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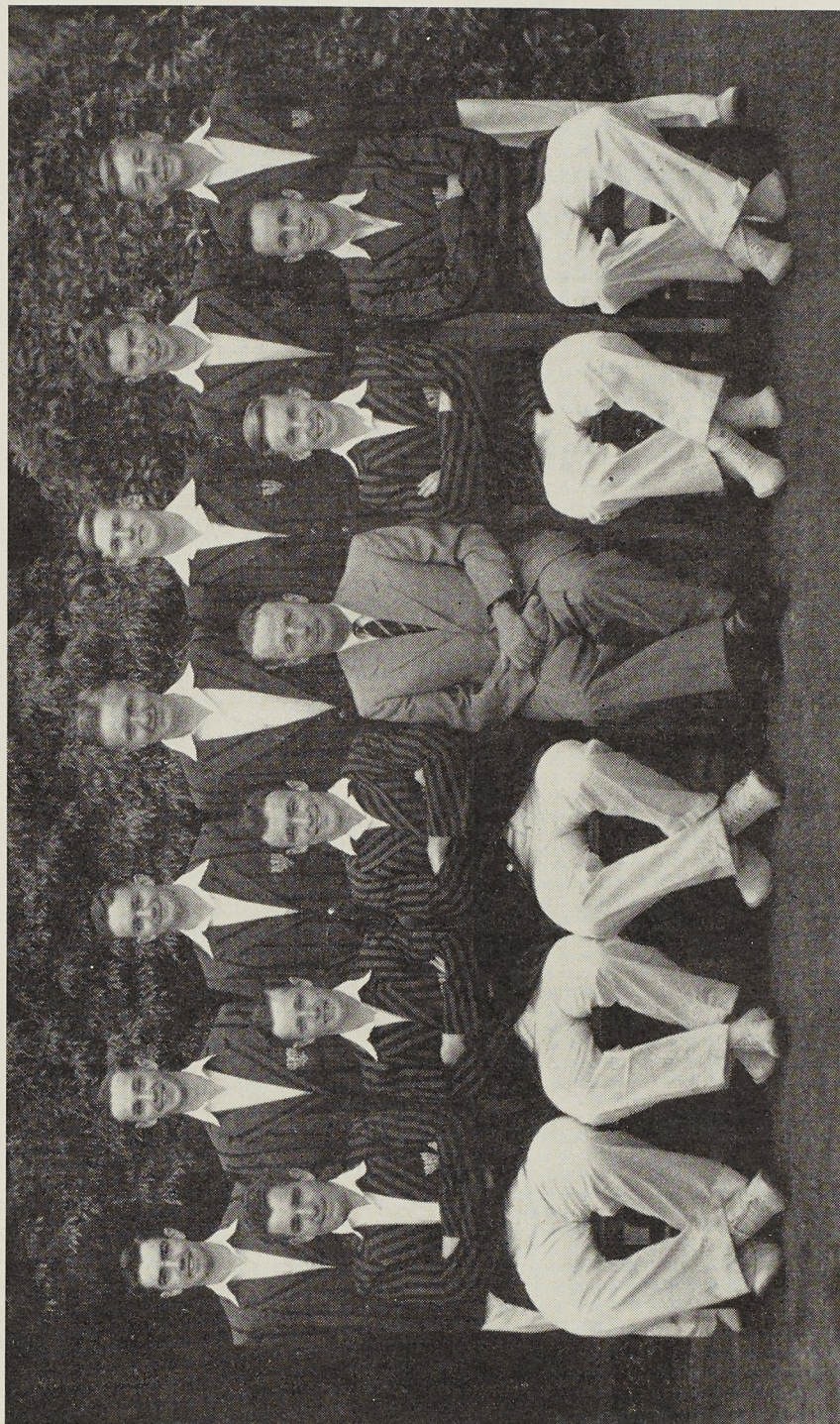
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*FIRST XI, 1957*

*Standing: M. L. Collins, K. E. Walters, R. A. G. Barker, J. C. Boden, F. J. Milne, A. M. van Belkum, P. H. Lapping.  
Sitting: E. A. Bosazza, D. R. Dalrymple (vice-capt.), M. A. Q. Bell (capt.), C. G. S. Harden, Esq., A. C. S. Beart (secretary),  
C. J. Cooke.*



## EDITORIAL

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year.

One wonders how many of us really appreciate what this means. There is so much more beneath the mere fact that St. John's has reached its sixtieth birthday. An ideal is slowly reaching fruition; a destiny is making itself felt.

The basic truth about St. John's College is that it embodies a way of life: the purpose in a man's life is to become someone rather than to obtain something. St. John's, over the last six decades, has tried to instil into all who have passed through its care that urge to become "someone". The Fathers of the Community of the Resurrection saw the truth in this Christian doctrine, and set the spirit which has in the past sixty years permeated all the activities of St. John's: what a man obtains is transitory; what a man becomes is enduring.

Round this abiding core St. John's has matured and expanded. The staff who have devoted so many years of their lives to the school; the parents and Old Boys who keep St. John's vital and abreast of the times; the boys who pass through it and "come forth a Mightier Presence" — all have played their part in determining the character and tradition of the School.

In the world of today, still trying to assess values and standards in the aftermath of two world wars, the accent is constantly being laid on materialistic gain, and a moral unease prevails. Under such disquieting conditions it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep alight the torch put into our hands by the Community Fathers. To all of us who value St. John's College falls the task not only of praying but also of working for a burgeoning future which will be of value to our country as well as to our school.



## HEADMASTER'S NOTES

ONE does not have to look further than the cover of this magazine to realise that the year 1958 is an important milestone in the School's history. From its humble beginnings in the porch of St. Mary's, the school has, in 60 years, established itself in its own right, grown in numbers and extended its buildings and its amenities.

In the life of a school, 60 years is a short time: so short that one cannot but be surprised at the rate of growth and progress which has taken place here. During these years too, the School has built up a record of achievement in education which must surely suggest that it is now firmly rooted as an integral and worthy part of the society in which it finds itself. This is a record of progress in a noble field which has been especially remembered in our Gaudy Day this year. It was not a coincidence that St. John's was born in a Church, nor that the centre of School life to-day is the Chapel. Before all else on May 15th we gave thanks to Almighty God for the blessing He has bestowed upon this enterprise. Next we remember with gratitude the work and devotion of all who, in serving here, have contributed to the School's educational development. Finally we remember the charity of our benefactors. It was upon their munificence in each successive year that those in charge of this School had to rely in order that, first, the School could continue, and then that it could develop and expand. Financial assistance for a Private School was available from no other source; to-day the splendour of the buildings is a testimony of the debt which we, and all who have passed through St. John's, owe to these private individuals whom we know as our benefactors.

Speaking in the simplest terms, we can say that the founding and the continued existence of St. John's are the fruits of hard work and charity.

During recent years we have looked back upon the first term with distaste. More than once the organisation has been seriously disrupted and the balance of the daily curriculum has been upset by quarantine restrictions. This year we were spared, and it has been interesting to notice the difference. There has been an unusual enthusiasm for all out-of-school activities. Athletic training, which in the past suffered more severely from the restrictions than any other activity, was welcomed by many, even with some degree of pleasure. The keenness shown helped much in raising and improving the general standard, while the number of records broken bears eloquent testimony to the progressively higher standards which are being reached by the more exceptional athletes.

This order and balance in the daily routine, in what is the longest term of the year, was also of benefit to the work in the class-room. Work has continued steadily and purposefully



with more satisfactory results than the restrictions in the past have allowed us to obtain.

The Matriculation results of last December, the details of which are given elsewhere in this issue, can again be classified as satisfactory or better. The larger forms which have resulted from the increase in numbers in the School are now no longer confined to the lower reaches, but extend to the Matriculation forms as well. These added numbers are not, of course, conducive to better teaching, and it is very pleasing to see that, as far as we can judge, the results have not been adversely affected. Certainly they bear a favourable comparison with the average of the results in the past. It is again most encouraging to see how some of the less able boys have, by sheer hard work, made the grade in this examination.

During recent months the School has gratefully acknowledged bequests made to it under the terms of a will of the late Mrs. Walter Webber and also of that of the late Mrs. F. B. Conacher.

Mr. Walter Webber will always be remembered for the many years of devoted service which he gave to the school in his capacity as Chairman of the Council. His love for St. John's was shared no less by his wife. Her substantial bequest of £2,700 and almost the entire contents of her large and well-stocked library will be wisely and profitably used. Generations of boys still to enter St. John's will benefit from her kindness.

Mrs. Conacher was also closely connected with St. John's. Three of her grandsons are Old Johannians and two are still in the school. She, too, was kind enough to bequeath us a substantial sum which will be used for the purchase of additional equipment for the Biology laboratory.

At the beginning of this year we welcomed Mr. J. J. Nel and Mr. D. H. Matthews to the teaching staff. Mr. Nel is a graduate of the University of Stellenbosch who will be better known to readers as a member of the South African Rugby Fifteen.

Mr. Matthews, an Old Johannian, is a graduate in Mathematics at the University of the Witwatersrand. We are very pleased indeed to have both these masters with us.

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### "ROMEO AND JULIET"

The School will be producing Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on the following dates: Saturday, September 6th, Monday, September 8th, Tuesday, September 9th, Wednesday, September 10th, Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13th.

Old Johannians who would like to attend are requested to write to Mr. W. J. Burger at the School; tickets would be reserved for them.



## SCHOOL NOTES

### APPOINTMENTS

*Head of School:*

F. J. Milne.

*School Prefects:*

D. W. Barrow (Thomson).  
N. C. Callie (Alston).  
M. L. Collins (Head of Thomson).  
B. N. Gilson (Hill).  
C. Jooste (Head of Alston).  
H. G. McLeod (Head of Nash).  
F. J. Milne (Head of Hill).

*House Prefects:*

*Nash:* J. S. Alexander, R. G. Barrow, R. B. Clarke, P. B. Hamilton, H. H. Huggett, A. M. Mitchell, D. A. D. Wade.

*Hill:* W. S. Allchurch, R. G. Durward, J. A. Gardner, B. T. Goodyer, C. D. Molteno.

*Thomson:* P. W. Baerveldt, P. J. James, P. T. Langdon, A. E. Marsh, C. J. Watkins-Ball.

*Alston:* D. R. du Bourg, J. K. Fulton, D. R. Geeringh, W. C. B. Marklew.

*Gate House Prefect:* P. B. Hamilton (Head of House).

*Monitors:* G. Grierson, D. E. Thomas.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pennington on the birth of their son, Mark, and to Mr. and Mrs. Manby on the birth of their third son, Charles.

Mr. C. G. S. Harden resigned in February. He has been succeeded as housemaster of Nash and master in charge of cricket by Mr. Andrewes. Mr. Jarvis has taken over Gate House from Mr. Andrewes.

Mr. C. P. Crous and Mr. F. du Toit relinquished their temporary appointments at the end of last term; we are grateful to them for their assistance.

It is with great pleasure that we have welcomed back Mr. de Klerk after his well-earned long leave, which his ill-health so urgently demanded; his holiday has done him a great deal of good and restored him to his cheerful self. Mr. Jeffrey acted as Second Master in his absence.

We congratulate A. C. S. Beart and D. R. Dalrymple on again being selected for the Transvaal Nuffield XI and wish them success in the future.

During last term we were most fortunate in having Richie Benaud and Les Favell, members of the touring Australian side, to talk to us. They gave us some really valuable "tips";



Benaud demonstrated his famous leg spinners by asking the Head of the School to perform the various actions, much to the amusement of the rest of the School.

During last Christmas holidays a small party of boys, led by Mr. Burger, made a successful tour of Britain and the Continent. It is hoped that next December it will be possible to produce a full group of thirty boys, as we did in 1955 and 1956. Boys in Upper IV or above who are interested should apply as soon as possible to Mr. Andrewes or Mr. Burger: there are still a few vacancies. We were delighted to see Mr. K. C. Lawson, the original organiser of these tours, among us again during a recent visit to South Africa; he was touring the Southern African schools to try to induce a wider interest in these tours, the success of which may be deduced from the fact that already over sixty schools have followed the lead of St. John's in availing themselves of this unique opportunity.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Monsieur le Grand on the death of his wife during the Lent Term. We also extend our sympathy to the parents, brothers and friends of J. B. Gosteli, whose death came as a great shock to the School; friends and masters attended the funeral at Benoni on Holy Saturday.

Our best wishes go with Mrs. Bramham on her long leave overseas; she left at the end of March and is now enjoying a well-earned rest.

Work on the excavation of the new swimming bath continues. During the Christmas holidays various minor renovations were made to the buildings, including the repainting of the College sickrooms and the Armoury.

Under the auspices of the Art Club, fifty reproductions of world-famous paintings have been substituted in the eight senior classrooms for the miscellaneous posters and other pictures which previously "adorned" these rooms. Details are given in the Art Club report elsewhere in this issue.

## THE CHAPEL

THE Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend Ambrose Reeves, confirmed the following boys in the Chapel on 2nd November, 1957:

M. J. Arnold, G. R. W. Babb, M. D. Baillie, I. E. Barrow, M. J. Bennett, P. F. Berry, W. M. D. Bowker, S. W. Bowyer, V. C. B. Browne, C. E. F. Christie, B. Corte, D. A. B. W. Dane, M. S. W. Dane, D. H. Davies, E. Q. Davies, B. J. Dickson, K. S. Edwards, W. J. M. Evans, M. M. Foster, K. G. Fowler, S. R. Fury, D. P. Gnodde, A. C. Gordon-Brown, R. M. Gosteli, A. D. Graham, R. A. Greaves, A. W. Grierson, A. E. Haig, T. S. Hirsch, J. F. Hofmeyr, O. Holtung, R. A. Howard-Ginsberg, P. J. Huggett, F. E. Jackson, G. E. Kirk, R. L. Lloyd, N. J. McWilliam, G. Mitchell, A. P. Nel, J. C. Orpen, L. C. Palk, P. E. Papenfus,



M. C. Payne, D. G. Pettifor, J. M. Pettifor, M. J. Redfern, P. M. H. Reed, G. Robinson, R. G. Rutherford, M. H. Sayers, R. M. Scheibe, R. H. Spence, T. R. Stromsoe, A. Sturgess, I. L. Sturrock, R. B. G. Taylor, J. Thatcher, R. Thatcher, J. P. Timperley, P. R. Trezona, P. Vieyra, J. B. Walters, D. T. Williamson, N. J. Woolley, S. R. Woolley.

During the Advent Term the Bishop of Pretoria preached to the College at Solemn Evensong and Fr. Downton, C.R., was the visiting preacher during the Lent Term.

During Lent this year Fr. Singleton, C.R., addressed the College on every Tuesday morning instead of Morning Prayers and also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week. He conducted our Good Friday Service, and we are most grateful to him for his kindness, advice and assistance.

On Easter Day, 6th April, the College held a High Mass in the Chapel. We appreciate the kindness of Fr. Downton, C.R., in assisting in this service.

A singularly beautiful white cope for Solemn Evensong was bought to replace the old one, which has been in service for over forty years. The greater part of the cost of this new enrichment of our Chapel was met by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee: we are deeply thankful to them for their generosity.

## CAROL SERVICES

**A**FTER the enforced cancellation of these Services in 1956, we looked forward to those of December 6th, 8th and 10th last with more than the usual enthusiasm. The packed congregations cannot have been seriously disappointed.

The 1957 selection of carols was drawn from the words and music of many nations and periods, with their strongly contrasted styles and moods. We began and ended with the majesty of Bach: the expectant hush after Evensong was rewarded by a fine rendering of his stately chorale, "Beside Thy Cradle"; before the Service terminated as usual with "Adeste Fideles", the great hymn which always makes us fully aware of the imminence of Christmas, we had Bach's harmonies for the last verse of "A Boy was born in Bethlehem". In between, plainsong — so deceptively straightforward to the listener but exacting to the performer — had been well exemplified by the hymn, "Veni, Redemptor Gentium"; modern harmony by "O Mortal Man", where the male voices made the most of the unexpected climax of the final verse. Other highlights were the poignant directness of Chesterton's "The World's Desire"; the drama of Tchaikovski's "Legend"; the jolly Catalan "Fum, Fum, Fum"; two separate versions of the rollicking "Figgy Pudding"; and Malcolm Sargent's exquisite polyphonic setting of a Greek melody to the words, "Pretty tiny Babe".

The interval since the last Carols having been twice the normal length, Mr. Iverson was handicapped by having to train



an unusually large number, not only of inexperienced tenors and basses, but also of trebles who had not been acclimatised by previous participation in these Services to the atmosphere of intense concentration and attention to detail during practices which is customary and essential if the perfection aimed at is to be approached. No evidence of these difficulties was to be heard in the event: performance was well up to the high standard we have come to expect of Mr. Iverson and his choir.

## THE LIBRARY

THE Assistant Librarians for 1958 are: H. H. Huggett, J. Alexander, P. W. Baerveldt, T. E. W. Cross, A. B. M. Duff, J. L. Fatti, J. A. Gardner, T. N. Grierson, J. H. McDowell, J. N. Ridley, W. G. Tanner, J. R. Tyrrell, P. R. Wood.

The work of sorting and cataloguing the several hundred books of the Walter Webber bequest, referred to in our last issue, is proceeding. We are also very grateful to Mrs. Huggett for the gift of a large number of volumes from her late father's estate. It will necessarily be some time before all these books are on the shelves.

## THE MUSEUM

EVER since the Museum was resuscitated we have been appealing through this magazine to Old Boys to lend or give us some relics or mementoes to add to our collection of "Johanniana". Unfortunately, our collection has not swelled appreciably.

Owing to lack of material, our large case was changed only once last year, when A. M. Garforth (who has now left) and his father lent us a very interesting and colourful exhibit on the baking and painting of clay pottery, which was well received by our Speech Day visitors.

The coin case was again changed in the Advent Term of last year, and now contains a variety of Roman coins, dating from 200 B.C. to 200 A.D. The object of this exhibit is to show the development of the coin in Italy.

We have now a very comprehensive collection of military badges and decorations, including the German Iron Cross, on display, together with an exhibit given by Mr. du Toit entitled "The printing of a Newspaper." Our Africana, musketry and butterfly exhibits are still holding their own in their respective cases.

The main exhibit last term was a display of colour-slides, programmes, theatre tickets and publicity brochures collected by St. John's boys on the European tour.

R. M. Fowler has taken over the job of secretary, held by G. M. M. Matthews last year.



## *Joerg Bernard Gosteli*

JOERG GOSTELI, who died on 2nd April, 1958, aged sixteen, came to St. John's Preparatory School from St. Dunstan's, Benoni, in January, 1954, and in the following year entered the College. Academically, he was talented and hard-working. In sport, he had already made a considerable mark: he was a good Rugby player, a promising athlete, and an outstanding swimmer.

But it is as a person that he will always be remembered. He was modest, cheerful and brave, and, without courting it, inspired affectionate friendship. In his own year he was exceptionally popular; yet, in spite of his zest for life, he could be quiet in a crowd and enjoyed most the companionship of a few close friends of long standing. His seniors thought highly of him, and one of them said, "I liked him for many reasons, but most because he had firm principles from which he would not budge." He was unfailingly kind to his juniors, and a junior boy summed up the feelings of the whole College when he said, "No one who knew him will ever forget him."

St. John's has lost a splendid character and is proud to have had some share in his happy years of life. Our deepest sympathies go to his parents and brothers and to all who loved him.

## CADETS

THE organisation of the Detachment for the current year is as follows:

Commanding Officer: Captain J. H. Huggett.

Range Officer: Mr. W. J. Burger.

Senior Student Officer: S.O. M. L. Collins.

"A" Company Commander: S.O. H. G. McLeod.

"B" Company Commander: S.O. F. J. Milne.

"C" Company Commander: S.O. D. W. Barrow.

"D" Company Commander: S.O. C. Jooste.

Platoon Commanders: S.O.s R. G. Barrow, A. D. Wade, J. A. Gardner, B. N. Gilson, A. E. Marsh, P. T. Langdon, D. R. Geeringh, A. B. Macleod.

Artillery Troop: S.O. A. M. Mitchell.

Band: Drum Major: R. G. Durward.

Bugle Major: A. B. M. Hull.

R.S.M.: H. H. Huggett.

R.Q.M.S.: G. R. Matthews.

Signals Troop: Sgt. D. Mitchell.

Adjutant Quartermaster: Lieutenant H. D. B. Forbes.



### Musketry

Captain of Shooting: N. C. Callie.

Vice-Captain: B. M. Bowling.

We have had no official confirmation of the results of the 1957 I.C.S. competition, but the British National Rifle Association have announced to the Press that St. John's came second in South Africa and eleventh in the Commonwealth in the competition. The detachment came third in the Earl Jellicoe Sword event, which is for the best seniors in the Commonwealth. Again we came first out of all Transvaal schools, and thus have won for the second time in succession the Prime Minister's Trophy. These are the best results we have had to date in the I.C.S.

During December and January, shooting kennels were built in the range as a safety measure. They are proving to be satisfactory.

## MATRICULATION RESULTS

FORMERLY the results of our entrants for the Matriculation Examination of the Joint Board were published in *The Johannian* year by year. This has not been done recently, and the following figures are designed to fill the gap in our records. They do not include results of supplementary examinations.

	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total
No. of Candidates .....	47	51	64	60	232
Matriculation Certificates:					
1st Class .....	11	13	21	18	73
2nd Class .....	24	25	28	27	104
3rd Class .....	3	3	4	6	16
School Leaving Certificates	7	6	7	4	24
Failures .....	2	4	4	5	15
Distinctions .....	3	18	20	10	51

Subjects in which distinctions were gained:

	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total
English .....	1	—	2	3	6
Latin .....	—	1	4	3	8
Afrikaans .....	—	—	—	1	1
French .....	—	1	—	—	1
Mathematics .....	2	10	6	3	21
Physical Science .....	—	—	2	—	2
Chemistry .....	—	2	2	—	4
Physics .....	—	4	4	—	8

Of the candidates who wrote the Matriculation examination in the last four years, only 17 per cent failed to get a matriculation certificate in December. From 1954 onwards *all boys*, with a single exception, have been allowed to go through from Upper IV (Std. VIII) to Matriculation.



## SPEECH DAY

**S**PEECH DAY last year was held in Big School on Wednesday, 11th December. The guest speaker was Mr. Garfield Todd, then Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. J. G. Dekker acted as Chairman of the Council in the absence of Mr. R. P. Plewman. Mr. Dekker opened his report by introducing Mr. Garfield Todd. He mentioned the numerous achievements of the Prime Minister and expressed our gratitude to him for taking time from his many responsibilities especially to visit St. John's.

He welcomed to the Council Archdeacon Walls, following the resignation of Archdeacon Rouse and Mr. H. C. Koch, and also mentioned the death of Canon Urquhart, who had served on the Council for many years.

The Chairman then spoke of the new building project, describing the additions that had been completed during 1957. He outlined the ambitious programme proposed for the future, its finance and the difficulties that had to be faced. Although the erection of a laundry is proving a considerable asset in meeting expenses, the steady rise in costs is an almost insuperable problem and in the future parents may have to pay for amenities such as haircutting, boot repairs and dry-cleaning.

Speaking of the increase in fees, made to improve the salaries of the staff and to provide them with a Pension Fund, Mr. Dekker said that this had been done only after most serious consideration, but, if we were to attract and retain staff of the present quality, such a step was imperative.

The Headmaster began his report with the academic standards achieved last year, saying that, although not expecting to find a Utopian paradise, he did not think we should be ashamed at what was found. The 1956 Matriculation examination produced 21 firsts, 28 seconds, and only 4 failures out of the 64 candidates who entered, and these results compared favourably with the best in the school's history.

Mr. Yates described the congestion in all departments of the school; although in a school like St. John's quality must never be forsaken for quantity, you cannot hope to maintain the same high educational standards indefinitely without expanding to meet this serious problem. After careful consideration the Council have decided to build a new wing in the Preparatory School without increasing the numbers, while in the College it is hoped that the proposed change from a three-stream to a four-stream policy of education, by sub-dividing each form into four groups and not three, will meet this overcrowding. Further plans have been made for additional classrooms, a new science block and a new boarder house, while the start which has been made on a new swimming bath shows the first realisation of these plans.

The severe shortage of teachers has become a national problem, and is felt nowhere more acutely than in the private schools.



Mr. Yates appealed to the boys at St. John's to play their part and provide, if anything, a disproportionately large contribution to its solution.

The results achieved on both the Rugby and cricket fields were a credit to the school, and, for the first time, three boys were selected to play in the Transvaal Nuffield XI in January last year; while the tireless encouragement of Mr. Burger and Mr. Jarvis in athletics and swimming produced excellent results. The indefatigable efforts of Mr. Burger at the shooting range were rewarded when St. John's came second in the Imperial Challenge Shield with a score of just over 95 and was awarded the Prime Minister's Trophy for the highest score returned from the Transvaal. The School's progress outside the classroom is exemplified in the success of the Allen Cup Parade, which the inspecting officer so liberally praised, and in the performance of the band, which came third out of the 47 bands competing in the inter-school competition last year. To Captain Huggett Mr. Yates extended his sincere thanks for the really valuable contribution he is making to the education of boys in the School as Officer Commanding.

In conclusion Mr. Yates said that the calibre of a school must be assessed not so much by the number of first-class matriculants it produces as by the number of leaders it produces: for the ultimate aim of St. John's is to mould boys into these standards of reliability, self-discipline and trustworthiness which provide the foundations upon which leadership can be built. The boys of St. John's must not, amidst all the plans, ambitions and decisions, lose the feel and touch of that impelling power which is there to guide them forward in confidence, and they must arm themselves with the faith of its founders to carry its name forward to the greater glory of God.

Mr. Garfield Todd then presented the prizes and began his address.

He developed Mr. Yates' allusion to leadership as the criterion of a person's value in society by analysing the relationship between leadership and education. Education and discipline are almost synonymous terms, and this bond was clearly recognised by the man who wrote that "the great end of education is to discipline rather than to furnish the mind."

"Leadership," said Mr. Todd, "is not confined to the very great, who dominate the land in their day, but includes the multitude who lead in industry, in education, who show initiative, who keep the faith, who have the discernment to recognise others' needs and the goodwill to meet it."

He asserted that it was only through the "sweat that stings the heart," the broadening and maturing of the mind by wide reading and interests that one achieved *arete*, the culmination of all manly virtues. Mr. Todd then turned to Rhodes, the dreamer, reformer and man of action, who based his life on the meditations of that Roman Emperor and stoic philosopher, Marcus Aurelius, who held that men should strive "after Wisdom, so that they might discern good from evil; after Justice, so that



they might give every man his due; after Fortitude, so that they might be able to bear labour and pain; and after Temperance, so that they might show moderation in all things."

He continued that from a liberal education we should be able to choose our ideals, our goals, and find our reasons for living; let us learn to know our weaknesses and our strength, and in this way we would learn to understand human behaviour. To illustrate this Mr. Todd once more turned to Rhodes, who said that every man should be a worker. Work expounded ideas, as well as realised them. However, he added that this work must be accompanied by a resolute purpose, a oneness of vision, and the will to sacrifice bodily comforts.

"The motto," he concluded, "of my own old school was 'Non scholae sed vitae discimus' — not for school, but for life we are learning."

The Bishop of Johannesburg then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Garfield Todd for his kindness in giving away the prizes and addressing us.

Tea was then served in Darragh Hall.

The prize list was as follows:—

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English: P. S. Walters  
Afrikaans: L. P. Fatti  
History, Geography, Mathematics: D. G. Pettifor

**Lower IV**

English: A. H. Pettifor  
Afrikaans: G. R. W. Babb  
Biology: M. H. Sayers  
French: P. H. Chamberlain  
Latin, Mathematics: J. M. Dawson  
History, Science: J. W. Baerveldt

**Upper IV**

English: M. G. Tanner  
2nd English & Afrikaans: P. R. Wood  
Geography: G. J. Rees  
Biology: A. G. Murray  
Latin: C. J. Bowling  
Science: W. S. Torbitt  
Afrikaans, Mathematics: A. J. Heyns  
French, History: J. R. Tyrrell

**Lower V**

English: T. E. W. Cross  
History: R. L. van Copenhagen  
Geography: A. G. Irving  
Afrikaans: P. W. Baerveldt  
French, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Science: J. H. McDowell  
Biology: P. B. Hamilton  
Physics: D. Mitchell  
Chemistry: J. N. Ridley  
Latin (special award): P. D. James

**Upper V**

History: C. J. Watkins-Ball  
Geography: I. H. Archibald  
French Government Prize: D. L. Ribbans  
French, 2nd Physical Science and Mathematics: S. R. Hill  
Alec Rennie Bell Mathematics Prize, H. A. Read Physics Prize, Chemistry:  
U. W. Gosteli

Viney English Prize, Latin, Physical Science, Biology: F. J. Milne

**VI**

Physics: A. W. Babb  
Afrikaans, Special History: G. Foot  
French Government Prize, History, Greek: H. F. Lewin  
English, French, Economics: M. A. Q. Bell  
Biology: C. M. Veary

**School Prizes**

Walter Webber Essay Prize: U. W. Gosteli  
Old Johannian Debating Society Prize: G. Foot  
Manual Training: D. H. Botha, J. W. Baerveldt  
Music: (a) Choir, F. H. Botha; (b) Piano, J. L. Fatti  
Old Johannian Bowling Prize: C. J. Cooke  
Old Johannian Batting Prize: D. R. Dalrymple  
Allen Fielding Cup: M. A. Q. Bell



## SCHOOL SOCIETIES

### *Photographic Society*

PRESIDENT: Mr. J. M. Pennington.

CHAIRMAN: J. R. Wood.

SECRETARY: J. A. Blyth.

COMMITTEE: J. A. Gardner, D. H. Botha, W. R. G. Duncan,  
D. C. S. Wimble.

WITH all of last year's committee returning to resume office this year, a welcome measure of stability has been achieved in the Society. Membership stands at the maximum, with a waiting list longer than it has been in recent times.

Last year's Pieters Cup winner was Gardner, while the prize for the most points scored went to Millar, who amassed a record total of 114 points. In the Advent Term Competition the aggregate number of points scored by the 41 prints submitted was the highest ever, and Dr. Bensusan commented favourably on the general rise in the quality of our workmanship.

We were happy to welcome as guest speakers in the Lent Term two recent members of the Society, now both, as it happens, professional photographers. Mr. P. Flinn, the 1956 Chairman, spoke on "Photography as a Career," and Mr. R. M. Davis, a 1955 committee member, gave a practical demonstration on "Lighting for Portraiture."

A home-made tray rocker and a 14in. x 12in. double print dryer have been added to the Society's dark-room equipment.

### *Stamp Club*

PRESIDENT: Mr. S. C. Crowther-Smith.

SECRETARY: R. A. Lewin.

THIS year the membership of the Society has risen to an unprecedented height, owing largely to the number of keen new members who have recently entered the College from the Preparatory School.

Although only three meetings could be held during the Lent Term, it is hoped that it will be possible to increase this number in the future.

The Society wishes to express its sincere thanks to Mr. Peel-Pearce for a generous gift of stamps, which were distributed amongst members.



## *Pioneer Club*

PRESIDENTS: Mr. J. M. Pennington and Mr. H. W. Lester.

CHAIRMAN: H. G. McLeod.

SECRETARY: B. N. Gilson.

COMMITTEE: R. G. Barrow, M. L. Collins, P. B. Hamilton.

THE CLUB was again active during 1957, and there were a number of expeditions undertaken to various parts of the country — on foot, by tandem and by car. The parts visited included Zululand, Swaziland, Barberton, the Vaal River and the Drakensberg.

Members of the Club have now become interested in "caving", thanks to the influence and help of Dr. Dodds, who has done much for the Club. As a result, several enjoyable expeditions have been recently undertaken to the Sterkfontein and Kromdraai areas. On these expeditions, two of which were under the guidance of the South African Speleological Society, much was learned and some hitherto unexplored caves were visited. A detailed account of a visit to Van Wyk's Cave appears elsewhere in this issue.

During the Advent Term the Club heard interesting reports given by members on their trips, which were also illustrated with a number of striking photographs.

On Saturday, 23rd November, the Club was privileged to have Mr. Swart, the Botanical and Biological lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, as guest-speaker. Mr. Swart spoke on the flora and fauna of the Inyaka Island in Delagoa Bay and showed an excellent film.

The two guest speakers invited to address the Club's meetings during the Lent Term were unfortunately unable to attend at the last moment. However, the breach was filled by Mr. Tunstall, who kindly lent the Club an absorbing film on a sea-voyage around Africa; and by Mr. Burger, who gave an amusing talk on the last school tour to Europe, supported by two films taken by members on the tour. Some colour-slides of an expedition to the Sabie district were also shown.

The third First-Aid class is now under way, thanks to the co-operation and assistance of Colonel de Kock of the Saint John's Ambulance.

The Club also wishes to thank Mr. Lester, who has very kindly devoted a great deal of time to the drawing of a large map on which all the Pioneer Club expeditions will be recorded.



## *Art Club*

PRESIDENT: Mr. W. J. Burger.

CHAIRMAN: F. J. Milne.

SECRETARY: P. W. Baerveldt.

**D**URING the Advent Term Mr. Andrewes presided over the Club, as Mr. Burger was away on long leave.

On December 1st, 1957, H. F. Lewin read a paper to the Club on Vincent van Gogh. He began with a sketch of Van Gogh's life and ended with an extremely interesting general discussion of his works and how these were influenced by events in his unhappy, tragic life. We were shown a number of prints to illustrate the paper.

On February 23rd Mr. J. W. Bramham, Art Master of the Technical College, gave the Club a most instructive and interesting talk on "Black and White Prints", illustrating the explanations with his own prints and tools.

It is the aim of the Art Club to hang about 200 good prints of world-famous masterpieces in all our classrooms and dormitories. This scheme will take at least ten years to complete.

The first fifty of these prints are now hanging in the eight senior classrooms. Mr. Burger bought the majority of these in Europe in January.

The Spanish and Italian Schools are to be found in the Upper IV classrooms, the Dutch, English, German and Flemish Schools in the Lower V classrooms, and the French Impressionists and Modern Schools in the Upper V classrooms.

The following prints have been bought so far:

**Spanish School:**

El Greco: Christ clearing the Temple.  
Murillo: The Cake Eaters.  
Murillo: The Melon Eaters.

**Italian School:**

Verrocchio: The Angel Raphael and Tobias.  
Raphael: The Madonna of the Grand Duke.  
Leonardo da Vinci: Mona Lisa.  
Andrea del Sarto: St. John the Baptist as a Boy.  
Michaelangelo: Self-portrait.  
Tintoretto: Bacchus and Ariadne.  
Botticelli: The Three Graces (detail).  
Titian: Portrait of a Man.  
Titian: Portrait of an Unknown Man (Duke of Norfolk).  
Titian: Lavinia.  
Titian: The Assumption.  
Titian: Portrait of Doge Soranzo.

**German School:**

Dürer: Self-portrait.  
Dürer: The knight's last ride (etching).

**English School:**

Gainsborough: The Morning Walk.  
Gainsborough: View of Dedham.



**Dutch and Flemish Schools:**

Van Dyck: Portrait of an Officer.  
Hobbema: The Avenue of Middelharnis.  
Frans Hals: The Laughing Cavalier.  
Bosch: The Hay Wain.  
Honthorst: Christ before the High Priest.  
Vermeer: Lady standing at the Virginals.  
De Hooch: The Small Country House.  
Van Eyck: The Betrothal of the Arnolfini.  
Rembrandt: The Night Watch.  
Rembrandt: The Steelmasters.  
Rembrandt: Self-portrait (etching).  
Rembrandt: Christ at Emmaus.  
Rembrandt: The Student.

**Impressionists:**

Degas: Dancer with a bouquet, bowing.  
Degas: Two dancers on the Stage.  
Van Gogh: The Old Mill.  
Van Gogh: Painter on his way to work.  
Van Gogh: Landscape with Cypresses near Arles.  
Van Gogh: The Drawbridge at Arles.  
Monet: The Tulip field.  
Monet: The Seine at Bougival.  
Renoir: The Woman in the blue dress.  
Bonnard: The Window.  
Manet: The Waitress at the Bar.  
Gauguin: Riders on the Shore.  
Utrillo: Rue Jeanne d'Arc under Snow.

**Moderns:**

Matisse: Still life with Oysters.  
Toulouse-Lautrec: The Lady in the Box (poster).  
Picasso: The Tragedy.  
Picasso: The Blue Boy.  
Frans Marc: The Tiger.  
Frans Marc: The Tower of Horses.

We are most grateful to the following for their kind help in making the scheme of hanging good reproductions in classrooms possible: the Council of St. John's College for their grant of £30 (both in 1957 and 1958); the National Gallery, London, The Print Shop and Whipman's Galleries, Johannesburg, for generous deductions on prints and the cost of framing; Mr. K. C. Lawson, Mr. Peel-Pearce, Mr. Burger and Mr. J. W. Bramham for their gifts of money and prints.

On Ascension Day the Community Room was transformed into a gallery where all the above-mentioned prints were on view.

Members: F. J. Milne, P. W. Baerveldt, B. N. Gilson, H. H. Huggett, H. G. McLeod, Ridley, Tanner, P. L. Dickson, P. R. Wood, Tyrrell, Van Belkum, Blyth, D. W. Barrow, Collins, Watkins-Ball.



## *Music Society*

PRESIDENT: Mr. J. M. East.

CHAIRMAN: F. J. Milne.

SECRETARY: J. N. Ridley.

TREASURER: A. Wade.

COMMITTEE: J. Alexander, J. R. Tyrrell, J. H. McDowell.

THE Society has been fairly active this year, and there have already been three meetings and one outing. At the first meeting, on 2nd February, Miss Betty Pack gave us a 'cello recital, accompanied by Miss Lewin. Miss Pack is one of the finest 'cellists in South Africa and we were fortunate to be able to hear her. In her programme were pieces by Caporale, Rimsky-Korsakov and Moszkowski.

On 2nd March there was a "request" programme; the members chose from a list of records those they wished to hear. A large range of composers was represented, from Mozart to Sibelius.

The third meeting, on 23rd March, consisted of a talk by Mr. East entitled "The Waltz in Classical Music". To illustrate his points he played various pieces by Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovski, Bruckner, Strauss and Ravel.

On Saturday, March 29th, twenty members went as guests of Kingsmead to see their production of "Trial by Jury". It was a very enjoyable and most hilarious evening. We thank Mr. East for arranging it, and the other masters who helped with transport.

We are grateful to Professor G. A. Elliott, a member of the College Council, for the gift of a number of volumes of fine "78" records. We feel that they form such a valuable addition to the Record Library that we are finding a special place for this collection. The rest of the library, now fully catalogued, contains some seventy new long-playing records, for which we have bought a record player.

## *Play-reading Society*

PRESIDENT: Mr. W. F. Andrewes.

SENIOR SECTION SECRETARY: P. R. Wood.

COMMITTEE: H. G. McLeod, J. N. Ridley.

JUNIOR SECTION SECRETARY: D. H. Davies.

DURING the Advent Term three plays were read. The first was Agatha Christie's court-room drama "Witness for the Prosecution", which was most effectively read by a large cast. This was followed, at a later date, by Terrence Rattigan's "Flare Path"; and "Home at Seven", by R. C. Sheriff, was read at the last meeting of the term.

1958 began with a reading of "The Guinea Pig", by Warren Chetham-Strode. Mr. J. C. Ralphs joined the Society at this meeting and read the part of the house-master. At the next meeting the members of the Society attempted Welsh accents for Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green"; and at the final



meeting of the Lent Term, presided over by Mr. Crowther-Smith in Mr. Andrewes's absence, "Outward Bound", by Sutton Vane, was read.

"The Winslow Boy", by Terrence Rattigan, was read by members of the junior section of the Society during the Lent Term. J. Hofmeyr and A. C. Gordon-Brown were elected to the junior committee. We are grateful to Mr. Ralphs for presiding over the last two meetings.

### *Debating Society*

CHAIRMAN: Mr. J. C. Ralphs.

SECRETARY: F. J. Milne.

COMMITTEE: B. N. Gilson, H. G. McLeod, J. N. Ridley.

**A**FTER a term's interregnum under Mr. Crowther-Smith, we welcome to the Society Mr. Ralphs, who has kindly consented to take over as chairman from Mr. Ferrandi, who for some years patiently encouraged debating at St. John's.

On Sunday, 13th October, the motion that "the State censorship of books and films should be abolished" was proposed by Barker, seconded by Huggett, and opposed by Milne, seconded by Henning; Mr. Crowther-Smith was in the Chair. On a preliminary vote the motion was won by 21 votes to 6, but after a determined appeal by the opposition to safeguard South Africa from the "depraved immorality" of books and films, the motion was lost by 7 votes to 20.

The last debate of 1957 was held at Kingsmead on Saturday, 9th November, and a party of 22 boys was invited. The motion was: "giving the vote to women was a disaster." This was proposed by Foot and Miss Parry, and opposed by Lewin and Miss Howsen. After a lively and interesting debate, the motion was lost by 17 votes to 22. We were then treated to a sumptuous tea, after which we took a regretful leave. Our sincere thanks are due to our hostesses for making this a most enjoyable and successful evening.

The first debate of 1958 was held in the Library on Sunday, 9th February. The motion that "in the opinion of the house, being a 'square' may have its advantages," was proposed by McLeod, seconded by Gilson, and opposed by Milne, seconded by Ridley. The motion, which split the house into two equal camps, was argued by both sides with enthusiasm. The original ideas expressed made it a most enjoyable evening. On the final vote, the motion was lost by 13 votes to 21.

On Sunday, 9th March, a novel debate was arranged in which a panel of members expressed more or less impromptu opinions on various topical and controversial subjects put to them. The panel consisted of Tanner, Allchurch, Ridley, McDowell, Watkins-Ball and Jooste. This was a most amusing evening.

It has been most gratifying to see that membership this year exceeds that of all previous years. It must, however, be mentioned that attendance is inclined to be erratic.



*Scientific Society*

PRESIDENT: Mr. D. H. Jeffrey.

CHAIRMAN: F. J. Milne.

SECRETARY: J. N. Ridley.

COMMITTEE: B. N. Gilson, P. T. Langdon, H. G. McLeod.

THERE was one meeting last year after the November *Johannian*. At this, on November 10th, Mr. Renton and Mr. Fox, from Modderfontein Dynamite Factory, gave a talk and showed coloured slides on the chemical processes carried out there.

The first meeting this year was held on February 8th to elect the new committee. Then, on February 16th, Mr. Peel-Pearce talked on the measurement of distances in astronomy, and the various methods employed.

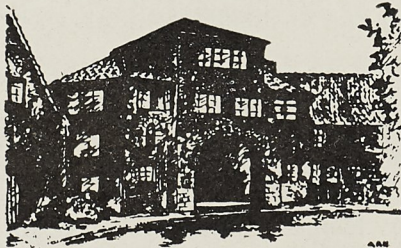
Fifty boys, with Mr. Jeffrey, visited the Cydna Sewage Disposal Works on March 14th. We also saw tests of industrial products done by the Health Department, and looked at various algae under the microscope. Our thanks are due to Mitchell for this outing.

Milne, on March 16th, showed the relationship between endocrine glands and the mind, a subject which he has studied in great detail.

The next Saturday, March 22nd, we were lucky to have Mr. Viney to speak to us about atomic fission and the atomic power-stations. Mr. Viney also showed two films on Calder Hall and the other plants and power-stations.

The last meeting of the term was on March 30th, when Ridley spoke about copper-mining and its applications in the Copperbelt.

Membership this year has been very good, over sixty members being now registered. It is especially pleasing that so many day-boys are joining.





## CRICKET

ADVENT TERM 1957

CAPTAIN: M. A. Q. Bell.

VICE-CAPTAIN: D. R. Dalrymple.

SECRETARY: A. C. S. Beart.

THE 1st XI had some excellent matches and enjoyable cricket during the term, but were curiously inconsistent if judged by results. At times they were really good, at other times disappointing even to themselves.

The bowling weaknesses of the Lent Term persisted, but were magnified by the fact that both Bosazza and Milne were off form: though Cooke and Boden bowled well, they could not quite fill the gap. In the middle of term the batting developed an unexpected lack of concentration which lasted until the Pretoria match. Dalrymple played some excellent innings, the one against Parktown being outstanding, but was not always at his best. Beart, on the other hand, always appeared certain to make a good score, but got himself out regularly after an hour or so at the wicket.

Bell captained the side well and developed a fine and sporting team spirit. He greatly improved the fielding by his own example and efforts. The side held some brilliant catches, but unfortunately dropped some critical ones which lost them several games.

The 2nd XI improved steadily during this term. Their batting was a little erratic but usually one of the team made some runs. Good bowling, supported by a well-placed field, proved too much for most of their opponents.

The 3rd XI and 4th XI both showed promise and had some good matches, but the bowling and batting often lacked determination and concentration.

The League XI, although originally regarded as rather weak, had an excellent term with exciting cricket and some good wins.

Of the Junior sides the Under 14A, with some useful players coming on, improved steadily and finished with a very convincing win. The Under 14B and Under 13A, although not particularly strong, were keen and enthusiastic in all their matches and did quite well.

In conclusion, I should particularly like to thank all those members of the staff who have done such a great deal this term to help to fill the gaps in coaching and umpiring, and the parents who have helped to solve our transport problems.

C. G. S. H.

16th October. Home. vs. **Walshe's XI**. Match drawn.

Walshe's, playing a strong side, batted first. With the College bowling showing lack of practice and the fielding erratic, the visitors scored their total fast. Tillim and Andrew were both dropped early in their innings, and the catches, if held, would



have limited the visitors' score. Boden and Cooke were the only bowlers with any success.

The College innings started disastrously with Barker out immediately, but Beart and Dalrymple, both batting confidently, took the score to 100. At that stage the wickets began to tumble, and Cooke was the sole ensuing bat to reach double figures. Macdonald bowled well for Walshe's, and nearly captured the last two wickets.

**WALSHE'S XI**

Tillim, c Milne b Boden .....	97
Macdonald, c Bell b Boden .....	48
V.d. Linde, lbw b Beart .....	0
Andrew, c Beart b Boden .....	46
De Vigne, lbw b Cooke .....	1
Carter, lbw b Boden .....	11
Goodyer, st Lapping b Boden ...	0
Grieverson, c Beart b Milne .....	6
Clark, not out .....	10
Extras .....	2
Total (for 6 wks. dec.) .....	221

**S.J.C.**

Beart, c Grieverson b Macdonald ..	62
Barker, c Andrew b Wesson .....	0
Dalrymple, c Goodyer b Macdonald ..	40
Walters, c Grieverson, b Macdonald ..	2
Collins, c and b Tillim .....	6
Bosazza, b Macdonald .....	2
Cooke, b Tillim .....	21
Bell, not out .....	5
Boden, run out .....	4
Lapping, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total (for 8 wks.) ..... 145

**Bowling**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bosazza .....	8	0	42	0
Cooke .....	7	0	60	1
Bell .....	6	0	40	0
Boden .....	9	0	53	5
Beart .....	1	0	8	1
Milne .....	3	0	16	1

**Bowling**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wesson .....	4	0	23	1
Carter .....	3	0	25	0
Clark .....	5	2	14	0
Andrew .....	10	0	42	0
Macdonald .....	9	2	27	4
Tillim .....	3	0	11	2

19th and 23rd October. Away. vs. **Parktown**. Won by 6 wickets.

Batting on an excellent wicket, Parktown were soon in trouble with four wickets down for 29. As a result of accurate bowling by Cooke and Bosazza, combined with good wicket-keeping by Lapping, Parktown were all out shortly before the close of play on the first day.

Beart and Barker started confidently, but Barker was out with the total 31. Thereafter Dalrymple, Beart and Collins batted quickly and the Parktown total was passed at 5.20 p.m., leaving Dalrymple undefeated with a good score to his credit.

**PARKTOWN**

Matthews, c Beart b Bosazza ...	4
Mentor, b Cooke .....	13
Meara, c Dalrymple b Cooke ...	50
Skewes, c Lapping b Bosazza ..	0
Gering, b Cooke .....	1
MacMillan, b Milne .....	20
Bustart, st Lapping b Boden ...	4
Mack, st Lapping b Bell .....	21
Blackstock, c Lapping b Bell ..	37
Nunns, not out .....	7
Byl, st Lapping b Boden .....	1
Extras .....	14
Total .....	172

**S.J.C.**

Beart, b Nunns .....	46
Barker, b Blackstock .....	22
Dalrymple, not out .....	72
Walters, b Mack .....	12
Collins, run out .....	18
Bosazza, not out .....	6
Extras .....	8
Total (for 4 wks.) .....	184



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Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bosazza .....	15	4	35	2	MacMillan .....	4	0	17	0
Cooke .....	12	4	16	3	Byl .....	4	0	29	0
Bell .....	10	3	45	2	Nunns .....	16	6	41	1
Boden .....	13	2	27	2	Blackstock .....	10	0	38	1
Milne .....	9	2	24	1	Mack .....	12	0	50	1
Beart .....	4	1	11	0					

26th and 30th October. Home. vs. **King Edward VII.** Lost by 5 wickets.

After winning the toss and batting first, the College team soon found itself in trouble against a varied and accurate attack, with Sproule bowling exceptionally well. After Beart was out, the team seemed in trouble until Walters, Cooke and Bell, playing the bowling confidently, scored freely.

The visitors started shakily, and had three wickets down for 45. Partridge soon pulled K.E.S. out of the rut, however, and despite good fielding, notably by Bell, Beart, Barker and Dalrymple, coupled with accurate bowling, Bacher and McConnell piled on the runs. K.E.S. soon reached the total needed with five wickets in hand, leaving Bacher undefeated with a fine century.

S.J.C.		K.E.S.	
Barker, b Sproule .....	14	Suchard, b Cooke .....	2
Beart, b Faber .....	42	Partridge, c Dalrymple b	
Dalrymple, b Sproule .....	15	Boden .....	38
Collins, st McConnell b Oppler .....	6	Hopkins, c Lapping, b Cooke .....	4
Walters, c Hopkins b Sproule .....	39	Bacher, not out .....	102
Bosazza, lbw b Faber .....	12	Myers, c Lapping b Bell .....	5
Cooke, b Sproule .....	23	McConnell, c Bosazza b Beart .....	52
Bell, b Shipton .....	32	Faber, not out .....	8
Boden, b Sproule .....	4	Extras .....	6
Lapping, c Hopkins b Faber .....	8		
Milne, not out .....	0	Total (for 5 wkts.) .....	217
Extras .....	19		
Total .....	214		

Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sproule .....	21	1	72	5	Bosazza .....	9	0	45	0
Shipton .....	13	0	49	1	Cooke .....	4	0	15	2
Faber .....	11	1	45	3	Bell .....	3	0	19	1
Oppler .....	5	0	15	1	Boden .....	10	0	47	1
Hopkins .....	3	0	14	0	Beart .....	10	1	45	1
					Milne .....	11	1	35	0
					Dalrymple .....	1	0	6	0

6th November. Home. vs. **Old Johannians.** Match drawn.

The Old Boys, batting first, were soon in trouble against much improved bowling and good fielding. Van Belkum, Cooke and Bosazza bowled very accurately, and after a delightful innings by Grieveson, it was not long before the visitors were all out.

The College made a disastrous start, with Beart out in the third over, and after this the team lost the initiative. Dalrymple and Bosazza batted well, but after their dismissals, what almost amounted to a collapse followed. After Lapping's brilliant dismissal the game appeared to be over, but the College held on to force a draw.



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## OLD JOHANNIANS

Grieveson, c Bell b Cooke .....	33
L. v.d. Linde, c Collins b	
Bosazza .....	2
R. v.d. Linde, c Lapping b	
Bosazza .....	7
Morrison, b Cooke .....	13
Brayshaw, b Bosazza .....	1
Hill, c Bell b Cooke .....	10
Lawrie, b Cooke .....	18
James, not out .....	22
Clarke, st Lapping b Cooke .....	0
Hallendorf, c Beart b Cooke .....	3
Todd, c Lapping b Boden .....	3
Extras .....	14
Total .....	136

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Belkum ..	5	0	25	0
Bosazza .....	8	0	22	3
Cooke .....	8	0	32	6
Milne .....	3	0	31	0
Boden .....	2	0	10	1

## S.J.C.

Beart, run out .....	6
Bosazza, st Grieveson b Clarke	26
Dalrymple, st Grieveson b	
Clarke .....	21
Walters, c James b Clarke .....	25
Collins, st Grieveson b Clarke	0
Cooke, run out .....	2
Boden, c Hallendorf b Lawrie	16
Bell, st Grieveson b Lawrie .....	2
Van Belkum, not out .....	2
Lapping, c Hill b Lawrie .....	0
Milne, not out .....	2
Extras .....	6
Total (for 9 wks.) .....	106

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hallendorf .....	6	0	20	0
Todd .....	11	3	22	0
Clarke .....	11	3	29	4
Lawrie .....	6	0	24	3

9th and 13th November. Away. vs. **Jeppé**. Lost by 4 wickets.

The College, batting first on a wicket with an odd spot at one end, scored very slowly. In the early stages only Beart appeared capable of dealing with the accurate bowling. Five wickets were down for 56, but a fighting innings by Collins and some good stroke play by Cooke showed that runs could be scored. On the second day, the wicket was perfect, but with Boden soon out, the team collapsed and their innings finished with a very small total.

Anderson and Lewis started confidently for Jeppé and put on 58 for the first wicket. Cooke bowled really well and troubled most of the batsmen, but despite this, a forceful innings by Van Tonder made a win for Jeppé a certainty.

## S.J.C.

Beart, b Thomson .....	30
Bosazza, b Ireland .....	0
Dalrymple, b Lundie .....	1
Walters, c Bond b Anderson ..	5
Collins, lbw b Garden .....	23
Bell, lbw b Lundie .....	3
Cooke, c Dyer b Garden .....	24
Boden, lbw b Ireland .....	24
Van Belkum, c Garden b Lundie	15
Lapping, not out .....	2
Milne, b Lundie .....	1
Extras .....	5
Total .....	133

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lundie .....	20.2	9	25	4
Ireland .....	16	5	32	2
Anderson .....	13	4	44	1
Thomson .....	3	0	11	1
Garden .....	4	1	16	2

## JEPPE

Anderson, c Walters b Bosazza	28
Lewis, lbw b Cooke .....	33
Thomson, b Cooke .....	23
Martin, c Lapping b Cooke .....	7
Van Tonder, not out .....	24
Hall, lbw b Cooke .....	14
Bond, c Bosazza b Dalrymple	0
Extras .....	9
Total (for 6 wks.) .....	138

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Belkum ..	2	0	13	0
Bosazza .....	9	0	38	1
Cooke .....	15	1	50	4
Bell .....	7	1	24	0
Dalrymple .....	1	0	5	1



# THE JOHANNIAN

16th November. Home. vs. **Pretoria**. Match drawn.

Pretoria batted first, and for once the College bowling was really accurate, so that the visitors scored slowly. Bosazza bowled a long spell splendidly, and from the other end Boden managed to dislodge Barlow. Not long before tea, Pretoria declared, leaving the College two hours and a quarter to get the runs.

Beart and Bosazza set about it with a will, and had 102 on the board before Beart was out after 80 minutes at the crease. After Bosazza's dismissal, Walters joined Dalrymple, and both were undefeated at close of play with only 50 runs needed for victory and eight wickets standing.

PRETORIA		S.J.C.	
Megaw, b Bosazza .....	17	Beart, c Holmes b Burns .....	46
Corbett, run out .....	46	Bosazza, c and b Hector .....	69
Barlow, c Beart b Boden .....	55	Dalrymple, not out .....	42
Holmes, c Bell b Boden .....	11	Walters, not out .....	17
Banyard, not out .....	62	Extras .....	8
Burns, c Hoar b Van Belkum .....	33		
Hector, not out .....	5		
Extras .....	3		

Total (for 2 wkts.) ..... 182

Total (for 5 wkts. dec.) ..... 232

Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Belkum .....	13	1	74	1	Barlow .....	8	0	44	0
Bosazza .....	18	4	54	1	Brown .....	4	0	25	0
Cooke .....	8	0	40	0	Rusk .....	2	0	3	0
Boden .....	6	1	30	2	Banyard .....	8	0	34	0
Beart .....	3	0	30	0	Burns .....	6	0	78	1
					Hector .....	7	0	40	1

## 1957 BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings	N.O.	Highest Score	Total	Average
D. R. Dalrymple .....	12	4	72*	420	52.50
A. C. S. Beart .....	12	0	64	434	36.22
K. E. Walters .....	9	3	45	182	30.33
J. C. Boden .....	6	1	53*	115	23.00
R. A. G. Barker .....	9	1	57	172	21.50
C. J. Cooke .....	9	0	38	149	16.55
E. A. Bosazza .....	12	2	69	157	15.70
M. L. Collins .....	8	1	25	90	12.86
M. A. Q. Bell .....	9	3	32	72	12.00
F. J. Milne .....	5	2	15*	26	8.66
A. M. van Belkum .....	5	1	15	24	6.00
P. H. Lapping .....	4	2	8	10	5.00

\*Not out.

## 1957 BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Cooke .....	104.6	18	404	20	20.20
E. A. Bosazza .....	166	33	556	27	20.59
J. C. Boden .....	61	4	285	12	23.75
M. A. Q. Bell .....	42	6	192	4	48.00
F. J. Milne .....	77.4	13	321	6	53.50
A. M. van Belkum .....	41	5	179	3	59.66



### FIELDING

P. H. Lapping made 8 catches and 5 stumpings. Other catches: A. C. S. Beart (10), M. A. Q. Bell (6), E. A. Bosazza and M. L. Collins (3), K. E. Walters and D. R. Dalrymple (2), R. A. G. Barker and F. J. Milne (1).

### 1957 COLOUR AWARDS

**Full Colours:** C. J. Cooke, E. A. Bosazza.

**Team Blazers:** K. E. Walters, J. C. Boden, M. L. Collins, P. H. Lapping, A. M. van Belkum.

### BATTING, BOWLING AND FIELDING PRIZES

The Old Johannian batting prize was awarded to D. R. Dalrymple, and the bowling prize to C. J. Cooke. The W. A. Allen fielding cup was awarded to M. A. Q. Bell.

### NUFFIELD CRICKET

D. R. Dalrymple, A. C. S. Beart, M. A. Q. Bell and C. J. Cooke played in the Nuffield Trials. D. R. Dalrymple and A. C. S. Beart were selected for the Transvaal Nuffield XI.

#### 2nd XI

vs. St. Stithian's 1st XI

S.J.C. 166 for 4 dec. (Beart, P. 57, Hoar, R. 48 not out, Hulbert 21). St. Stithian's 64 for 4 (van Belkum 3 for 25). Match drawn.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 143 (Macleod, A. 39 not out, Murray 20). Parktown 139 (Macleod, A. 5 for 24, Dawson 3 for 47). Won by 4 runs.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 139 (Macleod A. 3 for 30, van Belkum 3 for 32). S.J.C. 110 (van Belkum 36, Goodyer 25 not out). Lost by 29 runs.

vs. Jeppe

S.J.C. 315 for 8 dec. (Hoar, R. 103, Hulbert 52, Murray 28, Marklew 26. McLeod, H. 25 not out). Jeppe 88 (Dawson 5 for 29, Macleod A. 3 for 28). Won by 227 runs.

vs. Pretoria

Pretoria 148 (Dawson 4 for 21, Goodyer 3 for 34, Macleod, A. 2 for 24). S.J.C. 151 for 5 (Marklew 69 not out, Murray 24, Hulbert 23). Won by 5 wickets.

"A" and "B" sides vs. Indian High School

S.J.C. "A" 147 for 5 dec. (Murray 37, Walters 39, Beart, P., 27 not out). Indian High School 130 for 6 (van Belkum 3 for 35). Match drawn.

S.J.C. "B" 169 for 7 dec. (Hoar, R.B.H. 93, Hoar, S.H. 21). Indian High School 91 for 1. Match drawn.



**3rd XI**

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 82 and 150 for 3. Parktown 163 for 5 dec. (Causton 3 for 34). Lost by 8 wickets.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 150 (Thomas, D. E. 4 for 24, Causton 3 for 45). S.J.C. 89 for 9 (Thomas, D. E. 28, Causton 27). Match drawn.

vs. Pretoria

S.J.C. 139 (Langdon 36). Pretoria 146 for 5 (Causton 3 for 52). Lost by 5 wickets.

**4th XI**

vs. St. Stithian's

S.J.C. 199 for 3 dec. (Boyd-Clark 91 not out, Hewett 64). St. Stithian's 61 (Geeringh 7 for 26, Mackinlay 2 for 1). Won by 138 runs.

vs. Parktown

Parktown 131 (Geeringh 4 for 40). S.J.C. 129 for 5 (Mackinlay 46). Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe

S.J.C. 80 (Mackinlay 25). Jeppe 106 for 9 (Lee 3 for 24, Tarlton 2 for 3). Lost by 3 wickets.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 87 (Brownrigg 6 for 7, Lamb 2 for 4). S.J.C. 90 for 6 (Boyd-Clark 24). Won by 4 wickets.

vs. St. George's

S.J.C. 111 (Mackinlay 42, Tarlton 28). St. George's 141 for 4 (Ozard 1 for 16). Lost by 7 wickets.

**League XI**

vs. Athlone

S.J.C. 83 (Ryan 21 not out). Athlone 70 for 8 (Ozard 5 for 15, Martyn 2 for 1). Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 148 for 5 dec. (Martyn 2 for 34, Bowling, B. M. 2 for 37). S.J.C. 106 for 2 (Volck 49 not out, Jones 26 not out). Match drawn.

vs. St. George's

St. George's 145 (Hahlo 3 for 13, Bowling, B. M. 3 for 50). S.J.C. 174 for 8 (Smith, M. B. 62 retired, Volck 65 retired). Won by 9 wickets.

vs. St. Stithian's

St. Stithian's 155 for 7 dec. (Bowling, B. M. 6 for 49). S.J.C. 159 for 4 (Bowling, B. M. 52, Ryan 40 not out). Won by 6 wickets.



**Under 14A XI**

vs. St. Stithian's

S.J.C. 144 for 1 dec. (Walker 109 not out, George 25 not out). St. Stithian's 68 for 8 (Gear 4 for 20, Fury 3 for 17). Match drawn.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 132 (George 29, Thomas, A. F. 26, Walters, J. B. 24 not out). Parktown 150 for 6 (Thomas, A. F. 2 for 13, Gear 2 for 46). Lost by 6 wickets.

vs. King Edward VII

S.J.C. 145 (Haig 54, George 26). K.E.S. 148 for 7 (Fury 4 for 45). Lost by 3 wickets.

vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 181 for 7 dec. (Fury 3 for 39). S.J.C. 166 (Fury 41, Walker 24). Lost by 15 runs.

vs. Pretoria

S.J.C. 209 (Huggett, P. J. 68 not out, Fury 57). Pretoria 85 (Gear 2 for 5, Thomas 2 for 13, Jackson, M. F. 2 for 29). Won by 124 runs.

**Under 14B XI**

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 96 (Tait 32, Grout 22, Molteno, R. G. 20). Parktown 98 for 9 (Molteno, R. G. 3 for 15, Tait 2 for 11). Lost by 1 wicket.

vs. King Edward VII

S.J.C. 70. K.E.S. 49 (Stanton 5 for 14). Won by 21 runs.

vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 142 (Stanton 5 for 42, Molteno 4 for 43). S.J.C. 99 (Tait 21). Lost by 43 runs.

**Under 13A XI**

vs. Parktown

Parktown 184 for 5 dec. (Williamson, D. T. 3 for 71). S.J.C. 160 for 6 (Baillie 62, Sayers 28, Williamson, D. T. 24). Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 61 for 8 dec. (Baillie 5 for 22, Williamson 3 for 15). S.J.C. 46 for 8 (Baillie 19 not out). Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 135 for 3 dec. (Baillie 3 for 30). S.J.C. 37. Lost by 98 runs.

vs. St. Stithian's

St. Stithian's 45 (Dane 3 for 6, Mitchell 2 for 3). S.J.C. 48 for 5. Won by 5 wickets.



LENT TERM 1958

CAPTAIN: M. L. Collins.

VICE-CAPTAIN: F. J. Milne.

SECRETARY: P. H. Lapping.

IT was not expected that our young 1st XI would be able to do more than gain essential experience this term, and this proved to be so: they did not win their matches, but the bowling was commendably accurate and the fielding usually good. A more experienced side would have beaten Jeppe after dismissing them for a mere 91 — intelligent bowling, this, to a well-set and hostile field — but lack of confidence in the batting, as in most of the matches, proved fatal.

This confidence need be lacking no longer. Collins scored a century in the last match, against Potchefstroom; Beart's batting has advanced in judgement and power; Lapping should have learnt much in the course of his two long House Match innings; Dawson is developing as an all-rounder: and each member of the team has done enough to start again in the Advent Term with assurance.

The bowling is good enough to contain most sides. As McLeod gains in accuracy his outswing is becoming increasingly effective; Dawson and Goodyer are nicely-contrasted spinners, particularly valuable on grass; Macleod has returned to form; and Milne's steady, medium-paced support is useful.

A team that came so near to winning its last two matches need not worry unduly; and it has the advantage of a captain who handles his bowling sensibly and sets a fine example in the field.

The 2nd XI improved rapidly and ended with a very satisfactory record; there is some encouraging reserve strength here. The 3rd XI proved a useful side, and here too there has been a clear advance during the term of individual skill. The experiment of running a 4th XI outside the League is proving a success and should soon show its effect in raising the general standard of our senior cricket. It might have been expected that the standard of the League XI would suffer in consequence, but this group, always resilient, can be well pleased with its results. The Under 14A XI picked up well after a weak start and now look like becoming a goodish side. The Under 14B XI were not very strong, but won their two St. Stithian's matches. The Under 13 A XI lost only one match, and ended in fine style with three successive wins.

Our thanks are due to our coaches and helpers for their hard work, and to all those who have been so willing to assist in the transport of our teams.

The general impression of our cricket this term is that the bowling is more accurate and the field-placing more purposeful than in some previous years; but our batsmen are not making enough runs. Certainly we are without "stars" at the moment



and thus there is some falling-off in technique; but the prime cause, to put it bluntly, is lack of common sense. Even at the top there are batsmen who will spend forty minutes making one run and patting back half-volleys when the state of the game is crying out for enterprise. Alternatively we have seen, even at the top again, a batsman decide before an over starts, or before a ball is bowled, that "now is the time to hit", irrespective of the type of ball he receives.

This is the nonsense that bedevils so much of our batting. There are, of course, occasions when either of these policies can sensibly be adopted to force a win or a draw. But in the ordinary course of a game a batsman should watch the ball (only one ball can be bowled at once) and treat it on its merits, without any preconceived idea except to score off it if possible. If the technique is reasonably good it is character and good sense that win matches. This has been shown by many of our bowlers: let our batsmen show it too.

W.F.A.

1st and 5th February. Home. vs. **King Edward VII.** Lost by 6 wickets.

The inexperienced College XI, playing their first match, won the toss and chose to bat. After two wickets had fallen for 20, Collins and Beart took the score to 104. Apart from Lapping and Joubert, none of the team seemed able to play the accurate K.E.S. bowling, with the result that we were all out not long after tea.

It seemed as though K.E.S. might be the losing team after McLeod had taken two quick wickets before close of play on the first day. However, after Bacher had been dropped at 0, he and McConnell put on 188 runs, and victory for K.E.S. was imminent. Two more wickets fell before K.E.S. reached our total, well deserving their win.

S.J.C.		K.E.S.	
Murray, lbw b Fairon .....	2	Suchard, b McLeod .....	8
Collins, c Shipton b Fairon .....	42	Hart, lbw b McLeod .....	4
Milne, c McConnell b Sproule .....	0	McConnell, c Goodyer b Dawson .....	84
Beart, b Fairon .....	42	Bacher, c Murray b Macleod .....	105
Joubert, c McConnell b Sproule .....	38	Partridge, not out .....	16
Lapping, lbw b Sproule .....	54	Dix, not out .....	13
Marklew, b Shipton .....	8	Extras .....	4
Macleod, c Shipton b Sproule .....	4		
Goodyer, c Bacher b Shipton .....	1	Total (for 4 wks.) .....	232
Dawson, not out .....	11		
McLeod, run out .....	9		
Extras .....	16		
Total .....	227		

Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipton .....	12	2	55	2	Macleod .....	13	1	68	1
Sproule .....	20	2	94	4	McLeod .....	6	1	28	2
Fairon .....	11	0	53	3	Dawson .....	10	1	54	1
Foot .....	3	0	9	0	Joubert .....	5	1	29	0
					Milne .....	4	0	33	0
					Goodyer .....	2	0	16	0



12th and 15th February. Away. vs. **Parktown**. Match drawn.

Parktown, after having decided to bat, lost their first wicket with the total 0. After this, however, St. John's lost control of the game until the score was 86 for six wickets, when it swung back in our favour. At close of play on the first day the score was 130 for eight wickets. On the second day, Blackstock scored 22 off one over, and Parktown were able to declare with a reasonable total.

St. John's, on the other hand, fared even worse than Parktown with six wickets down for 73. Had it not been for some sensible batting by Joubert, Mack's accurate bowling might have prevented us from reaching 100. As it was, we were fortunate to force a draw.

**PARKTOWN**

Mack, c Lapping b McLeod .....	0
Mentor, c Beart b Joubert .....	30
Espray, c Goodyer b Dawson .....	21
Tyson, lbw b Joubert .....	7
Skewis, not out .....	70
Meara, c Lapping b McLeod .....	0
Roth, lbw b Joubert .....	0
Nunns, run out .....	1
Kossuth, c Goodyer b Beart .....	5
Blackstock, not out .....	39
Extras .....	8

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) ..... 181

**S.J.C.**

Murray, c Kossuth b Mack .....	9
Collins, b Byl .....	0
Milne, st Mentor b Mack .....	15
Beart, st Mentor b Mack .....	0
Joubert, lbw b Mack .....	40
Lapping, b Mack .....	14
Marklew, st Mentor b Mack .....	3
Macleod, st Mentor b Mack .....	23
Goodyer, not out .....	15
Dawson, not out .....	7
Extras .....	6

Total (for 8 wkts.) ..... 132

**Bowling**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLeod .....	11	2	31	2
Macleod .....	5	0	19	0
Joubert .....	16	7	35	3
Dawson .....	14	5	24	1
Goodyer .....	12	5	49	0
Milne .....	6	1	6	0
Beart .....	2	0	9	1

**Bowling**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Blackstock .....	10	6	10	0
Byl .....	8	1	16	1
Nunns .....	6	0	13	0
Mack .....	16	2	52	7
Tyson .....	6	0	21	0
Skewis .....	4	0	13	0

2nd February. Home. vs **Pretoria**. Lost by 8 wickets.

Right from the start it was fairly evident that our opening batsmen were going to find it very difficult to play the accurate Pretoria bowling. With six wickets down for 48, it seemed as though St. John's would be all out before lunch. However, the last six batsmen scored many more runs than the first five.

Pretoria then batted and made the runs in slightly more than half the time the College took. Aided by a good stand of 130 by Brown and Holmes, as well as by some indifferent bowling, they found it an easy task to score the runs needed and achieve a well-deserved victory.



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## S.J.C.

Murray, c Corbett b Brown .....	13
Collins, b Brown .....	5
Milne, lbw b Rusk .....	7
Beart, b Rusk .....	0
Joubert, b Brown .....	2
Lapping, c Aylward b Hector ...	24
Marklew, c Chatterton b	
Brown .....	13
Macleod, c Good b Holmes .....	30
Goodyer, run out .....	16
Dawson, b Brown .....	22
McLeod, not out .....	12
Extras .....	5

Total ..... 149

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown .....	14.6	5	40	5
Rusk .....	13	1	38	2
Aylward .....	3	0	12	0
Hector .....	7	0	40	1
Holmes .....	4	0	13	1
Kellar .....	1	0	1	0

## PRETORIA

Corbett, c and b McLeod .....	4
Brown, not out .....	56
Holmes, c Collins b Beart .....	88
Hector, not out .....	1
Extras .....	1

Total (for 2 wks.) ..... 150

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLeod .....	8	1	43	1
Macleod .....	5	0	18	0
Joubert .....	3	1	15	0
Dawson .....	4	0	21	0
Goodyer .....	5	1	25	0
Milne .....	2	0	18	0
Beart .....	5	0	8	1

24th and 25th February. Away. vs. **Michaelhouse**. Match drawn.

Michaelhouse won the toss and batted on an easy wicket. Their opening pair stayed together until just before lunch with the total 76. After that their batting was much weaker, except for Fraser, and with steady bowling by Dawson, Joubert and Macleod, back up by good fielding, we had Michaelhouse all out shortly after tea.

We started off disastrously when a new batting order failed to bring results. D. D. Evans bowled exceptionally well, and at one stage our score was 16 for five wickets. The following day, however, Beart and Marklew retrieved the position slightly, taking the score to 68, but our score was 16 runs too few to avoid a follow-on when Macleod was dismissed to end our innings.

Following on with no hope of winning, we scored at a very slow rate. The total was 70 after two and a half hours' play, when the game was stopped owing to a light drizzle.

## MICHAELHOUSE

Stubbs, c Murray b Joubert .....	47
Hamilton, c Collins b Beart .....	48
Ardington, b Joubert .....	11
Riddell, c and b Joubert .....	12
Kemple, hit wkt. b Joubert .....	2
A. R. Evans, b McLeod .....	12
Fraser, c Lapping b Macleod ...	35
Wattam, lbw b Dawson .....	10
Archibald, c Lapping b Macleod	14
Doull, not out .....	9
D. D. Evans, b Macleod .....	8
Extras .....	6

Total ..... 214

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLeod .....	9	0	24	1
Macleod .....	11.1	4	33	3
Dawson .....	22	2	86	1
Goodyer .....	5	1	15	0
Beart .....	5	1	20	1
Milne .....	2	0	7	0
Joubert .....	9	1	23	4



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## S.J.C.

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Murray, c Doull b Kemple .....	2	b Stubbs .....	27
Collins, run out .....	10	lbw b Archibald .....	2
Goodyer, b Evans .....	1		
Lapping, b Evans .....	2		
Beart, c Doull b Archibald .....	28	lbw b Kemple .....	16
Joubert, lbw b Evans .....	0	b Kemple .....	4
Marklew, lbw b Doull .....	40	run out .....	10
Milne, run out .....	6	not out .....	8
Macleod, st Wattam b Doull ..	0		
Dawson, not out .....	3		
McLeod, c D. D. Evans b			
Stubbs .....	4		
Extras .....	2		
Total .....	98	Total (for 5 wks.) .....	70

Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
D. D. Evans .....	13	3	24	3		5	3	2	0
Kemple .....	7	1	20	1		8	2	15	2
Doull .....	13	5	16	2		8	1	24	0
Stubbs .....	11.3	2	22	1		4.1	1	4	1
Riddell .....	3	1	3	0					
Archibald .....	6	2	11	1		11	2	22	1

1st and 5th March. Away. vs. Jeppe. Lost by 23 runs.

Jeppe decided to bat on a wicket that was taking a lot of spin. With all five of our bowlers doing excellently, and some unusually good fielding, Jeppe found themselves in trouble, and none of their batsmen, with the exception of Venables, could play Goodyer or Dawson.

St. John's went in to bat and with the total 27 for five wickets, stumps were drawn. On the second day, batting on an easier wicket, Williamson, playing his first match for the 1st XI, did very well, but nevertheless we finished 23 runs behind.

In the second innings, Jeppe were soon in trouble against the good bowling, and with Lapping playing well behind the stumps, they could not score freely.

After they had declared, St. John's had 25 minutes' batting before stumps were drawn.

## JEPPE

1st innings		2nd innings	
Venables, b Dawson .....	34	not out .....	0
Van Tonder, c Beart b McLeod ..	6	c Macleod b McLeod .....	0
Thomson, lbw b Macleod .....	3	not out .....	38
Bond, c Collins b McLeod .....	4	st Lapping b Goodyer .....	9
Street, c and b Goodyer .....	1	st Lapping b Goodyer .....	5
P. G. Lundie, run out .....	0		
Dyer, c and b Dawson .....	8	st Lapping b Dawson .....	5
Dryburgh, run out .....	4	b Dawson .....	6
P. F. Lundie, c McLeod b			
Goodyer .....	11		
Shelley, c Murray b Goodyer ..	14		
Johns, not out .....	2		
Extras .....	4	Extras .....	2
Total .....	91	Total (for 5 wks, dec.) ..	65



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Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLeod .....	6	2	16	2
Macleod .....	11	4	26	1
Dawson .....	12	4	24	2
Milne .....	6	2	19	0
Goodyer .....	5.3	4	2	3

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
.....	3	1	8	1
.....	3	1	10	0
.....	7	0	26	2
.....	2	1	4	0
.....	9	3	15	2

## S.J.C.

1st innings				
Murray, lbw b P. G. Lundie .....	4			
Collins, b Shelley .....	0			
Milne, b P. G. Lundie .....	2			
Beart, b P. G. Lundie .....	15			
Marklew, b Johns .....	5			
Lapping, c P. F. Lundie b Johns .....	3			
Williamson, c Dryburgh b P. G. Lundie .....	20			
Goodyer, lbw b P. G. Lundie .....	0			
Macleod, c Dryburgh b Shelley .....	5			
Dawson, not out .....	0			
McLeod, c Dyer b P. G. Lundie .....	12			
Extras .....	2			
Total .....	68			

2nd innings				
not out .....	12			
not out .....	21			
b Johns .....	0			
Extras .....	1			
Total (for 1 wkt.) .....	34			

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. G. Lundie .....	11	2	43	6
Shelley .....	6	4	11	2
Johns .....	4	0	12	2

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Johns .....	2	0	9	1
P. F. Lundie .....	2	0	5	0
Thomson .....	1	0	5	0
Street .....	1	0	14	0

8th March. Home. vs. **Potchefstroom**. Match drawn.

The start was delayed for an hour before St. John's went in to bat. After three wickets had fallen for 58, Collins at last found a partner in Beart, and they took the score to 190. In this match Collins batted well after a run of low scores, and amassed his total in two and a half hours. He declared soon after Lapping was out, leaving Potchefstroom rather more than two hours in which to make the runs.

The Potchefstroom opening pair put on 50 runs at a brisk rate, but apart from Miller, who attacked the bowling vigorously and scored his runs in 20 minutes, none of the batsmen played the bowling confidently. Nevertheless St. John's could not get all the Potchefstroom team out, and a most enjoyable match ended in a draw.

## S.J.C.

Murray, c Leibbrandt b Miller .....	8
Collins, not out .....	102
Walters, b De Waal .....	13
Williamson, c Harvey b De Waal .....	1
Beart, lbw b Miller .....	65
Lapping, run out .....	3
Milne, not out .....	5
Extras .....	14
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.) .....	212

## POTCHEFSTROOM

Matthews, lbw b Dawson .....	32
De Waal, run out .....	27
Muller, st Lapping b Goodyer .....	15
Miller, c McLeod b Dawson .....	40
Leibbrandt, st Lapping b Dawson .....	1
Kingston, c Murray b Dawson .....	3
Wienand, not out .....	17
Schoeman, run out .....	1
Harvey, not out .....	0
Extras .....	11
Total (for 7 wkts.) .....	147



Bowling					Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller .....	14	1	58	2	McLeod .....	7	4	12	0
Kingston .....	6	2	17	0	Macleod .....	3	0	13	0
De Waal .....	8	1	39	2	Milne .....	3	2	3	0
Leibbrandt .....	8	1	46	0	Dawson .....	13	2	70	4
Matthews .....	3	0	23	0	Goodyer .....	13	4	38	1
Ronbeck .....	1	0	14	0					

## 2nd XI

vs. St. Stithian's 1st XI

S.J.C. 136 for 7 dec. (Williamson 40 not out, Fury 37). St. Stithian's 80 for 8 (Brownrigg 3 for 23, Goodyer 2 for 8). Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 98 (Lee 6 for 42) and 38 for 3 dec. S.J.C. 58 and 69 (Lee 26). Lost by 9 runs.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 225 (Williamson 52, James, P. D. 35). Parktown 198 for 5 (Lee 3 for 44). Match drawn.

vs. Pretoria

Pretoria 127 (Hoar 5 for 40, Bowling, B. M. 2 for 26). S.J.C. 130 for 4 (Walters, B. H. 57 not out, James, P. D. 25). Won by 6 wickets.

vs. Roosevelt

Roosevelt 163 for 7 dec. (Lee 4 for 34). S.J.C. 122 for 4 (Walters 54 not out). Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe

S.J.C. 224 (Hoar 73, Fury 40). Jeppe 121 (Joubert 2 for 15, Lee 2 for 22). Won by 103 runs.

vs. Potchefstroom

S.J.C. 155 (James, P. D. 40, Fury 28, Brownrigg 28). Potchefstroom 107 (Joubert 5 for 27, Bowling, B. M. 2 for 21). Won by 48 runs.

## 3rd XI

vs. King Edward VII

S.J.C. 128 (Causton 47, Mackinlay 34). K.E.S. 43 for 7 (Thomas, D. E. 6 for 15). Match drawn.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 215 (Boyd-Clark 65, Hewett 32, Mackinlay 29). Parktown 176 (Thomas, D. E. 3 for 38, Causton 4 for 103). Won by 39 runs.

vs. Pretoria

Pretoria 139 (Haig 5 for 20, Causton 3 for 64). S.J.C. 55 and 91 for 4. Lost by 84 runs.

vs. Roosevelt

S.J.C. 99 (Hewett 34). Roosevelt 48 for 5 (Brownrigg 4 for 8). Match drawn.



vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 254 for 9 dec. S.J.C. 236 (Walker 75, Mackinlay 38, Boyd-Clark 34, Tooley 30). Lost by 18 runs.

vs. Potchefstroom

Potchefstroom 36 (Hewett 4 for 9, Haig 3 for 13, Thomas, D. E. 2 for 8). S.J.C. 54 for 3 (Walker 26). Won by 10 wickets.

#### 4th XI

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 135 for 6 dec. (Jackson, M. 4 for 45). S.J.C. 99 for 6 (Thomas, A. F. 35). Match drawn.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 104 (Martyn 22). Parktown 85 for 8 (Lamb 2 for 14, Jackson, M. 2 for 25). Match drawn.

vs. Athlone

S.J.C. 112 for 6 dec. (Volek, G. 29, Thomas, A. F. 27, Tarlton 23). Athlone 113 for 4 (Lamb 2 for 28). Lost by 4 wickets.

vs. Roosevelt

S.J.C. 144 for 5 dec. (Smith, M. 52, Martyn 26 not out). Roosevelt 44 for 4. Match drawn.

vs. Forest

S.J.C. 99 for 7 dec. (Martyn 26 not out, Tarlton 21). Forest 68 for 4 (Davies, E. Q. 1 for 4). Match drawn.

vs. St. George's

S.J.C. 161 for 9 dec. (Tarlton 44, Barrow 34 not out, Huggett, P. 22). St. George's 61 (Martyn 4 for 10, Davies, E. Q. 4 for 27). Won by 100 runs.

#### League XI

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 108 for 7 dec. (Ozard 3 for 24). S.J.C. 111 for 4 (Ozard 36, Ryan 32). Won by 6 wickets.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 98 (Ryan 42). Parktown 67 for 7 (Reoch 3 for 11). Match drawn.

vs. Athlone

S.J.C. 87 (Reoch 36). Athlone 89 for 3 (Ozard 2 for 26). Lost by 7 wickets.

vs. St. George's

St. George's 157 (Edwards 4 for 27, Ozard 3 for 36). S.J.C. 150 for 7 (Ozard 30, Kelly 22). Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 80 for 5 dec. S.J.C. 44. Lost by 36 runs.

vs. Forest

Forest 146 for 4 dec. S.J.C. 99 for 9 (Ryan 50 not out). Match drawn.



vs. St. Stithian's

St. Stithian's 50 (Ryan 4 for 0) and 43 for 3 (Hahlo 2 for 16). S.J.C. 130 for 3 (Ryan 53 retired, Ozard 26 retired). Won by 8 wickets.

**Under 14A XI**

vs. King Edward VII

S.J.C. 155 (Baillie 42, Walters, J. B. 38). K.E.S. 195 for 2 (Williamson, D. 2 for 41). Lost by 8 wickets.

vs. Parktown

Parktown 190 (Baillie 3 for 19, Macleod, G. D. 3 for 41, Teubes 3 for 71). S.J.C. 78 (Baillie 32). Lost by 112 runs.

vs. Athlone

Athlone 63 (Macleod, G. D. 3 for 10, Mitchell, G. 2 for 18). S.J.C. 77 for 3 (George 37, Walters, J. B. 25 not out). Won by 8 wickets.

vs. Pretoria

S.J.C. 131 (Baillie 29, Williamson, D. 21). Pretoria 145 for 7 (Mitchell, G. 3 for 23, Williamson, D. 2 for 39). Lost by 3 wickets.

vs. Roosevelt

Roosevelt 119 for 9 dec. (Teubes 3 for 24, Macleod, G. D. 2 for 15). S.J.C. 115 for 4 (George 43, Lannon 30 not out, Williamson, D. 24). Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe

Jeppe 36 (Macleod, G. D. 5 for 8, Mitchell, G. 4 for 9) and 47 for 3. S.J.C. 78 (Williamson, D. 29, George 27). Won by 6 wickets.

vs. Potchefstroom

S.J.C. 221 for 3 dec. (Williamson, D. 83, Baillie 81 not out, George 41). Potchefstroom 104 for 8 (Macleod, G. D. 2 for 13, Baillie 2 for 15, Mitchell, G. 2 for 19). Match drawn.

**Under 14B XI**

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 120 for 9 dec. (Parnell 4 for 25, Bennett 5 for 21). S.J.C. 37. Lost by 83 runs.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 33. Parktown 37 for 6 (Andrews 3 for 6, Hewett 2 for 13). Lost by 4 wickets.

vs. St. Stithian's

S.J.C. 67 for 5 dec. (Bennett 32). St. Stithian's 60 (Hirsch, T. S. 5 for 7). Won by 7 runs.

vs. Jeppe

S.J.C. 68 (Hirsch, T. S. 35). Jeppe 85 for 6. Lost by 4 wickets.



vs. St. Stithian's

St. Stithian's 26 (White 3 for 12, Saunders 3 for 5). S.J.C. 62 (Bennett 29 not out). Won by 5 wickets.

### Under 13A XI

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 108 for 6 dec. S.J.C. 85 (Templeton, P. R. 25). Lost by 23 runs.

vs. St. John's Prep.

S.J.P.S. 68 (Magness 6 for 2). S.J.C. 54 for 9 (Magness 21). Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII

K.E.S. 79 for 7 dec. (Magness 4 for 34, Drummond 2 for 19). S.J.C. 23 for 5. Match drawn.

vs. Parktown

S.J.C. 58 (Volck, P. 29). Parktown 36 for 7 (Drummond 2 for 0, Bowker 2 for 5). Match drawn.

vs. Athlone

S.J.C. 58. Athlone 66 for 8 (Magness 5 for 5). Lost by 6 wickets.

vs. Roosevelt

S.J.C. 112 (Matthews, F. N. T. 29). Roosevelt 58 (Matthews, F. N. T. 5 for 16). Won by 54 runs.

vs. Jeppe

S.J.C. 119 (Wasdell 25, Templeton, P. R. 21). Jeppe 84 (Matthews, F. N. T. 5 for 18, Magness 5 for 24). Won by 35 runs.

vs. St. Stithian's

S.J.C. 63. St. Stithian's 58 (Magness 5 for 15, Davison 4 for 6). Won by 5 runs.

### HOUSE MATCHES

Each House had a chance, at some stage, of winning the Senior Shield. That the three sides shared it, with no match decided, was probably due partly to a failure to take crucial catches (though some excellent ones were taken), partly to a reluctance to take risks, partly to steady bowling. Lapping (113 and 86), Watkins-Ball (100), Beart, Marklew, Pike, Milne, Dawson and Lamb all batted well; Bowling (8 for 73) and McLeod (6 for 75) had the best bowling figures; Macleod (after one lapse) and Brownrigg also bowled well.

In the junior competition the two strong sides were the Day-boys and Hill, but their strength lay mainly in their bowling.



The extremely low scores of all sides show the unreliability of the batting (of which Walker's 45 was almost the only noteworthy effort). The Day-boys won the Junior Cup, but not until Hill had given them a fright.

### Senior Results

Nash 209 (Lapping 113, Pike 49). Day-boys 167 for 9 (Dawson 34 not out, Marklew 34, McLeod 3 for 24). Match drawn.

Nash 200 (Lapping 86, Williamson 25; Bowling 4 for 20). Hill 178 for 8 (Beart 65, Milne 29, Lamb 34 not out; Brownrigg 3 for 37, McLeod 3 for 51). Match drawn.

Day-boys 203 (Watkins-Ball 100, Marklew 23, Murray 22; Bowling 4 for 53). Hill 153 for 8 (Milne 29 not out, Beart 26; Macleod 3 for 29). Match drawn.

### Junior Results

Nash 80 (Matthews 23, Mitchell 6 for 19). Day-boys 98 for 3 (Walker 45). Day-boys won by 7 wickets.

Nash 57 (Davies 4 for 26, Thomas 3 for 5). Hill 68 for 3 (Stanton 23, Haig 21). Hill won by 8 wickets.

Hill 56 (Thomas 32; Walker 3 for 15, Mitchell 4 for 11). Day-boys 57 for 7 (Thomas 4 for 18, Haig 3 for 12). Day-boys won by 3 wickets.





# ATHLETICS

CAPTAIN: A. E. Marsh.

## Athletic Meeting vs. Krugersdorp High School

(at Krugersdorp High School, Wednesday, March 19th)

We competed, as last year, with a team drawn mainly from boys taking Athletics instead of Cricket. The programme consisted of 25 events, of which 7 were relays. Our athletes did fairly well except in the latter, where inexperience in baton changing cost us six of the seven races. There were no field events.

This was again an enjoyable and evenly contested meeting. We should like to thank Krugersdorp for again having us on their field. Results:

### Under 13

100 yards: 1, 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 11.8 secs.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 53.7 secs.

### Under 14

100 yards: 1, Wise; 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 11.7 secs.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 52.5 secs.

### Under 15

100 yards: 1, Baerveldt, J. W.; 2, Redfern; 3, K.H.S. Time: 11.2 secs.

150 yards: 1, Baerveldt, J. W.; 2, Redfern; 3, K.H.S. Time doubtful.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, S.J.C. (Baerveldt, Redfern, Babb, Daneel). Time: 50.5 secs.

### Under 16

100 yards: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Ferguson, P. N.; 3, Irving, D. K. S. Time: 10.6 secs.

220 yards: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Ferguson, P. N.; 3, K.H.S. Time: 23.9 secs.

880 yards: 1, Goodyer, E. A.; 2, Wood, P. R.; 3, K.H.S. Time: 2 min. 11.5 secs.

110 yards Low Hurdles: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Drewett, R. H. G.; 3, Cullingworth. Time: 11.4 secs.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 47.0 secs.

### Under 17

100 yards: 1, Gardner; 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 10.6 secs.

220 yards: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Gardner; 3, K.H.S. Time: 24.1 secs.

880 yards: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Barrow, R. G.; 3, Allchurch. Time: 2 min. 8.4 secs.

Mile: 1, 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 4 min. 53.5 secs.

110 yards Hurdles (high): 1, Marsh; 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 15.0 secs.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 46.0 secs.

### Open

100 yards: 1, Huggett, H. H.; 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 10.6 secs.

220 yards: 1, Huggett, H. H.; 2 and 3, K.H.S. Time: 23.6 secs.

440 yards: 1, K.H.S.; 2, Huggett, H. H.; 3, Gilson, B. N. Time: 52.5 secs.

Mile: 1, James, P. J.; 2, K.H.S.; 3, Waring. Time: 4 min. 56.3 secs.

110 yards Hurdles: 1, Jooste, C.; 2, Mitchell, A. M.; 3, K.H.S. Time: 15.5 secs.

Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 47.4 secs.

Medley Relay (4 x 110): 1, K.H.S. Time: 47.2 secs.

Result: St. John's College 62 points; Krugersdorp High School 73 points.



## Athletic Meeting vs. Potchefstroom Boys' High School

(at St. John's College, Monday, March 31st)

We competed, as last year, against Potchefstroom with a team of 45 selected from the whole School. Of the 17 events, 6 were relays in which two teams from each school competed. In most events a high standard was reached, and most were keenly contested. It was again an enjoyable meeting. Results:

### Under 13

**100 yards:** 1, Rennie, D. M.; 2, Matthews, F. N. T.; 3, P.B.H.S. Time: 12.6 secs.

**Relay (110, 220, 110):** 1, S.J.C. (A); 2, S.J.C. (B); 3, P.B.H.S. (A). Time: 57.3 secs.

St. John's A team: Hayse-Gregson, Rennie, D. M., Matthews, F. N. T.

### Under 14

**75 yards Hurdles:** 1, P.B.H.S.; 2, Walters, J. B.; 3, George. Time: 11.5 secs.

**Relay (110, 220, 110):** 1, P.B.H.S. (A); 2, S.J.C. (A); 3, P.B.H.S. (B). Time: 53.2 secs.

### Under 15

**High Jump:** 1, Fury; 2, Thomas, A. F.; 3, P.B.H.S. Height: 5ft. 1 in.

**220 yards:** 1, Baerveldt, J. W.; 2, Fury; 3, P.B.H.S. Time: 25.5 secs.

**Relay (110, 220, 110):** 1, S.J.C. (A); 2, P.B.H.S. (A); 3, S.J.C. (B). Time: 50.6 secs.

St. John's A team: Redfern, Baerveldt, J. W., Fury.

### Under 16

**100 yards:** 1, Ferguson, P. N.; 2, P.B.H.S.; 3, Tooley. Time: 11.0 secs.

**880 yards (team race):** 1, Goodyer, E. A.; 2, Wood; 3, P.B.H.S.; 4, Bowling; 5, P.B.H.S. Time: 2 min. 10.1 secs.

**110 yards Hurdles:** 1, Drewett, R. G. H.; 2, Walters, B. H.; 3, P.B.H.S. Time: 14.8 secs. (School Record).

**Relay (220, 440, 220):** 1, S.J.C. (A); 2, P.B.H.S. (A); 3, P.B.H.S. (B). Time: 1 min. 44.1 secs.

St. John's A team: Tooley, Lake, T. H., Ferguson, P. N.

### Open

**100 yards:** 1, Huggett, H. H.; 2, Gardner; 3, P.B.H.S. Time: 10.6 secs.

**Long Jump:** 1, P.B.H.S.; 2, P.B.H.S.; 3, Marsh. Distance: 21 ft. 8 ins.

**Mile (team race):** 1, P.B.H.S.; 2, James, P. J.; 3, Waring; 4, Coningham; 5, P.B.H.S. Time: 4 min. 59.7 secs.

**110 yards Hurdles:** 1, Marsh; 2, Lee; 3, P.B.H.S. Time: 14.9 secs.

**Relay (880, 220, 220, 440):** 1, P.B.H.S. (A); 2, S.J.C. (A); 3, S.J.C. (B). Time: 3 mins. 49.3 secs.

**Mile Mixed Relay:** (U.13 220, U.14 220, U.15 440, U.16 440, Open 440): 1, S.J.C. (A); 2, P.B.H.S. (A); 3, P.B.H.S. (B). Time: 3 min. 41.8 secs.

St. John's A team: Matthews, F. N. T., Wise, Redfern, Tooley, Huggett, H. H.

Result: St. John's College 89 points; Potchefstroom 49 points.



**TABLOID SPORTS 1958**

For the fourth year the standards remained the same. The Seniors in all Houses did remarkably well but, apart from some exceptions, the Juniors were uniformly bad as groups.

**List of College Tabloid Events and Standards:**

	Open	Under 16	Under 15	Under 14	Under 13
100 yards .....	12 secs.	12.5 secs.	13.2 secs.	13.8 secs.	14.2 secs.
220 yards .....	—	—	—	—	35 secs.
440 yards .....	—	—	74 secs.	78 secs.	—
880 yards .....	2 m. 35 secs.	2 m. 45 secs.	—	—	—
Hurdles .....	18.5 (110)	18.5 (110L)	18.5 (100)	18.5 (90)	19.5 (90)
High Jump	4ft. 7ins.	4ft. 4ins.	4ft. 2ins.	4ft.	3ft. 9ins.
Long Jump	15ft. 6ins.	14ft. 6ins.	13ft.	12ft.	11ft.
Shot Putt .....	27 (12 lbs.)	27 (10 lbs.)	—	—	—

**Result:** 1st: Hill (55.58% qualifications) 114½ points  
 2nd: Nash (53.96% qualifications) 111 points  
 3rd: Thomson (48.37% qualifications) 99½ points  
 4th: Alston (36.50% qualifications) 75 points

**The following boys passed in all their events:**

**NASH:**

**Open:** Barrow, R. G., Blight, Causton, Clarke, Huggett, H. H., Lee, McLeod, H. G., Mitchell, A. M., Thomas, M. A.  
**Under 16:** Ridley, Ryan, Tooley, Walters, B. H.  
**Under 15:** Armitage, Fury, Huggett, P., Redfern, Rennie, P. J.  
**Under 14:** Bird, Fatti, L. P., Sturgess, Walters, J. B.  
**Under 13:** Magness, Matthews, F. N. T., Ozard, V. W. T., Rennie, D. M.

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**HILL:**

**Open:** Allchurch, Bowling, B. M., Mackinlay, Waring.  
**Under 16:** Cullingworth, Goodyer, E. A., Joubert, Lake, Suckling.  
**Under 15:** Daneel, Davies, E. Q., Gilson, K. C., Haig, Molteno, R. G., Ockleston, Porritt, Thomas, A. F., Timperley.  
**Under 14:** Andrews, Hardy, Hirsch, T. S., Odell, Parnell, Robinson, White, D. J., Wise.  
**Under 13:** Hayse-Gregson.

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**THOMSON:**

**Open:** Baerveldt, P. W., Barrow, D. W., Collins, Hewett, B. J. Langdon, Marsh, Oxley-Oxland.  
**Under 16:** Carr, Heyns, Hoar.  
**Under 15:** Babb, G. R. W., Baerveldt, J. W.  
**Under 14:** Holstenson, Sayers.  
**Under 13:** Andrew, Drummond.

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**ALSTON:**

**Open:** Borland, Douglas, Jooste, C.  
**Under 16:** Drewett, R. G. H., Ferguson, P. N.  
**Under 14:** Bennett, George, Lannon.  
**Under 13:** Drewett, I. D. W., Macleod, G. D.

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 Total: 79

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MEETING (Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 26th, 1958)

The preliminary events occurred on Friday, April 11th. On Saturday, April 12th, when the Sports should have been held (the last day of the Lent Term), it rained, and the Sports were postponed to the first Saturday of the Advent Term. In spite of forebodings by certain prophets of doom, the usual high standard was reached on Sports Day — held a fortnight late.

Ten records were broken, seven in the Under 16 age group and three in the Under 15. The standard in the field events and long distance races in the Open, Under 16 and Under 15 was higher than ever before. The same, however, cannot be said for the sprints; here there was a definite deterioration, especially in the Under 13 and Under 14 groups.

In the Open, Marsh, Huggett and Hewett all won two or more events. In the Under 16, the two most outstanding athletes in the School at present, Drewett and Goodyer, broke four and two records respectively, while Tooley and Walters also did well in a field of close competition. Baerveldt, Redfern and Fury were outstanding in the closely contested Under 15 events.

The Geoffrey Cherrington Cup, awarded annually to the most deserving athlete, was given to M. T. Coningham, who won the mile in 4 mins. 50.6 secs., the best time at St. John's since N. O. Lawrence established the record in 1936. Coningham must be congratulated on his fine performance, which was the result of a long period of painstaking and devoted training.

The proceeds of tea, served by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee in the Pelican Quadrangle, amounting to £25 5s., were given to the African Feeding Scheme.

The Cricket and Athletic trophies were kindly presented by Mrs. N. N. Marsh.

We are especially grateful to the Ladies' Entertainment Committee (Chair: Mrs. Babb), who had to prepare for two Sports Days!

### RESULTS

#### Open

**100 yards:** 1, Huggett, H. H. (N); 2, Gardner (H); 3, Hewett, B. J. (T).  
Time: 10.6 secs.

**220 yards:** 1, Huggett (N); 2, Gardner (H); 3, Mackinlay (H). Time:  
24 secs.

**440 yards:** 1, Huggett (N); 2, Lee (N); 3, Hewett (T). Time: 53.2 secs.

**880 yards:** 1, Gilson, B. N. (H); 2, Barrow, R. G. (N); 3, Peacock (N).  
Time: 2 min. 8.2 secs.

#### **I Mile (Team Race):**

Individual Result: 1, Coningham (N); 2, James, P. J. (T); 3, Waring (H).  
Time: 4 min. 50.6 secs.

Team Result: 1, Thomson; 2, Nash; 3, Hill.

**High Jump.** 1, Hewett (T); 2, Marsh (T); 3, Borland (A). Height:  
5 ft. 5 ins.

**Long Jump:** 1, Marsh (T); 2, Causton (N); 3, Collins (T). Distance:  
19 ft. 8½ ins.



## THE JOHANNIAN

**Hop, Step, Jump:** 1, Hewett (T); 2, Causton (N); 3, Collins (T). Distance: 39 ft. 9 ins.

**110 yards Hurdles:** 1, Marsh (T); 2, Lee (N); 3, Langdon (T). Time: 14.9 secs.

**220 yards Hurdles:** 1, Hamilton, P. B. (N); 2, Lee (N); 3, Jooste, C. (A). Time: 28 secs.

**Shot Putt (12 lbs.):** 1, Marsh (T); 2, Alexander (N); 3, Goodyer, B. T. (H). Distance: 42 ft. 10½ ins.

**Discus (1½ kg.):** 1, Causton (N); 2, Durward (H); 3, Milne (H). Distance: 118 ft. 1½ ins.

**880 yards Relay (110, 220, 110, 110, 220, 110):** 1, Nash; 2, Hill; 3, Thomson. Time: 1 min. 35.4 secs.

### Under 16

**100 yards:** 1, Tooley (N); 2, Ferguson, P. N. (A); 3, Irving, D. K. S. (H). Time: 11.2 secs.

**220 yards:** 1, Tooley (N); 2, Ferguson (A); 3, Irving (H). Time: 24.7 secs.

**440 yards:** 1, Goodyer, E. A. (H); 2, Tooley (N); 3, Lake, T. H. (H). Time: 54.5 secs.

**880 yards:** 1, Goodyer (H); 2, Legg, D. I. D. (A); 3, Wood, P. R. (H). Time: 2 min. 6.9 secs. (**Record**).

#### I Mile (Team Race):

Individual Result: 1, Goodyer (H); 2, Legg (A); 3, Wood (H). Time: 5 min. 1.4 secs. (**Record**).

Team Result: 1, Hill; 2, Thomson; 3, Alston.

**High Jump:** 1, Drewett, R. G. H. (A); 2, Lamb (H); 3, Jeffrey (T). Height: 5 ft. 7½ ins. (**Record**).

**Long Jump:** 1, Walters, B. H. (N); 2, Irving (H); 3, Van Belkum (H). Distance: 18 ft. 7 ins.

**Hop, Step, Jump:** 1, Drewett (A); 2, Cullingworth (H); 3, Van Belkum (H). Distance: 41 ft. 8¾ ins. (**Record**).

**110 yards Hurdles:** 1, Drewett (A); 2, Walters (N); 3, Heyns (T). Time: 14.9 secs. (**Record**). (Drewett, record in Heats, 14.8 secs.)

**220 yards Hurdles:** 1, Drewett (A); 2, Walters (N); 3, Heyns (T). Time: 27.4 secs. (**Record**). (Drewett, record in Heats, 27.2 secs.)

**Shot Putt (10 lbs.):** 1, Marthinusen (H); 2, Williamson, A. P. F. (N); 3, Heyns (T). Distance: 42 ft. 2½ ins.

**Discus (1 kg.):** 1, Walters (N); 2, Bowling, C. J. (H); 3, Hoar (T). Distance: 133 ft. 8 ins. (**Record**).

**880 yards Relay (4 x 220):** 1, Hill; 2, Alston; 3, Nash. Time: 1 min. 40.7 secs.

### Under 15

**100 yards:** 1, Baerveldt, J. W. (T); 2, Timperley (H); 3, Sudheim (H). Time: 11.7 secs.

**220 yards:** 1, Baerveldt (T); 2, Redfern (N); 3, Thomas, A. F. (H). Time: 26.1 secs.

**440 yards:** 1, Redfern (N); 2, Thomas (H); 3, Timperley (H). Time: 58.2 secs.

**880 yards:** 1, Redfern (N); 2, Timperley (H); 3, Davies, E. Q. (H). Time: 2 min. 13.4 secs. (**Record**).

**High Jump:** 1, Fury (N); 2, Baerveldt (T); 3, Thomas (H). Height: 5 ft. 4½ ins.

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**Long Jump:** 1, Fury (N); 2, Haig (H); 3, Babb, G. R. W. (T). Distance: 18 ft. 10½ ins. (Fury, record in Heats, 19 ft. 9¾ ins.)

**Hop, Step, Jump:** 1, Haig (H); 2, Timperley (H); 3, Babb (T). Distance: 36 ft. 10¾ ins.

**100 yards Hurdles:** 1, Baerveldt (T); 2, Rennie, P. J. (N); 3, Daneel (H). Time: 14.4 secs.

**Shot Putt (8¾ lbs.):** 1, Fury (N); 2, Thomas (H); 3, Davies (H). Distance: 45 ft. (Record.)

**440 yards Relay (4 x 110):** 1, Hill; 2, Nash; 3, Thomson. Time: 51.2 secs.

### Under 14

**100 yards:** 1, Lannon (A); 2, Odell (H) and Walters, J. B. (N). Time: 12.5 secs.

**220 yards:** 1, Wise (H); 2, Lannon (A); 3, Odell (H). Time: 27.3 secs.

**440 yards:** 1, Wise (H); 2, Lannon (A); 3, Odell (H). Time: 60.5 secs.

**High Jump:** 1, Fatti, L. P. (N); 2, Parnell (H); 3, Odell (H). Height: 4 ft. 8¾ ins.

**Long Jump:** 1, Wise (H); 2, George (A); 3, Walters (N). Distance: 16 ft. 5¼ ins.

**Hop, Step, Jump:** 1, Lannon (A); 2, Wise (H); 3, Fatti (N). Distance: 35 ft. 7½ ins.

**90 yards Hurdles:** 1, Walters (N); 2, George (A); 3, Stewart (H). Time: 13.9 secs.

**440 yards Relay (4 x 110):** 1, Hill; 2, Alston; 3, Thomson. Time: 54.5 secs.

### Under 13

**100 yards:** 1, Macleod, G. D. (A); 2, Rennie, D. M. (N); 3, Matthews, F. N. T. (N). Time: 12.8 secs.

**220 yards:** 1, Matthews (N); 2, Rennie (N); 3, Ozard, V. W. T. (N). Time: 29.4 secs.

**High Jump:** 1, Matthews (N); 2, Macleod (A); 3, Drewett, I. D. W. (A). Height: 4 ft. 7½ ins.

**Long Jump:** 1, Hayse-Gregson (H); 2, Rennie (N); 3, Macleod (A). Distance: 15 ft. 9½ ins.

**Hop, Step, Jump:** 1, Hayse-Gregson (H); 2, Macleod (A); 3, Matthews (N). Distance: 31 ft. 9½ ins.

**90 yards Hurdles:** 1, Rennie (N); 2, Ozard (N); 3, Runciman (N). Time: 15.8 secs.

**440 yards Relay (4 x 110):** 1, Nash; 2, Thomson; 3, Alston. Time: 57.0 secs.

**Points scoring:** Team Events and Relays: 5, 3, 1.

Individual Events: 3, 2, 1.

### Results

	Nash	Hill	Thomson	Alston	Total
Tabloid Meeting .....	111	114½	99½	75	400
Championship Meeting	120½	109½	56	53	339
Combined .....	231½	224	155½	128	779

**Athletic Colours were awarded to the following:** R. H. G. Drewett, E. A. Goodyer, B. J. Hewett, H. H. Huggett, A. E. Marsh.



# SWIMMING

ADVENT TERM 1957

CAPTAIN: T. B. Holme.

**T**HIS term three matches were arranged against other schools. In two of these, vs. Forest and St. Stithian's, St. John's swam well and won. In the third, however, Parktown, swimming a strong "B" team, beat us by 13 points.

All but one of the School records have been broken since 1948, many more than once. This indicates a continuous improvement in the standard of swimming since then, and it is hoped that the new bath will provide an incentive to our boys to improve still further. In the new bath a new set of records will have to be established, as the length is 25 metres. This dimension is the new international standard.

In the 1957 Sports, held on 20th November, new times were set by Gardiner, Moore, Durward, Redfern, Gosteli, J. B. and Fatti, L. P., as well as by the Hill House Under 15 and Open relay teams. Hill House must be congratulated on winning the Sports for the thirteenth consecutive year. Also to be congratulated are F. W. Thomas, R. G. Durward and R. L. B. Gardiner, who were awarded their Colours for outstanding swimming in the three matches and in the Sports.

## Results:

### Open

- 500 yards Free Style:** 1, Holme; 2, Durward; 3, Redfern. Time: 6 min. 47.7 secs.  
Record: Norris, 6 mins. 19.6 secs. 1956.
- 200 yards Free Style:** 1, Holme; 2, Durward; 3, Quiding. Time: 2 min. 23.5 secs.  
Record: Norris, 2 mins. 10.5 secs. 1956.
- 100 yards Free Style:** 1, Holme; 2, Gardiner; 3, Quiding. Time: 59.1 secs.  
Record: Norris, 56.5 secs. 1956.
- 50 yards Free Style:** 1, Quiding; 2, Holme; 3, Gardiner. Time: 26.9 secs.  
Record: Norris, 25.2 secs. 1956.
- 100 yards Breast Stroke:** 1, Moore; 2, Murfin; 3, Durward. Time: 75.4 secs.  
Record: Moore, 75.4 secs. 1957.
- 100 yards Back Stroke:** 1, Gardiner; 2, Mathews, C. A.; 3, McLeod. Time: 74.3 secs.  
Record: Gardiner, 74.3 secs. 1957.
- 50 yards Butterfly:** 1, Durward and Moore; 3, Holme. Time: 30.3 secs.  
Record: Durward and Moore, 30.3 secs. 1957.
- Diving:** 1, Thomas, F. W.; 2, Blyth; 3, Thomas, M. A.

### Under 16

- 100 yards Free Style:** 1, Gardner, J. A.; 2, Clarke; 3, Tarlton. Time: 61.8 secs.  
Record: Holme and Lee, R. H., 61.3 secs. 1955.
- 50 yards Free Style:** 1, Gardner, J. A.; 2, Clarke; 3, Tarlton. Time: 26.7 secs.  
Record: Gardner, M., 26.5 secs. 1953.

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**50 yards Breast Stroke:** 1, Clarke; 2, Todd; 3, Gardner, J. A. Time: 37.6 secs.

Record: Jarvis, J. M., 34.4 secs. 1944.

**50 yards Back Stroke:** 1, Tarlton; 2, Bowling, B. M.; 3, Rademeyer. Time: 34.5 secs.

Record: McLeod, 33.9 secs. 1955.

**50 yards Butterfly:** 1, Gardner, J. A.; 2, Todd; 3, Marsh. Time: 36.0 secs.

Record: Durward, 33.2 secs. 1956.

### Under 15

**200 yards Free Style:** 1, Goodyer, E. A.; 2, Redfern; 3, Legge. Time: 2 min. 25.4 secs.

New event.

**100 yards Free Style:** 1, Goodyer, E. A.; 2, Legge; 3, Gosteli, J. B. Time: 65.0 secs.

Record: Holme, 63.1 secs. 1954.

**50 yards Free Style:** 1, Goodyer, E. A.; 2, Gosteli, J. B.; 3, Marthinusen. Time: 28.0 secs.

Record: Lee, R. H., 27.8 secs. 1954.

**50 yards Breast Stroke:** 1, Gosteli, J. B.; 2, Goodyer, E. A.; 3, Tooley. Time: 35.7 secs. Record: Gosteli, 35.7 secs., 1957.

**50 yards Back Stroke:** 1, Goodyer, E. A. and Irving, D. K. S.; 3, Marthinusen. Time: 36.0 secs.

Record: McLeod, 33.2 secs. 1954.

**50 yards Butterfly:** 1, Gosteli, J. B.; 2, Goodyer, E. A.; 3, Steenhoff. Time: 32.2 secs.

Record: Gosteli, J. B., 32.2 secs. 1957.

**Diving:** 1, Fatti, J. L.; 2, Redfern; 3, Evans.

### Under 14

**50 yards Free Style:** 1, Redfern and Babb, G. R. W.; 3, Timperley. Time: 29.8 secs. Record: Murray, 28.8 secs., 1956.

**50 yards Breast Stroke:** 1, Redfern; 2, Timperley; 3, Davies, E. Q. Time: 37.2 secs. Record: Redfern, 36.2 secs., 1957 (heats).

**50 yards Back Stroke:** 1, Redfern; 2, Stanton; 3, Nel. Time: 39.2 secs. Record: Goodyer, E. A., 35.7 secs. 1956.

**25 yards Butterfly:** 1, Redfern; 2, Davies, E. Q.; 3, Babb, G. R. W. Time: 16.0 secs.

Record: Redfern, 16.0 secs. 1957.

### Under 13

**50 yards Free Style:** 1, Scheibe, R. M.; 2, Hirsch, T. S.; 3, Fatti, L. P. and Stewart. Time: 33.4 secs. Record: Murray, 27.9 secs. 1955.

**50 yards Breast Stroke:** 1, Boa, R. P.; 2, Scheibe, R. M.; 3, Wise. Time: 39.7 secs. Record: Redfern, 38.5 secs. 1956.

**25 yards Back Stroke:** 1, Fatti, L. P.; 2, Scheibe, R. M.; 3, Wise. Time: 16.5 secs. Record: Fatti, L. P., 16.5 secs. 1957.

**25 yards Butterfly:** 1, Scheibe, R. M.; 2, Wise; 3, Davies, D. H. Time: 18.9 secs. Record: Redfern, 16.6 secs. 1956.

### Inter-House Relays

**Under 13:** 1, Hill; 2, Alston; 3, Nash. Time: 61.9 secs.

Record: Hill, 60.8 secs. 1955.

**Under 14:** 1, Hill; 2, Nash; 3, Thomson. Time: 58.6 secs.

Record: Hill, 57.5 secs. 1956.

**Under 15:** 1, Hill; 2, Thomson; 3, Alston. Time: 53.7 secs.

Record: Hill, 53.7 secs. 1957.



**Under 16:** 1, Nash; 2, Hill; 3, Alston. Time: 1 min. 55.0 secs.  
Record: Hill, 1 min. 54.7 secs. 1953.

**Open:** 1, Hill; 2, Nash; 3, Alston. Time: 1 min. 48.8 secs.  
Record: Hill, 1 min. 48.8 secs. 1957.

**Final Result of Sports:**

1, Hill; 2, Nash; 3, Alston.

LENT TERM 1958

CAPTAIN: R. G. Durward.

**D**URING the first term of the year there were four matches against other schools. The first of these, against St. Stithian's, had unfortunately to be abandoned because of bad weather after only 12 events had been completed. St. Stithian's were then leading by 59 points to 50.

Against Forest we won narrowly by 8 points. In the Open group Waring and Durward both swam well, gaining places in all their events. Our weakness lay in the relays, of which we lost all but two.

We were next beaten by a strong Parktown team by 105 points to 81. Lewin and Murfin were our only swimmers to win an event.

The final match was against King Edward's. The strength of their team, which had previously won the Inter-High Schools Gala and has yet to be beaten, may be judged from the fact that St. John's won only two of the twenty-eight events and were soundly beaten by 137 points to 49. Our swimming has still to improve tremendously if we are to provide King Edward's with any real opposition.

It may be remarked that our swimming is always better in the fourth term of the year, when the whole School is training for our annual swimming sports, than in the first term. As a result we may hope for better performances against other schools later this year.



## TENNIS AND SQUASH

DURING the Advent Term of 1957 two tennis matches were played against teams from outside the School. The first, on 25th October, was against the Sydenham Park Tennis Club, our team consisting of Cownie and Tarlton, Milne and Collins, and Lake and Lamb. The Sydenham Park Tennis Club pairs were Mollet and Page, Cormack and Parsons, and Viljoen and Viljoen.

Cownie and Tarlton opened the match by beating Mollet and Page, and Cormack and Parsons. They lost, however, to the two Viljoens, but only by the narrow margin of 5 games to 6. Our second pair, Milne and Collins, lost to the two Viljoens, but were successful against Mollet and Page. Their third round was not played owing to shortage of time. Lake and Lamb were beaten in their three matches.

Both sides played consistently well and we lost by only 41 games to 47.

The second match of the Advent Term was played on 8th November against Highlands North. Our team was composed of Collins and Cownie, Bigg and Lake, and Lamb and Tarlton. The Highlands North side of Parsons and Lechan, Watson and Blogg, and Page and Cormack, was far superior to ours, and consequently we failed to win one round. The final result was a Highlands North victory of 73 games to 44.

The first match during the Lent Term this year was played by way of a return against Highlands North. We competed with a side of Allchurch and Lake, Lamb and Tarlton, and Blyth and Mackinlay. Their team of Parsons and Cormack, Page and Mollett, and Walter and Watson was once more too skilful and hard-hitting for us, and we were beaten by 85 games to 32. However, some excellent tennis was played, and the meeting, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our second match of the term rewarded us with success. It was played on 21st March against Jeppe, our side being Lake and Bigg, Gilson and Allchurch, and Tarlton and Lamb. Jeppe produced a team consisting of Dryburgh and Locke, MacDonough and Stevens, and Bester and Stagman.

Lake and Bigg, after an extremely hard-fought match, beat Dryburgh and Locke; they went on to win against MacDonough



and Stevens, and concluded by a swift success over Bester and Stagman. Gilson and Allchurch were beaten by Bester and Stagman, but won the second round against Dryburgh and Locke. MacDonough and Stevens beat them in the third round. Tarlton and Lamb lost to MacDonough and Stevens, and also to Bester and Stagman. They made up for these defeats by a victory of 12 games to 1 over Dryburgh and Locke.

Both teams played hard and enthusiastically, the final result being: St. John's, 66 games; Jeppe, 55 games.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Colquhoun and the other masters involved for arranging these matches. Nothing improves the quality of tennis more than the experience and keen competition of these contests.

Once again the standard of tennis has improved considerably, and we can now boast a strong side. This achievement may be attributed to the untiring coaching and assistance of Mr. Colquhoun and Mr. Hanson, and also to the effort of the boys themselves, who, by their interest and support, have brought tennis into line with the other subsidiary sports.

During both the Advent Term of 1957 and the Lent Term of this year, our squash activities were rather restricted by the lack of lights in the courts. The construction of the new swimming bath made it necessary to cut the lighting cable, which ran across the proposed site.

The best five in the school played only two matches, one against the masters, which they won, the other against an Old Johannian Club side which they lost. In the latter match the boys put up a tough resistance against the Old Johannian Club team, which contained four members who had previously played first league squash.

During the Lent Term one match was played, this being against the masters. The boys won comfortably by four games to one.

The standard of squash has improved steadily, and some of the boys are already playing a hard-hitting and intelligent game. We are grateful to Mr. Jarvis for his valuable advice and coaching.



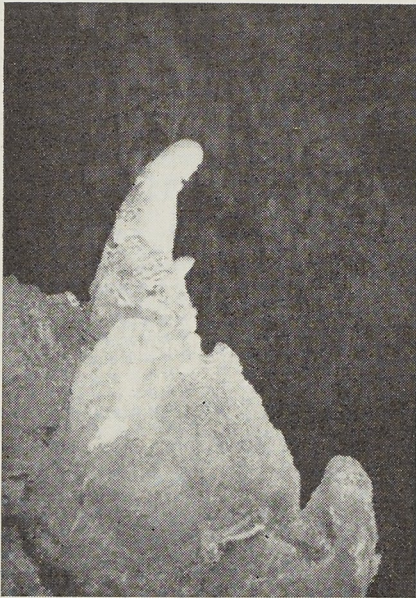
# LITERARY SECTION

## VAN WYK'S CAVE

A passive interest in caving developed into a positive passion when Dr. Dodds, chairman of the Transvaal section of the Speleological Association, asked me to bring five other boys with me to visit Van Wyk's Cave, and nothing would have dissuaded me from accepting.

Dr. Dodds was urgently and disappointingly called off to Durban on the Saturday night but he had said we could nevertheless go, so by 10 a.m. on Sunday we were bouncing and rattling along the road to Sterkfontein in an old truck. At Sterkfontein we turned off the tarred road and went in the direction of Van Wyk's Farm. Here we found a man who, being terrified by caves, was baby-sitting while his wife was

caving. He directed us to the entrance of the cave, where our arrival caused quite a stir, as the last three cavers, who were about to climb down, had not been expecting six strange boys to arrive fully equipped for caving. On our telling them we were Dr. Dodds' friends they allowed us to go down.



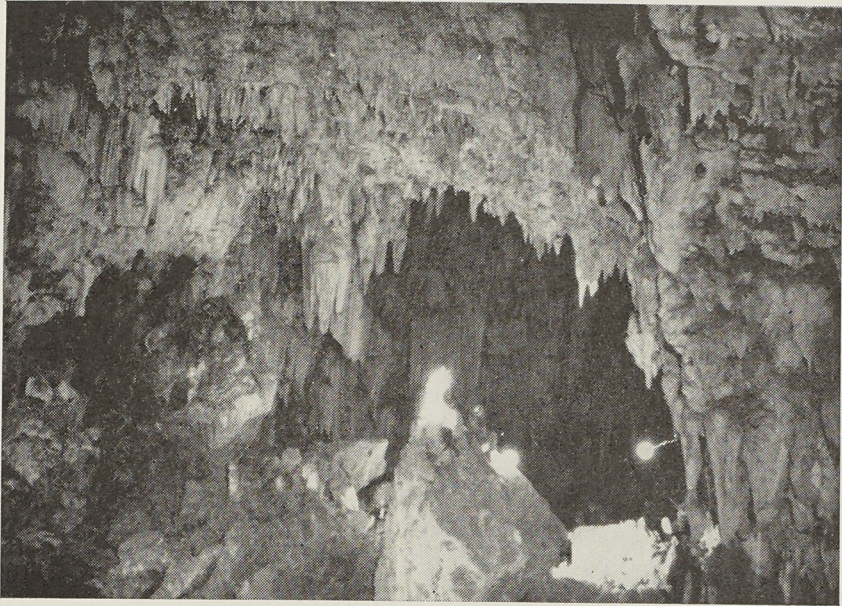
*Stalagmite Madonna and Child*

I led down. First there is a tunnel on a fairly steep down gradient for about twenty yards. Near the end of this I tied the belay rope around me. This is held by a man at the end of the passage. He is tied to a rock and prevents the climber from falling if he slips while climbing. Cautiously I made my way to the end of the passage. At the top of the

vertical hole, I climbed on to the six-inch-wide ladder, which is made of steel cable and has aluminium rungs. Climbing is difficult for the first six feet as the ladder is tight against the rock face. Soon this rock "lip" falls away and I found myself climbing, as it were, through the roof down into the cave.

I now had to negotiate a ninety-foot climb through space on this ladder. I seemed completely isolated; as my eye followed the beam of my torch, I was terrified by the size of the enormous vault, filled with an almost tangible darkness, and by the





*View from lateral chamber, van Wyk's cave*

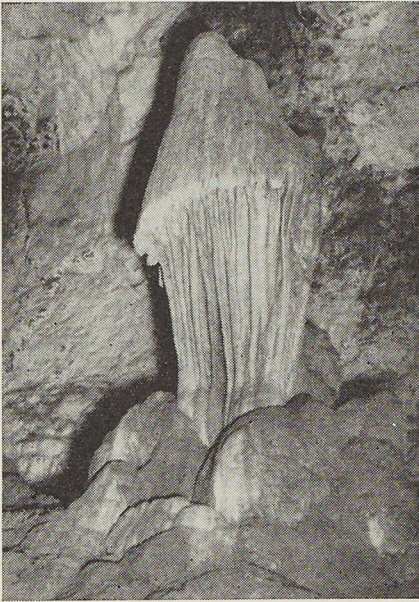
incessant drip, drip, drip of water. It seemed an age that I was alone before ordinary, friendly sounds were again apparent. At last I saw lights, and felt a strong arm support me until I recovered both my sense of balance and my breath.

Not knowing any of the people around the ladder, I began to feel uncomfortably like an intruder amid the shades in the underworld, but was relieved when I recognised a voice coming from the other end of the cave. I rushed to the speaker and greeted him. He was considerably taken aback when he saw me, for I was the last person he expected to see that day. Some of the other members of our party also knew him, and so our strangeness and loneliness evaporated.

For the next four hours we explored the cave with him. He had been down before and was able to show us the "Madonna and Child", the "Mushroom", "John the Baptist" and the "Organ-pipes" — majestic stalagmite and stalactite formations I had often heard about. The cave is really one vast, roughly circular chamber. The circumference is broken by the entrances to several short, bat-ridden passages. Having explored a few of these, we were content to admire the splendour of the cave. This is said to have more beauty concentrated in a comparatively small space than any other in Southern Africa. We were impressed by the delicacy and the grandeur of the sparkling saline stalagmites and stalactites, the pools of crystal clear water and the way in which the ghostly bats, by "echo-location", narrowly missed our heads.

Having seen everything, we all made our way back to





*Mushroom stalagmite, van Wyk's Cave, Kromdraai*

the ladder. As there was a fairly large party, it took over an hour to climb up. Caving is not an exclusively male preserve, so ladies have the right of way up the ladder. After the belayer had climbed up the first lady followed him — a girl of twelve who has already climbed Kilimanjaro. The rope was then thrown down again and the next person climbed towards the speck of light in the roof. Watching people's climbing progress was great fun, especially as it was enlivened by good-natured abusive commentary from those who were waiting their turn.

Once at the top, we felt exhausted, and in some ways glad to see the sun again. We were in high spirits as we rolled up

the ladder and coiled the ropes and walked back to the cars. From there we all made our way to a nearby river and had a long delayed and much appreciated late afternoon lunch.

R. G. BARROW (U.V)

## "BUT THIS IS YOUR HOUR, AND THE POWER OF DARKNESS"

**S**ILENCE. A few courageous street lights, more fortunate than their fellows who have not survived the ravages of vandal urchins, scatter pools of yellow on to a deserted street. Grimy tenement houses huddle together for warmth. Walls sweat in clammy terror of the night and its powers. Flaking frames rot around broken windows, disfiguring gashes in mildewed surfaces. A blistered fire-hydrant leans against a lamp post for support in its utter weariness.

From the shadows of a doorway a silhouette emerges, crosses one of the pools of half-light, and pads across to the outline of a dustbin, its greyness a symbol of the desolation pervading the whole filthy street and its border of crazy houses.

Footsteps, footsteps that approach rapidly from the blackness of the street corner. The cat, aroused from its scavenging, porcupines its hair, then streaks away.

The footsteps echo hollowly, then die gradually away, are absorbed in the heavy blanket of silence. From the shadows of a doorway, a stealthy silhouette emerges, crosses one of the pools of half-light, and pads across to the outline of a dustbin . . .

B. J. HEWETT (U.V)



## COLLEGE CHAPEL

Bronze-flowing, purple cloaks; pearl-glistening columns,  
 Breathing silence . . .  
 That was all, and yet . . .  
 The light snuggled comfortably  
 Against a stern profile, then  
 Flowed solemnly past the awful Tree  
 Unwittingly touching with glory the wall.  
 Seen,  
 Yet dimly only, tier upon tier,  
 The blushing-glow of ringéd wood pews,  
 Each inlaid with edgings white,  
 The Psalters, Hymnals and the Book;  
 Panelled walls, purblind panels, fixed  
 An intently blind stare upon these tiers,  
 While on their cheeks trembled dim gold tears,  
 Reflections of those who were.  
 Awfully aloof too, the lectern  
 Pillared the Courts of Solomon, Miracles and  
 Revelation too, while from the columned arcade  
 Stared out eagles, eager necks outthrust;  
 Flowers scrolled in intricate weavings,  
 Solemn chivalric designs, twisted gargoyle mouths.  
 From thence arose the supporting pillars,  
 And surmounting all, but dimly seen, two figures.  
 Two figures, with blue upturned eyes,  
 For ever staring with unashamed gaze,  
 As the grey-grown light still struck off the profile,  
 Beheld Him hanging there in exaltation.  
 His head hung glowing as it swung,  
 Casting a glow upon my senses,  
 "And there was light".

H. G. McLEOD (VI)

## WHEN FROM HIS PEAK

When from his peak, a glitt'ring, golden sphere,  
 The Sun has fall'n and settled on the crest,  
 He stains the somb'ring Orb in saffron clear,  
 While mystic shadows creep towards the West.  
 Frail spark'ling jewels the canopy festoon,  
 As darkness overcomes the radiant dye;  
 And floating, phosphorous, white, lustrous Moon  
 Becomes possessor of the mottl'd sky.  
 Then fade the shimm'ring contours out of sight,  
 And all the darken'd world is lulled, caress'd  
 By Even's gentle sigh: and insects blight  
 The drowsy trance, the twinkling lights their quest;  
 Though this like ghastly death to day doth seem,  
 It harbingers the morrow's yellow gleam.

J. J. G. VAN BELKUM (L.V)



## DOLLS

Dolls, weak and artificial,  
Moveless mouths, and gazing eyes,  
Glassy eyes, that stare you out  
Of countenance, but have no vision;  
Kneeless legs, that never walk,  
Lifeless tongues, that never sound,  
Tiny dresses, never used,  
A useless thing — a doll.

Dolls, little living babies,  
Sleeping eyes, in tiny cradle,  
Em'rald eyes, that look so sweetly  
At you; they see you,  
Shapely legs, that walk and run,  
Crimson lips, that sing and talk  
To me; I hear her;  
My human babe; my doll.

F. N. T. MATTHEWS (L.IV)

## "TIGER! TIGER! . . ."

THE Yogi artist sat silent, tailor-fashion, in his jungle hermitage. It had been a long time since the gods had bestowed inspiration upon him, but now intense craving was pulling with magnetic force at the cosmic sea of visions.

Gradually he stiffened and grew cold. His astral body lost all physical bondage and floated over the Indian jungle. He was enveloped by a chilly greenness that sucked him into its very heart, only to belch him violently out into a universe of throbbing colours. Violet fled before a painful crimson, while a dirty green was spat at him from the Cosmos.

Then the ocean of colour faded into the background and the music of the spheres filled the Yogi's soul with ecstasy. A beautifully limpid theme gave way to a barbaric storm reaching a vivid climax in the energetic peroration. Now from the heart below cubes of coloured light rose to form a tiger. First the head with its searing eyes bursting through the foliage of its universe was obtruded upon the Yogi's view, then the vigorous pulsating body surrounded by a translucent aura which spelt ferocity, bestial savagery and hatred. A seraphic diffusion of centripetal rays blazed into galaxies, transformed with indescribable colours, then resolved into sheets of diaphanous flame.

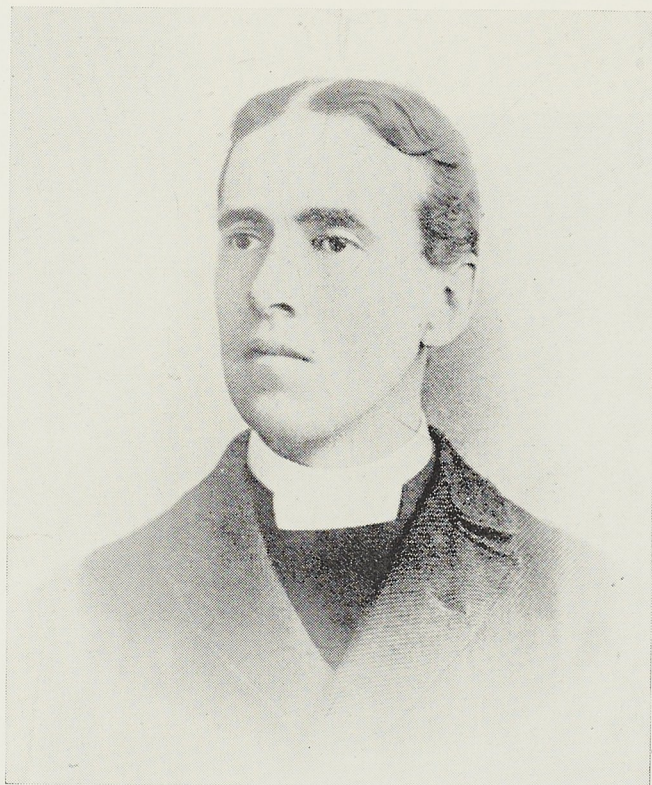
Soon the Yogi felt himself being drawn back into his moribund body. Breath returned to his lungs and with disappointment he realized that the trance had left him. He rushed to his canvas with a fear, not of the tiger, but that he would lose the picture of the experience he had formed within his mind.

P. W. BAERVELDT (U.V)





*Original design of College Crest*

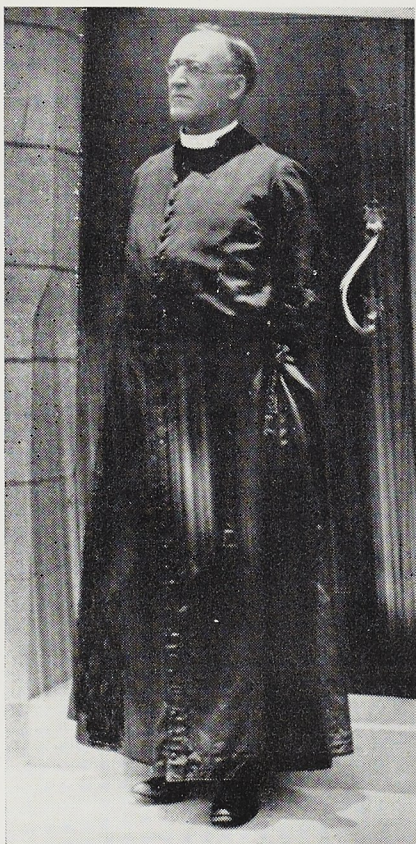


*Rev. J. L. Hodgson  
(Headmaster 1898-1902)*





*"View North from the Kopje 1910"*

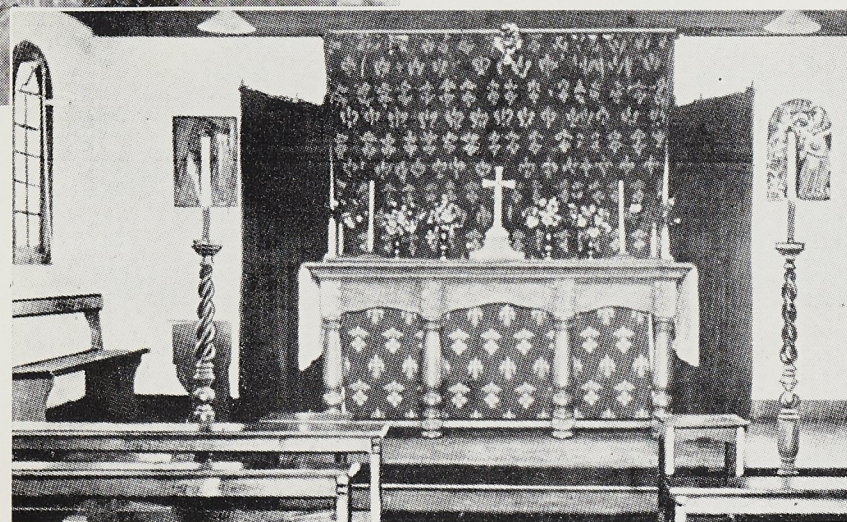


*John Darragh— Founder*



*Above: "The Golf House"  
(On site of Mr. Huggett's home)*

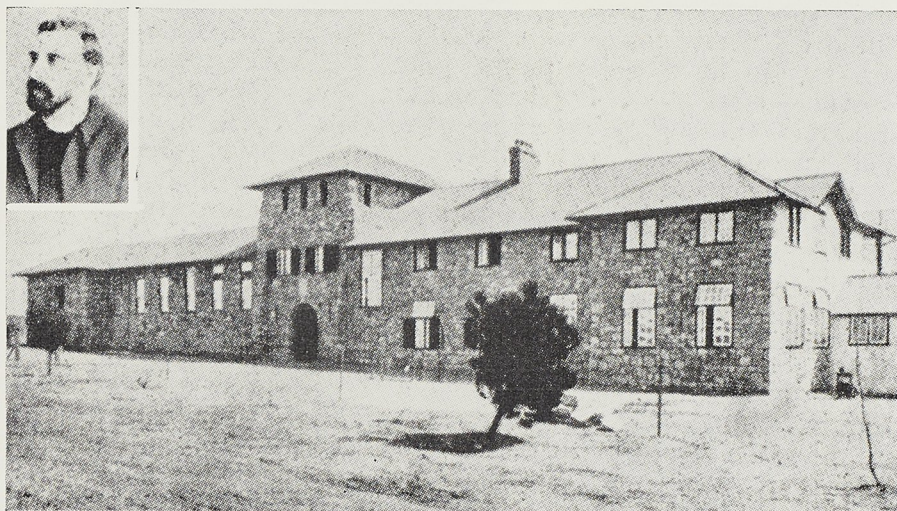
*Below: The First Chapel  
(The present Prep Sick Room)*







*St. John's Temporary Premises 1902—1907*



*The Original College Buildings — August 1907  
(The present Prep. School)*

*(Inset: Fr. J. O. Nash — Headmaster 1905-1917)*



## THE HUNTED

THE clock in the city hall steeple boomed out over the sleeping city. Two a.m.

The silence of the frosty street was sharply broken by the rapid, thudding footfalls of a young man running. His dark shadow raced past him as he sped under the towering street lights: the humming neon signs winked at him excitedly, lending his scared face vivid hues and shadows.

Why had he done it? Why had he ever listened to Brutus in the first place? It hadn't been as easy as he had expected — the old man had shown an unexpected turn of strength and, it being his first job, he had lost his head. The glint of his knife in the moonlight: the choking sob: the crumpled body at his feet. It had been so quick, so sudden: he had acted on blind, foolish impulse. Uncontrollable panic had gripped him and he had fled.

On and on he ran, trying to escape from himself, from the stunning realisation of what he had done, from the stark voice of his neglected God:

"Naught shelters thee, who wilt not shelter Me."

Suddenly, half-consciously, he saw the glaring headlights of a car approaching him at speed. Larger and larger they swelled, racing directly at him. With a yell of terror he hurled himself sideways . . . under the speeding wheels . . . and lay motionless . . . lifeless.

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In the crisp, white, sunlit ward an old man was regaining consciousness again after his terrifying experience. Slowly he opened his eyes and gazed dazedly at the young doctor bending over him, examining a knife-wound in his chest.

"You'll be O.K., Pop," he remarked cheerfully as he replaced the dressing. "Near thing, though. I hope the young tough gets what he deserves!"

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"O proud Death!

What feast is toward in thine eternal cell?"

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"The party didn't finish until about two in the morning, and as I was going up High Street I saw this chap dashing along ahead of me, going in the same direction as I was. Then, without any warning, as I drew abreast of him he hurled himself under my very wheels. I couldn't understand it until I went back to the place, and then it dawned on me what must have happened. He must have seen the reflection of my headlights in the plate-glass window towards which he was running, thought they were coming straight at him and swerved to avoid them — right under my car, of course!"

The impassive police officer looked up from his writing.

"Must have been in a real flap, poor blighter!" he growled.

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"O proud Death!

What feast is toward in thine eternal cell?"

N. C. CALLIE (VI)



## IN THE PANTHEON

"PANTHEON — all the Gods." The stentorian tones of our guide's voice boomed through the oldest dome in Italy as if they were relating an Irish-Italian battle on the soccer field.

Somewhat bewildered, I listened to this harangue with only half an ear open. But twenty-four hours earlier we had been "tightening our seat-belts" and "extinguishing our cigarettes" (!) before taking off from Jan Smuts Airport. A mere two hours ago we had been circling through mist and cloud over Rome's ultramodern airport, only to be rustled through customs, hustled aboard a bus, and bustled into our hotel. The next thing we knew everyone was watching us curiously as we gathered round our guide in this temple dedicated 2,000 years ago.

"Built by Agrippa twenty-seven years before Christ our Lord was born, it was founded as a temple to take all the gods of the many tribes then included in the Roman Empire. Although it was originally provided with windows, these were blocked up and a hole made in the centre of the dome on the announcement of the Jews that their God could only descend direct from heaven. No repairs have been made in the temple since 1600 A.D., and any statue which has so much as a chip taken out of it is removed at once to the Vatican Museum. The altar on your left..."

As I chased after our dapper guide in this ancient monument, I did not fully realise how typical this brief glance was to be of our whole tour. Within the brief space of the next five weeks I would have walked the St. Callixtus Catacombs, stood in the Sistine Chapel, looked out over the burial ground at Cassino — would have seen the ancient city of Pompeii, rubbed the tail of the sphinx in the villa of San Michele; even have drunk a "coke" in the crater of the active volcano, Solfatara; attended Midnight Mass in the Cathedral of Florence, skied with the thermometer standing at 8° below freezing — would have toured the fairy castle of Neuschwanstein, been addressed as "Your Highness" in the Peace Palace of the Hague, and watched the Changing of the Guard in St. James' Palace.

As I was hurried out of the vast dome which constitutes the Pantheon, I did not spare a thought for the day when I would leave Europe for ever. Too soon it came, and I only realised what I had been through when we winged our way into Jan Smuts Airport, "tightening our seat-belts" and "extinguishing our cigarettes."

R. FOWLER (U.V)



## VERTIGO

And you there on that sad height . . .  
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.  
Dylan Thomas.

THEY took me up high. I don't know how high, but it was high because we were in the separate blue world of the elevator with the shiny chromium handrail and the smooth sliding doors for a long time. The elevator moved fast too, because I got that funny sinking feeling in my stomach. Anyway, after we reached the height we wanted, we stepped out into a long, bright, shining corridor. I was still giddy from coming up in the elevator to such a great height. I think maybe we were on the eighty-second storey, but I can't exactly remember . . .

They took me, still giddy and dazed, into a great plate-glass place at the end of the corridor. It was some great glass penthouse, brightly lit with shiny chromium lights. There were lots of people in this great apartment and it was very bright and it blinded me. Through the great glass and chromium wall at the back I saw a thousand other spindly, dark shapes needling up into the deep sky and sparkling with pin-pricks of light all the way up. There must have been millions of twinkling lights visible from that height. And I saw too the gallery that ran along the outside of the great plate-glass place with its chromium railing.

The room was full of people, the people were full of jewels and perfume and cigars and shiny cufflinks and they were all nattering politely together. But I didn't look at the people, I looked at the great plate-glass platform which was full of steel and chromium furniture and T.V. sets and Hi-fi sets and other sets and especially sets of cocktail cabinets. Funny modern cabinets with rows of shiny, clinking glasses, and glass mirrors and glass shakers and glass mixers and glass bottles full of bright coloured liquids. And the people moved among the T.V. sets and Hi-fi sets and cocktail sets and sets of lush tropical plants in pots and politely jabbered to one another and drank the cocktails, clinking their glasses and their cufflinks.

And I too stood and nattered and jabbered and clinked cufflinks and glasses in this great plate-glass place until the great plate-glass place got smaller and smaller and my head got dimmer and dimmer. Then someone blew cigar smoke in my face and I drank another sour sticky mixture that turned sweet in my stomach and made my teeth ache. And the great glass place got to closing in and the glass jangled and the cufflinks jangled and the polite talk jangled until when my head jangled I walked out through the glass doors at the back on to the gallery open to the sky.

Out there on the height the cool night breeze stung my face and I held the drink in the glass in one hand and the cold chromium railing between me and space in the other hand. The sky was very dark and all I saw was millions of lights, so



many millions of lights from that great height that the night was thick and suave and you couldn't see the stars for all the twinkling electric lights that thrust up in slender dark pillars into the sky. And while I stood up here in the cool of the night above all the bright lights my head was suddenly clear again and I dropped the glass with the sticky liquid in it over the edge and it fell thousands of feet below into the twinkling lights . . .

I stood there on that great height and in a moment saw all of a great civilization. I saw so many lights and people that my eyes hurt and I heard behind me in the great bright place the sound of the greatest people — people the world respected! — enjoying the luxuries man had made. They had bought the jewels and the glass and the T.V. and the Hi-fi and could buy anything more they wanted and would go on buying synthetic wonders — or any wonders — in the hope that one of their purchases would be Eternal Life.

And no wonder this jabbering mob, who seemed to represent the mumbling masses of the whole globe, sought such a vain hope when on this earth they were doomed. I saw then that we are all doomed to a solitary confinement within the stuffy glass cages of our own skins. I saw that this condition is so terrifyingly lonely that we do not think about it and try to break through to others' cages instead. That is why we clasp hands in greeting and farewell, and wire each other, and 'phone each other long and short distances, and even destroy each other *en masse* in this somehow always thwarted attempt to break through to each other. I saw that we seek an empathetic state but never attain it because of pride and embarrassment and meaningless politeness and selfishness and unshared idiosyncrasy and then I saw that the jabbering mob — the whole human race! — were smothering their loneliness — and the empathetic solution to it — by mendacity and insincerity, and by clapping glasses and jingling their cufflinks . . .

So I went back to the evanescent, flickering, fiercely charged interplay of people and modern luxurious life and standing among them on their great jangling glass platform I drank more of their sour-sweet sticky liquid from glasses until my head got to be dimmer and dimmer again and I left.

And as I sped down from that great height they took me to, I was scared. I was scared because maybe I learnt something on that height I didn't know before, above all those dizzy lights when the breeze for a fleeting moment cleared my head. In the elevator I decided never to go to such a height again and I clung to the chromium rail as the dizzy, sinking feeling came over me. But somehow I don't think that that time it was just because the elevator was going down at such a speed from that great, sad height they took me to . . .

W. G. TANNER (L.V)



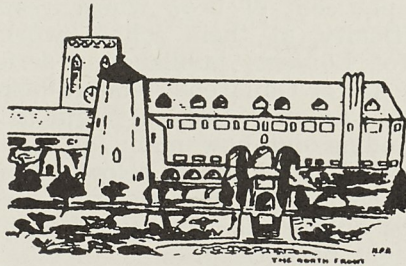
## ON HUMANITY

Life:  
Strife!  
This tempest-stricken sea wind-tossed to serpent-green;  
Whose life streams course  
With palpitating force,  
In wild abandon; whose theme  
Is like a madman's symphony —  
Chaotic in its symmetry,  
Writhing in ceaseless turmoil.

This opium dream:  
A frothing stream  
That races, blindly raging, to the very verge  
Of Sanity.  
This melting-pot, Humanity,  
Smelted in a sudden urge  
By some superior Being,  
Omnipotent, all-seeing,  
To mirror His perfection.

But in futility  
Humility  
Is lost. For man in waywardness usurps his power,  
Aspires too high,  
Denies the God whereby  
He lives, and stumbles in his hour  
Of darkest sin,  
Wherein  
His spirit is extinguished.

B. J. HEWETT (U.V)





## PREPARATORY SCHOOL HEADMASTER'S NOTES

THE following appointments have been made for 1958:

*Boarder Monitors:* B. P. Greaves, W. R. Haig, L. J. La Fontaine, A. T. Ridley, G. N. Saunders, S. H. Shearman, C. G. Steer, R. C. Tarlton, J. R. Thing, J. P. A. Weehuizen.

*Day Boy Monitors:* J. D. Baillie, R. A. Brown, A. J. S. Buchan, G. B. Causton, C. M. W. Dane, A. J. Gear, M. Matthews, A. H. Wyborn.

At the beginning of this term we subjected all boys from Lower II upwards to a series of standardised attainment tests in English and Arithmetic. One of our great difficulties every year is that into these forms come more than forty new boys from schools all over the Union and the Federation; sorting them out has been a difficult process and has often continued for some months. Even then a new boy whose standard of work was obviously weak on arrival, but who was not moved to a lower form in the hope that he would "catch up when he settles down", has in the end had to repeat a year in the same form. It would obviously have been far more satisfactory for him to have entered St. John's in a lower form. These tests immediately revealed several cases of boys whose knowledge of elementary work was obviously so unsound that this step could be taken at once. Certain others who were too old to move down — and we find many boys arriving whose performances are two to three years below that of their contemporaries — we have been able to give some special help to. Of twenty-six changes of form and set which took place in the first term, nineteen were able to be made at the end of the first full week of term, when both the tests and some written work had been completed, without any errors of judgement having become apparent.

Of these tests one of the most significant has been that of reading: ninety per cent of boys whose reading is bad have considerable difficulty in their school work. Recently the *Sunday Times* (of London) published a series of articles on "The 99 Best Books for Children", readers being invited to vote for the hundredth. As many parents might be interested in this list and enjoy finding out how many of the best books their children have read, I reproduce it below. Not all would agree with the choices included, but the absence of certain very popular modern children's authors is very significant and the implied condemnation might be noticed.

I have included books for the very young children (the first section carried recommendations mostly for children aged four and upwards) for the benefit of younger brothers and sisters. Titles marked with an asterisk indicated a recommendation for other books in the series or by the same author. Finally, the list was restricted to books which are currently in print.



**Nursery Rhymes and Picture-Story Books**

Ardizzone:	Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain.*
Bannerman:	The Story of Little Black Sambo.
Belloc:	Cautionary Verses.
Bemelmans:	Madeleine.*
Bone & Adshead:	The Little Boy and his House.
Brooke:	Johnny Crow's Garden.*
Brunhoff:	The Story of Babar.*
Burton:	Choo Choo.*
Caldecott:	Caldecott's Collection of Pictures and Songs.
Crane:	The Baby's Opera.*
Dickens:	The Magic Fishbone.
Flack:	The Story about Ping.
Greenaway:	Under the Window.*
Hale:	Orlando Keeps a Dog.*
Lear:	The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear. Edited by Holbrook Jackson.
Nicholson:	The Pirate Twins.
Opie:	The Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes.
Potter:	The Tailor of Gloucester.*

**Traditional Fairy Tales and Hero Stories**

Aesop:	Aesop's Fables.
Andersen:	Fairy Tales and Legends. (Ill. Rex Whistler).
Green:	King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table.
Grimm:	Tales from Grimm. Told by Wanda Gag.
Hawthorne:	A Wonder Book.
Jacobs:	English Fairy Tales.
Kingsley:	The Heroes.
Lang:	The Blue Fairy Book.*
Oman:	Robin Hood, Prince of Outlaws.
Picard:	The Odyssey of Homer.

**Fantasy and Humour**

Barrie:	Peter Pan.
Carroll:	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
Collodi:	Pinocchio: The Tale of a Puppet.
Farjeon:	Martin Pippin in the Daisy Field.
Grahame:	The Wind in the Willows.
Kingsley:	The Water Babies.
Kipling:	Just So Stories.
Lewis:	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.*
Lewis:	The Ship that Flew.
Lindgren:	Pippi Longstocking.
Linklater:	The Wind on the Moon.
Lofting:	The Story of Doctor Doolittle.*
Lynch:	The Turf-Cutter's Donkey.
Macdonald:	The Princess and the Goblin.*
de la Mare:	The Three Royal Monkeys.
Milne:	Winnie-the-Pooh.
Nesbit:	Five Children and It.*
Norton:	The Borrowers.*
Tolkien:	The Hobbit.
Travers:	Mary Poppins.

**Everyday Tales**

Alcott:	Little Women.*
Bagnold:	Alice and Thomas and Jane.*
Barne:	She Shall Have Music.
Dodge:	Hans Brinker: or the Silver Skates.
Ewing:	The Brownies and Other Stories.*
Field:	Hitty, her First Hundred Years.
Garnett:	The Family from One End Street.
Hughes:	Tom Brown's Schooldays.
de Jong:	The Wheel on the School.



## THE JOHANNIAN

Kastner:	Emil and the Detectives.
Lagerlof:	The Wonderful Adventures of Nils.*
Mayne:	A Swarm in May.
Nesbit:	The Wouldbegoods.*
Pye:	Red-Letter Holiday.
Ransome:	Swallows and Amazons.*
Spyri:	Heidi.
Streathfield:	The Circus is Coming.*
Twain:	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.*

### High Adventure

Defoe:	The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.
Dillon:	The Island of Horses.
Doyle:	Sir Nigel.*
Guillot:	The Wind of Chance.*
Henty:	Under Drake's Flag.*
Hodges:	Columbus Sails.
Kipling:	Puck of Pook's Hill.
Marryat:	The Children of the New Forest.*
Masefield:	Jim Davis.
Muhlenweg:	Big Tiger and Christian.
Mitchison:	The Land the Ravens Found.
Stevenson:	Treasure Island.
Sutcliffe:	The Eagle of the Ninth.*
Trease:	Cue for Treason.*
Twain:	The Prince and the Pauper.
Uttley:	A Traveller in Time.*
Verne:	Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea.*

### Poetry

de la Mare (ed.):	Come Hither.
Smith (ed.):	The Faber Book of Children's Verse.
Stevenson:	A Child's Garden of Verses.
Whitlock (ed.):	All Day Long.

### Animal Stories

Batten:	The Singing Forest.
Davison:	Man-Shy: A Story of Men and Cattle.
Fitzpatrick:	Jock of the Bushveld.
"Grey Owl":	The Adventures of Sajo and her Beaver People.
Guillot:	Kpo the Leopard.*
Kipling:	The Jungle Book.
Knight:	Lassie Comes Home.
Rawlings:	The Yearling.
Salten:	Bambi.
Seton:	The Best of Ernest Thompson Seton. Selected by W. K. Robinson.
Sewell:	Black Beauty.
Lines & Jones:	Lavender's Blue. (The last book: Miss Lines was adviser to the <i>Sunday Times</i> for the series, and this volume belongs to the category of traditional nursery rhymes.)
Burnett:	The Secret Garden. (The 100th book selected by an overwhelming majority of the readers.)

## Preparatory School Prize List 1957

### Lower I:

Progress:	N. C. Baines
Handwriting and Neatness:	W. T. M. King
Afrikaans:	R. J. Simon
Arithmetic:	J. F. I. Curlewiss
English:	P. T. Bate
Form:	D. R. Niven



**Upper I:**

Progress:	R. C. Kerr
Handwriting and Neatness:	J. M. H. Smith
Science, History, Geography:	T. W. Robson
Afrikaans:	B. C. Suckling
Arithmetic:	R. W. L. Kleiner
English:	D. T. Clark
Form:	T. H. Hovelmeier

**Lower II:**

Progress:	R. V. Jefferson
Handwriting and Neatness:	D. J. Wilson
Science, History, Geography:	H. R. Solomon
Afrikaans:	M. B. Bowker
Arithmetic:	C. A. Lucas-Bull
English:	C. R. Howson
Form:	N. R. Bulley

**Upper II:**

Progress:	J. E. Bird
Handwriting and Neatness:	B. A. Dickson
Science, History, Geography:	J. P. Andrew
Afrikaans:	R. J. Thomas
Arithmetic:	D. H. Wilkinson
English:	N. G. Middleton
Form:	T. P. Paton

**Lower III:**

History, Geography:	M. Matthews
Afrikaans:	C. E. Puckrin
Latin:	D. J. C. W. Breakspear
Arithmetic:	A. J. Gear
English:	A. J. Woodhouse
Form:	H. G. Argyle

**Upper III:**

History, Geography:	H. A. Bird
Afrikaans:	J. H. Bowker
Latin:	C. G. L. Coe
Mathematics:	H. G. Hardy
English:	R. H. Barrett
General Position:	I. D. W. Drewett, N. A. Reeves

**Special Prizes:**

Junior Woodwork:	A. J. Foden
Senior Woodwork:	J. W. Long
Junior General Knowledge:	J. C. Jobling
Senior General Knowledge:	R. H. Barrett
Junior Drawing:	J. C. Macfarlane
Senior Drawing:	R. H. Barrett
Piano:	C. J. C. Hewitt
Choir:	P. C. Loots
Games:	P. I. Drummond, G. D. Macleod
Under 11 Scholarship:	A. J. Woodhouse



## HOUSEMASTER'S NOTES

ONE of the things which our boys always manage to do with the greatest speed and efficiency is to disappear completely, bag and baggage, within literally a few minutes after the official ending of term. Comment by one of the more senior members of staff was that "it's about the only thing they do get a move on with!" Be that as it may, peace when it comes descends quite swiftly upon these walls.

To say at the end of the first term that the worst is over, is to express not only profound relief, but also a certain satisfaction. Every year the Preparatory School receives some thirty or so new boys who become boarders for the first time. Some boys of course take to boarding school life like ducks to water; others take a little longer. But all have to learn to adapt themselves to a very different kind of life. The way in which a boy adjusts himself at boarding school depends upon the sort of person he is, upon his previous training and background, in fact, upon quite a number of things. And the problem which faces the resident staff of a Preparatory School each year is where to draw the line, how to maintain the right sort of balance between discipline and leniency. In a house of ninety-three boys between the ages of eight and twelve, thirty of whom are new to the life anyhow, and all of whom are in excellent health and voice, we have to know and recognise the difference between youthful high-spiritedness on the one hand, and incipient hooliganism on the other; between just a schoolboy sense of humour, and a selfish disregard of school rules and other people's feelings; between the light-heartedness which is the right of the young, and just plain indifference or disobedience; between that not unattractive untidiness which belongs to a boy, and the careless sloppiness which is a defect. At the moment of writing, ninety-three boys can change completely in a somewhat congested Change Room in ten minutes, and not more than an occasional piece of clothing will be found lying about afterwards. They can lie "reading" for forty minutes before rising bell on Sunday mornings, and at any rate not be heard from outside the building. And every boy, when addressing one of his elders, will put a handle to his name. We venture to say, therefore, at this stage of the year, and without taking anything for granted, that the worst is over.

Clubs could not really get under way until after the production of "Alice in Wonderland", rehearsals for which occupied a number of boys. Nevertheless the Hobbies Club has been busy making model aeroplanes, and the Adventure Club seems to have been enjoying itself. We are most grateful to Mrs. Bowker for putting members of the Adventure Club through a First Aid course in the second half of last year — and giving up a great deal of her time to do so. Twenty-one boys were awarded the Junior Diploma of the Red Cross Society. We should also like to thank Mr. Sussman for coming



along one Saturday evening to show us his fine films of the Game Reserve and a tour of Europe.

We were glad to welcome as our guests to the Christmas Party at the end of last year, Mr. R. E. Grieveson, member of the Council, and Mrs. Grieveson. It was a happy occasion, and we are grateful to all the people who worked so hard to make it so. Several wet Saturday nights in November had prevented us from shooting off the fireworks at the usual time, or near it, and finally it was decided to use them on the night of the Christmas party. The weather that afternoon looked so unpromising that as late as four o'clock certain members of staff might have been heard frantically practising songs like "Down among the Dead Men" in order to be able to provide some alternative form of entertainment should the weather wash out the fireworks yet again. They were saved, like England in 1588, by the wind, which changed and cleared the skies. The fireworks were disposed of, and the writer heaved a sigh of relief for another reason: they had been stored in his bedroom for weeks.

### HYLTON ROBARTES MEMORIAL

JUST below the quadrangle and overlooking the well-known pond and the Valley Field, stands a pleasing little drinking fountain in granite with the simple inscription "H. C. Robartes, 1945-1955". It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robartes to the School in memory of their son Hylton, who died suddenly of poliomyelitis in December 1955. In the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Robartes and some of their friends, Mr. Yates, and the Headmaster, staff and boys of the Preparatory School, the fountain was dedicated on Thursday, 5th December, 1957.

Mr. Manby in his address said that many generations of boys would use the fountain, and suggested that when they, the boys who stood below him on the lower terrace, visited the School in years to come, they would recall how they had witnessed the blessing of the fountain.

A memorial to a boy is particularly fitting when it gives pleasure to other boys, and this the Robartes Memorial Fountain certainly does. Boys stream up from the Valley Field after P.T. in the middle of the morning hot and thirsty, and the drinking fountain, standing as it does under the oak trees half-way up the stone steps to the quadrangle, is the obvious place to pause. Since the day it was blessed, it has been in constant use.



*Hylton Robartes Fountain*



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET

### 1957 SEASON

**Captain:** P. I. Drummond.

**Vice-Captain:** G. D. Macleod.

Colours were also awarded to P. Volck and M. G. Magness.

**Captain of 2nd XI:** J. H. Bowker.

THE 1957 team was one of the weakest to represent the Prep. In recent years, and had the undistinguished record of not winning a single school match. The batting could normally raise only about eighty or ninety runs even in the last term; the bowling was not good enough to dismiss our opponents for such a small total, and was weakened by the illness of Macleod. The fielding was keen, but the few dropped catches or missed chances were usually decisive with such a weak side. Templeton and Volck were the most successful batsmen, and Magness the best bowler.

The 2nd XI played inconsistent cricket. They were capable of bowling, batting and fielding well. Frequently, however, they would excel at one of these and fail at the other two, and did not possess sufficient determination to press home any advantage.

At the end of the season Dr. and Mrs. du Bois kindly presented a bat and ball as a thankoffering for the recovery of their son. These were awarded to P. R. B. Templeton and M. G. Magness for the most consistent batting and bowling in the last term. Dr. Du Bois had the bat autographed by the Australian touring side, and we thank him for the gift and the promise of its being continued in the future.

#### 1st XI Matches

vs. Old Johannians: S.J.P.S. 60 and 53 for 4 (Osborn 23). Old Johannians 107 (Magness 4 for 1). Lost by 5 wickets.

vs. Pridwin: Pridwin 138 for 4 dec. S.J.P.S. 33 for 2. Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: K.E.P.S. 112 for 5 dec. (Macleod 3 for 38). S.J.P.S.: 80 (Gear 22). Lost by 32 runs.

vs. St. George's Home: S.J.P.S. 83. St. George's 106 for 8. Lost by 5 wickets.

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: K.E.P.S. 151 for 4 dec. S.J.P.S. 77 for 8 (Haigh 25). Match drawn.

vs. The Ridge: S.J.P.S. 93. The Ridge 104 for 1. Lost by 9 wickets.

vs. St. Peter's: S.J.P.S. 92 (Templeton 30 not out). St. Peter's 133 for 2. Lost by 8 wickets.

vs. Waterkloof: S.J.P.S. 61 (Andrews 23, Haigh 21). Waterkloof 69 (Magness 4 for 18). Lost by 2 wickets.

vs. The Fathers: S.J.P.S. 105. Fathers 91 (Macleod 3 for 12). Won by 14 runs.



### 2nd XI Matches

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: S.J.P.S. 59. K.E.P.S. 62 for 1. Lost by 9 wickets.

vs. Pridwin: Pridwin 147 (Wilkinson 6 for 33). S.J.P.S. 33. Lost by 114 runs.

vs. St. Dunstan's: St. Dunstan's 74. St. John's 73 for 8 (Saunders, R. 20). Match drawn.

vs. St. George's Home: S.J.P.S. 105 for 5 dec. (Steer 39). St. George's 69 for 5. Match drawn.

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: K.E.P.S. 50 (Steer 4 for 20). S.J.P.S. 46. Lost by 4 runs.

vs. The Ridge: S.J.P.S. 103. The Ridge 86 for 3. Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe Under 13 B: S.J.P.S. 111 (Smith 49). Jeppe 66 (Saunders, R. 7 for 29). Won by 45 runs.

vs. St. Peter's: S.J.P.S. 104 for 5 dec. (Baillie, J. 40). St Peter's 23. Won by 81 runs.

### LENT TERM 1958

**Captain:** A. J. Gear.

**Vice-Captain:** W. R. Haig.

This year we began the season with four regular players of last year's XI and several from the 2nd XI. We made a far more confident start, and apart from some disappointing batting in the last two matches we showed ourselves a far stronger side. The chief weaknesses lay in a lack of concentration by the better stroke-makers and in failure to attack bad bowling effectively and safely. All the first six batsmen made good scores on occasion, however, with Gear being the most successful, though a really big score was not reached by any, either through lack of scoring shots or through lack of concentration. There is no reason, however, why better judgment and more aggressiveness should not produce big individual scores in the last term.

There was a wide choice of bowlers for the side: in fact no fewer than ten different bowlers bowled in the matches and it was not easy to decide which should be concentrated upon, especially with four leg-spinners. Of these Wilkinson was the most successful, for he combined a slight turn with lift off the pitch; but none of them used the fingers to spin the ball hard: the one who learns this first should gain plenty of wickets in any school cricket.

The fielding was quite good, though at times slow in anticipation, and again missed catches proved expensive and prevented our winning more games. Trollip showed great promise as a wicket-keeper which he will fulfil if he realises the paramount need for continuous concentration. Gear captained the side with increasing judgment. We try to set quite different fields for the different types of bowlers, and this makes captaincy for an eleven-year-old an exacting task, but we believe it is very valuable experience for their later careers.

The 2nd XI batting has been slow and too inclined to hit to square leg when going for the runs. The chief weaknesses



have been a failure to play well forward to good length balls, to lift the head when driving, and to prod at the ball rather than swing the bat right through. The strength of the side has lain in the bowling. The fielding on occasions has been very good, and valuable wickets have been taken through neat pick-ups and accurate returns, but many catches have been missed because boys have not got under the ball and have been satisfied to field it on the bounce.

The house matches were played as last year in the last three weeks of term and in three sections. In the Seniors, Bousfield won all their matches, never letting their opponents get more than 50 runs owing to the bowling of Mills, Tarlton and Gear. The batting generally in the Seniors was very weak, the only memorable innings being that of Osborn, who scored 95 against Carter with the help of several lives. In the Middles, Darragh won all their matches; they were a far more powerful batting side than any of their opponents, and scored 173, 159, and 99 for 3. In the Juniors Cullinan won all their matches, largely through the batting of Thurlow and Rice, and Cullinan won the Bruce Mitchell shield for the combined house matches.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Trollip for presenting three cups, one for each section of the house matches, and these, with the Bruce Mitchell shield, were presented by Mrs. Gear on the last day of term.

#### 1st XI Matches

vs. St. John's College Under 13 A: S.J.P.S. 68. Under 13 A 54 for 10 (batting 12 a side; Wilkinson 3 for 4, Dane 4 for 5). Match drawn.

vs. St. Peter's: S.J.P.S. 90 (Gear 40, Osborn 23). St. Peter's 20 (Steer 4 for 5, Wilkinson 3 for 5). Won by 70 runs.

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: S.J.P.S. 42. K.E.P.S. 122 for 8 (Wilkinson 4 for 33). Lost by 9 wickets.

vs. The Ridge: S.J.P.S. 107 for 6 dec. (Haig 43, Osborn 31). The Ridge 115 for 4 (Wilkinson 2 for 24). Lost by 6 wickets.

vs. Pridwin: S.J.P.S. 114 for 6 dec. (Gear 35, Wilkinson 34). Pridwin 78 for 4 (Osborn 3 for 12). Match drawn.

vs. Waterkloof House: S.J.P.S. 89. Waterkloof 114 for 8. Lost by 3 wickets.

vs. The Ridge: S.J.P.S. 76 for 6 dec. The Ridge 28 for 2. Rain interrupted play. Match drawn.

#### 2nd XI Matches

vs. St. Peter's: St. Peter's 8. S.J.P.S. 41. Won by 8 wickets.

vs. King Edward VII Preparatory School: S.J.P.S. 66 (Tarlton, R. 31). K.E.P.S. 54 for 6. Match drawn.

vs. St. Dunstan's: St. Dunstan's 74 for 7 dec. S.J.P.S. 66 for 9. Match drawn.

vs. St. Stithian's: St. Stithian's 78 (Macduff 8 for 31). S.J.P.S. 55. Lost by 23 runs.

vs. Pridwin: S.J.P.S. 71 for 7 dec. Pridwin 61 for 8. Match drawn.

vs. Jeppe Under 13 B: Jeppe 110 (Cotterill 5 for 28). S.J.P.S. 63 for 8. Match drawn.



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING

**Captain of Swimming 1957:** C. J. Jennings.

**Captain of Swimming 1958:** M. Matthews.

AT the end of 1957, swimming colours were awarded to C. J. Jennings and M. Matthews.

The general standard of swimming continued to improve during the season. A pleasing feature was that more than sixty boys were able to represent the School in swimming matches and over eighty boys took part in the school sports. In 1955 fewer than twenty boys swam against other schools and only about forty boys swam in the sports. The introduction of "B" team matches showed that no longer do we have to rely on one or two good swimmers in each group; for the "B" team had a convincing win over St. Dunstan's, a school against which our "A" team used to swim.

Five matches were organised during the season. After a convincing win against Yeoville and the "B" team's success against St. Dunstan's, we looked forward to our triangular match against K.E.P.S. and Fairmount. In face of outstanding swimming in all events by K.E.P.S. and in breast stroke events by Fairmount, we were well behind the two schools in points, though not in performance.

The school sports, probably the last in our old bath, produced several thrilling races. Among them were the back stroke Under 11 and Under 10, where in each race the first three competitors broke the existing records; and the free style Under 10, breast stroke Under 10 and free style Under 8, where the first two competitors broke records. The following boys swam very well: C. J. Jennings, M. Matthews, D. J. Wilson, G. C. Wilson, B. A. Dickson and A. S. Barrow.

In the first term of 1958, we swam against St. Stithian's, winning comfortably. Once again we swam against K.E.P.S. and showed that we are very much nearer to our great ambition of beating them. We won seven of the fifteen individual events, including the Under 11 free style, where we gained the first three places. The team as a whole swam very well, but outstanding were M. Matthews, D. J. Wilson, W. M. Munro, G. C. Wynne, A. S. Barrow and W. H. van Dongen. After being only eight points behind in the individual events, we faded in the relays, leaving K.E.P.S. winners of a most enjoyable match. We look forward to repaying their most generous hospitality when our new bath is finished.

These notes would not be complete without a reference to the invaluable aid of Miss Calcutt and Mrs. Lester, who help with the swimming and diving. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. J. E. Jennings, who very kindly presented a cup for the winners of the Senior "A" relay and also presented the trophies at the swimming sports; to Mrs. E. W. Babb, who presented a cup which will be used when the Swimming Tabloid is



introduced at the end of the year; and finally to all those parents who so faithfully supported us and provided teas and transport for our matches.

The results of the swimming sports and swimming matches are as follows:—

**S.J.P.S. vs. Yeoville Boys' School, Tuesday, 22nd October, 1957  
(Home)**

**Under 9**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Jefferson; 2, Birch; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 19.9 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Paxton and Y.B.S.; 3, King. Time: 30.4 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Birch; 2, Lucas-Bull; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 23.8 secs.

**Under 10**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Wilson; 2, Wynne; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 15.4 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Barrow; 2, Y.B.S.; 3, Dickson. Time: 21.3 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Wilson; 2, Barrow; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 18.1 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's. Time: 72.8 secs.

**Under 11**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Matthews; 2, Y.B.S.; 3, Miller. Time: 15.2 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Everett; 2, Y.B.S.; 3, Sussman. Time: 22.0 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Matthews; 2, Sussman; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 20.7 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's. Time: 73.8 secs.

**Under 12**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Y.B.S.; 2, Potter; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 15.4 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, Y.B.S.; 3, Viner. Time: 19.6 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Fowler; 2 and 3, Y.B.S. Time: 18.5 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, Yeoville. Time: 67.1 secs.

**Under 13**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Jennings; 2, Bird; 3, Y.B.S. Time: 15.3 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, Y.B.S.; 3, Woods. Time: 20.8 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Y.B.S.; 2, Jennings; 3, Bird. Time: 21.2 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's. Time: 68.6 secs.

Points: St. John's 71½; Yeoville 42½.

**S.J.P.S. "B" vs. St. Dunstan's, Friday, 15th November, 1957  
(Home)**

**Under 8**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Jorgensen; 2 and 3, St. D. Time: 20.5 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Suckling; 2, Jorgensen; 3, St. D. Time: 30.3 secs.

**Under 9**

25 yards Free Style: 1, St. D.; 2, Jefferson; 3, Birch. Time: 18 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, St. D.; 2, Birch; 3, St. D. Time: 22.1 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Medley Relay: 1, St. Dunstan's.

**Under 10**

25 yards Free Style: 1 and 2, St. D.; 3, Henderson. Time: 17.5 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Dickson; 2 and 3, St. D. Time: 22 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Wilson; 2, St. D.; 3, Waring. Time: 18.9 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Medley Relay: 1, St. John's.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's.

**Under 11**

25 yards Free Style: 1, St. D.; 2, Ritchie; 3, St. D. Time: 17.1 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, St. D.; 2, Cooper; 3, Miller. Time: 22.6 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Sussman; 2, Stokes; 3, St. D. Time: 19.5 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Medley Relay: 1, St. John's.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's.

**Under 12**

25 yards Free Style: 1, Tarlton; 2, Hewett; 3, St. D. Time: 15.3 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Fowler; 2, Dreosti; 3, St. D. Time: 18.8 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's.  
6 x 25 yards Free Style Relay (one swimmer from each group): 1, St. John's.  
Points: St. John's 71; St. Dunstan's 42.



**Triangular Match: S.J.P.S., K.E.P.S. and Fairmount,  
Tuesday, 19th November, 1957 (Away)**

**Under 9**

- 33½ yards Free Style: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Fmt.  
33½ yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, Fmt; 3, K.E.P.S.  
33½ yards Back Stroke: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Fmt.; 3, Lucas-Bull.  
4 x 33½ yards Free Style Relay: 1, Fmt.; 2, K.E.P.S.

**Under 10**

- 33½ yards Free Style: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Wilson.  
33½ yards Breast Stroke: 1, Fmt.; 2, Dickson; 3, K.E.P.S.  
33½ yards Back Stroke: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Wilson; 3, K.E.P.S.  
4 x 33½ yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, St. John's.

**Under 11**

- 33½ yards Free Style: 1, Fmt.; 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Matthews.  
33½ yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Everett.  
33½ yards Back Stroke: 1, Fmt.; 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Matthews.  
4 x 33½ yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Fmt.

**Under 12**

- 33½ yards Free Style: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Fmt.; 3, K.E.P.S.  
33½ yards Breast Stroke: 1, Fmt.; 2 and 3, K.E.P.S.  
33½ yards Back Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Fowler.  
4 x 33½ yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Fmt.

**Open**

- 33½ yards Free Style: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Jennings.  
33½ yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, Fmt; 3, K.E.P.S.  
33½ yards Back Stroke: 1, Fmt; 2, Andrews; 3, K.E.P.S.  
4 x 33½ yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Fmt.  
Points: K.E.P.S. 73; Fairmount 50; St. John's 21.

**School Swimming Sports, Wednesday, November 27, 1957**

**Under 8**

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Smith (D); 2, Jorgensen (Cu); 3, Balderson (Ca) and Suckling (Ca). Time: 21.4 secs. **Record.**  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Hartshorn (Cu); 2, Jorgensen (Cu); 3, Suckling (Ca). Time: 28.2 secs.

**Under 9**

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Van Dongen (Cu); 2, Watkins (B); 3, Thurman (B). Time: 17 secs. **Record.**  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Howson (D); 2, Paxton (Cu); 3, Lucas-Bull (Ca). Time: 26 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Van Dongen (Cu); 2, Birch (D); 3, Lucas-Bull (Ca). Time: 24.1 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, Cullinan; 2, Darragh; 3, Bousfield. Time: 81.7 secs. **Record.**

**Under 10**

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Wilson (Cu); 2, Wynne (Cu); 3, Barrow (D). Time: 16 secs. **Record.**  
50 yards Free Style: 1, Wilson (Cu); 2, Wynne (Cu); 3, Dickson (Cu). Time: 34.6 secs. **Record.**  
25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Barrow (D) and Dickson (Cu); 3, Bastable (B). Time: 21.5 secs. **Record.**



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25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Wilson (Cu); 2, Wynne (Cu); 3, Barrow (D).  
Time: 20.1 secs. **Record.**

4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, Cullinan; 2, Carter; 3, Bousfield. Time:  
80.3 secs. **Record.**

### Under 11

25 yards Free Style: 1, Matthews (Ca); 2, Miller (B); 3, Fulton (Cu) and  
Ritchie (Ca). Time: 15.8 secs.

50 yards Free Style: 1, Matthews (Ca); 2, Miller (B); 3, Sussman (D).  
Time: 35.8 secs.

25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Miller (B); 2, Cooper (B); 3, —. Time:  
21.4 secs.

25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Sussman (D); 2, Matthews (Ca); 3, Miller (B).  
Time: 20 secs. **Record.**

4 x 25 yards Free Style Relay: 1, Carter; 2, Bousfield; 3, Cullinan. Time:  
68.3 secs. **Record.**

Junior Diving: 1, Sussman (D); 2, Ritchie (Ca); 3, Miller (B).

### Senior

25 yards Free Style: 1, Jennings (D); 2, Andrews (Cu); 3, Potter (B).  
Time: 15.2 secs.

50 yards Free Style: 1, Jennings (D); 2, Bird (Cu); 3, Tarlton (B). Time:  
34.2 secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Dreosti (Ca); 2, Hewitt (Ca); 3, —. Time:  
54.4 secs.

25 yards Back Stroke: 1, Fowler (B); 2, Tarlton (B); 3, Andrews (Cu).  
Time: 18.4 secs.

75 yards Individual Medley: 1, Bird (Cu); Woods (D); 3, Hewitt (Ca).  
Time: 73.6 secs.

Diving: 1, Tarlton (B); 2, Vines (B) and Greaves (B).

4 x 25 yards Free Style "B" Relay: 1, Carter; 2, Darragh; 3, Bousfield.  
Time: 77 secs.

4 x 25 yards Free Style "A" Relay: 1, Bousfield; 2, Cullinan; 3, Darragh.  
Time: 66.1 secs.

Points: 1, Cullinan 56; 2, Bousfield 39; 3, Darragh, 34½; 4, Carter 33½.

## S.J.P.S. vs. St. Stithian's, Monday, 10th February, 1958 (Away)

### Under 9

25 metres Free Style: 1, St. S.; 2, Smith; 3, Jorgensen. Time: 19.2 secs.

25 metres Back Stroke: 1, Jorgensen; 2, St. S.; 3, Suckling. Time: 26:5 secs.

### Under 10

25 metres Free Style: 1, Van Dongen; 2 and 3, St. S. Time: 18.9 secs.

25 metres Breast Stroke: 1, Howson; 2, St. S.; 3, Paxton. Time: 27.9 secs.

25 metres Back Stroke: 1, Coe; 2, St. S.; 3, Van Dongen. Time: 23 secs.

4 x 25 metres Free Style Relay: 1, St. Stithian's. Time: 1 min. 57 secs.

### Under 11

25 metres Free Style: 1, Wilson; 2, Munro; 3, St. S. Time: 16 secs.

25 metres Breast Stroke: 1, Barrow and Dickson; 3, Henderson. Time:  
22 secs.

25 metres Back Stroke: 1, Wilson; 2, Wynne; 3, Barrow. Time: 18.9 secs.

4 x 25 metres Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's. Time: 1 min. 44 secs.

### Under 12

25 metres Free Style: 1, Matthews; 2, Fulton; 3, St. S. Time: 16.5 secs.

25 metres Breast Stroke: 1, Miller; 2, Cooper; 3, St. S. Time: 24.2 secs.



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25 metres Back Stroke: 1, Matthews; 2, Miller; 3, Sussman. Time: 20.5 secs.  
4 x 25 metres Relay: 1, St. John's. Time: 1 min. 43.9 secs.  
4 x 25 metres Relay (one swimmer from each group): 1, St. John's "A"; 2, St. John's "B"; 3, St. Stithian's "A". Time: 1 min. 52 secs.

### Open

25 metres Free Style: 1, St. S.; 2, Tarlton; 3, St. S. Time: 16.1 secs.  
25 metres Breast Stroke: 1, St. S.; 2, Greaves; 3, St. S. Time: 19.9 secs.  
25 metres Back Stroke: 1, Tarlton; 2, St. S.; 3, Britton. Time: 21.2 secs.  
Diving: 1, Hunt; 2, Fulton; 3, St. S.  
Points: St. John's 117; St. Stithian's 51.

## S.J.P.S. vs. K.E.P.S., Tuesday, 4th March, 1958 (Away)

### Under 9

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Smith. Time: 23 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Suckling. Time: 35.4 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Back Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Jorgensen. Time: 27 secs.  
4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S. Time: 1 min. 38.1 secs.

### Under 10

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style: 1, Van Dongen; 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Dorner. Time: 22.5 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Howson. Time: 31.5 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Back Stroke: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Van Dongen; 3, Birch. Time: 29 secs.  
4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S. Time: 1 min. 39.9 secs.

### Under 11

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style: 1, Wilson; 2, Monroe; 3, Wynne. Time: 21 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Breast Stroke: 1, Barrow; 2, Dickson; 3, K.E.P.S. Time: 28.5 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Back Stroke: 1, Wilson; 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Wynne. Time: 24.5 secs.  
4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style Relay: 1, St. John's.

### Under 12

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style: 1, Matthews; 2, Miller; 3, K.E.P.S. Time: 20.3 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Breast Stroke: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Miller. Time: 28.2 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Back Stroke: 1, K.E.P.S.; 2, Matthews; 3, K.E.P.S. Time: 24.8 secs.  
4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style Relay: 1, K.E.P.S. Time: 1 min. 26.8 secs.

### Open

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style: 1 and 2, K.E.P.S.; 3, Tarlton. Time: 20.6 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Breast Stroke: 1, Britton; 2 and 3, K.E.P.S. Time: 26.8 secs.  
33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Back Stroke: 1, Tarlton; 2 and 3, K.E.P.S. Time: 27.9 secs.  
4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards Free Style Relay (one swimmer from each group): 1, K.E.P.S.  
Diving: 1, 2 and 3, K.E.P.S.  
Points: K.E.P.S. 67; St. John's 44.



## Preparatory School Swimming Records

### Senior

50 yards Free Style: A. G. Murray (1954), 29.9 secs.  
25 yards Free Style: A. G. Murray (1954), 13.3 secs.  
50 yards Breast Stroke: R. M. Scheibe (1956), 52.4 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: P. T. Langdon (1953), 18.0 secs.  
4 x 25 yards "B" Relay: Darragh (1956), 74.2 secs.  
4 x 25 yards "A" Relay: Cullinan (1950), 66.0 secs.  
75 yards Individual Medley: R. M. Scheibe (1956), 64.4 secs.

### Under 11

50 yards Free Style: A. G. Murray (1953), 32.4 secs.  
25 yards Free Style: M. Matthews (1957), 15.2 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: R. M. Scheibe (1955), 19.9 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: M. Matthews, G. H. Sussman (1957), 20.0 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Relay: Carter (1957), 68.3 secs.

### Under 10

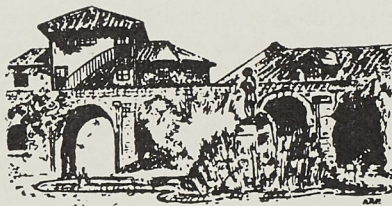
50 yards Free Style: D. J. Wilson (1957), 34.6 secs.  
25 yards Free Style: D. J. Wilson (1957), 16.0 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: B. A. Dickson, A. S. Barrow (1957), 21.5 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: D. J. Wilson (1957), 20.1 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Relay: Carter (1957), 80.3 secs.

### Under 9

25 yards Free Style: W. H. van Dongen (1957), 17.0 secs.  
25 yards Breast Stroke: A. S. Barrow (1956), 26.0 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: S. R. Trollip (1956), 23.3 secs.  
4 x 25 yards Relay: Cullinan (1957), 81.7 secs.

### Under 8

25 yards Free Style: J. M. H. Smith (1957), 21.4 secs.  
25 yards Back Stroke: A. J. Hartshorn (1957), 28.2 secs.





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## OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION

**Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting of the Old Johannian Association held in the Club House, Club Street, Linksfield, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1958, at 8 p.m.**

### REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

In addressing the Meeting, the Chairman said:

On behalf of the Governing Committee, I have pleasure in submitting the Report for the year ended 31st December, 1957:

### MEMBERSHIP

On the 31st December, 1957 the total membership was 1,134 made up as follows:

Vice Presidents and Hon. Members .....	41
Life members fully paid .....	532
Life members partly paid .....	16
Ordinary members .....	545
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	1,134

New Members, totalling 88 during the year, constituted a new record, but against this there were the following reductions in Membership:

By deaths reported during the year .....	7
By resignations .....	6
By members whose names were removed under the constitution for subscriptions being over 2 years in arrear .....	47
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	60
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There was a net increase of 28 members during the year. Defaulting members were sent final accounts by registered letter before their names were removed.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Seven Meetings of the Governing Committee were held during the year, and, as required by the constitution, attendances were as follows:

E. M. Brayshaw .....	7
H. R. Hoar .....	6
R. Gettliffe .....	6
W. Lane .....	4
E. Tobler .....	5
E. W. Babb .....	7
W. W. Macfarlane .....	6
A. M. Lawther .....	4
A. P. Cuckow .....	4
C. M. Straker .....	5
B. A. Silcock .....	5
E. C. Thompson .....	3

Mr. Thompson was appointed as a Club Representative in November, 1957 and attended the last 3 Meetings.

### FINANCE

The audited accounts are before the meeting, from which it will be seen income exceeded expenditure by £221 19s. 3d. Apart from an increase in the cost of printing, there were exceptional items of expenditure in a contribution to the Club towards the cost of removing a tree which was a danger to the Secretary's house, and the cost of compiling lists of members.

The first bond for £20,000 was renewed in August for a period of two years at an increase of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest per annum. £400 was paid off the second bond during the year. A loan of £250 was made to the Club towards the cost of the new squash court which enabled the gallery to be built at the outset. This would have cost considerably more had it been added separately at a later date.

The Honorary Treasurer will be happy to answer any questions of the accounts submitted.

### BURSARY COMMITTEE

Three applications for assistance were received, and it was possible to help in every case. One new bursary for £70 per annum effective from July 1957 to December 1960 was granted, and two existing bursaries of £30 each were increased to £65 per annum, effective from July 1957 to December 1958. Very satisfactory reports were given by the Headmaster on all boys in receipt of bursaries. Copies of bursary accounts are before the meeting.



## FUNCTIONS

**The Annual Ball:** This was held on 29th March, 1957, and was not very well supported, and a loss was incurred but the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

**Annual Golf Tournament:** This event was held on the 9th August. Thirty six members participated, and the competition was won by Mr. Dennis Paxton.

**Annual Dinner.** The annual Dinner was held on the 20th September and the attendance was 98 including guests. Mr. Entwistle, General Manager of Barclays Bank, proposed the toast of South Africa in a most entertaining speech. The Bishop of Johannesburg proposed the toast of St. John's College, and in reply the Headmaster gave a full account of the record of the College for the past year. A short and witty proposal of the health of the guests by Mr. H. Currie and a suitable reply by Mr. Mains concluded a pleasant evening. Before the speeches the Boar's Head Ceremony was carried out with a choir trained and led by Mr. John Harris, which was much appreciated. It is felt there could well be a much larger attendance at the Association Annual Dinners, and members are asked in future to assist the Committee by some active propaganda to encourage their friends to attend.

**Branch Functions.** Very successful functions were organised by the Eastern Transvaal, Cape Town and Northern Transvaal branches of the Association. Mr. H. Wolhuter again organised a dinner for the Old Johannians and their wives at Nelspruit, to which Mr. and Mrs. Yates were invited, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Cape Town branch held a very enjoyable cocktail party, while John Skinner in the Northern Transvaal organised a dinner for members living in this area. Both functions were well attended. (Reports of all these functions will be given more fully in the magazine.)

**Gaudy Day.** A most enjoyable day was spent at St. John's on Gaudy Day the 30th May. The Chapel Service at 8.0 a.m. was very well attended, and the Old Boys' Choir under the direction of Mr. Iverson, now happily recovered from his recent illness, sang magnificently. Unlike last year there were no restrictions on sport and it was possible to play a full range of hockey, tennis, squash and rugby matches against the School, as well as the shooting match for those whose active days are over. We extend our sincere thanks for a memorable day to the Headmaster, the Staff and Boys of St. John's College and to the Ladies Committee for entertaining our members and their wives and families at breakfast, the buffet lunch, and tea in the morning and afternoon. A full account of the matches has been published in the November issue of the "Johannian". In appreciation of our entertainment on Gaudy Day, the Association contributed a sum of £25 for an outing for the boys, which was used to take them to a performance of "The



March Hare" on August the 29th, and which, from all accounts, they enjoyed very much.

**Games against St. John's.** Apart from the games on Gaudy Day, the Association took teams to St. John's to play the College and Preparatory 1st Elevens at cricket, and also entertained a College squash team for a match at the Club. Members of the Association also participated in hockey matches at the School with Boys and members of the College Staff.

**Debate with College.** Members of the Toast Masters' Society held a most enjoyable debate with the College Debating Society of the evening of the 22nd September, and it is hoped this may prove the first of many similar visits.

**Dance for boys leaving St. John's.** On the 11th December a dance was held at the Club for the boys due to leave St. John's at the end of the year, at which Mr. and Mrs. Yates were present. The boys certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and your committee subsequently received letters of appreciation from a number of boys who attended. This is the second year that a dance has been held at the Club for boys leaving the School, and both the Club and the Association look forward to such dances becoming annual functions.

**School Prizes.** On Speech Day the Association presented a bat each to the winners of the batting and bowling averages and a prize of £5 5s. 0d. to the winner of the debating Prize.

## THE JOHANNIAN

The Governing Committee wishes to pay a very special tribute to the Editors of the Old Boy's section of the *Johannian* for the increasing wealth of information concerning the activities of Old Boys which has been incorporated, and the splendid manner in which it has been set out. The Editors have also undertaken the organisation of local branches of the Association in different parts of the country and overseas, and a list of names of those who have agreed to act as local representatives is published at the end of the November issue which should be very useful in recruiting new members for the Association. Since the last issue Dr. Peter de la Harpe has undertaken to act as secretary of a United Kingdom Branch of which Air Marshal D. G. Morris consented to be chairman, and it is hoped to organise a reunion dinner in London early in June.

## PROPOSED COLLEGE REGISTER

There was only a fair response to the original circulars sent out for information, but of those who replied, a number have offered to give active help with this project when required. Meanwhile some progress has been made indirectly because a complete set of index cards has been prepared from the School records, each card giving the names and dates of every boy who attended St. John's. We are indebted to Miss Mary Brayshaw for typing out these cards. Some progress is being made by starting to trace all those Old Johannians who have



never joined the Association. However, it will obviously be necessary for a Sub-Committee of the Governing Committee to be formed during the coming year, with the express charge of co-opting the majority of those who have been good enough to offer to help with this work. In this way a serious effort can be made to make real progress in the formidable task of preparing the register.

### THE OLD JOHANNIAN CLUB

Throughout the year the Old Johannian Club has continued to provide a full programme of sporting and social activities for its Members. The cricket, hockey, tennis, bowls and squash sections have carried on with their usual enthusiasm, and although no senior competitions were won, the teams have always been able to give a good account of themselves, as members have been able to read in detail every month in "Club News". Special mention must, however, be made of the second hockey eleven, which achieved the distinction of gaining promotion to the Transvaal Reserve League. This will mean there is no longer a big drop in standard between the first and second hockey teams.

The building of a second squash court at the Club has proved a great boon, and should do much to improve the standard of play.

Various minor improvements have been done to the Club grounds, including a very necessary clearing up and grassing of the triangle between the entrance and exit roads to the Club. The Men's and Ladies' Hockey Sections have been doing some very useful manual labour in dumping soil at the northern boundary of the cricket oval to enable the grass ground to be sufficiently enlarged to accommodate two hockey fields next season.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Russel Endean and Peter Heine for gaining selection against the visiting Australian Cricket Team, and also to J. W. James for proving such a successful captain of the Springbok team which toured Europe early last year.

The Ladies' Committee are to be congratulated in effecting many welcome improvements to the appearance of the Club House.

Financially the Club sustained a loss of approximately £750 during the past year, compared with a loss of £500 for the previous year. The difference is largely due to the cost of introducing a provident fund for the European Staff. It is pleasing to be able to report that the new members who have joined the Club have more than balanced resignations and members leaving through transfers to other parts of the country.

It only remains to report that the Club is in the process of organising a fete to be known as a "Floral Fun Fair", with a target of £10,000, the object being to provide further amenities



for members. Your Committee would like to wish the Club Committee every success in this venture. It would also be a serious omission to fail to mention the energy and enterprise with which Mr. Lane has directed the affairs of the Club during his term of office as Chairman for the second year in succession.

#### GENERAL

In conclusion the Governing Committee wishes to thank the Headmaster for encouraging so much interest at the College in the Association, and for the wonderful work that Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. Carter are doing as Editors of the Old Boys' section of the magazine in which they are publishing more information than ever before.

It only remains once more to express our very grateful thanks to Mr. Hoar for acting both as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of the Association, and in so doing, shouldering fully 90 per cent. of all work involved.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all Members of the Governing Committee for their assistance and support during the year.

I now formally move that the Report of the Governing Committee, together with their audited Balance Sheet and Accounts and the Accounts of the Bursary Committee, be approved and adopted, and I will ask Mr. Hoar to second the motion.

The motion was duly seconded and as there were no questions, the motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Chairman	—Mr. E. W. Babb
Secretary/Treasurer	—Mr. H. R. V. Hoar
Assistant Secretary	—Mr. R. MacFarlane
Attorney	—Mr. R. E. Somers-Vine
Editors	—Messrs. W. W. MacFarlane and M. Carter
Honorary Auditors	—Messrs. G. K. Tucker and Wilson
Functions Committee	—Messrs. A. M. Lawther and B. Silcock
Bursary Committee	—Messrs. E. M. Brayshaw and R. Gettliffe
Nominated Members	—Messrs. C. M. Straker, E. Tobler, A. P. Cuckow, J. W. Cullen

It was noted that the Club Representatives on the Governing Committee would be Mr. W. Lane, Chairman, and the two nominated Members, Messrs. R. H. Mitchell and E. C. Thompson.

#### OLD JOHANNIAN TIE

The suggestion that the Association adopt an alternative design of Old Johannian Tie was considered and, on the motion being put to the Meeting, was turned down.



### ADDRESS

At the request of Members present, the College Headmaster, Mr. Deane Yates, in a short address, spoke about the importance he attached to the Old Johannian Association, and the pleasure he had derived from hearing of the development of branches in various parts of Southern Africa and overseas. He himself was keen to meet Old Johannians in distant parts; for they had been mainly boarders of St. John's, and he would probably not otherwise have an opportunity of meeting them. Already he had been invited to gatherings in the Eastern Transvaal and Cape Town, and he hoped this would lead to further contacts. It was most gratifying, too, to see how well the younger generation of Old Johannians were doing in academic spheres, and there were several who had recently been awarded major scholarships both in South African Universities and Overseas.

### GENERAL

Mr. R. E. Grieveson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. E. M. Brayshaw, the retiring Chairman, and to Mr. H. R. Hoar, the Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, for the valuable work they had done for the Association during the past year.

The Proceedings then terminated.

### CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

**O**LD BOYS will be glad to learn that the Headmaster has emphasised that the entry of Old Johannians to the school is eagerly desired. He emphasised, however, the importance of entering one's son early. Too often Old Johannians leave entering their sons until the last possible moment and are disappointed when they are unable to obtain immediate entry. The Headmaster has stated, however, that when an unavoidably late application is involved, he will give it sympathetic consideration and the fact that the application came from an Old Boy would give it a certain priority.

Those of you who attended the Annual Dinner over the past few years or the Annual General Meeting will know of the help and assistance given to the Association by the Headmaster, not only by his encouragement to Association activities, but by encouraging boys leaving school to join the Association. We are most grateful to him for keeping the ties of the Association and



Mr. E. W. Babb.



the school so close. This cannot fail to be beneficial to the School and the Association.

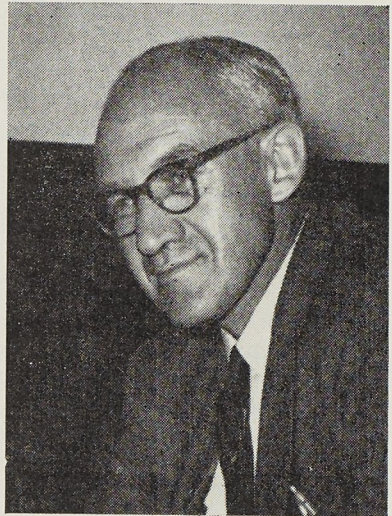
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EDMUND MAURICE BRAYSHAW

MAURICE BRAYSHAW has for many years devoted a great deal of his time to the welfare of the College and the Association. A colleague, paying tribute to Maurice, writes: "He has for many years been one of the corner-stones of the Association, and it is largely owing to his enthusiasm and energy that the various activities of the Association continue to go forward in such good shape."

Maurice came to St. John's Prep. in 1915 and left for St. Andrews in 1920. While at St. John's he represented the school at the Inter-High athletics where he won the 440 yards and High Jump: he also played 1st XI soccer.

At St. Andrews, where he played 1st team rugby and cricket, he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship which he took up with distinction at Trinity College, Oxford. There he obtained a B.A. Jurisprudence.



E. M. Brayshaw.

After his return from Oxford he continued to lead a busy academic and sporting life; he obtained his F.C.I.S. and played 1st XI cricket for Old Johannians and rugby for Wanderers and Old Johannians.

All this time he played an active part in the Old Johannian Association and for the last few years has been chairman of the Governing Committee of the Association. Although he has now retired as Chairman, members will be very pleased to know that he is still a member of Governing Committee. His experience and advice will continue to be of great value to the Association.



## THE FIRST DECADE OF ST. JOHN'S (1898-1908)

*As 1958 marks our 60th Anniversary, it was felt that many Johannians, past and present, would welcome an article about the earliest days at St. John's. In order to make the account both vivid and personal, a number of Old Johannians, who had attended St. John's during this period were invited to help in its compilation. The following article has been drawn mainly from the material included in the interesting letters received.*

"It is impossible," writes C. W. Kearns (1898-1903), one of the first five pupils to enter St. John's, "for any boy attending St. John's College today to picture what a schoolboy's life was like in Johannesburg, when the College opened in August 1898."

"In those days there were no macadamised streets, no motor-cars, no electric trams or buses, no cinemas, no ducktails, and, above all, no hurry. The only public conveyances were a few horse-drawn trams running from the centre of the Town to a few suburbs. As these trams ran rather infrequently and travelled very slowly, schoolboys had to walk many miles a day. Those who were lucky enough to possess bicycles had to watch out for the large stones and heavy sand which were frequently encountered in the streets."

"Most of the streets were lighted by gas, and each day, in the late afternoon, natives would be seen flitting about with ladders and lighting the lamps. This performance was repeated in the early mornings, when the lights were extinguished."

"In spite of the dusty streets and the primitiveness of the Town, the inhabitants were most particular in regard to their dress. Every boy wore long black stockings with Norfolk suits, the trousers of which buckled just below the knee. It was considered positively indecent for any person over the age of seven to expose his or her knees in a public street! On Sundays, all St. Mary's Choir boys wore Eton suits with Mortar Boards; ladies wore the latest fashion in dresses with enormous hats, rather like miniature flower gardens, whilst a large number of the men-folk wore morning coats and top-hats. The Headmaster of St. John's, the Rev. Mr. Hodgson, always wore a black frock coat and top-hat on Sundays, and when attending functions."

"A strange fact about Johannesburg was that, although it was in the old South African Republic, nearly everyone spoke English and even the Government servants addressed one in English, unless they were first addressed in the Taal (or Low Dutch), which was the language spoken by the South African Dutch at that period."

"The Eloff Street of today did not exist. From the Railway Station up to Jeppe Street, there were only a few



dwelling houses. At the corner of Kerk and Eloff Streets stood the first St. Mary's Church, and at the corner of Pritchard Street was Markhams, which strange to say, is still there in practically its original state, including the Clock Tower, which was the show piece of early Johannesburg."

Such was the background into which St. John's was born. Realising the necessity for an English Church School, the Rev. J. Darragh, the Rector of St. Mary's, introduced the subject to his Church Council in 1897. As a result of the meeting, the Rev. Hodgson, who was Headmaster of the Cathedral Grammar School in Grahamstown, was asked to take charge of the school. "A tall, rather slender, sandy-haired man with a keen sense of fun" is C. L. Ogilvie's (1902-1904) recollection of him; while C. P. Higham (1902-1905) recalls how he was "greatly loved and highly thought of not only by the students, but also by the teaching staff."

After initial difficulties in finding a proper site — the Church porch, a lean-to about nine by twenty-five feet on the Eloff Street front of the building, was considered unsuitable because of the noise and interruptions by people passing into and out of the church — a few days before the opening date a house was taken in Plein Street opposite the old telephone tower. Here the school thrived until it closed for a period during the Anglo-Boer war.

C. W. Kearns recalls coming to school in a uniform of "black stockings, navy blue knickers, the school blazer, tie and cap or white boater with hatband of the school colours. These were chocolate and pink, which, although distinctive, were by no means pleasing to the eye!" However, there always seemed to be plenty of variety in dress; for others were compelled by their parents to wear Eton collars, which were universally hated by all small boys, and one unfortunate wore a "blouse-type of garment made by his mother and more suitable for use by his sister."

At the end of the war, the school re-opened at a new site of sixteen stands between the Union Ground and Illovo Buildings. R. Walton Ball (1904-1906) has recalled his introduction to the school as follows: "Shortly after my seventh birthday, my mother took me to school, which then consisted of three sides of a square of one-storey corrugated-iron buildings, the fourth side being occupied by a cycle-shed and a wash-house." In summer, apparently, the heat was almost unbearable; and in winter the cold so intense that the classwork was not infrequently interrupted in order to let the boys get warm by running twice or thrice around the Union Ground. Here at first numbers grew, but as more Government schools opened, it became increasingly difficult to compete with them, and the numbers fell again.

C. L. Ogilvie states that "there were seven boys in the 1904 Matric Class, and all got through. According to Mr. S. J. Ball,



then on the Council, St. John's was on the point of being closed. Numbers had dwindled making finance difficult, but the success of this Matric Class stimulated the Council to struggle on until help came from the Community of the Resurrection."

The size of classes varied at this time and they were organized in a "rather haphazard fashion"; for there was not much difference in the ages of those in the lower and higher forms. Mr. C. T. Elliott, who taught at St. John's during this period wrote in one of the earliest editions of the "Johannian" that "the boy who should have been bottom was not only the eldest, but as he had handled a useful rifle during the war, it was only my respectful dishonesty which put him up a few pegs."

According to R. Walton Ball, "facilities for games were almost non-existent"; but in spite of this there was considerable activity in sport. He adds: "Occasionally we were taken on to the Union Grounds where we could find sufficient space to call a football pitch and were instructed in the rudiments of soccer. Within the precincts of the school there was a small area of ground where, in cricket nets, we juniors occasionally were shown how to hold a bat. The regular rival school in games was the Marist Brothers' College, situated then nearer Doornfontein; and what a battle royal took place at cricket or football! Sometimes we were given facilities to play at the Wanderers Club, but more often than not these matches took place at the Marist Brothers' School."

It was impossible at first to have inter-school matches because only Marist School existed in 1902-1903. The main winter game was soccer, but, as many of the older boys preferred to play rugby and so joined one or other of the League Teams, soccer never flourished. In the cricket season, the College entered a team in the Second League and with the aid of some of the Masters played so well that the team almost won the league. Later, as more Government schools opened, St. John's was able to compete on more even terms, though the former were much superior in equipment and playing fields.

C. P. Higham tells an interesting story of 1905: "When the Springboks returned from England, Mr. Abe Bailey (later Sir) picked a team from the Colleges of Johannesburg to play a team consisting of members of the South African team on the Old Wanderers Ground. In the three day match, St. John's had two members, namely Thurston and myself, the former for his fast bowling and me for my batting — quite an experience."

"In addition to football and cricket, Swedish Exercises and Gymnastics were very popular pastimes," writes C. W. Kearns. "The Wanderers Club had a well-fitted Gymnasium; the Marist Brothers had a Hall with all the necessary apparatus, and St. John's, not having a proper building, had a horizontal bar, parallel bars, rings and ladder erected in the backyard of a



house. Swedish Drill, boxing, wrestling and fencing, either with foils or single-sticks, were all part of the physical training."

C. L. Ogilvie recalls as follows: "Mr. Vieyra, our instructor, organized an annual Gym. display, which was held in the Marist Brothers' Gym. . . . In 1903 we did a lot of boxing with an army sergeant as instructor and the following year competed with Jeppe High and King Edward's. I won the heavyweight division and as there was no trophy, the Headmaster afterwards gave me an engraved silver pencil." C. F. Goodwin adds that "it has always puzzled me how a slow-moving man of Vieyra's corpulence could become a gym. master. However, he seemed to get results, partly, if my memory is sure, by gingering up all and sundry with his stentorian bellows of 'Loafing, you're all loafing'."

There were no school sports during these early days, but an inter-school cross-country was arranged which St. John's won for three years in succession. The first course was nearly eight miles long, starting from the Union Grounds to Barnato Park and turned at a point on the Orange Grove road. In recalling this, C. L. Ogilvie writes that in 1904, "St. John's ran a five-mile cross-country in those days. Running for St. John's were W. A. Currie (1902-1904), Guy Rainier, H. G. Thurston (1903-1906) and myself. St. John's won and I still have the cup."

In face of the sharp competition from Government Schools, St. Mary's Church Council was finally compelled to abandon the school, and it was taken over by the Diocese of Pretoria. The Bishop asked the Community of the Resurrection to take over its control, Father Nash became Headmaster, and the school began to improve rapidly. Because the present buildings and equipment were inadequate and inferior to those of the Government school, it was ceasing to pay its way, and it was clear that, unless it could be moved from the centre of Johannesburg to a site where expansion might take place, its life would be short-lived. In 1907 Sir Thomas Cullinan promised £5,000 towards the new school at Houghton, liberal grants were made by other Funds, the Witwatersrand Council of Education contributed £2,200 and five acres of ground, and the Consolidated Investment Co. made a further donation of four acres.

"I can remember the move to the Houghton Estate," writes R. Walton Ball, "and how on the way to school we used to collect little lizards, and in the Break had the most exciting races. But as we used to bet our treasured possessions on the favourite, our new master, Mr. Carey, who was allergic to betting of any form, had all our racing stables closed down." C. F. Goodwin too recalls the early days at Houghton: "The Golf Course of Orange Grove was more or less around the College, much too close, and we used to find golf balls galore, many I fear before they were lost! . . . Okey Nash was our venerable Headmaster and his dear face I can recall also. He



was really loved by all, which, I think, is not usual with a Headmaster. Father Thomson and Father Alston I can recall wearing the gowns of their calling, while the only other master I can remember was Frank Carey, who came to us from India and wielded a 'nifty' cane, which caused one of the chaps, who was always full of devilment, to wear a sort of buckskin seat, unnoticed, to his pants . . . . Before the present Chapel was built the ground was cleared for blasting, and here, out of bounds during schooldays, dear old Father Thomson selected a nice, clear, if not actually comfortable, site for out-of-door French classes on Saturday mornings."

It is good to hark back to these early days, the formative years of St. John's, and read again of the affection in which the first masters of the College were held, and which has lasted full fifty years. Thus have the names of John Darragh, the Rev. Hodgson, Father (later Bishop) Nash, Fathers Alston and Thomson, Mr. Rakers, and many another survived in the memories of Old Johannians; and it was they who laid the foundations of St. John's, working "ad maiorem Dei gloriam".

## NEWS OF OLD JOHANNIANS

### OBITUARIES

Recent Old Johannians will read with regret of the sudden death of **Michael Benson** (1951-1954) and **Anthony Vaughan Rowe** (1948-1956), both of whom had been members of Hill House, on 11th October, 1957. They were travelling to Springs on a surprise visit to the former's parents, when they were killed instantly in a collision with a car.

Born in Birmingham, Benson came to the College from Knoll Private School, Kidderminster. Leaving St. John's, where he played rugby for the Second XV, before matriculation, he hitch-hiked across Africa and Europe in 1955 in order to visit relatives in England. On his return, he farmed in Bechuanaland for a short while, then worked for Illovo Sugar Estates Ltd., and at the time of his death was employed by a firm of wholesalers in Durban.

Rowe came to St. John's Preparatory School from Mafeking at an early age and matriculated here in 1956. In the last year he played as lock-forward for the 1st XV, being awarded his half-colours, and toured the Cape with the rugby team in July. After leaving the College, he worked for the Union Castle Co. in Durban.

Our deepest sympathy in their tragic loss goes to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Benson and family, and to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rowe, and to Anthony's elder brother, **R. E. Rowe** (1946-1953).

**Albert Victor Steed** (1900-1902) was born in Southampton on 31st May, 1887, and came to the Reef as a small child with



his parents. He entered St. John's in January 1900 during the Anglo-Boer war, and returned to the school in January after the war. Until the time of his retirement eleven years ago, he worked in the Accounts Dept. of the South African Railways. For years he had been a well-known figure at the Old Johannian Club, where he will be missed most by the Bowls section, of which he was a keen member. He died in Johannesburg on 17th February, 1958. Our sympathy in their loss goes to his brother and sister-in-law.

**Bertie C. Sims** (1902-1903), another of the earliest Old Johannians, who came to St. John's shortly after the end of the Anglo-Boer war, died after a short illness on 28th February, 1958, at the age of 72. An attorney by profession, he had been a member of the Old Johannian Governing Committee and Chairman of the Functions Committee in the 1920's. He was also a keen bowler and, until a few years ago, played golf.

His greatest enthusiasm, however, was boxing and he maintained an abiding interest in it for over 50 years. A life member of every amateur association in the country, he had been chairman of the S.A. Amateur Boxing Association for 25 years, and more recently that of the Olympic and Empire Games Association. In 1934 he managed the Empire Games team to Britain and the S.A. entrants of the women's championships held at the same time. Indeed, Sims was to have accompanied the Springbok team to the Commonwealth Games in Cardiff in July, and to have participated in the British Empire and Commonwealth Federation conference later in Wales. He was also a member of the Board of Control for Professional Boxing.

He leaves a widow, three daughters and several grandchildren, to whom we extend our sympathy in their bereavement.

**George Stanley Gresty** (1947-1956) came to St. John's as a very small boy in the Prep. school, and was a member of Hill House in the College. Although he represented the College in cricket, rugby and athletics, his main interest in sport lay in squash, in which he played for the College team. Until the time of his tragic death as a result of serious injuries received in an accident in Johannesburg, George was being coached by the squash Springboks, Cecil Kaplan and Tony Barnes. He gained a third-class in the Matriculation, joined the Standard Bank after leaving school, and was preparing for his banking and C.I.S. examinations. Our sympathy goes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gresty, in the untimely loss of their only son.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**Sutton — Murray:** Richard Stuart (1948-1952), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sutton, to Margaret Sutton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, both of Johannesburg.

**Russell — Philip:** Hugh (1946-1952), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell of Newlands, Cape, to Wendy, only daughter of Mrs. M. A. Philip of Port Elizabeth, and the late Mr. Philip.



**York — van Zyl:** Lionel Alfred (1943-1950), only son of Mr. A. York of Johannesburg, and the late Mrs. York, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. P. J. van Zyl of Durbanville, Cape, and the late Mrs. van Zyl.

**Ransome—Mader:** Olliver (1944-1953), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransome, to Robin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mader, both of Johannesburg.

**Jarvis — Howie:** Paul Kendal (1942-1953), youngest son of Mr. A. K. J. Jarvis and the late Mrs. Jarvis, to Margaret Anne, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Howie and the late Mr. Howie, both of Johannesburg.

**Harris — Wise:** Robert James (1942-1952), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, to Sheenagh Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise, both of Johannesburg.

**Searle — King:** Peter Frederick (1937-1947), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Searle, to Athelene Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr. A. M. King and Mrs. H. King, both of Johannesburg.

**Henning — Knott:** Johannes Stephanus (1948-1952), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henning, to Molly, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Knott, both of Louis Trichardt, N. Transvaal.

**Clarke — Jeffries:** John William Burbury (1948-1952), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jeffries, both of Johannesburg.

**Pyne Mercier — Downes:** George Stuart (1938-1948), only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pyne Mercier, to Rosemary Jane Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Downes, both of Johannesburg.

## WEDDINGS

**Dunningham — Keene:** Michael Watson (1936-1946), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunningham, to Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Keene, both of Johannesburg, at St. Martin's-in-the-Veld, on 12th October, 1957.

**Hallendorff — Best:** Kunt Karl Erik (1937-1945), elder son of the Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Hallendorff of Johannesburg, to Kathleen Duncombe, daughter of Mrs. K. Weimann of Springs and the late Mr. Campbell, at the Swedish Church, Johannesburg, on 9th November, 1957.

**Gebhard — Townsend:** Barry Thomas (1945-1951), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gebhard, to Dawn Valerie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Townsend, both of Johannesburg, at Parktown Methodist Church, on 21st December, 1957.

**Kinghorn — Stannard:** John Moodie (1940-1947), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kinghorn, to Anne Penketh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stannard, both of Johannesburg, at St. Martin's-in-the-Veld, on 28th December, 1957.

**Paton — Taylor:** Jonathan Stewart (1943-1953), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paton of Kloof, Natal, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Edenvale, Transvaal, at St. Andrew's Church, Kensington, on 4th January, 1958.



**Hipkin — Joubert:** John Alfred (1947-1952), elder son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Hipkin of Brakpan, to Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Joubert, of Chipinga, S. Rhodesia, on 11th January, 1958.

**Matthews — Gee:** Armour Brian Hatherley (1940-1951), second son of Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Matthews, of Modderfontein, to Elizabeth Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gee of Johannesburg, at St. Martin's-in-the-Veld, on 8th February, 1958.

**Stiles — Leibbrandt:** Michael Edgecombe (1946-1952), son of Mrs. E. Johns of Johannesburg and the late Capt. C. E. Stiles, to Shirley Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Leibbrandt of Sibasa, N. Transvaal, at St. Alphege's Church, on 15th February, 1958.

**Currie — Greig:** Harold Hugh (1940-1947), son of Mrs. R. Wakelin and the late Mr. C. H. Currie, to Judy, eldest daughter of Mr. C. Greig and the late Mrs. Greig, at St. George's Church, Parktown, on 18th February, 1958.

**Spilhaus — King:** David Muir (1943-1950), son of Dr. T. M. Spilhaus, to Elva Merle, daughter of Mrs. E. M. King, in Johannesburg, on 8th March, 1958.

**Marais — Roos:** Eugene (1945-1950), eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Marais, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roos, both of Johannesburg, at St. Columba's Church, Parkview, on 2nd April, 1958.

**Ash — Makin:** Sydney Kincaid (1942-1947), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ash, to Virginia Olive Norline, daughter of Mrs. S. Makin, at St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, Cape, on 9th April, 1958.

**Dienst — Oakden:** Klaus Max (1944-1949), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dienst, of Grasmere, to Shirley Christine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Oakden of Esher, Surrey, England, in the Central Methodist Church, Johannesburg.

## BIRTHS

**Lake.** 8th September, 1957. To Alfred (1944-1949) and Jane, of Salisbury, a daughter.

**Else.** 3rd October, 1957. To Rodney (1936-1947) and Jennifer, of Johannesburg, a son.

**Davis.** 10th November, 1957. To Quinton (1940-1947) and Hazel, of Johannesburg, a son.

**Kirby.** 22nd November, 1957. To Anthony (1936-1945) and Doreen, of Chingola, N. Rhodesia, a son.

**Shaw.** 26th November, 1957. To Jack (1939-1946) and Pamela, of Mara, N. Transvaal, a son.

**Gnodde.** 19th December, 1957. To Drury (1937-1946) and Mary, of Johannesburg, a son.

**Cownie.** 28th December, 1957. To James (1935-1944) and Jill, of St. Alban's, England, a son.

**Vercueil.** 7th January, 1957. To Andre (1939-1945) and Joan, of Johannesburg, a daughter.



**Jarvis.** 10th January, 1958. To Michael (1938-1945) and Doreen, of Johannesburg, a son.

**Estill.** 12th January, 1958. To Michael (1933-1943) and Jean, of Cape Town, a daughter.

**Odgers.** 12th January, 1958. To Graeme (1943-1952) and Diana, of Boston, Massachusetts, a daughter.

**Cullen.** 13th January, 1958. To James (1933-1941) and Margaret, of Johannesburg, a daughter.

**Macfarlane.** 15th January, 1958. To Malcolm (1936-1942) and Fiona, of Johannesburg, a son.

**Ebell.** 16th January, 1958. To Martin (1943-1949) and Bobbie, of Boksburg, a son.

**Shafto.** 15th February, 1958. To Michael (1942-1951) and Imelda, of Johannesburg, a son.

### TRANSVAAL

**J. W. Higgerty** (1919-1921), chief whip of the United Party, and chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association of South Africa, flew to India in November last year to join the South African delegation at the meeting of the Association in Delhi.

**J. F. T. England** (1919-1928), a former chairman of the Old Johannian Association, represented South Africa at an International Trade Conference held in the U.S.A. at the end of last year.

**The Reverend Canon W. E. Wilkinson** (1908-1914), was installed in January as Rector of St. John's Church, Belgravia. He was previously Rector of St. Paul's, Parkhurst.

**R. O. Atkinson** (1913-1920), Managing Director of Hubert Davies & Co., Ltd., Johannesburg, is married and has two children, while **E. B. Bell** (1905-1912) is Deputy Managing Director of S.A. General Electric in Johannesburg.

**H. Barnes** (1913-1917), who is Provincial Auditor for the Transvaal, lives in Pretoria.

**T. M. Pellatt** (1936-1945) is the Managing Director of Pellatt and Co., who are General Merchants and Agents in Johannesburg.

**L. B. Melville** (1902-1905), who was at the College when it was situated near the Union Grounds, ran a sports business for many years and now lives in retirement in Johannesburg.

**Dr. J. A. G. Matthews** (1935-1946), who practised at Scottburgh in Natal for some time and then held a post at the Kitwe Hospital on the Copper Belt, returned to Johannesburg early in 1957. He plans to go to Glasgow in June to specialize in Radio-Therapy.

**E. T. Kent-Smith** (1943-1951), formerly of Lourenco Marques, is now working for the United Building Society in Johannesburg, while **I. H. Archibald** (1954-1957) works for an Engineering firm in Johannesburg.



**C. R. Formby** (1940-1951), who has been in Mombasa for two years, returned to Johannesburg for a few weeks in April. He was then posted to London where he will work at the offices of the South British Insurance Company for two years.

Another O.J. who has been posted overseas is **N. J. Rosser** (1945-1952). He graduated at U.C.T. with an engineering degree and will be doing a post-graduate course in Manchester for the next two years. In April he visited the school for the first time since leaving, and gave news of **H. G. Duncan** (1943-1950), whom he met on a fishing trip at San Molteno, about a hundred miles north of Lourenco Marques. Duncan works in Barberton.

**W. R. Endean** (1930-1941) again represented Transvaal and South Africa against the Australian Cricket Team last summer and proved himself still to be one of the finest close-to-the-wicket fielders and no mean batsman.

**M. C. Spence** (1946-1954), having left East London, is now working in Johannesburg and has joined the Wanderers Athletic Club. Early in April he won the 440 yards in 47.5 seconds at the South African Athletic Championships. In "Athletics Weekly", the official organ of the Athletic Association of Great Britain, he received high praise, being considered one of the outstanding athletes of 1957.

**L. C. Rennie** (1941-1950) broke the Transvaal record for the 220 yards Butterfly record last January. In February both he and **R. E. Norris** (1945-1956) represented Transvaal in the South African Swimming Championships, which were held at East London.

**W. D. Wallers** (1944-1954), having returned from Cape Town University, has been playing regularly for the Old Johannian Cricket Club, and in March played for a Transvaal XI against Border at Kingwilliamstown.

When the office bearers for the Squash Section of the O.J. Club were chosen for the 1958 season, they included **J. M. Jarvis** (1938-1945) as chairman, **P. K. Jarvis** (1942-1953) as secretary, and **C. F. Mills** (1932-1942) as treasurer.

**EASTERN TRANSVAAL: H.C. Wolhuter** (1931-1939) once more organised a highly successful dinner held at the Paragon hotel in Nelspruit. Twenty O.J.s, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, were able to attend and to give a welcome to the Headmaster, Mr. Deane Yates and his wife.

**T. E. O. Andrews** (1928-1936) introduced Mr. Yates, who gave a short, but comprehensive, survey of the progress of the school. At the conclusion of the dinner twenty-five pounds was collected for the College Building Fund.

Wolhuter, who has been a ranger at Pretorius Kop for the past twelve years wrote an interesting letter about those who were able to attend the dinner: "Those present included several



farmers who, by the way, continue to complain that farming does not pay!"

"**P. Mills** (1935-1945), who is still one of our foremost cricket and rugby stars, is the Field Manager for H. L. Hall and Sons at Mataffin. **A. Cooper** (1940-1943), who is married and has two children, is supplying us with Kiepersol bananas, and is in the process of building Bushman Rock Hotel on the road to the Game Reserve. **T. Andrews** (1932-1939) and his brother, **B. Andrews** (1941-1949), are doing a bit of mixed farming down near Hectorspruit; **T. E. O. Andrews**, a famous "Buttercup" in "H.M.S. Pinafore," and **B. M. Brayshaw** (1911-1918), who was 'grandfather' of the occasion, are both timber experts in the vicinity of Louw's Creek."

"**L. de Graeff** (1920-1928) is a miller in Machadadorp, while **J. Sutter** (1935-1943) is a lawyer in White River, where **D. Turner** (1928-1932) is working with one of the numerous garages."

"**E. Bowden** (1930-1940), who is now, after just over a year, a seasoned Lowvelder, is running the Nelspruit and White River branches of Durand and Bowden. **K. Andrew** (1936-1942), who takes a keen interest in organisations such as Fishing Clubs, M.O.T.H.'s, boxing, and Toc. H, works in the liquor trade in Sabie, where his brother **N. Andrew** (1930-1932) is also working."

"**R. V. Ramsay** (Ex-Staff), whom many will remember as a Maths. and Science master, has for some years now been running Sabie River Bunglows."

"Visitors from further afield were **T. Dickson** (—), farming at Hectorspruit, **P. Hamilton** (1929-1933) from Barber-ton, and **E. Gebers** (1946-1952) and **B. Tredrea** (1943-1951) from Swaziland."

"**J. Lowes** (1932-1937), who has recently joined the Research Station at Nelspruit as Pasture Research Officer, and **H. Walters** (1927-1934), who manages the Daylight Gold Mine at Louw's Creek, and had four sons at St. John's, three of whom are still in the school, were also able to attend the dinner."

**NORTHERN TRANSVAAL:** The branch held a most successful dinner at Mara on 7th December, 1957, at which nine Old Johannians were present.

**J. D. Skinner** (1939-1949), in writing about the dinner, says that the others present were **P. B. Knott** (1948-1953), **G. C. Coxwell** (1948-1954), **J. S. Henning** (1948-1952), **A. S. Henning** (1950-1954), **M. English** (1944-1952), **M. A. P. Croxford** (1942-1951), **R. E. Johnson** (1942-1945) and **J. D. Shaw** (1939-1946). During the evening he persuaded five of the party to join the Association. Apologies for absence were sent by **G. v.d. H. Whitehouse** (1930-1931) from Nylsvlei Estate at Boekenhout, who was unable to come the 200 miles journey for the



evening, and by **C. H. Dearlove** (1922-1924) who was leaving then on transfer to Messina. (Dearlove was in the Pietersburg branch of the Standard Bank—Ed.).

This branch hopes to hold an even bigger function some time in 1958, possibly at Tzaneen, as there are more than thirty O.J.'s in the area.

**J. D. Shaw** (1943-1947), the birth of whose daughter is recorded elsewhere, is the secretary for Alicedale Estates; while **R. E. Johnson** (1942-1945) farms with Herefords, is married and has two children.

**J. D. Fleming** (1944-1950), who is farming in the Potgietersrust area, writes that **J. E. D. Scholtz** (1944-1949), also married, is farming for the Duke of Newcastle near Salisbury, and that **L. D. Pieters** (1938-1948) is farming on the Bechuanaland border.

During the unprecedented January rains in the Northern Transvaal, **P. B. Knott** swam the flooded Njelele river to rescue two Africans who had been swept downstream from a bridge and had spent eighteen hours in a tree. On his return trip, Knott was so exhausted that he in turn was rescued about five yards from the bank by **L. T. Engels** (1951-1955).

## CAPE

The Annual Stag Party of the Cape Town branch was held at a Rondebosch Hotel on November 22nd. Although there were not as many members present as had been hoped, the function was nevertheless most enjoyable. **F. C. Cullis** (1934-1939), **F. R. Fowler Brown** (1930-1936), **A. J. E. Rosenthal** (1919-1921) and the **Rev. S. H. Clarke** sent their apologies as they were unable to attend. At the dinner were: **J. H. Bourhill** (1927-1936), **J. A. Lawther** (1934-1943), **D. C. Brereton** (1939-1942), **M. Estill** (1933-1943), **E. H. K. Freeland** (1921—), **M. J. Finlay** (1937-1948), **E. O. Gibson** (1924-1934), **Dr. P. S. Jenkin** (1930-1936), **G. C. Kinnes** (1924-1932), **G. W. McNicol** (1933-1940), **E. V. Murphy** (1950-1955), **The Rev. H. H. E. Peacock** (Ex-staff), **G. O. Reid** (1926-1929), **N. J. Rough** (1921-1932), **D. J. C. Sim** (1928-1932), **M. P. Walls** (1946-1954), **H. L. Wilson** (1917-1920) and **J. C. Pinkerton** (1951-1955).

**J. A. Lawther**, who visited Johannesburg during March and April, reported that at a committee meeting held earlier this year, it was decided to invite the Headmaster and Mrs. D. Yates to visit Cape Town, and the date was later fixed for 19th April. The Branch is hoping that there will be a larger gathering than usual at the Dinner.

**N. W. Bodenstein** (1940-1945), who is Public Relations Assistant with the Shell Co. in Cape Town, is married and has one son.

**C. S. Batteson** (1922-1931) practises as a Chartered Accountant in Matatiele, East Griqualand, being a partner in



the firm of Eyles, Warlaw and Walker. He is married and has two children.

**H. E. Boyes** (1920-1921), a director of Buffalo Timber and Hardware in East London, is married and has four children.

### NATAL

At the end of last year, Father Speight C.R. visited Durban to conduct a mission at St. Cyprian's Church. During his stay a very successful get-together was held in the St. Cyprian's Rectory through the courtesy of the **Rev. W. L. Wellington** (1928-1933). Thus Old Johannians were able to renew acquaintance with Fr. Speight, who showed that he still has a remarkable memory for names and faces. Among those present were: **J. A. B. Stevenson** (1918-1925), **Dr. H. R. Unstead** (1929-1933), who is in partnership with **Dr. R. H. Court** (1921-1930) in a dental practice in Durban; **B. Guest** (1932-1938), now sales manager of a big motor firm in Durban; **J. A. C. Keay** (1931-1938), who is now running his own service station; **Dr. E. L. Trott** (1928-1938), who has recently started a practice in Durban; and **W. K. V. Buchanan** (1920-1927). Buchanan is permanent chairman of the Natal Sugar Millers' Association, and chairman of the S.A. Sugar Association, and last year led the South African delegation to the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement discussions which were held in London.

Later this year, Buchanan is keen to organise an O.J. Dinner in Durban, which it is hoped the Headmaster will be able to attend. This will prove an admirable opportunity for the Natal Old Johannians to meet Mr. Yates, and to hear news of the school's activities directly.

**C. F. Goodwin** (1903; 1907-1910), who is an accountant and secretary with Harden Heights Wattle Co. thirty miles from Maritzburg, wrote a long, interesting letter about early days at St. John's and his post-school career. (See Article — Ed.) Before the advent of life-savers on the South Coast, Goodwin was responsible for several sea rescues, on one occasion saving the lives of three bathers who were "all too upset to permit banging their heads together, which is what they wanted doing".

**A. B. Martin** (1944-1954), who was managing the Johannesburg Branch of the Natal Witness temporarily, was up here on business earlier this year, and has now returned to the Maritzburg branch.

**J. S. Paton** (1943-1953), having graduated B.A. (Hons.) at Natal University, is now teaching in Durban at a Coloured School. His wedding is recorded elsewhere in the magazine.

**C. Campbell** (1910-1920) has left Bulawayo and has settled in Durban.

### ORANGE FREE STATE

**G. C. Moses** (1927-1934) is a director and joint-manager of Harding and Parker Ltd., in Frankfort; his brother **E. P. M.**



**Moses (1941-1949)**, having completed his articles in Bloemfontein, has also joined the firm.

**J. S. Smith (1942-1951)**, who obtained his Agricultural Diploma at Potchefstroom College of Agriculture, is now a farm manager near Arlington. He is married and has a family, and has played cricket in the North-east Free State.

**P. R. Loewenstein (1919-1928)**, who is married and has a daughter, is the Chemical Engineer Division Manager of the S.A. Coal, Oil and Gas Corporation in Sasolburg. He is chairman of the Sasolburg and District Anglican Church committee.

### ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA:** A move has been made recently to form active branches of the Association in Salisbury and Bulawayo, where **P. B. Hayse-Gregson (1920-1927)** and **S. H. Bowyer (1921-1926)** respectively have agreed to act as the Association's representatives temporarily in these centres. As a start to forming a branch in Bulawayo, Bowyer organised a Sundowner at the Hotel Victoria on 21st March. The following O.J.'s were present: **D. G. Batterson (1936-1943)**, **D. J. Bowyer (1944-1951)**, **S. H. Bowyer (1921-1926)**, **C. Campbell (1910-1920)**, **M. H. Claassens (1944-1949)**, **R. Cottam (1929-1930)**, **A. Everett (1913-1916)**, **A. F. Holborn (1944-1948)**, **P. H. Hughes (1930-1936)**, **D. C. Mason (1930-1941)**, **P. Morgan (1934-1936)**, **D. G. Owen (1918-1928)**, **T. D. Platt (1924-1929)**, **M. S. Turner (1928-1934)**. Bowyer writes: "Those present agreed in principle with the formation of a branch of the Association in Bulawayo. It is intended to arrange a further Sundowner on Gaudy Day to which wives, sweethearts and others will be invited, and to hold a dinner to coincide with the Annual Dinner of the Association. Mr. Rolfe, who is Secretary to the Bishop of Matabeleland and was a Master at the College in 1922, was also present."

After eight years' service with the Irrigation Division, **G. S. B. G. Dudley (1936-1943)** is now attached to the City Engineer's Dept. of the Salisbury municipality. In the course of a long letter about other O.J.'s in Southern Rhodesia, he writes: "**C. A. V. Forbes (1936-1941)** farms in the Umvukwes. By all accounts he has had a very rough time during the last few years through severe illness of one kind or another, but I believe he is now over his troubles. **H. A. I. Guest (1932-1935)** is an Irrigation Engineer in Bulawayo now, while **G. A. Ware (1931-1937)** lives quite nearby, and has an excellent motor-body business in Salisbury, where he lives with his wife and family."

**N. E. Forward (1941-1949)**, who works for Bikita Minerals Ltd., writes that he hopes to return to the Union within a year or two and intends sending his son, Steven, to St. John's.

**C. W. Close (1946-1956)**, who is studying at Gwebi Agricultural College, writes that several O.J.'s are with him at present.



**A. J. S. Thompson** (1947-1955), with whom he shares a room, and **K. C. M. Knight** (1950-1952) are both doing the agricultural course; while **D. J. Bowyer** (1944-1951) left in October last year having been awarded his diploma, and is now in the Bulawayo district.

**J. A. Hipkin** (1947-1952), who is a Stock Inspector in the Govt. Veterinary Dept. at Chipinga, was in Plumtree in the latter half of last year in connection with a serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

**The Rev. D. E. Jenkins** (1942-1944), who is stationed at St. Luke's Church in Salisbury, while on holiday in the Union last October, visited St. John's and attended Evensong at the College Chapel.

**M. F. B. Straker** (1935-1946) is now at the Matopos's Agricultural Research station.

**NORTHERN RHODESIA: R. E. G. Hope** (1933-1936), who is the Old Johannian representative of the Association in Northern Rhodesia, writes that he hopes to arrange a local "Gaudy Day" this year. He envisages a family get-together in the form of a picnic on a farm near Ndola. He also sent news of many O.J.'s, who have made this region their home.

**H. R. B. Duncley** (1911-1916) has been farming for over thirty years on the outskirts of Ndola. His farm is, however, rapidly becoming a suburb of the town. He plays an active part in the Rotary Club and is now Chairman of the Ndola Youth Club.

**I. L. Briggs** (1919-1928) has recently resigned from his post as Chief Physician to N.R. Government and has taken up a most interesting appointment as Director of Research with the Tuberculosis Research Association in Kitwe. He reports that **Dr. J. H. Dowds** (1916-1919) is Senior Medical Officer at Luanshya and that **Dr. D. J. Lawson** (1933-1935) is Medical Officer on the N'kana Copper Mine.

**M. E. V. Plummer** (1933-1939), who was in Kitwe, left for Canada about eight years ago and the last news of him came from Australia. (Hope he reads this.—Ed.)

**V. H. Gillett** (1915-1922) has been farming for many years in the Chisamba district, having given up Engineering in 1934. His five-thousand acres now resemble "quite a nice farm". He was chairman of the Farmers' Association for some eight years, but recently resigned. His main interests are now in the Game Reservation and Hunting Association and the Road Board, on which he has served for over twenty years, but he still finds the time and energy to play cricket regularly.

**R. E. G. Hope** has been in Ndola for over four years, having immigrated from Cape Town. He is practising as an Architect and during his spare time serves as Town Councillor, and President of the Institute of Architects. His wife is also active



in various good works and time also has to be found to look after their three rapidly-growing children.

**A. R. Kirby** (1936-1943) has recently been transferred from Kitwe to Chingola, and he has given news of **P. L. M. Yates** (1933-1935) and his wife, who live in Kitwe. Yates is with the Rhokana Corporation and is production engineer in the smelters. He, in turn, reports that **J. L. Matthews** (1929-1936) is a doctor at the N'kana Mine Hospital.

**I. M. Hallack** (1939-1945), who acquired a Diploma in Anaesthetics in London in 1954, is now married and lives in Luanshaya where he is Medical Officer on the Roan Antelope Mine. He hopes to return to England soon to attempt the F.F.A.R.C.S. examination.

**T. J. Pratt** (1926- ) has been in Lusaka for a number of years where he is the Senior Quantity Surveyor in the Buildings Branch of the P.W.D. He is always ready with a welcome for visiting O.J.'s.

**D. O. Nothard** (1945-1954) is working as a Field Geologist in Livingstone, while **J. A. Wilson** (1948-1953) is on the mines at Mufulira.

**M. J. Atmore** (1938-1941), whose home is in Kitwe, is a Project Metallurgist with the Rhodesian Anglo-American, and is the Transvaal and Orange Free State Representative on the Physics Committee of the Atomic Energy Board.

Having graduated with a B.Sc. at Rhodes University, **M. C. S. Moses** (1941-1948) is now somewhere in the furthest wilds of N. Rhodesia doing survey.

**PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA:** **G. M. Cretikos** (1922-1927), who has a son in the College, is the managing director of Vitoria Limitada and co-director of Fabricas de Cervesa Reunidas de Mocambique Limitada and lives in Lourenco Marques. His brother, **E. M. Cretikos** (1927-1936) also works for Vitoria Limitada and has a son in the Prep. School.

**SWAZILAND:** **Dr. E. D. Arkell** (1924-1933) is the medical officer to Peak Timbers Ltd., is married, and has three daughters.

## OVERSEAS

**GREAT BRITAIN:** **Dr. P. L. de la Harpe** (1944-1948) has been working very hard to form an Old Johannian Association Branch in the United Kingdom.

**Air Vice-Marshal D. G. Morris**, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (1918-1925) has agreed to act as Chairman of the new branch. With the ever increasing numbers of Old Johannians studying and working overseas, the new branch should flourish under the direction of two such able Old Boys.

Dr. de la Harpe writes that he hopes to hold a dinner on the 6th of June at London House, Guildford Street, London,



W.C. 1. He is at the moment in Edinburgh where he works at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children. He will be in the United Kingdom for the next two years while he studies for various degrees and diplomas connected with Child Health.

"Breaking a long silence," **H. S. Howgrave-Graham** (1926-1929), who is an architect and is married, with three sons, has written an interesting account of his activities during recent years. After the war he "spent eighteen months with the London County Council planning a re-construction area in London's East End before joining the staff of a Development Corporation responsible for the creation of one of Britain's new towns at Crawley. These new towns are one of the most interesting social experiments of the century and attract several thousand visitors annually from every corner of the globe. The London new towns have the express purpose of decentralisation of population from the capital. In practice, however the effects are much more far-reaching and may have a profound effect on national economy and well-being. Industries are being moved with their work-people to a new environment conducive to improved health and productivity. This job has absorbed my energies since 1948 — and more particularly since 1952, when I was appointed Chief Architect — and has left me very little time for correspondence. Should any O.J.'s wish to have a look round Crawley, I should be delighted to arrange it and I hope they will be able to choose a day when I could manage to meet them. Crawley was a small town in 1948 and is now a bustling, thriving town of over 40,000 population, with new churches, schools, public buildings and a new shopping centre, so there is plenty to see."

Having survived the first year examinations and the 'flu epidemic, **J. F. A. M. Knight** (1947-1955) is now reading his second B.A. course at Leeds University. During the summer vacation last year he spent a month in the Steel Works, "a well-paid but monotonous job," before going south on his motorcycle to holiday with friends in London.

**Father R. E. Arkell, C.R.** (1917-1919, 1924-1927), who was at Penhalonga for three years, is now at St. Teilo's Priory in Cardiff, Wales.

**S. K. Ash** (1942-1947), having trained as an engineer in Great Britain and on the Continent, hoped to qualify for a B.Sc. at the Imperial College in 1957. At the college he has been chairman of the Athletic Club, Vice-President of the College Union, and rowed for three years in the first eight at Henley.

**M.O.L. Matthews** (1937-1947), who was an accountant for Burroughs Machines in Johannesburg, has been with Pritchard-Wood, advertising agents, in London since July 1957. Having completed a comprehensive course in advertising, he hopes to go to Montreal, Canada.



**J. R. Cownie** (1935-1944), who graduated B.Sc. at London University, was married in November 1956, and works as an Aeronautical Engineer for Handley-Page.

**B. M. Torrance** (1944-1951) has been awarded the Elsie Ballot Scholarship at Cambridge University. Two years ago he went there on an Adolph Wagner Scholarship awarded by the Witwatersrand University for the most distinguished engineering graduate of the year.

**J. M. P. Allen** (1934-1945), having graduated some years ago as an engineer at Cambridge, is now General Manager of Babcock and Wilcox.

**H. W. Foot** (1948-1953) has obtained his B.A. degree at Bristol University, and is now spending a year at Cambridge University on the Colonial Service course. He is engaged to be married to Gillian Grimshaw, who was also at Bristol and whose parents live in Kenya.

**R. N. Blair** (1945-1954) wrote of what he has been doing since he last visited the school in 1956. "I rejoined my ship, H.M.S. Kenya, in Durban before sailing for the Mediterranean where we were to join the fleet as flagship for the Autumn Cruise. As a result of the Suez Crisis, the Kenya didn't get much further than Aden where we remained for most of the time, ostensibly to guard the southern end of the canal. We did manage to get back to Portsmouth for Christmas that year. Following that, I did a short term in submarines and then joined the R.N. College at Greenwich in May last year." After a trip to the Continent, Blair returned to Portsmouth where "with the other Lieutenants of my term we are engaged on a gunnery course at Whale Island. We shall be doing various courses in Portsmouth until October after which I hope to go back to sea for a while before specialising in Naval Aviation."

**I. Odgers** (1945-1957) and **P. Newman** (1949-1957), who are both studying for a Mechanical Science Tripos at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, are taking a keen interest in rowing.

**BELGIUM:** **A. M. de Groote** (1951-1954), who left for Brussels in March 1957 to further his music studies at the Royal Conservatoire, has made excellent progress. He is now reported to be in the running for entrance to the "Chapelle de la Reine," which is open to a limited number of the most outstanding students of Belgian antecedents. His professor wrote in glowing terms of his musical and pianistic ability. In August, he will be returning for a short while to Johannesburg to give concerts to aid another South African student in his studies.

**CANADA:** After some years in various parts of South America and six months leave in England, **D. H. Holder** (1925-1937) has arrived in Calgary, Alberta. Writing of his new home, Holder says: "Calgary, a town of some 200,000 inhabitants, has more than doubled in size since the last war, owing mainly to the discovery of oil in Alberta . . . In some senses N. America



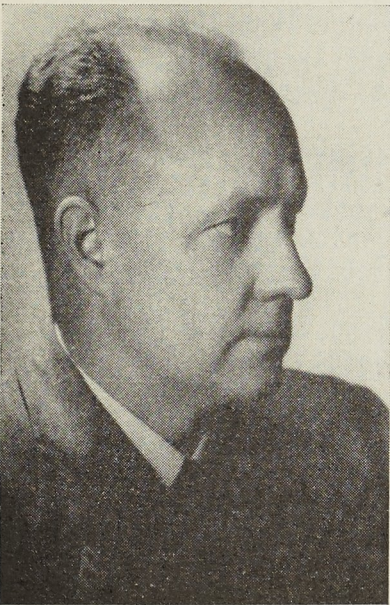
is almost more foreign to one of British descent than the South, where it was usually possible to encounter a few clubs catering for cricket, rugby or soccer. The schools here seem to be as different from St. John's as they can possibly be."

UNITED STATES: **C. R. A. Veitch** (1941-1946) wrote from Berkeley, in California, how greatly he had enjoyed reading about the O.J.'s who had settled all over the world. At present he is doing a post-graduate course in a specialized aspect of Dentistry, which "luckily involves a part-time paid job." Originally he had planned to return to the Union via South America, but, having married, he feels he will not be able to afford this for some years. He writes: "These parts compare favourably with the South Africa I knew as far as climate and easy living are concerned. The exchange rate is bad, so everything is terribly expensive for the visitor, but as soon as one starts earning the whole aspect changes."

## UNIVERSITIES

### UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

**Dr. J. H. Gear** (1923-1925), senior physician and senior assistant to the professor in the department of Medicine, was appointed to the new post of Associate Professor. He is also a member of the Board of the Johannesburg General Hospital, a former President of the S.A. Cardiac Association and of the Medical Graduates' Association, and chairman of the board of Baragwanath Hospital. He has acted as consultant specialist in aviation medicine to the S.A. Airways and the S.A. Air Force for some years.



*Dr. J. H. Gear*

**R. K. Mason** (1939-1948), an archaeologist in the Archaeological Survey Dept., is one of three scientists who are excavating in the Sterkfontein caves, near Krugersdorp, on behalf of the Dept. of Anthropology and Palaeontology of the Transvaal Museum. In their excavations they have unearthed remains which are

expected to lead to "epoch-making" discoveries about the origin of the human race.



After a year in England and Germany studying Electron-microscopy, **J. W. Matthews** (1940-1950) has returned to Johannesburg, and is now on the staff of the Physics Dept.

The following O.J.'s graduated in December:

B.Comm.: **C. G. Wilson** (1945-1951).

B.Sc.: **C. K. Else** (1940-1950) in Civil, and **I. G. Evans** (1945-1952) in Mining Engineering. Also graduating, in Electrical Eng., was **M. J. Gibbard** (1945-1953) with seven firsts in eight subjects.

M.B. B.Ch.: **W. C. Duckworth** (1948-1951).

The following graduated in March:

B.A.: **M. W. Browne** (1949-1954), **P. W. Hipkin** (1947-1954), **P. H. Holman** (1944-1953), **A. H. Maclatchy** (1943-1949), **J. O. O'Brien** (1943-1954), **A. H. Parnell** (1947-1954).

B.Sc.: **D. H. Matthews** (1944-1954), now on the Staff of the College teaching Maths and Science, and **D. O. Nothard** (1945-1954).

B.Sc. (Engineering): **K. A. Bradford** (1942-1946), and **W. R. Kwaan** (1943-1951).

B.Sc. (Quantity Survey): **J. E. Dent** (1946-1949).

The following O.J.'s have started at Wits. this year:

Medicine: **J. C. Boden** (1948-1957), **D. R. Dalrymple** (1948-1957), **F. Kalk** (1951-1956), **C. A. Mathews** (1949-1957), **J. van Eeden** (1949-1957).

Engineering: **A. W. Babb** (1948-1957) in Chemical; **C. W. Browne** (1950-1956), **J. B. Bate** (1947-1957), **O. J. Harrison** (1948-1957) and **M. T. Stewart** (1953-1957) in Civil; **A. M. Garforth** (1950-1957) in Electrical; **A. J. Dickson** (1946-1957), **R. J. Nyman** (1951-1956) and **M. J. Stewart** (1952-1956) in Mechanical.

Science: **M. A. Q. Bell** (1946-1957), **S. R. Hill** (1949-1957), **C. J. Morgan** (1951-1956), **D. L. Ribbans** (1948-1957) and **F. W. Thomas** (1950-1957).

Arts: **P. E. Brown** (1949-1956), **C. H. Jackson** (1946-1957), **G. M. M. Matthews** (1946-1957), **A. E. Maclatchy** (1947-1957) and **G. C. Rice** (1951-1957).

Commerce: **K. R. M. Gass** (1951-1957), **J. R. Hirsch** (1947-1957), **K. G. Moore** (1949-1957), **B. G. Scheibe** (1948-1957), and **K. E. Walters** (1953-1957).

Architecture: **C. J. Cooke** (1947-1957).

Dentistry: **R. A. G. Barker** (1950-1957).

Accountancy: **R. B. H. Hoar** (1945-1957), **H. D. Matthews** (1946-1956), **A. N. Wheal** (1951-1956), and **J. D. Young** (1948-1956).



**M. A. Q. Bell**, who was Head Prefect of the College and captain of rugby and cricket last year, has been awarded the Vacuum Scholarship for 1958. This is worth £300 a year for six years and is tenable at any South African University.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

**J. C. Pinkerton** (1951-1955), who is now a third year Law student and has been elected a member of the Law Committee, sends news of many O.J.'s who are at Cape Town University.

**J. W. Brakenridge** (1951-1955), in his third year Civil Engineering, was in the Junior crew of the W.P.A.R.A., which took part in the rowing championships on the Vaal this year, while **W. A. De Beer** (1950-1955), a third year Electrical Engineering Student, is vice-captain of the U.C.T. rowing club and rowed in the Senior crew of the W.P.A.R.A.

**A. G. Tucker** (1946-1956), 2nd year B.Comm., represents the university in various Hockey, Tennis and Squash teams.

O.J.'s new to U.C.T. are: **S. R. Orpen** (1947-1956), in 1st year B.A., **T. Brett** (1948-1957) in first year Law and playing U19 rugby, and **W. I. Campbell-Pitt** (1945-1955) in first year B.A.

Also at U.C.T. are: **I. V. Sander** (1948-1956) in second year B.A.; **M. R. Shuter** (1947-1956) in second year Medicine; **H. R. K. Gibson** (1947-1955) in third year Law; **E. V. Murphy** (1950-1955) in second year B.Comm.; and **R. E. Norris** (1945-1956) in second year Medicine.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

An ever increasing number of Old Johannians are coming to study at Natal University. **R. J. Smith** (1944-1955), who holds a major University Scholarship, is secretary of the S.R.C. and Chairman of the Debating Society, sent news of the many O.J.'s at Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

With Smith in second year B.A. are **R. H. Lee** (1948-1955), who is also a University Scholar and Business Manager of NUX, and **G. Kinmont** (1946-1953). **A. H. Parnell** (1947-1954) is reading English Honours.

**N. M. Duncan** (1950-1955), **S. M. Sara** (1946-1954) and **A. J. Steer** (1950-1957) are all in first year B.Sc., while **B. R. Brayshaw** (1951-1955), who is very interested in stage work for the Dramatic Society and **A. R. Allan** (1948-1953) are both in their third year.

In their first year towards a B.Sc.,(Agric.) degree are: **J. L. Bulloch** (1950-1957), **P. J. Cownie** (1947-1957) and **E. O. Hulbert** (1949-1957), **B. T. Dalling** (1945-1956), **C. R. Cator** (1949-1956), **A. de S. Honey** (1950-1956), **S. A. Payne** (1949-1956) and **P. E. Thomas** (1950-1955).



With **G. C. Coxwell** (1948-1954) in third year B.Sc.(Agric.) are **I. Dreosti** (1942-1952), **C. S. Henderson** (1946-1955) and **H. V. N. Morton** (1943-1953), **R. A. Mathews** (1948-1954), **W. W. Jacobs** (1945-1953), who is the University song leader, and **D. C. Lindsay** (1944-1954), who is Vice-President of the S.R.C. and a member of the House Committee, are in their final year B.Sc.(Agric.).

**M. E. Stiles** (1946-1952) is working in the Agricultural department and is studying for his M.Sc.(Agric.) degree.

At the Durban branch of Natal University **H. E. De Beer** (1951-1957) is doing his first year B.Sc. Engineering, while **A. J. Borland** (1948-1956), who gained three firsts last year and is a University Scholar, and **P. R. Gibbard** (1946-1956) are in their second year towards the same degree.

**P. C. Fleming** (1951-1957) and **R. L. Lapping** (1949-1957) are in their first and second years B.Comm. respectively, and **J. J. Lapping** (1949-1956), who is assistant editor of "Nucleus", is in his second year B.A.

**N. V. Madsen** (1947-1956), who is in his first year B.A., has been playing in several dramatics and sang in the chorus of "The Dancing Years".

**B. J. Formby** (1945-1955), a first year B.Sc. engineering student, is playing rugby for the 1st XV.

**J. L. Bradney** (1951-1956) is a first year C.T.A. student, and **K. M. C. Boon** (1945-1951) is in his first year of architecture.

**D. K. Pitt** (1946-1953) B.A.(Hons.), **J. S. Paton** (1943-1953) B.A.(Hons.) and **P. G. C. Dodson** B.Sc.(Agric.) (1942-1953) received their degrees at the Summer Graduation ceremony this year.

#### RHODES UNIVERSITY

**T. B. C. Heath** (1947-1954), who graduated B.A. early this year, sends news of himself and other O.J.'s at Rhodes. He is now busy working for a University Education diploma; in addition he took a prominent part in "The Gondoliers" at the end of May and is captain of both the swimming and rowing clubs; and he represents Jan Smuts Hall on the S.R.C.

**M. W. Rodger** (1944-1949) is now in his third year B.A. and has a brilliant academic record so far, having passed with three first classes in both his first and second years.

**G. C. Gerrans** (1945-1948) is doing Honours in Geology this year, having recently gained a B.Sc. degree. A prominent member of the Rugby Club, he has so far played for the second team. He is a sub-warden of College House this year.

After a period of two years with no new Old Johannians at Rhodes, at the beginning of 1958, four Old Boys came to study there. **H. F. Lewin** (1948-1957) is doing first year B.A. and is



already on the staff of a university publication, "The Rhodes". He has played for the second squash team, and has been chosen to play for the U.19A Rugby Team against U.C.T. He sang in the chorus of "The Gondoliers". **E. C. Pysden** (1951-1957) is doing first year B.Sc. (Pharmacy) while **R. M. Gee** (1951-1956) is studying for a B.Sc., and **B. G. Reid** (1950-1957) is in his first year B.Comm.

**W. L. Shuter** (1947-1953) who obtained a B.Sc.(Hons.) two years ago has been awarded a scholarship to Cambridge.

#### UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

**G. R. Saunders** (1947-1952), who qualified with a B.Sc. at the end of last year, is now studying for an M.Sc. He writes that **K. Quiding** (1947-1957) is in his first year of B.Sc. Forestry.

**C. G. Cook** (1946-1954) and **H. Coetzer** (1952-1956) are third year agriculture students. Coetzer plays first team water polo regularly. **A. C. Gain** (1952-1956) is in his first year of agriculture.

**M. Melle** (1937-1942) who graduated last year is working for a private forestry concern in Louis Trichardt. He is married and has two sons.

**J.** (1949-1951) and **L. De Bruijn** (1949-1954) are regular visitors to Stellenbosch; the former is farming and the latter is working in Cape Town.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

**A. F. J. Cross** (1948-1955) was a member of the University expedition which spent ten days on the summit of Kilimanjaro during January.

**R. I. Coubrough** (1945-1956) recently left Maritzburg University and is studying veterinary science at Onderstepoort.

#### MISSING MEMBERS

Enclosed with the "Johannian" is a list of Old Johannians whom we are attempting to trace. By the time this magazine is in print many of these Old Boys may have been found. If, however, you happen to know the whereabouts of any of these Old Boys, or if you know the address of an Old Boy who is not a member of the Association, will you please contact Mr. P. E. Cuckow, Phone 33-0561 and 33-5201 (Ext. 124).



# OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1957

1956	Capital Appropriation Account ... Balance as at 31st December, 1956 .....	£27,653	9	3	1956	Fixed Assets— Property, Buildings, Playing Fields and Improvements .....	£53,714	13	3
26,459	Add: Transferred from Accu- mulated Funds during the year .....	271	12	0	£53,715	At Cost			
923						Comprising the undernoted Properties with Buildings and Improvements thereon:			
4,133	Life Membership Subscriptions Balance as at 31st December, 1956 .....	4,561	4	0		(a) Certain Portion of the Freehold Farm Doornfontein No. 24. Certain Portion 1 and Portion 1 of Portion “C” of that portion known as Muller’s Plantation of the Farm Doornfontein No. 34, all situate in the District of Johannesburg, and measuring in extent 13.6269 morgen held by virtue of Deed of Transfer No. 4769/1939.			
3,856	Add: Subscriptions of Mem- bers admitted to Life Membership during the year .....	428	8	0		(b) Certain Freehold Lots 91, 92 and 159 situate in the Township of Linksfield, Johannesburg, measuring in extent 819 square rods, 276 square feet held by virtue of Deeds of Transfer No. F.10064/1944 and 5228/1954.			
277						(c) Certain Lots 1962/9, 1970/1, 1972/4, Orange Grove Township, Johannes- burg, held by virtue of Deeds of Transfer F.458/9/60/1947, F.7032/ 1947 and G.22062/1949.			
22,200	Balance of Expenditure on Fixed Assets carried down .....	21,500	0	0		Note: With the exception of Lot No. 1969 Orange Grove Township and Lot 159, Linksfield, the above properties have been Mortgaged as per Contra.			
£53,715		£53,714	13	3	£53,715				£53,714 13 3



OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION

1956		1956		1956	
£22,200	Secured Loans	£21,800	0	£21,800	0
	Johannesburg Board of Executors and Trust Company Limited (Secured by First Mortgage Bond over Property as per Contra)				
20,000	Tayhoar (Proprietary) Limited (Secured by Second Mortgage Bond over Property as per Contra)	£20,000	0	0	0
2,200		1,800	0	0	0
400	Old Johannesburg Bursary Fund	400	0	0	0
396	Accumulated Funds Account	345	18	11	
102	Current Liabilities	105	12	8	
	Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges	47	11	2	
69	Subscriptions paid in Advance	10	7	0	
21	Partly paid Life Subscriptions	47	14	6	
£23,098		£22,651	11	7	
	Balance of Expenditure on Fixed Assets				
	Brought down	£22,200			
	Note: £300.0.0d. was repaid off the Second Bond on the 1st January, 1958.				
400	Old Johannesburg Bursary Fund Investment	400			
	16 Allied Building Society				
	Shares of £25.0.0d. each.	498			
751	Current Assets				
11	Old Johannesburg Club				
7	Payments in Advance	292			
	Sundry Debtors	107			
	Cash with Bankers and Building Societies	99			
	For and on behalf of the Governing Committee.				
	E. M. BRAYSHAW,				
	Chairman.				
	H. R. V. HOAR,	£23,098			
	Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.				
£22,651					
11					
7					

To the Members,

OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION,

We have examined the books and accounts and vouchers of the Old Johannian Association and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit. We have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the Securities. Proper books of account have been kept by the Association, so far as appears from our examination of those books. We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December, 1957, and the annexed Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the profit for the year ended on that date.

JOHANNESBURG.  
6th March, 1958.

G. K. TUCKER & WILSON,  
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.



# **OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION** **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1957**

1956		1956		1956	
£199	To Administration Charges .....	£392	7	2	£289
130	Printing and Stationery .....	£251	15	10	By Subscriptions .....
37	Telephone and Postages .....	52	11	0	13 " Entrance Fees .....
7	Bank Charges .....	9	1	7	2,000 " Rents .....
13	General Charges .....	61	12	6	2 " Interest .....
12	Legal Charges .....	—	—	—	2 " Donations .....
—	<b>COLLEGE REGISTER</b>	17	6	3	
44	" Donations and Presentations .....	61	7	6	
187	" Johannian Magazine .....	214	14	6	
79	" Johannian Bursary .....	78	0	0	
100	Award 1957 .....	100	0	0	
21	Less: Interest on Bursary .....				
	Fund Investments .....	22	0	0	
1,352	" Loan Interest .....	1,335	1	10	
28	" Loss on Functions .....	29	18	6	
	" Excess of Income over Expendi- ture transferred to accumu- lated funds account .....	221	19	3	
417					
£2,306		£2,333	8	9	£2,306

For and on behalf of the  
Governing Committee.  
E. M. BRAYSHAW,  
Chairman.  
H. R. V. HOAR,  
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS ACCOUNTS		1956		1956	
£922	To Transferred to Capital Appropriation Account	£271	12	0	£880
396	" Balance as at 31st December, 1957 .....	345	18	11	417 " Excess of Income over Expenditure Trans- ferred from Income and Expenditure Account .....
					21 " Adjustments on Rates and Taxes, Linksfield Stands .....
£1,318		£617	10	11	£1,318
					£395 11 8
					221 19 3
					—
					£617 10 11











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