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Frontispiece



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Professor J. W. Macquarrie, the guest speaker on Speech Day, watched by the Headmaster Mr. D. C. Thompson, congratulates T. I. Davidson, Dux of the School and winner of the prize for each of the seven subjects he took, on his achievement. Davidson went on to gain seven distinctions and come first in the Natal Senior Certificate.

Professor Macquarrie and Mr. Thompson were captured at almost the same time at Gazala and Tobruk and spent three and a half years together in Prisoner of War Camps in Italy and Germany. Professor Macquarrie organised educational activities in the camps and did much to keep morale high.

Staff, 1969

Principal: Mr. D. C. Thompson

Vice-Principals: Mr. R. E. Burnett Mr. P. H. P. Sherratt

<i>Teachers:</i> Mrs. E. A. Applewhite*	Mr. S. Breytenbach
Mrs. S. Breytenbach	Mr. A. Chambers
(née Miss Y. J. Bonfa)	Mr. M. H. Comrie*
Mr. D. V. Bromley	Mr. R. W. Couzens
Miss P. G. T. Chiddy*	Mr. A. D. Evens
Mr. M. J. Cottrell	Miss J. C. Getliffe
Mr. S. A. Elliott*	Mr. P. L. Hawkey
Mr. H. R. France	Mrs. Irvine*
Mr. T. A. Goudie	Mrs. S. I. Liversidge
Mr. R. Hurworth*	Mr. D. R. Mayo
Mr. I. A. L. Komaromi	Mr. T. M. Nevin
Mr. E. V. Matthews	Miss V. J. Platt
Mr. W. A. Nel	Mr. B. E. Record
Mr. P. O'Connor	Mr. Strydom*
Mr. R. A. S. Potgieter	Miss J. M. von Maltitz
Mrs. E. P. Stockil	Mr. S. Whittaker*
Mrs. S. M. D. van der Westhuizen	Mrs. J. L. Webb
Mr. I. Young	

Librarian: Mrs. E. Gray

Vocational Guidance: Mrs. R. du Preez

Secretary: Mrs. S. D. B. Gossow

The teachers indicated * have left

Mr. R. Hurworth



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At a time when it is not only the order of the day to specialise in a subject but in its various ramifications, it is rare to find a man with the versatility to instruct at matriculation level in Science, Mathematics and Bookkeeping. This Mr. Hurworth did with the 6 C Class in 1963, five years after he had come to the school from Queensburgh.

1958, the year of Mr. Hurworth's arrival at Westville High School, saw the opening of the spacious Science Laboratories that are still in use and in which Mr. Hurworth has had such outstanding science results culminating last year in first in the Republic.

Dick Hurworth is a man of many parts and few words – science master, former mathematics teacher, founder of bookkeeping at Westville – whose hobbies include marking Senior Certificate English and giving the occasional informal lecture to members of the English department!

With his linguistic talent it is small wonder that he has produced the school magazine for all except two of his years at the school. Yet another gap his promotion will leave is the absence of apt Hurworthian comments, in particular on reports, for instance, "Smiling, confident, relaxed – and incompetent".

Thorough and systematic planning has been an integral part of his brilliant science instruction and, of course his "cane code" which told the headmaster the exact nature of a pupil's offence. To his precise mind the complex school timetable was a yearly bagatelle, while the clerical office staff has been relieved of the arduous task of controlling the School Fund accounts.

Having coached football and cricket he has been an interested follower of school sports and other activities. He has served on the Westville Charter of the A.F.S. as the school representative. He was also elected to the W.B.H.S. Trust Fund Committee.

Mr. Hurworth has been a supernumerary headmaster for years and is well qualified to carry out his responsibilities at Alexandra High and, while the departure of his immaculate figure will be a sad loss to our school, we wish him well in his new post.

Mr. Elliott

Mr. Elliott arrived at Westville in the beginning of 1963. This was his first appointment and he taught Science in the school until 1968 when he switched to Geometrical Drawing and Arithmetic.

He has taken a keen and active part in school games and coached the Colts Cricket team, the 1st Hockey team, and U. 13 Rugby.

His promotion to Senior Assistant in Geometrical Drawing at Alexandra High is a loss to Westville Boys' High. We wish him well and hope he will enjoy his work at Alexandra.



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Prefects, 1969

Back Row: S. Knight, K. Wilson, G. Glasson, G. Watts, K. Karlsson, G. van Renen.
Front Row: A. Castleden, P. Dixon (*Head Prefect*), Mr. R. Burnett, Mr. D. C. Thompson, Mr. P. Sherratt, P. Deale (*Deputy Head Prefect*), P. Bradshaw.

Headmaster's Annual Report for 1969

(A synopsis)

Roll

During the year 149 boys were enrolled bringing the total to 572 – a rise of 25. Next year there will be more than 600.

Provincial policy is to enlarge schools to cater for 1,000 – 1,500 and extensive additions planned for four years hence will double the size of the school. There is a danger of loss of personal contact but there are advantages of more economical use of teachers and a wider choice of courses.

Accommodation

Twenty-three form units of reasonable size avoided over-crowding of rooms and classes. Subject rooms and four sessions of two periods each proved efficient as boys had fewer books to carry, had an additional five minutes break, and were better able to utilise the laboratories.



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Recipients of prizes on Speech Day.

Left to Right: A. Castleden, D. Bryington, G. Butler, T. Davidson, T. Kemp and P. Dixon.

Examinations

Last year's matriculants were the first who had not written Junior Certificate and this School achieved its best results ever. H. Schumann was placed first in Natal and P. Haines third – two other boys from the School came 9th and 11th. Schumann also scored the highest marks in Mathematics and Science in the whole country so winning the S.A. Workrooms (London) Bursary. These remarkable results are several times better than provincial average and are equalled by very few other schools in the Province.

In last year's Taalbond examination our candidates also acquitted themselves well – 10 out of 11 passed Hoër and 19 out of 19 Laer. This year we have not entered as the syllabus is now too different from the Senior Certificate.

Five out of 100 top scientists invited to the Youth Science Week in Pretoria were from the School which was also represented in the final round of the Mathematics Olympiad. For the Third year in succession a form IV boy won the F. L. Jonsson Scholarship for the highest mark



Speech Day, 1969

Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

In the front row from left to right are the Mayoress Mrs. Browne, the Mayor Councillor E. R. Browne, Mr. W. Bowden, the School's first headmaster, Mrs. J. Haine and Mr. J. Haine, Chairman of the Parents' Association.

In the second row from the left are Dr. M. Davidson and Dr. F. J. Davidson parents of the Dux of the School.

in English in Natal and a Form II boy won a Harry Escombe scholarship for English and General Knowledge.

An experiment, in form III, substituting six controlled tests for the examinations proved popular with staff and pupils, encouraged consistent hard work, enabled a greater width and depth of work to be covered, and reduced absenteeism and examination nerves. It will be continued in this and other forms.

Curriculum

It is proposed to offer boys in Ordinary Stream who take Geometrical Drawing and are weak in Mathematics the opportunity of dropping the latter and taking Geography instead.

Discipline

Discipline in the school has been eminently satisfactory but tendencies outside the school to form gangs of older teenagers and school-going boys give cause for alarm. Such behaviour stems from



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

Mrs. Macquarrie presents the Walton Cup for service to the School to A. Castleden.

greater permissiveness. Fortunately the numbers are small but it is nevertheless important to inculcate the following ideals:

1. Unselfishness – acceptance that the common good is of greater value than one's own interests – a sociability.
2. Intellectual integrity: the capacity for critical judgments and the recognition of one's vulnerability to prejudice.



Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF
Head of Boy: Cast in clay modelling Cement Fondu (life-size).
G. Glasson (6th Form)

3. Tolerance – respect for individuals of different class, religion, customs, political ideologies, language and race.
4. Justice – respect for rights of others and a refusal to claim a right one would not concede to others.
5. Sensitivity – the quality of mind that leads to interest in the lives and problems of others.



Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF
Still Life: Charcoal: G. Butler (6th Form).

6. Involvement – a sense of the need to make a personal contribution to the solution of local, national and international problems.

Staff

The staff has been stable since 1967 but this has come to an end. Mrs. Irvine retired but returned when her replacement took ill and resigned. Mr. Nel joined the Afrikaans department. Mrs. Irvine will again retire. Miss Chiddy and Messrs. Bromley, Whittaker and Komaromi have resigned. Mr. Comrie has been granted a year's leave. Mrs. van der Westhuizen, Mrs. Liversidge, Mr. France, Mr. Sherratt and Mr. Cottrell will each be away for one term and Mrs. Stockil for two terms.

Extra-Mural Activities

The Dramatic Society has had a successful year and in April Edgar Wallace's "The Terror" played to packed houses. An Inter-house One-Act Play contest was introduced. The Fifth Form presented a play reading of "Othello".

The Student's Christian Association and the Outdoor Society continue to flourish.



Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF

An example of the fine work produced in the woodwork shop. A sewing chest made by J. Schlaudraff (Form IV A).

The Photographic Society has been active but it has been impossible to provide a dark room yet.

The School newspaper "Vox" continues and the Press Group contributes to "Westville News".

Interest in the Chess Club remained low.

A newly formed Music Society held lunch hour meetings.

Library

Once again the Library has played an important part in the academic and cultural life of the school. This year over R1,150 was spent on 613 new books and on magazines.

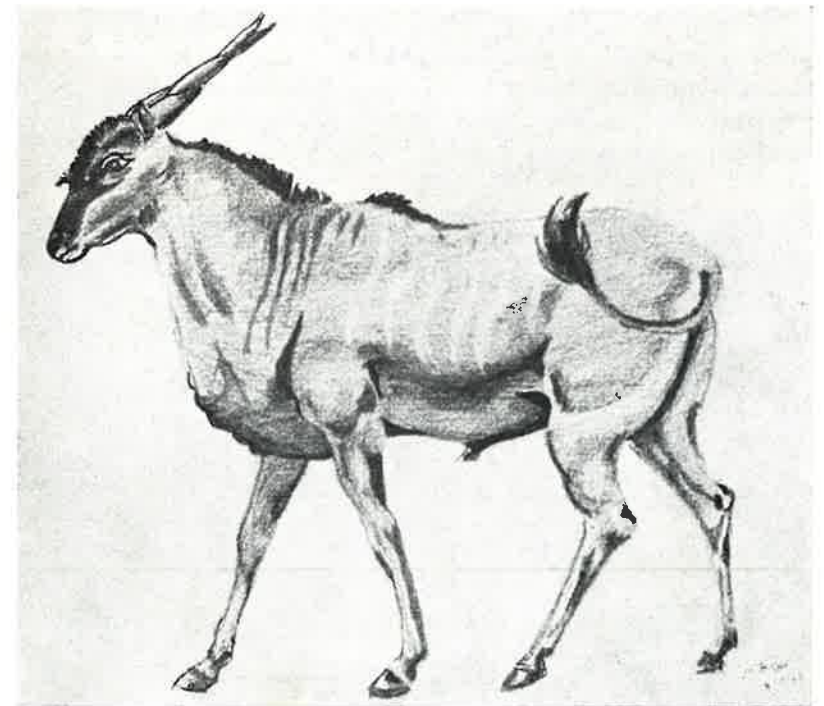


Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF

Eland: Pencil Drawing. M. Biggs (5th Form)

The total number of books on the shelves is now 8,158. The average number of books issued per boy remained at 27 but the number of Afrikaans books being read has dropped alarmingly.

Games

The policy of requiring every boy in the school to participate in games continues to bear fruit. We now have ten cricket teams – twice as many as four years ago – and the standard of play has improved greatly.

Once again we fielded twenty Rugby teams. As an experiment last year's under 15A was kept together as a team.

The Athletic season proved interesting and successful while swimming was kept in the doldrums by lack of access to a bath.

Hockey and Tennis remain Cinderella sports. Basket Ball has been introduced as an alternative to Tennis.

We express our sincere thanks to the many hardworking and unselfish mothers who undertake catering at our home matches. On most Saturdays in Cricket season there are some seventy lunches to prepare, and throughout the year countless gallons of orange and numberless cups of tea are served.

Parents

I once again express the thanks of the School to the Parents' Association and its Committee under the leadership of Mr. John Haine for the unfailing support and tireless service given me and the School. Their major contribution for this year is the building of the extension to the pavilion. In addition they have provided benches around our playing fields, are busy with bicycle racks, have provided two adding machines, and have plans to improve the appearance of the quadrangle. In addition there are many parents and friends of the School who, independently of the Parents' Association, have done much for us and I express our thanks to them all and assure them that their help is not taken for granted.

Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving

This was held on Friday, 14th November. Professor J. W. MacQuarrie delivered an informative and most witty address, directed largely to the sixth form, on University life. Mrs. MacQuarrie presented the prizes.

PRIZES

DUX OF THE SCHOOL	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
ENGLISH	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
AFRIKAANS	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
MATHEMATICS: H. J. COMMON'S PRIZE	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
SCIENCE	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
LATIN	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
HISTORY	..	..	..	..	..	T. I. Davidson
BIOLOGY	..	..	..	..	..	T. N. Kemp
ACCOUNTING	..	..	..	..	..	R. D. Bryington
ART	..	..	..	..	..	G. P. Butler
GEOGRAPHY	..	..	..	..	..	A. P. P. Castleden

AWARDS

WALTON SCROLL FOR DRAMATICS	..	..	A. P. P. Castleden
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE: HEAD PREFECT, 1969	..	..	P. D. Dixon
WALTON CUP FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL	..	..	A. P. P. Castleden



Photo: "STELLA NOVA"

The Head Prefect P. Dixon delivers his speech.



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Cubist Head: Oil Pastel: P. Bacon (6th Form).
(Rendering volume in terms of tonal planes.)

Public examination results, 1969

Advanced Stream

MATRICULATION EXEMPTION WITH MERIT

P. L. Bacon	D. J. Beattie	J. C. K. Bodmer
P. Bradshaw (2)	D. A. B. Browne (1)	J. A. Browne (2)
G. P. Butler (1)	A. P. P. Castleden (2)	J. J. B. Cypionka (1)
T. I. Davidson (7 & agg.)	P. D. Dixon (3 & agg.)	N. M. Forrest
I. A. Haynes (2)	J. L. Jackson (3)	R. G. Jonnes
K. R. Karlsson (1)	T. N. Kemp (2)	S. E. Knight (2)
F. J. McCreedy	R. W. Morling	D. N. Platt (1)
A. H. Rhodes (5 & agg.)	G. R. Watts (1)	G. H. Willies (1)
G. E. Woudberg (2)		

MATRICULATION EXEMPTION

J. E. Alexander	T. N. Arthur	D. N. Coker
E. B. Cox	S. G. Cutter	T. B. Dale
P. E. Deale	R. J. Folkes	C. B. Glasson
K. S. Hodgkiss	T. Honeysett (1)	B. A. Kydd
S. R. L. North	K. T. Parton	M. R. Platt
D. M. Schou	D. J. Scorer	P. G. Smallbones
D. V. Tretheway		

SENIOR CERTIFICATE

G. R. J. Anderson	P. A. Blakey	R. D. Bryington (1)
B. J. Cadle	C. J. Charles	D. R. Clark (2)
H. D. Coker	D. Firbank	D. N. Gould
I. W. McKechnie	G. H. North	M. D. Oakley
C. C. Schultz	N. S. Summer	K. B. Todd
R. A. Whittaker		

DISTINCTIONS (80% or more)

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

Aggregate: T. I. Davidson, P. D. Dixon, A. H. Rhodes.

Physical Science: P. Bradshaw, J. A. Browne, A. P. P. Castleden, T. I. Davidson, P. D. Dixon, I. A. Haynes, T. Honeysett, K. R. Karlsson, T. N. Kemp, S. E. Knight, A. H. Rhodes, G. H. Willies, G. E. Woudberg, D. R. Clark.

Mathematics: P. Bradshaw, J. A. Browne, T. I. Davidson, P. D. Dixon, I. A. Haynes, J. L. Jackson, T. N. Kemp, S. E. Knight, D. N. Platt, A. H. Rhodes, D. R. Clark, A. P. P. Castleden.

Additional Mathematics: T. I. Davidson, P. D. Dixon, A. H. Rhodes.

Afrikaans: T. I. Davidson, J. L. Jackson, A. H. Rhodes.

Latin: T. I. Davidson, J. L. Jackson, A. H. Rhodes.

English: T. I. Davidson, G. R. Watts.

History: T. I. Davidson.

Accounting: D. A. B. Browne, R. D. Bryington.

Art: G. P. Butler, G. E. Woudberg.

German: J. J. B. Czypionka.

Ordinary Stream

D. P. Bennett

G. B. Glasson

S. J. Henderson

R. E. Key

J. W. F. Lyon

M. D. Ramsay-Boyd

M. R. Sorour

G. J. Van Renen

G. B. Glasson has a distinction in Art.

D. S. Dodd

A. I. Goddard-Gill

G. R. Jones

K. E. L. Lewis

C. L. Pearson

A. I. Robinson

N. R. Thomson

K. P. Wentzel

P. C. Dodd

G. G. Hallack

A. B. Kennedy

K. P. Lewis

P. I. Percival

D. O. Smith

R. W. Thompson

K. H. R. Wilson



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Youth Science Week

These pupils qualified to attend the Youth Science Week held in Pretoria. They are from the left: P. Dixon, T. N. Arthur, G. Willies, C. Urmson and T. I. Davidson. C. Urmson achieved this in Form IV, the others are in Form VI.

Cricket Reports

FIRST XI

The 1969 season has undoubtedly been the most successful in the history of the Westville 1st XI. This has been due largely to the fact that the team retained 10 players from the previous year and the added experience, coupled with a willingness and determination to learn and to do well, produced a side better balanced and more confident in its approach.

The batting showed greater depth and solidarity – all players have returned useful performances, and what is perhaps more important, the batting was attractive and authoritative. As is customary, the Westville bowling, spearheaded by Rogers and Kennedy, proved too penetrative for most opposition and with the welcome improvement of Vaughan, Tate

and Taylor, the captain van Renen was able to ring the changes most effectively. The fielding was generally outstanding and in this department Kennedy, Allcock and Tate are worthy of mention.

At the Alexandra Festival Week during Michaelmas, Westville remained undefeated in four matches against Transvaal Schools. The fixture against Jeppe, although drawn, was undoubtedly the finest cricket produced during the whole year. Profiting from the concentrated cricket during Michaelmas, Westville capped its creditable record with excellent performances against Maritzburg College and D.H.S. and in the latter fixture was unlucky not to win – being frustrated only by lack of time. Individual performances worthy of note were: Allcock 100 not out against Benoni

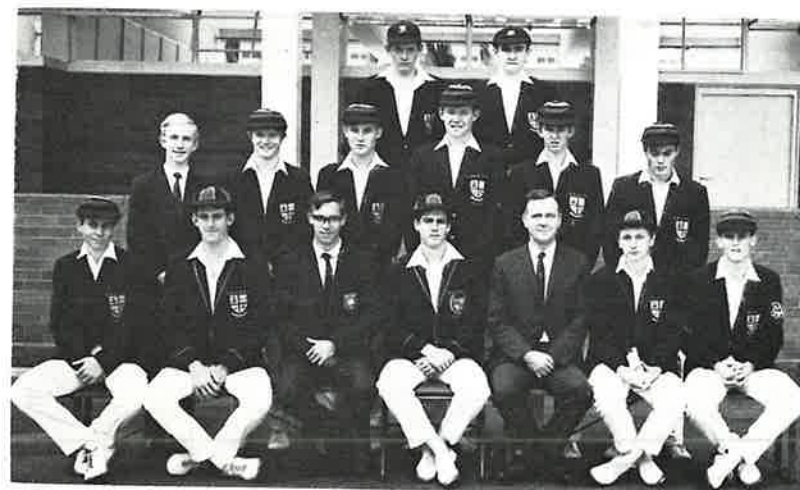


Photo: N. MUMBY

First Cricket XI, 1969

Back Row: A. Carby, K. Wentzel.

Middle Row: N. Purdon (Scorer), C. Chater, D. Tate, A. Taylor, D. Vaughan, J. Kriel.

Front Row: J. Allcock, Mr. R. Couzens, G. van Renen, Mr. D. C. Thompson, A. Kennedy, T. Cocks.

High, Van Renen 99 against St. Charles, Kennedy 11 wickets for 10 against Mansfield, Rogers 7 for 35 against D.H.S.

Westville was admitted to the Offord Week as a single side and the result of its performances are included below.

Rogers is to be congratulated on again being selected for the Natal Schools XI to play in the Nuffield Week.

Awards

Honours: A. Kennedy, R. Rogers.

Colours: G. van Renen.

Half-Colours: A. Taylor, J. Allcock, K. Kriel, D. Vaughan.

P	W	D	L
17	9	6	2

Results

1st Quarter

Westville 152—9 declared (Cocks 43, van Renen 31)

Invitation XI 108

Won by 44 runs

Kearsney 56 (Rogers 4 for 19)

Westville 45

Lost by 11 runs.

Westville 83

Glenwood 110 for 7

Lost by 6 wickets.

Mansfield 24 (Kennedy 7 for 7)

Westville 137 for 7 (Cocks 52 not out)

Mansfield 54 (Vaughan 4 for 20)

Won by innings and 58 runs.

Alexandra 113 (Rogers 5 for 38)

Westville 89 for 7 (Van Renen 28)

Draw.

St. Henry's 44 (Rogers 6 for 10)

Westville 95 (Taylor 35)

Won by 8 wickets

Westville 204 for 6 declared (Van Renen 99, Allcock 35)

St. Charles 127 (Kennedy 5 for 46)

Won by 77 runs

Michaelmas Week

Potchefstroom 117 (Vaughan 5 for 16)

Westville 120 for 9 (Cocks 26)

Won by 1 wicket.

Benoni 80 (Rogers 5 for 25)

Westville 220 for 2 (Allcock 100 not out, Taylor 76)

Won by 9 wickets.

Jeppe 143 (Kennedy 5 for 32)

Westville 78 for 8 (Allcock 22)

Draw.

Westville 148 (Chater 29, Tate 26)

Krugersdorp 100 for 8 (Rogers 6 for 37)

Draw.

4th Quarter

Westville 154 for 4 declared (Kriel 54, Allcock 53)

Mansfield 45 (Kennedy 6 for 7)

Mansfield 15 (Kennedy 5 for 3)

Won by innings and 94 runs.

Westville 196 (Allcock 55)

Hill Crest 115 (Rogers 4 for 15)

Won by 81 runs.

Westville 217 (Van Renen 57, Tate 40)

Old Boys 117 (Taylor 4 for 43)

Won by 100 runs

College 128 for 8 declared

Westville 70 for 6

Draw.

D.H.S. 84 (Rogers 7 for 35)

Westville 83 for 7 (Rogers 29)

Draw.

Westville 165 for 7 declared (Cocks 43, Rogers 38)

Alexandra 94 for 4

Draw.

Results of Offord Week

vs. Northlands — Lost by 1 wicket

vs. Combined Durban Schools — Won by 9 wickets

vs. Maritzburg College — Draw

vs. Kearsney — Draw

SECOND XI

The 2nd XI has had a remarkably poor year, due almost entirely to weak batting. A succession of defeats in 1968–69 season seemed to rob even our most promising batsmen of their confidence, and a Westville innings became a pathetic shamble to and from the wicket. In the first term Cox became the mainstay of a team that was often in extreme difficulties before the total had reached thirty. The pity of this is that the side has a number of bowlers of unusual ability. Deale, who captained the side, and Carby (8 for 20 against Northlands) were particularly successful, but the all-round attack had most opponents struggling for runs. It was disheartening to see our batsmen set out after a very moderate score and waste their opportunities through completely defeatist batting.

The first half of the 1969–70 season has brought signs of a more positive approach. Freakes has taken over the captaincy, and Airey (who carried his bat for 45 against Northlands), Chaplin, Hamilton and Hannocks are beginning to show their true form. The victory over Northlands may prove to be the boost to confidence that the side needs.

All the current players should return in 1970, and with very few vacancies in the 1st XI it seems likely that healthy competition for a place in the 2nd will help to improve the standard of play.

The most distressing aspect of the year's cricket has been the slackness in the field. The catching has been adequate, but sloppy fielding, inaccurate returns and a general air of lassitude have not only cost runs and wickets by relaxing the pressure on the opposing batsmen, but have created a bad impression both on and off the field. A general smartening up is needed if this is to become a team worthy of this school.

Regular members of the team were Deale, Freakes, Cox, Cadle, Webb, Hamilton, Chaplin, Madgin, Bowman, Charnaud, Carby and Airey. Kennedy 11, Taylor 11, Theunissen and Lindsay are challenging for regular places next year.

COLTS

A most successful season was enjoyed by the colts. This was mainly because of



Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF

Mr. R. Couzens with three of his First XI members. A. Kennedy took 11 wickets for 10 runs against Mansfield. R. Rogers who took 6 wickets for 10 runs against St. Henry's and 6 wickets for 37 runs against Krugersdorp. J. Allcock scored 100 not out against Benoni.

the excellent captaincy of A. Ezekowitz who moulded his team into a most efficient cricketing machine.

The fine bowling performances of D. Tate and G. Legg did much to dishearten even the most aggressive batting side. G. Legg and A. Ezekowitz were usually the most prolific run scorers, ably supported by the rest of the team.

Results

vs. Northlands: A Draw.
 vs. Kearsney: Lost by 60 runs.
 vs. Glenwood: A Draw.
 vs. Mansfield: Won by 10 wickets.
 vs. Alexandra: Won by 14 runs.
 vs. St. Henry's: Won by 71 runs.
 vs. St. Charles: Lost by 1 wicket.
 vs. Mansfield: Won by 24 runs.
 vs. Maritzburg College: Won by 22 runs.
 vs. Northlands: A Draw.
 vs. Alexandra: Lost by 121 runs.

Played	Lost	Won	Drawn
11	3	5	3

Regular members of the team were: A. Ezekowitz (Capt.), G. Legg (Vice-capt.), G. Parkes, D. Scott, D. Davies, P. Bishop, R. Collingwood, G. McGlashon, M. Wolfe, D. Tate, A. Burgess, K. Burgess, N. Brauteseth.

UNDER 15 B Cricket

This team enjoyed a successful season in which they played ten matches, losing only one of them. They also reached the semi-final of the knock-out competition where they were beaten by a strong Glenwood team.

Regular team members: M. Maclean (capt.), C. Buttner, B. Braatvedt, H. de Smidt, E. de Ravel, T. Embelton, A. Petterson, B. Robinson, D. Smith, B. Stevenson, I. Thompson, S. Tromp.

UNDER 14 A Cricket

A serious approach, dedication and practice, practice, practice. These are the qualities required of a good cricketer.

Many of the boys in this Under 14 A side have these qualities. This team has had a successful season, the highlight of which was a three wicket win over a strong Maritzburg College XI. All the batsmen have scored runs at one time or another, but the most consistent scorer has been the captain Brune.

Regular members of the side were: Jones, White, Brune, Kenmuir, Thomas, Barratt, Little, Abendanon, Meadows, Vaughan and Bohnen.

UNDER 14 B Cricket

This team had an average season losing three out of five games played. Although rain washed out many of their matches, the team members maintained their eagerness and enthusiasm.

Regular players were: C. Hallot (Capt.), C. Barbour (vice-capt.), M. Swan, M. Getaz, S. Bolt, A. Dickens, B. Munro, M. Blake, J. Ridl, G. Watkins, I. Ogilvie, G. Harrison.

UNDER 13 A Cricket

Once again enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game coupled with some considerable raw talent provided the basis for a most enjoyable season.

Commendably led by R. Hemingway this team developed as the season progressed. Owing to weak middle order batting the team suffered defeat on more than one occasion however it turned in some creditable performances.

One was against Maritzburg College; College batting first were 50 for 6 after two hours play as a result of some steady bowling and tight fielding. However College were all out for 151. Westville batted well to reach 123.

Regular members of the team were: Hemingway (capt.), Midgley, Harris, Hughes, McKechnie, Sutcliffe, Moxham, Earnshaw, Stirr, Barker, Kay and Dennison.

Played	Won	Lost	Drew
8	2	4	2

UNDER 13 B Cricket

Although lacking fundamental experience at the beginning of the year, members of the Under 13 B matured well during the year and at the end of the school season many players showed considerable promise.

Although not highly successful the team did not give up trying. Provided they maintain their enthusiasm for the game these under 13 players can look forward to many enjoyable years of cricket.

Swimming

The day of the gala was fine and warm. Competition was close. Last year, because of the shortening of some of the events, no records whatsoever were broken. This year six were broken. The records were set by:

Under 13 A. Pryor 50m Butterfly
 S. Summer 50m Breaststroke

Under 14 M. Botha 50m Butterfly
 M. Botha 50m Freestyle

Under 15 P. Hone 50m Breaststroke

Open N. Summer 100m Breaststroke

Cliff turned out winners with 190 points, Swain followed with 134 points, then Wandsbeck with 112 points and finally Carr with 107 points.

Trophies

The trophies were presented by Mrs. J. Haine.

Under 13 A. Pryor Best Performance

Under 14 M. Botha Dredge Trophy

Under 15 P. Hone Perry Trophy

Under 16 K. Raynor Youngelson Trophy

Open C. Milford McLean Trophy

200m Freestyle C. Milford Hayward Trophy

N. Summer and P. Hone were selected to swim for the Durban and District School team.



Photo: A. CASTLEDEN

1969 Gala: N. Summer breaking the Open Division 100 m. record.



Photo: N. MUMBY

Swimming, 1969

Back Row: M. Getaz, N. Harrison, N. Summer, C. Thomas, G. Little.

Middle Row: R. Verhamme, M. Botha, R. Kelly, K. Raynor, G. Crowe, M. Swan, M. Beauchamp.

Front Row: S. Summer, C. Barboure, Mr. H. France, D. Vaughan (Captain), Mr. D. C. Thompson, M. Moxham, M. Hopgood.



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Swimming Gala, 1969

Mrs. J. Haine presents the Swain Trophy for the House with most points to D. Vaughan, Captain of Cliff House Swimming team.

Rugby Reports

FIRST XV

After a poor start the 1st XV settled down and produced some attractive and constructive rugby. Through injury the tight forwards interchanged frequently and this meant that the School rarely enjoyed a clean ball from the set pieces. However the loose forward trio of Browne, Taylor and Wilson combined well and initiated many attacks from the broken play while their cover defence was good.

After initial difficulties the three-quarter line moved fairly well although they suffered from the long-standing fault of often kicking away hard earned possession.

Over the Ascension Day long weekend, Alexandra and Westville were hosts

to Roosevelt and Hyde Park High Schools from Johannesburg. The team produced determined rugby to draw with Hyde Park on the Thursday 9-9 each and to beat a powerful Roosevelt XV 8-6 on Saturday.

Certainly one of the highlights of the season was our first win over Michaelhouse. The First XV led 9-0 until the final minutes of the game when Michaelhouse replied with a goal to make the final tally 9-5 to Westville.

At the end of July the team went on a week long tour of Border and again proved they were capable of holding their own against the longer established schools, losing only one of the three tour fixtures.

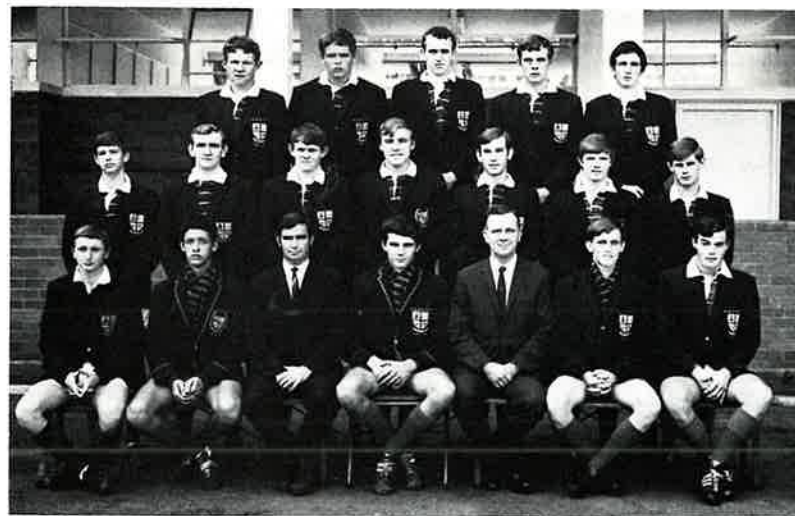


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First Rugby XV, 1969

Back Row: A. Taylor, J. Robinson, R. Scott, P. Lewis, D. Bennett.

Middle Row: D. Firbank, K. Wentzel, A. Charnaud, P. Deale, T. Dale, C. Chater, P. Rundle.

Front Row: A. Kennedy, K. Wilson, Mr. D. R. Mayo, D. Browne, T. Cocks, J. Kriel.

Chater, towards the end of the season, showed penetration around the scrum while Kriel ran with considerable thrust on the left wing. Cocks, at fullback, often played brilliant rugby, initiating attacks from all parts of the field, while his defence could not be faulted.

Some highlights of the season:

1. Cocks's try in the corner against Michaelhouse.
2. Kennedy's electrifying break against Selborne to score under the posts.
3. The team's fighting spirit and determination against Roosevelt which helped in achieving our first win of the Season.
4. Cocks's drop goal on the run against Kearsney which won the game for Westville.

Congratulations to K. Wentzel and D. Browne who were selected for the Coastal School's XV and to Timothy Cocks who was awarded his honours.

Other awards were:

Colours: D. Browne, K. Wilson.

Half-Colours: A. Taylor, J. Kriel, C.

Chater, A. Kennedy, I. Robinson.

Members of the team were: D. Browne (capt.), T. Cocks (vice-capt.),

P. Deale, D. Firbank, B. Kydd, I. Robinson, M. Sorour, R. Scott, P. Lewis, D. Bennett, A. Taylor, K. Wilson, C. Chater, A. Kennedy, K. Wentzel, P. Rundle, J. Kriel, A. Charnaud.

P	W	L	D	F	A
19	9	8	2	198	159

Results

vs. Mansfield	. . .	Lost	6—8
Ixopo.	. . .	Lost	3—19
Campbell	. . .	Lost	0—9
Grosvenor	. . .	Lost	11—17
Hyde Park (Jhb.)	. . .	Drew	9—9
Roosevelt (Jhb.)	. . .	Won	8—6
Michaelhouse	. . .	Won	9—5
Beachwood	. . .	Lost	8—9
Glenwood	. . .	Lost	3—6
St. Henry's	. . .	Won	24—3
Pinetown.	. . .	Won	29—3
Northlands	. . .	Won	9—8
East London Tech.	. . .	Won	14—8
Queens College	. . .	Lost	0—24
Selborne College	. . .	Won	8—0
St. Charles	. . .	Won	46—0
D.H.S.	. . .	Lost	8—14
Alexandra	. . .	Drew	6—6
Kearsney.	. . .	Won	6—5



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Rugby: vs. Kearsney

Kriel trying for the outside break. Bennett (Prop) in support.

FIRST XV TOUR TO CAPE

(Tuesday, 15th July – 22nd July)

The culmination of months of hard work – collecting funds and practising diligently – was finally reached when a happy party of players and parents gathered at Louis Botha Airport early on Tuesday morning, the 15th July. There were some of us who were somewhat apprehensive as we had never been in an aeroplane before – but that fear was dispelled once the magnificent Boeing left the ground and winged its way to East London. We arrived there approximately forty-five minutes later and were soon on our way to Snyman's private hotel – our residence during the first few days at East London. On our way to Snyman's hotel the bus driver showed us a little of East London.

That afternoon we had a good workout on the Technical College ground in preparation for our match against East London Technical College on Wednesday, 16th July.

We had an enjoyable game against Technical College. Quoting from the "Natal Mercury" report, "The best man on the field was the Westville No. 8 Wilson, who was a dominant force in the

many bright thrusts downfield. He frequently joined the threes and together with flanker Browne, who captained the visitors, cut the defence of Technical College to ribbons. Westville led 8–5 at halftime after a penalty taken by their full-back Rogers, who also converted the try scored by left wing Kriel. Before the interval Technical College scored a try which was converted by their Border Schools front ranker, Banfield. In the second half Kennedy at centre was successful with a long range penalty and lock forward, Robinson crashed over for a try following a break by the Westville Scrumhalf Chater. Technical College's only score in the second half came from a penalty.

On Wednesday evening we left for Queenstown by train and experienced some bitterly cold weather – snow in fact. We arrived early on Thursday morning. We moved into the Queens College Hostels. We practised at Queen's on Thursday and Friday. It was quite an experience to play rugby under such conditions.

On Saturday morning we were driven 30–40 miles outside Queenstown to see the snow. We had not experienced such freezing weather before.



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Rugby: vs. Kearsney

Chater clearing well to the line.

On Saturday afternoon we had a tough match against Queens College. The home team scored in the opening minutes of the game and kept on the attack scoring again a little later. Queens led 18-0 at half-time. In the second half Westville held the home team replying with a penalty by Kennedy. Queens managed to score six more points and ended the game as worthy winners by 24 points to our 3.

On Saturday evening we saw a film in their school hall and had to leave towards the end of the film to board the train back to East London. On Sunday morning we were met at the station by our Selborne hosts at whose homes we

stayed for the next two days. Most of us spent a pleasant Sunday sight-seeing in and around East London preparatory to our Selborne College match on Monday afternoon. Westville met a fairly strong Selborne team but managed to win by a try, conversion and a penalty all by Kennedy. Selborne, however, failed to score and Westville successfully ended their tour with an 8-0 win.

On Tuesday afternoon we were taken to the airport by bus. Due to technical difficulties at Port Elizabeth our plane was delayed for about an hour. We arrived back at Louis Botha Airport a tired but happy team.



Rugby: vs. Kearsney.

Lewis jumps for the ball.

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Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tour and thanks to the wise and patient guidance of Mr. Mayo and Mr. O'Connor who accompanied us, the team improved a good deal and benefited from their experience.

The team is very grateful to those parents, teachers and boys whose hard work made this tour possible.

SECOND XV, 1969

This year for the first time, the Second XV had no members from the Under 16 age group until the July holidays. This enabled last year's Under 15 to develop and mature and meant that they played together as a team for a further term. However, this experiment also meant that the Second XV was not bolstered by the Under 16 A as in the past. This made little difference and the team won the first matches comfortably, largely due to the accurate goal kicking of R. Rogers.

During the season the captaincy was shared between R. Rogers, D. Bennett and G. van Renen depending on the calls of the 1st XV and the team practised and played with enthusiasm and vigour.

Regular members of the team were: R. Rogers, G. van Renen, K. Raynor, R. Key, G. Crowe, D. Vaughan, G. Glasson, H. Moon, D. Chaplin, G. Smith, A. Matthews, D. Tate, D. Coker, A. Cadle, A. Adkin, K. Parton, G. Bowman, A. McKenzie.

P	W	L	F	A
13	7	6	145	98

THIRD XV

The 3rd XV, as an experiment, consisted of Under 16 players. The team played attractive rugby and put up some good performances. This side was unlucky to lose 13-14 to D.H.S. and 8-9 to Glenwood. In the Glenwood game the conversion kick, on full time, hit the upright. At the end of the season many Under 16 players were promoted to the 2nd XV, Smith, Bowman and Kriel were Under 16 players who played in the 1st XV.

FOURTH XV

The qualities of a "never say die" attitude, fitness and enjoyment of the game; these were the outstanding features of the 4th XV. The side lost

only two of its matches, to Northlands 11-12 and Glenwood 21-10. The team remained virtually unchanged throughout the season and was ably led by Osborne. The highlight of the season was a 13-11 win over a strong Michaelhouse XV.

FIFTH XV

This team was characterised by its wonderful team spirit which led to some fine wins.

The team was captained by Borgen and later, when Borgen was promoted to the 4th team, by Kemp, who maintained the high standard of captaincy set by Borgen.

Only two of the twelve matches played were lost, one against a very strong D.H.S. Under 16 side and the other against Glenwood. The Glenwood defeat was later avenged when we beat them 22-6. The best performance however was against Kearsney. Westville found themselves eleven points down after fifteen minutes; they then rallied and eventually won the match 21-11.

SIXTH TEAM

The 6th team won four of its eight matches. The team, although well led by Dixon, did not settle down because players were constantly lost to higher teams.

The forwards were the strength of the side in the first half of the season. Their determination in the loose never failed to impress.

SEVENTH TEAM

This team, ably led by Walter, showed a fighting spirit throughout the season in spite of numerous changes.

The loose-forwards (McIsaac, Walter, Lindsay) combined well and created many effective movements.

Regular team members were: Walter, Stanilard, Bower, Bilson, Dean, Nel, Watkins, Sylvester, Lindsay, Ramsay, McIsaac, Claxton, North, Blake and Robertson.

UNDER 15 A

The Under 15 A team just managed to come out on the right side, winning 7 of their 15 games and drawing 2 - not a very impressive record.

While the forwards, well led by K. Burgess, generally held their own in both tight and loose, the backs were patchy. In the presence of hard-running opposition, the tackling of our backs was weak. Size at times may have had something to do with this, but mostly it was sheer lack of resolution. Once tackles were missed early on in the game, our whole tackling went to pieces. This was particularly evident against Alexandra, Glenwood and D.H.S.

We had our moments of glory during the season, but not enough of them to inspire confidence for the future.

UNDER 15 B

On paper the results of the B team games look impressive - played 14, won 9, drew 1, lost 4, with 273 points scored in favour and 91 against. However, the same lack of resolution in tackling when the opposition ran strongly was even more evident than in the "A" team.

The "B's" started off strongly, winning easily against Mansfield; and they finished well in a rousing tussle against Kearsney. In between we had more ups than downs, but our real "down" came against Glenwood, when the tackling was very weak.

There is talent with the Under 15 Group, but it must be combined with courage and resolution.

UNDER 15 C and D

The under 15 C had a poor season, losing more games than they won.

The forwards gained a fair share of the ball from the set scrums and line-outs, with Burt hooking well, but failed to provide support and cover for the backs. With a few exception, notably Lahoud, they were hesitant to go into rucks and mauls really hard and so lost possession too often.

Scott, who captained the side, proved a good link at scrumhalf, while Simoni and Reed ran well on the wings, but the line was not a strong attacking force. Lack of determination, poor handling and excessive kicking meant that they often lost effective control of the ball at crucial moments.

The loss of key players through injury or promotion contributed to the weakness of the team, but the spirit of determination and will to win of previous teams

was lacking this year. Without it, and solid team-work, the ability of a few talented individuals was wasted.

Regular members of the team were: Scott, Bishop, Reed, Simoni, Zieseniss, Wolfe, Knox, Rowe, Tate, Burt, Kerr, Handley, McPherson, Love, Urmson, Lahoud, French, Scogings and Fabian.

The Under 15 D continued its "Cinderella" existence, with very few games, and those against strong opposition. Although we often had to scratch for a team, there was a more solid core of competent players than in the past and the team generally did its best.

UNDER 14 A

This team enjoyed a very successful season in which they lost only two of their fourteen games. The team spirit was always high and sportsmanship and enthusiasm on the field were evident throughout the season. This was largely due to the leadership of C. Thomas and R. Abendanon. The team as a whole were strong in all aspects of the game. They were sound in defence and always dangerous whilst attacking.

Record:

P	W	L	F	A
14	12	2	311	34

Regular team members: C. Thomas (capt.), R. Abendanon (vice-capt.), D. Maurice, A. Hugh-Smith, E. Bax, J. Ridl, M. Barratt, D. Brune, M. Swan, M. Getaz, C. Hallot, C. van Rensburg, C. Kenmuir, S. Bolt, F. Fuss and J. Meadows.

UNDER 14 B

This team started the season on a high note. In their first five games they scored 123 points without conceding one. After this excellent start the remainder of the season was disappointing. This could have been because their captain (Abendanon) and the better players were promoted to the A team due to their improved play.

Record:

P	W	D	L	F	A
14	8	1	5	215	77

Regular team members: J. Meadows, I. Karlsson, G. Heath, B. Forrest, G. Watkins, D. Jones, P. Seymour,

J. Griffiths, A. Dickens, R. Earle, G. Davidson, G. Bosch, E. Malherbe, J. Little, G. Ellis, K. Petty and G. Vaughan.

UNDER 14 C

This team, captained by D. Worsfold, 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.

Regular team members: Worsfold, Harrison, Heath, Henley, Matthews, Van Dyck, Keen, Moffat, Vermeer, Clarke, Rogers, Doyle, Godfrey, Whitehorn, MacDonald.

Results:

P	W	L
11	4	7

UNDER 14 D

The team showed enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, with the result that they enjoyed their rugby and gave pleasure to the people who watched them.

Regular team members: Bohnen, Bailey, Dark, Davidson R., Tarr, Ogilvie, Flint, Robson-Garth, McMichael, McKenzie, Kilpin, Karsten, Lovell, Easterbrook, Bruzas.

Results:

P	W	L
7	4	3

UNDER 13 A

As is usual the Under 13 group commenced the season with the majority of boys having little or no rugby experience or knowledge of the laws. Yet it was surprising how quickly the A side developed. Enthusiasm largely compensated for lack of talent. Strength lay in the forwards who held their own against all schools. The back-line however lacked a sound defence and imagination on attack. Players of promise were Dean, Dennison, Brinzer, Matthis and Kruger.

The following played for the "A" side: Hughes, Hemingway, Gower-Jackson, Dennison, Kruger, Dean, Barker, Brinzer, Matthis, Beauchamp, Motyer, Walker, Olivier, McKechnie, du Preez, Moxham.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
15	9	5	1	169	126

UNDER 13 B

This team enjoyed a most successful season under the captaincy of G. Harris. Although a small side physically, they held and beat much larger sides. A tremendous keenness was shown both in matches and at practices.

Regular members of the team were: G. Harris (capt.), R. Midgley, S. Coleman, D. de Lange, L. Pretorius, C. McIntosh, M. Parry, S. Kay, A. Pryor, P. Staniland, S. Hampton, M. Cooper, G. Morris, S. Erasmus, B. Olivier.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
13	5	5	3	94	66

Tennis

This year we entered four teams in the Tennis league which is played most Saturday mornings at Westridge Park.

Our First Team were again in the second league. This year they did better than last year, coming second out of six teams, being beaten only by Northlands.

Later in the season a knockout

competition was arranged and Westville First again came second, this time to Glenwood whom they had beaten earlier.

Our Second team came fourth in Section A and then seventh in the whole section. The third league had been divided because they were so many teams.

Our Third team did very well and was placed third overall in the Fourth League. Our Fourth team came thirteenth in the same league.

Regular First Team players were: D. Platt (capt.), T. Hall, G. Bamberger and G. Watts. Half-colours were awarded to D. Platt.

The Tennis championships were keenly contested and both Junior and Senior singles were won by Hall. Hall and Watts won the Doubles.

Towards the end of the season Inter-house matches were played. Carr came first, Wandsbeck second and Cliff third.

Hockey Report

The Hockey team had a good season. Notable successes were against D.H.S. (1-0) and Northlands (4-0). In the ten matches played five were won, four

lost and one drawn. The team was ably captained by Peter Bradshaw who gained a place in the Durban and Districts team.



First Hockey Team, 1969

Back Row: S. Scott, T. Honeysett.

Middle Row: Mr. Komaromi, S. Hannocks, M. Wilson, A. Magnus, A. Castleden.

Front Row: K. La Réservée, I. Carter, P. Bradshaw (Captain), Mr. D. C. Thompson, S. Cutter, C. Madgin, I. Hamilton.

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Athletics

Fifteen records were established at this year's athletic meeting, which was held in ideal weather, but on a heavy track. The Subject Inspector for Physical Education for the Natal Education Department, Mr. Braham, was the guest of honour.

Outstanding performances before and on the date of the meeting were as follows:

Open—200 metres
A. Charnaud (Ca)

Open—100 metres hurdles
A. Charnaud (Ca)

Open—High Jump
A. Charnaud (Ca)

Open—Long Jump
A. Charnaud (Ca)

Open—Shot Putt
R. Hartley (Cl)

Open—400 metres
G. van Renen (Ca)

Under 16—200 metres
B. Orrell (W)

Under 16—100 metres
B. Orrell (W)

Under 16—800 metres
G. Logan (Cl)

Under 16—400 metres
G. Logan (Cl)

Under 15 and 14—Cross Country
R. Godfrey (Cl)



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Athletics, 1969

Back Row (Left to right): G. Crowe, K. Raynor, R. Rogers, A. Taylor, B. Orrell, M. Barratt.

Standing: I. Thompson, D. Chaplin, E. Bax, G. van Renen, C. Pearson, K. Wentzel, O. Tate, R. Abendenon, G. Logan.

Seated: B. Forrest, G. Glasson, R. Scott, H. R. France (Team Manager), T. Cocks (Athletics Captain), D. C. Thompson (Headmaster), A. Charnaud, M. Theunissen, K. Wilson.

Front Row: G. Legg, A. Adkin, K. Kriel, M. Oakley.

Under 14—200 metres

A. Bax (W)

Under 13—Long Jump

M. Dennison (S)

Under 13—200 metres

M. Dennison (S)

Under 13—100 metres

M. Dennison (S)

Victor Ludorum for 1969 was

A. J. Charnaud of Carr House

Final House points were:

Cliff	142	Carr	116½
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Wandsbeck	116	Swain	74½
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The Inter-School Meeting was held at Port Natal where Westville was placed sixth out of thirty-three schools. Four of our athletes gained places in the Durban and District Schools Athletic

side. They were A. Chanaud - Open triple jump; T. Cocks - Open 100 metres and 200 metres; G. Logan - Under 16 400 metres and B. Orrell - Under 16 200 metres. This Durban and District team competed against Pietermaritzburg and Northern Districts at the Sax Young Track and won the meeting.

The Quadrangular Meeting this year was held at Northlands. Northlands again proved too strong, winning from Westville with Alexandra third and Grosvenor fourth. Had Westville had more depth in the middle distance runners we might have been able to snatch victory from Northlands.

Colour Awards for 1969

Colours: A. J. Charnaud.

Half-Colours: T. M. Cocks.



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Inter-House Athletics:

A. Charnaud winning the 200 m. in record time (22.7 secs.).

T. Cocks on the left came second.



Photo: P. BRADSHAW

Inter-House Athletics:

Charnaud winning the 100 m. hurdles (14.6 secs.). T. Cocks second and D. Chaplin third.

Dramatic Society — 1969

This Society has enjoyed a most successful year. During the first term "The Terror", a three act play by Edgar Wallace, was played to packed houses on 25th and 26th April. It was, however, necessary to arrange a further performance especially for scholars, and this took place on 24th April. Production was in the able hands of Mr. P. H. O'Connor who provided a thrilling and entertaining evening. Principal parts were played by Justin Brown as Mr. Goodman, Michael Sorour as Ferdinand Fane, and Anthony Castleden as Soapy Marks. Female roles were convincingly interpreted by Christopher Dark, Neil Purdon and Andrew Carter. Others taking part were Graham Watts, Gordon McGlashan, Patrick Dixon, Richard Folkes, Patrick Deale, Peter Bacon, David May, Leonard Franke, John Huntington, Anton de Beer and Brian Braatvedt.

Much of the success of the play was due to the effectiveness of the set designed by Mr. B. Record, and constructed by Mr. A. Evens and the efficient stage team of schoolboys. Miss von Maltitz was in charge of costumes and make-up which contributed largely to the atmosphere of the play.

A popular innovation this year was the Inter-House Contest of One-Act Plays which took place on the 14th August. Production was entirely in the hands of pupils of the various Houses, though supervision was undertaken by the various Housemasters and Housemistresses. There was opportunity too for the boys of the school to assist with make-up and costumes. A panel of judges, Mr. Dudley Barton, Mrs. Margery Newark and Mrs. Paddy Bell, all well-known in amateur theatricals, undertook the adjudication. On the whole a

reasonably high standard was reached and the contest provided a happy and interesting evening's entertainment. The winning play, "Morning Departure" by K. Woollard was produced by Anthony Castleden of Wandsbeck House. It is hoped that this contest will be an annual event.

The Fifth Form play-reading this year was "Othello", a difficult play to produce, but, presented with commendable success to a rather disappointing audience. Production was in the hands of Nigel Baxter. Principal parts were taken by Nicholas Shortall as Othello, Neil Sylvester as Desdemona and Christopher Dark as Iago.

This year, between productions, our stage team under the leadership of Arthur Richards, constructed, under the guidance of Mr. Evens, a handsome make-up cabinet fitted with special trays and storage compartments. Besides Richards, boys particularly concerned with this project were Jens Schlaudraff and Stuart Scott. Needless to say this cabinet is much appreciated by those concerned with make-up.

The matter of the alterations to the stage is not yet an accomplished fact. Agreement has been reached about the changes to be made, but final arrangements have still to be settled with the contractor.



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"Protest": Wood Carving:
D. Bennett (6th Form).

Debating Society

Chairman: N. Forrest

Secretary: H. Hudson

Fears expressed by the headmaster in his 1967 report that interest in debating fell short at fourth form level were realised and the Society has, this year, lacked enthusiasm and support at Sixth form level. Though there were no

external debates, the usual Friday lunch hour meetings drew good support, particularly from the Second form. The fact that a group of Fifth formers experimented with a parliamentary form of debating, and keenness in the fourth form is encouraging.

The inter-house debating contest was won by Wandsbeck house.



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"The Terror"

Mrs. Elvery (C. Dark) "SOLVES" the whole mystery for a bored Dobey (P. Bacon) and an irritated Superintendent Hallick (P. Dixon).



Photo: A. CASTLEDEN

"The Terror"

The "Tipsy" Ferdie Fane (M. Sorour) has Superintendent Hallick (P. Dixon) more than puzzled.



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Portrait Head: Charcoal: G. Glasson (6th Form).

Outdoor Society

COMMITTEE 1969

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

Chairman: C. Schultz *Secretary:* G. Harrison

R. Scott (*Treasurer*), G. Butler (*Geographical*), R. Hart (*Geology*), A. Hall (*Wild Life*), G. Orman (*Land Service*)

Members of the Staff: Mr. D. Bromley, Mr. M. Cottrell, Mr. T. Goudie

A varied programme was offered in the five divisions which make up the Outdoor Society. Membership again reached the nineties with an overall total of ninety-eight boys qualifying as members. There was a considerable increase in the membership of the sections, notably the Hiking and Land Service Club. However, many boys belong to more than one section as the following figures testify:

Hiking	49
Wild Life	37
Land Service	30
Geographical	26
Geology	11

There has been tremendous support by both senior and junior scholars for the eleven Society excursions organised during the year. A disappointing feature

is that so often our keenest supporters are actively engaged in sport. It seems a pity that many of the boys who do not participate fully in the sporting activities of the school cannot find an interest in the wide field of activities offered by the Society. Next year we hope to organise a series of day excursions during the winter months for the non-rugby players and for those who find our major excursions expensive.

Three excursions to Oribi Gorge catered for forty second formers, which is well above the number taken to this Nature Reserve in the past. A field study covering geography, geology, wild life and conservation has been introduced at Oribi. Mr. Record and three senior art students accompanied us to the remote



Photo: M. J. COTTRELL

October, 1969

Wilderness Trail - Umfolozi Game Reserve

Game Ranger: Jeff Skinstad discusses conservation around the camp fire.

Standing: Jeff Skinstad (Game Ranger), A. Scogings.

Seated round camp fire: R. Zieseniss, C. Doyle, A. Hall, D. Bennett, C. Schmidt.



Photo: D. DAVIDSON

Wild Coast Excursion - July, 1969

Mr. M. Cottrell, J. Huntington, C. Morley, H. Wilson, B. Braadvedt and J. Davies (all of the 4th Form) peer in awe into the 400 foot gorge of the Magwa Falls near Mbofyi. Mr. Cottrell is pointing out the geological features of the area.

Injasuti Valley in the Drakensberg where some very interesting work was executed on the famous Battle Cave Bushman Paintings.

A major excursion was undertaken to Embotyi on the Wild Coast of Pondoland where geological and historical (the wreck of the Grosvenor) features were investigated. The Wilderness Trail at Umfolozi Game Reserve proved to be extremely popular and a double trail was secured which meant that twelve boys and two teachers were able to participate. The final excursion of the year was the Mountain Trail in the Giants Castle Game Reserve and again double trails enabled twenty boys to participate.

Three day excursions in the Kloof Nature Reserve, an archaeological excursion to a site near Umhlanga Rocks, three bush cutting sessions extending the Palmiet Trail by over a mile and another wild flower rescue operation all featured on this year's programme.

Transport was somewhat solved by the hiring of a ten-seater vehicle from a Durban firm for three excursions but this resulted in a considerable increase in the cost of these excursions which undoubtedly must exclude many prospective participants. In this regard we are indebted to the parents and teachers who have so willingly offered transport, often involving great distances.

Several fund-raising film shows contributed to the Society coffers while R200 was given to the N.E.A.A. Vehicle Fund making our total contribution to this cause just over R250. R37.65 was donated to the School's Community Chest campaign.

The weekly lunch break meetings of the various sections of the Society continued to attract vast numbers of pupils, most of whom failed to gain membership because of their irregular attendance. Films occupied the programme on most occasions and we were able to screen the Apollo XI Man on the Moon within three months of the event taking place.

The Geographical Society screened films on various regions and countries but also showed a series on commodities, townplanning, and the South African Sugar Industry. Two members presented coloured slide shows, one accompanied by a tape recorded sound track produced by the scholar himself. A small but

interested group of boys have attended the meetings of the Geology Society which have been of a practical nature dealing with the common rocks of Natal, fossils and crystalline forms in minerals. The Wild Life Society was privileged to have an illustrated lecture on Marine Biology by Dr. Webb while three members have been active in presenting papers on snakes and selected animals. Support for the Land Service Club increased five-fold with the introduction of regular monthly meetings. At these meetings soil and water conservation have been the chief subject of films and discussion. We thank Mr. Ken Veary for his frequent visits to the club and look forward to his move to live in Westville next year. Eight members attended the Easter Land Service Camp at Cedara while G. Orman, M. Boetcher and V. Hellyer were selected to attend the National Camp in Stellenbosch in December, 1969.

Three Westville scholars participated in courses of the Wilderness Leadership school in Zululand. They were D. Davidson, M. Dixon and R. Scott. The impression and educational value of these experiences is evident in an extract from the report of R. Scott:

The Umfolozi River "which is now either a dry river bed or a storm water drain has in recent years degenerated through the silting up of its bed due to overgrazing and bad veld management in the catchment area of the river. Thirty years ago it was possible to go up the river by boat from the sea to the Umfolozi Game Reserve in crystal clear water which was able to support over forty different species of fish, numerous crocodiles and hippos, to say nothing of many other forms of aquatic life. We stopped for lunch next to the dry White Umfolozi River and again the way man was ruining his environment was brought home to us when we had to dig down more than a foot in order to obtain water".

Again we thank our Committee members for the part that they have played in the administration of the Society. The recording of information, membership, publicity and catering is done by the scholars. Mr. Bromley, Mr. Goudie and Mr. Beck of the Durban Teacher's Training College are thanked for their valuable contributions to the Society.

House Reports

Carr House

House Captain: G. van Reenen

Athletics

Carr athletes showed determination and enthusiasm to take second place. Charnaud's performance was outstanding. He was selected for the Durban and Districts team and the Natal Championships and was awarded school colours. Van Reenen also excelled and proved what determination and the will to win can achieve.

Rugby

Carr was well represented in the 1st XV by Wilson (colours), Kriel (half-colours), Robinson (half-colours), Charnaud, Deale and Bennett who also captained the second XV.

Cricket

Van Reenen (colours) captained the First XI. Kriel (half-colours) also played for the First XI. Carr came third in House Cricket.

Swimming

Carr came last again but great improvement shows promise for the future.

Tennis

Carr won the inter-house tennis. G. Bamberger played for the 1st Team.

Prefects

Dixon (Head Prefect), Deale (Deputy Head Prefect), Karlsson, Van Reenen and Wilson represented Carr House.

Carr House came second in the inter-house play contest with the comedy "The Hat Trick".



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Mr. Leyden, one of the popular guest speakers at the weekly Wednesday afternoon "TOPIC" lessons, drew two of our prefects.

Cliff House

House Captain: T. Cocks

Athletics

Cliff again won the Athletics meeting, and so the Kirby Trophy. The under fifteen and under sixteen age groups did very well.

Outstanding performances were:

G. Logan Walker Trophy for best performance U. 16
Rudder Trophy for winning 800 metres U. 16.
Broke 800 and 400 metre records.

R. Godfrey who is under fourteen was awarded the Roberts Trophy for winning the U. 14 and 15 Cross-country and in record time.

M. Wolfe Payne Bros. Trophy for best performance U. 15.

A. Adkin Pinetown Round Table Trophy U. 16 Cross Country.

D. Browne Millard Trophy 1,500 metres Open.

R. Hartley Broke the Open Shot Putt record.

T. Cocks was awarded half colours.

Swimming

Cliff lead throughout the gala. The Best Performance U. 15 was won by P. Hone. The Best Performance U. 16 was won by K. Raynor. D. Vaughan (open), R. Earle (U. 14) and G. Morris (U. 13) also performed outstandingly.

Tennis

Cliff came third in the inter-house tennis. M. Platt was awarded half colours and G. Watts played for the First team.

Rugby

T. Cocks (honours), D. Browne (Colours), A. Taylor (Half colours) and R. Scott represented Cliff in the First XV. Cliff came second in inter-house Rugby.



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... and of two of our staff.

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Cricket

T. Cocks, A. Taylor and D. Vaughan all played for the First XI and were awarded half-colours.

Hockey

T. Honeysett, S. Hannoeks, S. Cutter, M. Wilson, A. Magnus and S. Scott played for the First Team.

G. Watts was a prefect.

Swain House

House-Captain: E. Cox

Athletics

Although Swain came last the Trophy for jumping was won through the achievement of the juniors who also won the 4 x 100 metres relay event. R. Rogers won for Swain the Rudder Trophy for the 800 metres.

Cricket

On a happier note we are glad to record that R. Rogers played in the First XI and was awarded Honours. He is the first Westville pupil to represent Natal Schools.

Swain came second in House Cricket.

Swimming

In the Gala Swain came second but won the Castleden Trophy for scoring most points in the relays.

Rugby

P. Lewis and D. Firbank were regular First XV players. R. Rogers and G. Bowman also played for the First XV.

Swain this year lacked enthusiasm and effort among the seniors as a whole though there were notable exceptions. The Juniors did well and deserved better support and example and we look to them for the future.

Wandsbeck House

House Captain: A. Kennedy

Athletics

Wandsbeck came third but the Juniors show promise. B. Orrell U. 16 won the Triple Jump, 100 metres, 200 metres

and Long Jump, breaking three records. M. Shearer U. 15 won the 70 metres Hurdles and E. Bax U. 14 won 100 metres and 200 metres. Tate U. 15 won the Phillips Trophy for 1,500 metres U. 16 and Crowe the Wareing Trophy for Open Cross-Country. Wandsbeck also won the Chalmers' Trophy for the most points scored in relay races.

Orrell was selected for the Durban and Districts team.

Swimming

N. Summer was selected to swim for the school.

Cricket

A. Kennedy, C. Chater, D. Tate and A. Ezekowitz all played for the First XI but inter-house performance was disappointing.

Tennis

Wandsbeck came second in the inter-house tennis.

Hockey

I. Hamilton and A. Castleden represented Wandsbeck in the First XI.

Prefects

A. Castleden, G. Glasson and S. Knight were prefects.

Rugby

C. Chater (Half colours), A. Kennedy, B. Kydd, M. Sorour were members of the First XV. Wandsbeck came third in House Rugby.

Debating and Dramatics

Wandsbeck, represented by A. Castleden and A. Ezekowitz won the inter-house debating contest and also won the drama contest with 81 points out of 100. A. Castleden was awarded the Walton Scroll for Dramatics.

Students' Christian Association

Because of the departure of our full time Scripture Teacher, Mr. Mastroyanis, the S.C.A. was forced to narrow the boundaries of its activities during 1969. The Committee under the very competent and enthusiastic chairmanship of Stephen Knight set about their task of arranging weekly programmes efficiently, and contrived to do a splendid job throughout the year.

Attendances at the meetings, which included visits from outside speakers,

films and slide shows, tapes and discussion groups, were attended by approximately 50 members, each week.

Several Friday night film evenings were held to boost S.C.A. funds, and a braai was organised with the Girls' High S.C.A. for the teenage boys and girls of S.A.W.A.S. House.

The Committee is to be congratulated on their noteworthy contribution to School activities in 1969.

Valete

ALEXANDER, James Edward (1967). VI B, 8th XV.

ANDERSON, Geoffrey Roger James (1967). VI B, Accounting.

ARTHUR, Tudor Neil (1967). VI A, Music Society, National Youth Science Week 1969, Engineering.

BACON, Peter Leonard (1965). VI B, Dramatic and Music Societies, Broadcasting.

BEATTIE, David John (1965). VI B, 6th XV, Accounting.

BENNETT, David Peter (1965). VI D, 1st XV, 3rd XI, Captain 2nd XV, A leader in the wild life society, member of Land Service, Game Ranging.

BIRD, Warner Glen (1969). VI C, 4th XV, Pilot.

BLAKEY, Paul Andrew (1965). VI B, Computers.

BODMER, Jean Christopher Karl (1966). VI A, 6th XV, Architecture.

BRADSHAW, Peter (1965). VI A, Prefect, 1st Hockey, Photographic Society, Electrical Engineering.

BROWNE, Derek Antony Balfour (1965). VI B, Captain 1st XV, Colours - Rugby, Accountancy.

BROWNE, Justin Anselm (1967). VI A, 3rd XI, Dramatic Society, Law.

BRYINGTON, Robert Desmond (1963). VI C, Bookkeeping Prize, Electronic Engineering.

BUTLER, Gary Peter (1965). VI B, Geographical Society, Leader, Art Prize.

CADLE, Brian John (1965). VI C, 2nd XI, 2nd XV, Draughtsman.

CASTLEDEN, Anthony Peter (1965). VI A, 1st Hockey, Photographic Society, Chairman Debating and Dramatic Societies, Chairman Business Game, Hiking Society - 1968 and 1967, Geography Prize, Dramatics Prize, Service to the School, Prefect, Civil Engineering.

CHARLES, Christopher James (1965). VI C, 2nd XV and 4th XV.

CLARK, David Robin (1965). VI B, Mechanical Engineering.

COKER, Hylton Dudley (1964). VI C, 2nd XI, 2nd XV, Commerce.

COKER, Derek Norman (1965). VI B, 3rd XI, Commerce.

COX, Edward Brian (1964). VI C, 2nd XI, House Captain, Electronics.

CUTTER, Sidney George (1965). VI B, 1st Hockey, Dentistry.



Back Row: J. E. Alexander, D. N. Coker, N. S. Summer, R. W. Thompson, D. S. Dodd, R. D. Bryington, P. A. Blakey, G. R. Jones, C. L. Pearson, J. A. Browne, I. B. Dale.
Fifth Row: K. T. Parton, F. J. McCreedy, C. B. Glasson, P. G. Smallbones, J. B. Czypionka, E. B. Cox, G. R. J. Anderson, B. A. Kydd, M. R. Platt, S. G. Cutter, K. E. L. Lewis, D. A. B. Browne, P. C. Dodd, K. S. Hodgkiss.
Fourth Row: D. R. Clark, D. O. Smith, A. I. Goddard-Gill, D. J. Scorer, P. I. Percival, D. P. Bennett, K. P. Lewis, J. W. Lyon, A. I. Robinson, M. R. Sorour, K. B. Todd, I. A. Haynes, S. J. Henderson, G. E. Woudberg, R. A. Whittaker, R. J. Folkes.
Third Row: H. D. Coker, I. W. McKechnie, D. V. Tretheway, N. M. Forrest, G. H. Willies, T. Honeysett, G. H. North, A. H. Rhodes, D. N. Platt, S. R. L. North, T. N. Kemp, C. C. Schultz, R. E. Key, K. P. Wentzel, G. P. Butler.
Second Row: T. I. Davidson, J. C. K. Bodmer, K. H. R. Wilson, P. Bradshaw, A. D. Castleden, K. R. Karlsson, P. D. Dixon, Mr. Thompson, P. E. Deale, G. J. van Renen, G. R. Watts, S. E. Knight, G. B. Glasson, A. B. Kennedy, P. L. Bacon.
Front Row: R. W. Morling, M. D. Ramsay-Boyd, M. D. Oakley, W. G. Bird, D. J. Beattie, J. L. Jackson, D. N. Gould, G. G. Hallack, R. G. Jones, D. Schou, D. Firbank, T. N. Arthur. *Absent from Photograph:* B. J. Cadfe, C. J. Charles, N. R. Thomson.

CZYPIONKA, Jong-Johannes Bertram (1968). VI C, Computer Technician.
 DALE, Trevor Bryan (1965). VI B, 1st XV, 2nd XV, Mining.
 DAVIDSON, Timothy Ian (1965). VI A, Debating, Music and Photographic Societies, English, Latin, Mathematics, Science, History, Afrikaans Prizes, Dux, Maths Olympiad 1968 and 1969, National Youth Science Week 1968-1969, F. L. Johnson Scholarship, Medicine.
 DEALE, Patrick Eric (1965). VI A, 1st XV, 2nd XI, Dramatic Society Committee Member, Deputy Head Prefect, Economics.
 DIXON, Patrick Denis (1965). VI A, 6th XV, S.C.A. Dramatic Society Committee Member, Debating Society, Head Boy, Represented School at Hofmeyer Speech Contest, Wilderness Leadership School, Business Game, Chemical Engineering.
 DODD, David Scorgie (1965). VI D, 4th Tennis, Geographical, Photographic and Wildlife Societies, Electrical Engineer.
 DODD, Peter Charles (1964). VI D, Commercial Art.
 FIRBANK, Denver (1965). VI C, 1st XV, Mining.
 FOLKES, Richard John (1965). VI A, 5th XV, Dramatic and Music Societies, Medicine.
 FORREST, Neil McDonald (1965). VI A, Debating, Music, Wildlife, S.C.A. Societies, Chairman of Debating Society, Veterinary Science.
 GLASSON, Charles Barrett (1966). VI B, Entomologist.
 GLASSON, Gregory Barrett (1964). VI C, 2nd and 3rd XV, Hiking Society, Prefect, Industrial Designer.
 GODDARD-GILL, Antony Irwin (1964). VI C, Debating and Dramatic Societies, Announcer S.A.B.C.
 GOULD, David Neil (1965). VI C, Land Service, Wildlife Society, Agriculture.
 HALLACK, Geoffrey George (1968). VI D, Computer Programming.
 HAYNES, Ian Anthony (1965). VI A, Hiking Society, Doctor of Medicine.
 HENDERSON, Stuart James (1964). VI D, 2nd XV, Land Service.

HODGKISS, Kevin Stuart (1965). VI C, 3rd XV, Accountancy.
 HONEYSSETT, Terence (1965). VI B, 1st Hockey, Wild Life Society, Dentistry.
 JACKSON, John Leonard (1965). VI A, Music Society, Teaching.
 JONES, Graham Richard (1964). VI D, 1st Hockey, 3rd XI, Half Colours for Hockey, Accountancy.
 JONNES, Ronald George (1965). VI A, 3rd Tennis, S.C.A., Chartered Accountancy.
 KARLSSON, Karl Raymond (1965). VI A, Prefect, S.C.A. Dramatics Society (Committee Member), Merit Certificate.
 KEMP, Trevor Newton (1965). VI A, 5th XV, Secretary S.C.A., Biology Prize Medicine.
 KENNEDY, Anthony Bruce (1964). VI D, 1st XI, 1st XV, Cricket Honours, Rugby Half Colours, Banking.
 KEY, Roger Edwin (1964). VI D, 2nd XV, Hiking Society 1968, Forester.
 KNIGHT, Stephen Eric (1967). VI A, 3rd and 4th XV, Chairman S.C.A., Business Game, Medicine.
 KYDD, Bruce Alexander (1965). VI B, 1st XV, Half-Colours, Chartered Accountant.
 LEWIS, Keith Ernest Llewellyn (1965). VI D, Journalism or Commercial Art.
 LEWIS, Kelvin Patrick (1963). VI D, 1st XV and 2nd XV, Land Service, Civil Engineering.
 LYON, John William (1965). VI D, 6th XV, Land Service Bata Shoe Company, Training.
 MCCREEDY, Frederick John (1965). VI A, 7th XV, Merit Certificate, Library Monitor, Medical Doctor.
 MCKECHNIE, Ian William (1965). VI B, 3rd XV and 4th XV, S.C.A. Treasurer, Debating and Music Societies, Agriculture.
 MORLING, Robin Warwick (1965). VI A, 4th XV, Music Society, Electronics.
 NORTH, Graham Hugh (1965). VI B, S.C.A. Committee, B.A. Personnel Management or Radio-Television Programming.
 NORTH, Stephen Richard Lewis (1963). VI C, Photographic Society Chairman, Scorer for 1st XV, Accountancy.

OAKLEY, Michael David (1964). VI C, 3rd XV and 4th XV, Pilot.

PARTON, Kim Travers (1965). VI B, 2nd XV, 3rd XI, Chartered Accountancy.

PEARSON, Cedric Leslie (1963). VI D, 4th Tennis Team, Wildlife, Head Kit-room Monitor, Computer Programming.

PERCIVAL, Peter Ian (1968). VI C, 4th XV, Computer Programming.

PLATT, David Nigel (1965). VI A, Half-colours Tennis, Captain of 1st Tennis, Merit Certificate.

PLATT, Michael Roy (1965). VI B, 4th XV, Draughtsman or Engineer.

RAMSAY-BOYD, Mark Dean (1965). VI D, Mechanical Engineering.

RHODES, Anthony Harold (1965). VI A, 5th XV, Debating Society, Wildlife Society, Vox Staff 1968, Medicine.

ROBINSON, Arthur Ian (1964). VI D, 1st XV, Half-Colours for Rugby, Banking.

SCHOU, Darryl (1965). VI B, Chartered Accountancy.

SCHULTZ, Colin Carl (1966). VI B, Geographical and Hiking Societies, Chairman of Outdoor Society.

SCORER, Derik John (1965). VI A, 5th XV, Accountancy.

SMALLBONES, Peter George (1965), VI B, 4th XV, S.C.A. Committee, Pharmacy.

SMITH, Desmond Owen (1964). VI D, 2nd XV, 4th XV, 5th XV, Land Service, Banking.

SOROUR, Michael Richard (1965). VI C, 1st XV and 2nd XV, Salesman.

SUMMER, Neil Steven (1965). VI B, 3rd XI, Pharmacy.

THOMPSON, Ronald Walton (1964). VI D, Computer Programming.

THOMSON, Neil Robert (1965), VI D, 2nd XV, 3rd XV and 4th XV, Banking.

TODD, Keith Brian (1965). VI C, 3rd XV, Agriculture.

TRETHEWAY, Donald Vaughan (1965). VI A, Debating and Dramatic Societies, Commerce.

VAN RENEN, Gregory James (1964). VI C, Prefect, 1st XI, 2nd XV, Colours for Cricket, Athletics Trophy for best performance open, C.I.S.

WATTS, Graham Ronald (1967). VI A, 1st Tennis Team, Dramatics and Debating Societies, S.C.A., Editor of Vox.

WENTZEL, Kevin Pohl (1965), VI D, 1st XI, 1st XV, Half-Colours for Rugby, Computers.

WHITTAKER, Rodney Alan (1966), VI C, 8th XV.

WILLIES, Graeme Herbert (1965). VI A, Music Society, National Youth Science Week, Medicine.

WILSON, Kenneth, Harvey Robert (1965). VI D, 1st XV, 3rd XI (Captain), Colours for rugby, Prefect, Production Engineering.

WOUDBERG, George Edward (1965). VI B, S.C.A. Committee, Music and Debating Societies, Staff of Vox, Journalism.



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