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From left: Mr P. C. Doyle, B.A., Mrs Rees, Mrs Doyle and Mr R. P. Rees, M.A.

Speech Day

MR R. P. REES presented an extremely cogent talk on "Youth in the World Tomorrow". He said that while Benjamin Disraeli's father had warned against trying to become too great in a hurry, Benjamin had maintained "almost everything that is great has been achieved by youth". Youth, always labelled irresponsible and rebellious, decadent and indolent, nevertheless are, as Disraeli said, the trustees of posterity, and as such bear a heavy responsibility and, as in the Second World War, respond magnificently.

Associated with the increasing tempo of life is an increasing independence which unless tempered by self-discipline becomes self-assertion, exhibitionism and permissiveness and, lacking sincerity and integrity of purpose menace society.

Youth must be prepared not only to die for his country but should be prepared to live for it. "Take an interest in the future, because whether you like it or not, you have to live in it".

Youth must guard against materialism and concentrate on moral values. Mr Rees concluded by quoting Dr Harold Hyde's nine words:

Know thyself: Socrates

Control yourself: Cicero

Give thyself: Christ.

Headmaster's Report for 1976

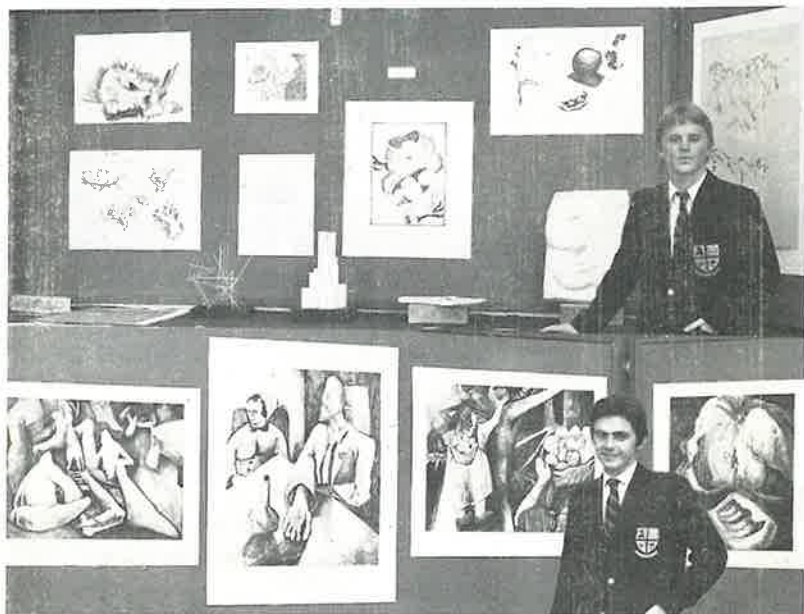
(A Synopsis)

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT was delivered in two parts: a brief address and a typed report on the activities of 1976 which obviated the necessity of a long address.

ADDRESS

The Headmaster stressed the high average attendance for the year (97,2%) and the enthusiastic support of parents. Not only had 80% of parents paid school funds in full by the second term but they had also been very active in fund-raising for the Athletics Tour Fund, the Rugby and Cricket Tour Funds, the Dance Committee Fund and the Advisory Committee drive. Both reflect the healthy state of the school.

He expressed thanks to Mrs French and all the ladies who helped with Rugby entertainment and the School Dance; to Mrs Janssens and her ladies who helped with Cricket teas and lunches and all the mothers who were so willing to assist when called upon during the year.



Art Prize Winners

Top: Tony Peckham, joint winner of the Art Prize because of his excellent sketch books.

Bottom: Mark Singleton, joint winner of the Art Prize because of his progress made in painting during the year.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Mountain, Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Reeves for their sterling work beautifying the gardens of the school and to the ladies responsible for the beautiful flower arrangements.

The Staff were thanked for their devotion to duty and in particular Mr Maher for his loyal and enthusiastic support and for his untiring efforts on behalf of the school.

The Headmaster then introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr R. P. Rees, MA, ex Headmaster and founder of Roosevelt High School, Johannesburg. Mr Rees, academic, outstanding administrator, exceptional sportsman and always kind and understanding though never deviating from his principles influenced all whom he taught so that they became disciples rather than mere ex pupils.

PRINTED REPORT

(Activities covered fully elsewhere in the magazine have been omitted.)



The winning team in the Natal Schools' Symposium on Conservation of the Environment

- Biology — The Douglas Mitchell Trophy.
- The Old Rubbing Post.

Left to right: J. F. de Marigny, Mr M. Reynish, M. J. Holloway, D. J. Cairns.

The title of the presentation was: "Combating the adverse influence of the new highway on Westville's Ecology."



Matric Art Displayed on Speech Day

Above left: C. Douglas with his work.

Above right: Work by D. Thompson.

Below: Guests viewing work of M. Singleton on left and of S. McCurrach on right.

Administration. This year we have succeeded in improving and adding to a number of facilities which will be of benefit to all the pupils of this school:

	R
1. Cricket	1 360
2. Rugby	900
3. Other Sport	350
4. Cricket Scoreboard	450
5. Stands — Sports-field	1 400
6. Pavilion improvements and grounds (includes paving)	3 650
7. Pavilion Crockery and Cutlery	110
8. Drainage Commons Field	600
9. Maintenance Outbuildings and Grounds	270
10. Garden Equipment, Plants, Compost, Tools	140
11. Furniture and Fixtures:	
Curtains — Stage and Team Teaching Room, Carpets	525
12. Geography Equipment and Audio Visual	164
13. Assistance to pupils	140
14. Stationery — Report Forms, Mark Order cards, Sundry	500
15. School Magazine	2 000
16. Prefects' Colours, Monograms	210
17. Trophy Engraving, Prizes, etc	300
18. Transport and Expenses Hi-Ace buses: (Insurance, licences, running expenses)	900
Subsidised Tours	500

R14 469

Further Allocations

19. Cricket equipment for new season	2 000
20. Paving around junior tuck-shop and tarring at main tuck-shop (approx.)	1 200

R17 669

All this has been achieved in addition to the heavy expenditure outlaid in providing for the regular needs of each pupil in his academic and extra-mural activities.

Newsletters. Three information bulletins and 12 newsletters have been sent out during the year in order to keep parents informed of school activities.

Diving. At the Inter-School diving competition in February, Westville finished in joint 1st place with D.H.S. with 12 points. These points went towards the final Inter-School Gala total. G. King won the Under 16 section with B. Stead 2nd. Both divers represented Durban and District at the Natal Schools' Trials.

Lifesaving. A lifesaving programme during summer Physical Education lessons resulted in 387 pupils gaining proficiency certificates. The total of all certificates gained in South Africa during the season was 1 200; 721 entries were from Natal. This gave Natal the highest percentage increase in awards in South Africa and won for this Province the Darnell Trophy. In appreciation of Westville Boys' High's contribution to Natal's success, Mr Buck, Natal President of the South African Lifesaving Society, decided that we should keep the trophy for this year and presented it to the school at Assembly in October.

M. Sullivan, M. Chaperon and R. Fritsch, with B. Sadler as travelling reserve, were selected to represent Natal in the S.A. Lifesaving Championships held in East London in March. This is a competitive aspect of lifesaving involving speed as well as proficiency.

Debating Society. Many lunch-hour debates were held including the Inter-House debates which were won by Swain with Cliff a close second. Inter-class debates were also held between junior classes, but many pupils are too reticent to volunteer.

The highlight of the year was Paul Dobson's winning of the Jan Hofmeyr Speech Contest which Westville Boys' High has won for the first time, a great achievement since the best speakers from most Natal high schools take part.

We envisage holding both Senior and Junior Speech Contests next year.

Dramatic Society. On 31 August the Annual Inter-House Play contest was held. Carr House won the contest with their play "Hewers of Coal" produced by Bruce Koch. Cliff House was second with "A Day Too Long" written by Peter Lansdell and produced by Allan Moore. Swain House was third and Wandsbeck fourth.

During September Mrs Gloss and Miss Hatton produced a most successful Variety Concert which ran two good houses for two nights — making a valuable contribution to Cross-Country tour funds.

Projection Box. The projection box crew has rendered much assistance during the year to House Plays, the Variety Concert and the Matric Dance.

About thirty films have been shown. The screen has been repainted. The stage lights have been renovated and the stage wired with phase-change switches and alternative plugs for the public address system have been fitted.

The projection box crew were:

Head	—	P. van Os
Projectors	—	A. Rasmussen, C. Davis and D. Davis
Sound	—	P. Lansdell and D. Davis
Lights	—	G. Sutcliffe and M. Holloway

Matric Farewell Dance 1976. With the assistance of Miss Dyer and Mr Reed, a very successful Dance was organised on the theme

"Space Odyssey" by a committee of Std. 9 pupils under the leadership of Gareth French. Mrs French and a team of mothers provided a magnificent spread for the evening.

Mathematics Olympiad. Twenty-two pupils from this school entered this year. Of the 107 pupils throughout South Africa who qualified for the second round, 3 (all Std. 10 pupils) were from Westville Boys' High. None of these gained a medal given for the top ten pupils in South Africa.

The qualifiers were: G. D. Buck, D. D. Cosgrove, G. G. Pontier.

Highway Youth Council. The Highway Youth Council, a charity organisation run on the lines of a town council, is now in its third year of office. It has been active in assisting charities and promoting civic awareness, as well as helping those in need directly. Recent projects include the renovation of a creche in Clermont, and the Council hopes to set up a soup kitchen for TB patients there.

Westville Boys' High School is represented by:

Mayor	—	David Sloan
Deputy Mayor	—	Don Bayley
Deputy Town Clerk	—	Gary Kirk
Sergeant-at-Arms	—	David Posel
Councillors	—	Ronald Goedeke, Andrew Bolt, Rhoderick Joyce, Malcolm Powell, David Patient, Philip Atkins and Philip Kemp.



Highway Youth Council

Back row (left to right): P. Atkins, N. Muller (Alderman), D. Patient.

Middle row (left to right): G. Kirk, A. Bolt (Conservation Chairman), R. Adamson, D. Cairns (Alderman), D. Posel, P. Kemp.

Seated (left to right): R. Goedeke, C. Swart (Alderman), Mr P. C. Doyle, D. Sloan (Mayor), D. Bayley (Deputy-Mayor).

Excursions. Excursions play an increasingly important part in education, particularly in Geography and Biology.

Geography Excursions:

1. *Plantation Farming. Diversification of farming in Natal*
Tongaat Sugar Estates — Std. 9 Pupils (Mr France and Miss Williams)
2. *A Study of Settlement Patterns and Urban Development of Durban*
Std. 10 — Mr France, Mr Maher and Mr Kirby
3. *Weathering Processes in the Palmiet Valley*
Std. 8 — Mr France — Group 1
Std. 8 — Mr France — Group 2
4. *Rock and Mineral Classification — Visit to the Natal University Museum*
Std. 8 — Mr France — Group 1
Std. 8 — Mr Reed — Group 2
5. *Weathering Processes in the Palmiet Valley*
Std. 7 — Miss Williams

Biology Excursions

Twenty-one pupils from Std. 6 were taken to the Umgeni Valley Ranch for four days to study game, aquatic life, plant communities, snakes, the use of guns, ecological relationships and pollution.

Mr Reynish and Mr Dickens took Std. 9 and some Std. 8 pupils to Umhlanga Rocks to study the ecology of the coast.

Science Week Examination. Sixty-nine pupils from W.B.H.S. were among the four thousand contestants. P. Mason and G. Buck were placed in the first hundred in the country. Mason spent a week in Johannesburg as guest of the Foundation for Education, Science and Technology.

Bilingual Taalbond Examinations. Twenty-six candidates wrote the Junior Bilingual Taalbond and five passed, all with third-class passes. Four pupils were awarded "A" in English. The Afrikaans is of first language standard. Two candidates wrote the Senior Bilingual Taalbond but were unsuccessful, both English and Afrikaans must be passed. There has, however, been a great improvement on the 1975 results.

Taalbond Examination

This is the first time that the pupils of this school have entered this examination. It is the highest number of pupils from any one school — 461.

Voorbereidende Taaleksamen	—	272
Laer Taaleksamen	—	173
Hoër Taaleksamen	—	16

Business Game. Our team did well, won through to the semi-finals and were handily placed until an unfortunate wrong decision in the final round spoilt their chances.

Douglas Mitchell Trophy. The team of M. Holloway, J. F. de Marigny and D. Cairns won this trophy and a trip to the Kruger National Park for coming first in the symposium on conservation and pollution arranged jointly by Rotary and the Natal Parks Board.

Leadership Courses. R. Goedeke and G. Woollatt attended a Rotary Leadership course in September.

S. Rothman and G. Perlman have been nominated to attend a Round Table-sponsored Veld and Vlei Leadership course during the December/January vacation.

Wildlife Society. Six Std. 9 boys were selected to take part in a Westville Lions Club-sponsored Wilderness Trail at Umfolozi during July: C. Hadlow, D. Whiteley, A. Craze, C. Hilton-Taylor, J. McMichael and D. Schultz.



Natal Representatives

Back row: C. St. L. Swart (Chess), M. A. G. Hayward (Go-Karting S.A.), M. Erasmus (Swimming).

Third row: R. Fritsch (Water Polo), C. Barnard (Soccer), D. Codner (Track and Cross-Country), G. Hill (Rugby), C. Morris (Water Polo), G. Morton (Cross-Country), M. Potter (Cycling).

Second row: B. Sadler (Lifesaving), C. Wagner (Track and Cross-Country), W. Nel (Modern Pentathlon), M. Chapron (Lifesaving), M. O'Sullivan (Lifesaving), J. Halsted (Track and Cross-Country), D. Cosgrove (Cross-Country), W. Harman (Table Tennis).

Front row: S. Leigh (Yachting), M. Leigh (Yachting), G. Otto (Baseball S.A.), Mr P. C. Doyle, R. Goedeke (Cross-Country), J. Arthur (Baseball S.A.), G. Perlman (Swimming).

Outdoor Society. Three parties of boys have had the worthwhile experience of walking from Port St. Johns to Port Edward along the Wild Coast.

Surfing. In the Natal Inter-School Contest Westville was a close second to Grosvenor. The Inter-School contest was held at Cave Rock on the Bluff and won by Cliff House.

Photographic Society. This society under the able chairmanship of A. McMeeeking enjoyed its busiest and most productive year for some time. Two competitions, "City Life" and "Native", were held, M. C. Chananie winning the former and B. Scott the latter. Quantity rather than quality tended to be the rule, but the quality is improving. P. Shanley has enjoyed some success in surfing photography, gaining publications in "Down the Line", a new magazine.

Westville International Listeners Club. This club, which monitors foreign shortwave stations and corresponds with them, has increased its school and overseas membership. A weekly newsletter is published and is mailed to members all over the world. Recognition of the club by publication in the authoritative European Dx-Council's directory suggests that it may be the largest and most active club in Africa.

Yachting. On Saturday, 16 October, the Inter-School regatta, the biggest junior regatta held in South Africa, with an entry of 162 boats, was held. Conditions were cold and misty. D. Collins and S. Thompson were leading until they were lost in the mist and forced to retire. A. McCurrach came third overall. The Hulbert brothers were less fortunate. Westville team was placed fourth.

Outstanding achievements included:

M. Leigh (Laser class): Represented Natal in the Transvaal and South Africa at the World Youth championships in Toronto and was placed eleventh. There were twenty-five boats in the competition.

S. Leigh: Represented Natal in the Transvaal, coming third in the Fireball class. Came fourteenth in the Laser class Natal Senior Championships. Crewed in Cape to Rio race to finish eighth on handicap.

M. Knop: Crewed for his father in winning South African and Natal Championships in the Flying Fifteen class.

Biathlon. R. Fritsch and W. Nel represented Natal in the Biathlon (running and swimming) at Potchefstroom.

Gymnastics. G. King came fourth in the South African Championships (School Open) winning Rings and Horizontal Bar events.

Balance Sheet

FOR YEAR 15th JANUARY — 15th DECEMBER, 1976

	LIABILITIES	ASSETS	
ACCUMULATED FUND:			
Balance as at 15/12/1975	17 184,88		
Add: Excess Income over Expenditure January/December, 1976	11 633,84		
	28 818,72		
AMOUNTS DUE TO			
Marathon Walk Fund	1 168,16		
Bursaries/Grants	527,66		
Chess Club	34,31		
Cricknet Tour Fund	62,94		
Cross-Country Fund	741,63		
Dance Fund	401,66		
Debating Society	15,43		
Dramatic Society	326,22		
Outdoor Society	2,28		
Text Books/instruments pupils	502,68		
Radio Club	5,00		
Rugby Tour Fund	725,94		
	4 513,91		
	R33 332,63		
		CASH	
		S.A. Permanent Building Society:	
		Fixed Deposits	4 200,00
		Savings Account	20 030,45
		Standard Bank	4 158,52
		Office Cash	30,00
		Stock crested crockery	264,26
		Pavilion crockery/cutlery	161,26
		Motor Vehicles at cost	6 436,00
		Depreciation	2 144,00
			4 292,00
		AMOUNTS DUE FROM	
		Westville Tea Club	174,62
		Photographic Society	21,52
			R33 332,63



Staff

Back row (left to right): B. A. D. Coulter, G. B. Bull, G. R. Young, W. A. Nel, C. Hallam, T. C. v.d. Berg, K. W. G. Dickens, W. J. Reed, A. O. Balcomb, Mrs J. Siemaszko.
Fourth row (left to right): H. W. Bernhardt, M. O. Reynish, W. G. Hills, Miss G. F. Dyer, R. I. Dougall, Mrs E. A. Campbell, R. V. A. Owen, P. E. Joubert, D. J. Anderson, H. D. Parsons.
Third row (left to right): D. F. Pavard, Mrs J. B. Rodgeron, Mrs D. J. Scott, Mrs Y. J. Breytenbach, Mrs H. Rob, Miss J. P. Robertse, Miss C. E. M. Hatton, Mrs W. A. C. Brauteseth, Miss S. L. Bridger.
Second row (left to right): Miss P. J. K. Smith, Miss E. J. Williams, Miss A. J. Ringer, Mrs V. Allen, Mrs J. P. Gummow, Mrs M. E. foulkes-Morris, R. K. Skinner, Miss J. B. E. Noble, Miss P. A. Linley, Mrs J. Harvey.
Seated (left to right): R. T. W. Sparks, Mrs S. M. D. v.d. Westhuizen, E. V. Matthews, M. H. Comrie, M. J. P. Maher (Deputy Headmaster), Mr P. C. Doyle (Headmaster), R. W. Couzens (Vice-Principal), N. G. Scheepers (Vice-Principal), T. M. Nevin, B. M. Edwards, R. G. de Goede.

Staff — 1976

Headmaster: Mr P.C. Doyle
Deputy Headmaster: Mr M. J. P. Maher*
Vice-Principal: Mr R. W. Couzens
Vice-Principal: Mr N. G. Scheepers

Teachers:

Mr A. M. Arthur*	Mr P. E. Joubert*
Mr D. J. Anderson	Mr B. G. Kirby
Mr A. O. Balcomb	Mr C. H. Kyle*
Mr H. W. Bernhardt*	Mr P. J. le Roux*
Mrs W. A. C. Brauteseth	Miss P. A. Linley
Mr S. Breytenbach	Mr E. V. Matthews
Mrs Y. J. Breytenbach	Miss J. B. E. Noble*
Miss S. L. Bridger	Mr R. V. A. Owen
Mr G. B. Bull*	Mr H. D. Parsons
Mrs E. A. Campbell*	Mr D. F. Pavard
Mr G. E. Collins*	Mr W. J. Reed
Mrs S. E. Collins*	Mr M. O. Reynish
Mr M. H. Comrie*	Miss A. J. Ringer*
Mr B. A. D. Coulter	Miss J. P. Robertse*
Mr R. G. de Goede	Mrs J. B. Rodgeron*
Mr K. W. G. Dickens	Miss D. C. Roff*
Mr R. I. Dougall*	Mrs S. M. Shephard
Mrs R. du Preez*	Mrs S. A. M. Shepherd
Miss G. F. Dyer	Mr R. K. Skinner
Mr B. M. Edwards	Miss P. J. P. Smith
Mrs M. M. Everest	Mr T. J. Solomon*
Mrs M. E. ffolkes-Morris*	Mr R. T. W. Sparks
Miss W. E. Fitschen	Mr I. C. Thomas
Mr H. R. France	Mr T. C. van den Berg
Mr C. M. Hallam*	Mrs S. M. D. van der
Miss C. E. M. Hatton*	Westhuizen
Mrs J. Harvey	Miss E. J. Williams
Mr W. G. Hills	Mr G. R. Young*

Secretaries: Mrs V. R. Allen Mrs E. A. Le Roux*
Mrs D. J. Scott Mrs H. K. Rob
Mrs J. Siemaszko

Technical Assistants: Mr S. Ragaven Mr C. Govinden
Mr J. Rooplal

* Indicates those who have left.

Mr M. J. P. MAHER

MR M. J. P. MAHER was appointed Vice-Principal to Westville Boys' High School in 1974. Previously he had been Senior Geography master at Grosvenor and Glenwood Boys' High Schools.

During 1974, although officially appointed as Vice-Principal, Mr Maher filled the position of Acting Deputy Headmaster, a position which he held with such competence that the Education Department saw fit to promote him to the post of Deputy Headmaster from January, 1975. Mr Maher has served the school in this capacity for the past two years.

Mr Maher has, during his stay at W.B.H.S., committed himself to total involvement in school affairs. In every aspect of school life he was to be found advising, guiding, and assisting the staff and pupils. He managed to find the time to extricate himself from his administrative duties to assist with the coaching of the 1st Rugby XV, while taking a keen interest in all other sporting activities.

Mr Maher certainly proved to be a most approachable member of the senior staff. Always at hand with a sympathetic ear, he drew on his vast store of experience to guide and assist his junior staff. The boys too admired him for this fine quality of empathy which he displayed at all times.

His ability in making just and fair decisions, his flair to analyse any problem and come to a balanced and logical conclusion must rate as his finer attributes which have earned him the respect not only of the staff and pupils, but of the whole community which we as educators are bound to serve.

He leaves us now on promotion to the headship of Howick High School. His presence at W.B.H.S. will be sorely missed. We wish him and his family continued success in the future.

Mr M. H. COMRIE

WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL has indeed suffered a severe loss with the departure of Mr Moray Comrie. Mr Comrie commenced teaching at Westville in 1965 and apart from a year's break overseas, he has given eleven years of Trojan service to the school. It may be said that Mr Comrie has been one of very few Staff members who dedicated himself entirely to his profession and there was hardly a facet of the school's activities which did not benefit from his unobtrusive yet diligent and effective administration.

Mr Comrie taught Senior History and English classes and his dry humour will long be remembered by his pupils. His extramural activity was encyclopaedic. Mr Comrie was in charge of all sports fixtures (Rugby, Cricket and Hockey) and yet found time and energy to coach the 1st Hockey XI and junior Cricket as well as to officiate

as a rugby referee. It may be said without contradiction that under his care school hockey has expanded into a major winter sports activity. As senior House Master of Carr his interest and drive was tremendous whether it was directed in sport, dramatics or debating.

Amongst his fellow Staff members Mr Comrie's enthusiasm, humour and co-operation knew no bounds and no one will forget the artistic humour of his cartoon sketches of Staff groups on social occasions and his involvement therein.

What Westville will miss above all is his sincerity and devotion, his loyalty and his service. The School wishes Mr Comrie every success and happiness in his promotion as lecturer to the Natal Teachers' Training College in Pietermaritzburg and can rest assured that Mr Comrie's continued interest in and attendance at School functions will not terminate with his departure.

Mrs R. du Preez. It was a great loss to the school when Mrs du Preez, who had been here since 1965, resigned during the year. Staff and pupils will long remember her quiet and efficient dedication as head of Vocational Guidance.

Mr P. le Roux who also resigned during the year was another serious loss to the school. After all too short a stay at Westville, where he coached the 1st Rugby XV and Cricket, while in charge of the Afrikaans Department, he left teaching to join ESCOM.

Miss D. Roff was another serious loss to W.B.H.S. She taught Afrikaans and did much to promote an interest in and to improve the standard of the Dramatic Society of which she was in charge. She left to teach at a coloured school in the Cape.

Miss J. Noble who has been at the school since 1972 teaching Mathematics leaves to further her studies at Edgewood Training College.

Mr G. Young, after two years at W.B.H.S. during which time he has taught Senior Science and Mathematics, been in charge of Squash and assisted with play production, has resigned to become an analyst programmer with the S.A. Railways.

Mr W. Bernhardt who has taught Mathematics since 1972 and coached Gymnastics, Rugby and Cricket and assisted with Cross-Country, leaves on study leave to continue his studies at Natal University.

Mr P. Joubert who has been in charge of Physical Education and latterly of Counselling and Guidance and who has coached Water Polo and Rugby has resigned to go into Public Relations work with the Natal Cerebral Palsy Association. His modest humour will be missed.

Miss C. E. M. Hatton who, for two years has taught mathematics and was co-producer of the Variety Concert to raise funds for the Cross-Country tour, has resigned to go overseas.

Mr T. Solomon, who was in the Vocational Guidance department and coached the 1st Rugby XV resigned to take a position with SEIFSA.

Mrs E. Campbell who taught Science has resigned to take up the Senior Science post at Carmel College.

Mr G. Bull who has taught Mathematics and coached Rugby for one year has resigned from the teaching profession.

Mr C. Kyle who taught Accounting and coached Cricket, Rugby and Athletics resigned to join the Argus Group of Companies.

Miss A. Ringer who taught Accounting has resigned to join a Marketing Research firm in Johannesburg.

Mr G. Collins who taught Religious Education and History and coached the 2nd Cricket XI, Squash and Junior Rugby resigned to go overseas.

Mr R. Dougall of the Art Department who has been in charge of the Photographic Society, Radio Club, Swimming and Junior Water Polo and assisted with Cross-Country, leaves on transfer to Hillcrest High School.

Mr C. Hallam who was in charge of Vocational Guidance for a short while leaves to further his studies at U.C.T.

Mrs M. foulkes-Morris who taught Afrikaans leaves on transfer to Geloft.

Mrs J. Harvey who taught Accounting leaves to work closer to her home.

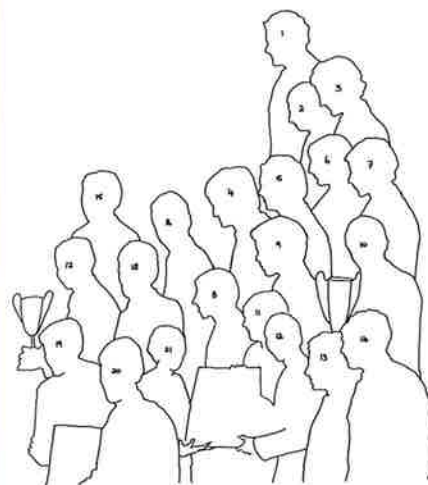
Miss J. P. Robbertse who taught Afrikaans leaves on transfer to Northlands.

Mrs J. Rodgerson who taught History and English during 1976 has resigned to start a family.

Mrs S. Collins who joined the English department during the year leaves and intends becoming a journalist.

Mr A. M. Arthur who taught Science and Geography for a short time was transferred to Ixopo.

Mrs le Roux who was on the secretarial staff left during the year.



Speech Day — Senior Prize Winners

1 T. Wannenburg; 2 C. St. L. Swart;
3 D. E. Everett; 4 R. H. McMichael;
5 R. E. Goedeke; 6 G. D. Buck;
7 G. P. Blumberg; 8 K. N. Dewar;
9 E. P. Brown; 10 P. K. van Os;
11 M. J. Sandiford; 12 P. G. Dobson;
13 D. D. Cosgrove; 14 D. N. Keal;
15 C. D. Bense; 16 B. E. Koch;
17 G. A. G. Hill; 18 G. Woollatt;
19 M. W. Singleton; 20 A. Peckham;
21 Mrs Rees who graciously presented the prizes.



Annual Speech Day and Prizegiving

PRIZE WINNERS

DUX OF THE SCHOOL (donated by Nedbank)	.. T. Wannenburg
STD. 10 ENGLISH .. .. .	.. P. G. Dobson
AFRIKAANS .. .. .	.. T. Wannenburg
MATHEMATICS (H. J. Commons Prize)	.. T. Wannenburg
SUPPLEMENTARY MATHEMATICS ..	.. D. D. Cosgrove
PHYSICAL SCIENCE .. .. .	.. G. P. Blumberg
HISTORY	D. E. Everett and C. St. L. Swart
GEOGRAPHY	M. J. Sandiford
BIOLOGY .. .. .	.. G. D. Buck
ACCOUNTING .. .. .	.. E. P. Brown
ECONOMICS .. .. .	.. R. H. McMichael
ART	A. Peckham and M. W. Singleton
TECHNICAL DRAWING .. .. .	.. K. N. Dewar
STD. 9 .. .. .	.. P. R. Mullen
STD. 8 .. .. .	.. M. A. Schumann
STD. 7 .. .. .	.. C. M. Atkinson
STD. 6 .. .. .	.. P. E. Burchell
ARCHIMEDES PRIZE FOR JUNIOR SCIENCE ..	.. M. A. Schumann
STD. 7 PRACTICAL — Progress Prize ..	.. I. N. Haskins

AWARDS

WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TRUST BURSARY ..	.. C. D. Bense
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE — HEAD PREFECT 1976 ..	.. D. N. Keal
MCLEAN SCROLL FOR DEBATING .. .. .	.. P. G. Dobson
WALTON SCROLL FOR DRAMATICS .. .. .	.. B. E. Koch
LESTER-HALL CUP — GOOD FELLOWSHIP .. ..	.. G. A. G. Hill
WALTON CUP — SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL .. ..	.. P. K. Van Os
THE LIONS, DENNIS HAMILTON AWARD FOR ALTRUISTIC SERVICE TO OTHERS .. .. .	.. R. E. Goedeke
DES MEEK AWARD FOR TECHNICAL DRAWING ..	.. G. Woollatt

Public Examination Results, 1976

A. MATRICULATION EXEMPTION WITH MERIT

	Agg.	Distinctions		Agg.	Distinctions
R. D. Adamson	C		S. E. Hills	B	
C. D. Bense	B	History	M. J. Holloway	C	
G. P. Blumberg	B	Maths, Phys. Sc.	M. A. Knop	C	
J. C. Booyens	C		M. P. Leigh	C	
A. D. I. Brown	C		G. Lindsay	B	Biol., Hist.
E. P. Brown	C		P. Mason	A	Maths, Phys. Sc.
G. D. Buck	A	Eng., Maths, Phys. Sc., History	R. M. McLeod	C	
T. P. Coni	B		R. H. McMichael	C	Econ.
N. L. G. Cope	C		P. H. C. Morley	B	
D. D. Cosgrove	C		N. D. Muller	C	
A. M. Daniels	B	Maths.	A. Peckham	B	Hist.
K. N. Dewar	C		G. G. Pontier	C	
D. E. Everett	A	Maths, Hist.	M. R. Rawlings	C	
G. Field	C		B. C. Ross	C	
P. G. Dobson	B	Eng.	C. G. Ross	C	
M. Gilfillan	C		M. J. Sandiford	C	
B. Gummow	C		G. B. Schaffer	B	
H. R. Hackmann	C		M. W. Singleton	C	
P. J. Hallot	C		K. J. Steinke	C	
D. R. Harding	C		C. St.L. Swart	B	Hist.
W. V. Harman	C		M. E. W. Tees	C	
G. A. G. Hill	C	Hist.	T. Wannenburg	A	Afr., Maths, Phys. Sc.

MATRICULATION EXEMPTION WITHOUT MERIT

	Agg.		Agg.		Agg.
M. G. Barnes	D	R. C. Earp-Jones	E1	A. G. Moore	D
A. R. Brink	D	R. A. Gallagher	D	R. Morris	D
B. J. Butler-Smith	E1	R. D. Greenwood	D	D. A. Oosthuizen	D
H. G. Cadle	D	C. J. Harvey	D	G. C. Otto	E1
M. R. Caine	D	D. Hood	D	B. M. Pearce	D
D. J. Cairns	D	H. L. Hudson	D	B. M. Quinn	D
D. J. H. Codner	E1	B. E. Janssens	D	B. J. Randles	D
D. A. Coleman	D	P. J. A. S. Kerf	D	H. P. Rencken	E1
P. N. Corkin	D	M. J. Kotze	E1	M. H. Sand	E1
S. M. Cowen	E1	R. J. M. Leather	D	D. Strachan	D
R. V. Davis	D	B. K. Leech	E1	M. J. Taylor	E1
I. C. Develing	E1	A. J. Lindsay	E1	W. van Amstel	D
G. P. Fanucci	E1	R. K. Mansfield	D	P. K. van Os	D
I. R. Ferguson	D	D. A. S. McLeod	D	A. G. Ware	E1
G. M. Douglass	E1	G. K. Melly	D	B. L. Wood	E1

B. PASSES WITHOUT MATRICULATION EXEMPTION

	Agg.		Agg.		Agg.
A. W. R. Allen	D	B. M. Headland	E1	G. Mudde*	
R. C. Arendse	D	D. V. Henderson*		D. L. Parker	D
M. G. Badenhorst	D	N. A. Henderson	E2	K. J. Paterson*	
A. A. Bervoets*		R. J. Hooper*		A. M. Peach	D
G. P. Boswell*		D. P. Jones	D	D. C. Pender*	
G. M. Britz	D	D. N. Keal	E2	G. C. Pitcher*	
G. A. Brown*		M. S. Kelly*		R. D. Pitt	E2
M. P. Buckley	E2	I. P. Klintworth*		J. M. E. Potter	D
S. D. E. Burns	E2	S. J. Leigh	E2	E. J. Robinson*	
G. J. Evans	D	O. G. le Roux*		I. C. Shannon*	
C. H. S. Douglas*		A. W. Lorimer*		K. J. Sharp	D
J. K. Etschmaier	E2	G. S. Lourens*		R. G. Shuttleworth*	
D. A. Grobler	E2	J. J. Marttinen	E1	G. J. Taylor	D
B. Halliday	E2	G. H. Matthews*		D. G. Thompson	D
J. D. Halsted	E2	S. N. McCurrach*		P. I. Thord-Gray	D
D. I. Hardie	E1	A. W. McMeeking	D	I. L. Tozer*	
B. M. Harris*		R. A. Meyer	E2	S. P. van Eck*	
M. J. Hatfield	D	J. Morse	E1	J. N. Wakefield	E1
M. A. J. Hayward*		D. G. Mountain*		D. A. S. Walker	C

* Agg. symbol not indicated

Distinctions

English	2
Afrikaans	2
Mathematics	6
Physical Science	4
History	7
Biology	1
Economics	1
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Overall Passes

No. of Candidates	153
Exemptions with Merit	44
Exemptions without Merit	45
Senior Certificate	57
Failures	7



G. Matthews, Victor Ludorum.

Cricket Report

FIRST XI

The 1st XI of 1976 started the year expecting that it would be a struggle to make runs, but that the bowling would be our strength. These expectations proved true during the first term, but, strangely, seemed to be reversed during the fourth term. Regrettably many games were affected by rain and two were washed out completely.

The side was captained by Bruce Janssens who proved to be very shrewd and capable. He was well supported by his vice-captain, Grant Hill, who set a fine example of enthusiasm and dedication.

The batting relied heavily on Janssens, Matthews and Hill and, fortunately, these three proved fairly consistent for most of the year. Towards the end of the year Lister-James showed considerable potential and Craze and Reid began to

improve. French also came to the rescue with a few valuable innings, as did Shuttleworth, who took on the task of opening the batting with enthusiasm.

The bowling relied very heavily on the leg-spinners of O'Donoghue who took 62 wickets during the season; he is able to bowl long spells very accurately and, especially if supported by good fielding, is a very difficult bowler to play. Hill, Matthews and Woollatt shared the new ball and Muller and Lister-James bowled accurately as change-bowlers. Janssens and French added their spinners to the attack so it can be seen that there was considerable variety.

The fielding was always erratic and often proved a disappointment. If only schoolboys would realise the vital importance of this aspect of the game! Special mention must be made of the consistently outstanding fielding of Hill



Cricket, 1st XI

Back row: N. Muller, G. Matthews.

Centre row: C. Lister-James, G. French, G. Woollatt, R. Shuttleworth, A. Craze, C. Bense.

Front row: J. O'Donoghue, B. Janssens (Capt.), Mr R. Owen, G. Hill (Vice-Capt.), R. Reid.

and he was very well supported in this department by Janssens and, during the first term, Matthews.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the tour to the Transvaal during the Michaelmas holidays. We left at 6.00 a.m. on the 25 September and travelled to Krugersdorp in the School Hi-Aces. The first game was against Krugersdorp whom we narrowly failed to beat. Our second match was against our old rivals Roosevelt and, on this occasion, we managed a convincing win. Rain curtailed the game against Jeppe which was drawn, as was the final game against Highlands North. The team and staff were royally entertained and looked after and thoroughly enjoyed the tour, and our grateful thanks go to all who helped to make the tour such a happy one.

It has been a pleasant and cheerful team this year and they can look back on a year in which they achieved perhaps more than they thought they were capable of.

Regular Players: B. Janssens (Capt.), G. Hill (V-Capt.), R. Shuttleworth, G. Matthews, A. Craze, R. Reid, C. Lister-James, C. Bense, G. French, J. O'Donoghue, N. Muller, G. Woollatt.

Summary of Matches

24/1/76	Westville 139 (Bense 47 n.o., Janssens 27) Invitation XI 142 for 5 (French 2 for 30) <i>Lost by 5 wickets</i>
31/1/76	Westville 120 for 6 decl. (Craze 38, Matthews 29) Michaelhouse 104 for 7 (O'Donoghue 3 for 19, French 3 for 19) <i>Drawn</i>
7/2/76	Glenwood 124 (Hill 3 for 38, Janssens 3 for 40, O'Donoghue 3 for 26) Westville 112 (Matthews 56) <i>Lost by 12 runs</i>
14/2/76	St. Henry's 73 (O'Donoghue 4 for 28) Westville 103 (Reid 28, Hill 25) <i>Won by 5 wickets</i>
21/2/76	Kloof 85 (O'Donoghue 5 for 30) Westville 99 for 4 (Janssens 50) <i>Won by 6 wickets</i>
25/2/76	Kookaburras 126 for 9 (Hill 4 for 23) Westville 69 (Shuttleworth 36) <i>Lost by 57 runs</i>
28/2/76	D.H.S. 110 for 8 decl. (O'Donoghue 5 for 27) Westville 61 <i>Lost by 49 runs</i>
3/3/76	Kingsmead Mynahs 122 (O'Donoghue 7 for 48) Westville 49 and 101 for 7 (Bense 31 n.o.) <i>Lost by 73 runs</i>
6/3/76	Westville 166 for 6 (Hill 83 n.o., Matthews 38) St. Charles 62 (Janssens 3 for 15) <i>Won by 104 runs</i>
13/3/76	Alexandra 110 (Hill 4 for 20, O'Donoghue 3 for 26) Westville 78 for 5 (Matthews 51) <i>Drawn</i>
27/3/76	Westville 122 for 6 decl. (Janssens 30) Northlands 119 for 8 (Janssens 3 for 24) <i>Drawn</i>
26/9/76	Westville 177 for 6 decl. (Janssens 68, Lister-James 57) Krugersdorp 111 for 9 (Muller 5 for 21) <i>Drawn</i>
27/9/76	Westville 236 for 6 (Hill 48, Reid 45, Matthews 33, Moon 31 n.o.) Roosevelt 126 (Muller 5 for 33, O'Donoghue 3 for 51) <i>Won by 110 runs</i>
29/9/76	Jeppe 157 (O'Donoghue 6 for 27, Matthews 3 for 42) Westville 80 for 5 (Matthews 24) <i>Drawn</i>
30/9/76	Highlands North 164 for 9 decl. (O'Donoghue 4 for 24) Westville 113 for 7 (Hill 29, Matthews 24) <i>Drawn</i>
9/10/76	Westville 247 for 3 (Janssens 93 n.o., Matthews 82, Hill 34 n.o.) Queensburgh 161 for 7 (O'Donoghue 4 for 63) <i>Drawn</i>

23/10/76	Hilton 126 (O'Donoghue 8 for 59) Westville 49 for 4 <i>Mist stopped play</i>
30/10/76	Alexandra 195 for 8 decl. (Hill 3 for 36) Westville 131 for 7 (Janssens 28, Craze 28) <i>Drawn</i>
6/11/76	Westville 99 (French 23) D.H.S. 82 for 0 <i>Rain stopped play</i>
13/11/76	Westville 178 for 6 (Janssens 30, Matthews 33, Bense 24 n.o.) Grosvenor 46 for 1 <i>Rain stopped play</i>
20/11/76	Northlands 123 for 7 (Lister- James 2 for 22, O'Donoghue 2 for 24, Matthews 2 for 26) Westville 111 for 7 (Matthews 39, Craze 25 n.o.) <i>Drawn</i>
	<i>Played Won Drawn Lost</i>
Schools	18 4 12 2
Other:	3 0 0 3

OFFORD WEEK

6/12/76	Maritzburg College 150 (O'Donoghue 4 for 41, Janssens 3 for 50) Westville 64 (Matthews 29) and 87 for 5 (Janssens 38 n.o.) <i>Lost by 86 runs on 1st innings</i>
7/12/76	Alexandra 154 for 5 decl. (O'Donoghue 2 for 50) Westville 129 for 5 (Craze 33, Moon 38 n.o.) <i>Drawn</i>
8/12/76	Westville 143 (Craze 41, Shuttleworth 30) Michaelhouse 147 for 5 (O'Donoghue 3 for 46, Muller 2 for 48) <i>Lost by 5 wickets</i>
9/12/76	Inland Durban 120 (O'Donoghue 7 for 42) Westville 122 for 7 (Janssens 40, Lister-James 23 n.o.) <i>Won by 3 wickets</i>
10/12/76	Westville 168 for 6 decl. (Shuttleworth 35, Reid 42, Moon 35 n.o.) Northern Districts 124 (Hill 3 for 18, Janssens 3 for 20) O'Donoghue 3 for 51) <i>Won by 44 runs</i>

Congratulations to John O'Donoghue who was selected to play for the Kingsmead Mynahs XI.

SECOND XI

Some very talented players and some great hearted triers blended to make this a very happy team who for the most part played cricket of a very high standard.

Individual star performances there were, notably by D. Whiteley whose eight for six against Kloof capped many fine bowling efforts and by A. Blackman, hardly a recognised batsman, whose grafting not out century against Queensburgh was well deserved. However the strength of the team lay in its depth and all made valuable contributions at some stage.

Regular players: D. Cosgrove (Capt.), G. Lindsay (Vice-Capt.), J. Arthur, C. Barnard, A. Blackman, D. Coleman, H. de Chazal, J. Lister-James, B. Quinn, I. Runsey, D. Whiteley while A. Craze, C. Lister-James and G. Woollatt were First XI players who also played in the 2nd XI during the season.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
14	5	2	7

THIRD XI

The 3rd XI had a very poor season. The team unfortunately did not have any really outstanding batsmen or bowlers. The best individual performance was Moores' 6 wickets for 6 runs against Alexandra. The batting was always very brittle and there was no batsman who could really be relied on to score runs. The bowlers generally bowled a good line but they lacked hostility. In the field the team was weak, dropped catches which cost them most of their games.

During the 4th term no 6th formers played for the 3rd XI, so the team was very young but their enthusiasm for the game was most pleasing. This enthusiasm and more application to the basics of cricket should result in many of these players developing into sound cricketers next year.

Regular players were: A. McMeeking, P. Muller, D. Keal, G. Douglas, D. Walker, G. Moores, D. Smith, G. Dunnington, A. Watkins, J. McMichael, A. Barry, H. Schumann, B. Norris, B. Chettleburgh, D. King, E. Lathief, D. de Wet, R. Cawood, C. Middleton.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>
5	1	4

COLTS XI

The Colts XI had a mediocre year. Generally, the team lacked a fighting spirit in most games, especially in the ones which were lost. This was especially evident amongst the batsmen who rarely "put their heads down and grafted". The last term did show an improvement in this respect, especially against D.H.S. Bense topped the batting averages with an aggregate of 292 runs at an average of 29.2. Next was Moon with 259 for an average of 23.5. Each of the other batsmen played innings of note, with Crouch improving tremendously and stepping confidently into the opening berth. Buxton proved a thorn to many bowling attacks on occasions.

Moon's nagging back injury hampered a rather limited bowling line-up. When he was able to control his swing, Coetzer bowled well and on six occasions took five or more wickets in an innings. He captured a monumental 55 wickets throughout the year at 7.25 runs apiece. The other bowlers took 50 wickets between them. Chandler developed into a useful off-spinner.

The team was lively in the field and very few catches were dropped. The throwing was always of a high standard.

Regular players: N. Bense (Capt.), L. Buxton (Vice-Capt.), K. Chandler, W. Coetzer, A. Crouch, B. Dunnington, M. Foord, R. Geraghty, H. Goedeke, D. King, P. Moon. Scorer: C. Scott.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
12	6	5	1

UNDER 15B

The U15B side had a season with ups and downs. This can be attributed to the large number of players who turned up for practices. To be fair to them all, a rotation system was worked out to give as many players as possible the opportunity of playing. The same players therefore seldom played together as a team. Nevertheless, good batting scores came from Kemp and Gwillam. Gwillam kept a good wicket.

All the players involved were keen and a very good spirit prevailed.

Regular players: P. Kemp (Capt.), P. Gwillam, D. de Chazal, T. Phillips, T. Ambrose, P. Duke, R. Bell, L. Anderson, T. Woods, M. Kemper, A. King, D. Runsey.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
7	1	2	4

UNDER 14A

The U14A had a very successful season losing only one match. This was against Hilton, where the team's catching let them down. A very exciting game was played against Northlands. Northlands batted first and scored 47 all out. Westville then batted and were 47 for 9. The last batsman was run out going for the winning run. The game resulted in a draw.

The most pleasing feature of the team was the consistently accurate bowling of Willies and Moolman, backed up by Knowles and Cornwall. The bowling prevented any side from scoring 100 runs against us.

Unfortunately the batting was unreliable and no batsman could be depended on to make runs. More determination and graft is needed by the batsmen.

Good performances:

Batting —Moolman 74 vs Kloof
Green 55 vs Kloof

Bowling—Willies 6 wickets for 7 runs vs Queensburgh
Moolman 5 wickets for 1 run vs Queensburgh

Regular players: W. Green (Capt.), M. Knowles, M. Willies, G. Cornwall, C. Fryer, P. Funga, A. Potgieter, J. Paverd, B. Ellis, D. Otto, A. Melville, G. Moolman.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
9	6	1	2

UNDER 14B

Although few games were played this season as, on many occasions, rain resulted in cancellation of matches, the enthusiasm of the team made those played highly worth while. G. Rudolph, as Captain, showed great spirit and capability and was well supported by his team. Five matches were played. The team lost to Hilton College, drew against D.H.S. and Glenwood and won matches against Northlands and Glenwood.

Regular players: G. Rudolph (Capt.), D. Smythe, G. Cox, R. de Beer, T. Reinertsen, G. Neuper, A. Aarsen, G. Turner, I. Hemens, D. Cohen, I. Lightbody, J. Watson, M. Schnell.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
5	2	1	2

UNDER 13A

The season got off to a rollicking start with three very good wins over Glenwood, St. Henry's and Kloof but an innings defeat at the hands of D.H.S. and a 167 run defeat by Alexandra completely removed any over-confidence that had crept in as a result of the victories.

Practices were well attended and enthusiasm ran high for most of the year. Many practices and matches were affected by the weather but despite this the team improved gradually to such an extent that they were able to reverse the result against Alexandra. Alexandra required only 21 runs with 9 wickets in hand. Westville stuck to their guns and did not give up and their determination eventually paid off as Alexandra were bowled out when they were still four runs short of their target. The games against Northlands, Grosvenor, Queensburgh and Kloof Senior Primary were all tense and exciting with the final result in doubt until the last over.

Cooke proved to be an enthusiastic captain and often set a good example when batting. Muller was the top run scorer ably supported by Gordon and Paton. Rumboll and O'Donoghue were the most consistent bowlers and Lathleiff developed into a useful off-spinner.

Regular players: G. Paton, M. Muller, P. O'Donoghue, W. Rumboll, C. Gordon, K. Lathleiff, N. Ferguson, G. Oats, L. Wilson, P. Leys, L. Mansfield, N. Gafney, R. Amtmann, R. Paton, A. Scott, A. Bonfield.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
11	7	3	1

UNDER 13B

These boys were very enthusiastic both in their practices as well as matches this term. This enthusiasm was shown in the good attendance and determined efforts of the players. Nervousness during matches caused some of the players to make mistakes that they seldom made during practices. It was this that possibly contributed to the two losses sustained out of the four matches played.

Gafney and Mansfield batted well, scoring most of the runs. Amtmann, our fast bowler, was erratic but still managed to take the most wickets with the other opening bowler, Scott.

Beginners such as Berry were as keen and determined as the "old hands".

I would like specifically to express a word of thanks to those parents who gave up their Saturdays to help transport the team to its various matches. I think especially of Messrs. Wootton, Mansfield and Goodbrand in this connection.

Regular attenders of practices and sometime members of the team were: L. Mansfield, R. Amtmann, B. Scott, G. Attree, M. Games, D. Haldane, R. Malcolm, A. Ross, L. Skates, M. Maiden, R. Britton, N. Gafney, S. Goodbrand, H. Schwartz, R. Wootton and H. Berry.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
4	2	2	0



Rugby

Top left: C. Bense aims another drop-kick at posts.

Top right: Top try scorer G. Douglass on the run.

Below: G. Hill dives over the line to score one of his many tries.

Rugby Report

FIRST XV

The 1976 First team did not fulfil the early expectations of becoming the most successful side ever fielded by Westville. Previous sides won more matches, but it is doubtful whether they played more attractive rugby or won more friends. This year's team played exciting, attacking rugby — the type of running rugby which has become a feature of our play in recent years.

Although we were fortunate in the possession of the number of talented players, the strength of the team did not lie in individuals, but in its ability to work as a team. Our most thrilling rugby always resulted from a willingness on the part of players to keep the ball moving between forwards and backs.

The First team backline possessed considerable natural talent and revealed a rare understanding of each other's play. Unfortunately their effectiveness was often curtailed by the inability of our light pack of forwards to secure possession in the set pieces. The forwards did, however, improve considerably during the course of the season and made up for their lack of bulk with their outstanding mobility.

The players always gave of their best. They were enthusiastic and trained hard. They were ably led by Captain Grant Hill and Vice-Captain Graham Woollatt whose example was an inspiration to the team and they must be given credit for the excellent team spirit which existed among the players.



Rugby, 1st XV

Back row: B. Halliday, V. Pakes, D. Thompson, N. Muller (linesman), J. Morse, S. Morse, B. Randles.

Middle row: D. Coleman, D. Walker, P. Morley, G. French, D. Mountain, S. Rothman, C. Bense, B. Quinn.

Front row: G. Douglass, G. Woollatt (Vice-Capt.), Mr M. Maher, G. Hill (Capt.), Mr W. Reed, D. Keal, D. Cosgrove.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

Cape Tour

The first tour of the South-Western Cape by a Westville Rugby team was undertaken in July. The team was unsuccessful on the cold, wet fields, but were excellent ambassadors and made many friends. (The tour is fully reported elsewhere.)

"Dave Williams Seven-a-side Tournament"

This tournament was won by representatives of the First team. They had previously been successful in the tournament as under fifteens.

D.H.S.

This, our first match of the season, was played in very wet conditions on a flooded field. Although we lost 6-10, Westville was not disgraced. D.H.S. forwards gained over 80 per cent of the ball, and with the reputed best back line in Natal were unable to score. A push-over try by the D.H.S. forwards and two penalties made up their points. Westville's defence, previously suspect, was excellent. This can be seen by the fact that the D.H.S. backs never once penetrated our backline. Westville's points came from two penalties by Quinn. It was a very exciting game because the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle.

Glenwood

Although we have previously drawn with Glenwood, this year's First XV was the first in the history of Westville to beat Glenwood. The final score was 30-22, but Westville produced some of the finest running schoolboy rugby ever seen and led 20-3 at half-time. The backs and forwards combined extremely well and no passes went astray. Tries in the first half were scored by Hill (2), Randles and Bense. In the second half tries were scored by Hill and Cosgrove. The scoring was completed by three conversions by Hill. Glenwood must, however, be complimented on the way they fought back in the second half, scoring 19 points to narrow the margin of their defeat.

It was a memorable match, and the excellent tries scored will long be remembered by the large crowd of spectators.

Northlands

Northlands were no match for us this year and Westville won by the wide margin of 33 points to 12. Westville were superior in all phases of the game and were successful in scoring four tries. Our tries resulted from fine teamwork between forwards and the backs. The supporting play of the forwards was a feature of the match and some exciting running rugby was seen. Although Northlands were on the defensive for most of the match, they never gave up.

Our tries were scored by G. Douglass (2), D. de Klerk and P. Morley. G. Hill kicked three penalties and four conversions.

Thanks

Rugby at Westville continues to be very well supported and we thank the many parents and spectators who attended our matches. We also thank the referees for the service they gave to us and to rugby, and to Mrs Coote and Dr Morley for providing first-aid at our matches. It was indeed comforting for us to know that any injured players would be in such competent hands. A special thanks must go to the ladies committee and to Mrs French, Mrs Woollatt and Mrs Pakes in particular, for their support and excellent catering. Our thanks to N. Muller, our linesman, for his service to the team and the school.

Awards

Honours: G. Hill (Capt.). Selected for Natal Schools team and represented Natal Schools at Craven Week. He is the second Westville rugby player to gain Natal Schools selection.

Colours: G. Woollatt (Vice-Capt.), V. Pakes, D. Coleman, G. Douglass, D. Cosgrove, C. Bense.

Half-Colours: G. French, D. Walker, P. Morley.

Team awards: B. Halliday, S. Rothman, D. Thompson, D. Mountain, B. Randles.

Most improved player: P. Morley.

G. Woollatt, G. Douglass, D. Cosgrove, B. Halliday, C. Bense, D. Walker were all invited to zonal trials for the Natal Schools team and G. Woollatt and G. Douglass played in the final trials.

Other players who represented the First XV were: D. Kcal, S. Burns, B. Quinn, D. de Klerk, O. le Roux.

First XV Results

	P	W	L	D	F	A
	13	7	6	0	274	162
vs. D.H.S.					Lost	6-10
Prince Edward, (Sby.)					Lost	10-25
Port Natal					Lost	9-13
Glenwood					Won	30-22
Northlands					Won	33-12
St. Charles					Won	19-3
Grosvenor					Won	34-13
Mansfield					Won	37-0
Alexandra					Lost	13-21
Kloof					Won	32-4
Ixopo					Won	28-3
Kearsney					Lost	15-22
St. Henrys					Lost	8-14

Enjoyable social matches were played against:

Old Boys
Natal Old Crocks.

WESTERN CAPE RUGBY TOUR

Monday, 19th July, 1976, Louis Botha Airport. Nineteen enthusiastic rugby players, Mr Maher, Mr Reed and Mr Owen gathered in the concourse comparing tickets to see who had window seats. The boys full of pride in their recently awarded regalia and their tightly-wrapped scarves, despite the hot, sunny day, posed for photographs and were fondly wished goodbye by all there to see them off.

On boarding the aeroplane bound for Cape Town, Peter Morley's displeasure at not sitting next to any team members suddenly changed into pleasure as he found himself seated between two pretty German girls. On account of the others' jealousy, a fining committee was immediately formed and Peter Morley was promptly fined for being greedy and again at the end of the flight for not kissing the girls goodbye.

Arriving at Cape Town's D. F. Malan Airport, we discovered that Grant Hill's suitcase had been left behind in Durban, leaving him only his school uniform and the team's teddy bear. We arrived that afternoon in the delightful and beautiful town of Stellenbosch and were taken to impressive *Paul Roos Gimnasium*, where we met our hosts who took us to their homes.

That night we were treated to a braai in the depths of Jonkershoek Forest. After a late night we realised that there were no first team players hosting us as

they had learnt their lesson while on tour to Windhoek and now left the merry-making to lower teams.

On Tuesday morning we assembled at the school and were treated to coffee by the Headmaster of Paul Roos. The school's popular and very amusing P.T. Master, known as "Sparks", took charge of us for the day and, in a bus hired specially by Paul Roos, we were taken to the very interesting Jonkershoek Trout Hatchery where "Sparks", showing off his ability to catch trout with his hands was sharply bitten, much to the amusement of the rest of us. We then proceeded to the Stellenbosch Rugby Club where we met Dr Danie Craven to whom David Walker chatted as Dr Craven remembered one of David's ancestors who had played for an early Springbok team. On hearing that we were not playing that afternoon on the main Stellenbosch rugby field, Coetzberg, Dr Craven immediately used his influence and unchallengeably announced "Westville are playing on Coetzberg". After many delayed handshakes and snapshots we made our way to town, bypassing the intricate Craven scrumming machines on which the Springbok team had trained the previous day. A visit to two Stellenbosch sports centres which left us overwhelmed by the extravagance of the sports facilities, and a visit to the old ammunition stockade (The Kruithuis) rounded off our morning.

Our first game of the tour played in pleasant sunny weather started off well, with Grant Hill kicking a penalty and Colin Bense a drop, giving us a 6-4 half-time lead against very strong opposition. Unfortunately early in the first half Gareth French had to leave the field with a broken arm, giving us a weakness at front row for the rest of the tour. Plagued by injuries our strength fell rapidly as David Walker was kicked on the head (which affected the accuracy of his passes), Peter Morley was concussed which resulted in his spending the night in hospital, and David Mountain, after hooking beautifully, received a hard kick which hampered his play for the rest of the game. The strong driving of Paul Roos soon broke through our weakened defences resulting in a 20-6 Paul Roos win.

On Wednesday morning we assembled at the school and made our farewells to all our new friends. The Head Boy gave

us each a key ring with the school emblem and this was just another gesture of the great hospitality and friendship which we had received wherever we had gone in Stellenbosch, and in reply Graham Douglass offered to send them all scarves, as he had led them to believe he had made the much admired articles himself at needlework lessons at school!

Saddened at having to leave behind good friends we nevertheless looked forward with anticipation to what lay ahead of us as we set off for a day luxury coach tour of the Cape Peninsula. This was to be our last rainless day as we drove through the beautiful Cape scenery. We missed a visit to the Stellenbosch

Farmers' Winery because of lack of time causing great disappointment to all.

The coach passed through Cape Town and then Clifton where owing to the overcast sky and to the great disappointment of all present, the much anticipated scenery was non-existent. It was here that we saw South Africa's only dogs' toilet and official nude bathing spot (males only — sad!) and from here we travelled through the Cape Point Nature Reserve where we saw the odd Joe Morse replica of an ostrich and various other wild and ferocious animals.

At Cape Point we had lunch and were left free to wander where we wanted. When ready to leave David Cosgrove



V. Pakes in tussle with Alexandra's Natal schools lock with (left to right) G. Woollatt, G. French, D. Thompson, P. Morley and B. Halliday.

was missing from the party and after a short search he was found precariously perched, trying to establish a new most Southernmost tip of Africa.

We arrived at our next school, Milnerton High late that afternoon after passing along the False Bay coast through Simonstown, Fish Hoek and Muizenberg and visiting Groot Constantia.

There was great excitement and speculation as we were being handed out to hosts, as Milnerton is co-ed and there were more girls than boys hosting.

The following rain-soaking day after a morning in Cape Town and a visit to the Castle we arrived at Milnerton for our mid-week match. The rain had stopped but the wind certainly hadn't as the North-Wester seemed to get stronger and stronger reaching true Cape Town force. The match progressed uneventfully and we played well below our capabilities, especially the back line. It was remarkable to see Hill attempt a penalty into the wind — the ball crossed the bar but the wind blew it back over again. Bense goalied a drop scoring our only points in a 3-10 loss. That night our hosts organised a party for us and once again we experienced the great Cape hospitality.

The following morning we left Milnerton and made our way to Jan Van Riebeeck in the pouring rain. Unable to make the scheduled Table Mountain ascent, we wandered around Cape Town where we heard the occasional passing comments from the jovial Cape Coloureds "There go the All Blecks", which only helped to boost our dwindling egos.

Arriving at Jan Van Riebeeck, a co-ed Afrikaans school situated in Gardens, we were treated to a delicious hostel lunch, at which Mr Reed tried to gain the attentions of a certain attractive young matron by exercising his great gift of bilingualism with its concentrated vocabulary of "Denkie". Many were overwhelmed by the luxury that they were to experience for the next two days, especially David Keal and Graham Douglass who resided at the Cape Administrator's "Palace". Friday night was to be our first early night as we prepared for Saturday's match.

The next morning, filled with determination, we ran through the continuous drizzle on to the muddy field. The team

for the first time played as a unit with a continual tenacious fighting spirit keeping us in a 3-0 lead until the final few minutes. After a penalty and a try our hosts snatched a last-minute win of 7-3. The game had made the tour worth while from a rugby point of view and although we had not won it had been a hard ding-dong battle right until the end.

The following day, rather despondent at having lost all three games and sad to leave behind the city we all so grew to love and to leave all the great friends and broken hearts, we boarded our Northward-bound plane. When the plane touched down it seemed as if the whole of Westville had come to greet us. The concourse was thronged with waving fans and parents.

It had been a great tour and memories will linger long. Everyone did his best to ensure that there were no problems, the behaviour was impeccable, the spirit good and this ensured success in subsequent local matches. Our thanks to the three schools who were our hosts and who arranged everything so that we might enjoy ourselves to the fullest and special thanks to Mr Maher and Mr Reed who organised everything and to everyone, especially the school pupils who helped raise the money that made the tour a reality.

Team Correspondent.

SECOND XV

This team unfortunately played below its potential in most matches since injuries frequently disrupted the balance and combination of the team.

The forwards were very effective in the set pieces and often outplayed the First XV pack at practice. They, however, lacked mobility and were unable to link with the three-quarters. The three-quarters defended very well, but were hesitant and lacked penetration on attack.

The players enjoyed their rugby and several of them should form the nucleus of next year's first team.

Players: M. Kelly, B. Quinn (Vice-Capt.), B. Stapelberg, G. McMillan, J. Marttinen, S. Peralta, H. de Chazal, S. Burns, S. Rothman, C. Mars, G. Lourens, M. Gilfillan, B. Lcech, O. le Roux, I. Ferguson (Capt.), B. Halliday.

Second XV Results

	P	W	L	D	F	A
	11	7	4	0	171	99
25. D.H.S.					Lost	15-18
Port Natal					Won	9-0
Glenwood					Lost	3-12
Northlands					Lost	3-12
St. Charles					Won	22-3
Grosvenor					Won	19-6
Mansfield					Won	20-12
Alexandra					Won	28-12
Kloof					Won	23-0
Ixopo					—	
Northlands					Lost	13-16
Kearsney					Won	16-8
St. Henrys					—	

THIRD XV

The Third XV had a satisfactory season, playing attractive rugby. The emphasis was always on attack and some beautiful tries were scored by both the three-quarters and the forwards. There was a spirit of co-operation amongst the players who were well led by D. McEwan. Calls made by the First and Second XV often meant that we could not field the same side week after week but this did not detract from the type of rugby played by the Third XV many of whom will no doubt be making their mark in the First and Second XV next year.

Regular players: D. McEwan (Capt.), P. Kerf, A. Bechard, A. Lindsay, A. McMeeking, J. Marttinen, S. Peralta, A. Tait, H. Impey, R. Davis, G. Owen, I. McLean, J. J. Marttinen, M. Duncan, A. Craze, S. Hills.

P	W	L	D	F	A
12	6	4	2	259	157

FOURTH XV

The side started the season losing its first three games but once on the winning trail, after beating Northlands 10-0, notched up some good wins with high scores. Players from the lower teams fitted in well when called upon and many remained with the side throughout the season. As in the case of the Third XV the emphasis was always on attacking rugby and that they succeeded is shown by the points scored by this side. The side was well led by N. Kilpin who had a difficult task having to lead a side which changed weekly.

Regular members of the team were: N. Kilpin (Capt.), A. Smith, O. Kelly, B. Rundle, B. Impey, R. Greenwood,

K. Dewar, K. Broome, N. Matthews, R. Shuttleworth, J. Peach, M. Maeso, P. Thord-Gray, S. Montgomery, A. Grobler, G. Pastorino.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
10	6	4	0	203	73

FIFTH AND SIXTH XV's

A season of mixed fortunes, both the Fifth and Sixth teams encountered a series of strong opponents. A very keen, enthusiastic group started the season, but having to share a field with the Seventh and Eighth teams for one of our two weekly practices certainly dampened some spirits.

The following table of results gives an indication of the general success of the season, particularly of the Sixth team, which lost only two games during the entire season. Their mammoth 101-0 victory over one school was an example of how the game should not be played, as the opposition defence crumbled and allowed us to score at will.

Results: Fifth XV:

P	W	L	D	F	A
9	5	4	0	214	138

Regular players: A. Hudson, J. Wakefield, G. Blumberg, M. Waite, J. Taylor, R. Shuttleworth, D. Norris, P. Matchett, G. Britz, A. Allen, K. Broome, M. Rawlings, M. Tees, C. McKenzie, M. Loewe, K. McLoughlin, K. Dewar, K. Fritsch.

Results: Sixth XV:

P	W	L	D	F	A
8	6	2	0	245	73

Regular players: A. Muller, N. Sage, B. Moores, S. Leigh, I. Tozer, D. King, C. Lyon, R. Conway, R. Cawood, K. Ferguson, I. Develing, M. Schumann, M. Aldridge, T. Wannenberg, J. Burdard, A. Peach, B. Pearce.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH XV's

The results reflect the frequent disruption of the teams from game to game. Only a small core of players was not affected by numerous positional changes and as a result the teams seldom played cohesively and some large defeats were suffered. This, however, did not deter the enthusiastic players and it was good to see that they continued to enjoy their matches.

Results: Seventh XV:

P	W	L	D
12	5	7	0

Regular players, Seventh XV: J. Arthur, G. Moores, S. Myburg, S. Jackson, L. Fouche, I. Tozer, A. Watkins, J. Lister-James, W. Kemper, I. Develing, C. Hadlow, D. Coulson, A. Barnes, G. Greet, R. Lewis, A. du Toit, P. Shanley, P. Buckley, D. Everett, S. Boosey, I. Clarke.

Results: Eighth XV:

P	W	L	D
10	2	6	2

Regular players, Eighth XV: M. Bartels, P. Brinzer, K. Stark, W. Basson, G. Wells, V. Biggs, M. Stead, D. Copp, R. Makin, M. Fritz, G. Smalberger, I. Evans, M. Morris, L. Fouche, G. Pentz, G. Fletcher, A. Jamieson.

UNDER 15A

The U15A had an extremely successful season, losing only one game. Particularly satisfying were the performances against D.H.S. (12-0), Grosvenor (35-9), Kearsney (45-0) and St. Henry's (25-0). It should also be mentioned that the team won the Dave Williams seven-a-side competition at Kings Park, convincingly beating D.H.S. in the final (30-4).

The key to the success of the team lay in the determination of the players to drive forward constantly when in possession, and in their ability to prevent the opponents from crossing the advantage line except by kicking away possession.

The scrummaging was no more than satisfactory and relied greatly on the strength of Hill at tight-head prop. The line-outs provided much good ball as Hill, Alexander, Abrahams, Swinney and later Bernstein, were all able to secure possession. It was from loose-play, however, that the team gained most of its good possession. All the forwards rucked and mauled with fire, and Swinney, Morcom and Boosey showed tremendous drive in the tight-loose. Once play opened out Moon proved himself a magnificent flank and he was well supported by Hill, Petterson and Morcom.

The half-back pairing was the key to success in the three-quarter line. Buxton, who proved a very able captain, had an excellent season at scrum-half and was able to vary the play most effectively, ensuring the forward movement of the team. Bense at fly-half was an out-

standing runner with the ball and his agility, power and tremendous pace brought him many tries. Coetzer and Venter improved greatly as the season progressed and, by the end, constituted a most effective pair of centres. Lennert, once he got used to his new position on the left wing, was very strong and Pastorino on the right tackled with a ferocity and ran with a determination seldom seen at this level. At full-back Blewett seldom let the side down and proved very dependable.

Regular players: L. Buxton (Capt.), W. Swinney (Vice-Capt.), J. Blewett, R. Pastorino, S. Lennert, P. Venter, W. Coetzer, N. Bense, P. Boosey, M. Petterson, M. Hill, C. Morcom, H. Alexander, K. Abraham, P. Moon, A. Bernstein.

Results:

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	11	0	1	340	31

UNDER 15B

The U15B had a successful season, losing only two matches. The highlights of the season were the 41-7 victory over Glenwood and the defeat of Northlands in the return match, having lost on the first occasion. However, the team was never really able to settle down as there were numerous enforced team changes during the season.

The forwards were usually solid. Robson worked hard at prop; Bell, who also captained the side, combined well with Nel at lock and also played some useful games on the flank, while Cowan proved a speedy and hard-working flank.

The three-quarters, as a result of the changes, found it difficult to combine. They relied greatly on some intelligent play by Dunnington at fly-half.

Despite these setbacks the team performed very creditably and can be well pleased with the season's results.

Regular players: G. Bell (Capt.), B. Dunnington (Vice-Capt.), K. Chandler, S. Arendse, J. Cummings, B. King, I. Parker, G. Halliday, W. Joyce, A. Hadlow, R. Geraghty, B. Woods, B. Gallocher, M. Robson, W. Nel, G. Cowan, A. Bernstein, D. Runsey.

Results:

P	W	L	D
10	8	2	0

UNDER 15C

It is unfortunate that the school lacks rugby coaches. This led to a situation this year where approximately 60 boys had to practice together on one field. Under these circumstances it was inevitable that the boys did not receive the amount of coaching needed. This problem was further compounded this year by the boys' attitude to the game, they wanted just to play and were uninterested in learning the skills.

The strength of the team lay in its forwards. As a pack they were beaten only once, in their first game, by a big D.H.S. pack. Unfortunately the backs never achieved the same competence as the forwards and all the games lost at the beginning of the season were a direct result of their poor performances. However to their credit they improved out of all recognition in the latter stages of the season and played most attractive and effective rugby.

As the season progressed the team's play improved markedly and it was most gratifying to see schoolboys at this level throwing the ball around as effectively as they did at the end of the season. The team suffered greatly this year from calls made by higher teams and many of the "C" team players found themselves permanent places in "B" and "A" teams.

Regular players were: S. Adamson, B. Andrew, M. Bond, J. Cummins, A. Cashel, R. Cairns, D. de Chazel (Capt.), N. Drennen, A. de Wet, C. Gascoigne, R. Geraghty, C. Hugo, D. Hugo, A. Hadlow, W. Joyce, A. Jardin, M. Hoskins, M. King, P. Lander, I. Parker, P. Muller, J. Whyte.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
11	7	4	0	286	74

UNDER 15D

This year the boys tackled their rugby with more enthusiasm, than skill. That they did so well is attributable to this spirit of purpose because their standard of rugby did not reach great heights. The forwards, in particular the loose forwards, very well marshalled by Buck, were the backbone of the team. They continually went forwards whilst the backs went backwards.

The highlight of the season was a fine win, in the rain, over D.H.S. The boys'

determination to play open rugby led to a general improvement in their handling and by the end of the season the team was playing attractive and effective running rugby.

Regular players were: N. Ambrose, G. Abraham, R. Buck, B. Cartwright, R. Coombe, S. Daniels, K. Ellwood, P. Fairbairn, A. Jardin, M. King, A. Lansdell, P. Muller, G. Oats, A. Sym, E. Sparrow, B. Scott, J. v.d. Watt, J. Whyte, C. Hansen, G. Haskins.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
9	6	2	1	152	38

UNDER 15E

Once the "C" and "D" teams had been selected a problem arose. There were thirty boys left without a game on a Saturday. Unfortunately because of a lack of coaches, fields and opposition, it was possible to field only an "E" team, leaving fifteen boys without a game. As far as possible an attempt was made to give all the remaining boys a game in the "E" team. The boys played their rugby very enthusiastically if somewhat unskillfully. Their style of rugby was basically kick and chase and as their results show it was effective.

Regular players: R. Batrick, J. Cochran, B. Daventry-Bull, G. Campbell, C. Davis, C. Francois, M. Goatley, I. Haskins, R. Harrison, B. Harvey, C. Hulbert, P. Jamieson, B. King, A. Lansdell, C. Mortimer, G. Oats, P. Pratt, B. Scott, M. Rennie.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
6	5	1	0	112	75

UNDER 14A

The U14A met with mixed fortunes this year winning seven of the twelve games they played. This result was very disappointing as the players had considerable potential. This potential was not fully realised as the players were not as fit as they should have been and their approach to the game was rather lackadaisical. On occasions when they really tried, they played good rugby as seen against Grosvenor (46-6) and the strong Ixopo side (18-12).

If players would only discipline themselves and dedicate themselves to the game this would become a very fine team.

Regular players: R. Swart (Capt.), M. Knowles, G. Cornwall, D. Cohen, G. Quinn, B. de Marigny, B. Ellis, R. de Beer, P. Funga, B. Maingard, D. Morgan, G. Neuper, P. Hocking, M. Chaperon, L. Giani, R. Leech, A. Potgieter.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
12	7	5	0	212	113

UNDER 14B

The U14B had a very successful season winning ten out of the twelve games they played. The team played with good spirit and a very lively pack paved the way for most of their victories. Had the three-quarters run more decisively and handled with more assurance, they would have scored a great many more points during the season. The team had good wins against Alexandra (22-6) and Northlands (28-3 and 24-0).

Regular players: C. Fryer (Capt.), R. Coombes, A. McGuicken, D. Otto, B. Ellis, M. Way, M. Ridgway, B. Sadler, W. Green, C. Martin, M. Edley, M. Chaperon, F. Arde, M. Schnell, D. Macquet, M. Willies, P. Coulson.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
12	10	2	0	310	41

UNDER 14C

Individually the players all had their moments but the successful side was due mainly to team spirit and determination.

The team had some big wins where good rugby was played and some closely contested matches especially those against D.H.S. (twice) and Glenwood.

In all, the players enjoyed their rugby and played the game in a good sporting manner.

Regular players: J. Neil (Capt.), A. Jacovides, C. Tomlinson, A. Aarsen, R. Brien, R. De Beer, M. O'Sullivan, C. Ryninks, T. Reinertson, J. Scher, A. Venter, N. Hegarty, M. Willies, N. Slatter, L. Brink, C. Hanson, S. Latham, D. Jackson.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
9	9	0	0	281	17

UNDER 14D

The team started off the season well, slumped badly, and came back at the end of the season losing only one of the last four games and that (3-8) to a useful Ixopo "B" side.

The players seldom combined well as a team but individually many showed promise for the future and they all enjoyed their rugby.

Regular players: G. Cox, R. Harvey, G. Beatt, D. Clark, S. Gray, L. Kroone, P. Way (Capt.), D. Durant, B. Archibald, C. Killeen, G. Olivier, C. Smethurst, D. Brunette, D. Polley, N. Brunette, K. Swanepoel, A. Parsons, S. Pearson, W. Stobbs, J. Wilkinson, G. Malcolm, C. Dicks.

UNDER 13A

The Under 13A enjoyed an excellent season. The enthusiasm and willingness to learn and an eagerness to put theory into practice brought progress throughout the season. Scrumming was excellent and the mobile pack ensured that second phase possession provided an abundance of good ball for the enterprising three-quarters. Among the forwards Jackson and Mart ran with determination while the deadly tackling of loose forwards, Wilson and Landers was always a joy to watch. Wootton at scrum-half was outstanding in the way he would vary play, feeding his backline, linking with the loose-forwards or keeping the pack moving forward with intelligent kicking. All the three-quarters played consistently well. The thrust of the centres, Singleton and Oats showed a maturity and determination beyond their years while the diminutive Stapelberg with his sound tackling was an inspiration to the whole side.

Although losing to D.H.S. narrowly and to Highbury surprisingly, the side won all its other fixtures with huge wins against Kearsney, Kloof and Alexandra.

Provided all players continue to show their enthusiasm and willingness to learn, this group should progress to be one of the best age squads Westville has had.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
11	9	2	0	257	45

UNDER 13B

The U13B rugby squad had a good season. Many very closely contested games were played, for instance that against Northlands.

They played as a team and not as individuals. By not being selfish a very good record was set and they played clean, open rugby. Even on the defence on many occasions good solid low tackling kept their opponents away from the try line. Foord as captain led the side throughout the season in a confident manner. They lost only one match, against D.H.S. 0-20.

Regular players: R. Foord (Capt.), I. Ferguson, J. Sym, O. Chalupsky, R. Amtmann, R. Jones, L. Mansfield, R. Grant, W. Mudde, A. Morgan, M. Ridgway, C. Chisholm, G. Sims, M. Muller, G. Coote.

Results:

P	W	L	D
11	10	1	0

UNDER 13C

The season got under way with matches against D.H.S., Glenwood and Northlands and despite being outclassed by a good D.H.S. side the team was undaunted and developed into a good side that played entertaining rugby. The strength of the team lay in the forwards and many games were won after the pack had gained the ascendancy over their opponents. B. Schluter was an able captain and developed into a strong running and astute lock.

The team showed great spirit and enthusiasm and the attendance at practices was good. However, for two games the entire team appeared sluggish and unmotivated and lost against Northlands and Glenwood despite having soundly beaten these teams on previous occasions.

A. Bonfield and K. Mansfield were promoted to the "A" and "B" teams

respectively—a just reward for their efforts. Individual players who caught the eye for their consistently good play were T. Cobbledick, G. Burgess and R. van der Merwe. R. Paton turned out to be an amazingly accurate goal kicker.

Regular players: B. Schluter (Capt.), C. Gordon, M. Maiden, R. Gorlei, W. Atkinson, C. Atkinson, D. Watridge, B. Fine, T. Cobbledick, M. Luck, G. Burgess, D. Westbrook, J. Reeves, R. van der Merwe, A. Bonfield, S. Schmidt, K. Graham, R. Malcolm, L. Mansfield, K. McKenzie, M. Chananie.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
9	6	3	0	106	51

UNDER 13D

Our first match of the season was played at D.H.S. and resulted in a draw. This near taste of victory established a mood of sheer determination which prevailed throughout the entire season and far outweighed our lack of skill and strength.

By mid-season and still undefeated, a third of the team, including A. Bonfield our captain, had been proudly promoted to teams of higher standing. Undaunted by the loss of our star players and under the new captainship of S. Goodbrand the team continued to play hard, clean rugby and lost only two of the nine matches played.

The team and reserves exhibited good team spirit and excellent sportsmanship at all times and, apart from a few bruises, thoroughly enjoyed an injury-free season.

Regular players: G. Burgess, G. Bramley, A. Bonfield, G. Cox, C. Crawford, D. Ford, S. Goodbrand, K. Graham, S. Harms, P. Haldane, K. Jago, R. Malcolm, D. Morrison, R. Norris, C. Pickford, E. Pickles, K. Rundle, G. Robbertze, C. Scott, D. Turnidge.

Results:

P	W	L	D	F	A
9	5	2	2	86	56

Swimming Report

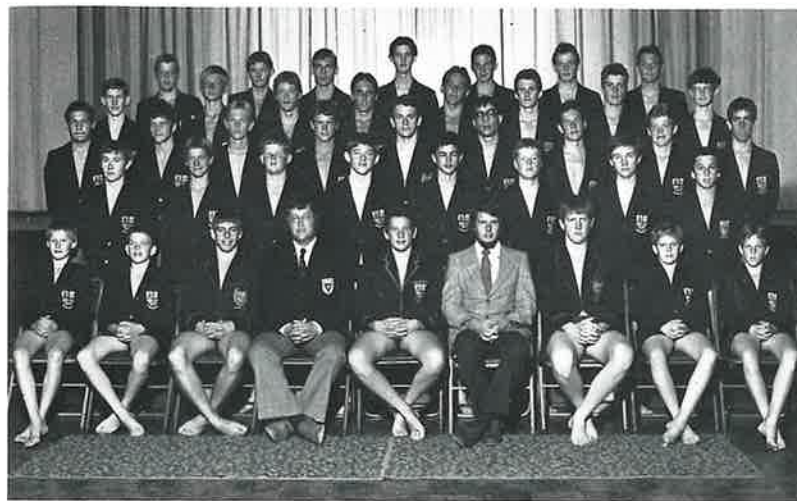
1976 has been a successful year for Westville Boys' High swimming. The school team won all the inter-school galas at Westville, beating Kearsney, Alexandra and Glenwood.

Having a swimming pool at the school has led to increased participation amongst the boys. The pool was used in summer by all the Physical Education classes, and under the supervision of the P.E. masters, moves were made to improve the general standard of swimming. A group of boys attended a morning training session before school during the summer months and trained for inter-school galas and personal enjoyment. The fact that Westville gained third place in the annual inter-

school gala shows that our swimming is at last gaining depth.

The Inter-House swimming gala was once again won by Carr House, which narrowly beat Swain. The spectators proved that school spirit is still alive.

M. Barnes, M. Erasmus, G. Perlman and R. Joyce represented the school at the Durban and District swimming gala, and M. Erasmus and G. Perlman were selected for the Natal Schools' Team to compete in Cape Town. Natal won the South African Inter-Provincial Schools' Championship at the South African National Championships held in Durban, Erasmus and Perlman were selected to represent Natal. W.B.H.S. sent a team



Swimming

Back row (left to right): J. K. Etschmaier, A. Adams, D. Patient, R. Grant, K. Fritsch, A. J. Lindsay, R. Fritsch.

Fourth row: W. Nel, W. Kemper, M. Kelly, N. de Gersigny, C. Morris, P. Thord-Gray, M. O'Sullivan, R. Joyce.

Third row: M. Chaperon, P. Venter, C. McKenzie, N. Kilpin, T. Wannenburg, H. Luiz, A. Barnes, D. Kelly, R. Leech.

Second row: D. Morgan, R. McLaren, O. Chalupsky, B. Sadler, R. Brien, S. Pearse, B. Schluter, G. King.

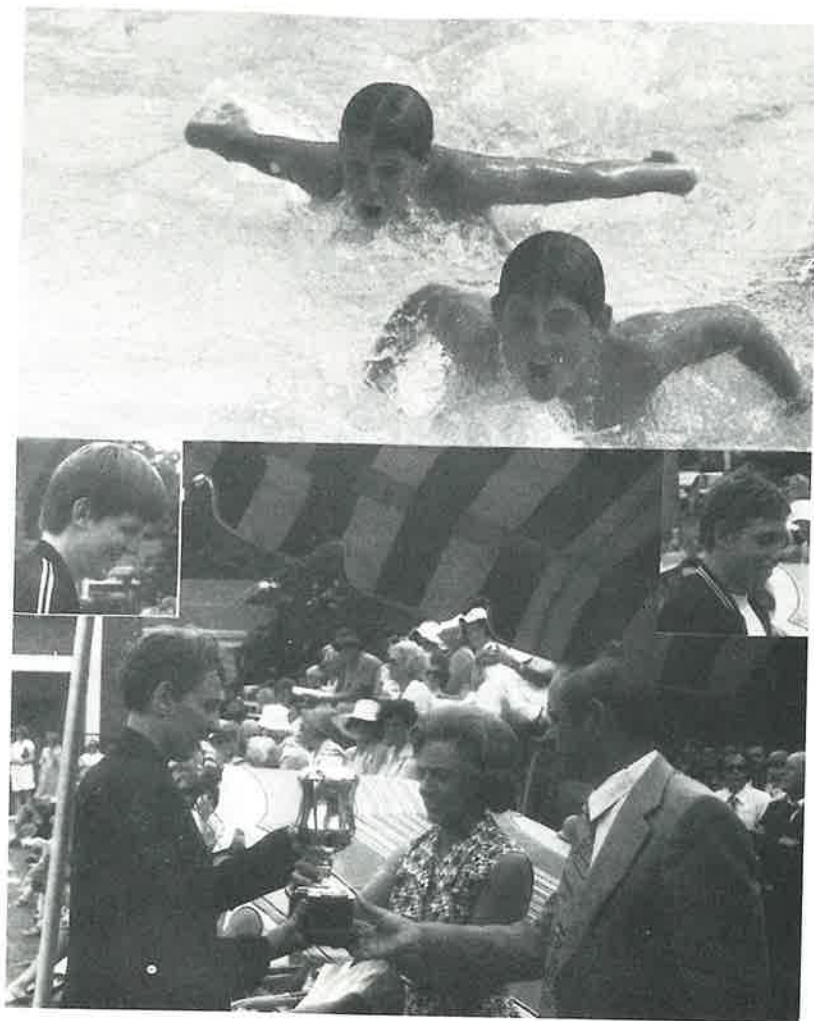
Front row: R. Malcolm, G. Beatt, G. Perlman, Mr P. E. Joubert, M. Barnes, Mr R. Dougall, M. Erasmus, R. van der Merwe, L. Mansfield.

to compete in the filler events at these championships.

During winter the South African Winter Championships took place in Pretoria and M. Erasmus won a gold

medal in the men's 200 m. backstroke event.

M. Barnes, swimming captain 1976, was awarded colours and M. Erasmus and G. Perlman were awarded honours.



Swimming — Inter-House Gala

Top: R. van der Merwe and B. Sadler.

Insets: Our two Natal swimmers — M. Erasmus and G. Perlman.

Bottom: M. Barnes receives the trophy for the house scoring most relay points, from Mrs. P. C. Doyle.



Natal Lifesaving Representatives

Standing: M. Chaperon, M. O'Sullivan, B. Sadler.

Seated: R. Fritsch.

Water Polo

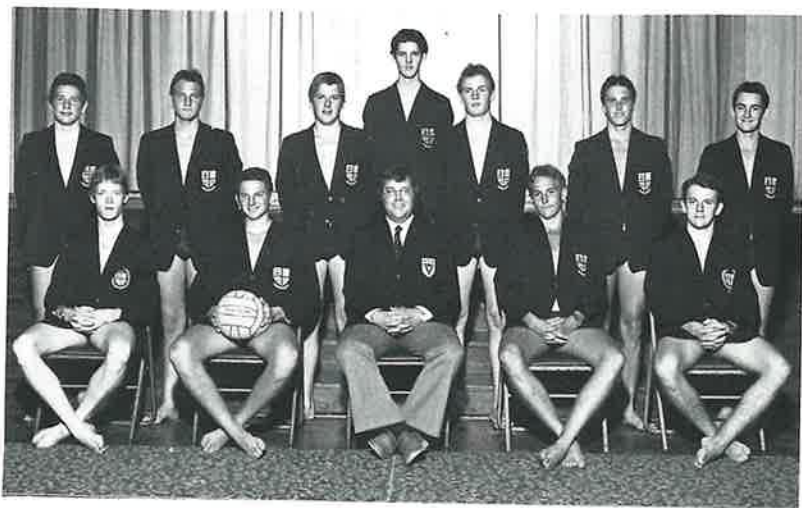
After last year's successes of two caps for Natal Schools and one reserve, we are again enjoying a good season under the capable leadership of K. Fritsch. With a revised fixture list we played more games this year than ever before. These fixtures not only account for the first and second teams but for the Juniors who have gone from strength to strength. We have news that Natal, because of their exceptionally high standard, will be invited to send two teams to the South African Inter-Provincial Schools' tournament this year. This gives our boys a better chance of obtaining their Natal Schools Colours.

We came third in the Natal Schools'

Water Polo Tournament held at 'Maritzburg College and the following were selected to participate in the final Natal Schools' Trials: K. Fritsch, R. Fritsch and C. Morris.

The 1st Team results for the season were most pleasing. We played eleven games during the season, losing three and winning eight.

Regular Senior players: K. Fritsch, R. Fritsch, C. Morris, M. Barnes, A. Barnes, N. de Gersigny, S. Pearce, W. Kemper, P. Venter, R. Grant, K. Paterson, G. Wells, J. Etschmaier, M. Kelly, D. Kelly, A. Lindsay, T. Wannenberg, C. McKenzie.



Water Polo

Back row: M. Barnes, R. Fritsch, J. Etschmaier, R. Grant, A. Lindsay, N. de Gersigny, K. Paterson.

Front row: M. Kelly, K. Fritsch (Capt.), Mr P. Joubert, C. Morris (Vice-Capt.), T. Wannenburg.

Hockey Report

FIRST XI

The 1st XI had a very full season. In addition to the programme of matches arranged by the Durban Schoolboys' Hockey Association we played most of the major schools in the Natal Midlands and four touring teams, and took part in the annual tournament at Hilton College. While the team fared reasonably well against local schools (winning four out of ten matches) and at Hilton, it was soundly beaten by the major hockey-playing schools. The annual matches with the staff and with the Westville Girls' High were both won.

Despite the succession of heavy defeats the team did not lose heart, but in closely contested matches it lacked the finish to secure victory. The forwards did not get a lavish supply of scoring opportunities, but their striking at goal was too often indecisive. The defence, generally under continual pressure, was prone to disastrous lapses of concentration.

Bruce Janssens captained the team and was selected for the Durban Schools' B Team. He was awarded half-colours. Vice-Captain Russell Leather was a playing reserve in the Durban Schools' B Team.

Other regular players were: G. Schaffer (Durban Schools' triallist), A. Gwillam, R. Meyer, B. Stead, D. Strachan, C. Lister-James, H. Hudson, R. Pitt, A. Jones.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
26	8	17	1

SECOND XI

The depth of Westville's hockey was shown by the relative success of the 2nd XI. With most of its matches being against the major schools whose first teams proved far too strong for our own, the 2nd XI achieved very creditable results, winning six of its thirteen games and drawing three more.

Regular players: A. Lorimer, S. Duguid, D. O'Brien, A. Blackman, J.



Hockey, 1st XI

Back row: R. Pitt, G. Schaffer.

Middle row: H. Hudson, R. Meyer, A. Gwillam, D. Strachan, S. Duguid, B. Stead.

Front row: C. Lister-James, B. Janssens (Capt.), Mr M. Comrie, R. Leather (Vice-Capt.), A. Jones.

O'Donoghue, J. Pace, A. Moore, M. Kotze, L. Nesbitt (all of whom had one or more games in the 1st XI) G. Pontier, D. Pearce, J. Melville, D. Hood, G. Brookbanks, G. Mudde, H. Tuckett.

Several of these players will be returning to school in 1977 and should form the nucleus of an experienced first team.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
13	6	4	3

THIRD XI

With very little opportunity for either matches or practice, the 3rd XI scarcely existed. Quite a number of players did turn out to practice regularly and three games were played. These players should not become discouraged. At present very few schools can field three open teams, but the popularity of the game is growing rapidly and there will be greater opportunities in the future.

UNDER 15

There was a core of U15 hockey players that was very enthusiastic indeed. Unfortunately their enthusiasm did not spread to those who just came along for something to do. There were some who played good hockey.

It was unfortunate that there were not sufficient players for an A and a B team so the side was seldom chosen on merit. When the stronger side played, it showed that it could have done very well had it been given time to practise as a team.

The forward line had many hard workers with Van Wyk, Douglas, Crouch, Cogle and Van Os standing out.

The backs were marshalled by Buck, the captain and centre-half, and by Dives, the vice-captain and full-back. Buck proved to be a very useful and

responsible captain. Those who improved greatly in the back division were Clarke, Weston and Lightbody. It was unfortunate that the half-back play of the team was seldom able to link the full-backs and forwards, otherwise many more matches would have been won.

Gwillam proved to be a very good, fearless goalkeeper. He and Dives went to the trials and Gwillam was invited to go with the Durban Under 15 Invitation Team to play in a festival in Johannesburg one week-end.

Members of the Under 15 Hockey group were: H. Buck (Capt.), A. Dives (Vice-Capt.), E. Camminga, M. Clarke, M. Cogle, R. Crossley, A. Crouch, M. Douglas, C. Duguid, M. Etheridge, R. Fryer, P. Gwillam, G. Hart, P. Jamieson, A. Lightbody, R. Lorimer, H. Seaton, M. Smith, J. van Os, A. van Wyk, C. Weston.

P	W	L	D	F	A
12	4	6	2	17	24

UNDER 14

The season had its ups and downs. The ups included a 3-1 victory over College, the downs an 8-0 defeat against D.H.S.

The team had tremendous spirit and the attendances at practice were good throughout the season. The basic skills shown by many players indicate that we should produce some good players in the future. The team was beaten owing to a lack of cohesion — this should improve with experience.

The team was from the following: G. Rudolph, G. Lewis, R. Sweeney, P. Meldon, C. Goldsmith, M. Lawes, J. Paverd, D. Collins, M. Ralph, S. McLoughlin, G. Turner, I. Lightbody.

G. Rudolph, M. Lawes, D. Collins and I. Lightbody were noted by selectors as being promising players.

Regular players:

1st Team:
H. Rencken (Capt.)
C. Bartholomew (No. 1)
D. Hood
M. Erasmus

2nd Team:
D. Warmback
J. Reeder
R. Zaal
M. Brown

3rd Team:
N. Drakeford-Lewis
E. Reeder
H. Buck
D. Twiddy

4th Team:
R. Parry
G. Beatt

G. Hart
C. Shiller

Results: 1st Team

Carmel College	lost by 1 set
D.H.S.	lost by 1 set
Glenwood	won by 2 matches (4-2)
Glenwood	won by 1 set
Northlands	lost by 1 set
Carmel College	lost by 2 matches (2-4)
Northlands	won by 2 matches (4-2)
D.H.S.	lost by 2 matches (2-4)
Hyde Park	won by 2 matches (4-2)
St. Stithians	won by 4 matches (5-1)

Played	Won	Lost
10	5	5

League Results:

	P	W	L
1st team in First League	8	3	5
2nd team in Second League	7	5	2
3rd team in Fifth League	5	3	2



Tennis, 1st Team

Left to right: M. Erasmus, H. Rencken, C. Bartholomew, D. Hood.
Seated: Mr D. Paverd.

Tennis Report

Once again a very successful tennis season was enjoyed by the teams representing the school. The 1st team was captained by H. Rencken who did a fine job. We hosted a team from St. Stithians whom we beat 5-1 and played a keenly contested tournament against Hyde Park who went down to Westville 2-4. Craig

Bartholomew was the No. 1 seed in the singles for 1976.

The school also entered four Under 15 teams in the Appletiser Round Robin series for 1976. The 1st team consisting of C. Bartholomew and D. Warmback were eliminated only in the semi-finals by D.H.S.

Athletics Report

The school Inter-House Athletic Meeting was won by Wandsbeck with Swain second, Carr third and Cliff fourth.

TROPHIES

Kirby — (House with most points)
Wandsbeck
Murdock (Flat Races)
Wandsbeck
Lea (Jumping)
Swain
Chalmers (Relay)
Wandsbeck
Wilkinson (Victor Ludorum)
G. Matthews
Charnaud (Junior Victor)
N. Bense
J. W. Main (Best Performance Open)
C. Wagner

Walker (Best Performance U16)
R. Grant
Payne Brothers (Best Performance U15)
N. Bense
Graham (Best Performance U14)
D. Otto
Wareing (Cross-Country, Open)
C. Wagner
Roberts (Cross-Country, Under 15)
M. Powell
Adkin (Cross-Country, Under 13)
M. Goldstone
Darts Club (300 m Hurdles, Open)
G. Matthews
Page Wright (80 m Hurdles, Under 14)
M. Chaperon
Kenelly (100 m, Open)
B. Randles



Athletics

Back row: N. Sage.
Second back row: R. Swart, G. Visser, C. Hardman, C. Barnard, V. Pakes, A. Craze, L. Gian, M. Chaperon.
Third back row: C. Tomlinson, G. Kirk, B. Duke, P. Jackson, M. Peddie, R. Pastorino, M. Schumann, K. Parrock, M. Powell.
Second row from front: G. Mudde, M. Ralph, D. Cohen, B. Ellis, S. Gloss, G. Kiloh, A. Singleton, G. Goldstone.
Sitting: B. Randles, G. Matthews, D. Codner, Mr D. Anderson, J. Halsted, R. Goedeke, M. Kelly.

Rudder (800 m, Open)
D. Codner
Rudder (800 m, Under 16)
G. Morton
Millard (1 500 m, Open)
C. Wagner
Phillips (1 500 m, Under 16)
G. Morton
Abendanon (3 000 m, Open)
C. Wagner
Zeiseniss (3 000 m, Under 16)
G. Morton
Ford (3 000 m, Under 15)
B. Duke
Gower-Jackson (High Jump, Under 15)
R. Pastorino
School (Most Improved Cross-Country Athlete)
D. Cosgrove

Jones (Most Outstanding Under 13 Cross-Country Athlete)
M. Goldstone
Ryder (400 m, Open)
S. Rothman

Quadrangular Meeting

The school narrowly won the Annual Quadrangular Meeting hosted this year by Alexandra, the margin of victory over Northlands was 2 points. The school competed in the "A" Zone Durban and District trials and finished third to D.H.S. and Kearsney.

Twenty-one athletes represented Durban and District in the Prestige Inter-Districts Meeting.

Six boys obtained Natal School Colours—Under 17: D. Codner, G. Rimmer, C. Wagner; Under 16: G. Kirk, M. Peddie and D. Cosgrove.



Three of our top athletes

Left to right: G. Morton, D. Codner and G. Kirk.

Cross Country Report

The school teams had yet another unbeaten season of Cross-Country. The Durban and Districts Leagues were won for the sixth successive year as was the Natal Schools' Championship.

C. Wagner, R. Goedeke, D. Codner, D. Cosgrove, M. Powell, A. Walsh and J. Halsted were selected to represent Natal at the South African Championship in Potchefstroom where Wagner was placed sixth in the Under 17 race. Walsh and Powell were sixth and eighth respectively in the Under 15 event.

The school was second to Menlo Park

High School of Pretoria in the South African Schools' Championship held in Bloemfontein.

Claus Wagner was selected to represent South Africa.

Awards

Honours: D. Codner, J. Halsted, C. Wagner, R. Goedeke.

Colours: D. Cosgrove, G. Morton.

Half-colours: G. Rimmer, M. Kerf, R. Duminy, R. Adamson, A. Daniels, D. Clarke, P. Hallot, A. Ware.



Cross-Country

Back row: D. Whiteley, D. Clarke, A. Daniels, K. McQueen, D. Patient, D. Smith, A. Adams, G. Grierson, J. McMichael.

Second back row: M. Peddie, W. Rasmussen, S. Melville, M. Kerf, R. Duminy, D. Sloan, E. Lathleiff, G. Freeman.

Third back row: P. Adams, A. Gundrey, D. Siepman, P. Hallot, B. Duke, G. Kirk, D. Cosgrove, W. Ridgway, S. Gloss.

Second row from front: J. Watson, M. Surgeson, I. Simpson, M. Powell, S. Adams, C. Moolman, J. Wright, G. Mulligan.

Sitting: G. Bramley, R. Goedeke, J. Halsted, R. Dougall, D. Codner, Mr D. Anderson, C. Wagner, R. Adamson, C. Wright, M. Lathleiff.



Above Left: Start of race in Tucson, Arizona desert course, in Santa Cruz River Valley which C. Wagner won, beating Art Menchaca, an All-American Junior College athlete.

Below Right: At the Grand Canyon, temperature 22° F.

Above Right: C. Wagner with Jim Eubank, All-American High School athlete, whom he beat in Las Vegas.

Below Left: In the car park outside Disneyland, California.

U.S.A. TOUR

The school's tour of the United States during the December holiday was a great success. The places visited included Chicago (Illinois), Seattle (Washington), Portland (Oregon), Los Angeles (California), Grants (New Mexico), Oklahoma City (Oklahoma), Tucson (Arizona), Grand Canyon (Arizona), Las Vegas (Nevada), Venice (Florida) and Amsterdam (Holland).

During the five-and-a-half-week tour the team ran seven races of which they won all but one. Their performances drew very favourable comment from the large crowds which had gathered to watch the races. The team was narrowly beaten by Costa Mesa High School in California, officially rated fourth in the U.S.A. though some unofficially rated it first or second. The excellence of our performance is underlined by the fact that we performed so well under such different conditions: flat courses, shorter distances and cold weather.

The inclement weather did cause our team some difficulty. The boys were often required to train and race in temperatures as low as 34°F below

freezing, yet they responded and adapted well and were many times congratulated on their good manners and sportsmanship.

C. Wagner ran several outstanding races and beat four boys who are ranked in the top twenty-five list in the U.S.A. D. Codner, D. Cosgrove and R. Goedeke also ran consistently well.

The tour was a wonderful educational experience for all concerned. The warm hospitality of our American hosts was most impressive. Highlights of the tour included visits to: Mt. Hood where some boys had their first experience of snow; Disneyland in California; a sacred Red Indian village in New Mexico; the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma; the Grand Canyon; the Mexican Border town of Nogales; Las Vegas; the Ringling Brothers' Circus in Florida; Amsterdam and a visit, especially organised by the commanding officer, also a keen athlete, to a nuclear missile base in Arizona where the touring party stood within ten feet of a ten megaton atomic bomb aimed at Russia. The tour was certainly worth all the previous hard work and the boys served as fine ambassadors from South Africa to the U.S.A.

Chess Report

In 1976 the chess players made good their promise that this would be a more successful year than 1975—a considerable achievement. The Chess Club flourished boasting a membership of more than sixty.

Tournament Results

First School Swiss: 1st C. Swart, 2nd D. Hughes.

Natal World Book

May (28 entrants):

1st C. Swart, 6th N. Muller, 12th R. Gering, 14th A. Brown, 16th R. Swart, 17th D. Hughes, 22nd P. Brinzer.

World Book S.A. Final

June. Johannesburg (Top Twelve Schoolboys):

C. Swart joint winner with 3½ points out of 5.

Natal Schools' Tournament

July. (72 entrants):

4th C. Swart (1975 Champion), 8th D. Posel, 9th N. Muller, 30th R. Swart, 31st D. Hughes, 51st P. Brinzer, 53rd A. Brown.

Team Event: 1st Alexandra, 21 points; 2nd Westville, 19½ points.

D. Hughes won a prize for the best score by the youngest player.

Natal Open Tournament

September. (132 entrants):

C. Swart won a rating prize with 5 points, and an upset prize for defeating the number five seed. N. Muller finished with 4½ points and P. Brinzer 1½ points.

Durban and District Leagues

1st League:

vs. Port Natal	3—1
Kingsway	4—0
D.H.S.	4—0
Glenwood	1—3
Queensburgh	3—1
Gelofto	4—0

2nd League:

vs. Port Natal	4—0
Kingsway	3—1
D.H.S.	1½—2½
Glenwood	0—4
Queensburgh	3—1

Semi-Final: vs. Brettenwood 3—1.

Final: vs. Glenwood 3—1 to win the league title for the first time.

1st Team: C. Swart, N. Muller, D. Harding, D. Posel.

2nd Team: R. Swart, D. Hughes, R. McMichael, P. Mullen.

3rd League:

vs. Durban Girls' College	3—1
Cowies Hill	4—0
D.H.S.	2—2
Glenwood	2—2
Open Air	4—0
Gelofto	4—0
Mansfield	4—0

Semi-Final: vs. Brettenwood 4—0.

Final: vs. D.H.S. 2½—1½ to win the league title for the first time.

3rd Team: A. Brown, A. Hudson, R. Gering, B. Gummow, R. Joyce, P. Brinzer.

Natal Schools' Representatives

C. Swart, 1973 reserve, 1974, 1975, 1976. N. Muller, 1975 reserve, 1976.

Awards

C. Swart—Honours; N. Muller—Colours; D. Harding and D. Posel—Half-Colours.

Other Achievements

C. Swart—Durban Chess Club Committee, 1976.

N. Muller—Tournament Secretary, Natal Schools' and World Book Tournaments.



Chess

Standing left to right: R. McMichael, A. Hudson, P. Mullen, A. Brown, P. Brinzer, B. Gummow, R. Swart.

Seated left to right: (First Team) D. Posel, C. Swart (Capt.), Mr R. T. W. Sparks, N. Muller, D. Harding.

Front: D. Hughes.

Squash Report

The number of boys playing Squash increased again this year, with about fifty playing regularly. This enabled an extra team to be chosen to participate in the Senior division of the Durban and District Inter-School Squash League. Our two senior teams, playing in the 2nd and 3rd divisions of this League, have won all their matches, against Glenwood, Northlands, Carmel College and Kloof.

The Under 15 team did not do as well in their division, beating Carmel College but losing their other matches. The enthusiasm shown by the juniors, however, augers well for next year, when it is hoped that two Under 15 teams can be formed.

The Inter-House Tournament proved popular as did the School Champion-

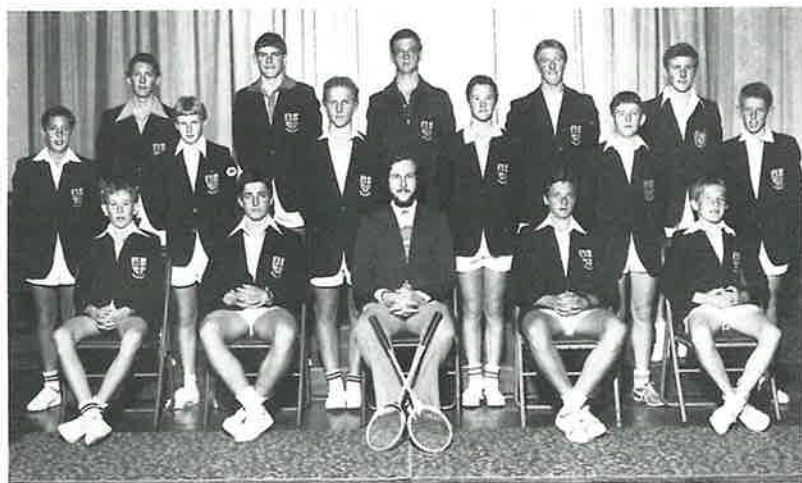
ship Tournament, with 37 entrants. The Junior Championship was won by W. Green, whilst the Senior winner was D. Posel.

Regular members of the three school teams were:

1st and 2nd Teams: D. Posel, C. Lister-James, J. Lister-James, M. Rees, M. Caine, R. Davis, K. Mansfield, B. Stead and D. King.

Under 15 Team: M. Savage, A. Perry, M. Moolman, M. Edley, P. Way, N. Way, M. Foord, C. Moller.

The School would like to thank Mrs J. Savage for all the interest she has shown in the Squash Club. Thanks are also due to the Westville Country Club for making their courts available for the School's use.



Squash

Back row (left to right): D. King, M. Edley, A. Perry, M. Caine, R. Davis.

Middle row (left to right): J. Lister-James, M. Rees, K. Mansfield, B. Stead, C. Moller, C. Lister-James.

Front row (left to right): C. Moolman, D. Posel, G. Young, M. Savage, M. Foord.

Association Football

At the beginning of the season the hopes of the boys were high for the Coca-Cola competition. Friendlies were played nearly every week with some good football and some good wins. The atmosphere was friendly and the games played with devotion. The first draw in the Coca-Cola competition was against Empangeni at Chiltern Park. This round was won 3-1, after extra time. The second round was a bye for Westville so we went into the final of the Natal zone. The opponents, New Forest, have been the holders of this competition and after the first three minutes we were a goal up. This raised our hopes but the side didn't really get going. We lost the

game 2-1. To round off the season we played against three touring sides, beating them all.

Sincere thanks go to Chiltern Park Club for the use of their facilities.

Regular players: E. Phillips*, J. Marttinen, C. Barnard (Vice-Capt.)*, G. Matthews, D. de Klerk, G. Otto, D. Walker, A. Jones, G. Cocking, B. Randles (Capt.), G. Hill, B. Chettleburgh, H. de Chazal, D. Pender, S. van Eck, A. Grobler.

* denotes club trialists.

P	W	L	D	F	A
12	9	3	0	42	16



Association Football

Back row: G. Matthews, A. Grobler.

Middle row: D. de Klerk, S. van Eck, D. Walker, H. de Chazal, G. Hill, B. Chettleburgh, J. Marttinen, G. Cocking.

Front row: D. Pender, G. Otto, B. Randles, Mr D. Paverd, C. Barnard, E. Phillips, A. Jones.

Cock-House Trophy 1976

COCK-HOUSE TROPHY, 1976

Cricket

1. Swain beat Carr.
2. Wandsbeck beat Cliff.
3. Carr beat Wandsbeck.
4. Cliff beat Swain.
5. Cliff beat Carr.
6. Wandsbeck beat Swain.

Points: Wandsbeck 8; Cliff 8; Carr 3; Swain 3.

Swimming

1. Carr 215½ points
2. Swain 205
3. Wandsbeck .. 199½
4. Cliff 78

Points: Carr 10; Swain 6; Wandsbeck 4; Cliff 2.

Surfing

1. Cliff 393 points
2. Swain 345
3. Carr 324
4. Wandsbeck .. 268

Points: Cliff 5; Swain 3; Carr 2; Wandsbeck 1.

Water Polo

1. Swain 5 points
2. Cliff 3
3. Carr 2
4. Wandsbeck .. 1

End of 1st Term Totals: Cliff 18 pts.; Carr 17 pts.; Swain 17 pts.; Wandsbeck 14 pts.

Cross-Country

1. Wandsbeck .. 10 points
2. Swain 6
3. Carr 4
4. Cliff 2

Rugby

1. Wandsbeck .. 10 points
2. Carr 6
3. Cliff 4
4. Swain 2

Chess

1. Wandsbeck .. 5 points
2. Cliff 3
3. Swain 2
4. Carr 1

Hockey

1. Wandsbeck .. 10 points
2. Carr 6
3. Swain 4
4. Cliff 2

Dramatics

1. Carr 10 points
2. Cliff 6
3. Swain 4
4. Wandsbeck .. 2

Squash

1. Swain 5 points
2. Carr 2½
3. Wandsbeck .. 2½
4. Cliff 1

Debating

1. Swain 5 points
2. Cliff 3
3. Carr 2
4. Wandsbeck .. 1

Athletics

1. Wandsbeck .. 10 points
2. Swain 6
3. Carr 4
4. Cliff 2

Final Totals:

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|--------------|-----|--------|
| Wandsbeck .. | 64½ | points |
| Carr | 52½ | |
| Swain | 51 | |
| Cliff | 41 | |

Business Game — 1976

The schools competing in our preliminary round were Carmel College, Glenwood, Port Natal, Mansfield and Westville. The school took an early lead and ran out easy winners thereby qualifying for the Natal semi-final.

The semi-finalists were Ladysmith, Gert Maritz, Maritzburg College, Durban High School and Westville Boys' High School. The competition was much stronger in this round and a close finish

seemed likely. Westville were handily placed throughout but a wrong decision in the final round denied them the opportunity of maintaining their position. A talented Durban High School won through to the final in Johannesburg where they emerged as national champions.

D. Cosgrove (Managing Director), R. McMichael, G. Buck, D. Lambrick, C. Swart.

Wildlife Society

Six Standard 9 boys were selected to take part in a Wilderness Trail at Umfulozi, during the July holidays. The boys, C. Hadlow, D. Whiteley, A. Craze, C. Hilton-Taylor, J. McMichael and D. Schultz, had an experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. To come face to face with rhinoceros, to

stand guard alone at night while lions and leopards prowled and growl close by, to sit without a sound and observe animal and birdlife undisturbed, these and other experiences of the walk had the same effect on all of us — to make us think, to reassess our values. The walk, sponsored by the Westville Lions, was a success.

Students' Christian Association — 1976

Today's teenagers live in a world of uncertainty. Absolutes have been abandoned by the majority of their parents' generation. Yet because man is a religious creature, the last few years have seen tremendous interest in religion in the Western countries.

The abortive "Jesus Movement" is by no means the only example. Eastern religions are flourishing and centres for transcendental meditation abound. Spiritualism is popular and witchcraft has an ever-increasing following.

The search by young people today, however, is first and foremost for personal religious experience, and this is where the S.C.A. during the course of the year has been able to offer the only satisfying answer. To seek a personal experience is

to follow a soap bubble blown by the wind.

The S.C.A. has sought to show that fellowship with God does not consist in visions, mysticism or ecstatic experiences. It consists rather in daily dependence on God as we pray, study the scriptures and work at the tasks God has given us. Caught up in obedience to God's law, and trusting implicitly in the Gospel we have the Spirit's testimony that we are the children of God and our experience of genuine fellowship with God will be intimate and real.

It has been encouraging to see growth in those who have attended the S.C.A. meetings regularly and discovered the truth that man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Outdoor Society

So far this year three parties of boys have walked from Port St. Johns to Port Edward along the Wild Coast. This beautiful, virtually unspoilt stretch of coast provides a unique experience for those willing to make the effort. The scenery is magnificent, waterfalls plunging into the sea, clean white sand

beaches, indigenous bush, rolling green hills and the incessant pounding of the sea. In Westville there are no opportunities for camping out, cooking on an open fire, tolerating one another under difficult conditions, making responsible decisions, these factors make the walk not only enjoyable but worth while.

Advisory School Committee

Probably the highlight of 1976 was the official handing over of the completed sports pavilion to the school. This took place at a gathering held on Saturday, 26th June, 1976, after the First Rugby Team had been hosts to Alexandra Boys' High School. Mr Bowden, after whom the Sports Field is named, performed the ceremony of unveiling a plaque which reads:

BOWDEN PAVILION COMPLETED 1976.
PRESENTED BY THE PARENTS OF
WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The extensions cost over R16 000. This amount had been raised by previous committees and the fête committee of 1974. The plaque organised by the Headmaster will be a lasting reminder of the contribution by the parents. After the unveiling, members of the staff were invited, as guests of your committee, to a cocktail party. We were hosts to the staff for a very short period but it did give us the opportunity of saying "thank you" to them. We, as parents, are indebted to the staff of the school, for what they do for our sons. Tomorrow's successful society is dependent on them. Members of the committee are to be thanked for all their hard work and especially for the "five star" catering they so ably provided.

Besides the annual levy the only other fund raising this year was the television competition which netted R1 700. This amount has been used, with additional funds, to brick pave certain areas in the school grounds, namely:

- (i) directly to the left as one enters the school;

- (ii) between the senior tuck-shop and the swimming pool;

- (iii) in front of the junior tuck-shop.

There still remain, however, additional areas to be considered. This fund-raising scheme was a success mainly due to the participation of all the boys at the school and they are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts. We also thank members of the staff for their assistance and enthusiasm, as without their help and co-operation this venture would not have been possible.

Saturday, 27th November was a festival day of cricket between teams comprising, Staff, Old Boys, First XI and Parents. The weather was perfect and a grand day of fellowship was enjoyed by all. The School's XI was the only team to be unbeaten in this "Round Robin" event. It is a pity that there are not more occasions when the Staff, the Old Boys and the Parents can get together for their mutual benefit and enjoyment. We do thank those many parents who supplied refreshments throughout the day, and for the party which followed.

The year 1977 offers a challenge as there are still many projects to be undertaken and facilities to provide. These include squash courts, seating facilities and change rooms at Commons Field, to name but a few.

Your Advisory School Committee has had an active year during 1976, and it is sincerely hoped that even more parents will support this Committee during 1977.

Westville Old Boys

The Old Boys are looking forward to welcoming into their ranks as many as possible of this year's Matriculants, including members of the strong First XV and First XI of 1976. These boys succeeded in causing the Old Boys to lose the traditional fixtures against the School in both these sports in one year for the first time.

In fact the Old Boys even lost their mixed hockey match against the Staff. However, we did feel that the 1-0 score could hardly be described as a case of "Staff thrash Old Boys" as one headline had it.

The monthly Sportsmen's Evenings held by the Old Boys have become increasingly popular and are now held on the first Monday of each month. The venue has remained unchanged as the Westville Hotel seems central and is near enough to the School to be convenient for the Staff to join the Old Boys. Non-members are welcome to attend these Monday meetings and are sure to find them interesting. Examples of the type of entertainment offered are:

Tommy Bedford gave a talk on Inter-Provincial Rugby and selection of Provincial teams;

Gavin Aspden, top parachutist and sky diver, showed films and spoke on parachuting, target jumping, sky diving and free falling;

Chris Milford, Westville Old Boy and Springbok lifesaver and surf swimmer, gave a particularly good talk on his aquatic interests;

Paddy O'Keefe, another Old Boy, showed films on motor racing as well as speaking on buying, trading-in and repairing motor cars. As a motor enthusiast and dealer, he is well qualified to give advice in this field;

Tony Day, P.R.O. for the Natal Rugby Union, gave a talk on Provincial rugby and the All Blacks Tour.

Unfortunately the Committee's entire year's efforts regarding the acquisition of a piece of land near the proposed new Knowles centre in Westville, has been disallowed after reaching Ministerial level. A sub-committee has been formed to pursue all other avenues in an effort to obtain about two hectare of suitable property on which the Old Boys' Club can plan a large hall, tennis courts, squash courts, swimming bath and possibly a bowling green or rugby field. With the enthusiastic support of member Rod Mountain and Members of the Provincial Council, John Phipson and Hennie Brink, we really feel our chances of success are good.

Honorary membership of the Club was awarded to Mrs A. W. Thomson, Headmistress of the Westville Girls' High School, in appreciation of her willing support of the Club.



Against the Westville Old Boys (from left): G. Woollatt, D. Thompson, V. Pakes, D. Mountain, J. Morse, O. le Roux, C. Bense and G. Hill (with the ball).

The annual Dinner Dance was held at the Elangeni Hotel and proved to be a great success with Spectrum supplying the music.

As always, the Rally drew a good entry and provided Old Boys with a great fun week-end, starting with the Rally on the Saturday, a braai that evening and dancing for those who reached the End Point which was the Mandalay Hotel, near Camperdown, and various sports next day at the Hotel.

The Old Boys' Committee for 1976 has been:

Chairman — Barry Meehan;
Secretary — Steve North;
Treasurer — John Ramsay;
General Committee Members —
Mike Lello, Derek Brown, Peter

Rudder, Dickie Dale and Miles Ramsay.

Members of the Old Boys' Club are kept informed of Club activities, as well as those of the School and other members, through the medium of a regular monthly newsletter. Scribe for the newsletter is Garth Gower-Jackson.

The Committee members are often approached with enquiries regarding the eligibility of prospective members. All residents of Westville and people who carry on business in Westville, as well as past pupils and the parents of past pupils of Westville High are eligible for membership of the Old Boys' Club. The Club's address is P.O. Box 16, Westville 3630.

GARTH GOWER-JACKSON.

Plink

Plink Plunk Plunk Plink
Plonk Plink Plink Plunk
Plonk Plonk Plonk Plonk
Plink Plink;
Plink Plonk Plunk
Plunk Plunk? Plonk? Plink Plink Plonk

Select Literary Criticism

ENGLISH MASTER

"This poem by D. H. Bayley has great significance and relevance in the context of modern life. Its main theme is the infinite nature of the water cycle, and Man's indebtedness to it; this theme is further expanded in D. H. Bayley's 'Retaliation of a Water Molecule'. A secondary theme concerns infinity and the mystery of life; the literary technique used to express this is known as Quas-infinitumulation; the specific example here is the lack of a full stop at the end of the poem. Further reading of D. H. Bayley's works will make the sensitivity and understanding shown in this poem more apparent. It has been held that another theme shows prejudicial attitudes in modern life. These themes, together with the poet's excellent style, make the poem one of his best."

KAI HOBERG
"Rubbish."

GEOFF SUTCLIFFE

"Although this poem is about water, it in fact clearly shows the consequences of the dropping of the atomic bomb on

Japan in 1945; the 'black rain' atomic fall-out is well portrayed by the infinity of the poem."

ALAN JUDD

"I think that this poem is about a mad pianist composing modern music, and not about water at all. The poet cleverly uses 'plinks', 'plunks' and 'plonks' to show variation in tone and note. The words followed by question marks show hesitation, hence enhancing the realistic effect achieved."

PHILIP ATKINS

"Sir, whereas you read the poem with emphasis on the 'plinks' and 'plonks', I feel that it should have been read with the 'plunks' coming through more strongly. This, therefore, either makes the poem meaningless or shows that it portrays a mad guitarist rather than a pianist."

MARTIN SCHUMANN

"Well I don't really know sir . . ."

ROBERT ZAAL

"I agree with Schumann."

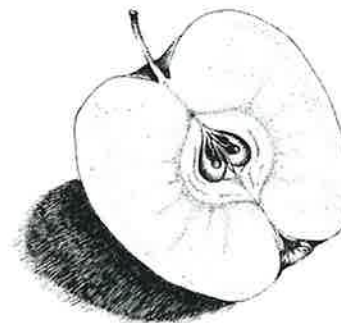
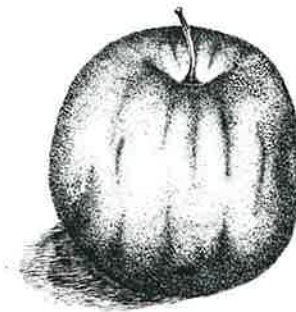
LEIGH ANDERSON

"So do I."

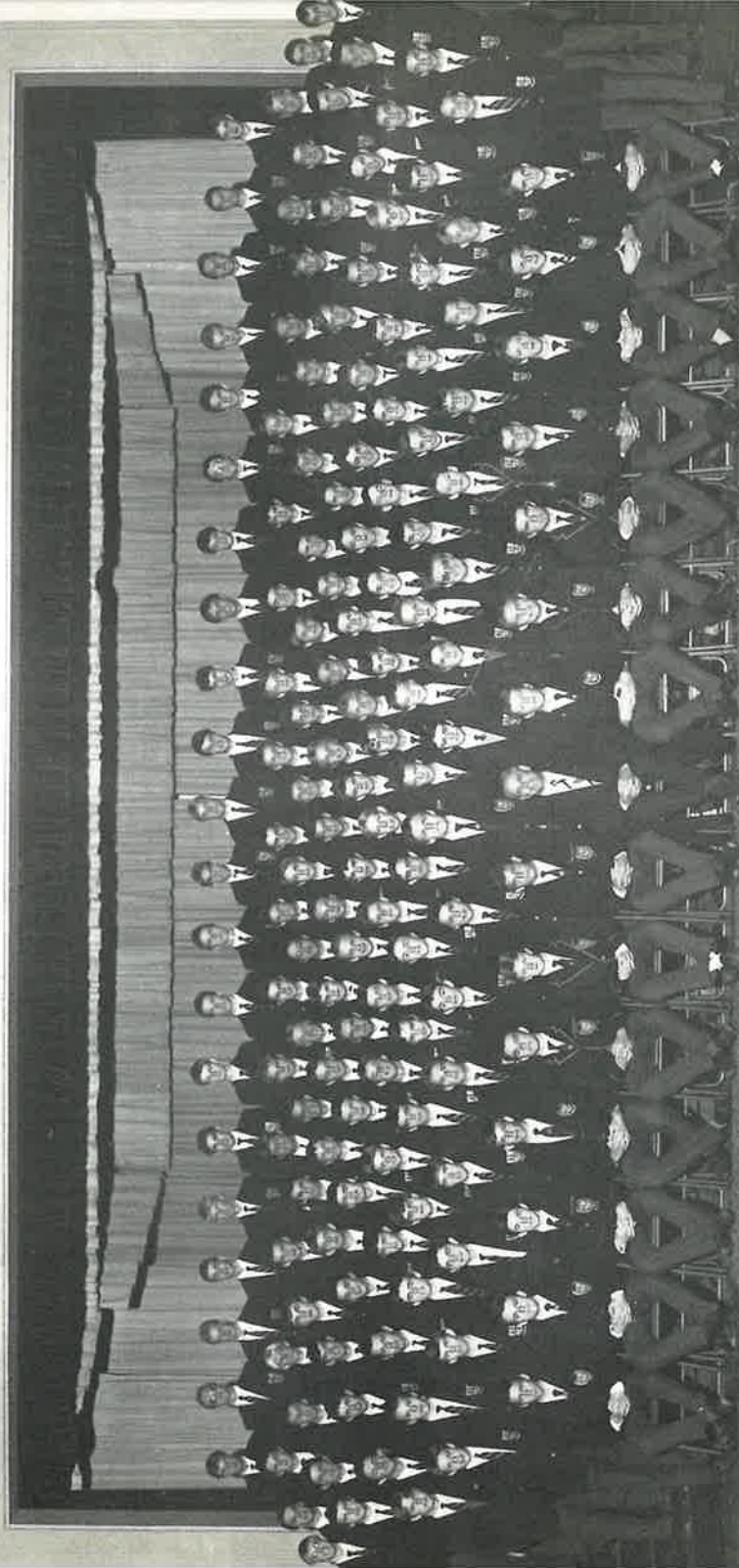
ROBERT CAIRNS

"This poem is very significant in modern life. It is about the infinity of water and also about infinity in life and uses an excellent literary technique to show this. It is sensitive and understanding."

D. H. BAYLEY



D. Thompson



MATRIC, 1976

From left to right.

Top row: A. M. Daniels, M. Gillfillan, M. A. Knop, M. A. G. Hayward, D. Hood, A. G. Moore, D. A. S. McLeod, G. S. Lourens, J. Morse, G. H. Matthews, I. P. Klintworth, D. G. Thompson, A. G. Ware, M. P. Leigh, G. H. S. Douglas, M. R. Rawlings, D. I. Hardie, D. E. Everett, J. C. Booyens, M. E. W. Tees, D. Strachan.

Second row: R. D. Jeffrey, G. G. Pointer, B. M. Pearce, K. J. Steinke, A. M. Peach, G. C. Pitcher, B. J. Randles, R. C. Earp-Jones, A. J. Lindsay, D. V. Henderson, A. L. Grobler, N. D. Muller, H. R. Hackmann, M. J. Kotzë, M. G. Barnes, J. K. Eischmaier,

Third row: S. N. McCurrach, B. C. Ross, R. J. Hooper, J. M. E. Potter, B. Gummow, M. R. Caine, R. Morris, G. Field, S. M. Cowen, A. A. Bervoets, J. J. Martincen, P. Mason, H. P. Kencken, M. J. Holloway, G. P. Boswell, M. J. Hatfield, B. Headland.

Fourth row: P. G. Dobson, M. W. Singleton, J. D. Halsted, G. B. Schaffer, R. D. Adamson, D. J. H. Codner, R. D. Pitt, J. N. Wakefield, S. J. Leigh, R. G. Shuttleworth, G. J. Taylor, N. A. Henderson, B. L. Wood, D. G. Mountam, F. J. A. S. Kerf, P. H. C. Morley, C. St. L. Swart, G. D. Buck.

Fifth row: R. A. Meyer, G. P. Jones, G. C. Otto, P. N. Corkin, G. P. Fanucci, K. P. Broome, D. L. Parker, W. van Amstel, D. J. Cairns, K. J. Sharp, P. I. Thord-Gray, R. A. Gallagher, M. G. Badenhorst, A. W. R. Allen, K. G. Paterson, E. P. Brown, A. J. Barbour.

Sixth row: M. J. Taylor, B. McD. Harris, G. Mudde, H. G. Cadle, G. P. Blumberg, G. M. Britz, I. C. Develing, K. N. Dewar, A. D. I. Brown, A. Brink, D. P. Norris, G. K. Melly, R. J. M. Leather, E. J. Robinson, H. L. Hudson, G. J. Evans.

Seventh row: O. G. le Roux, I. L. Tozer, W. V. Harman, M. J. Sandiford, B. K. Leech, D. R. Harding, B. J. Butler-Smith, P. K. van Os, M. P. Buckley, N. L. G. Cope, R. K. Mansfield, C. J. Harvey, D. A. Oosthuizen, S. E. Hills, R. M. McLeod, R. D. Greenwood, C. G. Ross.

Eighth row: G. A. Brown, I. R. Ferguson, R. H. McMichael, I. C. Shannon, D. C. Pender, S. P. van Eck, P. J. Vorster, B. Halliday*, F. P. Coni, M. H. Sand, D. A. Grobler, D. A. Coleman, R. C. Arendse, B. M. Quinn, A. Peckham, B. D. Impey.

Front row: P. J. Hallot*, T. Wannenburg*, B. E. Janssens*, G. Lindsay*, G. M. Douglass*, C. D. Bense*, D. N. Keal*, Mr P. C. Doyle, A. W. McMeeking*, G. A. G. Hill*, D. D. Cosgrove*, S. D. E. Burns*, M. S. Kelly*, R. V. Davis*, D. A. S. Walker*.

* Prefects.

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- ADAMSON, Roderick David (1972), 10A, Carr. Cross-Country "A" Team, Half-Colours, Chess, Secretary Wildlife Society and Land Service, Bilingual Examination "E" Certificate. Engineering.
- ALLEN, Anthony William Rigbye (1972), 10B, Wandsbeck. Rugby 5th XV. Mechanical Engineering.
- ARENSE, Roy Craig (1972), 10E, Cliff. Commerce/Commercial Law.
- BADENHORST, Michael Glenn (1975), 10C, Wandsbeck. Hockey 2nd XI, S.C.A. C.A.
- BARBOURE, Anthony (1971), 10F, Carr. Tennis. Banking.
- BARNES, Mark George (1972), 10B, Wandsbeck. 1st Water Polo Team, Captain of Swimming Team, Colours. Medicine.
- BENSE, Colin Duncan (1972), 10A, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Class Captain, Rugby 1st XV Colours, Cricket 1st XI Half-Colours, Westville Boys' High School Trust Bursary. Medicine.
- BERVOETS, Alexander Adrianus (1974), 10C, Cliff. Class Captain, 5th Rugby XV. Game Ranger.
- BLUMBERG, Gary Philip (1972), 10D, Carr. Rugby 5th and 6th XV, Captain of Rugby Team, Surfing for House, Science Prize. Civil Engineering.
- BOOYENS, Johannes Christian (1972), 10D, Cliff. Rugby 5th XV, S.C.A. Marine Biology.
- BOSWELL, Grahame Peter (1971), 10C, Carr. Rugby 8th XV. Engineering.
- BRINK, Anthony Robin (1972), 10C, Wandsbeck. S.C.A. Law.
- BRITZ, Gregory Morgan (1972), 10C, Wandsbeck. Rugby 4th XV. Law.
- BROOME, Kevin Philip (1972), 10D, Wandsbeck. Rugby 3rd XV. Law.
- BROWN, Andrew David Iain (1972), 10A, Cliff. Captain 2nd Chess Team, Life-saving, Bonsai Society. Medicine.
- BROWN, Eric (1972), 10D, Carr. Accounting Prize. Electrical Engineering.
- BROWN, Graham Austen (1975), 10E, Wandsbeck. Vice-Captain 4th Cricket XI, Golf, Squash. Banking.
- BUCK, Graham Douglas (1972), 10A, Cliff. Business Game, Stamp Club, Biology Prize, Science Week, Maths. Olympiad Finalist. Veterinary Surgeon.
- BUCKLEY, Michael Paul (1971), 10F, Cliff. Class Captain, Captain 7th Rugby XV. Hotel Management.
- BURNS, Steven David Edwin (1972), 10E, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, House Rugby, Water Polo, Hockey, Athletics Team, House Athletics, Rugby Team Award. Teaching.
- BUTLER-SMITH, Bernard John (1974), 10B, Swain. S.C.A., Radio Club. Electrical Engineering.
- CADLE, Harry George (1972), 10D, Swain. Hockey, Photographic Society. Forestry.
- CAINE, Michael Roderick (1972), 10D, Wandsbeck. 1st Squash Team, Rugby 4th XV, Wildlife Society, S.C.A. Chartered Secretary of Companies.
- CAIRNS, Douglas John (1972), 10A, Carr. Swimming-Lifesaving Bronze Medal, Highway Youth Council, Dramatic Society, S.C.A. Law/Town Planning.
- CODNER, David John Henry (1972), 10E, Carr. Captain Athletics "A" Team, Captain Cross-Country "A" Team, Captain Cross-Country Team to U.S.A., Athletics Honours, Secretary of S.C.A. Management.
- COLEMAN, David Anthony (1972), 10E, Cliff. Rugby 1st XV, Cricket 2nd XI, House Tennis, Squash, Hockey, Wildlife Society. Commerce.
- CONI, Trevor Peter (1972), 10D, Wandsbeck. Architecture.
- COPE, Nicholas Lidbrook Griffin (1972), 10A, Wandsbeck. Law/Teaching.
- CORKIN, Peter Nigel (1972), 10D, Wandsbeck. Hockey 2nd XI. Engineering.
- COSGROVE, Desmond Dee (1972), 10B, Carr (Captain). Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, Colours, Captain 2nd Cricket XI, S.C.A., Add Maths. Prize, Maths. Olympiad Finalist. Land Surveying.

COWEN, Scott Mellor (1972), 10B, Cliff. Hockey 2nd XI, Rugby 7th and 8th XV, Dramatic Society, S.C.A. Pharmacy.

DANIELS, Andrew Martin (1972), 10A, Swain. Cross-Country Half-Colours, Athletics. Teaching.

DAVIS, Robert Victor (1972), 10D, Carr. Prefect, Rugby 2nd XV, Squash 2nd Team, Water Polo 2nd Team, Surfing, Wildlife Society. C.I.S.

DEVELING, Ian Colin (1972), 10C, Wandsbeck. Rugby 6th XV. Mechanical Engineering.

DEWAR, Kevin Neale (1972), 10B, Carr. Rugby 3rd XV, Technical Drawing Prize. Land Surveyor.

DOBSON, Paul Gregory (1972), 10A, Swain. Debating Society, Winner Jan Hofmeyr Speech Contest, Debating Honours, Debating Scroll, English Prize. Psychology.

DOUGLAS, Charles Henry Sholto (1974), 10F, Swain. Class Captain, Tennis, Hockey. Teaching.

DOUGLASS, Graham Martin (1973), 10D, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, North Durban, Natal Schools Triallist, Colours, Cricket 3rd XI, S.C.A. Marine Engineering.

EARP-JONES, Richard Charles (1972), 10E, Swain. Hockey 3rd XI. Commerce.

ETSCHMAIER, Jürgen Karl (1974), 10F, Carr. Water Polo 1st Team, Captain Water Polo 2nd Team, Junior Water Polo Coach, House Swimming and Water Polo Teams, Dramatic Society, Bilingual Examination Certificate. Electrician.

EVANS, Gregory John (1972), 10E, Cliff. Accountancy.

EVERETT, David Edwin (1972), 10A, Swain. Rugby 6th XV, House Chess Team, Inter-School Surfing Team, S.C.A., Wildlife Society, History Prize. Veterinary Science.

FANUCCI, Patrick Gerard (1972), 10E, Swain. Rugby 1st and 2nd XV, Squash, S.C.A. Dentistry.

FERGUSON, Ian Robert (1971), 10D, Cliff. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV. Mechanical Engineering.

FIELD, Giles (1975), 10B, Swain. Dramatic Society. Journalism.

GALLAGHER, Robin Anthony (1972), 10D, Carr. Rugby 4th XV. Professional Musician.

GILFILLAN, Mark (1972), 10A, Cliff. Rugby 2nd XV. Medicine.

GREENWOOD, Russell David (1972), 10B, Carr. Rugby 4th XV, Art Society. Marine Biology.

GROBLER, Andrew Lenard (1972), 10F, Carr. Class Captain, Rugby 3rd XV, Soccer 1st Team. Marketing.

GROBLER, David Alec (1973), 10C, Wandsbeck. Class Captain, Athletics, Rugby 2nd XV, Swimming, S.C.A. Computers/Teaching.

GUMMOW, Bruce (1972), 10A, Cliff. 2nd and 3rd Chess Teams, S.C.A. B.Sc.

HACKMANN, Hans Robert (1972), 10B, Carr. Water Polo 2nd Team, Rugby 6th XV, S.C.A. Electrical Engineering.

HALLIDAY, Bret (1972), 10F, Cliff (House Captain). Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, Water Polo 2nd Team. Law.

HALLOT, Paul Justin (1972), 10A, Cliff. Prefect, Class Captain, Cross-Country and Athletics Teams, Half-Colours for Cross-Country. B.Sc. Agriculture.

HALSTED, John David (1970), 10B, Wandsbeck. Class Captain, Athletics Captain, Honours, House Captain Athletics, Cross-Country Durban and Districts, S.C.A. Electronics Engineer.

HARDIE, Duncan Ian (1975), 10C, Carr. Class Captain, Radio Club. Geology or Paper Technology.

HARDING, David Ronald (1972), 10A, Wandsbeck. 1st Chess Team and Committee Member, Chess Half-Colours, Tennis. B.Sc.

HARMAN, Warren Vernon (1972), 10B, Swain. Accountancy.

HARRIS, Bruce Macdonald (1970), 10E, Wandsbeck. Class Captain, Cricket 2nd XI, Rugby 5th XV, Land Service. Commerce.

HARVEY, Clive John (1972), 10E, Wandsbeck. Rugby 7th XV, Dramatic Society. Accountancy.

HATFIELD, Michael James (1972), 10D, Swain. Squash, Wildlife and Bonsai Societies. Accountancy.

HAYWARD, Mark Arthur George (1972), 10c, Cliff. Rugby 8th XV. Lithographer.

HEADLAND, Barry Michael (1975), 10c, Wandsbeck. S.C.A. Civil or Industrial Engineering.

HENDERSON, David Vere (1973), 10f, Swain. Cricket 3rd XI. Navy.

HENDERSON, Nigel Andrew (1972), 10e, Swain. Rugby 7th XV. Commerce.

HILL, Grant Alastair Gregory (1972), 10b, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Captain Rugby 1st XV, Natal Schools, Honours, Vice-Captain Cricket 1st XI, Half-Colours, Soccer 1st XI, Athletics Team, Good Fellowship Award. Medicine/B.Sc.

HILLS, Stephen Ernest (1972), 10a, Wandsbeck. Rugby 3rd XV, House Swimming and Water Polo. Law.

HOLLOWAY, Mark John (1972), 10b, Carr. Diving 1st Team, Tennis, Secretary Radio Club, Dramatic Society, Photographic Society, Conservation Symposium Prize Winner. Electro-Technical Engineering.

HOOD, David (1975), 10c, Wandsbeck. Tennis 1st Team, Hockey 2nd XI. Agriculture.

HOOPER, Richard John (1975), 10c, Cliff. Rugby 5th XV, Photographic Society, Radio Club. Electronics.

HUDSON, Hugh Leslie (1972), 10f, Carr. Hockey 1st XI, Photographic Society. Commerce.

IMPEY, Brennen Drummond (1971), 10e, Wandsbeck. Rugby 4th XV. Defence Force.

JANSENS, Bruce Edward (1974), 10d, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Captain Cricket 1st XI, Colours; Captain Hockey 1st XI, Half-Colours. Commerce.

JEFFRAY, Roger Darrel (1974), 10f, Carr. South African Police.

JONES, Darrell Price (1972), 10d, Wandsbeck. Chartered Accountant.

KEAL, David Newton (1972), 10d, Wandsbeck. Head Prefect, Rugby 1st XV, Half-Colours; Cricket 3rd XI, Athletics, House Squash, Tennis and Swimming Teams. S.C.A., Headmaster's Prize. Town Planning.

KELLY, Martin Stephen (1971), 10f, Swain. Prefect, Water Polo 1st Team, Swimming 1st Team, Athletics 1st Team, Rugby 2nd XV, S.C.A. Electrical Engineering.

KERF, Paul Joseph Angele Suzane (1972), 10c, Carr. Rugby 3rd XV, Chess, S.C.A. Electrical Engineering.

KLINTWORTH, Ingbert Peter (1972), 10f, Swain. Commerce.

KNOP, Martin Alexander (1972), 10b, Cliff. National Champion Yachting Flying Fifteen Class, Natal Champion and Runner-up to Cape Provincial Champion. Engineering.

KOTZÉ, Martin Johann (1972), 10e, Wandsbeck. Hockey 1st XI. Accountancy and Computers.

LEATHER, Russell John Miles (1972), 10d, Wandsbeck. Vice-Captain Hockey 1st XI, Half-Colours; Cricket 4th XI. B.Comm. — C.A.

LEECH, Bradley Kenneth (1972), 10e, Swain. Class Captain, Rugby 2nd XV, S.C.A. Accounting.

LEIGH, Michael Philip (1972), 10b, Carr. South African Youth Yachting Team — Junior Springbok Colours. Agricultural Engineer.

LEIGH, Stephen John (1970), 10f, Carr. Represented Natal Sailing 1975-1976. Teaching.

LE ROUX, Owen Godfrey (1972), 10c, Swain. Rugby 1st and 2nd XV. Game Ranger.

LINDSAY, Adrian James (1972), 10d, Cliff. Rugby 2nd XV, Water Polo 1st Team, Hockey 2nd XI, House Rugby, Hockey and Water Polo Teams, Wildlife and Bonsai Societies, S.C.A. Law.

LINDSAY, Grant (1972), 10a, Swain. Prefect, Vice-Captain 2nd Cricket XI, 3rd Rugby XV. Medicine.

LORIMER, Alan Wilson (1970), 10c, Cliff. Captain Hockey 2nd XI. Merchant Navy or Food Technician.

LOURENS, Gary Steven (1972), 10f, Carr. Rugby 1st and 2nd XV, Wildlife Society. Game Ranger.

MANSFIELD, Robert Kim (1972), 10d, Swain. Captain Cricket 4th XI, Squash 2nd Team. Engineering.

MARTINEN, Jyri Jukka (1973), 10b, Swain. Rugby 3rd XV, Soccer 1st Team. Optician.

MASON, Peter (1972), 10a, Swain. Diving 1st Team, Gymnastics, National Science Week Tour 1976. Chemical Engineering.

MATTHEWS, Grant Hylton (1971), 10f, Swain. Class Captain, Cricket 1st XI, Half-Colours, Athletics Durban and District, Soccer 1st XI Durban and District, House Cricket Captain, Outdoor Society, Victor Ludorum, Darts Club Cup for 300 m hurdles. Marketing.

McCURRACH, Steven (1972), 10f, Carr. Water Polo. Interior Design.

McLEOD, David Alexander Stewart (1972), 10a, Wandsbeck. Tennis. B.Sc. Chemistry.

McLEOD, Robert Michael (1972), 10b, Carr. Rugby 8th XV, Cricket 4th XI. S.C.A. Committee Member. Commercial Art.

McMEEKING, Andrew William (1973), 10e, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Captain Rugby 2nd XV, Captain Cricket 3rd XI, Chairman Photographic Society, Deputy Head Prefect. Photography.

McMICHAEL, Richard Howard (1972), 10d, Swain. Rugby 7th XV, Chess 2nd Team, Economics Prize. Chartered Accountancy.

MELLY, Gregory Kevin (1973), 10d, Carr. Squash, Cross-Country, Tennis, Wildlife and Outdoor Societies. Wildlife Conservation.

MEYER, Russell Allan (1971), 10e, Swain. Hockey 1st XI. Accountancy.

MOORE, Allan Gordon (1971), 10c, Cliff. Class Captain, Hockey 1st XI, Dramatic Society, S.C.A. Diplomatic Corps.

MORLEY, Peter Harvey Clyde (1972), 10a, Cliff. Class Captain, Rugby 1st XV Half-Colours, House Surfing Team, Yachting, Photographic and Wildlife Societies, Archimedes Junior Science Prize, Most Improved Rugby Player Award. Medicine.

MORRIS, Robert (1972), 10b, Cliff. Law.

MORSE, Jonathan (1971), 10e, Wandsbeck. Class Captain, Rugby 1st XV, Squash, Water Polo, Athletics, Rugby Team Award, S.C.A. Marketing Manager.

MOUNTAIN, David Garth (1972), 10c, Wandsbeck. Rugby 1st XV, Rugby Team Award. B.Sc. Agriculture or B.A.

MUDEDE, Gary (1973), 10f, Wandsbeck. Hockey 2nd XI, Dramatic Society. Dental Mechanic.

MULLER, Neil Douglas (1973), 10b, Cliff. Class Captain, Cricket 1st XI Half-Colours, Linesman Rugby 1st XV, Chess 1st Team, Natal Schools, Colours, Highway Youth Council 1975-76. Elected Alderman 1976. Law.

NORRIS, Daryl Phillip (1971), 10f, Cliff. Rugby 5th XV, S.C.A. Accounting.

OOSTHUIZEN, Derek Allen (1972), 10d, Carr. Class Captain, Rugby 8th XV, Squash, Tennis 3rd Team, S.C.A. Committee Member, Photographic Society. Chartered Accountancy.

OTTO, Gary Conrad (1972), 10d, Carr. Soccer 1st Team, Baseball South Africa Under 16. Accounting.

PARKER, Donald Lewis (1972), 10d, Carr. S.C.A. Minister in the Church.

PATERSON, Kevin John (1972), 10f, Wandsbeck. Water Polo 1st Team. Mechanical Engineering.

PEACH, Anthony Mark (1971), 10f, Cliff. Rugby 5th XV, Cross-Country, Squash. Engineering.

PEARCE, Brian Michael (1972), 10e, Swain. Rugby 5th XV, Captain Rugby 6th XV, S.C.A., Photographic Society. Teaching.

PECKHAM, Anthony (1972), 10a, Cliff. School Surfing Team, House Captain. Debating Team, Art Prize. Architecture.

PENDER, Douglas Clive (1972), 10f, Wandsbeck. Rugby 4th XV. Marketing.

PITCHER, Graham Colborne (1971), 10f, Cliff. Class Captain. Law.

PITT, Reginald Denton (1973), 10f, Wandsbeck. Hockey 1st XI. Electrician/C.I.S.

PONTIER, Gerard Govert (1972), 10b, Cliff. Hockey 2nd XI, S.C.A., Mathematics Olympiad Finalist. Accounting.

POTTER, John Michael Evan (1976), 10c, Cliff. S.C.A. Technician.

QUINN, Brent Michael (1973), 10e, Wandsbeck. Rugby 1st XV, Rugby Team Award, Cricket 2nd XI, S.C.A. Teaching.

RANDLES, Bryan John (1971), 10e, Wandsbeck. Rugby 1st XV, Captain Soccer 1st XI, Athletics Team, 100 m Trophy, Rugby Team Award. Personnel Management.

RAWLINGS, Michael (1971), 10d, Carr. Rugby 5th XV, Cross-Country, Athletics. Diplomatic Corps.

- RENCKEN, Harold Peter (1972), 10C, Swain. Captain 1st Tennis Team. Accounting.
- ROBINSON, Eric James (1972), 10F, Cliff. Cross-Country. Accounting.
- ROSS, Brian Christopher (1972), 10D, Cliff. Squash, Sailing, Gymnastics, Southern Transvaal Colours for Gymnastics, Winner of P.Y.C. and R.N.Y.C. Club Championships 1974-75, Photographic Society. Chartered Accountant.
- ROSS, Christopher Garth (1972), 10E, Swain. Tennis, S.C.A. Chartered Accountant.
- SAND, Michael (1972), 10F, Cliff. Water Polo 3rd Team, Wildlife Society. Biochemistry.
- SANDIFORD, Mark Jonathan (1972), 10B, Wandsbeck. Tennis, Geography Prize. Teaching.
- SCHAFFER, Graham Barry (1972), 10A, Cliff. Hockey 1st XI, Tennis 2nd Team, Sailing Team. Medicine.
- SHANNON, Iain Campbell (1970), 10C, Swain. Cross-Country, S.C.A. Marine Engineering.
- SHARP, Kenneth (1972), 10A, Cliff. Town Planning.
- SHUTTLEWORTH, Redvers Gerald (1971), 10F, Swain. Class Captain, Cricket 1st XI, Rugby 4th XV. Building Supervision.
- SINGLETON, Mark Winston (1972), 10E, Cliff. House Surfing Team, Squash, S.C.A., Art Prize. Fine Arts.
- STEINKE, Keir John (1972), 10A, Wandsbeck. Hockey, Photographic Society. B.Sc.
- STRACHAN, Duncan (1974), 10F, Cliff. Hockey 1st XI, Bonsai Society. Commerce.
- SWART, Christopher St. Leger (1972), 10A, Wandsbeck. Chess 1st Team — Honours, Debating 1st Team, Business Game, Tennis, History Prize, Dennis Hamilton Award for Altruistic Service. Law.
- TAYLOR, Gregory John (1971), 10F, Swain. Class Captain, Rugby 5th XV. Meteorology.
- TAYLOR, Mark Jeremy (1973), 10B, Swain. Athletics, Rugby 3rd XV. Air Force.
- TEES, Michael Edward William (1972), 10B, Cliff. Rugby 5th XV, Arts Society, Lifesaving Certificate. Law.
- THOMPSON, David George (1972), 10D, Swain. Rugby 1st XV, Rugby Team Award, Secretary Photographic Society. Civil Engineering.
- THORD-GRAY, Phillip Ivor (1972), 10E, Swain. Rugby 3rd XV Vice-Captain, Vice-Captain House Swimming Team, Athletics, Photographic Society. Marketing Management.
- TOZER, Ian Leonard (1973), 10C, Swain. Rugby 6th XV. Engineer.
- VAN AMSTEL, Wilfred (1972), 10B, Cliff. S.C.A., Photographic Society. Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting).
- VAN ECK, Stephen Petrus (1975), 10D, Swain. Soccer 1st XI. Construction Supervisor.
- VAN OS, Paul Karl (1972), 10A, Swain. Rugby 7th XV, Sound and Lighting Team, Walton Cup for Service to the School. Teaching. B.Sc.
- VORSTER, Patrick (1974), 10C, Swain. S.C.A. Priest.
- WAKEFIELD, John Nigel (1974), 10E, Carr. Rugby 4th and 5th XV, House Water Polo Team. Accounting.
- WALKER, David Alexander Shand (1972), 10E, Wandsbeck. Prefect, Rugby 1st XV Half-Colours, Soccer 1st XI, Vice-Captain Cricket 3rd XI, S.C.A. Forestry.
- WANNENBURG, Thomas (1972), 10A, Swain. Prefect, School Swimming Team, Water Polo, Photographic Society, Dux of School, Afrikaans Prize, Mathematics Prize. Medicine.
- WARE, Alan George (1972), 10B, Carr. Class Captain, Cross-Country Half-Colours. Agriculture.
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