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Frontispiece



Photo: THE PRETORIA NEWS

Professor Chris Barnard needs no introduction. But when a schoolboy is introduced to Professor Barnard, then that is news! We are proud, then, to reproduce this picture of Helmuth Schumann which appeared in the *Pretoria News* in July, 1968, and thank them for allowing us to use it.

In May, 1968, Helmuth Schumann wrote the external examination of the Foundation for Education, Science and Technology. This examination is open to all pupils in the Republic who study Science as a school subject. Helmuth was placed first in the Republic with a mark of 97% and as his major prize spent two weeks in London as the South African representative at the International Youth Science Fortnight. In addition, it was his pleasant duty to thank Professor Barnard who was a guest lecturer at the National Youth Science Week in Pretoria in July. It was on this occasion that the photograph was taken.

In all, thirty-six of our pupils wrote this examination. Eight qualified for the National Youth Science Week in Pretoria where 128 delegates from the Republic foregathered. This high representation from one school represents a new South African record — the previous records were five and four respectively, both being held by this School — both broken by this School.

While congratulating Schumann, praise must also be given to Peter Haines who finished third in the same examination with 95%.

Staff, 1968

Principal: Mr. D. C. Thompson

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Vocational Guidance: Mrs. R. du Preez

Secretary: Mrs. S. D. B. Gossow

The teachers indicated * have left.

Headmaster's Annual Report for 1968

(A synopsis)

Roll

The number of pupils enrolled has not changed materially since 1966 and remained at 551 in 1968. Approximately thirty more will be admitted in 1969 and in 1970 the enrolment will exceed 600.

Accommodation

The conversion of the General Purpose room to a Biology laboratory has been completed. An upstairs class-room is in use as a subsidiary Physical Science laboratory. One double pre-fabricated building has been converted for use as a large single room for Geometrical Drawing. The entire School was renovated.

The experiment of organising the School on a subject-room rather than on a form-room basis has proved most successful. The staff enjoyed having permanent rooms in which to build up a subject atmosphere and to use the teaching aids more fully and effectively.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Major non-academic awards of 1968 went to G. S. de Wet (*Head Boy*), R. P. C. van der Waal (*Good Fellowship*) and M. L. Drake (*Service to the School*).

Examinations

The School was particularly proud of two academic achievements in 1968. Four of our boys — one of them a Fifth Former — reached the second round of the maths Olympiad. Only one other school in Natal had as many. In the country-wide National Youth Science Week examination, eight of our boys were among the top 128 pupils invited to spend a week in Pretoria as guests of the Foundation for Education, Science and Technology. No other school in the country could match this achievement. Of these eight boys, Helmuth Schumann was placed first and Peter Haines was third in the Republic. As a result, Schumann spent two weeks in London as the South African delegate at the International Youth Science Fortnight.

Grounds

We thank the Parents' Association for the additional seating on Bowden's Field and the very fine wall which has improved its appearance. An intensive campaign of fertilising and top-dressing has also been completed. Commons' Field will be rejuvenated next spring and Millard's Field will also be improved.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

The parents and guests who crowded the Hall stand to sing "Die Stem" as a conclusion to the Speech Day, 1968.

Staff

Once again, we had a full and very stable staff. There were only two changes during the year. Mr. Lupton left at the end of July to be replaced by Mr. O'Connor, and in October Mr. Smith left to be replaced by Mrs. A. C. Irvine.

In December, Miss Good left to marry and make her home in Pretoria. Mr. Thunder transferred to Kloof to be nearer his home at Gillitts. Mr. Mastroyanis moved to Edgewood College of Education. Mr. Mayo was promoted to Senior Assistant in Accounting at Queensburgh Boys' High School but remains with us.

Our congratulations are extended to Miss Good, Mr. Bromley, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Goudie, all of whom married in December or January. To them, and their respective partners, we extend our best wishes.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

They subsequently enjoyed their tea in the Library.

Library

Additional shelving was added to the Library and there are now 7,843 books available, almost half of them non-fiction. During 1968, the average number of books issued was 27 per boy, sure evidence that the library is well used. Each form has at least one library period a week and pupils are taught how to use a library and how to treat books.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Patrick Dixon explains the Perrin Tube to David Leverton who looks interested but unimpressed.

Cultural Societies

Society life was active but the number of full members of the various societies remained relatively small. I appeal to boys and parents to lend fuller support. In these permissive days far too many young folks are left to fill their leisure hours as they please and are not *made* to do anything. It does young folk a power of good to *have* to do, at least sometimes, things they do not particularly like doing. Parents who do not *insist* on their children sampling as wide a range of interests and activities as possible during their adolescent years are denying them the opportunity to develop their full potential.

The Photographic Society has had an encouraging first year. To encourage a greater volume and a higher quality of work, it is hoped that a small dark-room can be made available.

"Vox" continues to appear fortnightly and the press group has also been responsible for monthly pages in the *Highway Mail* and in the *Westville News*.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Tudor Arthur and John Jackson seem to have an insoluble problem on their hands while the background observer seems completely absorbed in what he is doing.

Games

Sport in the School continued to flourish as we began to reap the benefit of requiring every boy in the School to take part in games. We are still not satisfied that we are catering for the full needs of all the boys so we hope to be able to introduce other games as alternate sports, at least during part of the year.

I express my sincere thanks to the many hard-working and unselfish mothers who undertook catering at our home matches. They served nearly 1,200 lunches and poured more than 500 gallons of orange juice.

Parents

I express the sincere thanks of the School to the Parents' Association and its Committee under the constructive leadership of Mr. John Haine. The additional shelving in the Library and the wall of Bowden's

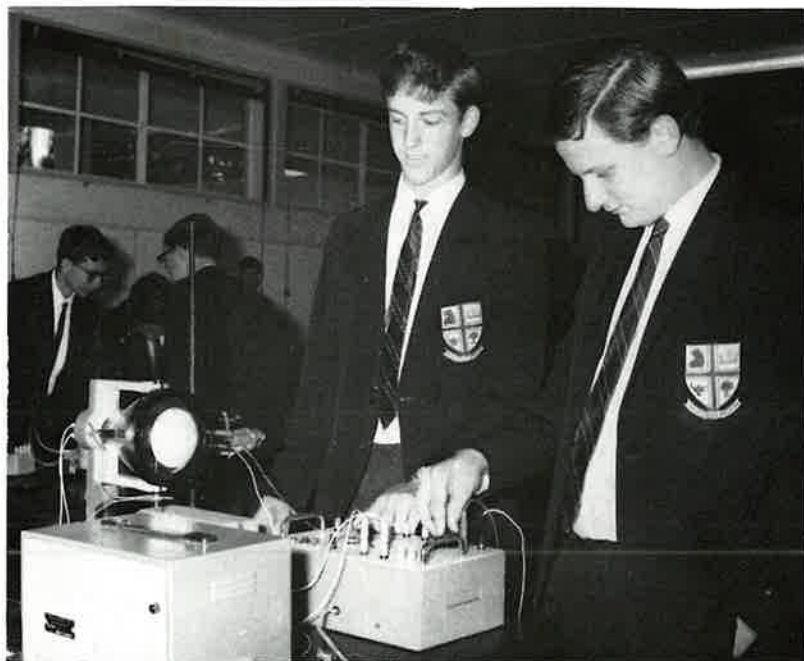


Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Trevor Kemp and Justin Browne treat the Maltse Cross Tube and several thousand volts with expressions of disbelief and casual insouciance respectively.

Field were financed from their funds. In addition, the Common Room was made more comfortable for the Staff and the purchase of valuable and useful equipment and aids was subsidised.

There are many parents and friends of the School who, independently, have done much for us. I can but express our thanks to them all and assure them that their help is not taken for granted.

I urge you once again to do all you can to help your sons to develop pride in their academic achievements, a strong ambition to achieve their full potential, and regular and sound habits of study. It is necessary that boys in the Second Form spend $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours a day and in the Sixth Form 3 hours a day, at study, for 5 days of the week. The full period should be given to bookwork whether homework has been set or not. We must break down the belief that it is only necessary to do work that has been set by the teacher. It is much more important that boys should learn to depend on themselves and to organise their time to provide opportunity to review, read up and ponder on *all* work done in class that day and to make quite certain that they understand it.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Westville parents always co-operate wholeheartedly with the School. Clearly, they also enjoy the new approach to the new science!

Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving

This was held on Friday, 15th November. The guest speaker was Mr. Bruce Dalling, Springbok yachtsman, who also distributed the prizes.

As guest speaker, Mr. Dalling was a very happy choice. In a speech, interlarded with many apposite and illustrative anecdotes, Mr. Dalling held the interest and attention not only of the senior boys of the School but also of the many parents and guests who crowded the Hall.

The prize-giving represented a new academic high-light in the brief history of the School. It was dominated by Helmuth Schumann who won all six subject prizes. No previous pupil had achieved this. In addition, he was Dux of the School.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Mr Bruce Dalling hands Helmuth Schumann the Dux Medal for 1968.

Prizes awarded were:

Dux of the School, with subject prizes for English, Physical Science, Afrikaans, Latin, History and the H. J. Common's Prize for Mathematics	H. F. Schumann
Special Prize for Physical Science	P. Haines
Special Prize for Mathematics	W. B. Keen
Walton Scroll for Dramatics	W. P. Coetzee
McLean Scroll for Debating	W. B. Keen
Lester Hall Cup for Good Fellowship	R. P. C. van der Waal
Walton Cup for Service to the School	M. L. Drake
Head Prefect, 1968	G. S. de Wet

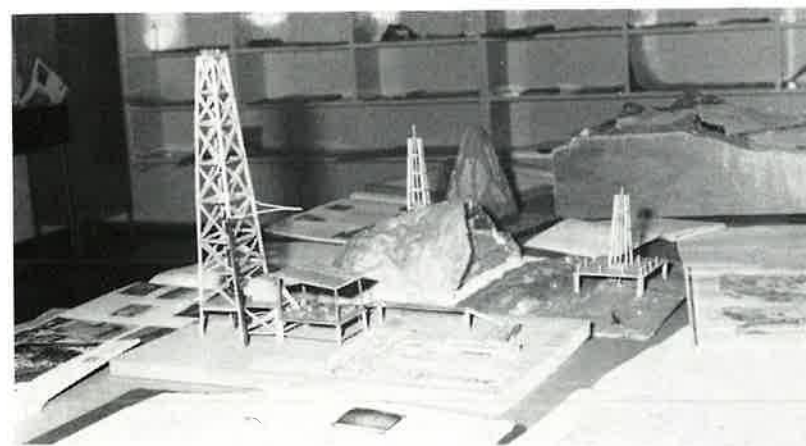


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Speech day, 1968, saw many innovations. One of the most interesting was an exhibition of work done by the Geography department. A portion of their display was devoted to oil prospecting and processing. Models prepared by pupils show a variety of methods and procedures adopted.

Public examination results, 1968

Advanced Stream

MATRICULATION EXEMPTION WITH MERIT

P. T. Barratt	P. A. Hudson	H. F. Schumann (6 & agg.)
R. P. C. Brown	W. B. Keen (3 & agg.)	I. C. Scott
E. F. Burgess (2)	A. J. W. Lax (1)	J. R. Snaveley (2)
W. P. Coetzee (4 & agg.)	D. B. Pagard	M. A. Vermeer
R. M. Finlayson (2)	J. T. Parton	D. W. J. Wilson (1)
C. Gluckman	B. L. Pittendrigh (4)	G. D. Yelland
P. Haines (4 & agg.)		

MATRICULATION EXEMPTION

G. J. Abendanon	B. A. Glasson	J. L. Robertson
M. P. Allan	H. H. Heinen	R. E. Rogers
G. R. Allison (1)	T. P. Hoare	K. P. D. Smith
B. L. Bamberger	K. L. Lansdell	N. W. Sorour
I. R. Beddy	D. R. Leverton	J. R. Stewart
D. W. Burgess	M. J. Nicholson	D. C. Wiblin
K. J. Conway	H. A. Pope	G. J. Wright
G. S. de Wet		

SENIOR CERTIFICATE

T. R. Allison	B. M. Hobson	P. R. Soane (1)
B. C. Bradfield	M. C. Hodgkiss	J. C. T. Stovold
D. P. Buckley	I. C. Kerr	S. M. Swanson
C. J. Collingwood	L. R. C. Koenig	B. P. J. Wardell
C. Downard	K. G. Minnie	B. L. Webb
M. L. Drake (1)	A. E. Schultz	A. J. Whittaker
P. C. V. B. Gertenbach	T. J. Smalley	P. F. Wiseman

SENIOR CERTIFICATE AT ORDINARY LEVEL

B. K. Dicks	G. R. McDonald
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DISTINCTIONS (80% or more)

The number gained by individual pupils is shown in brackets after the name.

Aggregate: W. P. Coetzee, P. Haines, W. B. Keen, H. F. Schumann

Physical Science: E. F. Burgess, W. P. Coetzee, R. M. Finlayson, P. Haines, W. B. Keen, A. J. W. Lax, B. L. Pittendrigh, H. F. Schumann, J. R. Snaveley, D. W. J. Wilson.

Mathematics: E. F. Burgess, W. P. Coetzee, R. M. Finlayson, P. Haines, W. B. Keen, B. L. Pittendrigh, H. F. Schumann, J. R. Snaveley

Additional Mathematics: W. P. Coetzee, P. Haines, B. L. Pittendrigh, H. F. Schumann

English: W. P. Coetzee, P. Haines, W. B. Keen, B. L. Pittendrigh, H. F. Schumann

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic: G. R. Allison, M. L. Drake, P. R. Soane

Afrikaans: H. F. Schumann

Latin: H. F. Schumann

Analysis: 64 entries
 19 matriculation exemptions with merit
 22 matriculation exemptions
 21 senior certificates
 2 senior certificates granted at ordinary level
 no failures
 32 subject distinctions
 4 aggregate distinctions
 H. F. Schumann was first in Natal
 P. Haines was fourth in Natal

Ordinary Stream

K. S. Bajan	M. A. Cowling	R. B. Myburgh
J. M. Bestel	C. J. de Marigny	L. S. Richards
P. J. Bradford	B. D. Edy	R. V. Ridley
R. D. Bryington (1)	D. M. Fisher	M. S. Taylor
D. C. Chalenor	R. D. Frank	R. P. C. van der Waal
K. G. Chick		

R. D. Bryington has a distinction in Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Analysis: 17 entries
 16 passes
 1 failure

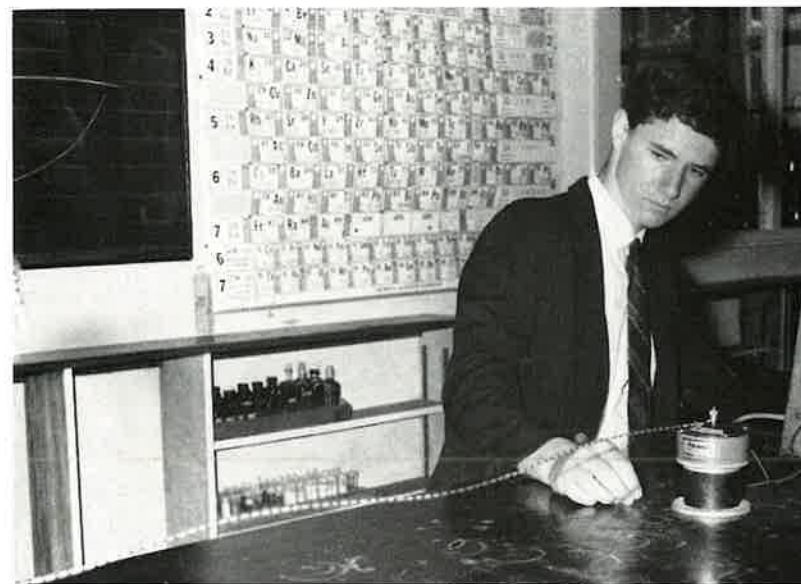


Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Stephen Knight shows that Physics needs a background of Chemistry.

Cricket Reports

FIRST XI

The first XI enjoyed a particularly successful year, playing attractive cricket and showing a growing maturity as the season progressed. When it is considered that the side was a very young one — 10 members will be returning — the 1st XI returned the best record since its entry in 1964 into the ranks of the well-established cricketing schools.

This may be ascribed to the greater stability in batting, allied with an opening attack which was the equal of that of any other school in Natal. All the recognised batsmen contributed to some useful tallies and in this regard, Wright, Van Renen, Taylor and Rogers played attractive cricket. Van Renen's 122 not out against St. Henry's was the outstanding batting performance of the year.

Kennedy and Rogers spearheaded the bowling attack and between them captured over 100 wickets. Kennedy is to be congratulated on being the first Westville cricketer to be awarded Honours. The weakness in the bowling was the lack of a dependable spinner but this was offset by fine support by Vaughan, coupled with dependable and workmanlike fielding.

During the Michaelmas vacation, the 1st XI were invited to play in the Alexandra Festival Week in Pietermaritzburg during which time the team played 4 matches against Transvaal schools. Alexandra High must be congratulated on this excellent event which provides players with the opportunity of playing concentrated cricket over 4 days and it became clearly apparent that the 1st XI benefited tremendously.

The most notable performances during the year were victories over Kearsney and Northlands and a thrilling match against D.H.S. in which Westville lost by one wicket. Five members were selected to represent Durban Inland Schools during Offord Week. These were: G. Wright

(capt.), G. Van Renen, A. Kennedy, R. Rogers and T. Cocks. All 5 acquitted themselves well and helped to turn the tables against D.H.S. with Kennedy taking 4 wickets for 5 runs in a devastating spell. The climax of the week was the selection for Natal Schools of Raymond Rogers. This followed a season's outstanding performances in which he took 7 wickets in an innings on 3 occasions. His speed and accuracy ripped through the batting in most matches. Rogers is the first Westville High School player to be selected for Natal Schools.

Regular team members were:

G. Wright (capt.), G. Van Renen, T. Cocks, A. Kennedy, R. Rogers, K. Kriel, A. Taylor, T. Allcock, D. Vaughan, C. Chater, B. Freakes, K. Wentzel and A. Charnaud.

Awards

Honours: A. Kennedy.

Colours: G. Wright, G. Van Renen, R. Rogers.

Half-Colours: T. Cocks, A. Taylor.

Leading Averages: Batting

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
Van Renen	17	2	122*	388	26
Rogers	17	0	56	292	17

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Rogers	239	55	572	72	7.9
Kennedy	233	61	558	47	11.8

Results

1st Term

Westville 70 (Van Renen 26)

Glenwood 97 (Rogers 4 for 40)

Lost by 2 wks.

Westville 99 (Allcock 23)

Northlands 100 for 8 (Rogers 4 for 34)

Lost by 2 wks.



Photo: N. MUMBY

First XI, 1968

Back Row: J. Allcock, K. Wentzel.

Middle Row: N. Purdon (Scorer), T. Cocks, A. Charnaud, A. Taylor, D. Vaughan, C. Chater.

Front Row: A. Kennedy, G. Van Renen, Mr. R. Couzens, G. Wright (Captain), Mr. D. Thompson, K. Kriel, R. Rogers.

Kearsney 94 (Kennedy 5 for 25)

Westville 95 for 3 (Rogers 44)

Won by 7 wks.

Campbell 64 (Rogers 7 for 21)

Westville 65 for 6 (Cocks 27)

Won by 4 wks.

Alexandra 103 (Kennedy 4 for 33)

Westville 47

Lost by 56 runs.

Westville 149 (Rogers 56)

Mansfield 80 (Kennedy 5 for 31)

Won by 69 runs.

Westville 62

St. Henry's 54 (Kennedy 3 for 18)

Won by 8 runs.

Michaelmas Week

Krugersdorp 214—8 dec. (Rogers 6 for 83)

Westville 83 (Van Renen 26)

Lost by 131 runs.

Benoni High 112 (Kennedy 4 for 28)

Westville 113 for 6 (Taylor 46 not out)

Won by 4 wks.

Invitation XI 110 (Rogers 7 for 34)

Westville 100 (Wright 42 not out)

Lost by 10 runs.

Jeppe 184 for 6

Westville 90 (Van Renen 25)

Lost by 94 runs.

4th Term

Westville 226 (Van Renen 122 n.o.)
St. Henry's 45 for 6 (Kennedy 3 for 17;
Rogers 3 for 17)

Draw.

Queensburgh 69 (Kennedy 4 for 20)
Westville 70 for 4 (Rogers 30)

Won by 6 wks.

Northlands 82 (Rogers 7 for 21)
Westville 84 for 5 (Wright 34 n.o.)

Won by 5 wks.

Westville 116 (Van Renen 26)
D.H.S. 121 (Rogers 5 for 49)

Lost by 1 wkt.

Westville 87 (Van Renen 22)
Mansfield 64 (Rogers 6 for 23)

Won by 23 runs.

Westville 79
College 175 for 5 (Rogers 4 for 45)

Lost by 7 wks.

SECOND XI

A run of defeats ended half-way through the first quarter, and this team, captained by Kevin Smith, settled into a competent combination. With the exception of Wiblin, Brian Webb and Smith, whose responsible approach often saved the side from collapse, the batting was never reliable because on the whole the batsmen lacked the patience to settle in before attempting to attack. Soane produced one polished innings of 38 not out against St. Henry's, but the other batsmen of ability were disappointing.

The bowling was steady and accurate if not really penetrative. Wentzel and Collingwood provided a fair new-ball attack, and Carby's left handed medium pace bowling was economic and often dangerous. Brian Webb spearheaded the spin bowling and bowled very well, with good support from Smith. In the field the team was keen and more than competent.

P	W	D	L
7	4	1	2

COLTS

The function of the Colts team, as the name suggests, is to train and supply possible first team players. This proved the case when two Colts members were "blooded" into the first team. Congratulations go to K. Kriel and B. Freakes on this promotion. This had, of course, the effect of weakening the Colts team, but this was not as noticeable as it might have been.

The team more than held its own against most teams including some from the larger schools. A strong team spirit prevailed throughout the season and this went far in producing good cricket and good sportsmanship.

D. Tate was promoted to captain in the place of B. Freakes.

Results

vs. Glenwood: Lost by 11 runs on the first innings.

vs. Northlands: Won by 65 runs on the first innings.

vs. Kearsney: Lost by 9 wks, on the first innings.

vs. Campbell: Won by 179 runs on the first innings.

vs. Alexandra: Lost by 9 wks. on the double innings.

vs. Mansfield: Lost by 11 runs on the first innings.

vs. St. Henry's: Won by 8 wks. on the double innings.

vs. St. Henry's: Draw.

vs. Queensburgh: Won by 2 wks. on the double innings.

vs. D.H.S.: Won by 2 wks. on the first innings.

vs. Northlands: Draw.

vs. Mansfield: Won by 45 runs on the double innings.

vs. Maritzburg College: Lost by 82 runs on the first innings.

Notable performances

D. Tate: 100 not out against Northlands.
M. Airey: 101 not out against Campbell.

Regular members of the team were: B. Freakes (captain and promoted to first team), D. Tate (captain), M. Airey (vice-captain), R. Lindsay, M. Theunissen,

B. Theunissen, L. Franke, G. Bowman, T. Taylor, B. Haine, K. Raynor, J. Zingel, E. Pearson.

UNDER 15 B Cricket

In the first term many of the practices and matches were cancelled due to wet weather. This left most of the players a little uncertain of their abilities as cricketers.

The team had an excellent start to the second half of the season scoring a good victory over Northlands. Munning and Willis both made good débuts to the team.

Although a number of matches was lost this never seemed to deter the team which was full of enthusiasm and most energetic on the field of play.

Regular members: D. Falconer (captain), P. Borgen, A. Mathews, R. Kirby, A. Adkin, A. North, B. Manning, G. Willis, P. Burgess, G. Dean, R. Hart, K. McNair, M. Deale.

UNDER 14 A Cricket

This side has developed a lot but many boys are still lacking the basics of a good cricketer. They are, however, a lively bunch of boys who enjoy their cricket. They have always been keen to give of their best, but on many occasions their efforts have been thwarted by that scourge of all cricketers — rain!

As a captain Ezekowitz has shown that he possesses an acute cricketer's brain.

Regular members of the side were:

Ezekowitz (captain), Legg, P. Bishop, K. Burgess, A. Burgess, Tate, Scott, G. Parker, Davies, Brauteseth, McGlashan, M. Castledirrie-Wolfe.

UNDER 14 B

The team was fairly successful although many of the games were washed out, particularly during the first term. The composition of the team was constant although Pettersen and Tate were lost to the A team. The team was usually picked from Braatvedt, Collingwood, Thompson, Ansel, Buttner, de Ravel, de Smit, Robinson, McLean, H. Wilson, I. Wilson, Briggs and Beauchamp.

The best performances came from H. Wilson and Collingwood who bowled consistently and from McLean, Robinson and Braatvedt who batted well.

UNDER 13 A Cricket

This team proved to be one of above average potential. Particularly strong in batting, Bruné, Pollard, White, Jones and Kenmuir all showed considerable maturity and promise with the bat. The bowling attack was a little weak but again Jones and Pollard, supported by a keen fielding side, shared the bulk of the wickets — an allround promising side very capably led by Bruné.

P	W	L	D
11	3	3	5

UNDER 13 B Cricket

Under the able captaincy of J. Sutcliffe, the U 13 B enjoyed a most happy and successful season. Eight games were played, five resulting in wins for the School while there was one drawn match.

Regular players were: J. Sutcliffe (captain), M. Getaz (vice-captain), C. Barboore, S. Bolt, A. Dickens, B. Forest, C. Hallet, B. Munro, J. Ridl, M. Rivalland, M. Swan, G. Watkins.

Swimming

The standard of swimming in the school is not as high as we would like it to be. To improve this, swimming training is necessary. At the moment the only swimmers who receive training are those who belong to outside clubs. This is unfortunate, but until the bath is made available to us we cannot do our part.

In the school gala the competition was keen and the teams were enthusiastic. After two successful years Swain was well beaten by Cliff with Wandsbeck finishing a close third.

The final positions were: Cliff 142, Swain 108, Wandsbeck 106½, Carr 27½.

Trophies: *Best Performance:*

Under 13 C. Thomas
Under 14 P. Hone
Under 15 I. Rae
Under 16 N. Summer
Open R. Van der Waal
Open 200 metres G. Milford

Castleden Trophy: Swain
Charles Swain Trophy: Cliff

At the Senior Boys' Inter High School gala our swimming team displayed a fighting spirit common to all Westville's sporting teams. We took 4th place, finishing ahead of Glenwood and 4 other schools. The first five positions were:
1. D.H.S., 2. Kearsney, 3. Northlands, 4. Westville, 5. Glenwood.

We would like to congratulate P. Gertenbach and P. Hone who were selected to swim for Durban and District schools.

(In 1966 Chris Milford was awarded School Swimming Honours. In 1968 he was selected as a member of the South African Surf Life Savers' team to oppose the touring Australian Life Saving Team. Chris is thus our first pupil to qualify as a Springbok. To him and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milford, we extend our sincerest congratulations.—Ed.)

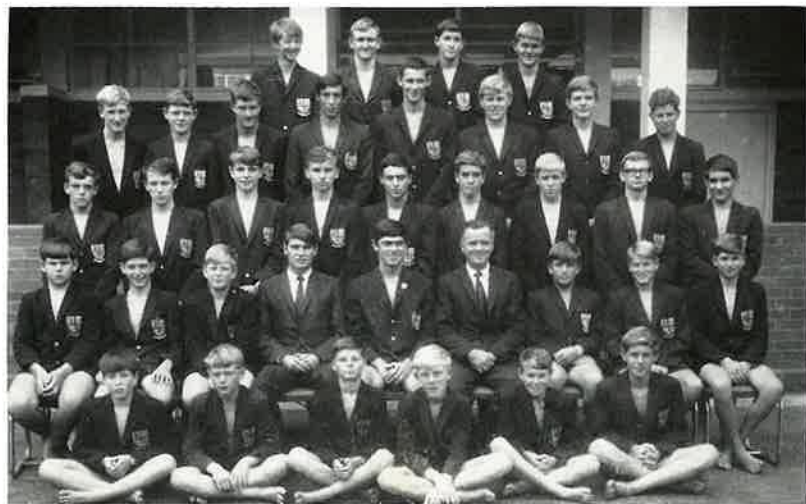


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Swimming Team, 1968

Back Row: D. Vaughan, K. Wentzel, M. Morris, H. van der Waal.

Standing: P. Hone, R. Collingwood, K. Raynor, C. Gluckman, G. Glasson, C. Milford, A. France, J. Sharvell.

Middle Row: J. Zingel, R. Frank, A. Collingwood, M. Deale, N. Summer, R. Braby, I. Rae, R. Finlayson, P. Gertenbach.

Seated: C. van Rensburg, M. Rivalland, G. Little, Mr. P. Hawkey, R. P. C. van der Waal (*Captain*), Mr. D. C. Thompson, C. Thomas, J. Griffiths, B. Braatvedt.

Front Row: R. Earle, M. Swan, A. Petterson, M. Getaz, C. Barbour, G. McGlashon.

Rugby Reports

FIRST XV, 1968

Once again, the 1st XV had a full and arduous rugby season. The itinerary included nineteen matches in fifteen available weekends and one might ask if this were not asking too much of our senior boys who at the same time have their all-important classroom commitments to fulfil. Certainly this heavy programme was, in part, responsible for the high injury rate especially among the three-quarters and resulted in 27 boys representing the 1st XV.

However, the team, conscientiously led by G. de Wet, enjoyed fair success. The

goal kicking improved and K. Wentzel kicked 78 points out of the team's total tally of 126.

The weaknesses displayed throughout the season were a lack of imagination and initiative in the back play and a complete lack of ability to capitalize on the loose ball and mistakes of opponents. Of the forwards, B. Kydd and K. Wilson showed considerable promise while J. Parton's hooking enabled Westville to receive a fair share of the ball. T. Cocks at full-back developed as the season progressed and showed a flair for turning defence into attack.

In May, the 1st XV travelled to Jo-

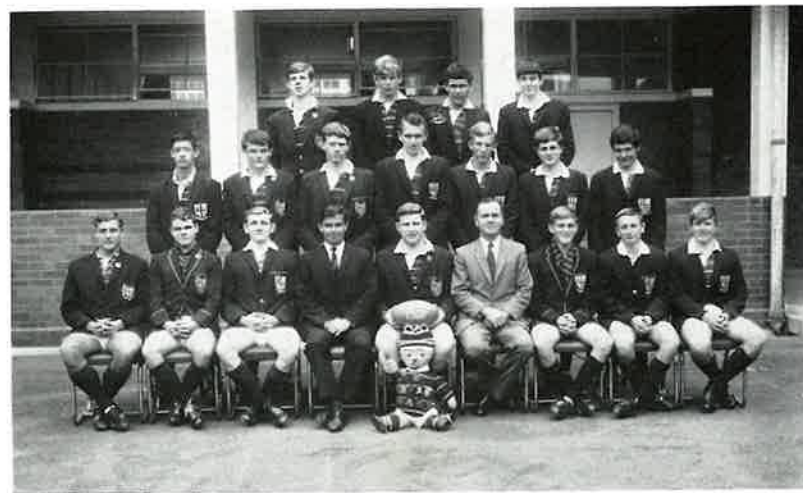


Photo: N. MUMBY

First Rugby Team, 1968

Back: C. J. Collingwood, A. I. Robinson, B. A. Kydd, M. R. Sorour.

Middle: K. H. A. Wilson, J. R. Stewart, B. C. Bradfield, R. N. Scott, P. T. Barratt, J. T. Parton, D. A. B. Browne.

Front: P. A. Hudson, D. P. Buckley, K. P. Wentzel, Mr. D. R. Mayo, G. S. de Wet (*Captain*), Mr. D. C. Thompson, T. D. Cocks, A. B. Kennedy, C. Chater.

hannesburg and played two matches over the Ascension Day weekend. On Thursday, the altitude seemed to affect the entire team, and they lost 6-16 to Springs High School. However on the Saturday playing probably some of their finest rugby of the season, Westville beat their hosts, Roosevelt High, 8-3. It is hoped that the Ascension Day long weekend fixture with Roosevelt will become an annual match and next year we will be hosts to Roosevelt and Hyde Park, also of Johannesburg.

Of the home fixtures, the highlight of the season was our fixture with Durban High School. In Durban High Westville met a side which played rugby in a pattern that has become associated with the senior Natal side and our team often looked bewildered by the variations of plays and changes of direction that the visitors employed with nonchalance.

Perhaps the best way in which to sum up the season's fortunes is to say that the team never gave up trying. Often this was not sufficient to win, but must surely be more important than results?

Awards

Colours: D. Buckley, T. Cocks.

Half Colours: G. de Wet, J. Parton, B. Bradfield, K. Wilson, A. Kennedy, K. Wentzel, B. Kydd.

Regular members of the 1st XV were: G. de Wet (captain), P. Hudson, J. Parton, B. Kydd, D. Browne, I. Robinson, R. Scott, M. Sorour, D. Buckley, K. Wilson, B. Bradfield, C. Chater, A. Kennedy, K. Wentzel, C. Collingwood, T. Cocks, J. Stewart, P. Barratt.

Results

vs. Grosvenor	Lost	0-14
Alexandra	Won	12-6
Guinea Fowl (Rhodesia)	Lost	3-6
Glenwood	Lost	3-19
Hamilton (Rhodesia)	Lost	8-17
Ixopo	Won	9-6
St. Henry's	Drew	6-6
Springs (Transvaal)	Lost	6-16
Roosevelt (Transvaal)	Won	8-3
Northlands	Won	9-6



Rugby: vs. Grosvenor

Roughby!

Photo: Mr. RODERICKS

New Forest	Won	16-3
Beachwood	Won	19-9
Campbell	Won	9-6
Mansfield	Drew	3-3
Michaelhouse	Lost	0-5
St. Charles	Won	3-0
Pinetown	Lost	14-20
D.H.S.	Lost	0-29
Kearsney	Lost	8-19

P	W	L	D	F	A
19	8	9	2	126	193

SECOND XV, 1968

Capably led by C. Gluckman, the 2nd XV enjoyed a successful season and, with two exceptions, played sound rugby. The two blemishes were the games against Northlands and Pinetown, respectively. In both cases the cause for the defeats was over confidence which caused the side to play with a good deal of lethargy to begin with. Too late in both cases, came the rally. However, an examination of the results will show the team scored

several good victories notably St. Charles 18-5 and Michaelhouse 14-8 and Kearsney was the only side to defeat them heavily. The decision to field eight open teams proved successful and many players were promoted from the lower teams to represent the 2nd XV toward the end of the season. This competition for a place in the team proved an excellent stimulant to enthusiasm and fitness.

Regular members of the side were:

C. Gluckman (captain), W. Coetzee, R. van der Waal, D. Pagard, H. Pope, N. Shanley, M. Nelson, D. Wiblin, D. Bennett, K. Lewis, N. Thomson, A. Charnand, G. Orman, D. Chaloner, R. Browne, P. Haines.

Results

vs. Grosvenor	Drew	3-3
Alexandra	Drew	3-3
Glenwood	Lost	6-16
Ixopo	Won	17-0
St. Henry's	Won	14-9



Photo: Mr. RODERICKS

Rugby: vs. Grosvenor.

Grosvenor forward goes high in a line-out; Westville are anchored to the ground!

Northlands	.	.	.	Lost	6—10
Kloof 1st	.	.	.	Won	6—3
New Forest	.	.	.	Won	13—3
Beachwood	.	.	.	Won	16—3
Campbell	.	.	.	Won	5—0
Mansfield	.	.	.	Lost	6—8
Michaelhouse	.	.	.	Won	14—8
St. Charles	.	.	.	Won	18—5
Pinetown	.	.	.	Lost	5—6
D.H.S.	.	.	.	Lost	3—11
Kearsney	.	.	.	Lost	3—25

P	W	L	D	F	A
16	8	6	2	138	116

THIRD XV

The third XV had a fairly successful season, winning seven and losing five of their matches. This team lost a number of outstanding players to the second and first XV's. The team, however, played some of its best rugby towards the end of the season. The highlight of the season was a narrow win over the strong Michaelhouse team. A. Taylor led the side very well after I. Robinson had been promoted to the First XV.

Regular members of the team were:

R. Rogers, G. Glasson, G. Van Renen, D. Smith, P. Rundle, B. Cadle, R. Rogers, D. Firbank, A. Taylor (captain), M. Taylor, L. Richards, B. Beddy, H. Schumann.



Rugby: vs. Grosvenor.

Westville are on the ball!

Photo: Mr. RODERICKS

FOURTH XV

This team had a successful season losing only to Michaelhouse, D.H.S., Glenwood and Kearsney. The team played with fine spirit throughout the season and was well led by G. Milford. Regular members of the team were J. Henderson, B. Glasson, G. Milford (captain), W. Bird, C. Kilian, M. Oakley, D. Chaplin, D. Vaughan, V. Hillyer, P. Soane, R. Key, M. Hodgkiss, K. Hodgkiss, K. Conway.

FIFTH XV

The team did well to win seven games, draw two and lose only four matches. It started with a win against Grosvenor and then three straight losses against Alexandra, Glenwood and Ixopo. The team did not lose again until it met D.H.S. under 16 in the second to last game of the season. This D.H.S. team went through the season undefeated but our Fifth had the comfort of knowing that they scored more points against this unbeaten team than any other team which they met.

The team drew with Brettonwood First XV and Kearsney. Its worst defeat was at the hands of Glenwood (27-nil) but two weeks later had sweet revenge by turning the tables on the same team, beating them 14-nil. The best win was against St. Charles. In this game our

wing Finlayson and outside centre Allison ran through almost the entire scrum passing the ball back and forth to score a try after a fifty yard movement.

The inside centre, fly-half and other wing were T. Kemp, P. Smallbones and R. Frank. Our scrum-half, vice-captain and smallest member of the team was K. Parton. We valued the services of our hooker B. Webb very highly. Propping were S. Knight and K. Hammond. Locks were P. Percival and S. Swanson (captain). T. Smalley as eighth man knew his moves well and scored several tries. D. Wilson and C. Charles as flanks were valued for their exceptionally good tackling. We were at a loss for a good full-back for the first few games but the position was capably filled by D. Leverton.

The outstanding characteristic of the team was the wonderful team spirit which made it a real privilege and joy to play for the Fifth.

S. Swanson

(Many of the boys in this team would never have played rugby if it had not been obligatory. The sincerity of the last paragraph of this report is surely a wonderful recommendation of a little compulsion?—Ed.)

SIXTH XV

The team had a fairly successful season with seven wins and six losses. It scored 161 points and conceded 147.

The members always played with a will to win but often were matched against stronger teams. Team membership varied a lot as often players were wanted for the more senior teams.

The team's most memorable win was against Brettonwood Second XV. Folkes, as flank, played a big part in this win. Other capable players in the team were Shortall, Scorer and Kennedy. Ward occasionally showed up well while Morris goaled most of the conversions. The team captain was Osborne, with Kennedy as vice-captain. Other regular players were Ramsay, Scott, Cutter, C. Morris, Downard, Larkan, Smith, Leggo and Burgess.

UNDER 15 A

Although they lost four matches this team played with enthusiasm. By losing to Northlands 8-6, Alexandra 13-3, D.H.S. 9-3 and Michaelhouse 3-0 they were by no means disgraced. They played some of their best rugby in these games.

There was no outstanding individual player but as a team this group was very



Rugby: v. Old Boys.

Chater clears well.

Photo: T. I. DAVIDSON

successful. This was largely due to the inspiration of their captain J. Zingel.

Regular members: J. Zingel (captain), D. Tate, K. Raynor, M. Theunissen, R. Hart, C. Kuiper, A. Adkin, A. Mathews, T. Taylor, M. Airey, I. Vercoe, G. Bowman, J. Logan, G. Smith, K. Kriel and A. France.

P	W	D	L	F	A
15	10	1	4	204	95

UNDER 15 B

This team improved tremendously through the season and there were a few players up to 'A' team standard. Players such as P. Borgen, M. Jakubczyk, R. Braby and R. Lindsay could have held their own in any 15 A team.

The fact that this team never lost a match against an U 15 B team proves their worthiness. They did, however, lose to Stanger U 15 A 12-6 and Brettonwood U 15 A 24-11.

Regular members: P. Borgen (captain), R. Lindsay, I. Sulin, I. Rae, G. Jones, H. Wilson, M. Deale, R. Braby, M. Jakubczyk, G. Harrison, I. Randles, J. Sievwright, D. Bruce, P. Burgess, D. May.

P	W	D	L	F	A
14	10	2	2	184	69

UNDER 15 C and D

Biggs captained the U 15 C and set a fine example to the rest of his forwards, who worked well in both tight and loose play. Greening hooked well, and we won our fair share of possession, but although Kirby distributed the ball intelligently the backs often wasted their chances and relied too much on wild kicks as a means of both attack and defence.

After a shaky start to the season and a thrashing from Glenwood the side recovered and beat both Michaelhouse and D.H.S. after the July break. A defeat by the unbeaten Kearsney team in the last match of the season left the side with a record of:

P	W	L	D
11	5	6	0

The U 15 D played too few games to develop into any sort of working combination and was unable to score a victory. Although a small and very light group, the team never despaired in matches against bigger opposition, and several players, especially amongst the forwards, showed promise.

UNDER 14 A

This team, captained by B. Robinson, had a successful season, not so much in

terms of victories but in the spirit with which it played. The side played with zest but lacked finesse for real effectiveness in the set play.

The forwards tended to play too loose a game but improved towards the end of the season. In particular B. Braatvedt showed promise as a player and as a leader. D. Davies gave his fly-half an excellent service and handled well. G. Legg broke well while R. Collingwood proved himself a formidable wing.

Regular team members: Larkin, Shearer, Collingwood, R. Wilson, Legg, Ansell, K. Burgess, Brauteseth, Schlaudraff, de Smidt, de Ravel, Davies, Pettersen, Robinson, Braatvedt, D. Scott, Ezekowitz.

Results:	Played	Won	Lost
	14	6	8

UNDER 14 B

The team showed great enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, with the result that they developed into a well-balanced side playing attractive rugby. The boys enjoyed their rugby and gave much pleasure to the people who watched them.

Special mention must be made of M. McLean and P. Knox who lived their rugby and played every game to the utmost of their ability.

Regular team members: McLean (captain), Knox, Crosskill, Beauchamp, A.

Burgess, Huntington, Tate, de Beer, Simoni, McGlashan, Maingard, I. Wilson, Shneier, Rundle, Parkes, Malherbe, Buttner.

Results:	Played	Won	Lost
	13	10	3

UNDER 13 A and B

When it is considered that over 80 per cent of the players were new to the game the under 13 rugby teams not only enjoyed a very successful season but also played attractive rugby. The A side suffered only one defeat and showed pleasing potential in playing as a team. Among the forwards, Getaz, Hallott and Bax were outstanding while Bruné and Barratt in the three-quarters coupled opportunism with clever anticipation. Barratt had a personal tally of over 170 points.

The 'B' team showed tremendous determination, especially among the forwards and their final victory against D.H.S. was a worthy reward for a good season.

Record: A Team

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	10	1	1	246	49

B Team

P	W	D	L	F	A
10	5	1	4	52	51



Rugby: vs. Old Boys.

Wentzel kicks ahead.

Photo: T. I. DAVIDSON



Rugby: v. Old Boys.

A study in expressions in a line-out.

Photo: T. I. DAVIDSON

UNDER 13 C and D

The Under 13 C rugby team had a very fair season winning four of its six matches. The players were fortunate in finding their right positions for the most part in the early days and so developed into quite a competent little team in which there was noticeable co-operation between players. Van Rensburg offered some very useful forward play especially in the line while Earl, Dark and Lewis as loose forwards were fast and unafraid to tackle. Keen and Henley alternated as scrum-half with Henley perhaps a shade quicker and more eager. His handling was good but he needs to learn to tackle. Watkins (captain) at centre has a long

stride and is hard to catch once he is on the move. He held his line together well and constantly checked its position. Heath as fly half was a little erratic but quite good when pressed in his own twenty-five. The team was made very much safer by some sound play by Maurice at full-back. He frequently came into the line so turning defence into attack.

The D team had fewer fixtures. It was frequently drawn upon by the 'C' and to that extent was a less stable team. Though it had no wins, its losses were mild and it was for the most part evenly matched with its opponents.

Prefects, 1968



Photo: N. MUMBY

Standing: C. Gluckman, C. J. Collingwood, R. P. C. van der Waal, B. C. Bradfield, J. R. Stewart.

Sitting: P. Haines, W. P. Coetzee, G. S. de Wet (*Head Boy*), Mr. D. C. Thompson, P. A. Hudson (*Deputy Head Boy*), D. P. Buckley, G. J. Wright.

(This picture is of historic interest insofar as the School is concerned. Each prefect wears on his left lapel the silver laurel wreath badge which in the past has denoted prefectship. This procedure has been discontinued. The prefects of the School now wear a special tie of plain navy blue with the laurel wreath motif displayed on it. Speech day photographs of Prefects show the new tie. Ed.)

Tennis

As about a hundred boys elected to play tennis, four teams were again entered in the Durban L.T.A. Boys' Schools' leagues. The First team dropped from the first to the second league and made a disappointing showing. They finished fifth of the six competing schools. The Second team did better, finishing fourth of the twelve teams in the third league.

The Third team achieved the best results as they topped the fourth league and the Fourth team supported them well in the same league, finishing sixth

of the sixteen competing teams.

An innovation was the introduction of more mid-week friendly matches which were popular and in which our team was very successful.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Evens for his organisation and to Miss Bonfa for her coaching.

Regular First team players were B. Bamberger (captain), C. Koenig, E. Cox and D. Platt.



Photo: N. MUMBY

Tennis, 1968

Back Row: E. B. Cox, D. N. Platt, C. R. L. Koenig.

Front Row: Mr. D. C. Thompson, B. L. Bamberger (*Captain*), Miss Y. J. Bonfa.

Hockey Report

Hockey in boys' schools in Natal is still in its infancy and only time will tell if it will build up to a major school sport. Hockey at Westville is greatly overshadowed by its greater cousin, rugby. The enthusiasm of the boys to play rugby causes a number of potential hockey players to be lost.

However, the team played with great enthusiasm and a look at the results gives no indication of the spirit and competence with which the team played.

Special mention must be made of the captain, G. Jones, who set a good example to the team both in his play and conduct on the field. Congratulations go to M. Drake who represented the Durban B side as Goalie and to P. Bradshaw for being selected to represent Durban U 16 with I. Hamilton as reserve.

Results were:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
9	1	3	5

Regular members of the team were: G. Jones (captain), M. Drake (vice-captain), P. Bradshaw, S. Cutter, T. Honeysett, I. Hamilton, I. Kerr, M. Nicolson, A. Magnus, B. Pittendrigh, A. Whittaker, M. Wilson.

Awards were:

M. Drake — colours. G. Jones and P. Bradshaw — half-colours.

The Under 15 team lost three and drew two of the games played. Nevertheless, D. Davidson, I. Carter and E. Pearson were chosen to play in the Durban and Districts Under 15 team. To these three boys we extend our heartiest congratulations.

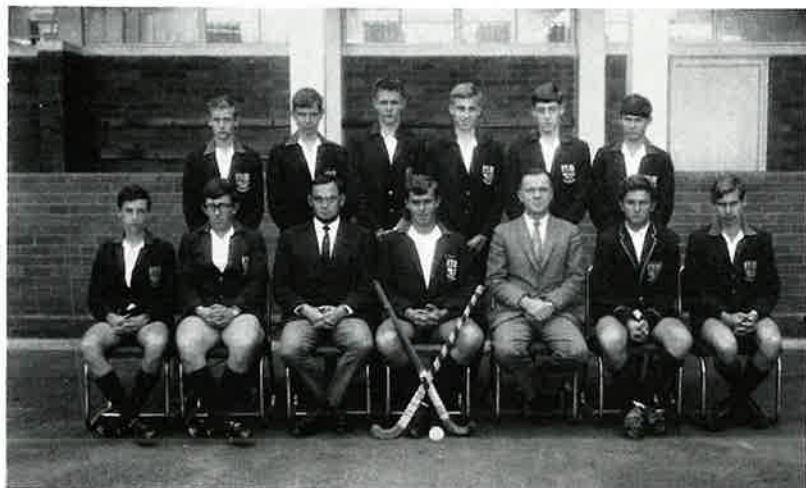


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First Hockey Team, 1968

Standing: M. J. Nicholson, S. G. Cutter, M. C. B. Wilson, A. D. Magnus, T. Honeysett, I. C. Kerr.

Seated: I. W. Hamilton, P. Bradshaw, Mr. S. A. Elliott, G. R. Jones (Captain), Mr. D. C. Thompson, M. L. Drake, A. J. Whittaker.

Athletics

Our Annual Athletic Meeting was held on Friday, 6th September, in favourable weather and saw the introduction of metric distances. All times for track events were therefore taken as new records. New records established in the field events, were:

U. 15 Shot putt	M. Theunissen
	13.45 metres
U. 16 Shot putt	A. J. Charnaud
	43 ft. 10½ ins.
U. 16 Triple Jump	A. J. Charnaud
	41 ft. 1 in.

An outstanding all-round performance was achieved by A. J. Charnaud who was placed first in 9 of the 11 events entered, and third on one occasion.

Best performance awards were made to:

G. Van Renen	Open
A. J. Charnaud	Under 16
M. Theunissen	Under 15
J. Schlaudraff	Under 14

P. Barratt and G. Wright tied for the Victor Ludorum Trophy.

Inter-House competition was extremely high with large entries for every event. Cliff House once again triumphed for the fourth consecutive year, winning three of the four house trophies. Final House positions were:

Cliff, Wandsbeck, Carr, Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haine were the guests of honour. Mrs. Haine presented the trophies after Mr. Haine had addressed boys and spectators.

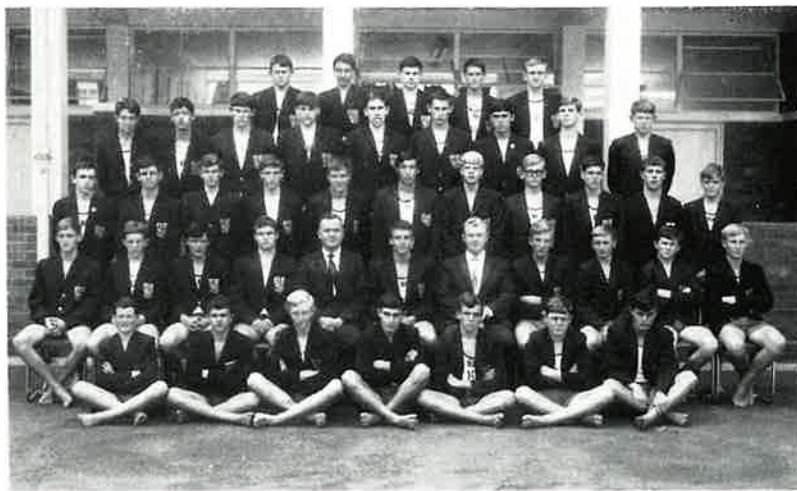


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Athletics Team, 1968

Back Row: A. Charnaud, B. Orrell, J. Schlaudraff, D. Cowling, K. Wentzel.

Standing: R. Rogers, K. Wilson, R. de Marigny, M. Theunissen, M. C. Wolfe, G. Glasson, R. van der Waal, C. Collingwood, A. Taylor.

Middle Row: P. Haines, G. Orman, W. Bourquin, T. Kemp, K. Raynor, C. Gluckman, N. Brauteseth, R. Karlsson, G. Van Renen, D. Pagard, T. Allison.

Seated: T. Cocks, G. Bowman, M. Shearer, D. Buckley, Mr. D. C. Thompson, G. Wright (Captain), Mr. H. R. France, P. Barratt, A. Kennedy, R. Folkes, D. Tate.

Front Row: G. Legg, M. Jakubczyk, I. Thompson, G. Smith, J. Zingel, R. Collingwood, J. Kriel.

Quadrangular

This meeting was held at Alexandra, where once again Northlands proved too strong, winning from Alexandra with Westville third and Grosvenor fourth. Westville did not do as well as in previous years, this being mainly due to the scarcity of good middle distance runners. However, next year should see an improvement, for our main strength lay in the U. 15 and U. 16 age groups.

Inter-High Schools Athletic Meeting

Westville Athletic Team made a very commendable effort in attaining fifth place out of the 33 schools competing, being beaten by only half a point by D.H.S. Outstanding performances by Westville athletes at this meeting were given by:

D. Pagard	1st, Open Discus
R. de Marigny	2nd, Open High Jump
A. J. Charnaud	1st, 200 Metres Hurdles U. 16, setting a record time of 26.4 secs.
	1st, Triple Jump U. 16, setting a record distance of 42 ft. 6½ in.
	3rd, Long Jump U. 16.
T. Cocks	3rd, 200 Metres Hurdles U. 16
	3rd 100 Metres Hurdles U. 16.
A. Taylor	3rd, Discus U. 16.

The following boys were chosen to represent Durban and Districts:

A. Team: D. Pagard, A. Charnaud, T. Cocks, R. de Marigny.

B. Team: R. Rogers, M. Wolfe, I. Thompson, A. Taylor.

Dramatic Society — 1968

Major production of 1968 was Bernard Shaw's 'Arms and the Man', successfully played to good houses on the 29th and 30th March. Both male and female roles were convincingly portrayed by all members of the cast who handled often difficult parts with maturity. Attractive costumes made by Miss J. M. von Maltitz and an ambitious stage set designed by Mrs. G. M. Udall and Mr. B. E. Record, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the performance. Producer was Mr. P. H. P. Sherratt, while those taking part were: Willem Coetzee as Captain Bluntschli, Graham Watts as Raina, Ian Scott as Sergius, William Keen as Major Petkoff, Michael Vermeer as Catherine, Donald Tretheway as Louka, Eric Burgess as Nicola and Patrick Burgess as the Russian officer.

Difficulties encountered by the stage management in the handling of the sets for 'Arms and the Man' prompted the formation of a committee to promote all

aspects of drama in the school, but in particular to recommend necessary alterations to the stage to facilitate the production in the future of plays of all types.

During the second term, on June 24th, the school was fortunate to stage to a packed house, a performance by the Durban Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Mr. Paul Martens. A varied programme included items by the Port Natal Choir and a performance of 'Peter and the Wolf' produced by Mr. I. A. L. Komaromi and mimed delightfully by pupils of Form 2. Costumes were again the work of Miss von Maltitz.

This year's Fifth Form play reading, 'Henry V', was particularly well produced. It was presented on 25th September before an audience of staff, parents and scholars of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools and proved a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Anthony Castleden was in charge of production.



Photo: A. CASTLEDEN

Sergius, Catherine, Major Petkoff and Captain Bluntschli (Ian Scott, Michael Vermeer, William Keen and Willem Coetzee) in front of an effective back-drop prepared by Mrs. Udall, Mr. Record and helpers. The costumes are a credit to Miss von Maltitz.

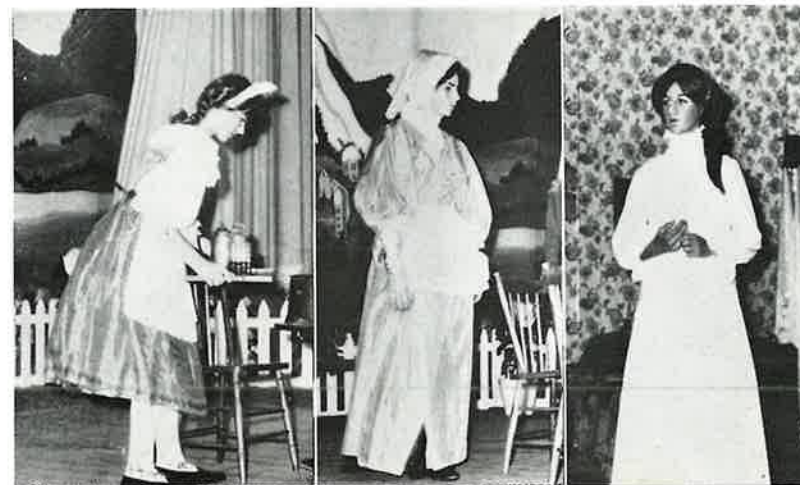


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The leading "ladies"

Left to right: Donald Tretheway as Louka, Graham Watts as Raina, Michael Vermeer as Catherine.

Debating Society

Members of the debating society showed great enthusiasm and willingness to debate at the beginning of the year. Not only was the society active within the school but a number of external debates were arranged with various schools.

The first debate held at the School against D.H.S. ended in a victory for us. However, their superior first team beat us in a sixth form debate. The sixth formers won a debate against St. Henry's but lost to Pinetown. Although our team was knocked out in the first round of

the Junior Chamber of Commerce debate, Billy Keen was selected as best speaker of the evening.

Interest began to wane after July when the sixth form took a less active part and handed over organization to the fifth form. The new chairman has tried to foster enthusiasm but has not been supported by the fifth formers. In fact the society has not been functioning at all recently although there is talent amongst the seniors which we hope will come to light this year.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Willem Coetzee and William Keen display with pride the Walton Scroll for Dramatics and the McLean Scroll for Debating, respectively.

Both boys look happy—and with justification since both closed their school careers with Senior Certificate passes with matriculation exemption with merit.

Teaching Aids

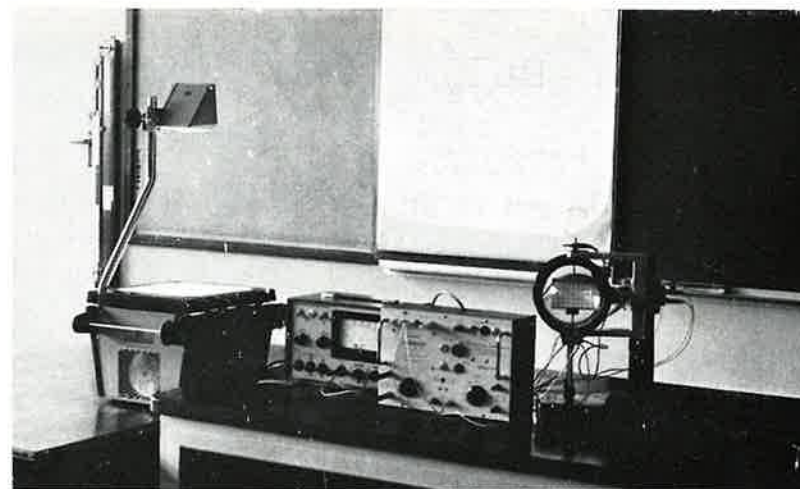


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In this photograph you can see an overhead projector, an EHT powerpack, a GP powerpack and a Teltron deflection tube. The last three items are now normal pieces of apparatus for use in Physical Science. On the white screen in the background you can see a diagram of the deflection tube. The overhead projector is new to the School and is one of the four provided by the Administration. Its main function is to supplement the normal blackboard and chalk technique. A roll or sheet of transparent plastic material is placed on the platform of the projector. With wax pencils or special pens, either permanent or temporary, diagrams, explanatory notes and so on are written on the plastic and projected in selected colours on the screen. This can be done while the teacher is facing a class. Previously prepared projection material can also be used.

The Parents' Association has subsidised the purchase of a special copier for preparing permanent transparencies by infra-red radiation. This means that all teachers of any particular subject will have the same aids at their disposal. Additionally, the P.A. has provided a range of specially prepared master charts from which these transparencies can be prepared.

The firm which supplied the overhead projector and accessories has specially trained the senior laboratory technician, Mr. S. Ragaven, in the preparation of the permanent transparencies.

In concluding, it is interesting to record that there is no permanent **blackboard**, as such, in the School. Boards now are green and made of ferromagnetic metal—but they are still referred to as blackboards!

First Matriculation Form

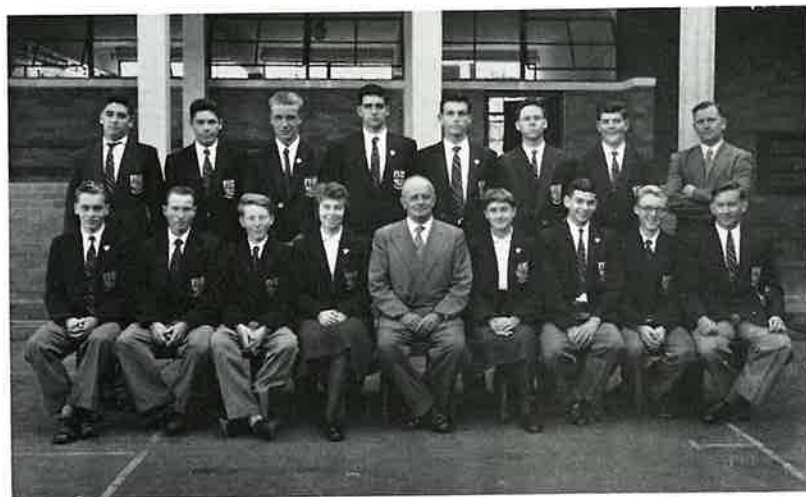


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Nowhere in the annals of the School has the first matriculation class been recorded. It is precisely ten years ago that they entered and qualified. They are:

Back: K. Jacobs, B. Genn, K. Menck, A. Simoni, F. Graham, B. Walker, P. Jacobs, Mr. G. Harrison.

Front: H. Roberts, W. Reiff, L. Selby, Norma Wiles, Mr. N. W. Bowden, Valerie Ross, P. Kay, I. Heritage, R. Phillips.

Their record is reproduced from the Headmaster's Annual Report of 1960:

"Our matriculation class of 15, the first in the School's history, obtained the quite astonishing record of 8 matriculation passes with merit, 5 matriculation passes and two senior certificates. This group was a very mixed one and certainly not hand-picked. It contained, in fact, several who had two years earlier passed the J.C. examination by the barest possible margin. Its success can be attributed very largely to two factors—a keen group of teachers who quickly communicated their enthusiasm to the pupils and almost unbroken continuity of staff."

Of the then Staff, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Evens, Mr. Hurworth, Mrs. Liversidge, Mrs. Stockil, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Gossow are still with us.

Outdoor Society

COMMITTEE 1968

President: The Headmaster, Mr. D. C. Thompson

Chairman: K. Minnie

G. North (*Secretary*), C. Schultz (*Treasurer*), R. Ridley (*Geographical*), D. Cowling (*Geological*), R. Scott (*Wild Life*), N. Shanley (*Hiking*), T. Smalley (*Land Service*).

Members of the Staff: Mr. D. Bromley, Mr. M. Cottrell, Mr. I. Komaromi.

The role of the Society in the School continues to be worthwhile in many aspects, but disappointing in other directions. Far too many pupils claim to be members of the Society, no doubt for testimonial purposes. Yet these boys are not prepared to participate regularly or constructively, apart from appearing at the isolated meeting, particularly those at which films are screened. The membership figures provide evidence of this, where it is seen that non-members outnumber those who have qualified for full membership.

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>
Wild Life . . .	35	85
Geographical . .	22	36
Hiking	18	27
Geological . . .	9	23
Land Service . .	6	2
TOTAL	90	173

After the pleasing response of the senior pupils to the Society in 1967, their enthusiasm dwindled and in 1968 a senior expedition had to be cancelled through lack of support. On the other hand the demand for places in junior excursions was greater than the number we were able to transport. A total of 9 excursions was undertaken during the year: 4 to the Drakensberg, 2 one-day and 2 week-end excursions and 1 geological field study. Six boys attended the Land Service Camp at Cedara during Easter.

Unfortunately the number of excursions offered does not compare with the 20 undertaken in 1967, but the problems associated with the mounting of expeditions are considerable. Transport

continues to be the major obstacle and without the help of parents, our Headmaster and members of the staff, many expeditions would never have materialised. We are deeply indebted to these kind people. The School is actively supporting the Natal Educational Activities Association vehicle fund raising campaign, whereby this organisation is planning to provide transport for the type of activity undertaken by our Society. To date we have raised R49 for this cause.

The various sections of the Society held regular lunch break meetings at which films, coloured slide shows, lectures and papers were given including, in some instances, programmes presented by pupils.

A worthwhile project undertaken by the Society was the Festival of the Soil Week during which time four lectures and films on conservation were attended by 91 pupils. An outcome of this programme was the cutting of a half mile bush trail in the Palmiet Valley for the purpose of studying trees and bird life. Some 22 members assisted with this work on 6 occasions. Indigenous trees within the School grounds and on the Palmiet Trail have been numbered using the South African national tree numbering system. Next year it is planned to extend the trail some 2 to 3 miles into municipally owned land.

Another activity has been the rescue of wild flowers. Some of these have been transferred from the route of the proposed new freeway through Westville to the School grounds.

P. Dixon and P. Deale represented the School on the Wilderness Leadership Course held in Zululand in September.

House Reports

Carr House

Committee: Captain: K. Wilson
Secretary: N. Sorour

In terms of house results Carr did not enjoy a very successful year. This may be explained by the fact that the honour of the House has been borne on the shoulders of a few stalwarts while the majority have lacked any real House spirit. This was made clearly evident at the inter-House athletics meeting where the Carr contingent was far and away the smallest. Greater effort, participation and sense of loyalty is needed.

In athletics Carr had outstanding representatives in P. Barratt who was awarded the Victor Ludorum Trophy and ran an excellent 880 yards in the Open group, as did G. Van Renen who won both the

Open sprints and won the Best Performance Trophy. K. Wilson won both Open hurdles events. A. Charnaud won the Best Performance Trophy in the Under 16 Division, breaking the records in the Cross Country, High Jump and Triple Jump as well as winning the 200 metres Hurdles and the 100 and 200 metres sprints—an outstanding performance. B. Theunissen won the Best Performance Under 15. In the lower age groups Carr gained only mediocre success and finished third over all. It is hoped that a greater House spirit will improve Carr House's position.

As usual Carr trailed miserably in the Swimming Gala and the House Committee must explore the prospects of hiring a professional coach (or inflatable water-wings) in an effort to keep House hopes buoyant!



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The quality and variety of the work exhibited by the Woodwork pupils invariably occasions favourable comment. 1968 was no exception in this regard as a corner of the room used for the display shows.

K. Wilson, P. Barratt, K. Wentzel and I. Robinson represented the 1st XV and Wilson and Wentzel were awarded half colours. In the 1st XI Carr was represented by G. Van Renen, K. Kriel, A. Charnaud and K. Wentzel—it seems remarkable how the same names keep recurring!

Cliff House

House-Captain: G. Wright
Vice-Captain: P. Haines
Secretary: C. Gluckman

The House has done exceptionally well this year and once again proved its dominance in the sport world. Owing to the tremendously high standard of sport, Cliff once again gained an overall victory in the Inter-House Competition.

Swimming

Once again we proved our supremacy in swimming by winning the Inter-House Swimming Gala, thanks to the enthusiasm and zeal displayed by the Juniors.

Rugby

Cliff House excelled in the House-Rugby this year and both teams did extremely well. The 'A' side consisted of P. Hudson, D. Buckley, D. Browne, R. Brown, T. Cocks, G. Wright and C. Gluckman.

The following played for the 1st XV: P. Hudson, R. Scott, D. Buckley, D. Browne, C. Gluckman, K. Smith, R. Brown, D. Wiblin, G. Wright and T. Cocks.

Congratulations go to D. Buckley and T. Cocks on being awarded rugby colours.

Hockey

G. Jones ably captained the 1st XI and was awarded half-colours.

Other Cliff members in the team were A. Whittaker, M. Wilson, H. Magnus, S. Cutter, T. Honeysett.

Athletics

Cliff won the annual Cross-Country convincingly, owing largely to the efforts of



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1968 was the year of farewell to the old and advent of the new. Many subjects threw out old courses of study and introduced new. Final years of old schemes were chiefly in Form II and Form VI. As a tribute to the old syllabus, Mr. Thunder and his Form II History classes prepared a project as an open-day exhibition. A portion of it is shown here.

Mr. Thunder has left to join the staff of Kloof High School. His ebullience, wealth of anecdote and enthusiasm will be missed. Thinking back over many lunch-break discussions, a mis-quotation seems most appropriate: "Wilson, thou should'st be listening at this hour"! We wish Mr. Thunder happiness and success in his new appointment.

the Juniors, whose example and encouragement to the other runners provided the necessary stimulus for victory.

Cliff has continued with its athletic successes of the past years. This has been made possible by some brilliant Junior runners, and in the Annual Inter-House meet Cliff won by a comfortable margin of 56 points.

First places were: T. Kemp, Open Long Jump, T. Cocks, Under 16 100 metre hurdles, A. Taylor, Under 16 Discus, G. Logan, Under 15 800 metres, M. Wolfe, Under 14 100 metres, 200 metres, High Jump, J. Schlaudraff, U. 14 800 metres, M. Airey, Small Boys Race, Under 14 4 x 100 metres, Open 4 x 100 metres, J. Zingel, Junior Cross-Country.

Congratulations go to G. Wright on being joint Victor Ludorum.

Cricket

Four members of Cliff House played for the First XI, viz., G. Wright (captain), T. Cocks, A. Taylor, D. Vaughan.

Hearty congratulations go to G. Wright on his cricket colours.

Five Prefects represented Cliff, namely P. Hudson (Vice Head-Boy), D. Buckley, C. Gluckman, P. Haines, G. Wright.

I. Scott, D. Cowling and I. McKechnie were S.C.A. committee members. P. Hudson was Chairman of the Debating Society.

Prominent members of the Dramatic Society were: C. Gluckman, I. Scott, E. Burgess, G. Watts and D. Tretheway.

In the academic field P. Haines came third in the South African Fourth National Youth Science Week, and he and E. Burgess spent an all-expenses-paid week in Pretoria. P. Haines also qualified for the Second Round of the Maths Olympiad.

This was a most successful year and we trust the House will continue with the same spirit.

(1968 was a good year for Cliff House. This was appropriate. In July, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cliff celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The congratulations of the House and of the School are extended to them.—Ed.)

Swain House

Despite the fact that Swain House came fourth in the Inter-House Athletics meeting, Swain runners all but dominated the open long-distance track events. N. Shanley won the open cross-country, while G. Allison came first in the open

1,500 metre and second in the 800 metres. R. Rogers put up an excellent performance, winning the under 16 400 metres, and coming second in the under 16 800 metres.

Three Swain athletes competed in the Inter-School Athletics meeting, and R. Rogers was chosen for the Durban and District Athletics team to compete in the triple jump. In addition, N. Shanley entered the Comrades Marathon and was awarded a silver medal for his performance.

Swain's achievements in cricket this year were not outstanding. Only two members of the House played for the First XI — J. Allcock and R. Rogers. Rogers was awarded colours during the season, and also played for the Durban Inland Schools team during the Offord Week. D. Coker was a member of the Second Eleven. House cricket was disappointing, especially during the latter half of the season.

Swain's performance in the swimming gala was less spectacular than previously,

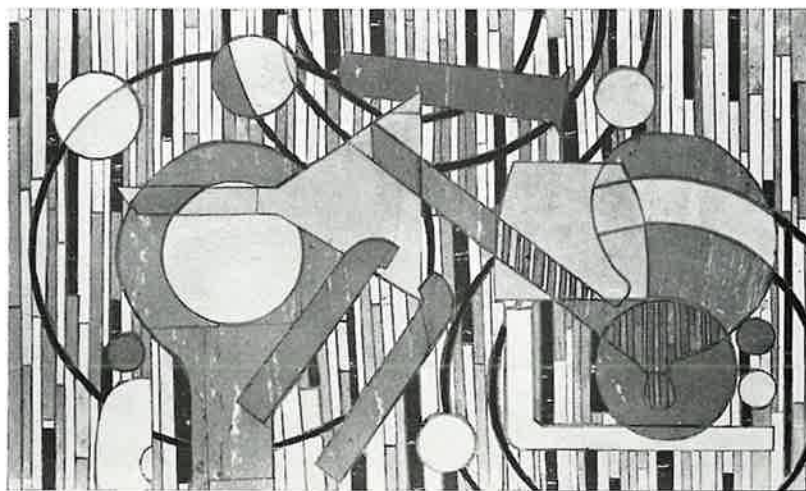


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A Chemistry stencil. A selection of floor tiles in various colours. A mural for the back wall of the Science lecture theatre . . .



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Take a sheet of aluminium. Cut it. Bend it. Make it aesthetically pleasing . . .

when we won by fifty points. We gained second place and once again the juniors were rather disappointing. Nevertheless, R. van der Waal won the trophy for the best performance, and G. Milford the trophy for the 220 yards open. Most of the relays were won by Swain.

This year Chris Milford, a past Swain member, was chosen as a member of the Springbok lifesaving team. R. van der Waal was captain of the Natal under 19 water-polo team.

T. I. Davidson

(Chris Milford is the School's first Springbok representative. Robbie van

der Waal has been selected for Natal Open A Men's Water Polo Team.

I draw the reader's attention to the eighth word of the first paragraph of the scribe's report. This was a euphemism which I introduced some years ago when Housemaster. Still, the athletic prowess of Swain House is remarkably consistent! —Ed.)

Wandsbeck House

House Captain: A. Kennedy

Top honours must go to H. Schumann who was awarded Honours for heading the list in the Science Week in Pretoria.



Photo: J. SCHLAUDRAFF

Mould a cube of Plaster of Paris. Let it set. Scratch at it. Let your imagination run away with you ...

W. Coetzec was also awarded the Walton Scroll for Dramatics. In addition A. Kennedy was awarded honours for cricket (the first cricket honours award in the history of the School). Congratulations, Tony!

Athletics

Once more Wandsbeck proved too much for Carr and sailed into 2nd place by 14 points at the Annual Athletics meeting. This year Wandsbeck has shown itself rich with potential to take top honours in future years. Certainly our under 15, 14 and 13 groups are extremely well endowed. E. Bax (wins in the under 13 100 and 200 metres) and B. Orrel (wins in the under 15 100 and 200 metres) showed sparkling finishes in their events. Others to comment on were G. Smith, who won both the under 15 High and Long Jump events and Shearer who won the Page-Wright trophy for his win in the under 14 70 metre hurdles.

In the higher age groups, Dave Pagard was only just stripped of 1st place in the open 100 metres but went on, after winning the Open Discus event, to come first in the same event at the Durban and Districts and third in the Inter Districts meeting with some magnificent throwing. Wandsbeck received the Lea Cup for jumping, but unfortunately just lost the Relay Trophy to Cliff. But watch us this year, Cliff!!!

Swimming

Unfortunately, Wandsbeck was pipped on the post by Swain at the School Gala. They beat us by 1½ points into third place. Although the contingent of swimmers was small it did well in its efforts. The open division was not particularly strong, although R. Finlayson, G. Glasson, J. Robertson and R. Frank represented the School at the Inter School Gala. N. Summer won the Youngleson Trophy for best performance under 16 while Thomas won the under 13 Best Performance trophy. A. Collingwood and N. Summer of under 16, R. Collingwood of under 14 and Thomas and van Rensburg of under 13 all represented the School at the Interschool Gala.

Cricket

Again this year Wandsbeck was not particularly strong although A. Kennedy gained his Honours award. Freakes and Collingwood also represented the House in the 1st Cricket team.

Rugby

Wandsbeck came second in the Inter-House rugby. G. de Wet, who captained the 1st team was awarded his half-colours. So were A. Kennedy, B. Kydd and J. Parton. Chater also represented the House in the 1st Rugby team.

Although Wandsbeck did not achieve its aim of being Cock House, it should continue to strive in this direction and should not fail this year!!

Students' Christian Association

Since its establishment in 1959, the Westville S.C.A. has grown steadily until, in 1968, over 100 pupils regularly attended the Thursday meetings. The S.C.A. considered itself honoured by having such a wide variety of speakers. Some of the better known of this group of ministers, evangelists, missionaries and businessmen drew crowds which more than half-filled the hall. The S.C.A. is grateful to all these speakers.

A number of 'Fact and Faith' films was shown and from these those who were present learnt much. To raise funds, the S.C.A. organised several well-attended film shows, the most popular of these being 'The Great Escape'.

Fully aware of its social obligations,

the S.C.A. during the third term again organised a Community Chest drive and succeeded in raising over R360.

The highlight of the S.C.A. was undoubtedly the inaugural Banquet held in the Town Hall. The catering was done by a small group of mothers headed by Mrs. Cowling. We thank them and all the other helpers for the part they played in making the Banquet the success it was.

On the whole, 1968 was a very successful year for the S.C.A. In no small way Mr. Mastroyanis contributed to this by his vigour and enthusiasm. We wish him luck and success in his new appointment at Edgewood College of Education.

R. M. Finlayson

Youth Science Fortnight

An incredulous handshake, weeks of hectic preparation, and a last-minute rush to get hold of an elusive plane ticket: these are my salient impressions of the days before I finally touched down at Heathrow Airport on the morning of the 31st July to represent South Africa at the Tenth London International Youth Science Fortnight.

With about ten overseas flights arriving virtually at the same time, I found it remarkable that the situation in the vast terminal building did not degenerate into chaos. After extricating myself from the formalities and milling humanity, I was whisked off to South Africa House where I had tea with the Ambassador, Dr. Luttig, while, a few yards away, Nelson was icily ignoring the hippies clustered around the fountains of Trafalgar Square.

During the course of that day the other 455 participants arrived from the United Kingdom, from various parts of Europe and from Israel, Japan and North America. The Science Fortnight had, the first time, broken through the Iron curtain—Yugoslavia sent seven participants! We were housed in five different residences of the London School of Economics and London University, within easy reach of the city centre.

The following morning the Fortnight made an auspicious start with the opening ceremony during which the flags of the 19 participating nations were borne onto the podium. A lecture and a Welcome Ball completed the programme for the day.

We attended a well-balanced selection of demonstrations, lectures, seminars, discussions and teach-ins during the next two weeks. These dealt with a wide variety of topics: pure science, engineer-

ing, school projects, communications and transport. The discussions were mainly on subjects of topical interest, with an accent on our role as "the minds of tomorrow". An undoubted highlight was the "Cockcroft Lecture" which dealt with the threat of global nuclear war and was delivered by the chairman of the Pugwash Conference. A fascinating demonstration on glass technology was presented by a representative of the Corning Glass Works, U.S.A. A series of scientific films supplemented this highly instructive programme. In addition there was a visit to the Shell Centre and a research establishment near London, and a tour of a Coventry engineering factory. These three events must have given the organisers quite a few grey hairs—transporting 456 adolescents about the countryside is quite a feat of logistics!

On the lighter side, there was a coach tour of London and a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon. We were left with plenty of time for sight-seeing and for various forms of socialising, particularly in the evenings.

The ultimate success of the Science Fortnight lay not so much in intensive dissemination of knowledge as in making us aware of the scientist's vital role in society; his is the task of accepting responsibility for his fellow-man, and, in so doing, to contribute towards greater understanding and tolerance among people of all nations. Two weeks spent in an international community brought home this truth to us. Humanity faces a glowing future if the scientist realises the necessity for involvement in the perennial task of shaping man's future.

H. F. SCHUMANN



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

In the modern world of this day and age . . . How the purists of English shrink and shudder as they read these words! How carefully we have chosen them to caption this photograph! Eight faces are depicted. Six of them are smiling. These eight boys represent eight of the successful 128 of the National Youth Science Week of 1968. Four of them qualified for the Second Round of the Maths Olympiad.

They are (*Back row*): B. L. Pittendrigh, G. R. Willies, J. R. Snively, E. F. Burgess. (*Front row*): W. B. Keen, T. I. Davidson, H. F. Schumann, P. Haines.

The two unsmiling ones are Helmuth Schumann, Dux of the School, and Timmy Davidson, top academic pupil of the Fifth Form. Frankly, why Helmuth should be unsmiling we cannot understand. To Timmy, we extend our sympathies. He is entitled to be unsmiling. What pupil, faced by Helmuth's brilliant academic final year, would not be unsmiling? But, to quote Bruce Dalling, "records are established but to be broken. Always aim just a little ahead".

In this photograph, we can detect a certain determined set of countenance in Timmy Davidson. We assure you of our best wishes, Timmy! You can do it! Aim just that trifle ahead. We wish you the best of luck and our abilities are here to aid you.

Six merit matriculation passes, including the first and fourth in Natal in 1968, and two Fifth Formers appear in this picture!

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VIA

ALLAN, Michael Peter (1964). Third Rugby team. Law.

BARRATT, Peter Thomas (1964). First and Second XV. Second and Third XI. Athletics Vice-Captain. Rudder Trophy. Joint Victor Ludorum. University for B.A.

BRADFIELD, Bryan Colin (1964). First XV. Prefect. Half Colours for Rugby. Economics.

BURGESS, Eric Frank (1964). Fifth and Sixth XV. Dramatics. Debating. S.C.A. Delegate to National Science Week. Horticulture at Stellenbosch.

COETZEE, Willem Pretorius (1964). Second XV. Tennis. Debating and Dramatic Societies. Prefect. Doubles Championship. Law.

FINLAYSON, Roger Morley (1964). Fifth XV. Swimming. Chairman of S.C.A. Chemical engineering.

GLUCKMAN, Colin (1966). Captain, 2nd XV. Athletics. Swimming. Debating and Dramatic Societies. Prefect. Dentistry.

HAINES, Peter (1964). Second XV. Athletics. Prefect. National Youth Science Week, 1968 and 1967. Maths Olympiad Second Round, 1968. Electrical Engineering.

HOARE, Timothy Patrick (1964).

HUDSON, Peter Allanson (1964). First XV. Debating Society. Prefect. Deputy Head-Boy. Law or journalism.

KEEN, William Benison (1963). Debating and Dramatic Societies. Second Round of Maths Olympiad, 1968 and 1967. National Youth Science Week, 1968 and 1967. Science degree. Astronomy.

LAX, Alastair John William (1964). Debating Society and S.C.A. Civil engineering.

LEVERTON, David Rhys (1964). Fifth XV. Second XI. S.C.A. treasurer. Economics.

PARTON, Jonathan Travers (1965). First XV. Half Colours for Rugby. Accountancy.

PITTENDRIGH, Brian Leslie (1964). First Hockey XI. Delegate to National Youth Science Week, 1968. Dentistry.

SCHUMANN, Helmuth Friedrich (1964). Third Rugby XV. Academic Honours. First in Natal S.C. Examinations, 1968. First in Republic National Youth Science Week Examination. Delegate to London International Youth Science Fortnight. Maths Olympiad finalist. F. L. Johnson Scholarship, 1966. Science.

SCOTT, Ian Collin (1964). Sixth XV. Second and Third XI. S.C.A. Dramatic Society. Library monitor. Marine engineering.

SNAVELY, John Richard (1967). S.C.A. National Youth Science Week. Science at an American University.

VERMEER, Michael Alexander (1964). Fifth and Sixth XV. Dramatic Society, 1967 and 1968. Teaching after B.A.

Form VIA

Back Row: J. R. Snavely, J. T. Parton, M. A. Vermeer, A. J. W. Lax, P. T. Barratt, M. P. Allan, E. F. Burgess.

Middle Row: W. B. Keen, H. F. Schumann, R. M. Finlayson, D. W. J. Wilson, I. C. Scott, T. P. Hoare, B. L. Webb, D. R. Leverton.

Front Row: P. A. Hudson, P. Haines, C. Gluckman, G. D. Yelland, Mr. T. M. Nevin, B. L. Pittendrigh, B. C. Bradfield, W. P. Coetzee, A. J. Whittaker.

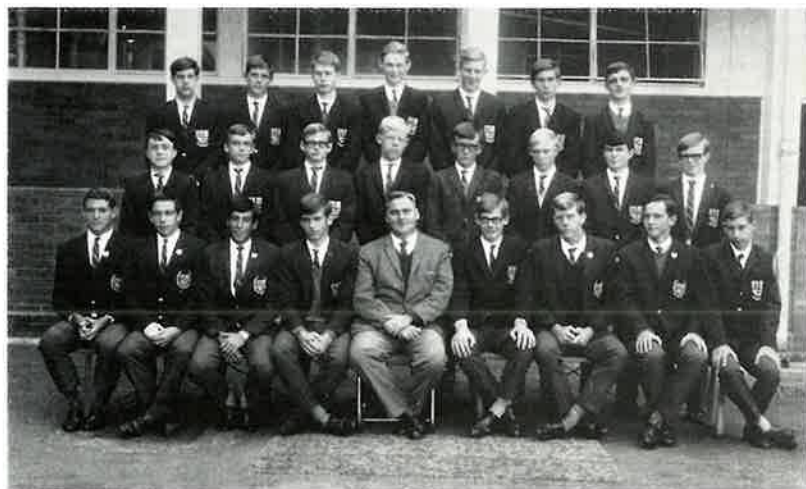


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Back Row: B. A. Glasson, M. J. Nicholson, J. A. Stovold, K. L. Lansdell, P. J. Greenberg, H. A. Pope.

Middle Row: R. I. Beddy, R. P. C. Brown, I. C. Kerr, B. P. J. Wardell, M. G. Hodgkiss, R. E. Rogers, N. W. Sorour, G. R. McDonald.

Bottom Row: B. D. Edy, C. J. Collingwood, P. F. Wiseman, R. D. Frank, Mrs. S. M. D. van der Westhuizen, J. L. Robertson, G. J. Abendanon, T. J. Smalley, D. C. Wiblin.



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WEBB, Brian Leonard (1965). Fifth XV. First and Second XI. Sugar technology.

WHITTAKER, Allan John (1964). First Hockey XI. Outdoor, Photographic and Debating Societies. Geology.

WILSON, David William John (1964). Fourth and Fifth XV. Quantity surveying.

YELLAND, Guy Desmond (1964). Second and Third XV.

VIB

ABENDANON, Govert Jan (1963). Commerce.

BEDDY, Robert Ian (1964). Second and Third XV. Swimming.

BROWN, Richard Coventry (1964). First and Second XV. Accountancy.

COLLINGWOOD, Christopher James (1966). First XV. First XI. Athletics. Swimming. School prefect. Accountancy or commercial aviation.

CONWAY, Kevin James. Fourth XV. Athletics. Science.

GLASSON, Brent Ashwell (1964). Second XV. Gymnastics. Business administration.

HODGKISS, Michael Charles (1965). Fourth XV. Commerce.

KERR, Iain Campbell (1964). First Hockey XI. Athletics. Safmarine.

LANDSELL, Kenneth Lionel (1964). Second Hockey XI captain. Natal cycling team, 1968. Outdoor and Photographic Societies. Mining.

MCDONALD, Graham Robert (1964). S.C.A. Debating Society. University for B.A.

Form VIC

Back Row: H. H. Heinen, K. P. D. Smith, B. L. Bamberger, P. R. Soane, B. K. Dicks, D. Burgess.

Middle Row: D. Buckley, C. Downard, G. S. de Wet, S. M. Swanson, D. R. Pagard, J. R. Stewart, G. R. Allison.

Bottom Row: B. M. Hobson, T. R. Allison, A. E. Schultz, M. L. Drake, Miss D. J. Good, K. G. Minnie, G. J. Wright, P. C. Gertenbach, C. R. Koenig.



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NICHOLSON, Michael John (1964). First Hockey XI. Second Tennis team. Law. Pope, Hugh Allen (1968). Second XV. Architecture.

ROBERTSON, John Lennox (1964). Fourth XV. Swimming. Athletics. Debating Society. Industrial chemistry.

ROGERS, Rene (1967). Third XV. Debating and Dramatic Societies. Medicine or engineering.

SMALLEY, Timothy John (1964). Third XV. Gymnastics. Wild Life Society. Land Service Club. Science.

SOROUR, Neville (1964).

STOVOLD, Jan Colin (1967). Fifth XV. Banking.

WARDELL, Bernard Peter James (1961).

WIBLIN, David (1964). First and Second XV. Second XI.

WISEMAN, Peter Forbes (1963). Fourth XV.

VIC

ALLISON, Gavin Rix (1964). Third XV. Athletics. Vic Millard Trophy for Open 1500 metres. Accountancy.

ALLISON, Terence Rix (1964). Cross Country team. Accountancy.

BAMBERGER, Barry Leland (1964). Captain of Tennis.

BUCKLEY, David Peter (1963). First XV. Rugby Colours. Athletics. School prefect. Commerce.

BURGESS, Derek William (1964). Economics.

DE WET, Gregory Stephen (1964). Captain of Rugby. Head Boy. Half Colours for Rugby. Economics.

DICKS, Bryan Kingsley (1963). Accountancy.

DOWNARD, Cedric (1967). Fifth and Sixth XV. Debating Society. S.C.A. Data processing and computer maintenance.

DRAKE, Michael Leslie (1963). Hockey Colours. First Hockey XI. Dramatic Society. S.C.A. Projectionist. Stage lighting. Service to the School Award. Electrical engineering.

GERTENBACH, Pieter Canzius van Bloemestein (1964). Swimming. Durban and Districts Schools swimming team. Architecture.

Form VID

Back Row: L. S. Richards, D. C. Chaloner.

Middle Row: D. M. Fisher, C. J. de Marigny, R. B. Myburgh, P. J. Bradford, J. M. Bestel.

Bottom Row: R. V. Ridley, N. J. Shanley, M. S. Taylor, M. A. Cowling, Mr. M. J. Cottrell, R. P. C. van der Waal, R. D. Bryington, K. G. Chick, K. S. Bajan.



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HEINEN, Hartmut Heinrich (1964). Athletics.

HOESON, Bruce Marshall (1965). Mechanical engineering.

KOENIG, Louis Robert Christian (1964). First tennis. Third XI. Commerce.

MINNIE, Kevin George (1963). Dramatic and Outdoor Societies. Broadcasting or Personnel work.

PAGARD, David Bertel (1967). First and Second XV. Athletics. S.C.A. Medalist at Inter-School Athletics meeting for discus. Science.

SCHULTZ, Allen Eric (1966). Second Hockey XI. Outdoor Society. Geographical Society. Civil engineering.

SMITH, Kevin Paul Dominic (1966). First and Second XV (captain). Second XI. Horticulture.

SOANE, Peter Robert (1963). Third and Fourth XV. Second XI. Accountancy.

STEWART, John Robert (1962). First XV. Swimming. School Prefect.

SWANSON, Stephen Merritt (1967). Fifth XV (captain). S.C.A. Debating Society.

WRIGHT, Gregory John (1963). First and Second XV. First XI. Captain of Cricket. Cricket Colours. Captain of Athletics. Joint Victor Ludorum. Captain of Cliff House.

VID

BAJAN, Konrad Stephen (1963). Cricket and rugby kit monitor, 1967-68. Nautical training.

BESTEL, John (1962). Third and Fourth XV.

BRADFORD, Peter John (1966).

BRYINGTON, Robert Desmond (1964). Second Hockey XI. Electronics.

CHALONER, David Cecil (1963). First and Second XV. Bookkeeping.

CHICK, Kenneth George (1965). Banking.

COWLING, Michael Arthur (1964). Photographic Society. Millwright.

DE MARIGNY, Clement (1963). Banking.

EDY, Barry Duncan (1962). Natal Paraplegic Tabletennis champion. Banking or broadcasting.

FISHER, David Murray (1967). Third and Fourth Rugby. Sales representative.

FRANK, Robert Desmond (1963). Fifth Rugby XV. Swimming. Salesmanship.

MYBURGH, Robert Bruce (1965). Cricket and rugby kit monitor. Nautical training.

RICHARDS, Leslie Stanley (1967). Third Rugby XV. Marine engineering.

RIDLEY, Roderick (1964). Outdoor and Geographical Societies. Projectionist. Accounting.

SHANLEY, Nigel John (1964). Second Rugby XV. Athletics. Outdoor Society. Senior Cross Country winner. Silver medal in 1968 Comrades' Marathon. Printing.

TAYLOR, Mark Sidney (1966). Third and Fourth Rugby XV. Sales representative.

VAN DER WAAL, Robby Pieter Christianus (1965). Second Rugby XV. School Prefect. Captain of Swimming. Captain of Natal Under Nineteen Water Polo Team.

Draw vertical lines. Press hard. Press softly. The result is . . .



Photo: J. SCHLAUDRAFF

Our letter from London

(Sometimes, but not often, an unusually appealing, entertaining or instructive letter comes our way. We make no apology for publishing extracts from a letter written by Mrs. G. M. Udal.

—Editor.)

London is very stimulating and worthy of a far lengthier visit than we can give it. We spend our days roaming the streets seeking out the interesting and unusual and occasionally equip ourselves with cameras to see the 'sights' as all good tourists do. I need not mention the hours spent in Art galleries and Museums nor, for that matter, the period of recovery in a pub generally spent following an overdose of culture. Our days are infinitely varied—a fascinating visit to Petticoat Lane before the 11.30 a.m. service in Westminster Abbey (where, I must confess, more attention is given to the surrounding architectural features than to the sermon) followed by a highly amusing afternoon at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park. Topics take the usual trend—Down with Labour, Shoot Smith, The End of the World is Nigh, Blow up Buckingham Palace and so on—with entertaining eccentricities providing occasional diversions. We heard a stout moustached woman efficiently reorganising Britain's government and finally joined the throng around an old couple waving religious banners (bearing delightfully distorted versions of Biblical proclamations) whilst dancing a jig with an unsteadiness that could not be entirely attributed to either rhythm or age. Carnaby Street offers a spectacle of a different sort, however, making it rather a task to retain one's sense of perspective among throngs of purple velveteen trousers and the sight of unwashed ringlets flowing over manly(?) shoulders. It is difficult to realise that Savile Row is only two streets away!

Our evenings are spent in the West End, sampling the superb entertainment which London has to offer. We are faced with the agonising task of somehow equating 30 days, 50 rand and 133 major

theatrical performances or concerts, not to mention exhibitions, folk-singing clubs and countless other attractions—rather a far cry from the intellectual exercises of Pinetown where one had to decide between Tarzan at the Gaiety or Jerry Lewis at the Drive-In!

Life in a Kombi Camper is kind even to a teacher's budget and we have found this way of travelling round Europe to be a wonderful way of meeting people. We revel in our total independence, our ability to go where the mood takes us and to sleep in whatever spot takes our fancy, which has led to some delightful contacts and experiences. A shepherd on the banks of a river in Yugoslavia rather shyly showed us how he caught lambs using his crook, two Greek fishermen shared their humble supper with us near a lake in Greece on an unforgettable evening when the moon was suspended above the lake like a glowing orange ball and even in the remote fjordlands of Norway local farmers squeezed into the Kombi to exchange experiences in delightfully explicit sign language. A Turkish student, drawn to the bright light of the Camper, spent an evening explaining the intricacies of his country's political system and relationships with both America and Russia. We had a similar insight into Yugoslavian politics after a fascinating discussion with a student of that country. Language has proved to be no barrier at all—in fact, we had some delightfully funny experiences when our gesticulations were misunderstood.

Of the cities visited, Paris is the most beautiful, London the most exciting and Istanbul the most fascinating. The streets of this Turkish capital seethe with life and colour and the people are interesting beyond description. Every Turk seems to be either buying or selling something, from newly-manufactured 'antique' copper to peeled, salted cucumbers or giant trays of peach-sized strawberries and for as little as five cents one is able to purchase an excellent lunch—a crisp fish fried on the boat moored

next to Galatea bridge on the Golden Horn, followed by a cucumber and a glass of fresh lemon juice, or, if out of funds, 1½ cents buys a chunk of bread with spiced minced lamb. We climbed a hill overlooking the minarets of Istanbul and watched the ships make their sluggish way up the Bosphorus to the Black Sea and then descended to the narrow, twisting streets to watch in fascinated horror the 'beasts of burden'—men with strapped carriers on their backs bearing inhuman loads which leave them permanently distorted. It is incredible to see how the other half lives!

'Les Halles' in Paris has something of the same activity at 3 a.m. when the giant market explodes into the day's trading and we spent many hours wandering among the stalls or through the giant meat hangars completely enmeshed in the lively, laughing atmosphere. True to tradition, as first light appeared over the Seine, we joined the workmen in the cafes for bowls of

steaming onion soup and then groped our way homewards for very welcome sleep.

The highlight of the past few days was a visit to Stratford to a superb, unforgettable performance of 'King Lear' which left us numb and stunned. The magnificence of the play and the sensitive, almost horrifying, interpretation of the tragedy created an impact which will remain with us for many years. After the play we walked up to a nearby Sixteenth Century inn in silence and tried to take stock of ourselves and our surroundings—to break out of the darkness which completely enveloped us during the frightful, tragic blinding of Gloucester and madness of Lear. We returned to the theatre that evening for a delightfully funny, colourful performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing', which broke our brooding mood.

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A Tribute

Academically, the year belonged to Helmuth Schumann. He was first in the Republic in the National Youth Science Week examination. He qualified for the second round of the Maths Olympiad. He won all six subject prizes in the Sixth Form. He was Dux of the School. In the Senior Certificate examinations, he scored the highest marks in Natal, with six distinctions and one B symbol. In addition, he is the first pupil of this School to be awarded an Honours Blazer for Academics.

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