cocktail party for Old Boys who have just left school was repeated successfully.

The dinner this year was held at the Country Club in November and was organised in conjunction with the Southern Transvaal Committee of the Michaelhouse Trust. The principal guest was Mr. H. F. Oppenheimer, and he undoubtedly lived up to his high reputation as an after-dinner speaker. We were very glad to have Mr. Norwood, Mr. van Heijst and Mr. Knight with us as well. The Kindred Associations were all represented. We feel that the added stimulus given to the interest in Michaelhouse affairs was such that a joint dinner of this type will become an annual function.

The Dinner Dance was held at the end of March at the Balalaika Hotel and was a great social and financial success—some of the best prizes in the raffle going appropriately enough to the Rector and Mr. Cotton. We were very glad to have so many of the staff present.

Sport: The accent this year has been on golf. We had a golf afternoon competition in December, and a very pleasant Michaelhouse-Hilton team event this month, as well as the usual entry of 12 in the W. M. Frames Trophy.

The Hilton-Michaelhouse event is to be an annual one and a floating trophy has been established. It is awarded to the team with greater total number of points earned by each player returning a Better Ball Stableford score. Twenty-eight players from each club took part and the Hilton Old Boys won by 498 points to 453 points!

Branch Finances: Once again the accounts reveal an excess of revenue over expenditure amounting to R87 which has been transferred to accumulated funds. In the coming year it is hoped to increase this figure substantially and to find suitable outlets for our cash resources which are now reaching reasonable proportions.

General: We wish to thank Mr. Lance Knight for his close co-operation and also Mr. John Dandridge for continuing to act as Hon. Auditor.

Chairman.

DURBAN AND COAST SECTION

Report of activities for the year ended 28th February, 1962.

During the past year the usual functions were held.

The annual Hilton/Michaelhouse Gold Match was held at the Durban Country Club during April last year. This was the fourth occasion on which the D. A. Chapman Memorial Trophy has been played for, and, unfortunately for ourselves, was won by Hilton for the third time.

In June the combined Hilton/Michaelhouse Dance was held at Claridges Hotel; this Dance must be ranked as one of the most outstanding successes of any of our past joint functions, as it was attended by more than 300 guests, and furthermore the shared loss was within reason.

The Hudson Bennett Golf Match at Pietermaritzburg was, as usual, well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Our Annual Dinner held at the Country Club on the 1st December was a great success and had a record attendance. A small profit was made which is unusual for such a function.

Following the introduction of Annual Subscriptions it is very pleasing to report that the Club is in a good position financially, and during the coming year we hope to put our surplus funds to some useful purpose for the benefit of our Members and the School.

A. J. J. VAN MAASDYK,

Honorary Secretary.

PIETERMARITZBURG BRANCH

Report for 1961/62.

The Club has fulfilled its normal annual programme of social activities.

The Annual Ball was held in the Town Hall during Show Week, and was in fact the only function of its kind during that week. We had hoped for, and indeed got, a greater attendance than normal. Our share of the loss on this function amounted to R19.00.

We wish to record our appreciation of the hard work put in by John Porter in organising the Ball which had been taken back to the Town Hall with great fear and trepidation. You will all recollect that we deserted the Town Hall some years ago when our losses on the Ball reached frightening proportions. John is of the opinion that last year's small loss could have been avoided, and that this year, if the Ball is patronised to the same extent, there will be a profit. We wish also to record our appreciation of the work of Simon Roberts, who not only directed the work of decorating the Town Hall, but did most of it himself. His reluctant school oxen drawing a symbolic republican wagon became a topic of teatime conversation for several days after the Ball. The Hiltonians joined us in the work last year to an extent hitherto unknown and we were grateful for this.

The branch sporting activities were limited to taking part in the annual Hudson-Bennett Golf Festival. We entered four teams, won the Hudson-Bennett Team Trophy, and produced the best gross score of the day. This feat was performed by Peter Francis and his reward was the Rhys Evans Trophy.

Our hockey players did not function as a club last year, nor did our bowlers. The squash players spent the year disorganised, but Thistleton is at them this year, and O. M. teams have entered the League.

Instead of a dinner for O.M's only, we held a mixed social at the Country Club this year. To this were invited not only Old Boys, but all local subscribers to the Michaelhouse Trust, and all local parents. A highly enjoyable evening was spent by those who made the effort to attend. The strong support from Balgowan was greatly appreciated by the branch.

It was resolved that socials such as this, where the local Michaelhouse community could get together, be held twice a year.

There is a large number of O.M's at N.U. (PMB).

Nick **Bristowe** (54-57) is on the publishing committee of Nux, the Varsity paper. Oliver **James** plays for the Under 19A rugby side. John **Brand** is studying for his M.Sc. in Biochemistry. Others at the Varsity are Frank **Abel** (51-54), Richard **Dyson** (50-53), Roger **Oxley-Oxland** (54-58), Boetie **Coetzee** (57-60), Robin **Anderson** (55-58), Peter **Feek** (57-61), Nick **James** (57-61), Hugh **James** (45-49), Ben **Gibson**, Rob. **Maidment** (57-60), Jock **Murray** (57-61), Martin **Herring** (), Geoffrey von **Klempner** (), John **Wright** (56-60).

Doug. **Tweedie** (57-60) and Richard **Tomlinson** (56-60) are again partnering each other in the Natal Under 19 rugby side.

Rob. **Lowry** (53-57) is in Durban again and took part in the Comrades Marathon this year. Others who took part were Grant **Murray** and Tim **Blakeley** who is to be congratulated on finishing 14th out of a large field.

Chapman **Friend** (40-42) is farming at Paulpietersburg.

Henry **Friend** (45-48) is farming at Vryheid as is Ray **Friend**, who is breeding race horses.

J. O. **Harle** is practising in Vryheid.

John **Vincent** (51-56) after a short spell back at M.H.S. is now teaching at Kearsney.

Roy **Wood** (44-47) finds himself very busy as Vicar of Karkloof.

Arthur **Reynolds** is married and is now Vicar of Harding.

Russell **Collins** (50-54) is working with his father's firm in Maritzburg. It is interesting to learn that this firm built the front part of the School including the old Rector's house—sometime during the Boer War.

Harold **Stainbank** (37-41) has a store next to his brother's farm at Eston.

Donald **Bain** (55-58) is with Tatham Wilkes & Co., P.M.B.

Chris and Anne **Burger** have recently moved into a house at Wembley.

Nick **Carter** (56-59) has been awarded two bursaries at the University of Natal (one by the Argus Group) on the results of his end of year exams.

John **Dales** (57-60) played in the Natal Under 19 rugby trials as did Denby **Simmons**. At the time of writing the team has not been chosen.

John **Greene** (56-59) is enjoying living at the Jeugsentrum in Maritzburg.

John **Johnstone** (40-43) has moved to Maritzburg for two or three years.

John **Steere** (42-46) and Marie are spending a year in England. John is teaching at Woodleigh School in Yorkshire.

Alastair **Thiselton** (48-51) is to be congratulated on his selection for the Natal Squash Team

Brian **Biggs** (49-52) is with McCarthy Rodway in P.M.B.

PERSONAL

- Burrows** (50-51) emigrated to Canada in May '61 and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Paul (50-53) is a lithographer in Vancouver.
- Badham** (43-47) I. visited the school with his wife and family after a caravan holiday in Pondoland.
- Barrett** (38-42) Tony has been appointed Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, Natal University.
- Bee** (46-49) John is now with the Federal Ministry of Home Affairs in Salisbury after a spell in Tanganyika.
- Buckland** (47-51) Richard is with the Federal Broadcasting Corp. in Blantyre and is at present on overseas leave.
- Bowmaker** (45-49) Rob is with the Nyasaland Agricultural Dept. and A. P. (48-52) is with the Joint Fisheries Research Organisation.
- Charles** (43-47) Max is married with one daughter, having been manager of a Merchant Bank in the City of London is moving to Scotland to join a Shipping Company.
- Craggs** (55-58) Julien has left for England.
- Coetzee** (57-60) Josef has been awarded the Sir John Robinson Bursary at Natal University.
- Cobbett-Tribe** (52-56) Peter recently returned to Rhodesia after successfully completing his Law Exams. in England.
- Carver** (42-46) John is Provincial Information Officer with the Nyasaland Govt. stationed in Blantyre. David (46-49) is a Hail Insurance Inspector with the Rhodesian Tobacco Ass. in Salisbury.
- Erlank** (46-49) Milner has moved to Kitwe as Asst. Editor of an Anglo American Newspaper. He has been working in a large Information Centre in Blantyre.
- Ford** (48-51) James is with a firm of Business Consultants in London. His work takes him to all the big cities in the British Isles.
- Glen** (56-59) O. R. M. After a year at the Air Force Gym. is now at Pretoria University taking law.
- Grant** (21-23) D. is enjoying life in England, attending Hunt Balls, opening Bazaars and Church Fetes, and giving talks on Africa.
- Hughes** (51-54) Anthony is working for Bonded Fibre Fabric Ltd., of the Courtaulds Group as an Export Sales Representative in Hammersmith, London.
- Hill** (47-50) Alastair was with the Public Relations Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs in Salisbury and has now moved to Kenya.
- Kirpatrick** () Patrick is with Metal Box of Central Africa in Bulawayo and A. is with Felt & Textiles, Durban, and plays left half for Berea Rovers 1st XI Hockey team.

Lawrence (55-58) David, after obtaining a Diploma at Cedara is farming in S.R. **Michael** (57-60) has successfully completed his first year at University.

Liddle (50-54) Peter is teaching and has joined the staff of St. Andrew's, Bloemfontein. **Michael** (52-55) is with van Zijl, Schultze Forsyth (Pty.) Ltd., and was recently married to Irene Trylinck in Johannesburg.

Lindup (57-61) Graeme is at Wits doing a legal B.A. He is distribution manager of the "Wits Student."

Lamont-Smith (57-60) Simon is at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Mackay () Garth is in England studying for A Level and hopes to go to London University to do Civil Engineering.

McIntosh (57-60) Graham now at U.T.C. is organising week-end work camps where manual help is given to people in need.

Mitchell-Innes (24-27) Harry and his wife are on holiday visiting England and the Continent.

Pratt (47-50) John has returned to farm at Tzaneen with his young son. We were very sorry to hear that his wife died at the end of last year.

Powell (57-61) Roger is a reporter for the Varsity Newspaper at U.C.T.

Procter (57-61) Andrew is at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Reynolds (57-61) Charles is studying Engineering in England.

Rymer (40-43) Jol was married in Stockholm recently and will settle in England.

Rowe (52-56) Anthony is living in England and is Stage Manager at the Bristol Old Vic. He is married and has a son.

Snell (56-59) Michael sailed recently for England where he will enter Jesus College to do Engineering.

Vaughan Jones (54-58) is doing part time Law at U.C.T.

Vivien-Smith (48-51) George has been appointed Secretary to the Industrial Fund in Johannesburg.

Wilson (57-61) Jonathon is at U.C.T.

Wright (35-39) P. K. and his wife are visiting England and the Continent.

Wilmot (45-48) Michael is with the Ministry of Home Affairs in Salisbury and doing well on the Hockey Fields.

WE CONGRATULATE

ENGAGEMENTS:

Van Maasdyk (48-51) Justin to Margaret Benporath .
Kirkpatrick () Patrick to Linda Small.

MARRIAGES:

Acutt (35-37) Chris to Elaine Jee.
Budge (46-49) Robin to Sheila Fuller.
Downing (29-32) Leslie to Betty Henfrey.
Elliot (45-51) J. G. D. to Margaret Booth.
Ford (48-51) James to Norma Potter.
Hyde (52-55) Pat to Ralfe.
Hancock (54-57) to Tim Robbins.
Lander (53-57) Gerard to Jean Oswald.
Seymour (49-52) Peter to Patricia Reynolds.
Wimberley (47-49) John to Rona Buchanan.

BIRTHS:

Arnott (52-55) to Bruce and Lorna a son.
Blakeway (47-50) to Vin and Elspeth a son.
Brazier (43-47) to Gerald and Jean a daughter .
Chutter (47-51) to Mark and Marlene a daughter.
Crookes (45-49) to Desmond and Eve, a daughter.
Hornby (45-49) to Peter and Lorraine a daughter.
Kvalsvig (47-50) to Michael and Ann a son.
Ralfe (53-56) to Lawrence and Lindsay a son.
Stubbings (39-43) to Tony and Angela a daughter.

NEW MEMBERS 1962

Anderson, J. R. (58-61).	Cullinan, A. J. (57-61).
Acutt, R. B. (58-61).	Cursons, T. N. R. (57-61).
Arbuthnot, C. C. (58-61).	De Wall, D. N. T. (57-61).
Anderson, B. D. (59-61).	Dippenaar, R. L. (58-61).
Avery, R. G. P. (58-61).	Doull, A. M. (57-61).
Barnes, B. N. (58-61).	Dunning, E. K. (33-35).
Berry, A. E. (58-61).	Dunning, R. E. F. (58-61).
Biegel, R. P. (56-60).	Farran, J. R. C. (58-61).
Bourne, J. (59-61).	Ferguson, R. O. (59-61).
Clow-Wilson, H. A. (58-61).	Ferguson, M. F. (58-61).
Clark, W. J. (59-61).	Fraser, A. W. (58-61).
Cochrane, I. C. (58-61).	Farnell-Watson (60-61).
Coppen, H. C. P. (56-61).	George, G. C. W. (56-61).
Collier, N. I. (46-48).	Harries, A. (60-62).
Cary, D. M. (57-61).	Harvey, D. (58-60).
Cox, S. M. H. (56-60).	Harmel, R. C. (59-61).

Howson, W. N. N. (58-61).
 Harris, H. N. A. (58-61).
 Herring, M. (55-57).
 Hickson, C. J. (58-61).
 Hewitt, R. M. (57-61).
 Howarth, N. C. (58-61).
 Hutchings, R. O. (57-61).
 Hay, N. I. E. (57-61).
 Jennings, J. D. (58-61).
 James, H. T. (58-61).
 James, C. N. (57-61).
 Kallow, V. (58-61).
 Lister, R. I. (56-61).
 Long, T. M. S. (59-61).
 Leighton-Morris, —. (58-61).
 Lewis, R. M. (58-61).
 Laden, J. H. (59-61).
 Lindop, G. (57-61).
 Marshall, D. C. (58-61).
 Meadley, A. A. (56-61).
 Mousley, G. B. (58-61).
 McBride, J. N. (58-61).
 Mowat, J. (58-61).
 Macewan, C. (58-61).
 McNaught Davis, P. (58-61).
 Nicholson, R. M. (57-61).
 North, M. H. (58-61).
 Newton, O. R. (58-61).
 Oldridge, B. E. (59-61).
 Ollemans, M. H. (57-61).

Porter, N. I. (58-61).
 Peacock-Edwards, R. (58-61).
 Powell, A. R. (57-61).
 Procter, A. (56-61).
 Palframan, T. (58-61).
 Ross, T. D. A. (58-61).
 Robinson, D. L. (57-61).
 Robinson, D. J. (58-61).
 Reynolds, C. L. (57-61).
 Rush, W. (58-61).
 Smithers, J. B. (57-61).
 Stevenson, H. M. (57-61).
 Scott-Barnes, R. (57-61).
 Scott, A. M. (58-61).
 Thompson, D. (58-61).
 Townshend, D. E. (59-61).
 Tucker, P. W. (58-61).
 Vermaak, C. M. (58-61).
 Vladyskin, Y. C. (58-61).
 Von Klemperer, G. (58-61).
 Walsh, R. M. (58-61).
 Williamson, J. R. (58-61).
 Woods, T. P. (57-61).
 Wilson, J. H. (57-61).
 Wilmot, L. G. (58-61).
 Ysebrand, A. J. (58-61).
 Zingel, H. C. (58-61).
Staff:
 Howarth, D. (Hon.).

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MICHAELHOUSE OLD BOYS' CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1962

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
1961				1961			
	CAPITAL FUND:				FURNITURE AND FITTINGS:		
	Balance as at 1st April, 1961	8,831-98			Balance as at 1st April, 1961	41-80	
	Add Surplus of Income over Expenditure for	625-67			Less: Depreciation	2-09	
8,832	the year		9,457-65	42			39-71
40	SUNDRY CREDITORS		39-75		TYPEWRITER:		
					Balance as at 1st April, 1961	26-00	
				26	Less: Depreciation	3-00	
							23-00
					INVESTMENTS:		
					City Permanent Building Society Shares	6,800-00	
				8,200	Michaelhouse—Loan	1,400-00	8,200-00
					SUNDRY DEBTORS:		
					Subscription and Entrance Fees in arrears	59-46	
				126	Clothing Commission	66-38	125-84
					CASH:		
					At Bank	1,058-44	
				478	On Hand	50-41	1,108-85
					INVESTMENT OF SPECIFIED FUNDS:		
8 872		9,497-40			City Permanent Building Society:		
402	SPECIFIED FUNDS	407-79			Fixed Deposit	200-00	
					Savings Deposit	191-54	
				402	Cash at Bank	16-25	407-79
9,274		R9,905-19	9,274				R9,905-19

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MICHAELHOUSE OLD BOYS' CLUB.

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Club and have satisfied myself of the existence of the Securities. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of my Audit. I have to report that Entrance Fees in respect of four prospective Members and Life Subscriptions in respect of eighty prospective Members have been received and have been brought into the Club's revenue for the year, in accordance with past practice. Subject to this remark it is my opinion that proper books of account have been kept by the Club, so far as appears from my examination of those books.

The above Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1962, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, are in agreement with the books of account, and in my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 31st March, 1962, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Pietermaritzburg, 2nd May, 1962.

D. L. TURNER, Chartered Accountant (S.A.), Auditor.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1962

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1961		1961	
80 Postages	78-42	347 Interest Received	459-98
94 Stationery	56-95	1,690 Life Subscriptions and Instalments	1,785-00
630 Chronicle	660-00	63 Entrance Fees	42-00
315 Honorarium: Hon. Secretary	315-00	40 Clothes Commission	66-38
1 Registration of Club Colours	1-00	— Donations	10-83
34 Miscellaneous Expenses	18-10		
3 Bank Charges	4-19		
6 Address Plates	32-18		
18 Donations	2-14		
6 Depreciation	5-09		
— Old Boys' Essay Prize	6-30		
— Address Book: Salary	97-50		
— Printing	461-65		
	559-15		
1,187	1,738-52		
953 Balance excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Fund as per Balance Sheet annexed	625-67		
2,140	R2,364-19	2,140	R2,364-19

OPERATIONS ON SPECIFIED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1962.

	Balance 1.4.1961	Policies Paid-Up	Interest Received	Sub-Total	Expenses Utilised	Balance 31.3.1962
Diamond Jubilee Insurance Fund	185-49	—	6-05	191-54	—	191-54
Hudson Bennett Fund	216-25	—	10-50	226-75	Expenses 1961 Tournament 10-50	216-25
					As per Balance Sheet	R407-79

NOTE: Total investments transferred from the Diamond Jubilee Insurance Fund to the Board of Governors' Bursary Fund to date: R11,700-00.
 Pietermaritzburg.
 2nd May, 1962.

RECTORS :

1896-1903 : The Rev. Canon J. C. Todd.
1903-1910 : The Rev. Canon E. B. Hugh-Jones.
1911-1916 : A. W. S. Brown
1917-1927 : E. Pascoe.
1928-1929 : W. F. Bushell.
1930-1938 : R. F. Currey.
1939-1952 : F. R. Snell.
1953-1960 : C. Y. Morgan.
1960- : R. T. S. Norwood.

HOUSEMASTERS :

FOUNDERS :

Rector's House .. 1928-1929 : The Rector, W. F. Bushell.
Foundation North 1930-19345 : P. D. Barnard.
(Founders, 1934.
Founders 1945-1946 : The Rev. C. E. Birks.
1947-1952 : N. A. Davis.
1953- : J. L. Robinson.

FOUNDATION EAST :

1928-1944 : T. A. Strickland.
1945-1948 : D. de C. Pennington.
1949-1955 : R. T. S. Norwood.
1956- : R. Gathorne.

FOUNDATION WEST :

1928-1942 : K. M. Pennington.
1943-1949 : A. P. Woods.
1950-1956 : H. F. G. Carey.
1956- : R. L. Ibbotson.

FARFIELD :

1928-1930 : C. W. Hannah.
1931-1942 : C. M. Melville.
1941-1942 : C. E. Birks (Acting).
1943-1945 : J. Pridmore.
1946-1948 : A. R. Chapman.
1949-1951 : T. F. W. Harris.
1951-1958 : A. R. Chapman.
1959- : B. A. Law.

TATHAM :

1935-1940 : F. van Heijst.
1940-1943 : D. de C. Pennington (Acting).
1944-1949 : F. van Heijst.
1950-1951 : R. A. MacNab.
1951-1956 : R. C. Brooks.
1957- : R. W. Hennessy.

PASCOE :

1940-1945 : N. R. Lyon.
1946-1955 : J. B. Chutter.
1956-1960 : R. T. S. Norwood.
1960- : J. P. Lowe.

BAINES :

1956-1961 : R. A. Roseveare.
1961- : P. J. Goldie-Scot.

