

# Westville Boys' High School

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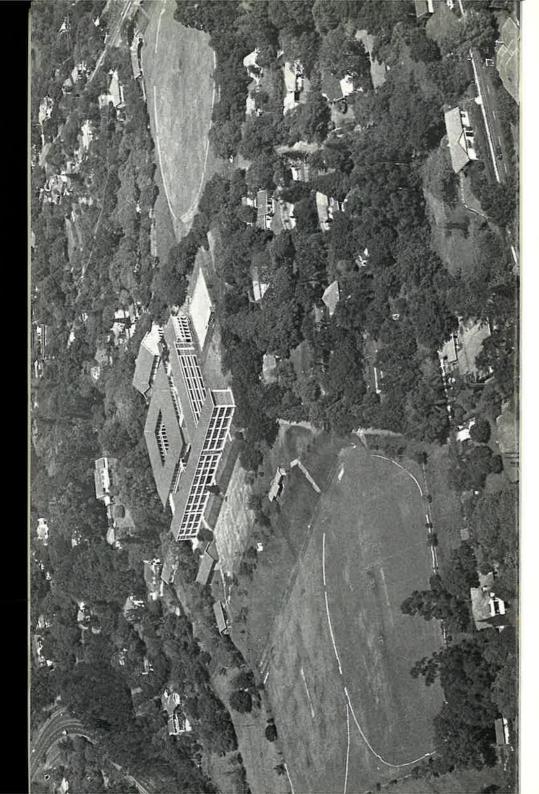
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### Headmaster's Annual Report for 1974

(A Synopsis)

This year the Headmaster's Report on Speech Day was presented in two parts: a printed four-page summary of the year's academic, sporting and other activities which was given to all the guests present at the Speech Day Ceremony, and an address on various aspects and difficulties in normal school routine. In presenting the following synopsis much will be omitted or shortened as it is dealt with fully elsewhere.

### PRINTED REPORT

- 1. **Academics.** This section presented a summary and analysis of the 1973 results.
- 2. **Rugby.** Eighteen teams were fielded each week 6 open teams, 4 U15 teams, 4 U14 teams and 4 U13 teams. Throughout the season 220 matches were played, the school winning 156 and losing 53, 11 games were drawn. The best performance came from the U13A who played 13 matches without defeat and who had only 7 points scored against them whilst accumulating 686 points.
- 3. **Cricket.** Nine teams played matches against other schools each week.
- 4. **Hockey.** Five teams played a total of 39 matches, the largest scale on which hockey has been played at this school.
- 5. **Tennis.** Tennis has been one of the less successful of the school's activities. It nevertheless provides extra-mural relaxation for a large number of boys as well as an opportunity for representing the school in competitive sport.
- 6. **Cross-Country.** This activity has been supported by a quite outstanding group of runners. The team has proved itself to be the best Schools team in the Republic.
- 7. **Athletics.** The excellence of cross-country training was carried over to Athletics.
- 8. **Swimming.** The Annual Gala was held in February at the Borough Swimming Bath. The School has now acquired its own Swimming Bath, a magnificent 25-metre by 25-metre pool. This was built at a cost of R34 000 and will be useful not only for improving training and hence performances, but also for establishing Water Polo as a game played regularly at School.
- 9. Youth Council. This School was represented on the Durban Youth Council by R. Bolt, M. Lahoud and C. Koenig. In addition



SPEECH DAY

Top: Front row: J. McMichael, H. Adkin, W. Berry, R. T. Hill, A. Todd. Second row: G. de Beer, L. Blakey, T. J. Coleman, D. J. Pewsey, M. A. Lahoud. Third row: C. A. Pearse, D. Butler, Q. L. Chrystal, P. Morley, R. R. Mason.

Back row: T. Wannenburg, G. A. Erasmus.

Centre: Rev. C. Henning, who delivered the opening prayer; Mrs C. Braatvedt; Mrs R. W. H. Barry, Mrs W. M. Grindrod, who presented the prizes; Mr R. W. H. Barry; Mr W. M. Grindrod, who delivered a stimulating address encouraging the boys to work out their priorities and serve the community; Mr C. Braatvedt, Chairman of the Advisory School Committee; and the Venerable R. C. Hughes, who delivered the closing prayer.

Bottom: Mrs Grindrod presents a prize to C. A. Pearse, the Head Prefect.

we were represented on the newly-formed Highway Council by G. Erasmus who had the distinction of holding office as Youth Mayor. W. Berry, N. Dobson and S. Grant were also members.

- 10. **Dramatics.** The Dramatic Society had its usual year of activity.
- 11. **Debating Society.** Increased interest and participation at all levels of the School has been most gratifying.
- 12. **Mathematics Olympiad.** There were 18 candidates for this year's preliminary examination. Regrettably no one qualified for the final round.
- 13. **Science Olympiad.** A large contingent of boys wrote this examination and although the School had no individual winners, we gained the prize for the school scoring the most points. This was gratifying as it indicated that a large number of boys had scored sufficiently high marks to make us winners as a team. Put another way, there is obviously depth of both teaching and achievement in our Science Department. The prize for this effort was R150. There was an additional prize of R50 awarded to the school entering the greatest number of candidates.
- 14. **Excursions.** Believing the pupils will learn more readily and more profitably by acquiring knowledge in the context of real-life situations, we have arranged for parties to undertake several visits and excursions. These have not been mere excuses to get away from school; pupils have had to report back on their experiences and in this way are learning valuable lessons extending beyond the topics immediately investigated. The following list indicates some of the projects undertaken:
- (a) Geography. Visits to Palmiet Nature Reserve, also an all-day seminar on Pollution and Conservation, and a visit to the Mount Edgecombe Sugar Station.
- (b) Biology. A three-day trail in the Umgeni Valley and Karkloof area studying Ecology, Conservation, Botany and Zoology, a visit to the Tongaat Sugar Root section, an excursion to the Aquarium, and a study at the Inanda Game Reserve.
- (c) English. Two performances at University Open Air Theatre were seen as well as a performance at the Westville Civic Theatre. N.A.P.A.C. visited the school and presented two programmes of poetry.
- (d) Music. N.A.P.A.C. presented the First Act of The Marriage of Figaro at the School. On another occasion there was a lecture demonstration on the history of the trumpet.
- (e) Mathematics. A visit to the University Computer Centre was undertaken.
- (f) Physical Science. Senior boys spent a day at African Explosives & Chemical Industries at Umbogintwini.

- (g) Business Methods. Junior boys visited a local Bank and a Business Centre as well as the Natal Mercury, the Motor Assembly Plant, the Sugar Terminal, the Whaling Station, Wayne Tyres, and Beacon Sweets.
- 15. **Business Game.** A team of boys participated in the annual nation-wide competition in which they are provided with theoretical data which varies from one round of the contest to the next. They administer capital and investments and the winning team is the one which runs a theoretical company with the greatest profit. The School did not win the contest, but it was high up with the leaders. Decisions made by a team react with decisions made by their competitors, and computers give the outcome of these reactions. For boys who competed, this was a rewarding experience in business management.
- 16. **Photographic Society.** An excellent dark-room equipped for processing films and photographs has been in use and a group of interested boys used the apparatus to advantage. A new glazer and dryer was purchased and this has made processing an easier and quicker operation.
- 17. **Leadership Courses.** G. Lister-James was selected for a course during the July holidays and spent some weeks at Greystones near Estcourt. W. Berry attended a Rotary Camp in Durban during the Michaelmas holidays. C. Wienand and G. Lister-James were selected for a Rotary Leadership Course at Port Shepstone.
- 18. **Students' Christian Association.** This group met at weekly intervals until the end of the Third Quarter. A number of films were shown, and a variety of stimulating talks were given by visiting churchmen and lay ministers.
- 19. **Chess Club.** These boys met from time to time, and matches were played against other schools. Westville was third in both the A and B Leagues, there having been 8 teams in each of the competitions. C. Swart came 2nd in the Natal Schools Tournament and was chosen to represent Natal Schools in the South African Schools Week in Johannesburg.

#### Address

When Mr Harcourt was promoted to the Inspectorate I was proud and pleased to be entrusted with the task of leading Westville Boys' High School.

Since a school exists in the first place for academic pursuits this is obviously the point at which I must start.

**Examination Results.** These were very disappointing with an overall pass rate of only 80% in December 1973. Among the causes of this were an attitude of obstructionism and defiance, a paucity of effort, and truancy on a scale unexpected in boys facing their final examination.

Particularly those who had been given condoned passes into Standard 10 should have been doubling their efforts. To avoid repetition of this there was an urgent need for improved discipline, together with an improvement in a sense of responsibility, and a recognition of the necessity for better work attitudes. The Periodic Test System and its follow-up have helped to achieve this.

Differentiated Education. This is well under way. A wide curriculum in Standards 6 and 7 helps to establish each pupil's strengths and interests and this year Phase 4 (Standards 8, 9 and 10) pupils can choose eleven different six-subject packages. Options can be studied at either Advanced or Standard Level even in main language, though study of English at Standard Level precludes entry to a University. Unfounded prejudice by parents against Practical courses as being "Manual", must be overcome.

Placement in Standard 6. Since new boys arrive from several primary schools, with no common standard for assessing their level of achievement, to arrive at an equitable estimate of our new entrants all are required to write an elementary test in the three basic subjects, English, Afrikaans and Mathematics. On the results of these the boys are arranged in merit order and drafted into classes. By grouping the better boys they can be taught faster and stimulated beyond the basic syllabus, while the slower pupil is not discouraged by being unable to keep up.

Team Teaching. The Natal Education Department is very much alive to new developments in education and the application of new techniques to teaching. The new East Wing incorporates a Team Teaching room which seats 150 pupils in fixed tiered seats. "Team Teaching" does NOT mean mass teaching, but an opportunity for each of a team of teachers who has a special interest or knowledge to present this to a large group and stimulate debate, group discussion and work amongst pupils and the staff team, creating an active learning situation. The Natal Education Department does everything in its power, holding frequent In-Service courses, to make education vital and dynamic, and to keep its professional staff informed on new developments.

**Discipline.** In an attempt to improve standards there has been a deliberate tightening in school discipline. Some boys have resisted and their parents have given us little or no support. There has been a trend to copy indifferent attitudes rather than to emulate those who use their talents to the best. If our majority of worthwhile pupils would only dictate the standards of life the inferior element would lose its influence.

There are also far too many parents who allow their children to stay away from school on the slightest pretext.

**Thanks.** It remains only to thank the vast body of people who have made it possible to run this school for a year:

My colleagues on the teaching staff for their labours in the classroom and time and service coaching games and organising extra-mural



Top: Mrs P. Cocks, Mrs P. Stockil, Mrs S. Yelland — three Conveners of the Westville Boys' High School Trust Fête.

Middle: The Tombola Stall hard at work on Saturday, 11th August, 1974.

Bottom: Mr WW. Bowden, Mrs Barry, Mrs Bowden. Mr R. Barrv after the official opening ceremony.

activities, and in particular my Vice-Principals for administrative assistance.

The secretarial staff for their willingness and cheerful efficiency.

The Inspectors Mr H. Getliffe and Mr A. Buys for advice and support.

The Advisory School Committee under Mr C. Braatvedt for provision of equipment; staff room furnishings; Saturday catering; running the tuckshops; and, of course, their fête which raised R20 251 for bursaries, Old Boys' Headquarters and a gymnasium; and the ceremonial table cloth which was used for the first time on Speech Day.

The Provincial Administration and Provincial Building Services for additions, renovation and prompt current repairs.

Our Prefects, ably headed by Christopher Pearse, who have done much to support authority and to set an example to the School.

After concluding his report, the Headmaster introduced the Guest of Honour, Mr W. M. Grindrod, the 1974 President of the Chamber of Commerce and an Honours Graduate of Cambridge University.

FĒTE: Sum raised in excess of R20 000 by Westville Boys' High School Trust.

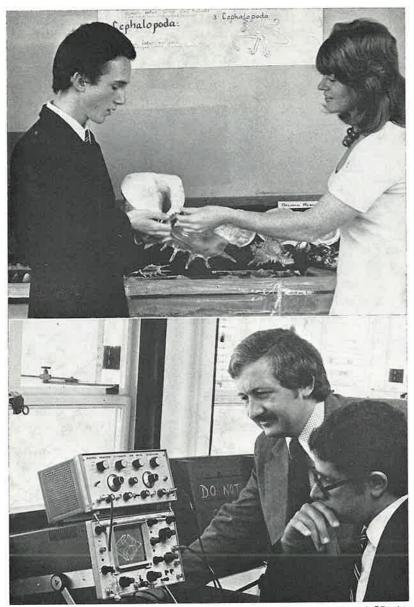
Money to be split three ways:

The School wishes to thank all concerned with organisation for their sterling efforts in making the Fête such an outstanding success, as well as the fine support from the public without whose generous contributions the success could not have been attained.

<sup>(</sup>a) Augmenting Westville Trust Bursary Fund which awards annually a Bursary for R300 tenable for three years.

<sup>(</sup>b) Westville High School Parents' Advisory Committee for a School project.

<sup>(</sup>c) Westville Old Boys' Association for the purpose of setting up Club and Sports facilities.



Top: Quentin Chrystal, winner of the Biology Prize, and Miss J. Edwards, Senior Biology Teacher, inspecting a helmet shell, from the collection which was donated to the School.

Bottom: M. Lahoud, Dux and winner of the Science Prize, with Senior Science Teacher Mr Edwards.

### **Staff**

Headmaster: Mr R. W. H. Barry\*

Vice-Principal: Mr R. E. H. Burnett

Vice-Principal: Mr M. J. P. Maher

Acting Vice-Principal: Mr R. Couzens

### Teachers:

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Mrs B. Anderson Mr D. Anderson Mr H. Bernhardt Mrs Y. Breytenbach Mr A. Brooks* Mr A. Chambers Mr B. Clarke* Mr J. Coates* Mr M. Comrie Miss S. Cox Mrs V. de Wilde Mr K. Dickens Mr R. Dougall Mrs R. du Preez Mr A. Duys* Miss G. Dyer Mr B. Edwards Miss J. Edwards Mr A. Evens Mrs I. Ezekowitz* Miss W. E. Fitschen	
Mr B. Edwards Miss J. Edwards Mr A. Evens Mrs I. Ezekowitz*	Mrs E. Schroeder Mr R. Sparks

Library:

Mrs E. Gray Mrs S. van der Westhuizen

Secretaries:

Mrs H. Rob

Mrs J. Siemaszko Mrs V. Allen

Mrs J. Gummow

Tuck Shop:

Mrs M. Kemp

Mrs D. Cosgrove

\* Left

Mr P. C. Doyle, Headmaster

### Mr P. C. DOYLE

Westville Boys' High School is fortunate in having as its new Principal a man of the calibre of Mr Doyle. His academic achievements, his wide experience, his outstanding dedication to his work and his breadth of interests make him ideally suited to the position.

Educated at Marist Brothers' College where he excelled academically; at the University of the Witwatersrand where he was elected student of the year for excellent results in Afrikaans, Biology, Classical Life and Thought and took an Arts Degree with majors in English, Afrikaans and Psychology. In 1946 he was awarded a Rhodes University Bursary and took a course in Industrial Psychology. He then took a Transvaal Higher Teacher's Diploma at the Johannesburg College of Education. He also has a diploma for the teaching of backward and mentally retarded pupils.

In 1947 Mr Doyle went to Rossettenville Central School, in 1951 transferred to King Edward VII and in 1954 to Roosevelt High School as master in charge of Afrikaans. He was appointed Vice-Principal of Norwood Primary in 1956 and Principal of the Primary School at Mondeor in 1957. He was Headmaster of Roosevelt High School from 1966 until 1969. In 1970 he was appointed Deputy Registrar for Academic Affairs at the University of Natal. He then became Headmaster of Kingsway from January 1973 to December 1974.

He has assisted play productions and been keenly interested in the Debating Society and school orchestra. He has coached rugby, cricket, swimming, athletics and shooting. He has founded a society for the production of ciné films and organised a school dance.

A keen numismatist, he has a collection of South African coin sets, his predilection is for gold coins and Kruger Rands. He has won trophies for wild life and documentary films and is heavily sought after to take wedding films — his forté.

We wish him every success and happiness at Westville Boys' High.

### Mr R. W. H. BARRY

When, at the end of 1973, Mr Harcourt was promoted to the Inspectorate, Westville Boys' High School was fortunate to have as its Deputy Principal such a competent man as Mr Barry to take over the running of the school.

During 1974 Mr Barry has given sterling service to the school. At the best of times the Headmaster's task is a lonely and unenviable one. He is responsible for a very large organisation and, which is even more trying, is at all times exposed to the critical scrutiny of the Natal Education Department and its Inspectors, fifty academic staff, up to a thousand pupils and two thousand parents. This constitutes an awesome prospect indeed. Add to this the constantly changing standards which conflict with conservatism



Mr R. W. H. Barry

and the task becomes even more difficult. Yet Mr Barry proved more than capable of this challenging task, and maintained a constant balance. He has, at the same time, won the respect of parents, pupils and staff for his quiet decisive efficiency and his firm and fair discipline. The staff in particular has found him approachable and considerate.

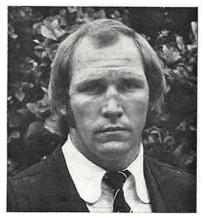
Unfortunately for the school the Education Department has recognised his admirable administrative ability and he leaves us on well-deserved promotion to become Principal of Mansfield High. Though the staff is sad to say farewell to him and Mrs Barry, who very soon won their affection and respect, they welcome his promotion and wish both a very happy time at Mansfield.

Mr M. J. P. Maher's ability has also been recognised but fortunately, this time to our advantage, for he remains here, but now as Deputy Principal. His new post should give him even more scope to continue his dedicated and enthusiastic service to the school.

Unfortunately Mr J. A. A. Kapp's promotion to the post of Senior Assistant at Northlands Boys' High is a serious loss. Binkie has served the school with an unselfish energy and enthusiasm seldom equalled. Whether coaching the 1st XV, raising money by organising a sponsored walk, raffling an Alfetta for the fête, running a Matric dance, he does

it with typical total involvement. These are but highlights of the unselfish way in which he has served Westville Boys' High School since his arrival in 1971. He will be missed by staff and boys.

Mr J. Coates, who goes to Ashley Junior High School as Senior Assistant, but before doing this will return to University to study vocational guidance, is another loss to Westville and in particular to the English Department where his enthusiasm and fresh ideas have been an inspiration. He has also given great help in the pro-



Mr J. A. A. Kapp

duction of Journey's End. He took an interest in many aspects of school life.

Miss D. Roff, who has been at Westville Boys' High School since 1973, is another member of staff who will be sorely missed. A member of the Afrikaans Department, she has been in charge of the Dramatic Society and has produced two very successful school plays. She leaves us to go overseas and we wish her a very enjoyable holiday.

Mr C. Podmore, a popular and enthusiastic physical education teacher, has unfortunately left us to go to D.H.S.

There were several other staff changes during the year. Mrs Vriend left to begin her family and we wish her every happiness. The Afrikaans Department lost Mrs Keogh and Mr Brooks. Mr Duys and Mr Langley left the Mathematics Department. Mrs Keats left to take up a post at Durban Convent and Miss Fuller to join the staff of Carmel College.

Mr B. Clarke, with us for a short while as locum tenens, also leaves us.

There are also a number of staff who are believed to be leaving but whose moves are not confirmed. Mrs Kriel, a Senior Afrikaans teacher, moves to be nearer home; Mrs Zaal to go with her family to Zululand, where Mr Zaal takes up a lecturing post, which is a serious loss to the English Department; and Mrs Ezekowitz who has given dedicated service in vocational guidance. We are sorry that they are leaving and wish them well.

On leave in 1975 are Mrs Van der Westhuizen from the Resource Centre, Mr Chambers who is in charge of Accounting, and Mrs Breytenbach in charge of Art.

# Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving

	PRI	ZES			
Dux of School				-	M. A. Lahoud
English				• •	Q. L. Chrystal
Afrikaans					D. J. Pewsey
MATHEMATICS (H. J. Com	nons Pri	ze)	0.000	37.74	R. R. Mason
Additional Mathematics			F.(4)		T. J. Coleman
Physical Science			23535	3 6	M. A. Lahoud
Latin			100	3.8	C. A. Pearse
HISTORY				• •	Q. L. Chrystal
Geography			200	••	No Award
Biology			*S*	es.	Q. L. Chrystal
Accounting		• •	*(*)	3000	L. Blakey
Агт			*100	(8(9)	D. Butler
FORM V			\$15		G. A. Erasmus
FORM IV			\$5.5		Γ. Wannenburg
FORM III			*)*	•	J. McMichael
FORM II			*5*	12.75	D. Bayley
Archimedes Prize for Jul	NIOR SCI	ENCE	****	6.6	P. Morley
	AWA	ARDS			
Westville Boys' High Sc	ноог Ті	RUST BU	RSARY		R. T. Hill
Headmaster's Prize — H	ead Pre	FECT 19	74 .		C. A. Pearse
McLean Scroll for Deb	ATING				A. Todd
Walton Scroll for Dra	MATICS				W. Berry
LESTER-HALL CUP — GOO	d Fello	WSHIP			G. de Beer
Walton Cup — Service					H. Adkin
"The Lions", Dennis Ham Service	ILTON A	WARD F	or Alti	RUIST	W. Berry

## Public Examination Results, 1974

### Advanced Grade

### A. Matriculation Exemption with Merit

1	Agg.	Distinctions		Agg.	Distinctions
M. M. Alston	$\mathbf{C}$	History	P. J. Lamb	$\mathbf{C}$	History
S. H. Beckerling	С		R. R. Mason	В	Phys. Sc., Maths,
L. C. Blakey	С	Accounting			Add Maths, Hist.
R. K. Bolt	В	Biology, History	M. Pace	С	
Q. L. Chrystal	В	Biology, Eng. Hist.	C. A. H. Pearse	В	Latin, History
T. J. Coleman	В	Maths, History	D. J. Pewsey	C	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
D. J. Cookson	C	History	G. J. Reid	В	Maths.
A. W. G. Cope C. W. S. Dickens		Biology, History	J. M. Schaffer	В	Hist. Add Maths.
M. E. French	C	History	N. R. Seymour	C	History
R.Z.D. Gallocher		Thistory	A. Sholto-Dougla		History
E. A. Gradener	В	Maths, History	T. L. Simpson	C	THISTOTY
H. J. Greig	C	iviaciis, Tilstory	C. G. Smalley	В	Dhan Ca Mad
G. Haygarth	C		G. G. Sinalley	Б	Phys. Sc., Maths., Add Maths.
R. T. Hill	В	Eng., Phys. Sc.,	J. R. Smith	В	History
C A TY	~	Add Maths, Hist.	D. C. Stirton	$\mathbf{C}$	
G. A. Hooper	C	Maths, History	G. J. Teague	В	English, History
C. R. Hurt	C		R.F. Thord-Gray	C	, ,
E. L. F. Kemper C. A. Koenig	C C		A. N. Todd		History
	A	Phys. Sc., Biology,	M. J. Vacy-Lyle		Phys. Sc., Biology
<b></b>		Maths, Add Math, History	N.H. Van Amstel	В	Biology, Maths., History

### Matriculation Exemption without Merit

	Agg.		Agg.	Agg.
P. Baddeley		K. H. Harvey	El G. T. Parton	El
D. J. Barratt	D	A. J. Haydorn	D S. F. Pender	E1
B. W. D. Beauchamp	$\mathbf{D}$	B. E. Howarth	D J. V. Rivalland	D
P. Boonsaaier	D	M. A. Hughes	El A. J. Schmidt	D
B. A. Coleman	D	R. R. Jones	El I. M. Scott	D
M. E. Coote	D	K. S. Kavanagh	D C. S. Stirk	EI
K. M. Cowie	$\mathbf{D}$	R. H. Klintworth	D M. E. Walters	D
G. H. de Beer	$\mathbf{D}$	D. J. Lupton	D R. J. Welman	Ei
A. L. Eysele	$\mathbf{D}$	M. P. Lyon	D C. R. Wood	E1
B. R. Fraser	D	S. V. Marais	D C. J. Zaal	D
G. C. J. Fryer	$\mathbf{D}$	T. Markram	D	
M. Guerin	E1	G. M. Parker	D	

### B. Passes without Matriculation Exemption

	Agg.	Agg.		Agg.
L. D. Berry	E2	M. B. Johnson D	B. J. Norris	D
S. M. Crosson	E2	R. F. Lathleiff C	C. P. Olivier	D
D. Durant	E2	(with Merit — History)	K. A. Scott	E2
K. P. Easterbrook	E2	K. A. McCarthy D	G. M. K. Schartin	E2
R. M. Fletcher	E2	B. M. McKenzie C	G. Vergari	ΕI
B. K. Gee	E1	(with Merit—Hist, Geo.)	G. B. Williams	E2
D. A. Hopcroft	D	D. R. Nielsen E2	G. A. Wisdom	E2

### C. PASSED ORDINARY GRADE

	Agg.	Agg.	Agg.
H. N. Adkin	E2 T. J. Hughes	F P. C. Thomson	E2
M. A. Bolt	E2 G. H. Morris	F	
D R Butler	E2 W. Saville	E2	

#### Distinctions Advanced Grade

Mathematics				8
Additional Math	emati	CS		5
Physical Science	3.45	8080	357	5
Biology	1903	306	0000	6
English	200		99	3
History			3434	23
Geography		30040	303	Ţ
Latin			79.72	1
Accounting			12.4	I
				53

There were 4 failures in Advanced Grade

### ORDINARY GRADE

	Agg.		Agg.		Agg.
N. P. H. Barnes		N. E. Gee	E1	G. Huntington	E2
B. M. Bell	$\mathbf{C}$	R. E. Gething	$\mathbf{D}$	B. W. Kerr	D
B. A. Biggar	E1	A. R. Griffiths†	D	A. B. Laskey	E1
B. P. Botha	D	D. L. Harmsworth	E1	B. K. Minnie	E1
P. N. Clarke*	D	S. L. Harmsworth	E1	R. B. Oakley	E2
L. Constable	$\mathbf{E}1$	R. P. Hayes*	D	G. J. C. Poulton	E2
C. C. de Wet de Lang	e E1	B. N. Hellyer	D	C. M. Spearman	D
I. B. Evans		B. Hoar	D	P. A. Vermeer	E1
G. S. Farrow	E2	C. Hoar	EI		

Distinctions: \* Geometrical Drawing † Afrikaans

There was I failure in Ordinary Grade

#### Passes

Advanced Grade		
102 Candidates 98 Passes (7 given 'O') 4 Outright failures	34 With I 19 Witho	— 38 with Exemptions Exemptions ut Exemption ream Passes
Ordinary Grade		
27 Candidates	26 Passes	1 Failure

### **Cricket Reports**

### FIRST XI

The School had an extremely successful year, being beaten only by Roosevelt of Johannesburg amongst the schools, and a Kookaburras XI containing several first division players. The first schools match provided a thrilling win, by one wicket, over Kearsney. Other memorable results included a convincing eight-wicket victory over Glenwood, a win by five runs in the last over against Krugersdorp, and the victory over Northlands by seventy runs.

Early in the year the team's strength lay in its bowling. The fast opening attack of Barry and Barratt often proved devastating, and it was well supported by the seam bowling of Parton and Akitt, and Janssens' leg spinners.

Later in the year the batting matured as the team's confidence grew. By the end of the season the team was producing some really fluent and impressive batting performances, while the bowling, if anything, had lost some of its penetration and accuracy.

The team's fielding remained erratic throughout the year. There were occasions when they fielded remarkably well, particularly when the team was on top, but all too often they made mistakes, and looked very shoddy. It is surprising that at this level of the game there are still players who seem to consider fielding as an unpleasant necessity, rather than as a match-winning department of the game.

Lamb captained the side and kept wicket, both of which he did competen ly and calmly. It is to his credit that the team developed a good spirit and that he was able to get the best out of the players.

Tomlinson proved a very correct and reliable opening bat, while Legg, although more erratic, also played some



#### Cricket, 1st XI

Front row: G. Lister-James, D. Barratt, Mr R. Barry, P. Lamb (Capt.), R. Owen, R. Akitt, B. Tomlinson.

Back row: B. Tiernan, G. Parton, C. Stirk, G. Barry, M. Legg, D. Millar (Scorer). Seated: B. Jansens.

very fine innings. Stirk really came into his own in the fourth quarter. Batting at No. 3 he had the ability to pulverise an attack. If he can curb a tendency to lose his head on occasions, he should do very well. Lister-James, a very correct lefthander, proved the most consistently successful batsman of the year. As his confidence grows he is showing less and less of his earlier tendency to become bogged down. An average of over 40 for the year testifies to his ability. The aggressive Lamb and the grafting Tiernan also played several excellent innings. Barry, in particular, and Akitt also have tremendous potential and should make runs next year. Janssens, Parton and Barratt brought up the tail, but, apart from Barratt's matchwinning "chinese cut" against Kearsney, they were better known for their praiseworthy bowling efforts, particularly Barratt's 8 for 18 against Northlands.

In conclusion, congratulations to the First XI on an excellent season. We hope that the seven who are returning next year will form the core of a top class side. Results of matches played:

 Played
 Won
 Drew
 Lost

 Schools
 16
 9
 6
 1

 Other:
 3
 2
 1

Players: P. Lamb (Capt.), B. Tomlinson, M. Legg, C. Stirk, G. Lister-James, B. Tiernan, G. Barry, R. Akitt, B. Janssens, G. Parton, D. Barratt.

#### Results

- 26/1/74 Westville 85 (Stirk 31) Invitation XI 80 (Barratt 5 for 27, Parton 3 for 15) Won by 5 runs
- 6/2/74 Kookaburras 117 for 5 decl. (Parton 3 for 37) Westville 103 (Lamb 23, Legg 23) Lost by 14 runs
- 16/2/74 Kearsney 80 (Barry 4 for 20, Barratt 3 for 19, Akitt 3 for 17) Westville 81 for 9 (Legg 40) Won by 1 wicket
- 23/2/74 St Charles 101 (Barry 4 for 34, Barratt 4 for 49) Westville 104 for 3 (Tiernan 44, Lister-James 31 n.o.) Won by 7 wickets
- 6/3/74 St Henry's 82 (Janssens 5 for 22, Barratt 3 for 21)
  Westville 115 for 7 (Lister-James 38 n.o.)
  Won by 5 wickets

- 9/3/74 Queensburgh 57 (Barry 6 for 22, Parton 3 for 7) and 79 for 6)
  Westville 128 for 6 (Lamb 43, Lister-James 31)
  Won by 7 wickets
- 16/3/74 Alexandra 158 for 6 (Janssens 3 for 36)
  Westville 112 for 5 (Lister-James 35 n.o., Legg 40)
  Draw
- 23/3/74 Glenwood 86 (Barratt 4 for 19)
  Westville 88 for 2 (Tiernan 28
  n.o., Lister-James 29 n.o.)
  Won by 8 wickets
- 27/9/74 Alexandra 180 for 9 (Barratt 4 for 49, Akitt 3 for 25) Westville 162 for 8 (Lamb 37, Lister-James 28, Tiernan 28) Draw
- 28/9/74 Roosevelt 215 Westville 91 (Barry 27) Lost by 124 runs
- 29/9/74 Westville 169 for 9 (Tomlinson 75, Stirk 26)
  Hyde Park 88 (Janssens 5 for 40)
  Won by 81 runs
- 30/9/74 Westville 157 for 6 (Stirk 67, Tiernan 55) Krugersdorp 152 (Akitt 5 for 58, Barratt 4 for 33) Won by 5 russ
- 12/10/74 Maritzburg College 177 for 4 Westville 110 for 3 (Lister-James 42 n.o.) Draw
- 19/10/74 Queensborough 200 for 7 (Parton 4 for 32)
  Westville 162 for 6 (Lamb 73 n.o., Stirk 40)
  Draw
- 26/10/74 Westville 122 (Tiernan 41, Lister-James 27) Northlands 52 (Barratt 8 for 18) Won by 70 runs
- 2/11/74 Grosvenor 82 (Janssens 5 for 36, Parton 3 for 16)
  Westville 84 for 2 (Legg 24, Stirk 28 n.o.)
  Won by 8 wickets
- 9/11/74 Kloof 156 for 9 (Barratt 6 for 23)
  Westville 135 for 5 (Stirk 67, Tiernan 26)

- 23/11/74 D.H.S. 174 for 6 (Parton 3 for 41)
  Westville 148 for 5 (Lister-James 45 n.o., Lamb 37)
  Draw
- 30/11/74 Westville 135 for 6 (Stirk 50 n.o., Lister-James 20)
  Invitation XI 78 (Parton 3 for 12, Janssens 3 for 8).
  Won by 57 runs

### OFFORD WEEK

Westville 159 for 7 decl. (Lister-James 59, Tiernan 71)

Midlands 142 for 7 Draw

Northlands 118 (Barry 5 for 35, Barratt 3 for 24)

Westville 69

Lost by 49 runs

Westville 150 for 6 decl. (Lister-James 78 n.o., Barry 30)

South Durban 112 for 7 Draw

Glenwood 130 for 7 decl. (Parton 3 for 30)

Westville 74 for 7 (Legg 23)

Draw

G. Lister-James was selected for the Natal Schools XI and B. Janssens was selected for the Kingsmead Mynahs XI. Congratulations to them both.

### SECOND XI

This team had many very talented young players who developed very well during the year.

Their main problem was that too often they played as individuals instead of playing as a team. This tendency led to a number of unnecessary defeats.

The team had a very good opening batsman in Durant. This player has great potential and he could go far in the game if he applied himself.

Billson and Randles developed into very good opening bowlers and they often dismissed opposing batsmen in quick succession.

The team was captained by the hardhitting Hughes and later by Adkin who showed a fine sense of responsibility. Wienand and Blake developed into very good all-rounders and turned in some good performances. Regular players: H. Adkin (Capt.), D. Durant (Vice-Capt.), C. Wienand, T. Hughes, N. Blake, K. Coats, C. Olivier, B. Randles, M. Billson, A. Dyer and C. Hodgekins.

Results:

Played Won Lost Drew 15 9 5 1

### THIRD AND FOURTH XIS

Although pre-season planning had catered for three Open teams, such was the enthusiasm of the players that a Fourth XI was entered in the Saturday morning league.

An analysis of results show that the teams won more matches than they lost. More important, they played the game in the right spirit.

Several players showed promise. Matthews was the spearhead of the attack and was well supported by Norris and Lander. Dorkin proved a more than useful spinner. Williams and Leverton were the most successful batsmen, while the wicketkeeping positions were shared by Harris and Williams.

Regular players were: A. Eysele (Captain, 3rd XI), D. Norris, B. Quinn, G. Matthews, G. MacDonald, B. Leverton, P. Lander, T. Simpson, A. McMeeking, C. Spearman, B. Dorkin, K. Williams, D. Henderson, D. Wolfson, B. Harris (Captain, 4th XI), C. Funga, T. Coleman, T. Gething, M. van Zyl, R. Bissct, B. Bell, K. McCarthy, R. Cashel, G. Fryer, R. Shuttleworth, M. Alexander.

### UNDER 15A

This side played 12 games, won 5, lost 5 and drew 2. What the record does not reveal is that many of the games were extremely exciting and that the outcome of the games were in doubt right into the closing stages of the games. These exciting finishes ensured that the games provided great enjoyment for all those involved — players, umpires and spectators.

The Colts lacked a truly outstanding cricketer but made up for this short-coming by dedication and enthusiasm towards their games and practices. Grant Hill proved to be the backbone of the side and initially produced some devastating seam bowling until rugby injuries forced him to take up spin bowling — a department in which he could make his mark in seasons to come.

Colin Bense captained the side with a minimum of words but did so extremely efficiently; furthermore be blossomed into a capable wicketkeeper and should, with more experience, develop into a wicketkeeper the class of which one does not often find at schoolboy level.

Finally, a word of praise and thanks to those parents who not only so generously supplied transport for every match but followed the team's progress with so much interest. All this certainly added greatly to the team spirit and made the coach's task that much easier.

Regular team members were: C. Bense (Capt.), J. Arthur, D. Coleman, D. Cosgrove, G. French, A. Grobler, G. Hill, G. Lindsay, A. Louw, N. Muller, R. Siebert, G. Woollatt. Scorer: S. Lindsay. Results:

### UNDER 15B

The Under 15B side had a successful season, winning 9 of the 13 games played. The team played adventurous cricket the whole season and all players enjoyed themselves.

Regular members of the team were: N. Muller (Capt.), A. Muller, D. Keal (Vice-Capt.), D. Walker, K. Manfield, G. Douglas, D. King, G. MacMillan, A. Grobler, M. Thorndike, D. Oosthuizen, A. Barry, G. Schaffer, R. Joyce, B. Moores, D. McLeod, G. Bloomberg.

### **UNDER 14A**

Not only was the season notable for good team spirit but this side also enjoyed a very successful season unbeaten. Many games resulted in draws because most teams, U14A included, left too little time to try to make a game of it. Westville was a well-balanced side with good bowlers and good batsmen. Whiteley and C. Lister-James opened the bowling and nearly always took quick wickets, but thereafter there appeared to be a slump and the opposition made merry. Viljoen, McMichael and O'Donoghue also deserve special mention for their bowling. Craze, who led the side for the latter half of the season, batted very well and also proved to be a valuable wicketkeeper. C. Lister-James also scored many runs but was at times too slow-scoring.

Regular players were: C. Lister-James (Capt., first half of season), A. Craze (Capt. second half of season), P. Viljoen, J. Lister-James, H. de Chazal, D. White-

ley, J. O'Donoghue, J. McMichael, C. Barnard, R. Reid, E. Lathlieff, D. Kelly.

### **UNDER 14B**

Although the achievement of this team were unexceptional, the boys' ability improved steadily and they showed a genuine interest in the game.

Moores, Bechard and Watkins showed that they have potential talent as batsmen. Bechard scored 52 against Northlands, his cover and off driving being a feature of the innings. Middleton has very good prospects as an off-swing bowler, and Chettleburgh improved greatly during the season and has developed into a very good leg-spin bowler.

We are grateful to Mr Watkins who helped coach these boys during the week. Results for the latter half-year:

Players: A. Bechard, B. Chettleburgh, W. Jamieson, C. Middleton, A. Watkins, P. Grobler, P. Shanley, J. Taylor, M. Rees, D. Sloan, P. Dunnington, R. Cawood, G. Moores.

#### **UNDER 13A**

This side has great individual talent. During the 1974 season they produced cricket of a very high standard. The batting was solid, the fielding at times outstanding and the bowling accurate. P. Moon and W. Coetzer should develop into a formidable opening bowling attack. Mention must be made of P. Moon's two centuries - 114 not out against Queensburgh and 102 not out against Kloof. N. Bense scored 120 against Kloof. The highlight of the season was a 9-run win over a strong Pietermaritzburg College side. D. King must be commended for his tenacious batting against D.H.S. P. Moon headed the batting averages (40, 81) followed by N. Bense (35, 88) and W. Coetzer (31,00). P. Moon also topped the bowling averages, capturing 32 wickets at an average of 5,90). He was ably supported by W. Coetzer (35 wickets, 6,60) and D. de Chazal (16 wickets, 6,62).

Regular members of the team were: P. Moon (V-Capt.), W. Coetzer, N. Foord, N. Bense, L. Burton (Capt.), D. Louw, R. Geraghty, D. King, D. de Chazal, B. Dunnington, A. Bell, M. Knowles, R. Parry.

Results:

Played Won Lost Drew

#### UNDER 13B

This was a very enthusiastic group. During the first term 30 boys attended practices, but this number decreased to 18 towards the end of the year, as interest was lost because there was no school team to accommodate them.

The team started the year poorly. Their fielding, and in particular their catching, was poor. As the year progressed the players' skills and performances improved markedly and they had

some very fine wins. The team was very ably led by Kemp and in Ryder the team had a good all-rounder.

Results:

Played Won Lost Drew 12 6 5 1

Regular team members: P. Kemp, A. Ryder, B. Woods, B. Jones, N. Momplé, D. Parry, I. Parker, A. Bell, L. Anderson, I. Alexander, G. Kirk, R. Coombe, S. Adamson, P. Gwillam, D. Hugo, T. Hill.

### Water Polo

Our water polo team had an average season this year. They played seven games of which they won 4 and lost 3.

Gregory Morris was chosen to represent Natal U19 and Trevor Strydom was a Natal Schools trialist.

Regular First Team players were: B. Botha (Capt.), G. Morris (V-Capt.), P. Maingard, T. Strydom, C. Morris,

G. Fritsch, K. Fritsch, N. Hughes, M. Johnson, M. Barnes.

Results:

 us. Grosvenor
 Won 7-3

 D.H.S. 2nd
 Lost 4-7

 Glenwood
 Won 12-13

 Hilton
 Won 2-1

 Michaelhouse
 Won 7-1

 D.H.S. 2nd
 Lost 2-3

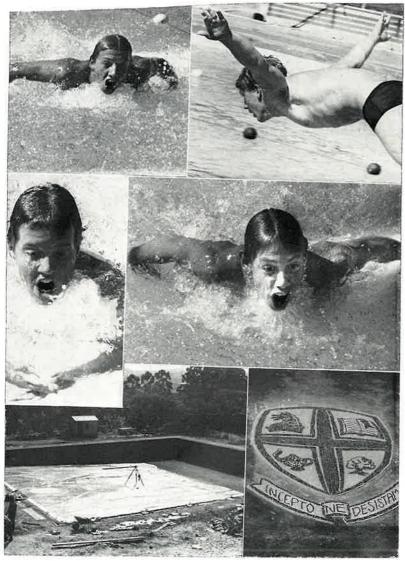
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 Lost 0-3

### **Surfing**

The interest in this sport and the number of participants continued to grow this year. From contests held early in the year two senior teams and one junior team were selected to represent the school in the Natal Inter-Schools Contest held late in May. Although the surf conditions were extremely good throughout the day we were unable to retain the senior team and individual trophies. The standard of riding at this year's contest was much

higher than previously seen.

C. Pearse and G. Parker proved themselves as aggressive riders in powerful surf while R. Gallocher, G. Cresswell, R. Thord-Gray and M. Billson surfed with good control in smaller surf. The final fixture — the Inter-House Contest — was held at Brighton Beach in heavy conditions. Swain won the event followed by Carr, Wandsbeck and Cliff.



Top left: B. Botha.

Top right: D. Grobler

Centre left: C. Pearse, Natal Breaststroke Swimmer.

Centre right: G. Perlman, S.A. Schools Butterfly Champion.

Bottom left: The School Pool under construction in June. Since completion it has been actively used for Swimming, Water Polo, Lifesaving and Physical Education. It will be the venue for the 1975 Gala.

Bottom right: The School Crest, donated by the 1974 VIth Form class, designed and laid by the Art Department.

### **Swimming Report**

#### Fifteenth Annual Gala

The gala was held on 5th March 1974 in excellent weather and water temperature conditions. Carr won the Gala with 142 points, followed by Wandsbeck with 124 points, Swain 98 points and Cliff 46 points. In an exciting gala, six records were broken, four of them being relay events, and one equalled.

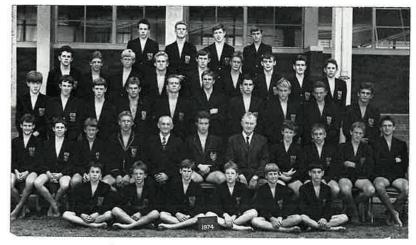
### The Inter-High Schools Gala

This gala was held in excellent conditions at the Rachael Finlayson Bath. For the first time ever Westville displaced Glenwood to come fourth overall behind Northlands, D.H.S. "A" and Kearsney,

instead of the usual fifth. However, the Westville swimming once again revealed the lack of depth, although there are a few good swimmers.

### The Westville vs Northcliffe Gala

In this gala the combined Boys' and Girls' High swimming team trounced the touring Northcliff swimming team from Johannesburg. Although the gala was held late in the swimming season and the majority of the swimmers were off form, there were several good individual performances from swimmers of both teams. The final points count was Westville 219 points and Northcliff 132 points.



### **Swimming**

Back row: W. Westoby, C. Grobler, L. Riddle, R. Sandbach.

Third row: T. Wannenberg, T. Strydom, W. Kemper, G. Howard, D. Taylor, R. Thord-Gray, P. Patient, S. Grobler, B. Barnes.

Second row: P. Erasmus, G. McCurrach, M. Kelly, G. Morris, H. Gilfillan, G. Hughes, B. Maingard, T. Morris, R. Fritsch, D. Keal.

First row: G. Wedderpohl, G. Barnes, S. Kilpin, B. Botha, Mr R. W. Barry (Head), C. Pearse (Capt.), Mr H. R. France, R. Joyce, G. Perlman, T. Fritsch, K. Fritsch. Sitting: G. King, S. Strydom, A. Joyce, S. Pearce, P. McLaren, D. Davis.

### **Tennis Report**

Our tennis teams have not achieved results to equal those of the last few years.

The First Team which played in the First League lost to D.H.S., Glenwood and Northlands in both rounds, but managed to beat Carmel College in both rounds.

The Second Team played in the Second League and out of seven matches played, won two and lost five.

The Third Team played in the Third League "B" Section and did well to finish as runners-up to Glenwood in this League. After the play-off between the "A" and "B" Sections they were placed fourth out of the fifteen teams.

The Fourth Team played in the Fourth League "B" Section. Of seven games

played they won three and lost four. They were placed fifth out of the eight teams in this section.

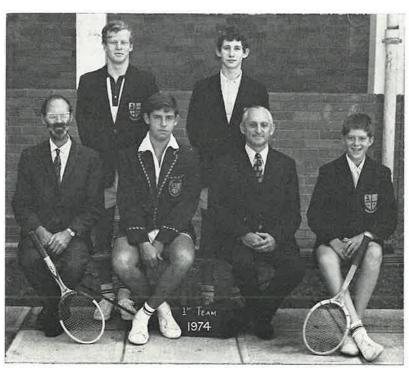
The Fifth Team also played in the Fourth League but in the "C" Section. They did very well, winning five of the seven games played and being placed third out of the eight teams in the section.

School Championship results were as follows:

Senior Singles: C. Koenig

Doubles: C. Koenig and C. Stirk Junior Singles: C. Bartholomew

In the Appeltiser preliminaries our First Team played two matches, won one and lost one. Our Second Team played three matches, won two and lost one.



Tennis, 1st Team

Back row: G. Williams, I. Schaffer.

Front row: Mr A. Evens, C. Koenig, Mr R. W. H. Barry, C. Bartholomew.

### **Hockey Report**

Something happened to Westville Boys' High School hockey this year which had occurred only once before . . . there were women coaching hockey. Owing to the fact that Mr Comrie was not able to coach hockey this year, because of a back operation, Miss Edwards coached the senior teams and Miss Williams coached the Under 14. Mr Parsons coached the Under 15. As a whole the season was successful. However, there are certain drawbacks in being the Cinderella of Sports in a school. These range from insufficient fields being available for practices, a small budget and having to play all matches away. However, even Cinderella had her moments of glory and the hockey teams had their moments! [Victory against D.H.S.; a player being selected for South African Schools; and an overall record of success were some of these].

### FIRST XI

The First XI, under the leadership of David Durant, once again proved itself

capable of dealing with most oppositions and it was only in the early part of the season that the team ran out of steam against fitter opposition. It was 3–0 up at half-time against Hamilton and lost 5–3; it was 1–0 up in the first minute against Kloof, it then lost. But success is not only winning matches, but being able to put in a strong finish and to play hard, attacking and attractive hockey.

Alan Todd in goal was a competent and constructive keeper.

The backs, Craig Stirk and McCulloch, worked well together. Stirk in particular was most reliable and saved the team on a number of occasions when the opposition forwards were in full cry—he was able calmly and effectively to break up numerous movements and also to start attacks from the defensive position.

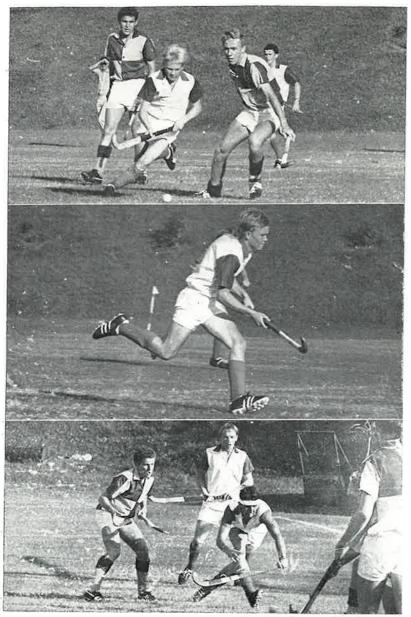
After a number of experimental positional switches a hardworking and steady half line was found in N. Seymour, N. Blake and W. Szobacsy.



Hockey, 1st XI

Back row: A. Todd, J. van Pletzen, G. Vergari, C. Stirk, I. Scott, K. Koenig, C. McCulloch,

Front row: N. Blake, W. Durant, Miss J. Edwards, D. Durant, The Headmaster, N. Seymour, W. Szobacsy.



vs. HAMILTON

Top: David Durant - S.A. Schools, Natal Schools, Durban A, Captain 1st XI.

Gentre: Noel Seymour — Vice-Captain.

Bottom: Behind J. van Pletzen going for the ball: G. Vergari.

N. Blake at centre-half was excellent in both defence and attack and distributed the ball effectively to both left and right. N. Seymour played an imaginative game at right-half and was often seen well up in attack. Szobacsy was a very steady lefthalf.

Matches are won on the goals scored and the team was fortunate in having a short corner specialist in Stirk, and also in some enterprising forwards such as D, Durant and J. van Pletzen. The forward line of W. Durant, J. van Pletzen, C. Vergari, D. Durant and K. Koenig showed themselves to be an attacking and effective unit. I. Scott who played on a number of occasions was a most useful and hardworking reserve. Koenig and W. Durant played very well considering it was their first season in hockey.

As a captain David Durant was an inspiring leader who led by example, was fitter than the rest of the team and a demanding taskmaster. It will be a long time before team members will forget the "warm-up" drill they were put through before matches. He is to be congratulated for his captaincy and for his personal success. He was selected for Durban A. Natal Schools and finally for the South African Schools team which had a successful tour of Rhodesia.

### Awards:

Honours: David Durant. Half-Colours: C. Stirk, J. van Pletzen, N. Blake. Results:

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The School beat the Staff 5-1.

US.	Mansfield					Won	2-0
	Kingsway					Won	3-1
	Beachwood					Won	40
	D.H.S.					Won	30
	Glenwood				Ĭ.	Won	3—1
	Kearsney			Ť	•	Won	
	Westville G	irls'	His	oh	•	Won	9—1
US.	Alexandra			5**	•	Drew	2—2
	Edgewood	•	•	•	•	Drew	2-2
	Northlands	•	•		•	Lost	_ ~
	Kloof .	•	•				0-2
	121001 .	•	•	•	•	Lost	1—3

Touring sides:

vs. Hamilton . . . Lost 3—5 St Albans . . . Lost 1—6

At a tournament at Hilton College played 5 matches, won 3, lost 1, drew 1.

The following players will be missed next year: D. Durant, N. Seymour, J. van Pletzen, G. Vergari, K. Koenig, C. Stirk, A. Todd; but the remaining players, together with some competent players from the Second XI, will form a good nucleus to build up a new team in

#### SECOND XI

With the playing record of played 9, won 4, lost 2, drew 3, 18 goals for and 8 against, the Second XI showed a great improvement on their record of 1973. This team has some very fine players who were very close to selection for the first team. In goal was A. Moore, who had some sterling games and was most courageous playing the last 3 matches of the season with two cracked ribs and these were actually broken in the final match. At back were Bailey and C. Hoar, who both played a steady game. Halves were B. Hoar (Capt.), Leather and Schaffer.

The Second XI had a fine forward line in Braatvedt, Haygarth, Coleman and Scott and Lyle on the wing. A number of other players did service for the team and also played well. Of the forwards the inner trio played very well and were responsible for a number of goals and demonstrated again some excellent stickwork.

### THIRD XI

At times it seemed possible that we could have fielded at least four teams but more often than not opponents could not be found for these teams. The Third XI played 3 matches, won 1, lost 1 and drew 1. It is to be hoped that in 1975 the practising facilities and match opportunities will be improved.

### INTER-HOUSE

An Inter-house competition was organised for the first time, and was run on a Round Robin basis with all the houses playing one another once. This did not provide hockey of a very high standard but certainly some excitement and close results. Wandsbeck won the competition.

#### UNDER 15

The summary of results shows that success did not often come our way this season, but, despite the lack of success, the players did not lack enthusiasm and attended practices regularly and are to be complimented on their interest and enthusiasm.

Initially, this group was extremely inexperienced and suffered a number of heavy defeats, for example Kearsney 18 and Westville 0. It is to Kearsney's credit that the quality of hockey they produced in this particular game was of a very high standard. This defeat, however, paved the way for a startling recovery and the extent of this improvement was evident when we were unfortunate to draw 2 goals apiece with Glenwood.

The Under 15 team had one practice a week and had to share a field with the Under 14 side. This is not sufficient time in which to develop basic hockey skills and built up a nucleus of good hockey players and, therefore, the quality of the hockey played at the school will continue to depend, to a large extent, upon the natural ability of the players.

Pitt was an inspiring leader and should do well in the open group. Cosgrove, who played centre-half occasionally, revealed an exceptional flair for the game.

Regular members of this team were: R. Pitt (Capt.), G. Schaffer (Vice-Capt.), A. Guillam, J. van Pletzen, A. Johnson, D. Pearse, G. Mudde, D. O'Brien, D. Strachan, D. Oosthuizen, S. Simons, W. van Amstel, G. Green, J. Pontier, D. Cosgrove, M. Hugh-Smith and M. Barnes.

Results:

### UNDER 14

The season started very shakily. Only eight boys attended the first practice. The following day they had to play a match against an experienced D.H.S. team. Needless to say they were soundly beaten. The defeat however sparked the boys' enthusiasm and many attended extra practices throughout the season.

Many beginners joined the group and all practices were well attended. The U14 team settled down and played some constructive hockey. Posel and Stapelberg must be mentioned for their spirited attacking and Whiteley for his solid defence play.

Four players attended D. & D. Under 13 trials. De Wet was selected to represent the "A" side, Van Os and Gwillam the "B" side and Ryder was reserve. All these players and many others in the group were beginners this season. The progress made and the enthusiasm of the players has been gratifying and augurs well for 1975.

Results:

Players: G. K. Gwillam, R. Ryder, L. van Os, R. Weston, C. Whiteley, L. de Wet, R. Sloan, R. Stapelberg, C. Benwell, L. Posel, L. Clarkson.

### **Rugby Reports**

The 1974 season has been rewarding for all concerned. 220 matches were played, of which Westville won 156, lost 53 and drew 11. A massive 5 129 points were scored for, as against 1 611 against, giving Westville an average scoring rate of 23–7. From this, then, one is aware that the Westville sides acquitted themselves well. They played hard, clean, open running rugby with which the name of Westville is synonymous.

Judging from the summary of results at U15, U14 and U13 level, all augurs well for the future of rugby at Westville Boys' High School. The U13A team was undefeated, scoring 686 points for and conceding only 7 points. Well done!

I thank the coaches and organisers for the great job of work they have done. Thanks to Mrs Kavanagh and her team of workers for magnificent catering and to Mr Billson for continuous and unselfish provision of first aid, and to all those referees who so willingly gave their time and help.

Many matches will remain clearly etched in the memory of our supporters, and we invite them to pack our stands again next year.



Rugby, 1st XV

Back row: G. MacDonald (Linesman), R. Gallocher, G. Morris, M. Bolt, P. Lamb, D. Bishop.

Centre row: M. Lyon, M. Billson, C. Pearse, R. Hayes, N. Devlin, N. Adkin, D. Nielsen.

Front row: G. Parker, Mr M. Maher, G. de Beer (Capt.), Mr R. W. H. Barry, K. Kavanagh, Mr J. Kapp, D. Barratt.

Sitting: A. Scott, R. Thord-Gray.



Top left: D. Barratt, inside break against D.H.S. which led to G. Morris's second try. Top centre: G. de Beer winning clean possession.

Top right: M. Bolt . . . Hands!!

Centre left: Forwards on the rampage: M. Bolt, G. de Beer, G. Parker.

Centre right: G. Morris . . . eyes focused on the try-line.

Bottom left: P. Lamb — outstanding at fullback.

Bottom centre: D. Nielsen initiating a move.

Bottom right: K. Kavanagh — his defence improved this year.

#### FIRST XV

For balance, combination, determination and "guts" this team is the best produced at Westville Boys' High School. It was these qualities which went a long way to compensate for the absence of a goalkicker and presented the image of a team rather than individual stars.

The best rugby was produced during this season, when Westville Boys' High School finished strongly by defeating D.H.S. (18-9), Kearsney (16-8) and drawing with the formidable Queens (3-3) and Glenwood teams (3-3).

I always was, and still am, of the opinion that the key positions in any rugby side are those of the five tight forwards. If they know the importance of scrummaging and tiring-out of the opposition forwards, then they can wield the greatest influence on any game. We at Westville had the privilege of having five such forwards and a successful side was built around them. The W.B.H.S. pack must surely be considered the best ever to represent the School as they became known for their scrummaging (who will ever forget that first scrum against D.H.S.) and mastering of the loose ball. I cannot single out an outstanding player as that would be grossly unfair - they all played extremely well. The forwards were G. de Beer (Capt.), M. Lyon, C. Pearse (front row): K. Kavanagh (Vice-Capt.), G. Parker. R. Hayes, H. Adkin (second row). D. Nielsen and M. Bolt both played in the No. 8 position.

The backs were small and light, but tremendous tenacity enabled them, expecially in the last five games, to turn in sound performances. I recall their defence against Kearsney and Glenwood and their attack against D.H.S. and Northlands. The following played in the backline: R. Gallocher and P. Lamb at fullback; N. Devlin and G. Morris on the wings; D. Barratt, A. Scott and R. Thord-Gray at centre; D. Bishop at flyhalf and M. Billson at scrumhalf.

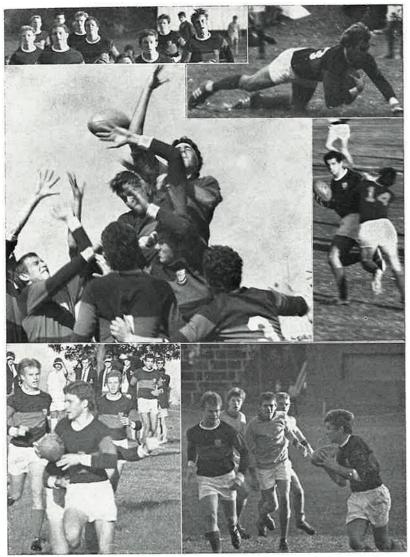
Those who saw the last five games and the game against Queens must have marvelled at the "guts" of the players. On each of these occasions the W.B.H.S. First XV played as though every one of them would willingly have laid down his life for his school, his team and his coaches. That, then, was the measure of this 1974 First XV.

As I leave W.B.H.S. I wish to add that being associated with the first game at

W.B.H.S., I found coaching these lads extremely stimulating and very rewarding. The spirit and dedication of the boys was always tremendous and to share in their triumphs and disappointments was a great privilege.

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- K. KAVANAGH: Vice-Captain, Flank. Awarded Colours. North Durban Schools trialist. A good flank forward who unfortunately lacks weight. He has an excellent anticipation of the point of breakdown and developed into a good "fetcher" of the ball. His defence has improved, making him a good all-round forward.
- G. PARKER: Lock. Awarded Colours. North Durban Schools trialist. A most improved player this year. An effective No. 2 lineout forward. He always "worked" tirelessly in the tight and tight-loose.
- R. HAYES: Lock. Awarded Colours. A player who only towards the end of the season realised his true potential. He won good clean ball at No. 5 assisted by his friend!
- H. ADKIN: Flank. Awarded Colours. A good "follower" of the ball. He played with determination and was always up with play. He lacks height. Should move to hooker.
- D. Nielsen: Eighth man. Awarded Half-Colours. A good, hard player who came into the side because of his ability to regain possession from the tight-loose.
- M. Bolt: Eighth man. He has the ability to develop into a good eighth man, and will as his confidence increases.
- G. DE BEER: Captain. Prop. Awarded Honours. Represented North Durban Schools. Natal Schools trialist. Selected to play in the Berea-Rovers U19 invitation team. A good scrummager who often had his opposite number "popping" out of the scrums. He led the side well, improving with every game—has a good insight into the game.
- M. Lyon: Hooker. Awarded Colours. Played with confidence and determination. He "worked" tirclessly in the tight-loose and hooked effectively in the set scrums.
- C. Pearse: Prop. Awarded Colours. A fiery forward who was drafted from eighth man to prop. Once he settle into this position he scrummed well and supported his lineout forwards with



Top left: G. de Beer leads the "rat pack" — M. Lyon, G. Parker, C. Pearse, G. de Beer, M. Billson and R. Hayes.

Top right: G. Morris is seen here scoring one of his two tries against D.H.S.

Centre left: (Concerted effort . . . leave it to me!) — H. Adkin, G. Parker, R. Hayes, G. de Beer and C. Pearse.

Centre right: N. Devlin handing-off his opponent.

Bottom left: D. Bishop taking the gap — D. Nielsen, M. Gow and N. Devlin in the background.

Bottom right: M. Billson feeding inside to D. Nielsen.

great effect. Became an effective lineout forward as No. 1.

The three-quarters took some time to settle down and make adequate use of the possession our forwards repeatedly won. As the season progressed and they gained experience and confidence, they turned in some fine performances. Regular members of the backline were:

- M. Billson: Scrumhalf. Colours. North Durban Schools, Natal Schools trialist. a most valuable member of the team, his strength lay in his constant thrust from the base of the scrum and his excellent cover defence. A player of great spirit and determination, he should continue to do well in rugby provided he improves his passing.
- D. Bishop: Flyhalf. Half-Colours. An efficient player, he improved considerably during the course of the season. As he developed confidence and an eye for the gap, he became more of an attacking flyhalf.
- G. Morris: Wing. Half-Colours. One of the most improved players in the team, he scored several fine tries in the latter half of the season, when he overcame his injury problems and ran with more determination. A powerful runner, he has a fine turn of speed.
- R. Thord-Gray: Centre. A nimble player with good acceleration, he tended to be indecisive under pressure and his defence was suspect at times. A talented player, he should improve as he gains confidence in his ability.
- A. Scott: Centre. A member of last year's Under 15 team, he was brought into the side in the latter half of the season to groom him for next year. A polished player, he is a tenacious defender and varies his play well on attack.
- D. BARRATT: Centre. Colours. North Durban trialist. Our most experienced back and leader of the three-quarters, he was the most penetrative back. He has an excellent dummy and a very deceptive turn of speed. His defence showed considerable improvement.
- N. DEVLIN: Wing. Colours. North Durban trialist. A player of tremendous potential, he is a fast and powerful runner and a crushing tackler. He must overcome an unfortunate tendency to be discouraged and must learn to look for work.

- R. GALLOCHER: Fullback. A polished player with good hands and a sound defence, he unfortunately lacked pace.
- P. Lamb: Fullback. Half-Colours. A natural ball-player, he was one of the finds of the season. His anticipation, positional play and linking with the backline was of a high standard. His goal-kicking ability was a tremendous asset to the team.

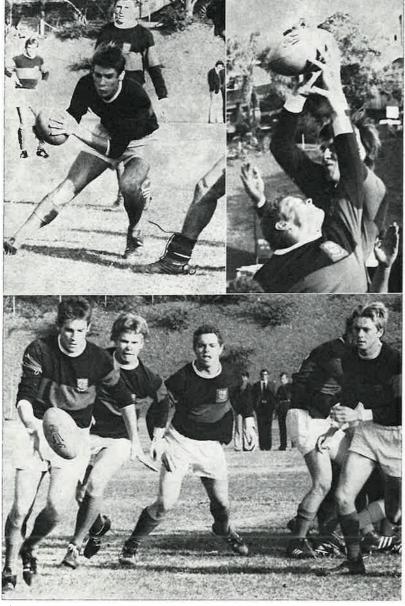
#### First XV Results

	P	W	L		D		F	A
	20	12	4		4		229	148
vs.	Ham					8	Won	108
		Natal					Lost	12 - 16
	Ixop					1.7	Won	20 - 12
		enry's					Drew	33
		Park				85		17—0
	Roos					36	Won	11-10
		venor				39	Lost	0—7
	Pinet		-			30	Won	14—4
	Cam					9	Won	
		hlands		-		9	Won	
	Quee						_	3—3
	Mans			<u>.</u>			Lost	
		High				*	Lost	6–21
		dridge		E.)				16 - 3
		(P.E.)	)					77
	Klool		•			*		22—0
	St Ch					*	Won	11—3
	D.H.:					35	Won	-
	Kears					+	Won	16—8
	Gleny	boow		•	€:		Drew	3—3

### EASTERN CAPE RUGBY TOUR

Wednesday, 16th July 1974, Louis Botha Airport. Hundreds of people so it seemed thronged the concourse to see the touring team off to the Eastern Cape for their three-match tour. The team gathered in perfect Durban winter weather, never dreaming, at that stage, that that was to be the last good weather they were to experience in the next ten days. After many fond, and lingering, farewells the boys boarded the plane that was to carry them southwards, carrying their handluggage in their left hands whilst gingerly waving with their right hands - evidence of Mr Kapp's enthusiastic "fare thee well" handshakes

Those boys who had never flown before gratefully accepted paper bags from the seasoned air travellers. A few last waves through the little windows at the little people waving at the little faces in the little windows and the tour had started. Within a few minutes the snow-covered Drakensberg range could be seen and half



Top left: M. Billson breaking around the base of the scrum.
Top right: Clean possession won by R. Hayes, supported by G. Parker.
Bottom: M. Billson kicking away possession . . . with D. Nielsen, G. Parker and K. Kavanagh in support.

the team had already fallen for the glamorous air-hostess.

The Wild Coast basked in the winter sun beneath us and the plane tipped over alarmingly when there was a sudden rush to see a ski-boat putting out to sea about 20 miles north of Port St Johns. One boy -let him remain unnamed-maintained that he could see a moustachioed, pipesmoking gentleman piloting the craft. The plane swept on and all around the weather was magnificent and it was only after we had passed Bird Island, about 30 miles north of Port Elizabeth, that we noticed wisps of low cloud beneath us. A gentle bump and we had arrived on the first leg of the tour. Stepping off the plane into an icy blast that almost swept us off our feet left us in no doubt whatsoever that we had indeed arrived in the Windy City.

We were met at the J. G. Strydom Airport by our hosts for the first match, Grey High School. We had lunch at their refectory and immediately afterwards we went for our first run on Eastern Cape soil. Later that afternoon the boys were billeted out to various families in Port Elizabeth. A free evening was permitted for the boys to get to know their hosts and their surrounds.

The match against Grey High School was played under weather circumstances that did not allow the game to get under way. There was an icy wind gusting very strongly downfield and both sides found it difficult to master these conditions. The end result of 21 points to 6 in favour of our hosts showed they were clearly the better team. Tenacious defence and excellent scrumming by Westville augured well for the games to follow.

That evening our hosts took the boys to the Richard Jon Smith show. Thursday morning the Fining Committee consisting of Devlin, Parker and Nielsen were fined for having forgotten their duties and the game was on. Anything that moved was fined and, if it didn't move, it was fined for not having moved. Nobody was overlooked. Mr Podmore had picked up the sniffs and he was fined for spreading diseases (presumably Kiwi 'flu germs!).

Grey had arranged a visit to the General Motors Assembly Plant and here most of us saw for the first time how cars are assembled. Very interesting as such but this excursion will be well remembered for a different reason altogether. The employees of the factory were under the impression that the team was the British Isles touring team. Having been reassured that this was not the case but that we were merely a side from Natal, they were quite satisfied that they were seeing the senior Natal rugby side. We could not be so callous as to inform them that they were wrong for a second time. Glowing with pride we left the factory dreaming about glory that was yet ours to be.

A good practice was held on Friday morning — perhaps the inspiration came from the K.E.H.S. team who were having a most impressive run on the adjoining field in preparation for their game against Grey. A bus tour of the city had been arranged for the afternoon and we set off on a conducted tour of the city. No courier was supplied so the manager had to officiate as courier, but soon gave up when it became apparent that the boys were far more interested in the Port Elizabeth bird life than in the monuments erected in memory of Elizabeth Donkin.

We visited the old Fort, and the Boet Erasmus Stadium where we craned our necks to see the ashes of South African rugby. The band of happy whistlers and their bus ambled along the Marine Drive until the most impressive campus of the University of Port Elizabeth was reached. Most interesting here was the new tartan track - or was it the athletic young damsel prancing about on it? Devlin the Brave, and his henchmen, Billson, Morris and Nielsen eventually removed their jackets and challenged this young lady to a 100-metre dash. She beat all but Morris, who was promptly fined for a display of bad manners by beating her, and the others were summarily fined for having been beaten by, as it turned out, an athlete whose forté was the long jump and not sprinting.

The visit to the Oceanarium was well worthwhile and the actual dolphin show was very much superior to the local version. The Vervet and Spider monkeys extended an open invitation to any West-ville touring team to entertain them in the same manner as they were entertained by Bolt (Master of Ceremonies) and Billson, who gave him wonderful support, facially. Back to Grey and we made our farewells to Mr Paul Ellis, master-incharge of rugby, and Mr Nick Kruger, the first team coach, and were handed over to the Masters from Woodridge College.

Woodridge College is a school modelled on the Outward Bound idea and is about as pleasant a way of overcoming the trauma of attending school as there can be. The College is located about 30 miles from Port Elizabeth on the way to Jeffries Bay and overlooks the majestic Van Stadens River bridge. The College is run on a much less formal manner than most government schools and each boy is called upon to accept and exercise a great deal of responsibility to himself and others. The pupils follow the usual school subjects but there is a compulsory subject that can be called Outdoor Education. This section covers such activities as rock climbing, camping, canoeing, hiking, surfing, surf lifesaving, horse riding and so on. The accommodation enjoyed by the boys was of the highest order. The boys were placed with parents in Port Elizabeth whilst the management was removed to the College itself.

The day of the match dawned bright and sunny but with that howling icy wind again. At lunch the weather had deteriorated to such an extent that we thought the game might have to be cancelled. The rain was teeming down and it was bitterly cold. However, the sun broke through before the game, and although there was no further rain, the wind continued to chill one to the marrow. The game itself was very much harder than the Woodies had made out it would be as they had hoped we would field a weakened side. Fortunately, however, Westville undercover agents had reported back on the respective performances of Woodridge and Muir College when these two sides played each other on the Saturday before our game against them. Woodridge played like terriers against us but although they beat us for second phase possession in the second half, superb performances by Russell "Du Preez" Hayes (2 tries), Devlin, Lamb and Adkin, to mention the outstanding players, ensured that Westville won by 16 points to 6.

From the country atmosphere of Woodridge to the industrial town of Uitenhage. Parents once again were most kind in taking the boys and providing them with all the home comforts. Whilst at Uitenhage our hosts had arranged visits to the General Tyre Factory and to Samad, where we were able to view German efficiency at close hand. The famous Beetle was very much in evidence and so to was the new "Ride the Wind" Passat—

a most appropriate slogan, especially down in the Eastern Cape.

The weather for the game against Muir College warmed up considerably and the wind had died down to a gentle breeze. This was much more like Natal weather and it was a most welcome change. The curtain-raiser revealed some astonishing second phase rugby and kept the crowd in fits of laughter as every ruck developed into a tug-of-war as players were pulled from the rucks by the jerseys until the ball lay exposed. In the change room, however, the atmosphere was entirely different as everyone knew that the tour record was delicately balanced one victory, one defeat and one to go. The boys were resolute about the task ahead and went on to the sparsely-grassed field brimful of determination.

The game started off at a lively pace and did not let up at all for the full sixty minutes. A perfect pushover try by the tremendous Westville eight was a joy to see and those seven Westville supporters on the touchline glowed with pride. The game swung hither and thither with many fine movements by both sides. Hayes, who had a great tour, dropped the ball as he was about to score the try which would have given us victory. De Beer was injured whilst attempting to take on the entire Muir pack. After attention he was able to resume and gamely played on. The game ended on a high note of excitement with Westville about to score after Kavanagh had started another good movement. The score was 7 points all and this was a game of rugby played as the game was meant to be played hard, fast and clean.

Thursday morning and the programme for that day was simply "Home Jerome". The hosts took us to the airport in their three school Kombis and not long after having checked in, our flight was called. The northward flight seemed to take far longer than ten days previously, but soon we could see the green canefields of the South Coast beneath us. When the plane touched down the tour was over but the memories will linger longer. Everyone did his bit to ensure that there were no problems, the behaviour was impeccable, the spirit good and the experience gained and team spirit built up ensured the success of the team in their subsequent matches against local schools. Our thanks to the three schools who were our hosts down in the Eastern Cape and who had arranged everything so well that we were able to enjoy the tour as much as we did.

### SECOND XV

After an indifferent start to the season, this side settled down to play sound, constructive rugby. The team had exciting wins over D.H.S., Grosvenor and Ixopo, and their draw against Glenwood at the end of the season was most encouraging.

The forwards lacked a good scrummaging technique, but their line-out work more than compensated for this. A. Down was outstanding in this sphere.

The backs took a long time to settle down but once they did they proved to be an exciting attacking backline.

The following represented the Second XV:

Backs: \*P. Lamb, \*R. Gallocher, \*K. Easterbrook, \*A. Scott, G. Lister-James, \*R. Thord-Gray, \*M. Johnson, \*M. Hadlow and \*B. Tomlinson (Vice-Capt.).

Forwards: R. Welman, K. McCarthy, M. Legg, A. Schmidt (Capt.), P. Cookson, B. Howarth, M. Bolt, D. Nielsen and A. Down.

\* Also represented the First XV.

	P $W$	-	L		D		F	A
	13 8		4		1		252	131
vs.		aI		***	20	3	Lost	0-42
	Ixopo .			10	\$1		Won	23-0
	St Henry	's	2.5			į.	Won	50-0
	Grosveno				#1		Won	15-6
	Pinetown	ı			*:	200	Won	48-0
	Campbel	I				*	Won	464
	Ixopo .							23-0
	St Henry	20		(0)	•	96	Won	50-0
	Pinetown			*:	***	90	Won	480
	Campbel						Won	464
	Northlan	ds		4	100	2	Won	15—7
	Mansfield	ł				33	Lost	12-18
	Kloof .			4	-		Lost	10-16
	St Charle	s			120	20	Won	11—7
	D.H.S		0 1			8	Won	16-13
	Kearsney		2			8	Lost	0-12
	Glenwood	ł			50) • 1	85	Drew	66

#### THIRD XV

Although the Third XV lost the first match of the season against Port Natal, this team turned out to be one of the best third teams that this school has had. They won the next twelve matches in a row, beating such schools as D.H.S., Northlands, Alexandra and Glenwood. This year the Third was a very well-balanced side. The front row of Adamson, Ferguson

and Nel quickly wore down their opposite numbers and after that steadily won good ball for their backs. If Nel can learn to play in position he will do well.

Browning has developed into a very good lineout forward and, together with Walker, did a solid job at lock.

The loose forwards who played for the side, Coote, Crosson, Wienand and Menton, all showed considerable talent and were always prominent in the loose play. Coote developed into a fine captain and deservedly won the respect of his team.

The three-quarters were always prepared to run the ball to the wings and Berry, in particular, scored some magnificent tries. Orrell also showed promise by scoring some good tries. Shartin, Barry and Bell were good centres who rarely missed their tackles and ran straight and hard. Parton was a clever-thinking flyhalf with a very good inside break; Dyer is a promising scrumhalf with a good rugby brain; Funga developed steadily through the season and turned into an outstanding, fearless fullback. Fryer also played fullback during the first part of the season and, because of the quality of his play, was promoted to the Second XV for a few games.

Regular members were: C. Funga, G. Fryer, W. Berry, K. Orrell, G. Shartin, G. Barry, G. Parton (Vice-Capt.), A. Dyer, J. Nel, I. Ferguson, C. Adamson, M. Coote (Capt.), C. Wienand, J. Crosson, B. Browning, G. Walker. C. Menton.

P	W	L	D	F	A
14	12	2	0	369	6

### FOURTH XV

A very successful team which won 85% of its matches. The side had a fine pack of forwards who won plenty of good ball. Unfortunately the back line, which undoubtedly contained some very promising players, was too slow to make use of the good ball it received. Often the backs were nearly at a standstill when they received the ball and as a result they had little penetration. When they did take the ball they looked very good.

Dickens led his side well from lock and Smalley, the other lock, was often outstanding in the loose. Silson, Getaz and Lewis were also prominent in the loose. Alston, Baker, Kelly, Coats and Tiernan proved to be promising three-quarters. Regular members were: K. Wicks, P. Maingard, D. Getaz, C. Smalley, C. Dickens (Capt.), C. Burnard, S. Silson, G. Lewis, M. Alston (Vice-Capt.), G. Baker, J. Ross, M. Kelly, K. Coats.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH XVs

The Fifth and Sixth rugby teams enjoyed a successful season. Both teams played attractive running rugby with great determination and a will to win.

Scrums were generally good although they lacked a combined shove at times. The lineouts were very scrappy — jumping ceased usually after the first ten minutes. Loose scrums were very good with the loose forwards teeding the ball back very fast for quick second phased. The back line played well in spurts, although tackling was suspect at times. They ran straight but often failed to get back into position fast enough resulting in huge gaps in defence. The boys had a good spirit and played as a team.

Regular members were: N. Barnes, M. Taylor, A. McMeeking, B. Hellyer, K. Harvey, G. Poulton, G. Wells, B. Quinn, P. Lander, R. Baker, C. Hodgkins, B. Leech, B. Rowe, J. Morse, F. Kemper, P. Thompson, P. Morley, T. Strydom, D. Thompson, J. Duncan, P. Morgans, J. Pullen, W. Lester, B. Pugsley, M. Pacc, A. Allen, T. Phillips, D. Goatley, C. Spearman, R. Cashel, S. Beckerling, N. de Gersigny, A. Impey, S. Kilpin, K. Allers, D. Lupton.

#### **UNDER 15A**

The U15A had a very successful season, losing only to D.H.S. and Kearsney. They played attractive, open rugby from the start and completed the season with probably their best performance beating Glenwood 40–0.

The backs combined well and showed an understanding that is rarely seen at this level. Reliable service from Gallocher at scrumhalf enabled the line to make good use of the ball won by the pack. Bense at flyhalf dictated the pattern by well-timed passes, intelligent and accurate kicking and by superb breaks, often "selling" several dummies as he weaved upfield. Powerful penetration came in the mid-field with the two strong and determined runners Hill (Capt.) and Cosgrove. These two centres had an excellent understanding of each other which kept the opposition guessing. Speed was not lacking in the three-quarters as Hutton, Grant and later Douglass proved a very talented fullback in all phases—particularly on attack, when he replaced Grant on the wing. The fullback berth was filled by Coleman who showed coolness under pressure and fine low tackling.

The forwards, although one of the smallest U15 packs, proved very effective and there were very few games in which they were unable to dominate possession. All five tight forwards were hard workers and Pakes and Woollatt played particularly well. The former, despite his lack of height, did sterling work in the lineouts, but the real strength of the pack lay in the magnificent supporting play, not only of the mobile and imaginative trio of Keal, Walker and Rothman, but also of the tight forwards.

If ever there was a side that played fifteen-man rugby this was it! The type of rugby and the manner in which it was played resulted not merely from the talents of the individual players but mainly from the tremendous spirit in which they enjoyed themselves.

During the July holidays they won the Dave Williams U15 seven-a-side competition, beating D.H.S. in the final. These players have very promising futures in rugby and the School will benefit if they continue to play the game in the sporting manner seen this season.

Results:

Regular Under 15A players: G. Hill (Capt.), D. Keal (V-Capt.), D. Coleman, G. Douglass, A. Grant, G. Hutton, D. Cosgrove, C. Bense, K. Gallocher, G. Wollatt, G. French, P. Fannucci, D. Mountain, V. Pakes, B. Halliday, D. Walker, S. Rothman.

#### **UNDER 15B**

The Under 15B had a very successful season, losing only three games. Their success was based largely on a powerful

pack of forwards who were able to dominate the tight phases in most games. Unfortunately they lacked the pace and cohesion to take control of the loose phases as well and this meant that the team was not always able to make use of the possession obtained.

In the pack, Greenwood worked hard, while Gilfillan and Lindsay were effective locks. The loose forwards, Burns, Hills and McLean, all played fine games on occasions.

The backs sometimes played very well but their teamwork was spoilt by numerous changes, usually the result of injury.

Fielding captained the side from scrumhalf and developed a good pass. Thord-Gray proved an extremely penetrative runner on the wing. However, the backline lacked combination, hence the games seldom flowed.

Results:

Regular players were: P. Fielding (Capt.), S. Burns (Vice-Capt.), C. Moon, P. Thord-Gray, K. Dewar, D. Pender, A. Louw, R. Heydenrich, R. Greenwood, B. Davis, P. Matchett, M. Gilfillan, G. Lindsay, S. Hills, I. McLean.

#### UNDER 15C

The Under 15C had a very good season. The team played with tremendous spirit and will to win. They played enthusiastic, attacking, running rugby. The forwards formed an effective and very efficient unit which provided good ball for the backs. The three-quarters, and particularly the wings, were the main striking force of the team. The backs where hard running and tackled very well.

The team changes that normally disrupt "C" teams did not deter them; in fact it increased their determination to win despite setbacks. With spirit such as this, these boys should do well in the open age group.

Regular players were: K. Broome, A. Peckham, M. Howlett, N. Mathews, L. Brett, H. Beaton, G. Morrison, S. Montgomery, G. Britz, K. Ewan, A. Grobler, M. Siebert, G. Rimmer, N. Muller, M. Waite, P. Lagesse, G. McMillan, D. Alderton.

Results:

#### UNDER 15D

This team suffered from not having regular players but this did not dampen their enthusiasm or dedication to running, open rugby. The team played some very good rugby at times and it was unfortunate that they did not have a full programme of fixtures. The forwards played soundly, holding their own in the tight and loose. The backs often took a little longer to settle down but formed an effective striking unit with Lyon making good breaks from the base of the scrum. The team's spirit was a very pleasing feature this season.

Regular players were: O. le Roux, C. Hadlow, J. Peach, D. Copp, P. Brinzer, S. Coulson, G. Greet, S. Cowan, C. Lyon, G. Blumberg, J. Booyens, B. Wood, T. Wannenburg, M. Knop, J. Arthur, B. Pearse, C. Harvey, D. Everett.

### **UNDER 14A**

Results:

The Under 14A did not have a very successful season this year. Their lack of success can be ascribed mainly to their inability to tackle and the lack of penetration from the three-quarters. The forwards played as a good solid unit and were not often beaten for possession of the ball. The highlight of the season was when the team defeated the strong Northlands team by 16 points to 12. Other good wins were against St Henry's (36–0) and Campbell (80–0).

In spite of this limited success, the team possesses much talent and great potential.

Regular members of the team were: H. de Chazel, C. Barnard, A. Muller, D. de Klerk, J. Lister-James, A. Watkins, T. de Montille, C. Marrs, K. Ferguson, A. Smith (Capt.), R. Conway, M. Maeso, J. Visser, M. Duncan, J. Matthews, N. Kilpin, A. Craze, J. Burnard.

Results:

#### **UNDER 14B**

The Under 14B had a good season, losing only three matches, one of which was to Ixopo A. The strength of the team lay in the forwards which assured the team the

majority of the ball in most of its matches. The three-quarters, however, lacked pace and thrust and thus the team did not score all that many points during the season. Bad defence against D.H.S. and Glenwood, the only two teams to match the forwards, cost them both games. Highlights of the season were their wins against Grosvenor (47–0) and Mansfield (44–0).

Regular members were: N. Sage, L. Fouché, J. O'Donoghue, A. Bechard, G. Sandbach, F. Kantor, C. Lister-James, G. Owen, B. Chettleburgh, R. Cawood, H. Impey, G. Pastorino, R. Reid, C. McKenzie, J. Burnard.

Results:

### **UNDER 14C**

Good driving play by the forwards, hard running and tigerish tackling by the threequarters and above all a team spirit second to none, were the features of this year's side. There were faults. A tendency to hang on to the ball too long, too many passes going astray and a lack of protection for the scrumhalf, often led to periods of ragged play but in the main the team played good rugby.

The excellent captaincy of Kelly and the never-ending stream of encouragement given to the forwards by the packleader, Grobler, helped the side to its good record. Mention, too, must be made of Aldridge, who was seldom more than two feet from the ball; of Rundle, whose penetrative runs at centre brought many a try; and of Viljoen, whose positional play, fielding of the ball, kicking and running from the fullback position, gave the side much confidence.

Results:

P W L D F A

13 12 1 0 372 43

Regular players: A. Bolt, L. Fouché, K. McLoughlin, B. Rundle, J. Taylor, P. Viljoen, M. Aldridge, A. du Toit, P. Grobler, G. Moores, G. Sandbach, A. Thomson, W. P. Westoby, A. Barnes, G. W. Fletcher, D. Kelly, S. Pearse, P. Shanley, M. K. Totten.



Rugby, Under 13A

Front row: B. Gallocher, M. Erasmus, L. Buxton (Capt.), Mr R. Couzens, M. Hill, M. Foord, D. Louw.

Centre row: R. Buck, R. Cairns, S. Lennert, P. Moon, J. Weddepohl, I. Parker. Back row: G. Kirk, R. Surnney, N. Bense, W. Coetzer.

### **UNDER 14D**

Although they suffered defeat in their first two matches this side came back strongly and often played with determination and no small measure of skill. They were also a very happy side and enjoyed their rugby.

The willingness of many players to play out of position for the sake of their side was a feature, as was the loyalty of those players who turned out regularly to practice but only played when injuries and sickness in the higher teams afforded them a chance to play for their school.

Results:

Regular players were: B. D. Dempster, M. Bond, R. Brink, W. A. Jamieson M. Eades, R. Gering, J. McMichael, C. Riebert, R. I. Makin, J. Melville, C. Middleton, M. A. R. Morris, M. Rees, S. Ryninks, G. Smalberger, B. Stead, M. Steel, M. A. Weldon, J. Whitehouse.

#### UNDER 13A

The results and aggregate of points scored by the Under 13A of 1974 surpasses any achievements hitherto attained by a West-ville rugby team. The incredible feat for 686 points for and 7 points against provides evidence not only of a team vastly superior in all aspects compared with its opponents but also of its dedication to positive play and pride in achievement. Also the 51 tries scored by S. Lennert must stand as a record at Westville, if not at all schools.

The rugby played was always of a very high calibre. The forwards dominated all spheres of play, lincout work was perfected, while the outstanding feature was the brilliant support play in the loose. In this Moon, Hill, Foord and Lennert are especially worthy of mention. Erasmus was outstanding in the lineouts and as the season progressed the greater co-ordination of the scrum even denied the opposition possession in this vital sphere. The three-quarters developed immensely during the season with Bense, Coetzer, Kirk and Parker showing fine promise for the future. Buxton proved an inspiring captain and the team always gave wholehearted support, with devastating tackling and straight running.

The season may be summed up as a remarkable team effort with runaway victories against Ashley (100-0), Kloof (92-0), Campbell (78-0) and Kearsney (66-0).

In the Dave Williams seven-a-side tourney, the team of Buxton, Lennert, Hill, Bense, Moon, Coetzer and Kirk scored an incredible 172 points to nil in 62 minutes' playing time.

Results:

Players: L. Buxton (Capt.), M. Hill (Vice-Captain), N. Bense, W. Coetzer, B. Gallocher, M. Foord, M. Erasmus, R. Swinney, P. Moon, R. Cairns, D. Louw, J. Weddepohl, B. Dunnington, I. Parker, S. Lennert.

### UNDER 13B

One of the outstanding qualities of this team was its tremendous enthusiasm, guts and the will to win.

The strength of the side lay in its forwards, particularly their scrummaging and mauling which laid the foundation for the seven wins and one drawn game of nine played. There was a weakness in the lineout; the team did not have a lineout forward capable of consistently winning good ball. However, Alexander showed promise towards the end of the season. The three-quarters tackled well but there was a lack of penetration at centre.

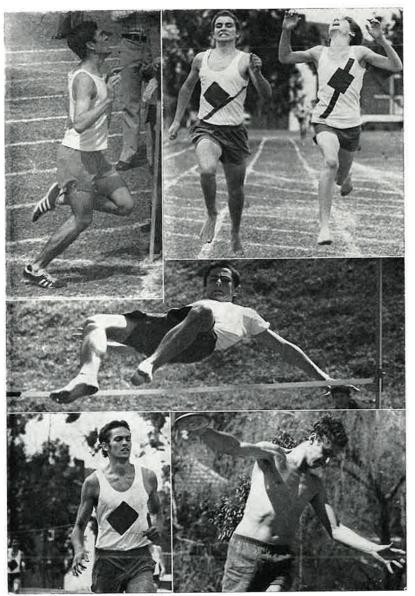
The side was well led by M. Knowles.

Regular members of the team were: S. Arendse, B. Dunnington, W. Joyce, C. Szabo, M. Knowles (Captain), S. S. Adamson, R. Geraghty, M. Hoskins, M. Miles, D. de Chazal, W. Nel, G. Bell, C. Badsey, A. Luiz, G. Cowan, A. Ryder, B. Glavovic.

Results:

### UNDER 13C AND UNDER 13D

The Under 13 C and D groups' relatively poor showing this year can be attributed largely to a lack of continuity in coaching. They did, however, show tremendous spirit and refused to give up. With sound coaching to develop their potential they should prove good teams next year.



Top left: J. Halsted, Natal Schools Cross-Country 1 500 m Schools Record.
Top right: D. Cosgrove, Natal U14 1 500 m Record Holder; G. Morton, Natal Schools Cross-Country.

Centre: S. Rothman, U15 High Jump; U15 800 m.

Bottom left: R. Ryder, School All-time Best 400 m (51,0 sec.).
Bottom right: G. Lister-James, School Champion Field Events U16.

Under 13C Results:

P W L D F A 9 4 5 0 51 111

B. Harvey, B. Ellse, G. Howlett, J. Blewett (Vice-Capt.), D. Parry, R. Strydom, P. Kemp, P. Lander, C. Franks, H. Alexander, B. Woods, A. Jardin, J. Sutcliffe, S. Daniels (Capt.), J. Vanos.

Under 13D Results:

P W L D F A 9 3 5 1 57 148

B. King, A. Landsdale, S. Pratt, C. Franscious, A. Cashell, M. Sawyer, D. Hugo, C. Gascoigne, G. Halliday, R. Battrick (Capt.), J. Godfrey, M. Beauchamp, B. Daventry-Bull, M. Renie, B. Jones.

### **Athletics Report**

The Inter-House meeting was run in pleasant weather. As a result 14 records were broken and 4 equalled. The meeting was keenly contested and several fine performances were achieved especially in the middle-distance events where 3 athletes (R. Jones, E. Grädener and M. Grierson) recorded times which qualified them for the South African Championships.

Final Points:

384 point 311 point 229 point 183 point

### Quadrangular Meeting

The Quadrangular Meeting was held at Grosvenor under very windy conditions. Northlands gained a narrow victory over Westville, followed by Grosvenor and Alexandra.

### **Triangular Meeting**

A Triangular Meeting between D.H.S., Kearsney and Westville was held for the first time this year at D.H.S. Owing to the non-appearance or unavailability of ten athletes, the School was beaten into third place.

A squad of Westville athletes has been competing in Club meetings during the present season and we are confident that several should gain selection in February for the Natal Schools team.

### TROPHIES

Kirby—House with Most Points Wandsbeck Murdock (Flat Races) Wandsbeck Lea (Jumping) Cliff Chalmers (Relay) Wandsbeck

Wilkinson (Victor Ludorum)
H. Adkin (Cl)

Charnaud (Junior Victor) G. Kirk (Cl)

J. W. Main (Best Performance, Open) R. Jones (Sw) for 3 000 metres Walker (Best Performance, Under 16)

J. Halsted (W) for 1 500 and 800 m. Payne Bros. (Best Performance, Under 15) S. Rothman (W) for 800 m

Graham (Best Performance, Under 14)
G. Morton (Cl) for 1 500 m

Wareing (Cross-Country, Open) M. Grierson (W)

Roberts (Cross-Country, Under 15) R. Goedeke (Sw)

Adkin (Cross-Country, Under 13) M. Powell (W)

Darts Club (300 m Hurdles, Open) H. Adkin (Cl)

Page Wright (80 m Hurdles, Under 14) C. Barnard (W)

Kenelly (100 m, Open) N. Blake (W) Rudder (800 m, Open) R. Jones (Sw)

Rudder (800 m, Under 16)
J. Halsted (W)

Millard (1 500 m, Open) E. Grädener (Cl) Phillips (1 500 m, Under 16)

J. Halsted (W) Abendanon (3 000 m, Open)

R. Jones (Sw)
Zeiseniss (3 000 m, Under 16)
J. Halsted (W)

Ford (3 000 m, Under 15) R. Goedeke (Sw)

Gower-Jackson (High Jump, Under 15) S. Rothman (W)

School (Most Improved Cross-Country Athlete)

M. Greatwood (Sw)



Top: The Juniors starting at Pinetown Athletics Club meeting.

Centre left: Rob Jones establishes a new 3 000 m record by more than half a minute.

Centre right: R. Goedeke leads all the way to win the Junior race at P.A.C.

Centre: C. Wagner winning the Natal Schools Junior title at Michaelhouse.

Bottom: The Senior A team which won at Pinetown Athletics Club meeting: E. Grädener, M. Grierson, J. Halsted, R. Goedeke, R. Jones (Capt.), A. Ware.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY**

Westville has enjoyed yet another outstanding season of Cross-Country, and our unbeaten record in Natal remains intact after four years of provincial competition. The teams won the two Durban and District Leagues, the Natal Schools Championships and the Natal Junior Championships for the fourth and third successive years respectively.

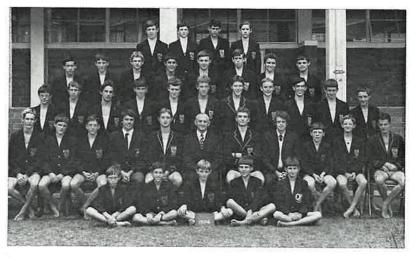
A trip was undertaken to the South African Championships in Pretoria where the School became the unofficial S.A. Schools champions.

During one season 10 Westville athletes represented Natal and 23 represented Durban and Districts. This brings

the total of provincial athletes from this school to 18.

Such remarkable success is a worthy reward for athletes whose dedication has driven them to train twice per day, every day, for months on end and distances often totalling over 160 km per week. One also finds it encouraging that the standard of our junior athletes far exceeds that of our present seniors at the same age, and one feels confident that Westville should dominate junior cross-country for at least another five years.

In conclusion, tribute must be paid to Robert Jones, who, as captain, has set a fine example of leadership and reliability.



### **Cross-Country**

Back row: L. Riddle, R. Adamson, K. McQueen, D. King.

Third row: P. Hallot, G. Morton, A. Eysele, R. Duminy, R. Goedeke, D. Smith, D. Cosgrove, D. Thorndike.

Second row: C. Wagner, B. Ross, M. Gewin, G. Leask, M. Greatwood, A. Daniels, M. Grierson, D. Clarke, J. Halsted, D. Codner, G. Kirk.

Front row: M. Kerf, D. Jones, M. Peddie, Mr R. Dougall, R. Jones, Mr R. Barry, E. Grädener, Mr D. Anderson, A. Riddle, E. Lathleiff, A. Daly.

Sitting: G. Viveiros, S. Gloss, M. Powell, R. Coombe, W. Schroeder.



Top (l. to r.): D. Patient; W. Berry; A. Todd; M. Coote.

Centre left: The cast, backstage crew and assistants.

Centre right: D. Willows.

Bottom (l. to r.): G. Kershaw; B. Leverton; C. Dickens.

### Squash

About fifteen regular players turned out to practices this year so the School was able to field two open teams and one Under 15 team.

The School played two matches, one against Glenwood and one against D.H.S. but lost both.

First team players were G. Lister-James, Tiernan, Buxton, Strömnes and Dorkin.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Westville Country Club for allowing us to use its courts and to Mrs Savage for coaching our players.

### Golf

A small group of enthusiasts continued to play golf throughout the year and the overall standard has improved. Mr Ian Flemming, ex-Natal golfer and Captain of Royal Durban, assisted the boys with a coaching clinic early in the year.

Only two fixtures were played, both against Glenwood, and the honours were shared. The end-of-year Staff vs. Pupils

was a three-way contest, won by the Standard 9 team of D. Wolfson, G. Braatvedt and B. Tiernan with 130 points, followed by the Staff with 123 points and the Standard 10 team with 87 points.

Interest in the game received a boost with the initiation of weekly competitions arranged at Circle Country Club . . . many thanks to them for this innovation and the use of their facilities.

### **Dramatic Society — 1974**

The Society commenced its activities this year with a music contest which was held in collaboration with the Bach Music Centre, Durban. Nine of our fifteen contestants were chosen to represent the School in an inter-schools music contest in the City Hall. Unfortunately, none of the boys gained a place, but it was excellent experience for the contestants.

The inter-house play contest was held in June and was competently judged by Mrs P. Bell and Pieter Human from the S.A.B.C. The standard of production was very high. Results were:

- 1. "Reunion" Wandsbeck
- .. "Smugglers' Cove" Carr
- 3. "The Ghost of Gerry Bundler" Swain
- 4. "Refund" Cliff

As always, the individual plays were produced by the boys themselves, and were very well supported.

"Journey's End" by R. C. Sheriff was this year's choice of play. It was chosen mainly because of its all-male cast, which meant that no girls had to be "borrowed" from the Girls' School! Wayne Berry dynamically led the cast as Captain Stanhope; Alan Todd, Chris Dickens, Barry Leverton, David Patient, Michael Coote, Duncan Willows, Alan Griffiths, Tommy Markram, Alan Moore, Graham Kershaw, Ian Fergusson and Murray Alston played extremely demanding roles and are to be congratulated on their talented and polished performance, and the happy atmosphere in which rehearsals were undertaken.

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Top: Derek Butler (winner of the 1974 Art Prize) with Mrs Breytenbach viewing his work.

Centre: A selection of works by the Matric pupils: Left: C. Olivier, Pencil Study; Centre: V. Beauchamp, Still Life in Mixed Media; Right: G. Wisdom, Two Figures in Mixed Media.

Bottom: Jonathan Zaal with a selection of his year's work.

### **Debating Society — 1974**

It is gratifying to report the increased interest and participation in debating at all levels in the School. The Debating Society has had a most successful year thanks to the efficient committee headed by C. Koenig (Chairman) and R. Bolt (Secretary).

Inter-school debates were held against Kloof, Westville Girls' High, Glenwood and Marist Brothers. The standard of debating was high and it was a pity that they were so poorly attended, the speakers lacking the support of parents and pupils.

In addition lunch-hour debates have

been held including inter-house debates from which Cliff House emerged winner.

The Debating Prize this year goes to Alan Todd of the Sixth Form, who proved a most proficient speaker. In the Jan Hofmeyr Speech Contest, Gavin Erasmus of Fifth Form represented the School most creditably. The Juniors showed considerable promise, notably Paul Dobson of Fourth Form.

That there were enthusiastic and willing speakers through the School promises a bright future for the Society.

### Joint Venture

On 19th August a group of twenty-eight Second Formers from 2A and 2B set off on a three-day trip to the Umgeni Valley Game Ranch and Karkloof. Preparations had been under way for weeks and excitement was the order of the day. There were rucksacks bulging with clothes, tin plates, pocketknives, sleeping bags and notebooks and pencils, boxes of formalin, plaster of Paris, plant presses, and plastic bags, and an incredible assortment of cameras and other paraphernalia. Rucksacks were piled on to the Wilderness Leadership School kombis and into the Hi-Ace and we were OFF!

On our arrival at the Game Ranch notebooks and pencils were hauled out and Don Richards gave a most interesting lecture on survival of game, the competition of wild life for space, and their adaptations for feeding - such as jaws and teeth arrangement and position of their eyes. The syndrome of the Hunter and the Hunted. Shortly afterwards we set off for the game ranch proper and after a simple, but nourishing lunch we hoisted our rucksacks on to our backs and set off for an 8-kilometre walk to our overnight camps. One group went with Roland Jones and the other with Don Richards and Miss Edwards. We, the latter group, went across along the escarpment and everywhere we went we were made aware of the wild life. The signs of

their presence - hoofprints and droppings - were everywhere and yet without a trained eye pointing them out we would have walked along quite oblivious to most of them. The scenery was most impressive. After a fairly long walk we descended a fairly steep incline into the valley past wild pear trees, Kaffirboom, cabbage trees and figs, until we reached our camping site. Sixteen rucksacks were gratefully lowered to the ground and aching shoulders were eased. Sleeping places were selected at a distance from the fire, but as it became darker even the bravest of the pioneers moved in closer to the main body and the fire. Firewood was collected and stacked and the cooks made the supper. It was rather disappointing that we did not have the blesbok to braai but the meal was devoured by all. After supper Don instructed us to dress warmly and take our torches for the night walk. We set off in single file. falling over our feet in the dark and trying not to make a noise. Don swung his torch in a wide arc and there, silent and still in the grass, was a duiker, its eyes glowing in the beam of the torch. The walk lasted about an hour and in that time we saw some eland but little else. The second group with Roland were more fortunate and saw rock hyrax, impala and zebra, as well as eland and duiker. On our return we were all given our times of night watch. During the night each boy on duty was

expected to keep the fire blazing and to have time to reflect on the day's happenings, look at the stars and be alone and quiet.

Fourteen eager and ready boys rose at 6 a.m., dressed and went for a short walk and we positioned ourselves to watch the sunrise. While waiting we sat and watched the trumpeter hornbills flying past and heard the black-collared barbets with their "too-puddely too-puddely" call. . . . The sun rose through the haze and finally was seen as a great golden-orange orb in the horizon. Soon afterwards we hurried back to the camp for breakfast, packed up and set off through the valley, passing grazing buck and studying ecological niches, and being made aware of Nature in its finest form. What we didn't know was that we still had to climb up that steep incline back to the base camp. Another hazard was the group up at the top of the hill who seemed intent on maiming us.

Now we were on our way to Karkloof along a rough and hazardous road. Our drivers were of varying talents and the Hi-Ace driver had some hair-raising moments, especially when crossing the log bridge near the farmhouse. The farmhouse was a beautiful house, 140 years

old, and built out of yellowwood — an ideal place for the work studies and minitrail which we did.

That evening sitting out under the trees and round a big fire, we quietly discussed the events of the day and talked of the need for conservation and how much was needed to save the Umgeni Valley Game Ranch from property developers. After dinner that evening we all sat down to answer the Veld Awareness Questionnaire, which tested the ability to observe the things around us.

Everyone, with the exception of a few hardy boys who slept outside, settled down for a good night's sleep and were up bright and clear-eyed in the morning for the day's work.

Some of the things which made a lasting impression on us were the clear air, the part dissection of the buck and carrying logs to the treehouse and then being 40 feet up where the treehouse was being constructed. At the end of the course there were twenty-eight very tired, far-better-informed and far-more-aware boys, who hopefully will continue to spread the message of conservation and anti-pollution which will not only be a message but an active participation in this vital facet of life.

### The Dark Room

The Photographic Club ceased to function as a society and the darkroom was made available to anyone agreeing to abide by a set of rules which guaranteed its effective functioning.

Photographic activity has become part of the curriculum. For the second year in succession black and white processing was integrated into the practical art course and for the first time a section on photography was a compulsory question in the final examinations. Fifth Form incorporated black and white photography as one of the stages of a three-dimensional, tonal study assignment. Photography will play an increasing role in the Art course in future and it is hoped that it will assist in pictorial material for other subjects as well.

Purchases this year include a set of Time-Life photographic books, plus man-

uals for the library and a print drier and glazer for the darkroom.

Coverage of the year's activities at School is almost as important as the activities themselves. It immortalizes epic instances that may have been missed in the fleeting moment. It edifies those taking part and gives them a tangible memory of some event that may be valuable to them in later years. It informs and encourages the School in general to see previews of a dramatic production or a photograph of a sporting fixture that they were unable to attend. At present the broad spectrum of activities is thinly covered by the few. I would like to see a rugger fan cover rugby, a surfing specialist cover surfing, a technical innovator develop darkroom techniques and so on.

Photography is an activity with vast

### **Advisory School Committee**

#### General Activities

The activities of the Advisory School Committee during 1974 were somewhat overshadowed by the splendidly successful School Fete in which most parents participated in one form or another. However, your Committee was not inactive, particularly in the important sphere of the provision of lunches, teas and cakes at the numerous sporting functions which took place at the School. Mrs Iris Kavanagh and her able helpers deserve our grateful thanks.

A very important amenity was constructed early in 1974—the beautiful new swimming pool. The Advisory school funds were very nearly depleted over this project as our contribution was R10 000 on a Rand-for-Rand basis, all of which has been paid.

Your Committee was involved in many other lesser, but nevertheless important projects for the benefit of the School. Some of these are as follows:

- 1. Bach Music Centre Sponsored School Talent Contest.
- 2. New furnishings for the Teachers' Common Room.
- 3. The Mosaic School Coat-of-Arms on the floor of the pool.
- 4. Provision of an addressograph machine.
- 5. Embroidered cloth with Coat-of-Arms for formal functions,
- 6. Embroidered rugby linesman's flags.
- 7. Renewal and repairs to cricket scoreboards.

### Sport

A Festival Day of Cricket was organised by the Committee in November. Four teams participated: Parents, Teachers, Old Boys and the First XI. Parents won!

### Staffing

The Committee has made several urgent appeals to the Director of Education regarding the inadequacy of staff in the Mathematics and Science departments of the School in 1974. These appeals have been treated sympathetically and we are assured that every endeavour is being made to ensure adequate staffing in all subjects in 1975.

### **Fund Raising**

Our main source of income is from the Levy. To date 61% of parents have paid. Over R400 was raised from a very successful fund-raising project at the West-ville Town Hall on 20th November 1974, consisting of the presentation of David Horner's "Churchill", preceded by a Beer, Cheese and Wine Party.

The Committee was also allocated one-third of the proceeds of the School Fete amounting to R6 750 which has been invested and earmarked for the Gymnasium we plan to construct.

### **Central Committee**

Our School is represented through your Advisory Committee on the Central Committee of the Westville Schools Advisory Committees where items of general interest to schools in the whole Westville area are discussed and recommendations made to the Director of Education.

Mr R. Barry, the Acting Headmaster, has been promoted to Headmaster of Mansfield Boys' High School, with effect from 1975. We have had a close and profitable association with him and are sorry to see him go. We wish him every success in his new appointment.

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### **Valete**

ADKIN, Hilton Neil (1970), VID, Cliff. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, Colours, Cricket 1st XI, Hockey 1st XI, Athletics Team,

Victor Ludorum, Swimming School Team, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society.

ALSTON, Murray Mitchell (1970), VIA, Carr. Rugby 4th XV, Dramatic Society, Debating Society, Member of Business Game Team 1974, Civil Engineering.

BADDELEY, Peter (1970), VID, Swain. Tennis 1st/2nd Teams, Art Society, Land Service. Television.

Barnes, Nigel Patrick Hewitt (1970), VIF, Carr. Rugby 5th XV, Captain of Soccer, Member of Springbok All-Stars Baseball Team. Computer Programming.

BARRATT, David John (1970), VIc, Carr. Prefect, Athletic: School Team, Cricket 1st XI Colours, Rugby 1st XV Colours. Art Society, Dramatic Society.

BEAUCHAMP, Vaughan William Duart (1969), VID, Carr. Engineering.

BECKERLING, Stephen Heinrich (1970), VIB. Rugby 5th/6th Teams. Civil Engin-

Bell, Brian Martin (1970), VID, Swain. Cricket 3rd XI, Rugby 3rd XV. Engin-

Berry, Louis Delaney (1973), VID, Carr. Cross-Country, Backstage, Navy.

BIGGAR, Bruce Allan (1970), VIF, Wandsbeck. Engineering.

Blakey, Lawrence Cawood (1970), VIB, Carr. Art Society, Backstage, Accountancy Prize. Computer Science.

Bolt, Michael Allan (1970), VIc, Cliff. Rugby 1st XV, Backstage. Television.

Bolt, Rodney Kevin (1970), VIA, Cliff. Debating Society, Durban Youth Council. Dramatic Society, Students' Christian Association. Clinical Psychology.

BOONZAAIER, Paul (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. Art Society, Surfing. B.Comm.

BOTHA, Bruce Paul (1970), VID, Carr. Cross-Country, Rugby 1st XV, Swimming, -Selected for Natal Colours, Water Polo Team, Art Society.

BUTLER, Derek Robin (1970), VID, Carr. Art Society, Dramatic Society, Fine Art.

CHRYSTAL, Quintin Leith (1970), VIA, Cliff. Art Society, Debating Society, English, Biology and History Prizes. Clinical Psychology.

CLARKE, Peter Norman (1970), VIF, Swain. Students' Christian Association. Commerce.

COLEMAN, Barry Anthony (1970), VIc, Carr. Art Society, Dramatic Society Stage Manager, Dance Committee Member 1973. Electronics.

COLEMAN, Trevor John (1970), VIA, Cliff. Cricket 2nd XI, Hockey 1st XI, Outdoor Society. Engineering.

Constable, Lee (1970), VIF, Wandsbeck. Cross-Country, Pilot.

COOKSON, David John (1970), VIB, Swain. Athletics School Team, Rugby 2nd XV. Backstage, Teaching.

COOTE, Michael Edward (1970), VIB, Carr. Prefect, Rugby 3rd XV, Art Society, Debating Society, Dramatic Society. Law.

Cope, Anthony William Griffin (1970), VIA, Wandsbeck. Dramatic Society, Business Game. Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.

Cowie, Keith Michael (1971), VIc, Wandsbeck, Rugby 7th XV. Agriculture.

CROSSON, Stuart Michael (1971), VID, Wandsbeck, Rugby 2nd XV, Art Society, Backstage, Commerce.

DE BEER, Gordon (1970), VID, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV Captain. Honours, North Durban Schools, Cricket 2nd XI, Art Society, Outdoor Society.

DE LANGE, De Wet (1969), VIF, Wandsbeck. Rugby 4th XV. Rep. Salesman.

DEVLIN, Nigel Edward (1970), VIE, Carr. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, Rugby Colours, Athletics Durban & Districts, Dramatic Society, Art Society, Dance Committee 1973. Teaching.

DICKENS, Christopher William Spencer (1970), VIB, Carr. Rugby 3rd XV, Dramatic Society, Teaching,

DURANT, David (1973), VIE, Wandsbeck. Captain Hockey 1st XI, Hockey Honours, Represented S.A. Schools, Cricket 2nd XI, Art Society, Teaching.

EASTERBROOK, Kenneth Percy (1969), VIB, Cliff. Rugby 1st XV, Art Society, Backstage.

EVANS, Jeffrey Basil (1969), VIF, Cliff. Paint Technology.

Eysele, Anthony Luke (1970), VIc, Swain. Cross-Country Natal Schools Half-Colours, Cricket 3rd XI, Backstage. Medicine.

FARROW, Garth Sidney (1970), VIF, Carr. Rugby 3rd XV, Art Society, Wild Life Society, Students' Christian Association. Marine Engineering.

FLETCHER, Robin McLeod (1970), VID, Cliff. Rugby 7th XV, Art Society, Students' Christian Association. Engineering. FRANCE, Neville Peter (1969), VID, Cliff. Outdoor Society. Ouantity Surveyor.

Fraser, Bradley Robert (1969), VIB, Swain. Mechanical Engineering.

French, Mark Eldred (1970), VIB, Cliff. Prefect, Art Society, Dramatic Society, Chairman Dance Committee 1973. Electrical Engineering.

FRYER, Grant Caldon James (1970), VIc, Carr. Cricket 4th XI, Rugby 2nd XV. Chartered Accountancy.

Gallocher, Rodney Zane David (1970), VIB, Wandsbeck. Rugby 1st XV, Art Society, Backstage. B.Comm.

GEE, Barry Kenneth (1970), VID, Carr. Rugby 7th XV, Photographic Society. Mechanical Engineering Technician.

GEE, Neil Edward (1969), VIF, Carr. Students' Christian Association. Commerce.

GETHING, Russell Ernest Guy (1970), VID, Swain. Land Service. Commercial Art.

Gradener, Erik Axel (1970), VIA, Cliff. School Athletics Team Colours, Cross-Country, House Plays. Aeronautical Engineering.

GREIG, Henry Justin (1970), VIB, Wandsbeck. Hockey 2nd XI, Debating Society, Backstage, Photographic Society. Medicine.

GRIFFITHS, Allan Russell (1969), VID, Swain. Rugby 7th XV, Dramatic Society.

Guerin, Michael Roger (1970), VID, Carr. Cross-Country, Art Society, Land Service/Wild Life Societies. Teaching.

HARMSWORTH, Desmond Lewis (1970), VIF, Cliff. Hockey 3rd XI. Electrical Engineering. HARMSWORTH, Stewart Leonard (1970), VIF, Cliff. Hockey 3rd XI. Building Trade.

HARVEY, Kevin Harold (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. Cricket 3rd XI, Rugby 5th XV, Dramatic Society. Land Surveyor.

HAYES, Russell Philip (1970), VIF, Wandsbeck. School Athletics Team, Rugby 1st XV Colours, Dramatic Society. Clothing Manufacturing.

Haygarth, Graeme (1969), VIв, Swain. Hockey 1st XI.

HELLYER, Barry Norman (1970), VIF, Carr. Rugby 5th XV. Instrumentation and Control.

HEYDORN, Allan Ian (1971), VIc, Wandsbeck. Cross-Country, Outdoor Society. Veterinary Science.

HILL, Russell Terrence (1970), VIA, Swain. Hockey 2nd XI, Dramatic Society. Wild Life Society, Member of Business Game. Civil Engineering.

HOAR, Brian (1969), VIc, Carr. Captain Hockey 2nd XI, Wild Life Society. Commerce Marketing.

HOAR, CHRISTOPHER (1970), VIF, Carr. Hockey 2nd XI. Commerce.

HOOPER, Gordon Alexander (1970), VIB, Wandsbeck. Art Society. Civil Engineering.

HOPCROFT, David Ashley (1973), VIE. Cricket 4th XI, Art Society, Students' Christian Association. Insurance.

HOWARTH, Brian Ernest (1970), VID, Cliff. 2nd Rugby XV, Backstage. Electrical Engineering.

HUGHES, Mark Andrew (1971), VIc, Wandsbeck. Athletics School Team, School Swimming Team, Water Polo. Business Administration.

Hughes, Trevor John (1969), VIc, Cliff. Rugby 2nd XV, Cricket 2nd XI, School Softball Team.

HUNTINGTON, Graham (1970), VIF, Cliff. Cross-Country, Art Society, Wild Life Society. Television Technician.

HURT, Charles Richard (1970), VIc, Carr. Wild Life Society. Veterinary Science.

JOHNSON, Michael Bruce (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. Rugby 1st XV, Water Polo 1st Team. Commerce.

Jones, Robert Richard (1970), VID, Swain. Athletics School Team, Athletics Honours, School Cross-Country Team, Natal Schools Cross-Country Captain, Art Society, Backstage. Teaching.

KAVANAGH, Kevin Sydney (1971), VIB, Wandsbeck. School Athletics Team, Rugby 1st XV Vice-Captain, Rugby Colours, School Swimming Team, School Water Polo Team, Backstage.

Kemper, Edward Lodewijk Frans (1970), VIB, Wandsbeck. 5th Rugby XV, Wild Life Society. Chartered Accountancy.

Kerr, Barry William (1969), VIF, Swain. 6th Rugby XV. Land Surveying.

KLINTWORTH, Reimar Herbert (1970), VIB, Swain. Cross-Country, Art Society, Chess Club. Chartered Accountancy.

Koenig, Carl Arthur (1970), VIA, Cliff. Prefect, Captain 1st Tennis Team Colours, Hockey 1st XI, Debating Society, Students' Christian Association, Durban Youth Council, Vox Committee Member 1973. Law

Lahoud, Michael Anthony (1970), VIA, Swain. Dux of School, Physical Science Prize, Art Society, Debating Society, Durban Youth Council, Electrical Engineering.

Lamb, Peter John (1970), VIA, Swain House Captain. Captain Cricket 1st XI Colours, Rugby 1st XV Half-Colours, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society. Law.

Laskey, Anthony Bryn (1969), VIF, Swain. Draughtmanship.

LATHLEIFF, Robin Francis (1970), VIB, Swain. Arts Society. Civil Engineering.

Lupton, David John (1970), VIB, Carr. Rugby 6th XV, Arts Society. Commerce.

Lyon, Martin Peter (1970), VID, Carr. Rugby 1st XV Colours, Outdoor Society.

Marais, Stirling Vaughan (1970), VIc, Carr. Rugby 6th XV. Cross-Country. Commerce.

Markram, Thomas (1972), VIB, Wandsbeck. Rugby 6th XV, Dramatic Society. Law.

Mason, Robert Richard (1972), VIA, Swain. 5th Tennis Team, Mathematics Prize, Students' Christian Association, Chess Club.

McCarthy, Kevin Anthony (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. Cricket 4th XI, Rugby 2nd XV, Wild Life Society. Commerce.

McKenzie, Brian Malcolm (1970), VIc, Carr. Yachting. Law. MINNIE, Brandon Keith (1969), VIF, Swain. Captain 2nd Tennis Team, Swain House Tennis Captain, Students' Christian Association.

Morris, Gregory Harvey (1969), VID, Cliff. Cliff House Swimming Captain, Water Polo Vice-Captain, Athletics, Rugby 1st XV, Surfing. Commerce.

Nielsen, Derek Roy (1973), VIc, Carr. Prefect, Athletics, Rugby 1st XV Half-Colours, Arts Society. Technician. Norris, Bruce Jacques (1969), VIc, Cliff. Technician.

Oakley, Robert Brian (1969), VIF, Carr. Cross-Country. Instrument Mechanics.

O'Beirne, Michael Reginald (1970), VIe, Rugby 8th XV, Wild Life Society.

OLIVIER, Christopher (1971), VIc, Wandsbeck. Cricket 2nd XI. Dentistry.

Owen, Trevor Paul (1970), VID, Swain. 4th Tennis Team, Arts Society, Students' Christian Association.

PAGE, Michael (1971), VIB, Carr. 7th Rugby XV, Dramatics, Producer of Carr House Play. Architecture.

Parker, Graeme Michael (1970), VIc, Cliff. Prefect, Athletics Durban & Districts Team, Athletics House Captain, Rugby 1st XV Colours, School Surfing Team, Arts Society.

Parton, Guy Travers (1970), VIc. 1st XI Cricket, Cricket Half-Colours, 3rd Rugby XV, Surfing, Arts Society. Accountancy.

Pearse, Christopher Allen Hamish (1970) VIA, Carr. Head Prefect, Carr House Captain, Swimming Team Captain, 1st Rugby XV, Surfing, Outdoor Society, House Plays, Headmaster's Prize. Medicine.

Pender, Stephen Fraser (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. Captain 2nd Cross-Country Team, Backstage, Wild Life Society. Electronics.

Pewsey, Dennis John (1970), VIA, Cliff. Athletics, Arts Society, Backstage, Land Service, Musical Society, Afrikaans Prize. Commerce.

Poulton, Gregory James Clifford (1971), VIF, Cliff. Athletics, Rugby 5th XV, Cross-Country, Backstage. Marine Engineering.

Reid, Gavin John (1972), VIA, Wandsbeck. Athletics, Cricket 3rd XI, Students' Christian Association, 1973 Vox Committee Member. Mechanical Engineering.

RIVALLAND, Julien Vincent (1970), VIB, Cliff. Athletics, Cricket Umpire 2nd XI, Rugby 2nd XV, Arts Society, House Plays, Backstage Manager 1974. Civil Engineering.

SAVILLE, Wayne (1970), VID, Carr. Dramatic Society, Wild Life Society, Students' Christian Association, School Librarian. Marketing.

Schaffer, Johnathan Michael (1970), VIA, Cliff. 1st Tennis Team, Cricket 2nd XI, Squash, Yachting, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society, Chess Club, Member of Business Game. Chemical Engineering.

Schmidt, Alan Gerard (1970), VIB, Carr. Captain 2nd Rugby XV, Athletics, Backstage. Chartered Accountancy.

Schroeder, Kevin Mark (1969), VIc, Cliff. Hockey 3rd XI, Wild Life Society, Photographic Society.

Scott, Ian Malcolm (1970), VIB, Wandsbeck. 1st Hockey XI, Arts Society, Backstage. Law.

Scott, Kevin Albert (1970), VID, Wandsbeck. Rugby 7th XV, Arts Society. Chemical Engineering.

SEYMOUR, Noel Richard (1970), VIA, Carr. Cricket 3rd XI, 1st Hockey XI Half-Colours, Students' Christian Association, Arts Society. B.Comm.

SHARTIN, Gregory Matthew Keith (1970), VID, Cliff. 2nd Rugby XV, Arts Society, Backstage. Interior Design.

Sholto Douglas, Anthony Howard (1970), VIA, Swain. 2nd/3rd Hockey Teams, Arts Society, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Students' Christian Association. Teaching.

Simpson, Trefford Lee (1973), VIc, Carr. 3rd Cricket XI. Pharmacy.

SMALLEY, Christopher Gordon (1970), VIA, Wandsbeck. 2nd Rugby XV, Debating Society, Outdoor Society, Photographic Society, Business Game 1974. Chemical Engineering.

Smith, John Roland (1970), VIA, Swain. 3rd Hockey XI, Vox Committee 1973. Commerce.

Spearman, Craig Michael (1970), VIF, Swain. 3rd Cricket XI, 6th Rugby XV. Electrical Technology.

STIRK, Craig Southey (1969), VIc, Carr. Athletics, 1st Cricket XI, 1st Hockey XI, Cricket Colours, Arts Society, Dramatic Society, Wild Life Society, Photographic Society, Medicine.

STIRTON, David Charles (1970), VIB, Swain. 3rd Hockey XI, 7th Rugby XV, Arts Society, Wild Life Society. Civil Engineering.

TEAGUE, Gavin John (1970), VIA, Wandsbeck. Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Outdoor Society. Advocate.

THOMSON, Peter Colin (1970), VIE, Cliff. 4th Rugby XV, Arts Society, Backstage, Wild Life Society. Diplomatic Corps.

THORD-GRAY, Robin Frederick (1972), VIB, Swain. House Vice-Captain, Rugby 1st XV, School Swimming Team, Backstage. Commerce.

Todd, Alan Neil (1971), VIB, Carr. 1st Hockey XI, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Debating Prize. Law.

VACY-LYLE, Mark James (1970), VIA, Wandsbeck. 2nd Hockey XI, Outdoor Society, Member of Business Game 1974. Medicine.

VAN AMSTEL, Nicholas Hendrick (1970), VIA, Cliff. Cross-Country 3rd Team, Art Society. Civil Engineering.

VAN PLETZEN, Ronald James (1970), VIE, Wandsbeck. 1st Hockey XI, Arts Society, Land Service. Accountancy.

VERGARI, Georgio (1971), VID, Carr. School Athletics Team, 1st Hockey XI, Photographic Society. Mechanical Engineering.

VERMEER, Pieter Adriaan (1968), VIE, Cliff. 2nd Rugby XV, Arts Society, Dramatic Society, Member of Dance Committee 1973. Marketing Management.

WALTERS, Moray Evan (1973), VIc. Swain. 2nd Hockey XI, Squash, Backstage. Town Planning.

Welman, Robert James (1969), VID, Cliff. 2nd Rugby XV, Art Society, Outdoor Society, Backstage. Accountancy.

WILLIAMS, Graham Barnshaw (1971), VID, Carr. Vice-Capt. 1st Tennis Team, Wild Life and Land Service Societies, Students' Christian Association. Hotel Industry.

WISDOM, Gavin Allan (1971), VID, Swain. Swimming Captain, Dance Committee 1973. Quantity Surveyor.

Woop, Clive Raymond (1970), VIc, Wandsbeck. 3rd Rugby XV. Computer Programming.

ZAAL, Jonathan (1970), VIc, Carr. Art Society, Tennis, Students' Christian Association, Chess Club. B.Sc.

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