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Frontispiece

THREE WESTVILLE HEADMASTERS

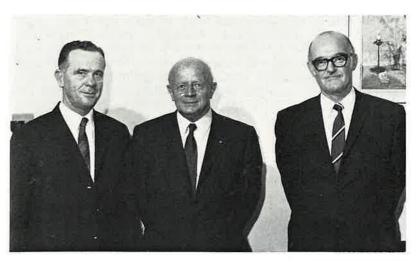


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Centre, Mr. N. W. Bowden, founder headmaster of Westville High School and guest speaker on Speech Day. Left Mr. D. C. Thompson and, right, Mr. C. D. Harcourt.

Headmaster's Annual Report for 1971

(A synopsis)

Some necessary changes have been made this year.

The National Educational Policy Act implementation abolished the Parents' Association and substituted the Advisory School Committee, which meant a change of name and little else except the advantages of statutory status.

The Human Science Research Council inflicted on the School new electronically-orientated statistical forms for all the staff and pupils.

The South African Defence Force introduced its third major series of changes in five years, but the concession of deferment for prospective University students is praiseworthy.

S.A.N.C.A. and D.D. After the third National School in 1970 and the N.E.D. Course in 1971 the headmaster and Mrs. du Preez spoke to the boys of the school about the dangers of drugs.

Two new courses were adopted in 1970, Zulu for certain second forms and a special fourth form course for those pupils who found Physical Science and Mathematics difficult.

Differentiation under the N.E.P.A., which will reach Standard 10 in 1975, determines courses and levels of study suited to a pupil's ability, aptitude and interests. Assessment includes intelligence, aptitude and Kuder Preference tests—well established techniques at present being improved and expanded to make assessment even more reliable than before. Next year's third form, the first to be offered differentiation, will continue broad exploratory study to choose their subjects and levels for the Senior High School course of forms 4, 5 and 6.

Academic

1970 was another year of magnificent achievement at sixth form level.



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Successful entrants to the Seventh National Youth Week of Science in Pretoria with the Senior Science Teacher, Miss C. Getliffe.

From left to right: Robert Davidson, 5th Form, Stephen Erasmus, 4th Form, Robert Brinzer, 4th Form, James Sutcliffe, 5th Form, Hugh Wylie, 6th Form.

Advanced

All 76 candidates passed—38 with merit and there were 47 distinctions 5 "A" and 12 "B" aggregates.

Watkins was first in Natal—a magnificent achievement.

Ordinary

23 out of 24 candidates passed. There was one distinction.

Record Tests continue to encourage the majority of pupils to year-round meaningful effort but many need added stimulus to work satisfactorily.

The School was again well represented in the Youth Science Week when five of our boys were chosen to go to Pretoria. For the third year running, two of our sixth formers, R. Washer and H. Wilson, won places in the final round of the Maths. Olympiad.

Library

The Library continued to expand and over R1 500 worth of books were bought and hundreds of Provincial Library books were taken over. After Easter, Mrs. S. van der Westhuizen was appointed teacherlibrarian. The Provincial clampdown on expenditure has halted large-scale expansion of audiovisual equipment.



Photo: MRS COPE

May 1971, Bowden's Field. Bolt in boat, Cope on board.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities—vitally important to educate broadly—continue to play a very important part. The Dramatic Society, Debating Society, Photographic Society, Chess Club, the Students' Christian Association and Outdoor Society, and the newly-formed Arts Society, were all active.

Sport

Sport plays a very big part in extra-curricular activities and is seldom a main cause of academic under-achievement. Dr. Ruth Mattheis—guest speaker from West Berlin—at the South African National Council for Alcoholism and Drug dependence, 3rd National School, showed that sport was one of many group activities that by creating security through a feeling of belonging, reduced tendency to drug addiction.

Cricket

Whether with the rapid growth of schools we can expand, depends on staff and physical amenities available, a problem that becomes more pressing as Millards' field disappears under the R500 000 extensions and the search for suitable members of staff to take games, becomes desperate.

Rugby

Rugby continues to occupy up to 330 players on a Saturday. Hockey, tennis and athletics have continued actively and swimming has had a fuller season than usual. Unfortunately we do not have our own swimming pool but are grateful to practise water polo in the Girls' High School bath.

For the first time a yachting team took part in an inter-school regatta and the gift of a two-and-a-half ton yacht to the school by an old boy, offers exciting possibilities.

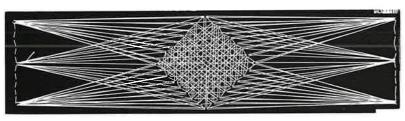


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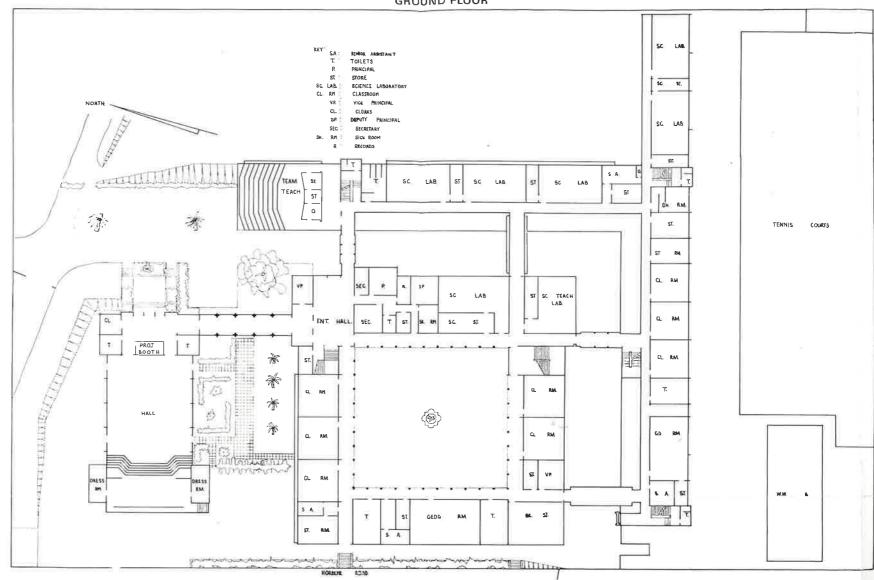
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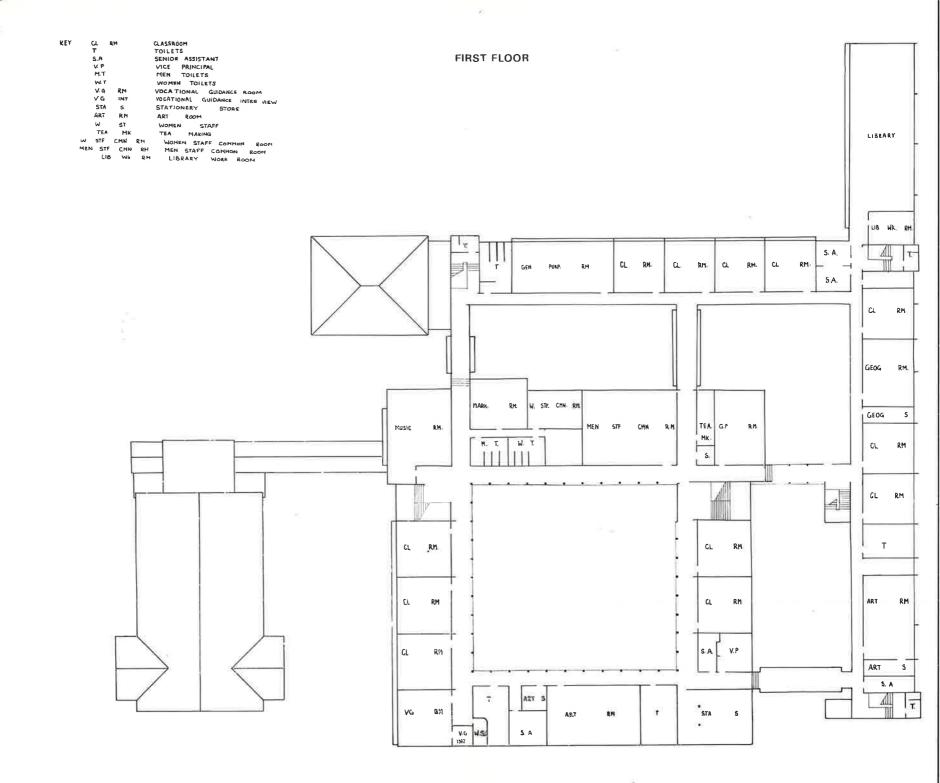
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Thanks

Special thanks to Mrs. Stockil who retires after 25 years of devoted and selfless service to the school. Thanks also to all the parents, for their loyalty and generous support of School and to the Deputies Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Burnett and to the staff—teaching and administrative—and prefects for their assistance.



Photo: J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF

The stage reached in December, 1971 of the additions to the School which are scheduled to be completed in 1973 at a cost of approximately half a million rands. The fold out opposite shows the layout of the ground floor and the first floor layout of the School when the alterations are complete. The lower ground will be made up of a geometrical drawing room, classrooms and space for more classrooms in the future.

Principal: Mr. C. D. Harcourt

Deputy-Principal: Mr. A. J. M. Wilkinson

Vice-Principal: Mr. R. E. H. Burnett Mr. P. H. P. Sherratt*

Teachers:

Mr. D. J. Anderson Mr. D. R. Mayo Mr. J. G. S. Annetts Mr. A. D. Meek Mrs. Y. J. Breytenbach Mr. R. Melville Mr. P. M. K. Chadwick* Mr. W. A. Nel Mr. A. Chambers Mr. T. M. Nevin Mr. M. H. Comrie Mr. A. D. Owen Mr. R. W. Couzens Mr. R. A. S. Potgieter Mr. M. J. Dubois* Mrs. M. A. B. Southey* Mr. A. D. Evens Mr. R. T. W. Sparks Mr. R. Ford Mrs. E. P. Stockil* Mr. H. R. France Mr. S. J. Sutherland Miss J. C. Getliffe* Mr. C. W. Thorpe Mrs. M. A. Horn Mrs. V. J. Thorpe (née Platt) Mr. P. T. Kave* Mrs. P. A. Todd Mr. J. A. A. Kapp Miss J. M. von Maltitz Mr. C. T. Lanham Mrs. J. L. Webb Mrs. S. I. Liversidge Mr. S. Whittaker

Teacher-Librarian: Mrs. S. M. D. van der Westhuizen

Librarian: Mrs. E. Gray Mrs. E. A. Trevor*

Vocational Guidance: Mrs. R. du Preez

Secretaries: Mrs. J. P. Gummow

Mr. E. V. Matthews

Mrs. H. K. Rob Mrs. J. Siemaszko Mrs. J. E. Zaal



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Mr. A. J. Wilkinson took up the post of Deputy Headmaster of Westville in July of this year. Born and brought up in Durban, where his father has taught for 47 years, he was educated at Durban Prep., D.H.S. and has a Masters degree in Geography from the University of Natal. He has taught at Durban Prep., Scottsville, Estcourt High and at D.H.S., for eleven years. In 1965 he went overseas and taught at Aylesbury Grammar School and in 1972 again goes overseas, this time on a Study Scholarship awarded by the Natal Education Department. He plans to study aspects of education in the United States, Scandinavia and the U.K. We congratulate him and wish him a fruitful and enjoyable trip. He is married and has three children. His wide interests include touring and trout fishing at his retreat in Himeville.

^{*} Indicates those who have left



Photo: PHOTO HEIN

The retirement of Mrs. Pat Stockil at the end of 1971 after 25 years' teaching at Westville is an even more sad event for the school than many have realised. She has taught infants reading, writing and arithmetic; juniors arithmetic and geography and seniors arithmetic and mathematics and has run the school sports for some years, all with efficiency and devotion.

After the death of Mr. Charles Swain in 1957, it was decided to erect a bell in his memory. It was Mrs. Stockil who acquired the bell of the M/V "Solitaire", who researched its history, who raised the money and who made sure the Memorial was aesthetically designed.

This year, when it had to be moved for additions to the school, it

was once again Mrs. Stockil who cared enough to have the builders break it down three times because it was not absolutely right. Who else would care so much?

Her devotion to this school also inspired her creation of the school garden; her tireless efficiency catering for rugby and cricket lunches, her fund-raising cake sales, her assistance in the tuckshop and in so many other spheres, as well as her work for the Old Boys' Club, cannot be measured. When she went on leave, almost the whole staff had to be enlisted to share the work she had been doing—on her own!

Her kindness, generosity and sense of fun made her a friend to her pupils and ex pupils, all of whom she remembers by name!

Although she will be greatly missed by pupils and colleagues alike, we wish her happiness in her well-deserved retirement and know that her never failing interest in the school will frequently draw her back to Westville Boys' High School—in fact she has already promised to come and re-establish the garden when building operations will allow.

Other Staff Changes

Mr. P. Sherratt, who left us in the middle of 1971 to take up the post of Deputy Principal at Kloof, is a great loss to the school.

Always tactful and pleasant in his dealings with the staff, his capacity for hard work and his organising ability made the school run smoothly. He even gave up ten days or two weeks of his Christmas holidays to sort books for the new term.

He always took great interest in Geography, in the classroom and as Editor of the N.G.A. News Sheet of current affairs. He has been chairman of the N.G.A. and on the Committee for some years. He is also a member of the Education Department Geography Syllabus Committee. He worked untiringly for the Dramatic Society as Chairman. We wish him every happiness at Kloof.

Miss C. Getliffe, who has been at Westville Boys' High School since 1967 has taught Mathematics and Physical Science and has been Head of the Science Department since Mr. Hurworth left in 1969.

Thirteen Distinctions in the Matriculation Examination and seven successful entrants, more than from any other school in South Africa, to the National Youth Science Week in December 1970 indicate what an outstanding teacher we are losing.

As a school mistress, as distinct from a school teacher, she has enthusiastically given of her time and talents. She has coached hockey, founded the Chess and Art Societies and has re-established tradition of variety concerts at Westville Boys' High. We wish her every success and happiness and hope to see her at Westville again.

Another great loss to Westville is Dave Mayo who goes to Edgewood Training College to lecture on Education. He has been at Westville Boys' High School since 1965. At the end of 1968 he was promoted



Senior Assistant at Queensburgh but Mr. Thompson managed to keep him at Westville. Apart from first-rate service in the classroom, he has been energetic out of it.

He has coached the 1st XV since 1967 and became "Mr. Rugby" of Westville. To his credit is the reputation Westville has gained for playing clean, effective sportsmanlike rugby. He has coached various cricket teams, including the colts, and organised rugby and cricket fixtures throughout the school.

His interests have also extended to the Dramatic Society in which he proved an invaluable stage manager and to the S.C.A. which flourished under his guidance. He has been master-in-charge of Wandsbeck House. Whilst we are sorry to lose his services and personality we wish him success and happiness in his new post.

Mr. Chadwick, of our Mathematics department left at the end of August to go to England.

Mr. P. Kaye, who replaced him, has left to lecture in chemistry at the School of Pharmacy and Chemical Technology.

Mrs. Southey, who taught Afrikaans and coached hockey, left us in August and while we miss her we wish them and their infant son Grant every happiness.

Mr. du Bois left our Geography department to return to University to study law.

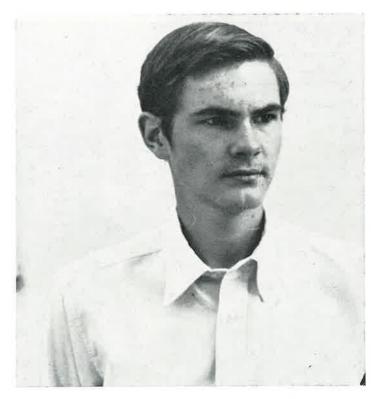
MRS. M. ADKIN

Mrs. Marion Adkin, mother of Anthony (1971 School Prefect and Rugby Captain) and Hilton (Form III D) was tragically killed on 16th July. At the time of her death she was a member of the School Advisory Council, and working as enthusiastically for the well-being of the school as she did in so many other spheres.

She devoted herself untiringly and unstintingly to the service of her family, and those individuals and organisations in our own community and beyond who needed assistance in so many ways.

One of her mottoes was, "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves". This sunshine she had in abundance. Her spontaneous friendliness and charm will long be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her and working with her.

WALTER DE BELLELAY BOURQUIN



Walter Bourquin died after a motorcycle accident on the campus of the University of Cape Town where he was doing the first year of a B.Sc. degree.

His quiet unassuming modesty belied the variety and excellence of his contribution to school life. Academically he excelled, winning the F. L. Johnson Scholarship for English in the Fourth Form and gaining distinctions in English, German and Geography in an eight-subject Matriculation. He debated for his school in both English and Afrikaans and was an active member of the Dramatic Society. He also captained a school rugby team.

We, who had the privilege of knowing this likeable young man, mourn his untimely death.

KEITH GOWER-JACKSON



Keith, the youngest of three brothers who attended our school, tragically met his death recently. A quiet boy, he was well liked by all his classmates, the staff and boys of other forms. He was a keen sportsman and played hard enthusiastic rugby for the Under 15 A. Although shy, there was a mischievous sparkle in his blue eyes and he was always ready to enjoy a joke or play a prank. He was intelligent and took part in many school activities including the Land Service Club where he generously gave of himself. A keen collector of L.P. records, he was always ready to share his collection with others. An asset to his school, he will long be remembered and missed by those who knew him, especially for his persistent cheerfulness.

Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving

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Mrs. Bowden presents the Mathematics prize to R. P. N. Washer, Dux of the School.

AWARDS

McLean Scroll for Debating	***	A. Ezekowitz
Headmaster's Prize: Head Prefect, 1971	363	B. Braatvedt
Walton Scroll for Dramatics	*5%	M. Jakubczyk
LESTER-HALL CUP—GOOD FELLOWSHIP	***	N. Purdon
Walton Cup—Service	100	S. Scott
Dramatic Society Attainment Award	505	A. Collingwood



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Prize winners: On Speech Day.

Back row, left to right: Neil Purdon, Ian Thompson, Brian Braatvedt, Harvey Wilson, Stuart Scott, Neville Walter, Hugh Wylie.

Front row, left to right: Mark Jakubczyk, Christopher Morley, Robin Washer, Andrew Barboure, Alan Ezekowitz.

Public Examination Results, 1971

Advanced Grade

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	Distinction		Distinction
D. Alston		C. Morley	Maths., Add. Maths.
A. Barboure	Maths.	A. Pettersen	
B. Braatvedt		N. Purdon	Phys. Sc., Maths.
R. Braby N. Brauteseth	English	D. Roberts J. Schlaudraff	
R. Close	Maths.	N. Scott	
H. de Beer	Afrikaans, History	I. Thompson	Accounting
E. de Ravel	Maths., Accounting	M. Walter R. Washer	Biology Afr., Phys. Sci., Maths.,
R. Ezekowitz L. Frankē	History	K. Washer	Add. Maths.
T. French	,	J. Williams	=
D. Gillies	History	H. Wilson	Eng., Afr., Phys. Sci.,
J. Greig		I. Wilson	Maths., Add. Maths.
J. Huntington P. Knox		H. Wylie	Phys. Sci.
R. Marks			
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	P. Harland		N. Oliver
A. Adkin W. Ansell	G. Heaven		N. Prinsloo
T. Bell	C. Jacovid		B. Robinson
T. Benschop	R. Kelly		L. Rundle*
M. Biggs	G. McGlas		A. Scogins
C. Carter	R. Martin		D. Scott S. Cott
J. Coleman A. de Wet	M. Meyer H. Moon		C. Strickett
P. Edy	M. Newm	an	R. Zieseniss
B. Haddock			
		* Afrikaans	
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G. Bamberger	G. Fabian		G. Sessions
G. Billson	A. France		C. Smith
I. Carter	E. Hewitt		R. Minnie
J. Davies W. Dwen	A. Scorer		(Ordinary Grade)
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P. Jackson			
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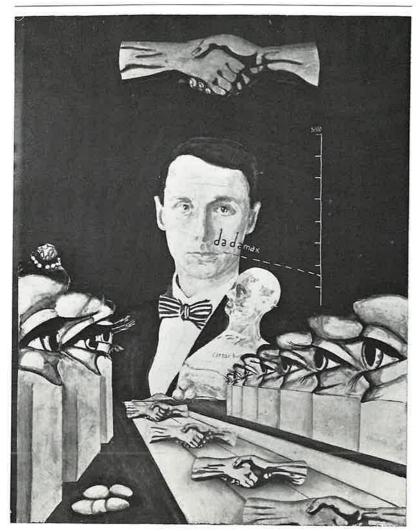
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J. Harel
P. Nel
an A. North
A. Collingwood R. Rogers*

G. Rowe M. Schneier† A. Staniland R. Whelan‡

Distinctions * Accounting † History ‡ Maths

There were two failures in Ordinary Grade



Portrait of Max Ernst. I. Chojnicki, 5th Form.

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Zebra. M. Robinson, 4th Form.

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Cricket Reports

FIRST XI

Following on the outstanding successes of last year, the 1st XI has proved to be a team with fine spirit, sportsmanship and workmanlike approach. Having lost five key players, the team looked to the remainder around which to build a solid team and it has been most encouraging to see the determination of every member. The batting was, however, very inconsistent and a spate of low scores made the task of the bowlers even more difficult. Rogers and Bowman proved outstanding as pace-men and maintained Westville's reputation, over the past five years, of having the best opening attack in the province. They were ably supported by Kenmuir and Legg and seldom did the opposition total more than 100 runs.

The standard of fielding was always very high with Bruné, Rogers and Barratt outstanding. Undoubtedly the finest performance was Westville's victory by 8 wickets over a very strong Alexandra 1st XI which in the first term had annihilated our team.

As Captain, Ezekowitz revealed a meticulous understanding of the game and his fine example and dedication evoked a wonderful team spirit, an essential ingredient in a successful side.

1971 however will go down on record as "the end of the Rogers era". Raymond Rogers first played for the 1st XI in 1967 as a colt and a rather agricultural batsman! With resolute determination and natural athletic ability, he developed as a fast bowler and at the end of 1968 was selected for Natal Schools. His blinding pace and consistency in attacking the stumps became a nightmare for most opposing teams. He represented Natal Schools for 4 years (1968–71) thus equalling the record of representing Natal Schools in 4 successive years. In 1970 he was chosen for the South African



Photo: MR N. MUMBY

1st XI, 1971

D. Bruné, M. Barratt.

G. Legg, B. Munro, G. McGlashan, C. Thomas, N. Purdon (scorer).

P. Harland, G. Bowman, Mr. R. Couzens, A. Ezekowitz (Captain), Mr. C. Harcourt, R. Rogers (Vice-Captain), C. Kenmuir.

Nuffield XI. Rogers has "bagged" over 300 wickets for the School at an average of 6,8.

Another personality the 1st XI has to thank is Neil Purdon, the 1st team scorer for 4 years. His pleasant disposition, efficient co-operation and ardent loyalty to the team has typified the fine reputation Westville has built up over recent years.

Awards:

Honours: R. Rogers

Calcurate R. Rogers

Colours: E. Ezekowitz, G. Bowman, C. Kenmuir

Half-colours: D. Bruné, G. Legg

Team:

A. Ezekowitz (Capt.), R. Rogers (Vice-Capt.), D. Bruné, C. Kenmuir, C. Thomas, G. Legg, G. McGlashan, G. Bowman, M. Barratt, P. Harland, B. Munro, R. Abendanon, D. Davies.

Played	Won	Drew	Lost
24	13	5	6

Results

FIRST TERM:

Mansfield 31 (Rogers 9 for 14) Westville 72 for 7 (Bruné 27)

Won by 10 wickets

St. Henry's 22 (Bowman 6 for 10; Rogers 4 for 12)

Westville 104—3 (Bruné 42; Ezekowitz 28)

Won by 10 wickets

Westville 130 (Bruné 31)

Hill Crest C.C. 106 (Kenmuir 3 for 26)

Won by 24 runs

Westville 132 (Rogers 56) Grosvenor 78 (Rogers 4 for 16; Kenmuir 3 for 7)

Won by 54 runs

Westville 59—5 dec. (Bruné 26) Old Collegians 40—9 (Bowman 7 for 11)

Draw

St. Charles 59 (Kenmuir 4 for 17)

Westville 98—1 dec. (Legg 42 n.o.; Ezekowitz 39 n.o.)

Won by 9 wickets

Kearsney 59 (Rogers 6 for 21) Westville 80

Won by 6 wickets

Westville 74

Queensburgh 26 (Rogers 5 for 14; Bowman 4 for 11)

Won by 48 runs

Westville 60

Alexandra 81—4

Lost by 8 wickets

Glenwood 140-8 dec. (Rogers 6 for 39)

Westville 57 (Legg 26)

Lost by 83 runs

MICHAELMAS WEEK

Westville 154 (Rogers 73; Bruné 48)

Hyde Park 109—6 (Legg 4 for 33)

Draw

Krugersdorp 164 (Legg 5 for 51)

Westville 97 for 4 (Kenmuir 31)

Draw

Westville 93

Roosevelt 94—7 (Rogers 4 for 42)

Lost by 3 wickets

Benoni 56 (Bowman 6 for 31)

Westville 146—4 (Ezekowitz 42; Rogers 53 n.o.)

Won by 8 wickets

FOURTH TERM

Westville 44

College 107—7

Lost by 8 wickets

Grosvenor 48 (Bowman 6 for 23)

Westville 84—8 (Kenmuir 23)

Won by 5 wickets

Alexandra 79 (Bowman 5 for 29;

Rogers 5 for 30)

Westville 81—2 (Ezekowitz 33 n.o.; Kenmuir 29)

Won by 8 wickets

Old Boys 152 (Legg 4 for 24)

School 64—3 (Thomas 40 n.o.)

Draw

Westville 72 (Thomas 23)

D.H.S. 74—2

Lost by 8 wickets

OFFORD WEEK

Westville

Hilton

87 (Kenmuir 4 for 23; Bowman 4 for 24)

Lost by 9 wickets

Westville 92 (Thomas 54 n.o.) South Durban 38 (Kenmuir 4 for 4)

Won by 54 runs

76 (Bowman 5 for 20; Midlands Kenmuir 5 for 28) Westville 84-6 Won by 4 wickets

110 (Rogers 39; Westville Kenmuir 26)

Glenwood 22—5 (Rogers 4 for 12)

Draw

Alexandra 70 (Rogers 5 for 24)

Westville

Won by 2 wickets



Photo: By Courtesy of THE NATAL MERCURY

Raymond Rogers (S.A. Schools) bowls in the match against Maritzburg College.

SECOND XI

The side equalled or bettered most of the opposition Second XIs. The team was captained by Franke, a reliable and responsible player. At the start of the season the side was lacking in both spirit and keenness. However, the side soon gained confidence, and played as a team, which showed up in the game against D.H.S. Franke and Davies opened the batting, but this was often followed by a rapid collapse of the middle order batsmen.

The bowling was inconsistent, but there was great potential. The side had a great depth of bowlers, namely: Kennedy, Abendanon, Davies and Little. On the field De Ravel showed outstanding ability.

Regular members of the team were: L. Franke, D. Davies, C. Strickett, E. de Ravel, K. Kennedy, R. Collingwood, B. Munroe, D. Tate, R. Abendanon, D. Scott, N. White, G. Little, D. Jones.

THIRD XI

The 3rd XI has a mediocre season and although the team was soundly beaten by Hilton and Alexandra it did manage to defeat D.H.S. and Mansfield.

Individual members who distinguished themselves were Hallot and Castledine-Wolfe who both scored half-centuries. Harrison, Davies, Barboure and Meadows were the main wicket-takers.

The team was well led by Maclean during the first quarter and Meadows during the last quarter.

A disappointing feature of this side was the lack of support during the last quarter of the year. During the first quarter at least fifteen boys were available to play each Saturday. During the last quarter the captain had to scratch around for suitable players.

Regular players were: I. Meadows, W. Davies, C. Barboure, M. Castledine-Wolfe, G. Barnard, N. Harrison, C. Fryer, E. Eagle, S. Kalmek, P. Bishop, M. Maclean.

COLTS XI

The Colts had a mediocre season. They played 10 matches of which they won 4 lost 3 and drew 3. A number of games were missed owing to rain.

The standard of play was generally good throughout the season although the team's batting was at times careless and irresponsible. Consistent run scorers were T. Hughes, R. Hemingway, N. McKechnie, P. Lamb, J. Sutcliffe.

Successful bowlers were Hughes, Mc-Kechnie, Hemingway, Lamb. The team was ably captained by Hemingway.

Regular members of the team were: R. Hemingway (Captain), P. Lamb, T. Hughes, N. McKechnie, J. Sutcliffe, G. Harris, M. Billson, M. Dennison, A. Snow, S. Kay.

UNDER 15 B

Although outclassed in two of the matches played, the team showed commendable fighting spirit and was well led by popular Hugh Thomson.

The batting never came up to expectations although Krok always batted with determination and deserved better support. Sher worked hard at his bowling and proved to be the most consistent bowler while Staniland was unplayable

The fielding was keen and the sporting spirit good.

> Played Won Lost Drew

Players were: H. Thomson (Captain), L. Pretorius, D. Scates, P. Staniland, J. Burrows, I. Dean, C. Keen, G. Leaward, H. Sher, M. Parry, T. Kerr, K. Russell, C. Howard, S. Bloch.

UNDER 14 A

In a disappointing year this team paid a heavy penalty for relatively minor errors and lost several of its games by very narrow margins. The lesson of the year was that every run, scored or given away, was vital. On the whole, however, the fielding was competent. Adkin kept wicket well.

De Beer and Parton spearheaded an aggressive bowling attack, and all the regular bowlers took their share of wickets. Jones and Stirk also developed well. A general weakness of all the bowlers was the inability to maintain consistent length and accuracy, so that several times we lost the initiative after getting our opponents into difficulties.

Although opposing teams were usually restricted to moderate scores, our batting was brittle and lacking in confidence. Stirk was the most consistent with the bat. Barry, Blake and Jones also made good scores, but on the whole a total of a hundred seemed beyond our reach and only against Alexandra did we amass a really imposing score (174 for 5). This came too late to boost confidence, but the side never lost heart.

Led by Parton and Jones this was a team which had potential but never really struck form.

Regular members of the side were: G. Parton, R. Jones, T. Coleman, G. Barry, B. Blake, C. Stirk, G. de Beer, H. Adkin, D. Bishop, D. Barratt.

G. Williams, S. Crosson, M. Lyon and A. Gershanov also played for the team. R. Baker was the regular scorer.

Played	Won	Lost	Draw
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UNDER 14 B

The Under 14 B maintained a high standard of enthusiasm despite so few fixtures being played. We made up for this with internal matches against the Under 13 B. These were very enjoyable and even.

The highlights of the season were good wins against Brettonwood and Northlands. Kingsway's opening bowlers rapidly dismissed our batsmen, and we lost this game by a wide margin.

Gershanov was an inspiring captain, his fielding, bowling and batting being a good example to the team.

Regular players were: A. Gershanov (Captain), R. Gallocher, N. Maingard, G. Fryer, B. Getaz, M. Gething, J. Schaeffer, M. Hughes, N. Seymour, M. Lyle, P. Lander, A. Eysele, R. Klintworth, M. Bolt.

UNDER 13 A

This side contained a nucleus of talented players. One of the outstanding features of the team was their enthusiasm and a keenness to learn and improve techniques. It was this spirit which saw the side emerge from the season with only one defeat, that against Highbury.

The last performance of the season was in the match against a strong Northlands Under 13 A. Westville scored 84 for 6 declared. Northlands needing 5 runs to win in the last over and Westville 2 wickets, were all out for 80. Akett rose to the occasion and captured 2 wickets in 2 balls. Westville won by 4 runs.

The side was ably lead by G. Lister-James. Regular members of the side were: M. Legg, A. Dyer, B. Randles, G. Lister-James, B. Tiernan, R. Akitt, B. Harris, C. Wienand, K. Williams, R. Nason, B. Leverton, G. Macdonald, J. Pearson.

UNDER 13 B

The Under 13 B had a mixed season winning only one of the eight matches played.

The team was unfortunate to lose the captaincy of B. Randles, A. Dyer and B. Dorkin who were all promoted to the A side. The enthusiasm shown by the members of the team was marred only by the number of dropped catches in the two games this term.

Several even matches were played against the Under 15 B team, and were much enjoyed.

Results of the season's matches:

Regular team members were: A. Scott (Captain and Vice-Captain), W. Berry, G. Braatvadt, D. Wolfson, D. Vine, D. Norris, R. Shuttleworth, C. Fuiga, R. Bissett, S. Kilpin, N. Johannssen, J. Ross and H. Noel. (A. Dyer, B. Randles and B. Dorkin).

A. Kruger, R. Cashel, M. Alexander, keen players, who assisted by scoring.

Swimming Report

The Annual Gala was held on Wednesday, 24th February, in sweltering heat.

The points after event No. 20 with only six events to go show the keenness of the competition. Cliff 54, Swain 54, Carr 52 and Wandsbeck 29.

The result was not decided until the last event:

 Cliff 	84
2. Swain	82
3. Carr	74
4. Wandsbeck	41
New Records:	
5 x 50 m Freestyle Rel	ay
(U 13, U 14, U	15, U 16, Open)
2:41.5 Swain	
Under 16 100m Backs	troke
1:12.9 Carr	M. Botha
Under 14 50m Butterfl	ν

33.3 Carr B. Botha

Under 14 50m Backstroke
36.7 Swain D. Ryder

30.0 Cliff G. Morris

Under 14 50m Breaststroke

40.0 Carr C. Pearse

Open 4 x 50m Medley

2:20.05 Carr

4 x 50m Freestyle (2 x U 13, 2 x U 14)

2:16.6 Carr

The guest of honour, Mr. D. Collopy presented the prizes.

Under 13

A. Topper Best Performance

Under 15 50m Freestyle

(Swain)

C. Pearse

(Carr)

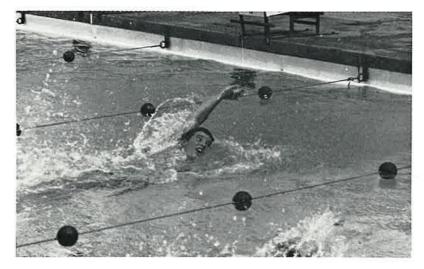
Under 14

Under 15
G. Morris (Cliff) Best Performance (Perry Trophy)

Under 16
M. Botha Best Performance (Youngleson Trophy)

Best Performance

(Dredge Trophy)



C. Pearse winning under 14 Backstroke.

Open
H. van der
Waal (McLean Trophy)
Open 200m f/s
M. Botha (Carr) (Hayward Trophy)
Interhouse Relay
Cliff Castleden Trophy

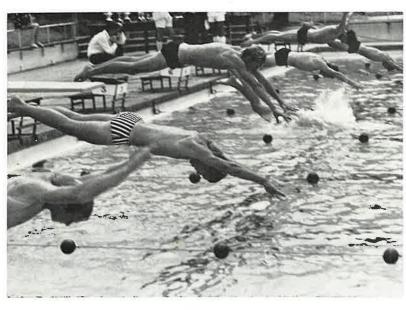
Winning House

Cliff

C. Swain Trophy

At the S.A. Junior Swimming Championships, C. Pearse and B. Botha were chosen to represent Natal. Pearse came second in the Under 14 100 metres Breaststroke in time of 1:20.8. At the Interschool Gala at the Beach Baths, Westville came fifth out of seven, being beaten by Northlands, Glenwood, D.H.S. and Kearsney.

At a Quadrangular Meeting a combined girls and boys team beat Kloof, Pinetown and Sandringham by more than a hundred points.



Open 100 m Freestyle.
From left P. Hone (3rd), R. Braby (2nd), H. van der Waal (1st).

Water Polo

The Water Polo team, founded this year, played very well in the Natal Schools tournament. They won all their matches, beating Hilton 2–1; Michaelhouse 4–0 and Weston 6–0.

H. van der Waal, who played for Natal Schools and the Natal "B" Team, captained the team which included: M. Botha, B. Botha, P. Hone, P. Kidwell, C. Kidwell, D. Kidwell, L. Pretorius, S. Summer and A. Burgess.

Yachting

The Yachting Society was started only this year but did well in the interschools regatta which was held at Midmar Dam on the 14th March. Three races were held. In the first race there was little or no wind. However, after lunch conditions improved. Although van Amstel lost his rudder during the last race our first team came sixteenth out of 29 teams. The second team came twenty-first and the junior team came second in their section.

An old pupil of the school has given the school a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton yacht and we are sure that this will result in greatly increased interest in yachting.

Team Members:

First Team:

- C. Morley and G. McDonald
- N. van Amstel and J. Schaffer
- C. Schmidt and P. Mountain

Second Team:

- B. Hellyer and M. Sharp
- B. McKenzie and A. Schmidt
- C. Smalley and R. Hill

Third Team

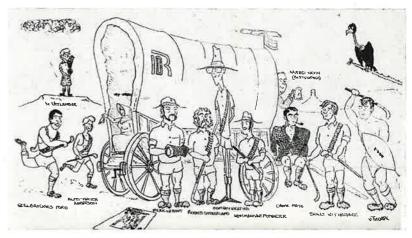
- S. Leight and M. Grieson
- G. Haygarth and N. Haygarth
- R. Leisegang and A. van Breda

Golf

This year under the leadership of Raymond Rogers a School Golf Club was formed. Though the only match arranged was cancelled by our opponents, several outings were enjoyed. We hope

that next year will see the continuation and growth of the club.

Our very sincere thanks are due to Circle Country Club for the most generous concessions they have granted to our players,



The Staff Hockey Team as seen by Mr. M. Comrie.

Hockey Report

Two hockey teams were fielded this year, and although the second team consisted almost entirely of newcomers some of them showed excellent promise. Special mention must be made of the captain, Sergio Luis in this respect, and it is unfortunate for the school that he has left to return to his native Portugal. Out of the eleven games which the seconds played, they managed to win four, lose five, and draw two.

The firsts were competently captained by Ian Carter who helped to maintain an excellent defence.

The forwards were generally weak this year and it was through the excellence of Nigel White the goalkeeper, and the defence that the first lost only three matches, won five and drew four. One of those drawn was against the staff — a very spirited game.

Special mention must be made of the gentlemanly spirit of Stuart Scott, who, together with Nigel White received half-colours.

We were all rather dismayed to see our hockey field ravaged by the bulldozers and we sincerely hope that we shall be able to continue with hockey in 1972, and that we shall again have the services of Mrs. M. Southey.

Regular players were:

1st XI: Ian Carter (Captain), N. White, J. Greig, C. Carter, S. Scott, N. Oliver, M. Blake, C. Smith, M. Meyer, W. Davies, R. Guerin.

2nd XI: S. Luis (Captain), M. Cooper, M. Hatfield, A. McNair, R. Bartlett, P. Palmer, A. Collingwood, J. van Pletzen, R. Hoar, M. Meyer, I. Scott, P. Boonzaaier (Reserve).

Results:

1st XI:

P W L D F A

12 5 3 4 7 16

2nd XI:

11 4 5 2 20 33



Photo: MR N. MUMBY

1st XI Hockey Team

Back row, from left to right: M. Meyer, J. Gregg, C. Smith, R. Geurin, N. White. Front row, from left to right: C. Charter, W. Davies, Mr. C. G. Harcourt (Principal), I. Charter (Captain), Mr. Sutherland, S. Scott, N. Olivier.

Tennis Report

The increasing number of boys playing tennis at the school led to a rise in the standard of play and, for the first time in many years, Westville was represented by a team in the First League. In spite of the stronger competition, the first team played well and established themselves as one of the top five school teams in the Province. They beat Carmel, Kearsney, Alexandra and Sandringham (Johannesburg) and lost only to Northlands, D.H.S. and Glenwood. With the great potential the School possesses, in its younger players, Westville should be even more successful in the future.

Regular members of the first team were Hall (Captain), Kenmuir, Bamberger and Thompson. Four other teams were entered leagues and played well.

Although hampered by bad weather, the house matches were completed. Cliff won by 16 points, thanks to their juniors; Carr came second, Swain third and Wandsbeck, unable to repeat last year's victory, came fourth.

The Championships were played off successfully and Hall, who beat Kenmuir in the final, won the singles title. Hall and Thompson won the doubles from Kenmuir and Barboure, while Koenig became Junior Singles Champion, beating Lister-Jones in the final.

Colours for tennis were awarded to Hall and half-colours to Kenmuir. At the Natal inter-district tournament in April Hall was chosen to represent Durban whilst Kenmuir and Thompson both played for the Durban Country team.



Photo: MR N. MUMBY

First Tennis Team

Standing: C. Kenmuir, G. Bamberger.

Sitting: T. Hall, Mr. C. D. Harcourt, Mr. A. Evens, I. Thompson.

Rugby Reports

FIRST XV

The 1971 rugby season was one of contrasts. On the one hand the 1st XV produced some highly entertaining and constructive rugby while on the other hand it fell well below par and disappointed even its most ardent supporters. However for the most part the Saturday afternoon fare provided by the 1st XV was exciting, even in defeat.

This year's side had no great stars but played a team game and it was indeed unfortunate that on occasions when defeat could possibly have been turned into victory, the nebulous but all important factor, team spirit, was lacking.

When attacking, and on most occasions in defence, the three-quarter line measured up more than adequately to its opposition. Charnaud and Harland produced thrust and pace on the wings and Bowman showed his versatility by playing some sound games at fly half and centre. Barratt fulfilled his promise as



Photo: MR N. MUMBY

Rugby, First XV, 1971

Back row, left to right: P. Harland, R. Abendanon.

Standing, left to right: N. Purdon (linesman), A. Charnaud, M. Barratt, N. Brauteseth, A. France, C. Ellis, M. Swan.

Seated, left to right: R. Braby, G. Bowman, Mr. C. D. Harcourt, A. Adkin (Captain), Mr. D. R. Mayo, R. Rogers (Vice-Captain), D. Smith.

Sitting, left to right: C. Thomas, E. de Ravel, M. Getaz, R. Collingwood, D. Bruné.

well and the other under 16 players Thomas, Bruné and Collingwood produced enough evidence in their first year in senior rugby, to auger well for next year's team.

The forwards rose above expectations and provided good quantity and quality of clean ball for the three-quarters to exploit. Brauteseth's line-out play was outstanding and he was prominent in the tight-loose as well. Adkin at hooker and, later, on the flank played a lively and enthusiastic game at all times as well as proving a capable leader. Both Smith and Braby proved invaluable in the tight-loose play. France, too, improved as the season progressed whilst Abendanon's supporting play at number eight was good. His defensive play, however, will need improving. Other young players who represented the 1st XV and who showed promise for next year were Getaz, Swan and Maurice. Memorable games of the season were the teams' impressive defeat of Hyde Park (44-8) and Campbell (24-8), fresh from their defeat of Glenwood. Then, too, the win against Northlands (9-3) in a tight and tense game provided one of the more exciting home games of the season. In the third quarter the side's finest performance was against D.H.S. and although Westville lost 3-12 they emerged with considerable credit.

Colour Awards: N. Brauteseth, G. Bowman, A. Adkin, R. Braby, D. Smith.

Half Colours: A. Charnaud, R. Rogers, R. Abendanon, A. France, M. Barratt, P. Harland.

Other players who played several games for the 1st XV were: C. Thomas, D. Bruné, R. Collingwood, M. Swan, M. Getaz, C. Ellis, E. de Ravel, M. Jakubczyk, H. Moon.

Results

vs.	Glenwood St. Henrys St. Georges			97	Lost Won Won	0—16 26— 6 6— 0
	Pinetown	`.		48	Won	26 0
	Alexandra			- 53	Lost	3—13
	Roosevelt (]	Jhb.	.)	*1	Lost	11—16
	Hyde Park	(Jh	b.)	*:	Won	44— 8
	Campbell			*5	Won	24 - 3
	Northlands			72	Won	9— 3
	St. Charles			*3	Lost	13—16

Ixopo ,		1/41	42	Lost	1322
Michaelhou	se	100	20	Lost	6-14
D.H.S				Lost	312
Mansfield	0.00		•	Won	1711
Grosvenor	47	1000	*0	Lost	811
Kearsney.	0.0		•	Lost	9—14



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A. Adkin, Captain of Rugby.

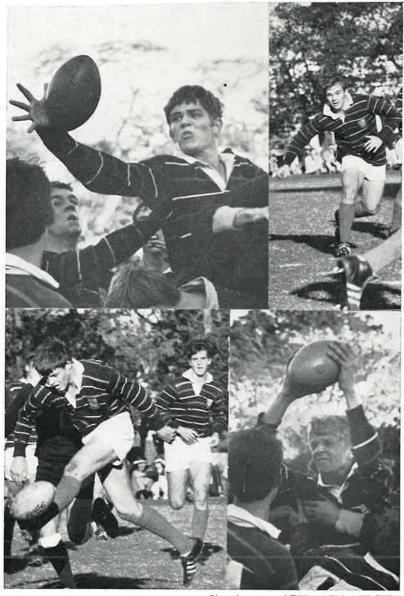
SECOND XV

An outstanding team spirit, a will to win and enjoyment of the game were the hallmarks of the Second XV throughout the season. One of the many highlights of the season was the 3–0 win over a strong Glenwood XV in the first game of the season. The side was ably lead by L. Rundle. M. Jakubczyk was an enthusiastic leader of the forwards.

Regular players were: L. Rundle (Captain), B. Robinson, H. Wilson, L. Franke, B. Forrest, G. Legg, D. Scott, D. Maurice, G. Ellis, A. Pettersen, J. Maingard, B. Braatvedt, M. Staniland, K. Beauchamp, C. Hallot, M. Swan, M. Jakubczyk.

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Top left: A. France.

Lower left: M. Barratt.

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Top right: G. D. K. Smith (Coastal Schools)

Lower right: N. Brauteseth (Coastal Schools)



THE NATAL MERCURY J. E. SCHLAUDRAFF Mr RODERICK

Top left: P. Harland Lower left: C. Thomas

Top right: G. Bowman Lower right: R. Rogers.

THIRD XV

The team showed wonderful spirit and played with determination. They never gave up trying. All opposition teams found it extremely difficult to penetrate their defence. The back line was very penetrative and saved many fine tries. The loose forwards, well led by Close who was always up with the ball, supported the three-quarters well.

Ezekowitz, the captain and full-back, attacked and defended with great courage.

Castledine-Wolfe, Crosskill and Fabian did good work in the tight scrum and Castledine-Wolfe often shone in the line outs.

Regular players were: A. Ezekowitz (Captain), R. Close (Vice-Captain), A. Veary, G. McGlashan, G. Pearce, J. Davies, D. Davies, G. Ellis, S. Strickett, J. Crosskill, M. Castledine-Wolfe, G. Fabian, C. Schmidt, J. Ridl.

FOURTH XV

This team lost players repeatedly during the season but it achieved a very good record. Most of the credit must go to Walter, the captain and eighth man. He led the side with great skill and always instilled courage and determination into the players. He himself played with fire and was always in the thick of the loose scrum fighting for possession, or leading a forward rush.

Schneier, the full-back, had a very good season. He was rarely out of position and defended well. Many of the players in this side should do well next year.

Regular players were: N. Walter (Captain), M. Schneier, A. Burgess, C. Kennedy, D. Alston, P. Rogers, G. Bosch, S. Bolt, D. Owen.

FIFTH XV

The fifth had mixed fortunes this season. They started off with a fine win against Glenwood 26-5. Other good matches were against Grosvenor 31-0 and Northlands 18-3.

A very good team spirit prevailed throughout the season, despite the inevitable loss of players to the fourth.

It is difficult to single out individuals, but mention must be made of Strickett's darting runs on the wing, Winterburn's forceful, strong running which brought him some fine tries, and the solid, determined play by Fish at scrum-half and Ansell at fly-half. The forwards all played hard, and combined well as a pack, at times against much heavier forwards. Harrison filled in in the backline from full-back to fly-half, and acquitted himself well. Mention must also be made of Barnard's fine place-kicking, which gained many points.

Regular players were: L. Fish (Captain), C. Morley (Vice-Captain), W. Ansell, J. Meadows, G. Barnard, A. Winterburn, C. Strickett, N. Simoni, D. Kidwell, N. Scott, R. Marks, J. Huntington, D. Roberts, N. Harrison, M. Rivalland, I. Wilson.

Top scorers were: Barnard (57), Winterburn, Simoni, Strickett.

SIXTH XV

They played with much enthusiasm and spirit, and would have fared much better had they not been called upon so often to fill the gaps left in the fifth by players going up to the fourth. Mention must be made of Jones's unflinching display at fly-half against hefty opposition. Thanks to these chaps for their efforts during the season.

One need only look at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams, many of whose players were in the 5th and 6th the previous season to realise what a valuable contribution the lower teams make to our rugby.

Regular players were: T. Bell, P. Jackson, D. Jones, D. Worsfold, A. Hugh-Smith, C. Kidwell, C. Jacovides, R. Kelly, E. Eagle, P. Harel, G. Bilson, M. van der Linde, T. van der Byl, C. Doyle, G. Little, G. Hodgkiss, P. van Dyk, E. Mantle, A. Dickens.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH TEAMS

The 7th and 8th did not enjoy a very successful season this year although their losses were no true reflection of their enthusiasm and ability. Their coach was unfortunately unavailable for a considerable part of the season because of an accident. However, they did have a good win over Maritzburg College.

Regular members of the 7th team were: D. Tate (Captain), G. Moffat, E. Mantle, E. Eagle, G. Booyens, Norris, Palmer, R. Earle, J. Griffith, J. Matthews, D. Keen, N. Stevenson.

Regular members of the 8th team were: D. Bailey (Captain), C. Doyle, P. Kelly, F. de Kock, T. Oosthuizen, M. Robinson, G. Hodgkiss, K. Easterbrook, D. Herselman, B. Zengerink, N. Flint, C. Bruzas.

	P	W	L	D	F	A
7th	8	1	6	1	33	168
8th	8	2	5	1	55	111

UNDER 15 A

This was not a remarkably successful season. The team did not develop to its full potential and it must be taken into consideration that injuries and transfers to other schools, forced continual changes upon the back line. T. Hughes, J. Wood, G. Morris, N. Wisdom, P. Bahrs, P. Lamb, M. Dennison, K. Gower-Jackson, G. Kruger, Cooke, R. Hemingway, K. Smith and M. Billson all played behind the scrum at some stage during the season and the business of assimilating new players into the team or of adapting them to unfamiliar positions denied the line the opportunity to develop constructively planned attacking movements.

The halves were sound but weaknesses at centre, where most of the changes had to be made, often deprived us of the opportunity to use the thrusting power of the wings.

In defence, slowness, sketchy marking and indecisive tackling cost us dear at times.

The scrum was more stable and could be relied upon to produce a fair share of the ball from both set pieces and the tight-loose.

The regular forwards were: P. Staniland, S. Hampton, V. Beauchamp and

L. Pretorius, who captained the side after Dennison's early injury. The loose forwards, in particular, showed up well.

Several players demonstrated individual talents and the team as a whole showed a notable amount of resilience even under the most disheartening circumstances.

UNDER 15 B

The scoreline is an indication of the lack of depth in the under 15 group. The B team consisted of players who were willing enough but who lacked the necessary skill and finesse. Despite the huge scoring deficit there were in fact at least four games where defeat could have been turned to victory had the team been able to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

The forwards held their own against all but the strongest opponents and although they were a little hesitant in the rucks, they gave their backs an adequate share of the ball. Line-out work was a strong point.

The three-quarters rarely used the ball constructively. Poor handling and kicking and a tendency to hold on too long before passing added up to a general lack of fluidity.

Defence was always suspect, marking poor and tackling half-hearted, and too often defenders shrank from falling on the loose ball.

I. Dean captained the side, the regular members of it being: I. Dean (Captain), K. Smith, D. Stirton, P. Knapp, A. Laskey, S. Bloch, D. de Lange, P. Lamb, B. Biggar, G. Harris, P. Isaac, G. Seaward, C. McIntosh, H. Thomson, R. Motyer, C. Dark, D. Skates.

UNDER 15 C

The under 15 C had a moderate season. At times they played attractive rugby, but after losing to Northlands they lost some of their determination to win.

The forwards were inclined to wait

the opposing team to play the ball first, thus losing the advantage. Tackling, on the whole, was not good.

The backline, at times, played hard rugby but poor tackling and handling allowed breakthroughs by the opposing teams, allowing them to run up considerable scores.

Regular players were: R. O'Bierne, G. Poulton, A. Snow, N. Barnes, S. Alston, D. Stark, R. McKenzie, M. O'Bierne, G. Vergari, R. Welman, R. Jacobs, G. Bubb, M. Glasson, B. Kerr.

The following also played and were promoted to the under 15 B side during the season: D. de Lange, D. Scates, D. Stirton, P. Knopp, C. McIntosh, S. Summer, G. Pakes and Cook.

UNDER 15 D

The under 15 D had a poor season. Seven games were played and gave all boys a chance to play.

The core of the team played some hard rugby and enjoyed their games.

The forwards and line at times lost the advantage through not going for the loose ball and some poor tackling and handling cost them dearly.

Members of the team were: G. Baker, G. Huntington, H. Sher, A. Spence, S. Coleman, S. Kay, R. Oakley, B. Eades, D. Munton, J. Hudson, S. Legg, C. Howard, P. Cleverton, E. Grädner, B. Whitehead, M. Geurin, J. Sheppard-Smith, B. Hodgekiss, C. Love, H. Gee.

UNDER 14 A

The team played some outstanding games during the season, but were let down badly on occasions by indifferent handling. They were an enthusiastic team with a great depth of talent which augurs well for the future.

Regular members of the team were: G. Parker (Captain), G. de Beer (Vice-Captain), R. Gallocher, A. James, N.

Devlin, D. Barratt, B. Hellyer, K. McCarthy, M. Lyon, G. McLean, H. Adkin, C. Pearse, A. Eysele, M. Bolt, B. Bell, B. Botha

UNDER 14 B

As a team they lacked the "killer instinct". They often proved the superior team in the first half of a game but faded badly in the second. On many occasions this lapse proved costly for they lost by a few points.

Regular members of the team were: G. Parton (Captain), A. Schmidt (Vice-Captain), G. Martin, M. Johnson, N. Blake, I. Wüth, P. Lander, L. Sikiotis, D. Getaz, R. Vermaak, J. Rivilland, F. Kemper, L. Blakey, S. Crossen, T. Coleman, C. Wood, M. Lahoud.

UNDER 14 C

Good team spirit, an abundance of natural talent and a willingness to learn from their mistakes made this a most enjoyable and successful season.

Their unbeaten record was all the more meritorious as they played and beat the A sides of Thomas More and Brettonwood.

Changes in the team through injury and promotion did not have the disrupting influence that normally accompanies such changes and at times the team played classic rugby.

Every member of the team played well but mention must be made of the forceful running and brilliant cover defence of Fryer on the wing, the tactical genius of Gershanov at fly-half and the drive of the tight forwards with Smalley outstanding in the line-out. Howarth and Thomson at loose-forward were always on the ball and initiated good second phase play.

Stirk and Lyle shared the captaincy and had the full support of the players.

Regular players were: C. Stirk, M. Lyle, J. Couvaris, G. Fryer, M. Hughes,

D. Goatley, K. Harvey, N. Seymour, D. Bishop, M. van Zyl, A. Gershanov, C. Menton, G. Clarke, R. Noel, C. Smalley, G. Teague, M. la Houd, N. Blake, M. Johnson.

UNDER 14 D

Well captained by Scott the D side played good rugby at times but failed to maintain the promise they showed at the beginning of the season.

McKenzie and Zingerink were the best of the forwards but the pack as a whole lacked drive.

The three-quarters ran straight and hard on occasions but their defence was suspect.

Regular players were: B. Scott (Captain), S. Beckerling, G. Fritsch, L. Atkinson, R. Leisegang, C. Dales, R. Jones, M. Alston, C. Davies, R. Baker, C. Dickens, B. McKenzie, J. Esterhuizen, C. Spearman, A. Cope, M. Coote, T. Kidwell, A. Zingerink, B. Pugsley.

UNDER 14 E

Only one game was played, the team winning 9-0 against Grosvenor D. I wish to thank those players for their attendances at practices and their enthusiasm.

UNDER 13 A

The under 13 A enjoyed a successful season and in several matches displayed an excellent knowledge and understanding of the game. The strength of the team undoubtedly lay among the forwards and many daring rushes and hand-to-hand passing movements were a delight to watch. Nel, Wienand, Lewis and Nason have shown good potential. Apart from Dyer (scrum-half) and Funga (left wing) the back line lacked penetration and a determination to run hard to force a gap in the opposition, while poor handling and passing often led to a breakdown and a squandering of possession.

Team members: A. Dyer (Captain), J. Nel, K. Williams, C. Funga, J. Ross, B. Randles, A. Scott, G. Lister-James, M. Legg, G. Lewis, R. Nason, A. Bubb, S. Kilpin, C. Wienand, R. Akitt, P. Morgans.

UNDER 13 B

The under 13 B played with enthusiasm and determination at all times. However, poor tackling and a slowness to recover from handling errors often cost them dearly.

Regular players: I. Fergusson (Captain), E. Wolfson, J. Farr, R. Cashel, B. Buxton, M. Isaacs, G. Gadd, B. Leverton, R. Bissett, C. Adamson, D. Howard, P. Fairbairn, G. Braatvedt, A. Kruger, W. Lester, A. Topper, R. Coleman, M. St. Clair.

UNDER 13 C

The under 13 C had a very successful season and was one of two Westville sides that remained unbeaten.

A feature of the side was the very good teamwork. The combination of the forwards and backs was outstanding. Very few opposing sides could match the forward thrusts and backline movements that the side produced and most failed to cross the Westville line.

The greatest display of rugby took place during the match against Durban High School. Both sides were evenly matched but Westville managed to beat D.H.S. 9–8 after some excellent play by both forwards and backs.

It is difficult to single out any players for special mention because the whole side played so well as a team but McDonald was a very good captain and he led the team very well.

The side should mature during the next rugby season and then move from strength to strength.

Regular players were: G. McDonald (Captain), B. Harris (Vice-Captain), D.

Norris, B. Tiernan, K. Meyer, M. Kelly, P. Rose, M. Alexander, B. Impey, C. Burnard, L. Rees, B. Dorkin, B. Rowe, B. Powell, S. Leigh.

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UNDER 13 D

The under 13 D had a rather mediocre season but although the side was often outplayed it did manage to beat Glenwood and Northlands.

The basic skills were well learnt and the side was beginning to play good clean rugby by the end of the season.

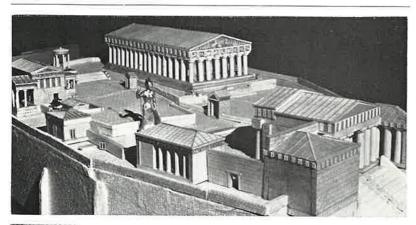
A weakness of this team was its poor tackling. Many of the opposing teams'

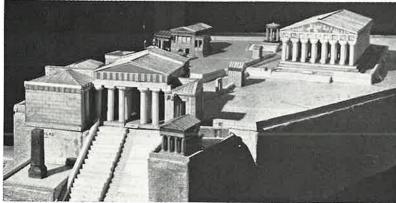
tries could have been prevented by determined low tackling. There was a tendency to tackle around the neck. However, the side should mature next season and improvements will no doubt follow.

Regular players: K. Wicks (Captain), J. Duncan (Vice-Captain), J. Dives, A. Morgans, N. Stromness, J. Boswell, R. Shuttleworth, P. Chick, G. Tanner, A. Lorimer, S. James, P. Pittendrigh, W. Southwood, R. Smart, F. Kantor, S. Riddle, A. Wijne, G. Leask, M. de Klerk, M. Rawlings, R. Meyer.

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The Acropolis of Athens. Fourth Form Project, 1971.

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Athletics Report

Cross Country

The 1971 Season will be long remembered in the history of Westville Boys' High. At the close of the Season the Senior team was placed 4th out of 19 with 56 points; the Under 15 A team won their league with 70 points, while the B team finished 13th out of 19 with 30 points.

Five boys were chosen for the D. & D. team to compete in the Natal Trails. They were: R. Zieseniss, R. Godfrey, P. Walker, G. Rich and A. Daly.

Zieseniss, Walker, Rich and Daly were selected for the Natal Schools team which toured the Transvaal during July. Walker captained the Natal Under 15 team.

Track and Field

The Inter-House Meeting was run under poor conditions. A strong cross-wind hindered the athletes and resulted in few records being broken. However, the meeting was keenly contested and several fine performances were achieved.



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Cross Country

Left: P. Walker, Captain Under 15A Cross Country team, Natal Schools Under 15 Captain, toured Transvaal in July, 1971.

Middle: G. Rich, Natal Schools Under 15 team, toured Transvaal, July, 1971. Right: A. Daly — Natal Schools Under 15 team, toured Transvaal, July, 1971.

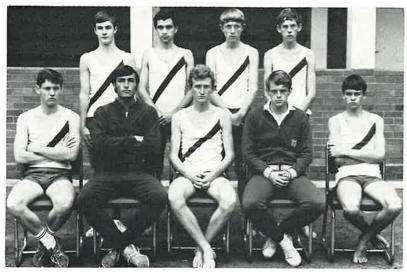


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Cross Country (Open Team)

Back row, left to right: F. Mosler, Lahoud, Harrison, J. Clarke. Seated, left to right: E. Eagle, R. Ford, R. Zieseniss (Captain), D. Anderson, R. Godfrey.

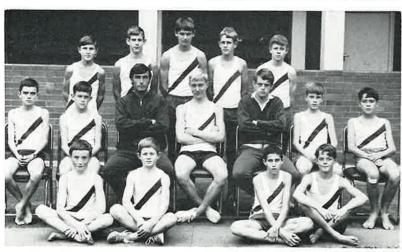


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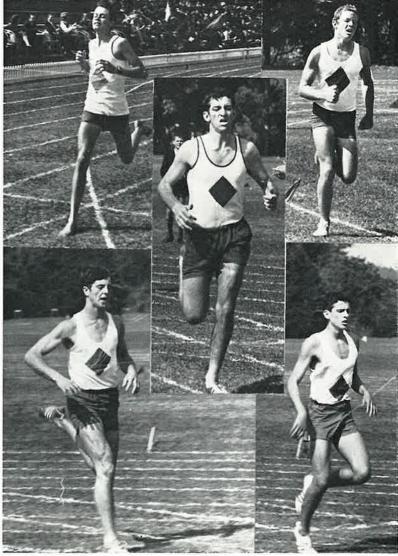
Cross Country (Under 15)

Back: M. Grierson, H. Adkin, P. Bahrs, G. Rich, W. Lest.

Middle: Oakley, Corbishley, R. Ford, P. Walker (Captain), D. Anderson, A. Morgan,

J. Dives.

Front: R. Cashel, C. Funga, Krok, A. Daly.



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Top left: R. Godfrey, 1st Under 16 1 500 D. and D. team, 1st, Under 16 3 000.

Top right: C. Pearse, 1st 1 500 Under 14, D. and D. team, 1st, 800 m Under 14.

Centre: R. Rogers. Open. 1st 800 m. 1st, triple jump, D. and D. team.

Lower left: R. Abendanon, Under 16, 1st 400 m D. and D. team, 1st 200 m, 1st 300 m Hurdles, D. and D. team, 1st 100 m.

Lower right: N. Devlin, 1st 100 m D. and D. team, 1st 200 m, 1st 800 m, 1st long jump, Junior Victor Ludorum.

Trophy winners were:

House with most Points (Kirby) Wandsbeck

Flat Races (Murdoch) Wandsbeck

Jumping (Lea) Wandsbeck

Relay (Chalmers) Cliff

Victor Ludorum (Wilkinson) Charnaud, A. (Carr)

Best Performance Open (J. W. Main) Charnaud, A., 200 m. (Carr)

Cross Country Open (Wareing) Godfrey, R. (Cliff)

Cross Country Under 15 and 14 (Roberts) Rich, G. (Swain)

100 Metres Open (Kenelly) Charnaud, A. (Carr)

300 Metres Hurdles Open (Darts Club) Charnaud, A. (Carr)

1 500 Metres Open (Millard) Zeiseniss, R. (Cliff)

1 500 Metres Under 16 (Phillips) Godfrey, R. (Cliff)

800 Metres Under 16 (Rudder) Godfrey, R. (Cliff)

800 Metres Open (Rudder) Rogers, R. (Swain)

Best Performance Under 15 (Payne Bros.) Walker, P., 1 500 metres (Wands)

Best Performance Under 16 (Walker) Godfrey, R., 3 000 m. (Cliff)

Best Performance Under 14 (Graham) Pearse, C., 1 500 m. (Carr)

80 Metres Hurdle U. 14 (Page-Wright) Devlin, N. (Carr)

3 000 Metres Open (Abendanon) Zeiseniss, R. (Cliff)

3 000 Metres Under 16 (Zieseniss) Godfrey, R. (Cliff) Junior Victor Ludorum (Charnaud) Devlin, N. (Carr)

Cross Country Under 13 (Adkin) Ferguson, T. (Cliff)

Final Points

Wandsbeck 325 Carr 303 Cliff 243 Swain 234



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R. Zieseniss, Captain, School Cross Country team, Natal Schools cross country team. Toured Transvaal in July, 1971.

Medal Winners were:

A. Charnaud

400 m. (Gold), 300 m. Hurdles (Gold), 200 m. (silver)

R. Rogers

Long Jump (Gold), Triple Jump (silver)

R. Abendanon 400 m. (gold), 300 m. Hurdles (gold)

G. Parker Shot Putt (gold), Discus (gold)

C. Pearse 1500 m. (gold)

B. Forrest 300 m. Hurdles (silver)

M. Barratt Javelin (silver)

G. de Beer 80 m. Hurdles (silver)

The following were selected to represent Durban and Districts: A. Charnaud

(Captain), R. Rogers, R. Abendanon, R. Godfrey, B. Forrest, M. Barratt, G. de Beer, N. Devlin, C. Pearse, G. Parker, H. Adkin.

The Quadrangular Meeting was held at Westville this year. Northlands did extremely well and won comfortably from Westville, followed by Grosvenor and Alexandra.

A. Charnaud, Captain of Athletics, was placed third in the 300 metres Hurdles at the S.A. Championships. He had broken the S.A. Record in the heats the previous day.

He was later awarded his Natal under 19 colours.

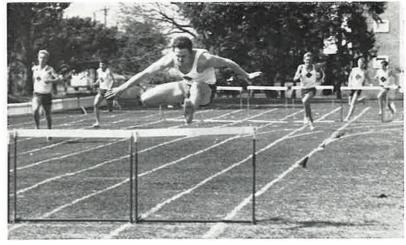


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Winning the 300 m Hurdles

A. Charnaud, Captain, school athletic team and won: 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, long jump, discus, shot putt, high jump, 300 m hurdles, javelin, and was Victor Ludorum and Captain of Durban and Districts team.

Dramatic Society — 1971

The Dramatic Society enjoyed a very full and successful year. During the first term we entered two One-Act plays, one Afrikaans and one English, in the Republic Festival Drama contest. This was a nation-wide competition sponsored by the Government and the best Afrikaans and the best English play in each province was chosen to perform in Cape Town for the Republic Festival.

These plays were presented on March 25th, 26th and 27th at the School to packed audiences who were further entertained by folk singers G. Sessions, S. Scott and the group "The Reflection".

Mrs. J. Webb, who had to contend with not only a large cast and a difficult play, but also with English speaking pupils, produced, with competence, "Die Sluipskutter" by Uys Krige.

T. Oosthuizen as the sniper and L. Rundle, M. Meyer and A. France, in their roles, were convincing. The soldiers were J. Pratt, G. Bamberger, R. Braby, D. Smith, R. Marks, A. Adkin and P. Harland was the Doctor. As the Italian peasants, G. Fabian, C. Ellis and R. Wilson were well cast. H. Wilson and G. Walsh portrayed the women in the play. H. Moon as the corpse had to remain motionless on the stage throughout the play! Their performance was highly commended by the judges as an Afrikaans entry from an English medium School.

The English entry for the contest was "The House with the Twisty Windows" by Mary Pakington, adapted and produced by Miss M. von Maltitz. The use of strategically placed boxes and effective lighting contributed largely to the



Die Sluipskutter.

- J. Pratt, G. Bamberger, R. Braby, P. Harland, M. Meyer, A. France, R. Adkin, R. Marks, D. Smith.
- H. Wilson, G. Fabian, C. Ellis, R. Wilson.
- L. Rundle, T. Oosthuizen, G. Walsh, H. Moon, J. Schlaudraff.

dramatic impact of production. Thanks to Mr. I. Komarami who helped with this play.

M. Jakubczyk, as James Roper, Q.C., and A. de Beer, as Charles Clive, played their exacting roles with insight and feeling while A. Collingwood was a very sincere and sympathetic Col. Ponting. M. Goudre as the vulnerable Sean and J. Maingard as the African Terrorist,

played their roles adequately. B. Braatvedt as the tortured Andrew Clive played his part with sensitivity and realism and M. Rivalland successfully portrayed the tragic and mystic Derrick Moore.

This play was judged one of the best English plays in Natal and was performed in the finals at the Durban Girls' High School on the 17th May.



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The House with the Twisty Windows.

by Mary Pakington, adapted and produced by Miss M. von Maltitz.

Front: M. Rivalland as Derrick Moore, M. Goudre as Sean, M. Jakubzyck as Roper, Q.C.

Middle: A. Collingwood as Colonel Ponting, A. de Beer as Charles Clive.

Back: J. Maingard as Kumalo, B. Braatvedt as Andrew Clive.

The annual Inter-House One Act play Contest was held on the 26th and 27th August. The productions were entirely in the hands of the boys and were keenly contested by the four Houses. Because the producers had previous acting experience, the productions were of a very high standard indeed, and the judges had difficulty in choosing the winning play. Wandsbeck House won with "The Crystal" by

Thomas Turner, produced by M. Jakubczyk. The Swain House play "Diamond Cut Diamond" by J. Parker, produced by A. de Beer, was a close second.

It is hoped that future plays will be better supported by the School.

The Fifth Form decided to present a full production of their setbook "Death of a Salesman" by A. Miller, in place of



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The winning Interhouse play "The Crystal", produced by Mark Jakubczyk.

Standing: Mackintosh, R. Berry.

Seated: M. Jakubczyk, A. Collingwood.

their normal play reading of Shakespeare. It was produced by Mr. R. Melville and played to School audiences on the 21st and 22nd October.

It proved a very ambitious but very successful production of an extremely difficult play. For the first time since 1965 girls from the Westville Girls'

High School were enlisted and Jocelyn Fisher gave a very mature performance as Linda. She was ably supported by Pam Sylvester, Mirian Leathley, Sabrina Gallo and Sharon Moon. A. Berry as Willy Loman gave a very creditable performance.

The producer and all those concerned



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Death of a Salesman.

Jocelyn Fisher as Linda and A. Berry as Willy Loman.

with the play are to be congratulated on their excellent production which they played to most appreciative audiences.

The stage renovations were completed this year, mainly through the untiring efforts of Mr. P. Sherratt. The stage framework was made by Messrs. A. Evens and D. Meek who also fitted the half-curtain and frills. The new lighting system was installed and J. Davies provided the stands for spotlights at the side of the hall.

The training of boys in the Lighting, Make-up and Stage Managing crews, has proved most rewarding. The most capable lighting crew, S. Scott, I. Thompson and R. Zieseniss have handed over the reins to G. Davidson and J. Davies, and our reliable stage manager has handed over his duties to B. Eades,

I. Carter and M. Biggs will be missed as members of the Make-up crew.

Credit goes to Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorpe for the Front of House arrangements, the Woodwork Department under Mr. Evens, the Art Department under Mr. C. Lanham, Miss C. Getliffe and Mrs. B. Breytenbach for organising the Make-up crew.

It was with a great sense of loss that we had to take leave of Mr. P. Sherratt, the originator of this Society and Chairman since 1966. He was responsible for the very necessary renovations on the stage and for the organisation and smooth running of all our productions. We have him to thank for the high standard of Drama for which this School has become known and he will be sadly missed. Kloof High School's gain is our loss.



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Death of a Salesman — the rest of the Cast.

Back, left to right: C. Lahoud, W. Davies, D. Bailey, C. Little.

Middle, left to right: Pam Sylvester, I. Bissel, Sabrina Gallo, J. Ridl, Miriam Leathley, Sharon Moon.

Front, left to right: A. Dark, S. Tromp.

Outdoor Society

COMMITTEE 1970 - 1971

President: The Headmaster, Mr. C. D. Harcourt
Chairman: L. Franke
Secretary: C. Schmidt

Leaders: A. de Beer (Geographical), A. Scogings (Geological), M. Maclean (Wild Life), S. Scott (Land Service), A. Adkin (Wild Life Study Group), J. Schlaudraff (Hiking)

Members of Staff: Mr. C. W. Thorpe

The Outdoor Society had a very quiet year during 1971 but a great deal was still achieved by the 100 odd enthusiastic members who regularly attended the weekly meetings or who went on the excursions. In a small way the Society managed to make the pupils more aware of the environment and man's utter dependence on nature.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SOCIETY: The Committee: Once again the Committee assumed the greater responsibility and initiative in the organisation and running of the Society. Members of Staff only acted in an advisory and supervisory capacity.

THE LAND SERVICE CLUB: This section of the Outdoor Society enjoyed a very successful year. Twelve boys attended the Easter Land Service camp at Cedara and we were honoured in having S. Scott elected camp leader. The Westville contingent is now the largest from any Natal School. This is indicative of the large support the Land Service Club receives from the School.

In July, S. Scott attended the National Land Service Camp in East London and was elected deputy leader. For his active role in the Land Service movement, he received the Springbok badge. This is the first time a Westville boy has been honoured in this way.

Groups of boys spent their Saturdays cutting a bush path through the Palmiet Valley. The Valley will probably, in the near future, be proclaimed a nature reserve and our boys have performed a valuable service in providing a proper pathway through the bush.

Regular film shows and slide shows were held and meetings were well attended.



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Stuart Scott, whose outstanding contribution to the Land Service won him the Springbok Badge, holding the Walton Cup he was awarded for Service to the School.

WILD LIFE: This section had a very quiet year and new films and meetings were organised. It is hoped that with the formation of the Highway branch of the Natal Wild Life Association more talks and functions will be organised in the future.

Geological: A number of film-shows were well attended.

GEOGRAPHICAL: This proved to be the most popular section and attendances at the film shows were very good. It is hoped that in future this section will become a little more exclusive because the real enthusiasts were swamped each week by those who had nothing better to do.

HIKING: Once again this section enjoyed an active year. Twenty-two junior boys accompanied Messrs. M. J. Cottrell and B. J. Beck to Oribi Gorge and there they learnt about man and his environment.

In May eight senior boys went on the Wilderness Trail in the Umfolozi Game Reserve. Eight senior boys hiked to the top of the Drakensberg escarpment during Michaelmas holidays. Mr. Cottrell was in charge of this excursion as well, and the boys learnt how man must conserve rather than destroy.

In December Mr. Cottrell will be taking ten Junior boys to the Giants'

Castle Reserve. This year we were honoured in having Michael Castledine-Wolfe selected for the Veld and Vlei course at Estcourt. He managed to pass the very tough course and received a good report. On the strength of this he was nominated the Westville Boys' High School representative at the Rotary Leadership Camp held at the George Campbell High School during Michaelmas. Once again he proved to be a worthy ambassador of the school.

The Outdoor Society is indebted to members of the staff and the Committee for the time and interest they devote to the organisation of activities, to Messrs. M. J. Cottrell and B. J. Beck of the Edgewood Training College for their assistance and to our many affiliated organisations for their help and advice. To Mr. C. D. Harcourt we extend our thanks for the interest and encouragement that he has given the Society.

Debating Society — 1971

During the year the Debating Society enjoyed considerable popularity, particularly from the lower forms in the school. The debates held during the lunch breaks were well attended. In the choice of speakers, an attempt was made to gain maximum participation of all the members, rather than to be limited to those with previous experience. Some of the topics debated were: School administration, military conscription, sport, democracy and disarmament.

On a more pessimistic level, despite the considerable support for the lunchtime debates, support was virtually negligible when we debated against another boys' school in the evening. For many the lunchtime debates constitute a form of light entertainment; few serious questions are asked afterwards. Few boys actually volunteer to debate and the standard of articulation, voice production, presentation of material and self confidence, is low. It is obvious that

there is a tremendous need for speech training, public speaking and, possibly, courses in drama within the school curriculum. This would give the boys a new confidence in themselves and in their communication with others.

Only two schools accepted our invitation sent out at the end of the previous year, to engage in inter-school debates, the Westville Girls' High School and the Kloof High School. Although in both instances these resulted in defeat for our teams, the speeches were of a high standard and they provided two enjoyable evenings. Bruce Archibald was, for most of the year, Chairman of the Society. Until he left for Canada, he was largely responsible for the success of the Society. His successor, Robert Davidson is a debater of considerable ability and experience and should do much to maintain the vitality and standard of the society in 1972. The Walton scroll for debating was awarded to A. Ezekowitz.

The Computer

The Computer solved problems of inference, such as the commonly accounted brain teaser, by the application of symbolic logic.

Symbolic logic is a branch of Mathematics which deals with truth and falsehood of statements represented by letters called variables.

Variables of individual statements may be combined by means of various logical connections, each type producing a particular function of the sex of variables. (E.g. A and B). These functions can be set out in what are known as truth tables. A problem of inference may be solved by reducing it to symbolic statements involving a number of variables and subsequently by writing the compound truth table for all of the variables and thus determining the combination of the variables, which gives a true solution. This may also be performed by electronic devices.

Digital integrated circuits, which are very small industrially produced electronic circuits, are made to perform the functions of the logical connectives. A "high" voltage can be used to denote truth and a "low" voltage to denote falsehood—each of these devices, which performs a particular function, is called a gate.

This computer has an array of various gates which can be inter-connected in such a way as to perform the functions of all of the problem statements combined: once this has been completed the computer is programmed for the particular problem and ready to solve it. A special electrolux pulse generator and binary counter are used to test the combinations of the variables.

The state of each variable is indicated by a lamp, for instance a glowing lamp represents truth. The solution is therefore indicated by the state of the variables. Once it has been given the "Go" command, the computer will solve a problem involving variables within 10 millionths of a second, while it takes less than 1/10 of a second to solve a problem involving 12 variables which is its maximum capability.

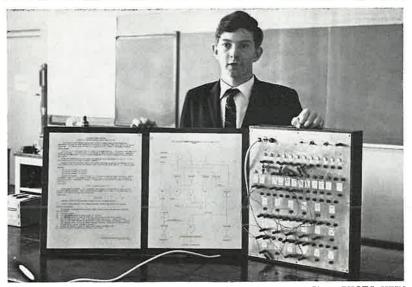


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Photographic Society — 1971

At the beginning of the year a portion of the Science store room was converted into a darkroom. A large number of members assisted with this work during their spare time and at the beginning of the second term, the darkroom was ready for use.

Senior members made various items of equipment available for use, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for the loan of this equipment.

The activities of the Society have been confined largely to weekly meetings. One planned exhibition did not materialise through lack of support.

Scogings produced some excellent material on Wild Life and a Panoramic View of the Giants' Castle area of the Drakensberg; these photographs were displayed in the Library.

Entries were submitted to the National Schools salon held in September, and we were unfortunate not to succeed in any of the sections entered.

Photographs of the various sporting activities were disappointing.

We hope that next year the senior members of the Society will produce more work for display and thus encourage and stimulate the interest of the younger members.

Students Christian Association

Master in Charge: Mr. R. T. W. Sparks Chairman: N. Brauteseth

Secretary: I. Bissell Committee Members: I. Davies, L. Pretorius, H. Adkin

Our theme this year was "Christ Today" and we attempted to show Christ at work in today's world. Attendances were very good and averaged 150–200. Bible study, films, speakers and discussion expanded the theme.

FILMS AND DISCUSSIONS:

Films from "Fact and Faith".

"Question: Why?"

"Stronger than the Sword" (the power of propaganda).

"Marijuana" a film from Warman House and Sanca.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" Record played and discussed.

"The Meaning of Christmas"—Bible study and discussion.

Speakers:

Mr. Colin Goode "If Christ were a teenager".

Prof. Hilston Watts-"Sociology".

Rev. Peter Spencer—"Mathematics and Theology".

Mr. Trevor Goddard—"Why I am a Christian",

Mr. Colin Goode—"The Jesus Revolution".

Dr. Stavropolous—"Can a Scientist be a Christian?"

Mrs. Sue Hulme—"The work of the Community Chest"—an illustrated slide talk.

Miss Carol Bratcher—"Mission work at Chatsworth".

Prof. John Reid—"Nutrition and Malnutrition".

As a result of our programmes we became acutely aware of the needs of the less privileged in our community.

A very successful drive for food followed and seventy hampers were collected for distribution by Child Welfare to rural African families. The boys responded magnificently, too, to a Community Chest call for items of toys, clothing and books.

Business Game — 1971

The business game is a simulated business venture in which participating schools form boards of directors making decisions on various aspects of running a business, such as on amounts spent on marketing, research and development, plant improvements and so on. These decisions are sent to Johannesburg where they are fed into a computer and the results are returned giving total sales, cash balance and profit, as well as other information to be used in making future decisions. Four periods determine who has accumulated the greatest net profit and won.

In the opening round we were pitted against Glenwood and Port Natal (1969 winners). After making cautious decisions during the first and second periods, we gained confidence and went on to win, although Glenwood, who made many illogical decisions, managed to cause us to run out of stock for the last three periods, because their prices were either

far too high or far too low and most of their decisions were not based on sound business management.

Having won this round, we competed against Michaelhouse (the 1970 winners) and Maritzburg College, who eventually won this year's national contest in Johannesburg. This was the Natal final and it was held in the Lonsdale Hotel. The game was basically the same as in the previous round, except for the fact that the price could now be quoted in rands and cents and that loan facilities were available. All aspects were taken into consideration, not as in the opening round when marketing and research and development played the major part.

After three periods we were neck and neck with Maritzburg College, Michaelhouse having undersold everybody in the first period and appropriately shown a considerable loss. We seemed to be in a



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Business Game Team, 1971.

Back row: J. E. Schlaudraff, H. C. Wilson, S. M. Scott, B. C. Braatvedt.
Front row: C. J. C. Morley, R. A. Ezekowitz, I. R. Thompson, A. M. Adkin, E. de Ravel, C. R. Strickett.

very good position, having the maximum marketing expenditure, an efficient article and reasonable marketing. We expected Maritzburg College to spend the maximum on marketing but they, however, did not do this and the fact that our price was too low, caused us to run drastically out of stock, having 260 000 articles for sale but receiving 370 000

orders, so Maritzburg College won the semi-finral. Not only did we enjoy ourselves tremendously but we also learnt much about commerce in general which, I am sure, will stand us in good stead when we leave school. Various aspects were intriguing and enlightening, especially when the tension mounted during the last period of the semi-final.

The Chess Club

Staff in Charge: Miss C. Getliffe and Mr. R. T. W. Sparks

Committee: Marks (Chairman), Burrows (Vice-chairman), Bretherton (Secretary), Washer (competitors) James, Du Flou

There has been continued interest in Chess with many members playing in the Senior Science Laboratory at lunch hour and after school. Two ladders have been in operation. R. Washer and D.

Vine topped the Senior and Junior ladders respectively.

Next year should see increased interschool competition and Westville should field two strong teams.

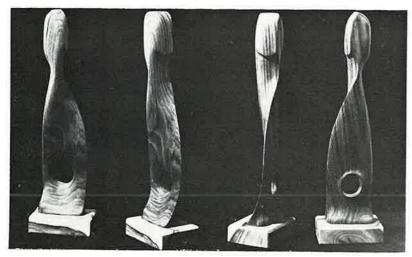


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Standing Figure: N. Walter, 6th Form.

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ADKIN, Anthony Martin (1966), VI C, Cliff Prefect. 1st XV Colours (Capt.) Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Art, Outdoor, Wildlife, S.C.A. Societies, Cliff (Vice-Capt.), Business Game Team, Afrikaans Play, Athletics House Capt. and Rugby House Capt., Civil Engineering.

Alston, David Robert (1970). VI B, Carr, 3rd Rugby, Chartered Accountancy.

Ansell, William Andrew (1967), VI C, Carr, 4th XV, Building Management. Bamberger, Grant Derek Leon (1967), VI C, Carr, 1st Tennis (Vice-Capt.), Carr Tennis (Capt.), Art, Dramatic Societies, Banking Management.

BARBOURE, Andrew James Geddes (1969), VI A, Carr, Tennis, Debating, Hiking, Photographic (Secretary and Treasurer) Societics, Geography Prize, Architecture.

Bell, Timothy, Graham (1965), VI C, Swain, 5th XV (Capt.), Swain 1st XV, Art Society, (Director) Variety Shows, Law.

Benschop, Tony Henry Weendert (1969), VI C, Wandsbeck Rugby 6th XV, School Team Swimming, Architect.

Biggs, Mark Dunstan Erica (1967), VI B, Wandsbeck Rugby 5th XV, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Hiking, Geological Photographic, Law. Billson, Gary Clive (1966), VI C, Swain, Rugby 5th XV, Variety Concert, Aviation.

Braatvedt, Brian Charles (1967), VI A, Cliff Head Prefect, Vice-Capt. of 2nd XV, Swimming, Debating Society, Tennis, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Hiking, Business Game, 1971, Wilderness Leadership School, Durban Youth Council, Law.

Braby, Rodney Jonathon (1967), VI A, Swain, Prefect Athletics (1st XV Colours), Swimming, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Wildlife, Marine Biology.

Bradshaw, Brian Trevor (1966), VI D, Carr, Accountancy.

BRAUTESETH, Norman Lars (1967), VI B, Carr, Prefect, Cricket 3rd XI, Athletics, Rugby 1st XV, Colours Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Chairman of S.C.A., Chairman of Leo Club, Law.

Burgess, Kenneth Peter (1967), VI D, Cliff, Capt. of 4th XV, 2nd XV, S.C.A. (1970 Committee), Horticulturist.

CARTER, Martin Ian (1966), VI B, Wandsbeck, Athletics, Cricket, Hockey (Capt. 1st XI—Half Colours), Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Hiking, Advertising or Industrial Design.

CARTER, Charles Patrick (1967), VI C, Wandsbeck, Hockey I and II XI, Durban and Districts Reserve, Outdoor Society, Variety Show, Chartered Accountancy.

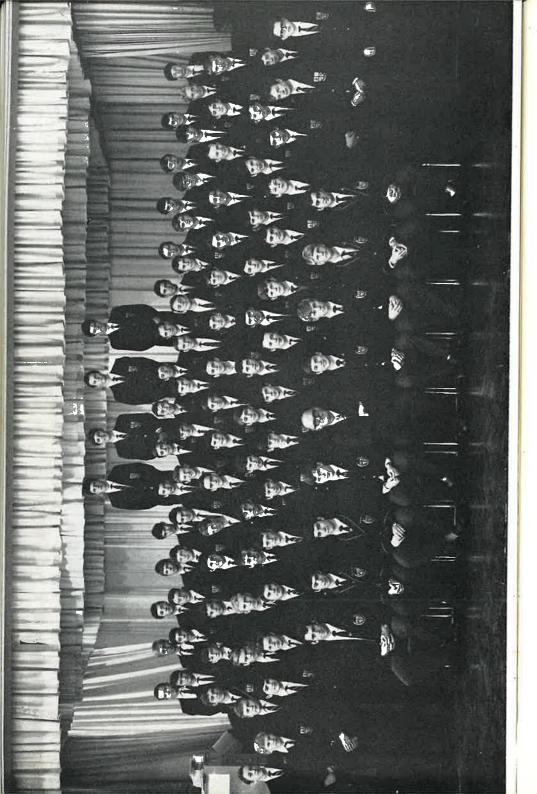
CHARNAUD, Andrew John (1966), VI D, Carr, Capt. of Athletic Team (Hons.), (Natal Representative at S.A. Junior Championships), Natal Senior Athletics, Capt. Durban and District 1967 Cricket 1st XI, 1968 Rugby 1st XV, Swimming, Carr House Capt., S.C.A. and Art Societies, Pilot.

CLOSE, Roger Ernest William (1970), VI A, Swain, Vice-Capt. 3rd XV, Dramatic and Chess Societies, Medicine. COLEMAN, John Laurence (1967), VI C, Carr; Hockey 2nd Team, Outdoor Society, Wildlife Society, Chess Club, Chemical Technology.

Coleman, Thomas Lister (1966), VI D, Cliff, Art Society (Chairman), Dramatic Society, Music Society, Make-up for Plays, Backstage, Scenery, Variety Lunchtime Concerts, Artist, Musician.

COLLINGWOOD, Anthony Vincent (1966), VI D, Hockey, 2nd Swimming, Tennis, 4th Team Wensbeck, Art Society, Dramatic Society, Interior Design.

Davies, John Robert (1966), VI C, Swain, Rugby 3rd XV, Dramatic Society (Stage Manager), Outdoor Society, Hiking Land Scrvice, S.C.A.— Committee Member, Monitor in Library, Teaching.



Form VI, 1971

Back Row: G. Fabian, A. France, R. Kelly, A. Staniland.

Sixth Row: G. Bamberger, G. McGlashan, G. Billson, N. Walter, L. Coleman, R. Marks, N. Scott, G. Sessions, P. Harland, D. Gillies, J. Harel, K. Burgess, J. Huntington, R. Martin, B. Robinson, A. Scorer.

Fifth Row: S. Scott, A. North, T. French, R. Close, H. Moon, R. Zieseniss, E. Hewitt, J. Schlaudraff, B. Hirst, A. Collingwood, P. Edy, P. Jackson, I. Wilson, M. Biggs, I. Thompson.

Fourth Row: D. Smith, A. Barboure, P. Knox, C. Ellis, C. Smith, A. Scogings, J. Whelan, J. Guerin, G. Rowe, P. Nel, A. Charnaud, M. Schneier, R. Wilson, J. Davies, W. Dwen, A. de Wet.

Third Row: D. Roberts, T. Benschop, A. de Beer, N. Purdon, T. Bell, I. Carter, D. Alston, J. Greig, D. Scott, B. Haddock, J. Coleman, W. Ansell, E. de Ravel, H. Wylie, C. Carter.

nond Row: C. Morley, G. Pearse, G. Heavan, N. Prinsloo, J. Williams, N. Oliver, R. Minnie, B. Bradshaw, M. Meyer, L. Rundle, M. Jacubczyk, A. Pettersen, C. Jacovides, C. Strickett, R. Washer.

Front Row (Prefects): R. Rogers, A. Ezekowitz, R. Braby, H. Wilson, Mr. C. D. Harcourt, B. Braatvedt, L. Franke, N. Brauteseth, A. Adkin.

DE BEER, Howard Anton (1968), VI A, Swain, 3rd Team Tennis, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Geographical Society Chairman, Outdoor Society Committee, Library Assistant, Law.

DE RAVEL, de L'Argentiere Eric (1967), VI A, Cliff, Cricket 2nd, Rugby 1st XV, Cliff House, Tennis, Business Game, Chartered Accountant.

DE WET, Alan (1969), VI B, Computer Science.

Dwen, William Joseph (1967), VI C, Swain, Merchant Navy.

EDY, Patrick Martin (1966), VI C, Cliff, Rugby 4th XV, School Athletics, Swimming, Chess Club, Engineering.

ELLIS, Clive Richard (1965), VI C, Wandsbeck, Rugby 1st XV, House Secretary (Art Society Treasurer), Afrikaans Play, Kitroom Monitor, Teaching.

EZEKOWITZ, Raymond Alan Brian (1967), VI A, Wandsbeck Deptuty House Capt., Prefect, Athletics, Cricket 1st XI—Capt., Rugby 3rd XV—Capt., Cricket Colours, Tennis, Director of Art Society, Editor of Vox Magazine 1970, Chairman of Debating Society, Member of Business Game, Durban Youth Council, English and History Prizes, Medicine.

Fabian, Graham James (1967), VI C, Wandsbeck, 3rd XV Athletics, Afrikaans Play, Chartered Accountancy.

France, Alan Raymond (1967), VI C, Cliff, 1st XV Half Colours, Swimming, House Capt., S.C.A., Dramatic Society, Pharmacy.

Franke, Leonard Diarmid (1967), VI A, Swain, Prefect, Athletics (School Team), 2nd XI Capt., 2nd XV, Dramatics and Chairman of Outdoor Societies, Wilderness Leadership School, Durban Youth Council, Nautical Career.

French, Trevor Michael (1967), VI A, Carr, Photographic Society, Journalism. Gillies, David Neil (1967), VI A, Cliff, 4th XV, Architecture.

GREIG, John Paul (1968), VI B, Wandsbeck, Hockey lst XI, Photographic Society, Medicine.

Guerin, John Robert (1966), VI D, Carr, 1st Hockey, Marketing. Haddock, Brian William John (1967), VI B, Swain, Dramatic, Geographical, Wildlife Societies, Town Planning.

HAREL, Joseph Pierre Roland (1968), VI B, Swain, 5th XV, Accountancy.

HARLAND, Peter Chapman (1971), VI C, Wandsbeck, 1st XV Half Colours, 1st XI, Athletics, Afrikaans Play, Teaching.

Heavan, Graeme Ian (1966), VI A, Cliff, Dramatic Society, Electrical Engineering.

HEWITT, Errol Michael (1967), VI C, Cliff, 2nd Hockey, Tennis, Outdoor Society, Acro-Engineer.

HIRST, Barry Eric (1971), VI D, Swain, Pilot.

HUNTINGTON, John Pursglove (1967), VI A, Cliff, 4th XV, Dramatic and Outdoor Societies, Architect.

Jackson, Peter Adrian (1966), VI C, Cliff, 6th XV (Capt.), Civil Engineer.

JAKUBCZYK, Mark Daniel (1967), VI B, Wansbeck House (Capt.), 1st XV, Art and Dramatic Societies, Drama.

JACOVIDES, Christopoulos (1969), VI B, 5th XV, Dentistry.

Kelly, Rory Liam David (1969), VI B, 1st Hockey, 5th XV, Medicine.

Knox, Peter Michael Herbert (1967), VI B, Cliff, 3rd XV, Law.

McGlashan, Gordon Alexander (1967), VI B, Cliff, 3rd XV, 1st XI, Swimming (Cliff Capt.), Tennis (Cliff Vice-Capt.), Athletics (Cliff Capt.), Art and Dramatic Societies, Law.

Marks, Richard Henry (1967), VI A, Cliff, 4th XV, Athletics, Dramatic, Outdoor and Chess Societies (Chairman), Biological Science.

MARTIN, Rory Guy (1969), VI B, Swain, Chess Society, Hotel Industry. MEYER, Michael Philip (1966), VI C, Swain, 1st Hockey, Art and Dramatic Societies, Teaching.

MINNIE, Roland Vaughan (1967), VI C, Swain, 3rd Tennis, House Tennis Capt., Electronics.

Moon, Howard Desmond (1969), VI C, Cliff (Capt.), 1st XV, Athletics, Art Society Chairman, Afrikaans Play, Law. Morley, Christopher John Clyde (1967), VI A, Cliff, Yachting (Capt.), 5th XV Athletics (School Team) (Capt.), Outdoor Dramatic Societies, Business Game, Medicine.

Nel, Pieter Raymond (1967), VI D, Cliff, 7th XV (Capt.), Agriculture.

NORTH, Alan Michael (1966), VI D, Swain, 7th XV, Accountancy.

OLIVER, Neville Johnston Haig (1970), VI B, 1st Hockey, Chemical Engineering.

Pearce, Gordon Alan (1971), VI C, Swain, Tele. Communications.

Pettersen, Alan John (1967), VI B, 2nd XV, Swimming, Athletics, Debating, Dramatic S.C.A. Societies, Advertising.

Prinsloo, Nigel Charles (1970), VI B, Wansbeck, 2nd XV, Aviation.

Purdon, Neil William (1967), VI A, Wansbeck, 1st XI (Scorer), 1st XV Linesman, Dramatic Society, School's Daily News Correspondent, Form Chairman of VI A, Merchant Navy.

ROBERTS, David (1967), VI A, Carr, School Swimming 1967, 1968, 5th XV, House Play, Chiropractor.

Robinson, Bryan Sheldon (1967), VI B, Carr, 2nd XV, Accountancy.

ROGERS, Raymond (1966), VI D, Swain (House Capt.), Prefect, Athletics (D. & D.), 1st XI (Vice-Capt.), Honours, S.A. Schools Cricket, 1st XV (Vice-Capt.), Half Colours, School Projectionist, Aeronautical Engineering.

Rowe, Gary (1967), VI D, Cliff, 2nd XI, 2nd XV, Quantity Surveyor.

RUNDLE, Leonard Terrence (1967), VI C, Wansbeck, Athletics, 2nd XV (Capt.), Art and Outdoor Societies, Afrikaans Play, Medicine.

Schlaudraff, Jens Ejlert (1967), VI A, Cliff, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Photographic Societies, Business Game, Wilderness Leadership School, Medicine.

Schneier, Mervyn Eric (1967), VI D, Carr, 4th XV, Commerce.

Scogings, Andrew John (1967), VI B, Wansbeck, Head of Geology Society, Geographical Wild Life, Photographic Land Service, Geology. Scorer, Allan Brett (1967), Carr, Undecided.

Scott, Deryck Walter (1968), VI B, Wansbeck, Cricket 2nd XI, Rugby 2nd XV, Land Surveyor.

Scorr, Neil Martin (1967), VI A, Wansbeck, Dramatics, Form Chairman, 4th XV Rugby, Outdoor Society, Veterinary Surgeon.

Scott, Stuart Michael (1969), VI C, Cliff, Athletics Team, Cross Country Team, Hockey 1st XI, Half-Colours, Vice-Capt., Dramatic Society, Member of Backstage, Head of Lighting Team, Secretary and Chairman of Land Service. Awarded Springbok badge. Agricultural Engineering/Optometry.

Sessions, Graham Griffiths (1966), VI C, Cliff, Rugby 5th XV, Dramatic Society, Art Society—Producer and Committee Member, Electronics.

SMITH, Christopher Alan Gardner (1969), VI B, Swain Cricket, 3rd XI, Hockey, Marine Engineering.

SMITH, Darryl Grahame Keith (1969), VI C, Wandsbeck, Rugby 1st XV, Colours, Natal Coastal Schools, Athletics, Afrikaans Play, Law.

STANILAND, Anthony Michael (1967), VI D, Carr, Rugby, 1st XV and 2nd XV, Athletics, Earthmoving Business.

STRICKETT, Charles Richard (1970), VI A, Wansbeck, Athletics, Cricket 2nd XI, Rugby, 5th XV, Hockey 1st 1970, Business Game, B. Commerce.

THOMPSON, Ian Roy (1967), VI A, Cliff, Rugby, 4th XV, 1970, Athletic School Team, 1st Tennis Team, Dramatic Society, Lighting Crew and Backstage Crew, Projectionist, Tuckshop Assistant, Outdoor Society, Geographical Land Service, Chairman of Business Game, Chartered Accountant, Accountancy Prize.

Walter, Maurice Neville (1967), VI A, Wansbeck, Rugby 4th XV Captain 1971, School Athletics Team 1969, Marine Biology (Biology Prize).

Washer, Robin Peter Newsome (1970), VI A, Carr, Chess Society, 2nd Round of Mathematics Olympiad, Civil Engineering, Mathematics Prize. Dux of the School. WHELAN, Jeffrey Frank (1970), VI D, Rugby, Radio Technology.

WILLIAMS, John Hilton (1970), VI A, Athletics, Swimming, 4th XV, Chess Society, Chartered Accountant.

WILSON, Harvey Connal (1967), Swain, VI A, Athletics, School Team, 2nd and 3rd XI, 2nd XV, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Photographic Society, Maths Olympiad, Business Game, Chemical Engineering, Deputy Head Prefect, Afrikaans Prize.

Wilson, Ivan Stuart (1967), VI A,

Carr, House Play, 4th XV, Quantity Surveyor.

Wilson, Rodney Anthony Carr (1967), VI D, 6th XV, Athletics, Dramatics, Telephone Technology.

WYLIE, Hugh Malcolm (1967), VI A, Swain, attended 1971 Science week, School Amplifier, Science Prize, Electrical Engineering.

ZIESENISS, Robert Dennis (1967), VI B, Cliff, Cross Country Capt. and Natal Schools Outdoor Society, Dramatic Society, Lighting Team, Mechanical Engineering.

The Westville Old Pupils Association

The Westville Old Pupils Association was formed during 1960 by an enthusiastic group that had been the Westville High School's first matriculation class. In keeping with the sizes of the classes in those days and particularly as there was only one class its membership was pathetically small. Formed with the objects of preserving, promoting and fostering the traditions and interests of the High School and the sport and social intercourse of old pupils of the school, the association concentrated its efforts on building up its strength of numbers. Proof that the efforts have been rewarded is the present membership list of approximately three hundred. What is less rewarding is the pittance that has been received in subscriptions over the years with expenditure running a short head second to income.

When the Westville Country Club got off the ground the association affiliated itself with this body hoping to provide its members with the social amenities and sporting facilities that they needed to develop the activities of the association. The affiliation was broken in 1968 as the association decided, in an effort to retain its own identity, to establish its own home on an area of land offered to it by the Westville Town Council. The initial enthusiasm at the offer became somewhat jaded as an investigation of the area revealed that it would never accommodate a cricket ground that would enable the association to join the major leagues. There were prospects of extending the size of the ground and thereafter an even more suitable tract of land but these became snarled up in a maze of government departments and red tape. The association has been advised that it cannot hope for better facilities than it has been offered and feasibility studies based on civil engineering drawings are being undertaken by the association's executive committee.

The present committee fully realizes that the association will not fulfil the objects it has set itself until it can find a home. It further realizes and concurs with past committees, that it would be short sighted not to enter the major leagues if the name of Westville is to be recognised amongst sporting achievements. The Westville Schools have already produced sportsmen of outstanding calibre and wiil obviously continue to do so. That these sportsmen and sportswomen should continued to reach provincial and national levels while representing Westville is one of the association's prime objectives and can only be achieved once a satisfactory home with adequate facilities has been established.

The first Principal of the Westville High School and Honorary Life Member of Association Mr. N. W. Bowden in his address to the Boys' High School at the 1971 Speech Day gave this sound advice to the school leavers: "Continue playing sport for your own health and

happiness and join the Old Pupils Association and give it every possible support." He also warned that the next four or five years would be critical to the association. These immediate future years will determine whether the association is going to develop into an active and powerful sporting body or a social facilities club.

There is a tremendous depth of talent and enthusiasm amongst the present members of this young association—and it is young when compared to the established Old Pupils Associations of other major Natal schools—and the present committee is confident that it will develop into the former of Mr. Bowden's two alternatives. However to do so it needs the support and encouragement of every past pupil of the school. With this support the sporting traditions of the school will be carried on and raised to the even greater heights which the school and its sportsmen so richly deserve.

If you are a past pupil of the school and have not already done so you are encouraged to complete the attached membership application form and return it to the association as soon as possible.

MICHAEL G. MEEHAN

Chairman

WESTVILLE OLD PUPILS ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 16, Westville

Membership Application Form

Surname:
Christian Names:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Date of Birth:
Years of Attendance at Westville Schools 19 to 19
Occupation:
Signature