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Hail, Queen of Heav'n, beyond compare,

*To whom the angels homage pay,
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of light
That opened for the world's new Day.*

*Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
In whom our ransom was begun,
For all your loving children pray
To Christ our Saviour, and your Son.*

Dedication

We dedicate the 1984 St. David's College Review to the recently established Marist Co-Workers. Their aims, objectives and activities are outlined elsewhere in this review.

Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers, saw a need and had the determination and purpose to satisfy it. We pray that the Marist Co-Workers reveal the same dedication and purpose in their endeavours.

May the Marist Co-Workers be ever mindful of the prayer that they have adopted:

“Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love;

Where there is injury let me sow pardon;

Where there is doubt let me sow faith;

Where there is despair let me sow hope;

Where there is darkness let me sow light;

Where there is sadness let me sow joy;

Where there is death let me sow consolation;

Where there is fear let me sow confidence;

Where there is injustice let me sow justice.

O God, make me worthy to serve you in those who live in fear, poverty and hunger. Help me to spread your influence wherever I go. Fill my soul and the souls of those I strive to help with your Spirit and Life. Shine through me and be in me so that everybody I come in contact with may feel your presence in me. May my life be only a radiance of you so that, through your hands, the poor may receive their daily bread, love, peace and understanding.

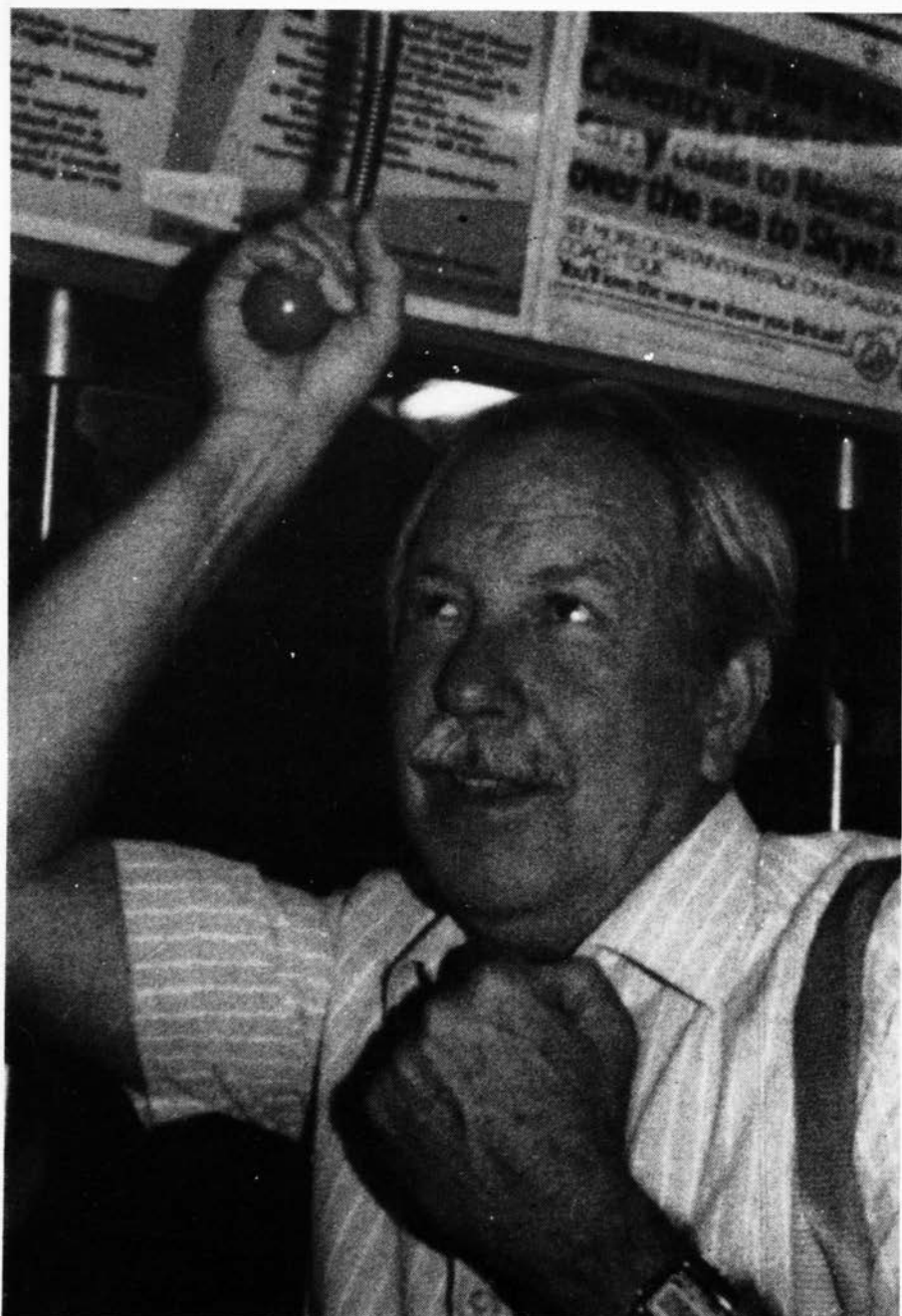
Message from the Headmaster

Last year I said that St. David's was undergoing change and that the Brothers of the Marist Order were no longer actively involved in the daily running of the College. At the beginning of 1985 there will be no Brothers at all teaching at the College. However, a small number of Brothers will be staying on the property. A watershed has been reached. From now on, the laity will have the responsibility of running St. David's.

This year has been spent on consolidating the work done during the last forty-three years. There has been a great deal of parental involvement, for which I am grateful. If we all co-operate and work together for the further advancement of the College, 1985 will not only show more growth but will be an exhilarating experience.

St. David's College must be seen as a Christian community enlightened by the gospel spirit of freedom and charity. We must remember, however, that there is no freedom without discipline. You present in school now are part of the reputation by which the College is judged. The values that have been passed down are seen and remembered by outsiders. These are the same values that will mark you in professional life long after the matriculation results have been forgotten.

G.H.L. Frielick



Religious Notes

This year we continued the pattern of religious practices that have become an established part of the life of the boys at St David' College. Opportunities for Confession and Class Masses were organised on a regular basis. The monthly Marist Family Masses were always well attended and the weekly assemblies have also become established expressions of community worship at the College.

During Lent this year the Senior Boys were given the opportunity to accept responsibility for their own participation in the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Each boy received a batch of envelopes at Mass on Ash Wednesday and returned an envelope each week with his offering at the weekly Lenten Mass. While the Catholic Boys were at Mass, the non-Catholics assembled in the Auditorium where a Lenten Service was conducted by a visiting minister. We were blessed to have Rev SPitts, THarrod, I Macintosh and M Waite on successive Thursday mornings during Lent.

This year we celebrated the feast of the Founder of the Marist Brothers, Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, on Wednesday, June 6. Holy Mass was concelebrated by Father Benedict Mulder, O.P., an Old Boy of our Rondebosch College, Father Harry Wilkinson, our Parish Priest and Father Albert Plesters, our College Chaplain. In his sermon, Father Mulder urged us all to become aware of the false gods and idols that were leading people away from the true God. The text of Father Mulder's sermon appears elsewhere in this magazine.

During July we were very happy to congratulate our Chaplain, Father Albert Plesters, who had been made a Monsignor. Another priest to be made a Monsignor was Father Killoran, an old boy of our Koch Street and Uitenhage Colleges. Congratulations Father Killoran.

Early in the third term the boys from Standard 7-10 followed programmes conducted by members of the Diocesan Family and Community Bureau. These programmes included films and discussions that developed the beauty God intended for sex, love, dating and marriage and also on pregnancy and the subsequent pressures to procure an abortion. As sex education is the basic right and duty of parents the members of the Bureau offered these programmes to the parents in the evenings.

Four boys from the College received the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Lordship, Bishop Reginald Ormond in the Rosebank Parish Church on Saturday, September 8. A few weeks prior to this, the boys joined the Parish Confirmation Group and the Confirmation class from Rosebank Convent for a special Confirmation preparation retreat conducted by Father Johan Strydom. Our four confirmandi were Brent Cathrall, Jason Goodall, Mark Greene and Timothy Robinson.

A group known as Marist Co-Workers has been established at the College. The adult group was formed by Brother Anthony. Mr Tom McFadden is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the boys. In establishing Marist Co-Worker groups, the Brothers hope to provide the means for a truly spiritual dimension to be available to all those interested in helping to promote the work of the Marist Brothers and especially their work amongst the poor and the disadvantaged in our South African society.

This year marks the end of the direct influence of the Brothers on the staff of the School. This means, of course, that the role and responsibility of the lay members of staff takes on a new dimension and importance. The Marist Brothers are confident that this responsibility is being accepted by the lay members of the staff and that the College will realize the aims and accomplish the objective of the Catholic School which are summarised in this from "To Teach as Jesus did", paragraph 106:

More than any other programme of education sponsored by the Church, the Catholic School has the opportunity and obligation to be unique, contemporary and oriented to Christian service:

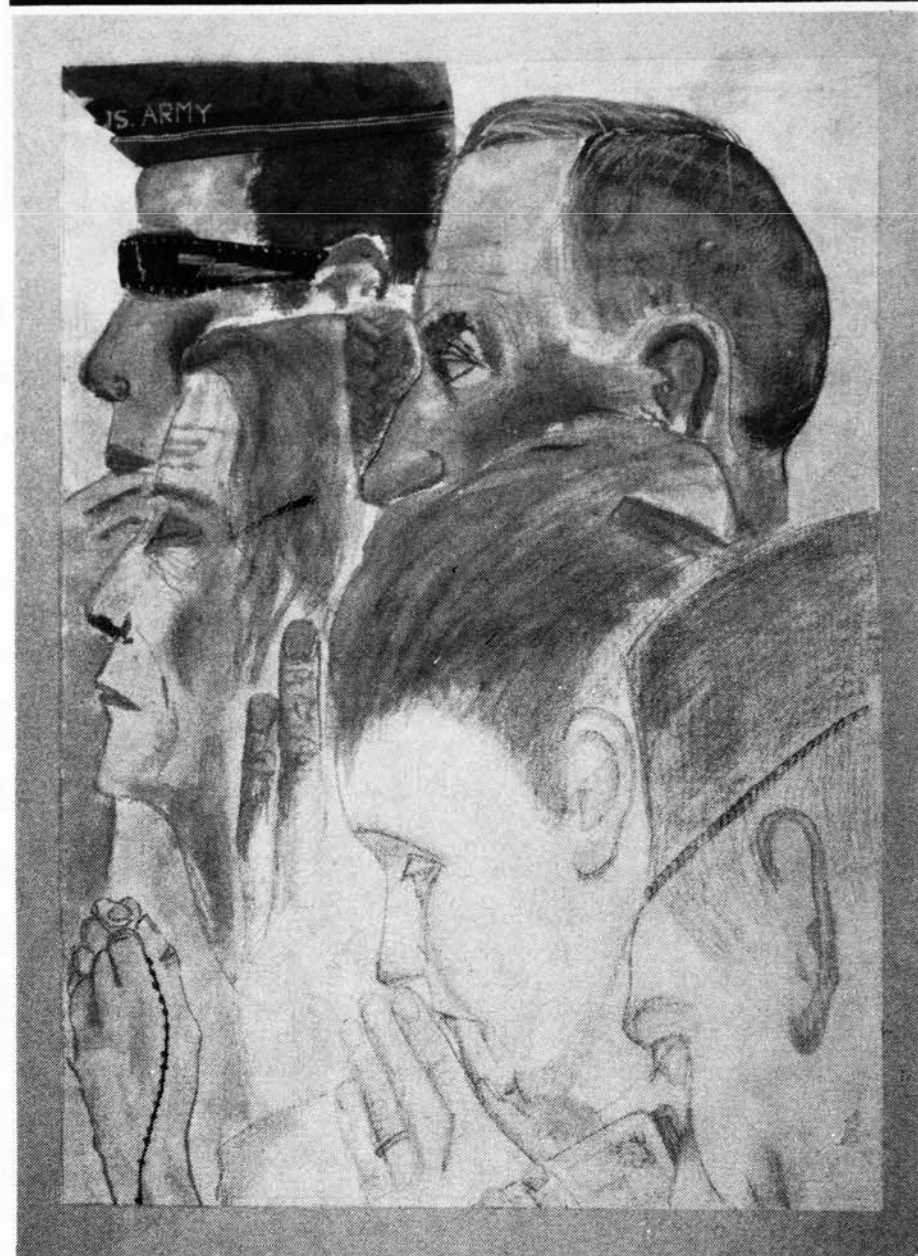
UNIQUE because it is distinguished by its commitment to the threefold purpose of Christian education and by its total design and operation which foster the integration of religion with the rest of learning and living.

CONTEMPORARY because it enables students to address with Christian insight the multiple problems which face individuals and society today.

ORIENTED TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE because it helps students acquire skills, virtues, and habits of heart and mind required for effective service to others.

All those involved in a Catholic school: parents, pastors, teachers, administrators and students: must earnestly desire to make it a community of faith which is indeed "living, conscious and active".

Brother Laurence



Champagnat Day

(Sermon given by Fr Benedict Mulder O.P. to staff and pupils at the Champagnat Day Mass at Inanda on 6th June 1984).

Some years ago I was working in the Springs area. One day when I was driving past the Far East Rand Hospital, I gave a lift to a tramp. To my delight, he was, like myself, a Marist Old Boy. I can't remember the Marist school he had been to but we spent the short trip to Springs talking about the various Brothers we had suffered under. When I mentioned this to the other Fathers at lunch that day, one of them mentioned that in the history of Johannesburg there was a time when the top man in the legal business, perhaps an Attorney General, was a Marist Old Boy ... as also was the top racketeer!

I have always claimed that the Marist schools somehow build up character. And when we read about Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, we learn that he had character, and that he was quite a character. Instead of accepting and relaxing into the relatively secure position of a Parish Priest, he left it all to start the Marist Brothers. His enthusiasm for what he had in mind was so contagious that one young man who came to "rescue" his younger brother from the clutches of Fr Champagnat, actually stayed on himself to become a Marist Brother. I am sure that if Blessed Marcellin were here today, looking especially at the situation in South Africa, he would have no difficulty in persuading us to follow him in answering what needs to be done here.

In his day, he looked round him at what had happened to the people in the years after the French Revolution. He noticed how poor the people were, not only very poor in material things but especially poor in their knowledge of the true God. He saw that to improve the value of human life, he would have to start with the young. In spite of strong opposition through criticism, threats and great bitterness from those who did not see the needs as he saw them, he started the Marist Brothers Society.

I wonder what he would say if he were to look at our society in South Africa today, looking at what makes people live the way they do. He would see that there are many forces driving people, often against their will and often without their knowing it, driving them away from the true God towards what are really false gods. And these false gods, these idols are hidden behind a smokescreen of propaganda, keeping people in the dark, keeping them in ignorance of what is really happening.

Let me mention only some of these false gods, these idols:

The idol of *POWER AND MIGHT* which teaches us to believe that what we have must be defended from others by force, even military force, to stop others - even kill them - but at all costs to stop them from sharing what we have. Do you know that in the world today, 17 billion dollars are spent on armaments, and in making armies stronger than other armies, every two weeks; and what they spend in two weeks to make one more powerful than others is enough to feed all the starving in the world for a whole year?

Then there is the *IDOL OF PROGRESS*, especially *ECONOMIC PROGRESS* which so often brings to many people only misery and suffering. Even now it is being planned to spend 27 to 30 million rands in celebrating a hundred years of progress in Johannesburg. And who will benefit from the centenary celebrations? Will it benefit the thousands of people here in South Africa who are living in misery and dying of starvation? Somebody wrote a letter to "The Star" recently suggesting that we should commemorate the Johannesburg centenary by building a ten-metre-high golden calf on top of the Hillbrow Tower!

There is the *IDOL OF LAW AND ORDER* which ignores all human rights and dignity by detaining people for days, months, even for years and sometimes torturing them, and then letting them go without even an apology all in the name of Law and Order!

And what about the *IDOL OF A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING* which, if we look at it carefully, can only be served by those who knowingly or unknowingly succeed in exploiting the ignorant, the defenceless, those who have no status or standing.

There is also the false god of *WESTERN CAPITALISTIC CULTURE* which has as its high priests, the multinational corporations, with their purpose of making profit. True, this culture has brought about some fantastic technological advancement, but at what cost to man's spiritual life, bringing misery to labourers, dehumanising them, often treating them as animals, regardless of their rights and dignity as images of the true God, and loved by God.

Have you heard of the *IDOL CALLED PRODUCTIVITY*? You must learn to be productive, otherwise there is no place for you in society, you will be rejected and looked down upon, just like beggars and tramps.

And lastly, the *anti-Christ of PERSONAL ADVANCEMENT AND INDIVIDUALISM* which teaches us to think first of ourselves, love yourself first, and work and learn so that you will be better than others.

I am sure that Blessed Marcellin, with his clear spiritual vision, would not be blinded by all the propaganda, the smokescreen, deliberately created to mislead people away from the truth. He would recognise these many false gods around us in South Africa. Perhaps already they are infiltrating their ideas even into our own schools. He would start asking himself questions. *He would ask:* how is it possible in a Christian country that some can buy houses for hundreds of thousands of rands, while many, many other people have to live in miserable shacks? How is it possible the some people can buy expensive cars, perhaps even more than one, have swimming pools, perhaps have house at the coast, while thousands of people can't even buy food for their starving children. It is a fact that every year about 50,000 young children die of starvation in South Africa. Blessed Marcellin would notice that in some schools children have pocket money, transport, accessories, such as radios, which are worth more than their domestics earn working for them; that in the poor areas schoolchildren faint in class because they are hungry, in some of his schools children spend tens of rands on sweets and entertainment.

Fr. Marcellin would certainly realise that many Christians caught up in what is jokingly called the "rat race", are not themselves to blame, but he would feel that something had to be done. The "rat race" is not a joke. It is evil and is leading people away from love of their neighbour and from the true God. In his day he found that the people were ignorant of the true God, they were God-starved people. Today we have a similar situation. What is needed here in South Africa is to bring the true God back to all people, the true God hidden from our eyes by the massive smoke-screen in which we are being misguided.

Like he did before, Fr Marcellin would appeal to young men to follow him in this mission, this crusade of freeing people, especially the young from the unhappy, godless situation in which they find themselves. He would look for young men to offer themselves for the sake of bringing Peace and Justice into the world, to give back to all people their dignity as human beings, as images of God. Fr Marcellin would call young men to his Society of Mary,

young men who, with him, would be prepared to be rejected, criticised and even threatened for the sake of the Kingdom of God, where there will be no poverty or riches, because all will share instead of hoarding, so that "each will receive according to his needs"... a Kingdom where there will be no oppressed or oppressor because all will be real brothers and sisters, loving each other and caring for each

other and not trying to be greater and stronger than others - all will be members of the one family of God. Only in that Kingdom will we find true peace, justice and happiness.

Thank you God for having given us Blessed Marcellin; thank you God for the Society of Mary, the Marist Brothers. May they grow in strength and numbers, because the harvest is great and the reapers, the educators, are so few.

Marist Co-Workers

Under the guidance of Mr McFadden, a religious group known as the Marist Co-Workers was formed. This group consists of boys in the senior school from Std 6 - 9. We work alongside the Churches in helping the aged and underprivileged of our country. The main aim of the group, which was formed in August 1984, is to help others to help themselves and at the same time to gain as much experience as possible. The projects which this group aim to undertake, include fund raising for the poor, the blind and the deaf and financial help for the aged, help for the mission station in Kuruman and support and friendship to our fellow pupils at school.

It is my hope that this group grows from strength to strength under the guidance of the staff at St David's and that it is blessed with the continued support of the boys in the school.

Jason Goodall



MARIST CO-WORKERS

Back row: P. Jessiman, R. Hartmann, C. Atwell, E. Garcia, G. Bell, C. Black

Middle row: R. Stirling, R. Alcock, M. Rogers, A. McInnes, M. Wurr, N. Rudston, M. Tutt, E. Jabour, S. Murray, A. Gollub, K. Kopiste

Front row: W. Mostert, N. Fouché, P. Jackson, S. Goodall, M. Walsh, C. Cox, B. McFadden

Visit to the Mission Stations

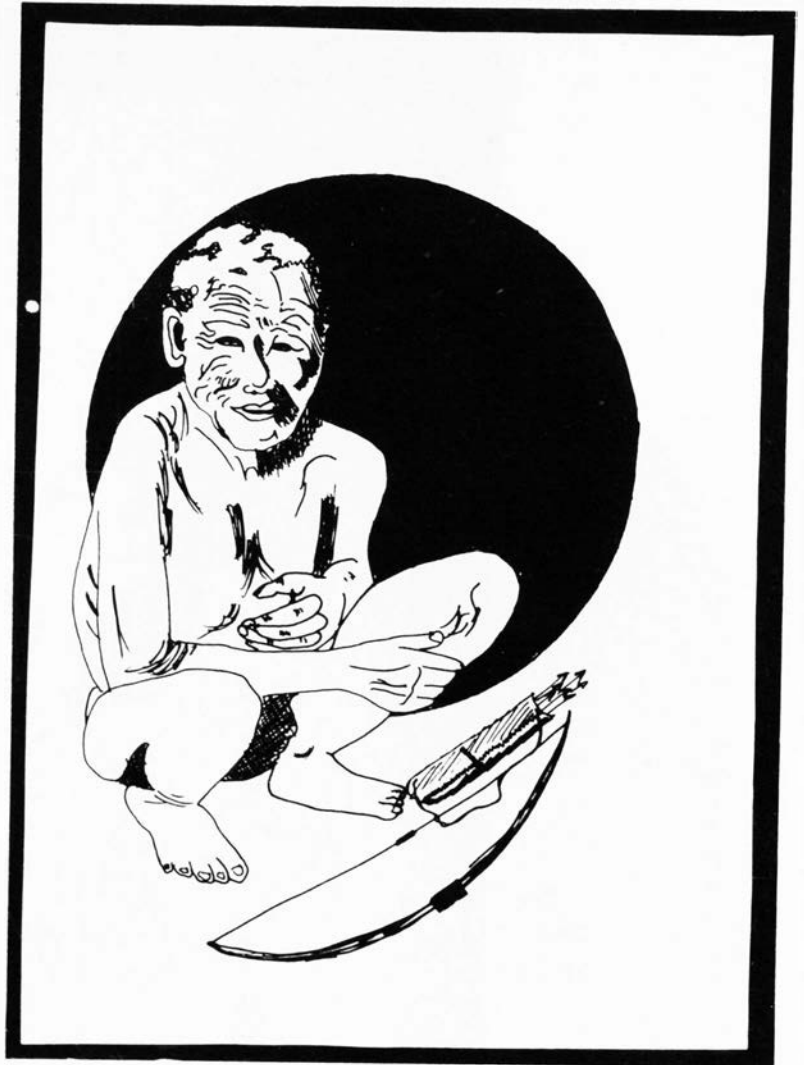
On July 27 we set out for Kuruman with a Kombi full of food, clothing, medication and money collected throughout the year by Marist Boys.

We arrived in Kuruman at about 13h00 and went to see 'Die Oog' (the eye) which is a strong natural spring which gives the town life. After lunch we visited Robert Moffat's mission station which was established in 1820. It was at this humble church that the famous Dr Livingstone was married.

We returned to Kuruman and met Brother Anthony. He led us down 90 km of what must be the worst dirt roads in Southern Africa, to Slough. We unloaded what we had brought with us, and toured the mission. The mission consists of a church, workshops and the Brothers' house. We were warmly greeted by Brother Christopher and Brother Charles.

Slough is devoid of electricity, except that which is supplied by gasoline generators. Hot water is supplied by solar panels. There is plenty of water, but it has a high salt content and is therefore most inadequate for watering plants. The 'soil' is fine desert sand and infertile to say the least.

In the immediate vicinity, there are 100 000 extremely poor people, half of whom are out of work. Slough alone has a population of 5 000. There has not been a crop for the past five years. Through Brother Anthony and Operation Hunger, R40 000 of food is distributed a month.



The next morning Brother Anthony took us on what was to be a most enlightening tour of the area. The present conditions under which the people live are shocking. There are two tin shacks which serve as toilets to each small plot of land. The worst town in the area is Padstow. The area surrounding this town has no trees or bushes, due to the fact that it was stripped in the search for fuel and building materials. The teachers in the school are often drunk and unsuited to teach. The shopkeepers in these villages charge exorbitant prices for basic necessities on which they have the monopoly.

The key to solving this problem is definitely education. This was graphically depicted when we saw the slaughtering of goats and cows. The people did not know what they were doing and therefore a lot of energy and time was wasted. Thanks to Brother Anthony, new schools consisting of six classrooms each, have been built. Each classroom costs about R5 000, which was donated by various embassies and Marist schools. Brother Christopher conducts agricultural classes which are a great help to these hungry people. Brother Anthony has made it possible for a young girl to study to be a nurse as he hopes to establish a clinic. The Brothers involve the community in all their projects, in order that they become self sufficient.

We found this excursion an extremely educational experience. On behalf of Brother Anthony, we would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to this worthwhile charity. We would also like to thank Mr Castle and Mr van der Merwe for making this trip possible for us.

Clarke Atwell and Eduardo Garcia

SENIOR SCHOOL



Matriculation Results

1983

PASSED WITH FULL EXEMPTION (Distinctions in brackets)

BOL N.
CLEGG J.M.
FINLAYSON K.J.
FORD K.
FORSSMAN A.G. (History)
FOUCHE A.P.
GILLESPIE M (History)
GOBA M.M.
JAGER A.J.
KENDALL A.D.
MARASCHIN A.A.
MARTINUSSEN S.K.
MASCICO J.F.
MAYAT A.S.
REBEL P.P.
REEVES M.C.P. (History)

RETZLAFF S.H. (History)
ROSS K.A.
SENIOR D.E. (English, Mathematics, Physical Science,
Biology, History)
THERON C.G.
WALSH B.P.
WALSH G.M.
WHARTON-HOOD P.G. (English, Afrikaans, Mathema-
tics, Physical Science, Biology, History)

PASSED WITHOUT EXEMPTION

BAUTHIER P.M.J.A.
BERGH A.J.
BRAZER C.R.
DONOVAN C.N.
GRAHAM G.J.
OERTEL E.R.
VOLKWHYN M.J.

Message from the Headboy

What a truly exciting year 1984 has been!

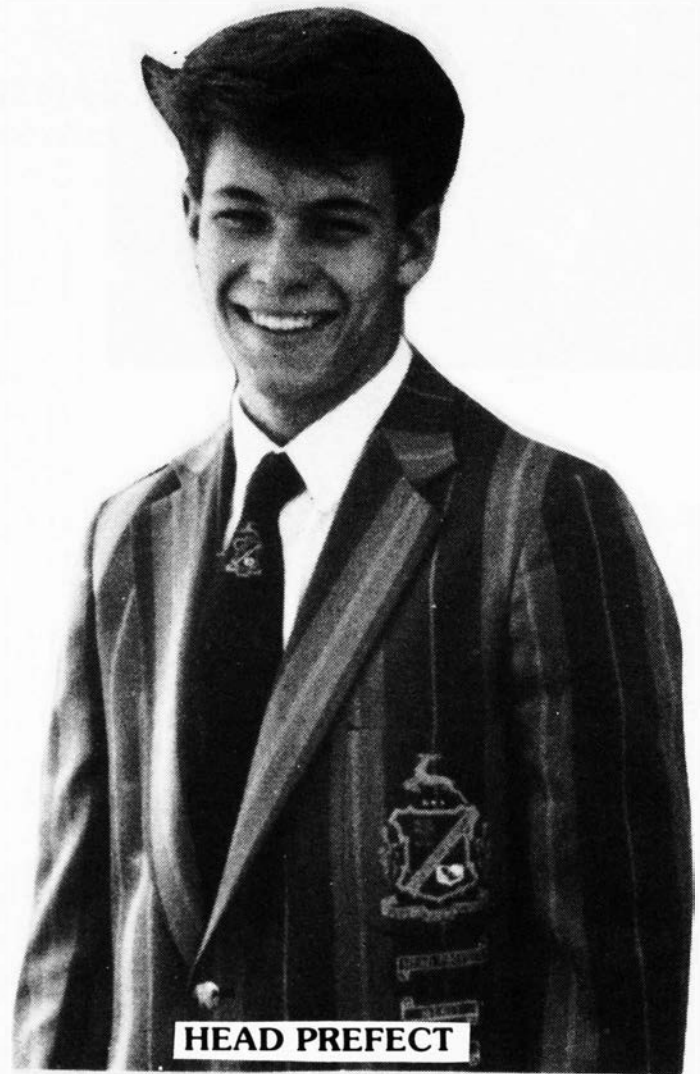
Our theme for the year was a theme of togetherness and I will proudly say that we have made important steps in this direction. Mr Frielick, by extending the prefects' duties to include the Junior School, has made our theme of togetherness a great success. This has created a feeling of unity amongst both Juniors and Seniors. This feeling of togetherness has been clearly shown on the sports field, by the good school spirit, the teamwork shown by pupils and the enthusiastic support and encouragement from members of staff. I should like to thank those concerned for placing their confidence in me by making me the 1984 Headboy.

As Headboy I was extremely honoured to have played a part in maintaining the high standards of St David's College and I certainly could not have performed my duties without the tremendous cooperation and all round support of the prefect body and matrics of 1984.

The last twelve years at St David's have been incredibly rewarding and I should like to thank Mr Frielick for his unwavering support, guidance and understanding throughout the year.

On behalf of the 1984 matrics I would like to wish the 1985 matrics every success next year. With all your potential as a group, I know that the high standards of St David's will continue to the benefit of the whole school.

NICHOLAS PRUIM

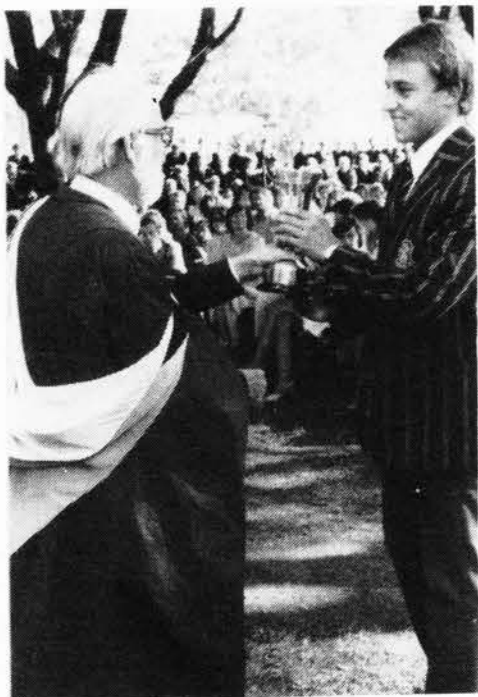
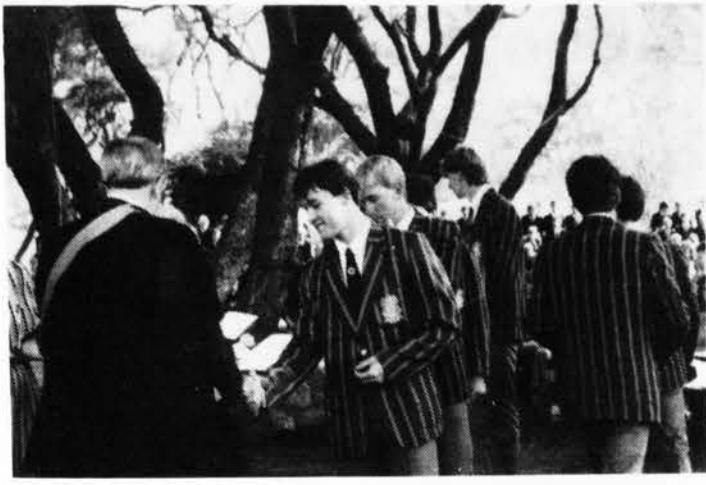


HEAD PREFECT



PREFECTS

Seated: R. Gordon, N. Prum (Head Prefect), Mr. G. Frielick (Headmaster), A. Franklin (Vice Head Prefect), G. McLeroth (Vice Head Prefect)
 Middle row: R. Carr, N. Kirby, C. Mincher, O. Trittenwein, J. Graham, G. Xenopoulos
 Back row: C. Brewer, A. McLean



Prize Giving

Once again we were blessed with a beautiful summer's day. We were privileged to have as our guest speaker this year, Dr Ken Hartshorne. Dr Hartshorne, who was accompanied by his wife, added colour and sparkle to the ceremony. His speech which was very well received by parents, staff and pupils gave us food for thought.

CLASS PRIZES STANDARD 6

1. G. Freguglia
2. W. Forssman
3. J. Van Den Handel

STANDARD 7

1. J. Fitt
2. M. Ford
3. D. McDonald

STANDARD 8

1. W. Cronje
2. P. Jessiman
3. J. Goodall

STANDARD 9

1. E. Urban
2. G. McLeroth
3. R. Gordon

BROTHER PIUS MEDALS AND SUBJECT PRIZES

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| Standard 6 | P. Sapseid |
| Standard 7 | J. Coutinho |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | R. Gordon |

PHILLIMORE ENGLISH TROPHY

P. Wharton-Hood

LANGUAGES

Afrikaans

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Standard 6 | G. Freguglia |
| Standard 7 | J. Fitt |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | E. Urban |
- The Seed Trophy for Afrikaans** E. Urban

French

- | | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Standard 6 | T. Guidotti |
| Standard 7 | R. Letowt-Vorbeck |
| Standard 8 | M. Declercq |
| Standard 9 | V. Morel |

HUMANITIES

History

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Standard 6 | G. Freguglia |
| Standard 7 | M. Ford |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | L. Goldberg |

Geography

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Standard 6 | G. Freguglia |
| Standard 7 | C. Fuchs |
| Standard 8 | S. Cooke |
| Standard 9 | E. Urban |

Art

- | | |
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| Standard 6 | T. Guidotti |
| Standard 7 | A. Acker |

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY

Mathematics

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Standard 6 | G. Freguglia |
| Standard 7 | J. Fitt |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | E. Urban |

Science

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Standard 6 | G. Freguglia |
| Standard 7 | J. Fitt |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | E. Urban |

Biology

- | | |
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| Standard 6 | W. Forssman |
| Standard 7 | B. Moraitis |
| Standard 8 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 9 | E. Urban |

The Ryder Bowl for Mathematical Achievement

E. Urban

The Michael Science Trophy:

P. Wharton-Hood

GOOD PROGRESS PRIZES

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| Standard 6 | W. Mullan |
| Standard 7 | A. van Baalen |
| Standard 8 | C. Thokoane |
| Standard 9 | S. Sapseid |

HORSE RIDING TROPHIES

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Best Senior Rider | J. Snyman |
| Most improved Senior Rider | S. Allnutt |
| Best Junior Rider | M. Baikoff |
| Most Improved Junior Rider | P. Hiebler |
| Best Mini Rider | J. Duncan |

STUDIES SCROLLS

- A. Franklin
L. Goldberg
R. Gordon
A. Maraschin
G. McLeroth
G. Mincher
V. Morel
N. Pruum
T. Robinson
E. Urban

ACADEMIC TIES

- G. McLeroth
E. Urban
W. Cronje
P. Jessiman

OSMOND CUP FOR LEADERSHIP

M. Reeves

B.R. HUNT SCHOLARSHIP FOR DUX OF THE SCHOOL

P. Wharton-Hood

LYNN STUART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

P. Wharton-Hood

DESMOND SCHATZ TROPHY

D. Senior

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

P. Wharton-Hood

OLD BOYS' TROPHY

M. Reeves



Awards



HONOURS BLAZERS AND MERIT SCROLLS

N. Pruiim
A. Franklin
G. McLeroth
B. Airey
R. Bulbring
R. Carr
R. Gordon
J. Graham
N. Kirby
A. McLean
C. Mincher
O. Trittenwein
E. Urban

PREFECT SCROLLS

N. Pruiim - Head Prefect
A. Franklin - Vice Head Prefect
G. McLeroth - Vice Head Prefect
C. Brewer
R. Carr
R. Gordon
J. Graham
N. Kirby
A. McLean
C. Mincher
O. Trittenwein
G. Xenopoulos

ACADEMIC TIES

G. McLeroth
E. Urban
W. Cronje
P. Jessiman

STUDIES SCROLLS

A. Franklin
L. Goldberg
R. Gordon
A. Maraschin
A. McLean
G. McLeroth
C. Mincher
V. Morel
N. Pruiim
T. Robinson
E. Urban

CULTURAL SCROLLS

R. Carr
R. Gordon
C. Atwell
W. Cronje
R. Hartmann
P. Jessiman

BASKETBALL SCROLL

E. Urban

HORSE RIDING SCROLLS

S. Allnut
J. Snyman (1983)

RUGBY SCROLLS

R. Bulbring (1983)
B. Airey
W. Cronje
R. Gordon
J. Graham
N. Kirby
A. Setton

SWIMMING SCROLLS

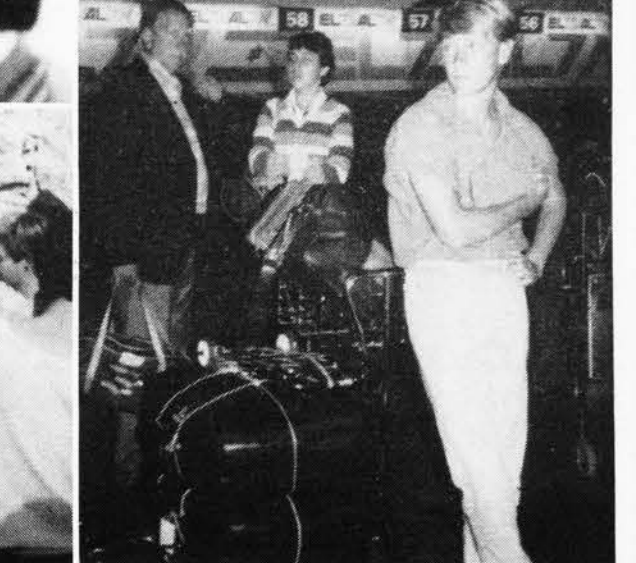
C. Mincher (1983)
G. McLeroth (1983)
K. Wallace

TENNIS SCROLLS

L. Bale
P. Declercq
B. Haygarth
O. Trittenwein
B. Visser
A. Weissensee

WATER POLO SCROLLS

C. Mincher
G. McLeroth



Tour of Europe and Israel

(July 1984)

On Friday 13 July superstition was ignored and an excited party of 30 (Mr and Mrs Frielick, Mr Boswell, Mrs Kraut and 26 senior school boys) departed from Jan Smuts Airport looking forward to three glorious weeks in Europe and Israel.

Our first stop was Amsterdam. This mecca for young people was the perfect introduction to Europe. Highlights included a canal trip and a morning in the country (Marken and Vollandam). Not even the typical Dutch weather could dampen the spirits and excitement of the party. The group then went by coach from Amsterdam to Calais, via Antwerp. The journey proved to be rather long, but we were able to see something of the countryside. Our appreciation of poppy fields and other scenic beauties was, however, often interrupted as we were compelled to concentrate on the road ahead. Our driver negotiated the treacherously narrow and winding roads to the port of Calais with the experience of a Le Mans novice! We could have recommended Russian roulette as a pastime.

A new experience for most was the "hoverspeed" trip from Calais to Dover. It proved to be an exciting experience and we were indeed fortunate to slip through Dover just in the nick of time before strike action caused havoc. And then on to London.

A morning coach tour of the city, a visit to Greenwich, a boat trip along the Thames and an excursion into the country to Stratford-Upon-Avon and Oxford all proved to be most enjoyable and educational. Superlatives can only describe the group's reaction to the musical, "Starlight Express" – a thoroughly memorable experience. The free day in London was most welcome, and we were all able to "do our own thing" – explore further the underground system; take advantage of numerous sales; visit all those places we had read and heard so much about.

Our next stop was Munich and after arrival we left immediately for Oberammergau where we were to spend the night and attend the Passion Play. Our stay in this picturesque Bavarian village was happy and enjoyable. The Passion Play proved to be overwhelming – both the magnitude of the production and its length. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and all considered it worthwhile. We then returned to Munich where we stayed overnight. Most agreed that our time in Munich was too short. By now we were all basking in the glorious European summer sunshine and starting to wilt somewhat.

We then flew to Rome. The hot, humid weather was now even a challenge to sun-worshipping South Africans! Highlights in Italy included a day trip to Florence, and a visit to the Vatican where we were privileged to attend a public audience with the Pope. We were also thrilled to hear the group from St David's Marist College publicly welcomed. It was an experience we will not forget. Whatever happened afterwards could only have been, and proved to be an anti-climax. We somehow were always conscious of the litter in Rome and got the impression that we were being "ripped off". Perhaps the heat had something to do with it.

Athens was our next port of call. We were all unanimous that our stay in Greece was possibly our most enjoyable, in all respects – the Acropolis, dinner in the Plaka district (a belly of fun, delicious food and non-stop entertainment – even members of the group revealed hitherto unknown talent – no names, no pack drill!). We were also given a taste

of the Greek islands, and our trip to Aegina, Poros and Hydra no doubt resulted in many wistful dreams of future holidays.

Our tour ended in Israel, and what a pity time was of the essence. Such variety and contrasts; so much to see and do and learn and experience – and in the end so little time. And what of our memories and experiences? The group's sense of sound was most certainly taxed due to the situation of our hotel in Jerusalem. It proved to be a very sensitive experience, especially at 4 o'clock in the morning: Who will forget the Mount of Olives, the fascinating old city of Jerusalem – the Wailing Wall, Dome of the Rock, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; our trip to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho (it was so hot that many ended up with Arabian headdress and litres and litres of water); the moving visit to Massada: a "swim" in the Dead Sea; witnessing a baptism in the Jordan River; swimming and wind surfing in Lake Galilee; our stay at the Kibbutz Lavi; and then homeward bound via Acre and the old Crusader settlement; our last swim at Caesarea. In the end, an incredible experience, but far too much to absorb in so little time.

We were greeted by family and friends on our return to South Africa – always a happy occasion – after a most enjoyable and memorable tour.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr Frielick who initiated the tour and who proved to be a super tour leader; and to Thompson's for organising the tour – the flights, hotels, guides and tour arrangements were excellent.

Those who had the privilege to undertake the tour will always be grateful, and hope that many others will have the opportunity to experience similar tours in the future.





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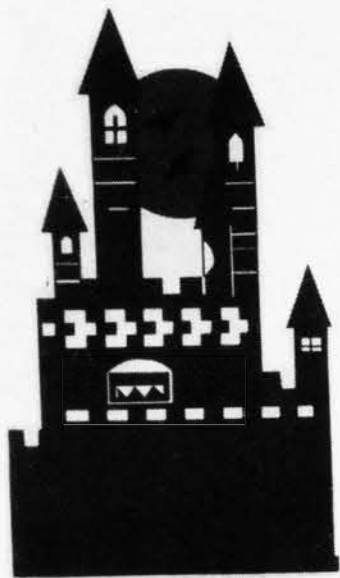
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 Middle row: G. Zenopoulos, G. Johnson, T. Smart, A. Maraschin, P. Declercq, E. Urban, L. Goldberg, V. Morel, A. Setton, C. Brewer
 Back row: A. Franklin, N. Kirby, O. Trittenwein, C. Mincher, N. Prum, G. McLeroth, J. Graham, R. Gordon*



STANDARD 10A CLASS

*Seated: B. Visser, J. Snyman, G. Laing, Mrs. Elliot, G. Wooley, L. Mattiuzzo, B. Cathrall
 Middle row: S. Sapseid, S. Maponya, K. Wallace, M. Bennett, R. Carr, J. Marlow*

Farewell to the Matrics



If you have tears prepare to shed them now.
You all do know this College, I remember well
The first time I saw you here.
'Twas on a summer's morning in the quadrangle
That day in Standard 6 you thought you'd overcome all
adversities.
Look in this place you scrawled your name across a desk.
See what a try you made upon the rugby field.
Cribbing in Maths you thought you'd pass the Cycle Test.
And as you handed in your history answer paper
Mark how you prayed that you would score another 'A'.
For Matrics. . . as you know. . . you were our angels. . .
Judge, O you Gods. . . how dearly we did love you.
And this will be the kindest cut of all -
If when we see you pass in your exams
Gratitude more strong than past frustrations
Will o'erwhelm us.
And so, Matrics! All will not have been a striving and a
striving
Ending in nothing.
Your feather of truth will be found.
Be like the hunter. . . strike out a path for yourselves.
Do not put your faith in Dry Facts and Realities
Yet be not ensnared by the Twins Sensuality.
Weave your net with the shuttle of hard work and study
And wind on it the threads of ideals and moral values.
Try to live your life so the fundamentals *do* count
And learn enough of the meaning of life to know how to
live.



MATRIC DANCE COMMITTEE

Seated: A. Gollub, K. Moran, Mrs. Elliot, R. Wooley, W. McGee

Standing: P. Jessiman, R. Hartman, E. Taylor, J. Goodall, W. Cronje, S. Gentry

Matric Dance

As the end of the second term approached, it became obvious that the 1984 standard 9's were faced with a mammoth task. Due to the number of people the space in the hall was not sufficient and we were forced to make use of a marquee. The major question was whether or not we would be able to maintain the very high standard set by the previous standard 9's.

The theme of the 1984 Matric Dance was 'Dracula', which was not popular at first but as the designing and decorating began it became apparent that the hall was particularly suited to the theme. Due to a great allround effort from the standard 9 group, the hall was completed one day ahead of schedule. The hall was decorated as the interior of Dracula's castle with the major theme colours being black, red, white and grey. I think we can confidently say that the evening turned out to be a great success.

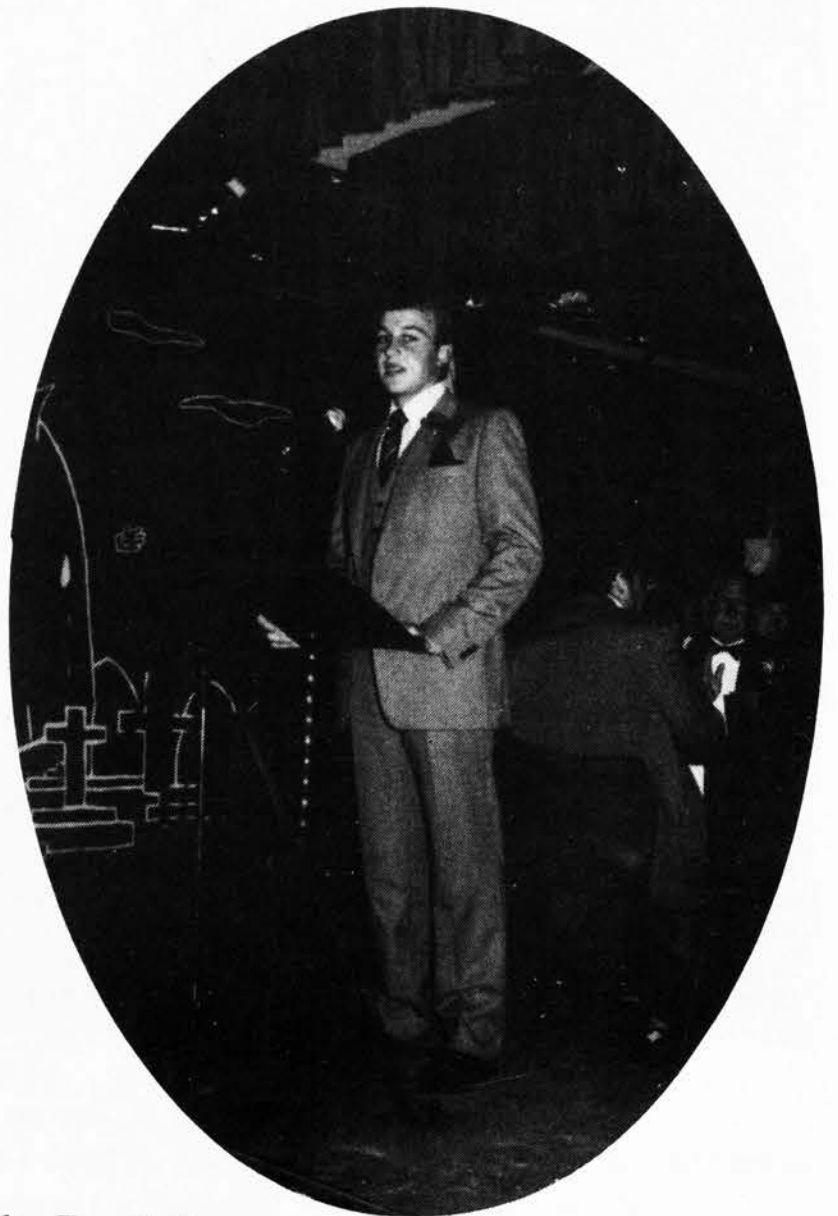
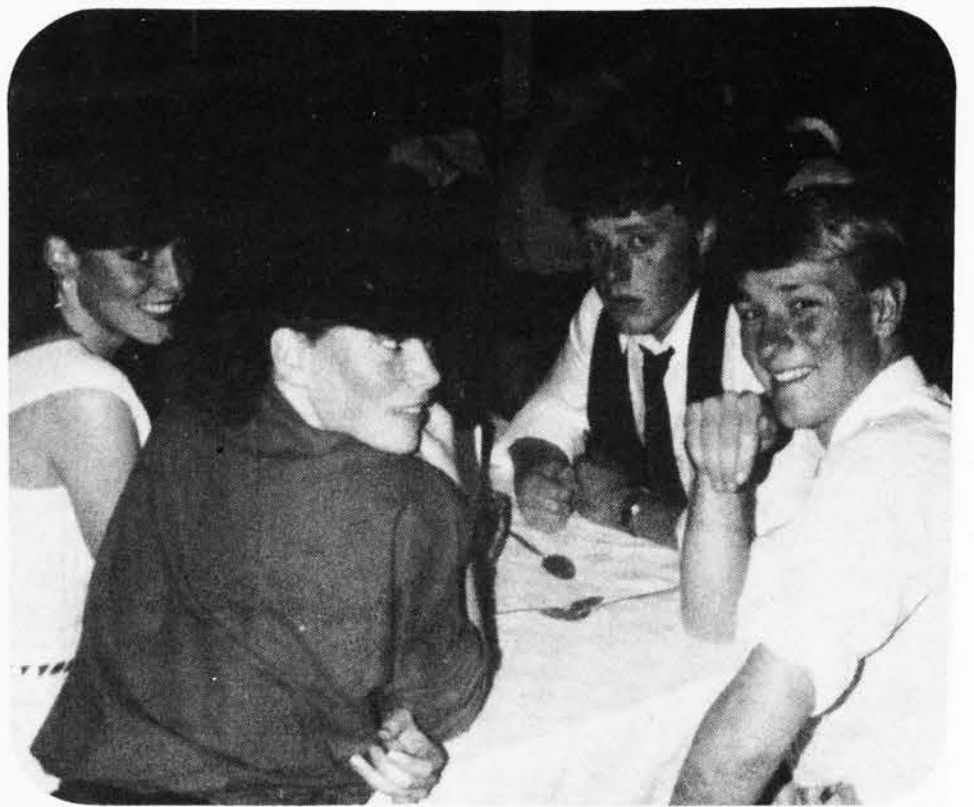
We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Elliot for her invaluable help and advice as well as for the organisation of the dance. We would also like to thank Mr. van der Merwe for the use of his quipment as well as for the many hours of work he put into the hall. The dance would not have been possible without the standard 9 mothers who put in a tremendous amount of work in the kitchen to prepare a fabulous meal. The floral arrangements were also superb.

Special mention must be made of the P.T.A. committee and the Board of Governors, as well as all the parents, who donated so generously to help make the dance a success.

Finally, to all the Standard 8's who proved to be excellent waiters: "Thanks guys, the help was much appreciated."

W. Cronje





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STANDARD 9 CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): S. Murabito, M. Wijtenberg, R. Abbott, J. Bol, A. Gollub, M. Rykiewicz

Seated: K. Moran, C. Thokoane, B. Jabour, Mr. T. McFadden, S. White, B. Aab, G. Hayes

Third row: W. Neil, M. Wurr, M. Hugo, J. Franklin, S. Gentry, A. Partridge, S. Cooke, G. Bell, M. Smith, P. Jessiman, C. Pratt

Back row: P. Johnston, J. Goodall, C. Atwell, M. Howe, E. Garcia, E. Taylor, M. Declercq, G. Valente, W. Cronje



STANDARD 9A CLASS

Seated (left to right): W. McGee, R. Wooley, G. Bailey, Mr. D. Boswell, S. Allnut, M. Roberts, T. Nakagawa

Middle row: G. Wood, A. McInnes, G. Bray, C. Wright, T. Knight, S. Kirkpatrick, S. Bingham, B. Haygarth, P. Edwards, W. Robertson, C. Caister

Back row: M. Greene, G. Brazer, R. Webber, P. Harten, D. Fulton, G. McCulloch, R. Hartmann



STANDARD 8 CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): D. McDonald, C. Fuchs, R. Letont-Vorbek, M. Murray

Seated: B. Moraitzs, J. Coutinho, V. Shongwe, Mr. S. Moore, K. Ford, Z. Tribe

Middle row: S. Severin, R. Alcock, C. Mitchlemore, S. Murray, A. Weissensee, D. Nel, B. Georgiladakis, A. Clayton, R. Bardsley, A. Partridge, A. Schule, G. Jabour, G. Wach

Back row: J. Fitt, R. Dolamure, M. Tutt, P. Varchmin, G. Tonetti, G. Brien, G. Lamb, R. Raubenheimer, N. Rudston



STANDARD 8A CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): A. Acker, S. Clegg, M. Angus, R. Gann, W. Mostert, A. Barale

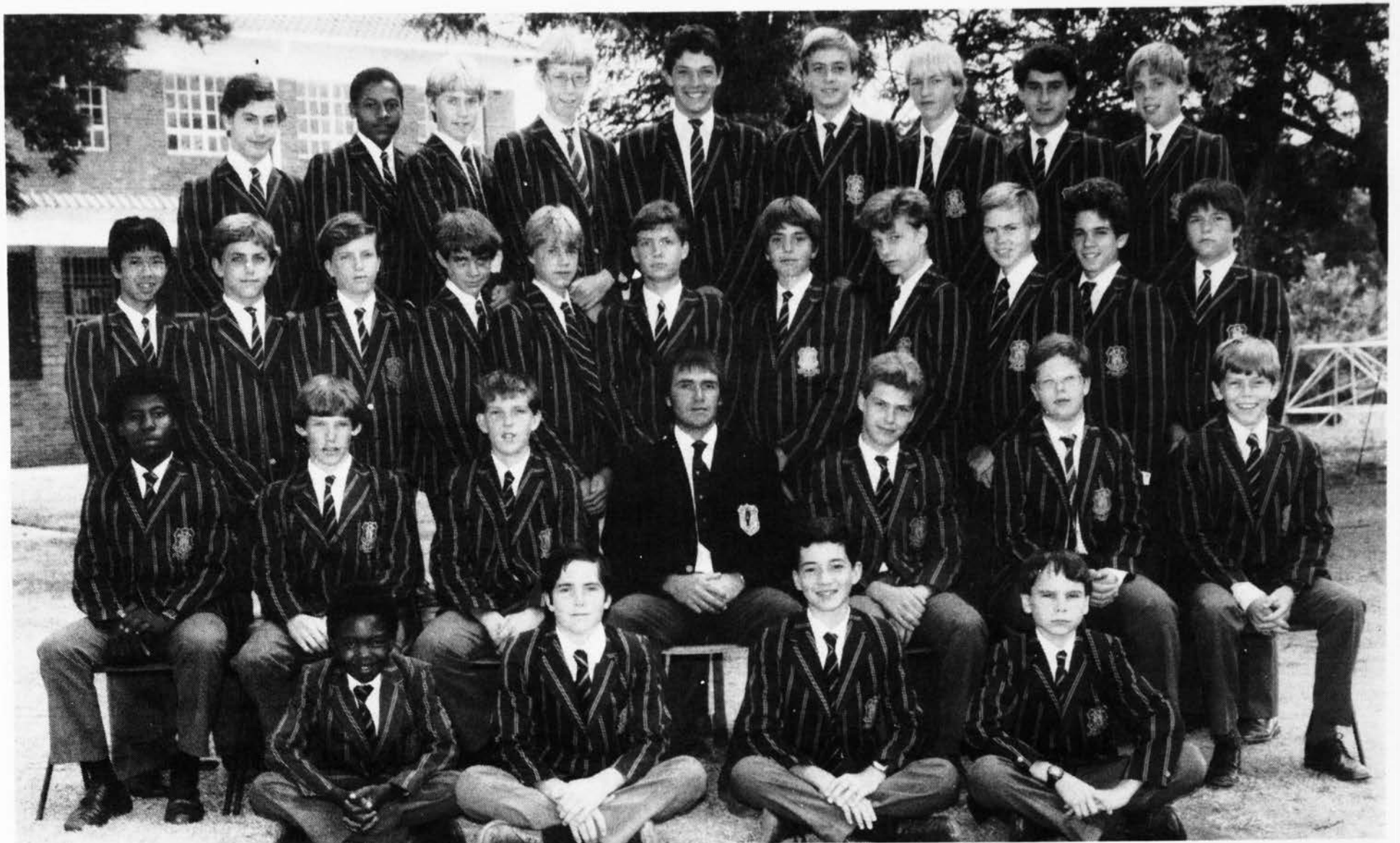
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Third row: M. Poole, D. Caister, M. Pledger, D. Neil, G. Schafers, M. Muller, N. Wintle, P. Stevens

Back row: C. Zimelka, L. Maraschin, A. Coulridge, C. Bester, R. Avice Du Buisson, C. Maraschin, A. Van Baalen

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Seated on ground (left to right): S. Mahlaba, A. Diamond, T. Guidotti, W. Glibbert

Seated: M. Shongwe, M. McCreadie, S. Mikula, Mr. C. Finlayson, M. Crook, K. Palmer, A. Harris

Middle row: D. Loo, G. Muller, W. Forssman, A. Seebregts, M. Parsons, B. Bester, M. de Nicola, M. Greenwood, W. Mullans, K. Haywood, G. Daniels

Back row: D. Saks, S. Khoele, G. Brewer, C. Moffitt, G. Orr, R. Behr, D. Wistenburg, G. Freguglia, J. van den Handel



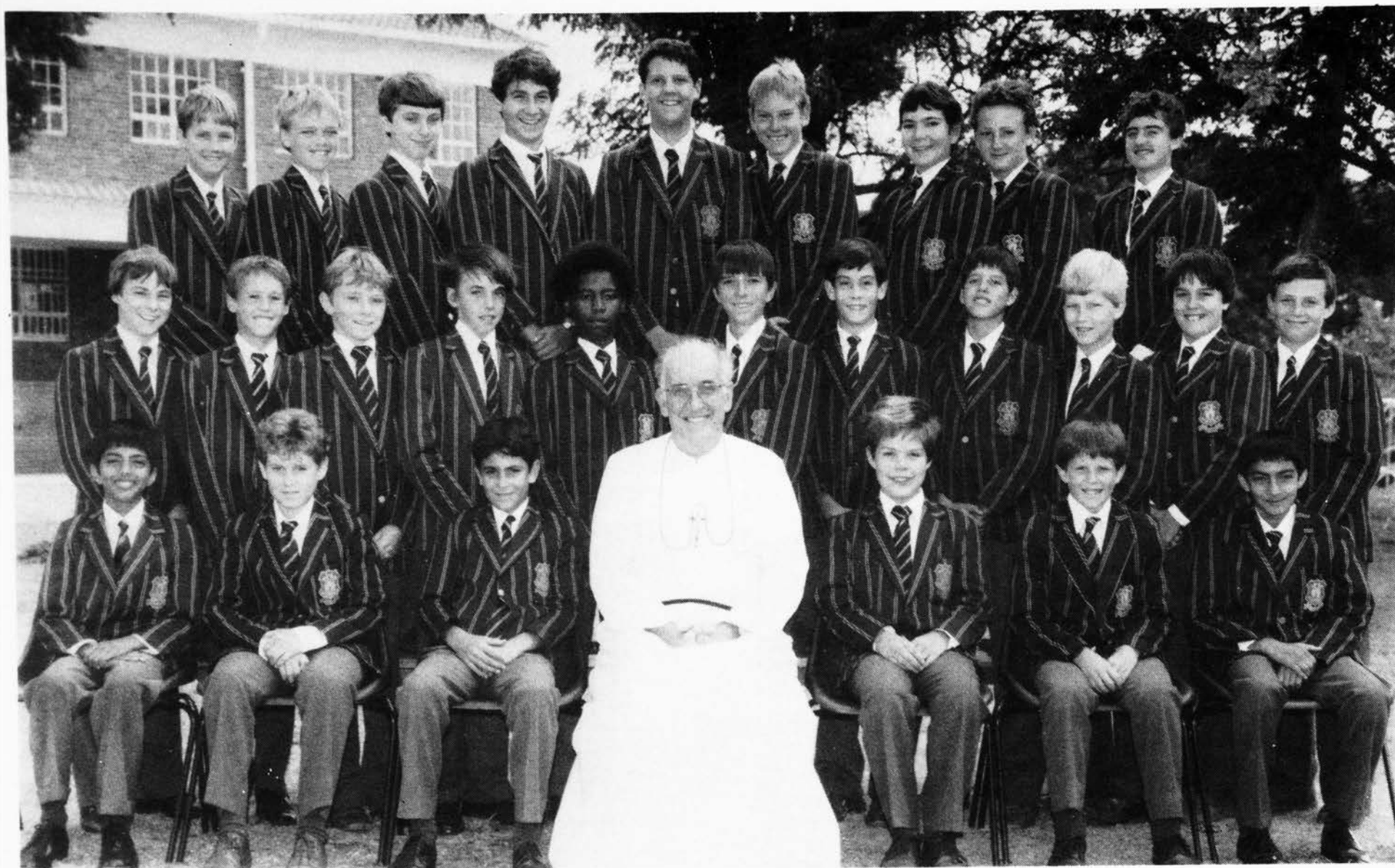
STANDARD 7A CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): K. Gosai, P. Sapseid, P. Shepherdson.

Seated: J-P Farinha, N. Morgan, R. Beretta, Mrs. Y. von Mayer, B. Mincher, K. Shuenyane, D. Wills

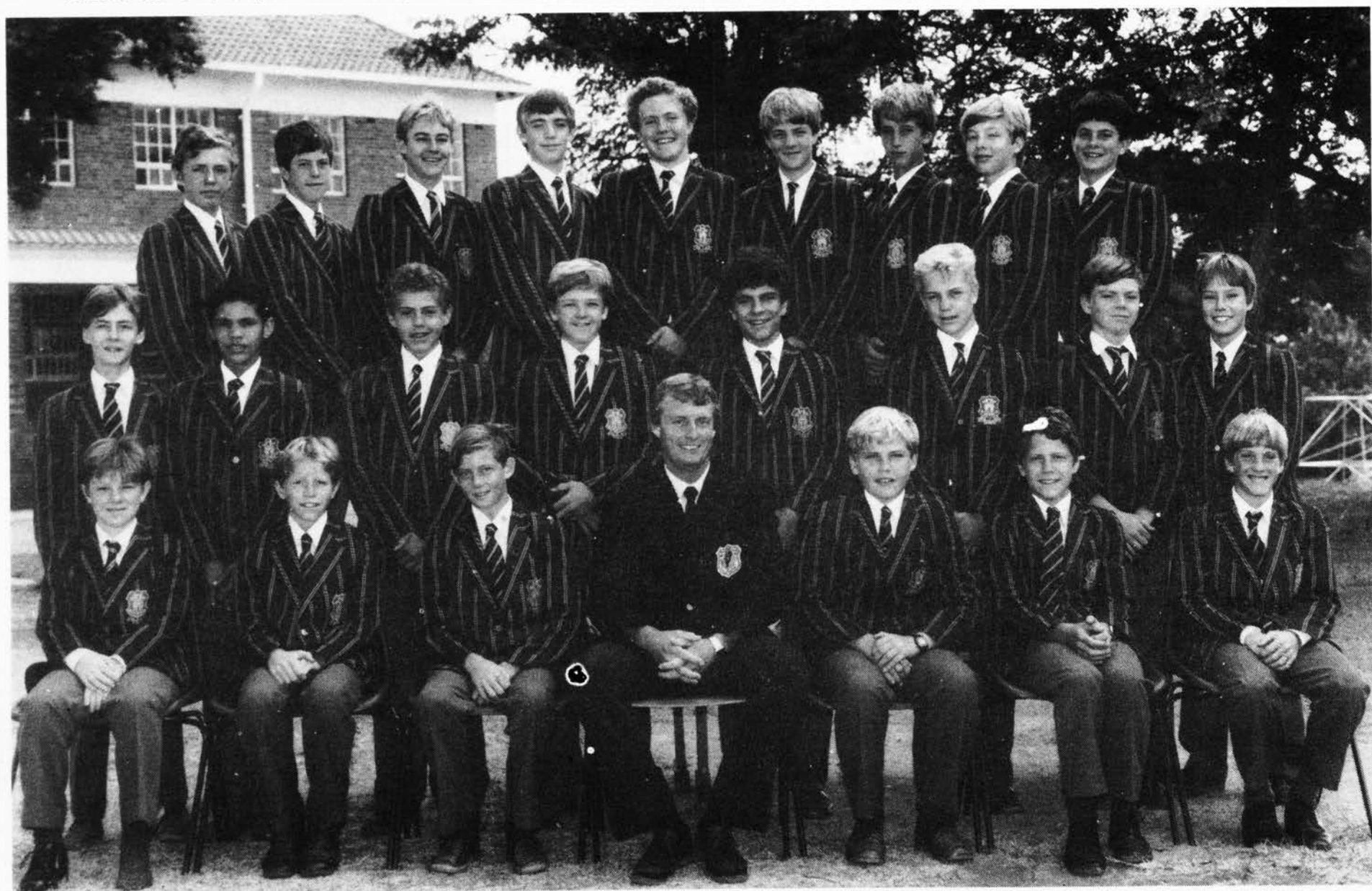
Third row: J. de Wet, D. Lucas, A. Pruiim, N. Thrasher, M. Baikoff, L. McKeever, R. Gosai, S. Pratt, L. Bale

Back row: S. Maraschin, A. Lewis-Enright, J. Carr, J. Xenopoulos, B. Garcia, G. Graham, D. Wodd, J. Stayios, P. Hiebler



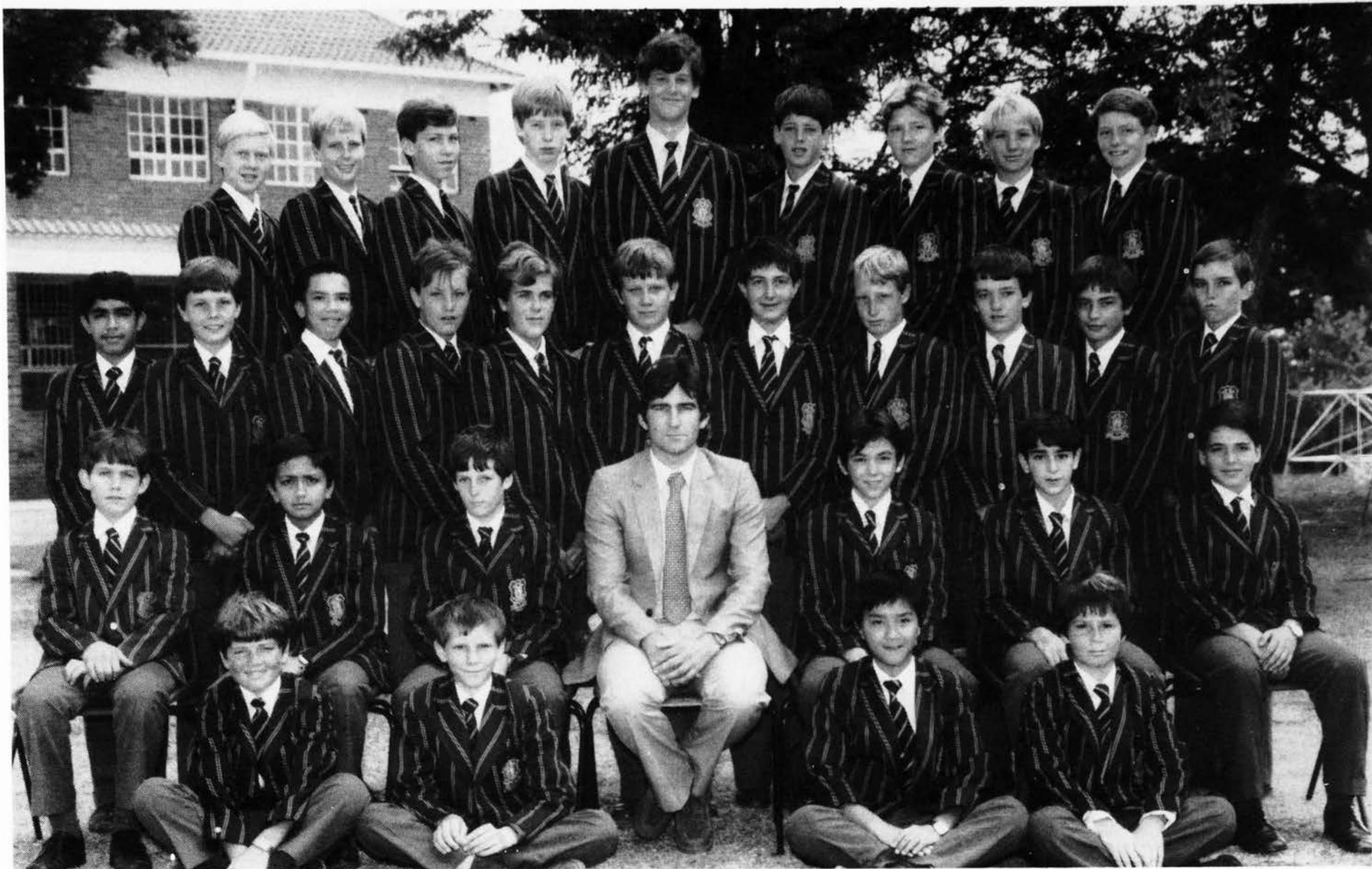
STANDARD 6 CLASS

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 Middle row: P. Wrightson, N. White, S. Quigley, M. Walsh, W. Shongwe, D. Wood, P. Jackson, C. Edwards, P. Dryden, A. Ballantine,
 M. Caffrey
 Back row: G. Stott, N. Alexander, W. Flemmer, G. Genovese, P. Kneubuhler, A. Murdoch, C. Reid, F. Morretino, P. Harvey*



STANDARD 6A CLASS

*Seated (left to right): B. Arazym, G. Kruger, T. Tonetti, Mr. G. Heale, D. Rees, J. Mitchell, G. Black
 Middle row: J. Harrison, F. Fillis, R. Murabito, M. Stringfield, J. Khoury, C. Cowell, M. Stratford, J. Mahlberg
 Back row: E. Ralph, B. Cooke, G. Schertel, D. Wood, S. Johnstone, D. Schafers, M. Obel, C. Moraitis, S. Green*



STANDARD 6B CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): B. Steele, A. Landsberg, G. Ford, L. Moisa

Seated; N. Fouche, M. Darsot, K. Kearney, Mr. Howard, B. Jowitt, E. von Meyer, M. Guidotti

Third row: M. Gosai, N. Corfield, C. Cornelson, A. Newton, C. Black, R. Stirling, F. Taddie, C. Essefrau, B. McFadden, T. Pikhart, M. Allen

Back row: P. Marek, R. Retzlaff, C. Howles, A. Bouilliant, R. Gentry, R. Urban, K. Kopiste, S. Franklin, L. Valente

Form Poems

POETRY

Soft thoughts written down
 Like falling leaves
 Mellow words crafted carefully
 The carpenter's block forming, forming
 I see creativity
 I feel worthwhile.

Nicholas Morgan 7A

GROWING UP

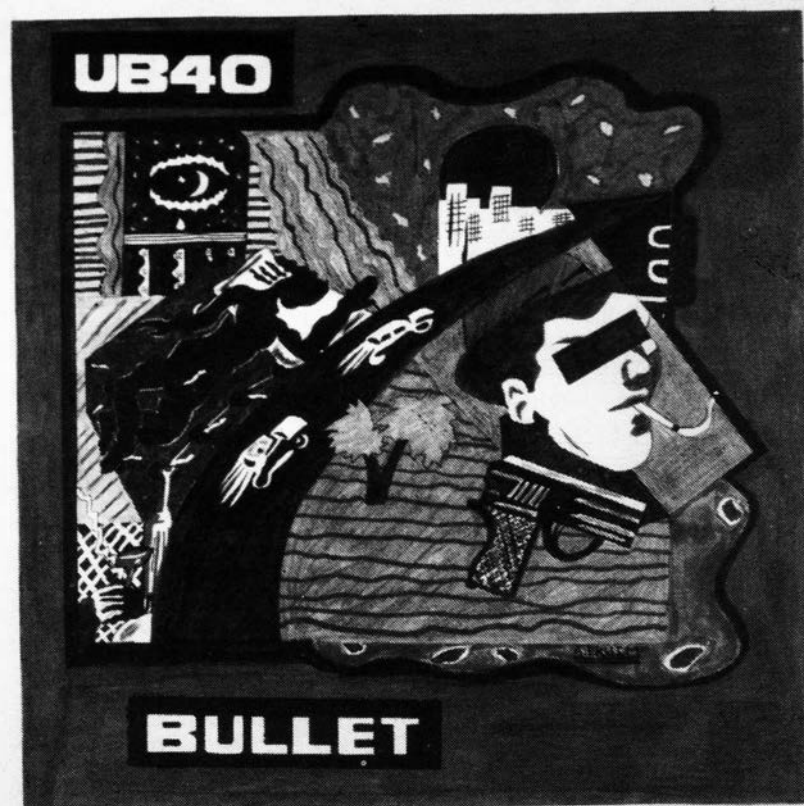
Fast cars, growing youthfully
 Like free birds
 Beautiful girls, schooling unwillingly
 The stubborn defiance of the mule
 I see life stretching ahead
 I feel worried.

Kay Shuenyane 7A

TEACHERS

Fat men looking violently
 Like glaring elephants
 Ugly women screaming loudly
 The ultimate attack
 I see these horrific creatures
 I feel them taking hold of me.

Warwick Mullan 7 A



A. Pruim.

SPACE

Space
 A void
 In silence
 Bright and flashing
 The terror now begins
 The last frontier
 Huge planets
 Space ship
 Time

William Forssman 7

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Slow-Motion Descriptive Writing

GETTING UP IN THE MORNING

I raise my head off the sweat-stained pillow
Simultaneously lifting my arms off the sticky sheet
I arch my back
Expecting a gondolier to pass gracefully
Under this man-made archway
Tensing every muscle
Like a trapezist before the leap
I raise my chartered hands to the bridge of my nose
Manipulating the ends of my coarse peroxidized hair
With my hands flat on the mattress
And a Herculean effort
I lever myself to a sitting position
My eyes
Deep in their sockets
Trying to focus on something in the room
I swing my feet off the bed
And lower them like an anchor
Until they sink into the lush, prickly carpet -
Only then do I return to reality.

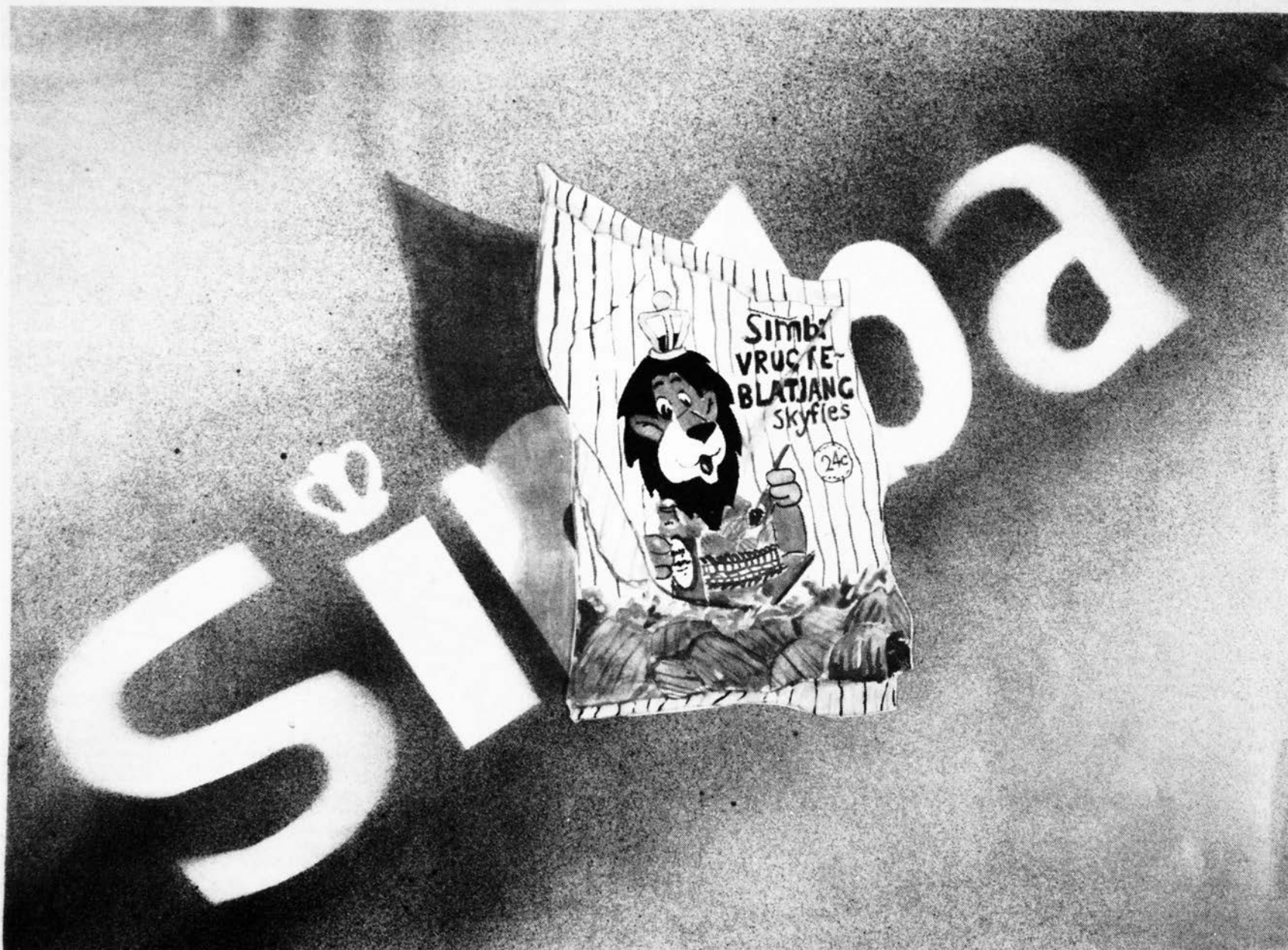
Peter Sapseid 7A



WRITING

The hand moves slowly, hesitantly towards
The pen
Like a small child reaching for
A forbidden biscuit
The fingers close round the pen, clutch it
They move towards the paper
The forefinger twitches like a small animal
Index finger turns the pen
The hand moves across the page
Slowly jerking, vibrating and moving
From side to side
Like a leaf before a storm
The pen in the hand moves up and down
A palm tree in a gale
A series of squiggles flows from the nib
Like blood welling from a small wound.
This is writing.

Kenneth Palmer 7



A. Acker



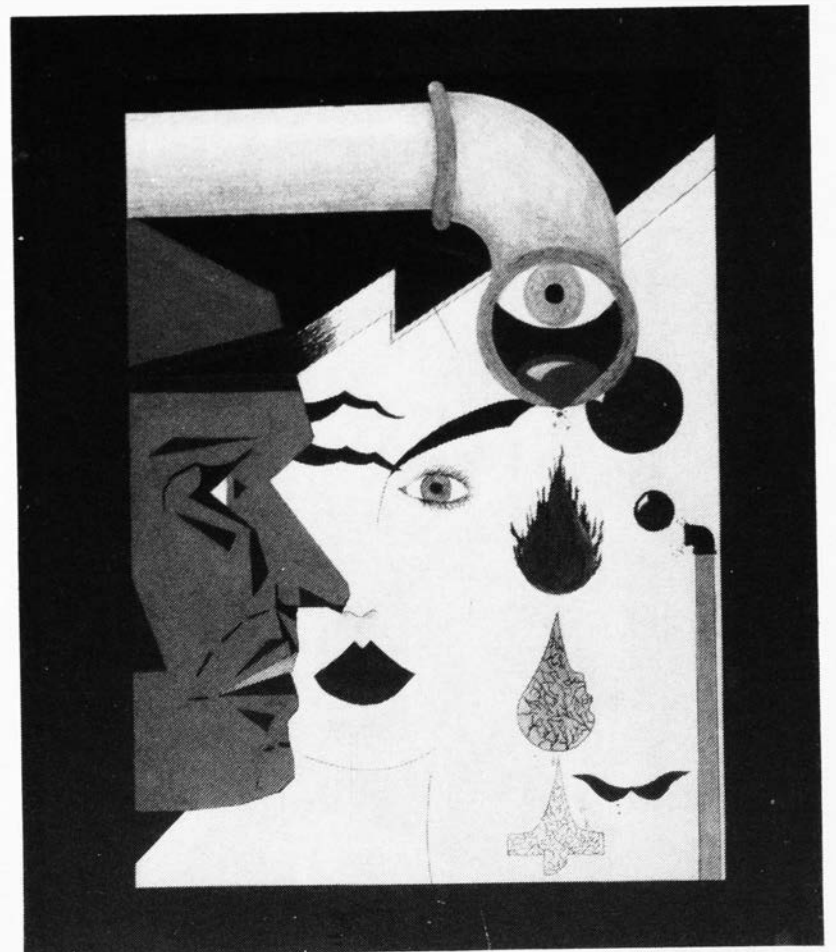
Did you ever hear silence?
Clearly soothing; plainly-empty; peacefully-pure; relaxing.
Giacomo Freguglia 7

Did you ever see a mountain?
Majestic-mighty; craggy-cold; snowy-stone; alone.
Grant Brewer 7



Dylan Thomas Portraits

Did you ever smell fresh-cut grass?
Sweet-scented; bright-green; short-mown; pleasant.
Jan van den Handel 7



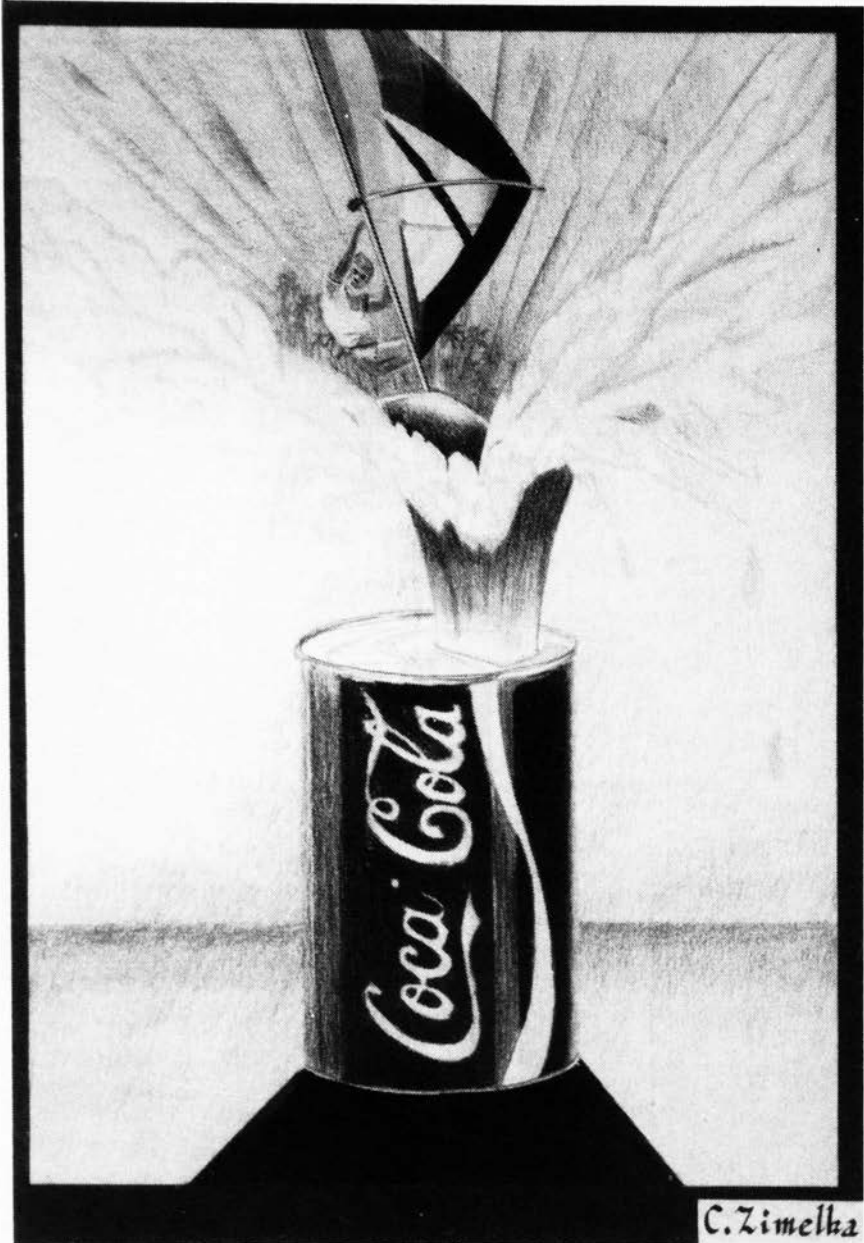
Did you ever touch an oxygen molecule?
Ever-vibrating; valency-eight; energy-kinetic; molecular.
Robert Letowt-Vorbek 8

Did you ever taste a doughnut?
Creamy-centered: caramel-coloured, ring-round; food.
Paul Swanson 8

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Drama

INTER-HOUSE PLAYS FESTIVAL

This new addition to the school calendar took place in the first term. We were a bit wary as to how the boys would react to the idea of choosing their own play, producing and directing it and acting, without any staff supervision. We were very pleased with the results, and it was obvious that there is a great deal of talent in the College. The choice of plays was varied and interesting. Benedict produced 'Hands Across the Sea' by Noel Coward; 'Half an Hour' was produced by Osmond. College produced 'The Pearl' and 'Ace, King, Queen' was performed by Bishops.

The Festival took place on the last day of term before the entire Senior School and a limited number of parents. We are confident that next year the boys will be experienced enough to have an evening performance. All the boys who took part are to be congratulated but unfortunately there had to be a winner. We decided to make four separate awards:

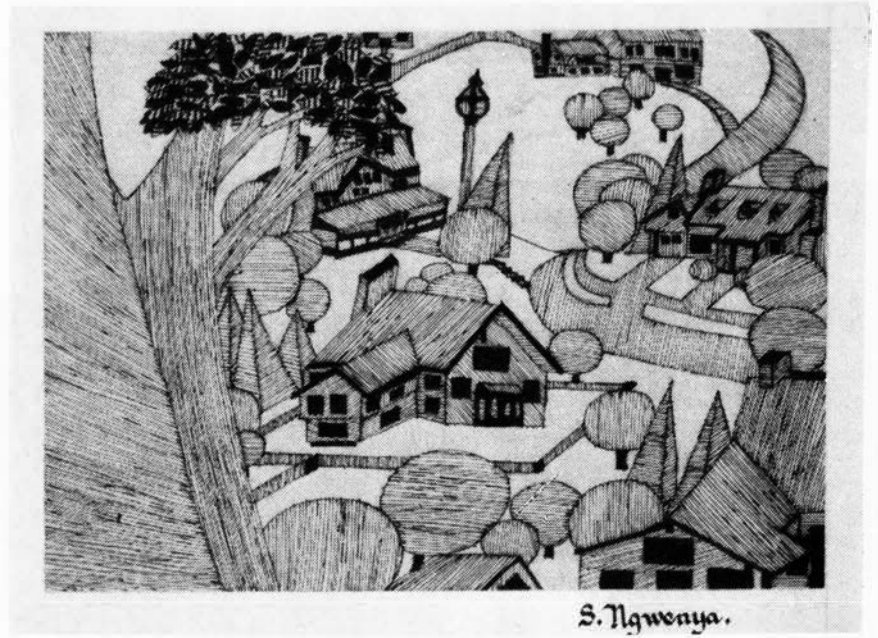
Floating trophies were awarded.

The Award for the Best Actor was presented to E. Von Mayer (Benedict)

The Award for the Best Costumes was presented to A. van Baalan (Bishops)

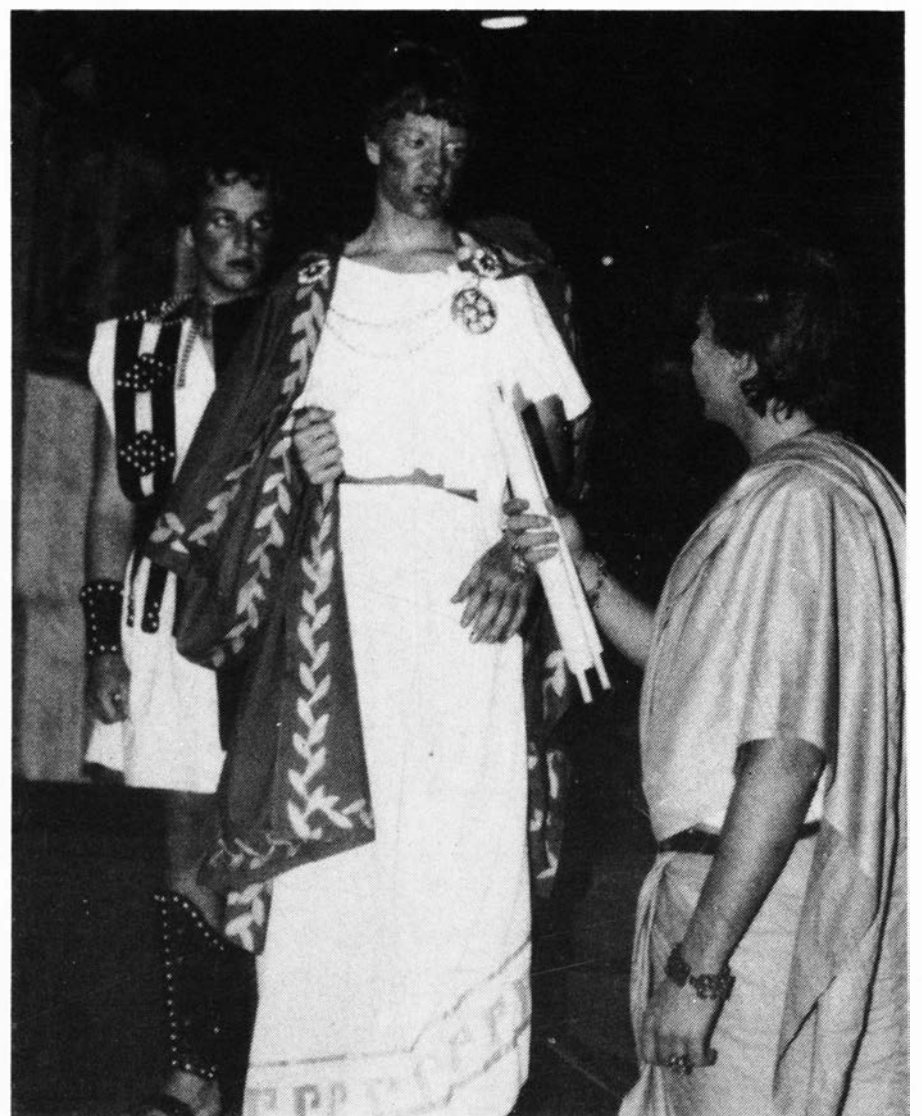
The Award for the Best Set was presented to S. Sapseid (College)

The Award for the Best Play was presented to A. van Baalan (Bishops)

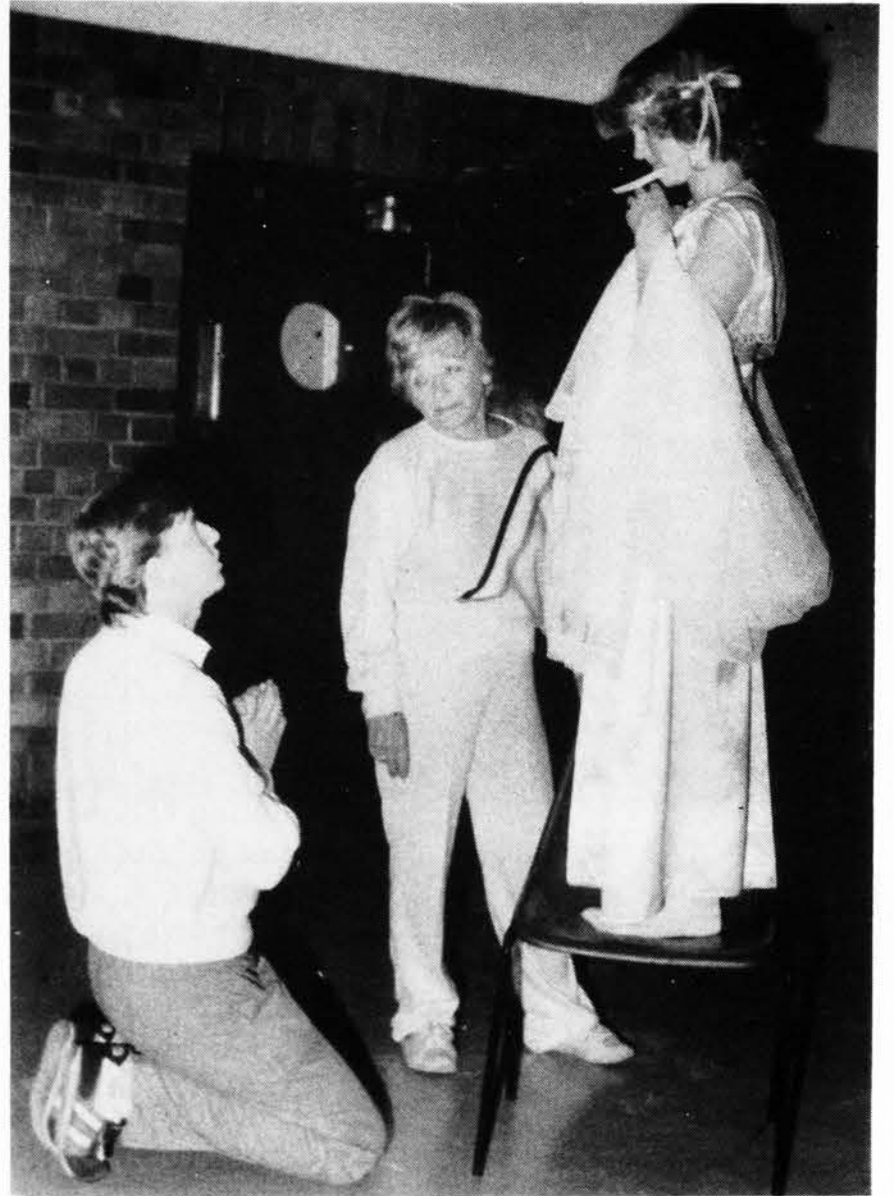


Julius Caesar

We started rehearsals at the beginning of the second term and the production of Julius Caesar took place on 16, 17 and 18 May in the School Hall. We are happy to say that the talent shown in the Inter-House plays was developed and the result was a very professional production. The actors showed an extremely sound knowledge of the play in their interpretation of the language and development of character. The Stage Crew were tremendous in their quick scene changes and their ability to work as a team, and the lighting and sound effects deserved praise. A special word of thanks must go to Mr Hartmann who donated our sets - they were outstanding; to Mr van der Merwe who has the ability to make all things possible. . . even if they look impossible; to Mrs Lesleyanne Stirling who led the make-up team and to the untiring mothers who helped her; to Heather Pugh for her help and moral support; to the parents for their enthusiasm, making costumes, transporting boys to and from rehearsals and lastly to the staff who served tea and entertained guests during the interval.







The Annual Art Exhibition

"Picasso never died he simply passed on his talent" This was clearly visible at this year's annual Art Exhibition. With anything from cascading cokes to sculptored skulls covering the boards and walls. The Standard 3 pirates, patched eye and hooked hands filled the corners of the room in search of recognition and prestige.

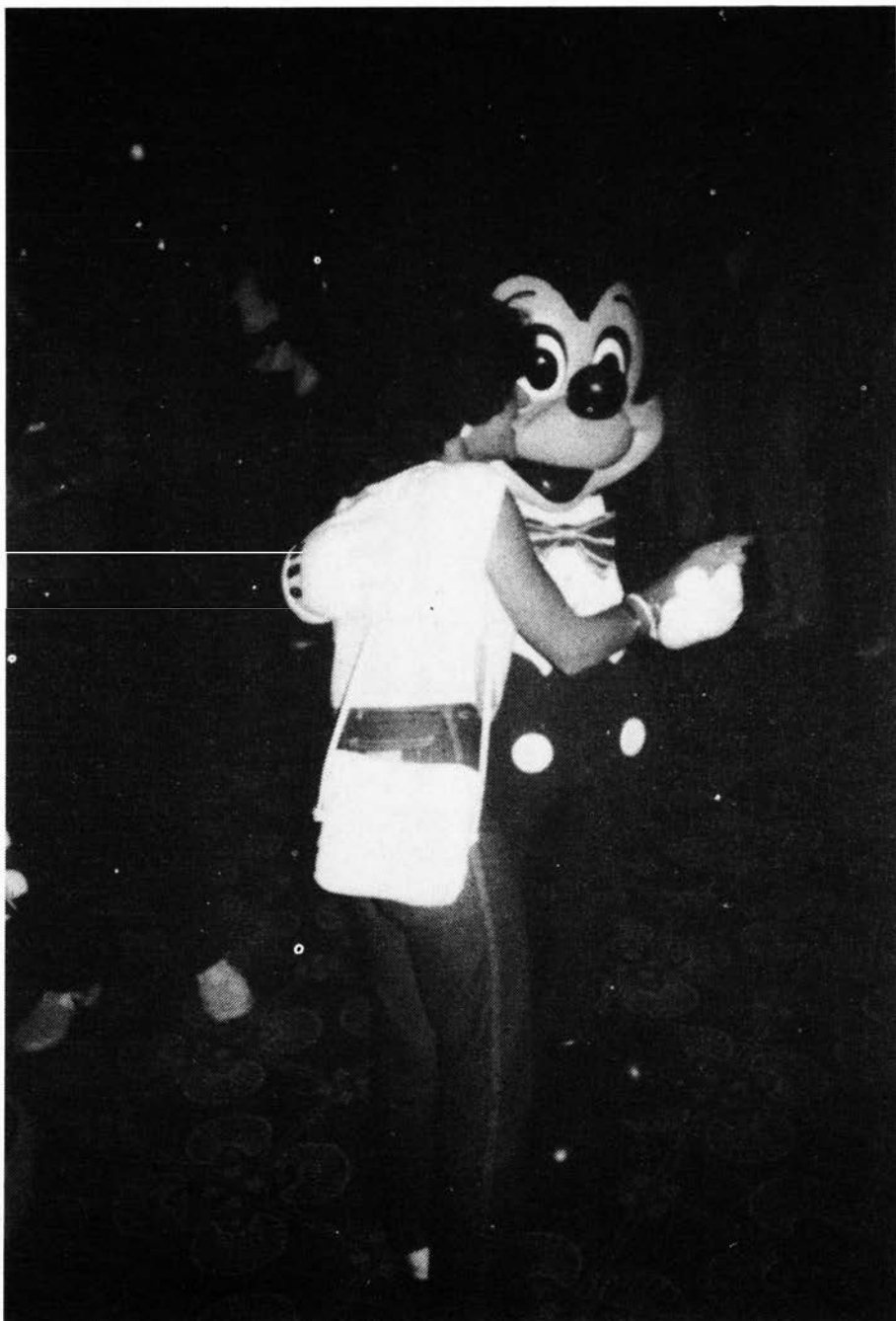
The Standard 3's and 4's took to the night life as mosaic owls glared down in an abundance of colours from their perches. A jailbird, Boy George, a skindiver and wacky scientists were only some of the magnificent doorstops on show.

The senior school displayed their 'works of art' consisting of wayout wonders to mod-squad Humpty Dumpties, leather jackets and all.

The Standard 8's did seem to dominate the show with majestic, shiny masks and abstract pictures beyond imagination. It was not only the students who displayed their talents - Mrs Hurley and Mrs Stirling displayed their catering skills by providing the parents with a mouth watering cheese and wine spread.

Last but not least, the lady who brought about the saying "dynamite comes in small packages", Miss Joseph, who kept us on a good and artistic path throughout the year and who made this Art Exhibition possible. Anyone who saw the excellent standard of work on show could appreciate the hard work that Miss Joseph put into improving the artistic abilities of the students at St David's College.

ANDREW ACKER



Talent Contest

As the saying goes: "There's no business like show business." This was truly evident on the evening of Wednesday September 5.

The participants from both the Junior and Senior School showed a tremendous amount of talent and spirit as they busied themselves - tuning their guitars and violins to a prime perfection to give their audience only the best from - THE BEST.

Judging from the amount of enthusiasm and practice on the students' part - we knew that we were in line for a fun filled evening with mini Liberace's, Michael Jacksons and Beat Street Dancers to say the least.

I would like to thank Di Charles, her son Dave and her daughter Cathy, and Mrs. L. Stirling for judging this Contest and to everyone else who helped to make this evening so successful.

H.A. Joseph

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Athletics



ATHLETICS TEAM

Seated on ground (left to right): P. Wrightson, M. Gosai, S. Franklin, E. Ralph, R. Gosai, M. Allen

Second row: G. Freguglia, W. McGee, R. Wooley, Mr. R. Howard, B. Airey (C), Mr. C. Finlayson, K. Moran, A. Gollub, M. Ford

Third row: P. Bowles, J. van den Handel, A. Partridge, P. Grindley, C. Zimelka, C. Thokoane, D. Wood, B. Jabour, M. Wood, C. Caister, D. Wood, D. Caister, C. Parks, K. Ford, R. Alcock

Fourth row: P. Kneubuhler, V. Morel, R. Bulbring, N. Kirby (V-C), A. Partridge, E. Taylor, E. Garcia, C. Moffitt, J. Goodall, W. Cronje, J. Graham, R. Carr

Back row: A. Couldridge, C. Bester, G. Tonetti, C. Davis, C. Mincher, O. Trittenwein, G. Brien, N. Rudston, G. Lamb

Captain: Brett Airey

Vice Captain: Nicholas Kirby

Inter-House

The annual Inter-House competition proved to be a real cliffhanger, and the final outcome of the meeting was decided on the last event. The Bishops ended up deserved victors albeit by the narrowest of margins. The final points position was:

Bishops 570,5
Benedict 570
Osmond 544,5
College 483

The following new records were established:

U13 High Jump S Franklin 1,49m
U14 100m G Orr 12,09
U13 70m Hurdles W Shongwe 12,0 (Equals Record)

Inter-School Meetings

Three meetings were held this season – against Athlone; Jeppe and Roosevelt; and Parktown and St. John's. The open age group in particular recorded some noteworthy performances. Rupert Bulbring was undefeated in the 100m Open Hurdles in two seasons – an outstanding achievement. Our open athletes in the field events, especially Brett Airey and Craig Mincher, were often first and second in their respective events.

At the end of the season Age Group scrolls were awarded to the following:

U13 D Wood P Wrightson
U14 R Gosai P Grindley G Orr C Thokoane
U15 A Partridge G Tonetti
U16 W Cronje

Open Athletic Scrolls were awarded to B Airey, C Mincher and R Bulbring.

The Sandton Mayoral Trophy was awarded to Cecil Thokoane.





Basketball

The Basketball season began with many enthusiastic players and an excellent coach, Mr H. Roma. With his help the standard of play improved rapidly and we were soon able to build both a junior and senior team.

We played teams from Yeshiva, The American School and King Davids. Valuable experience was gained from these matches and it did not take us long to realise that we have to play as a team to succeed. Both teams tried and worked hard and despite some heavy defeats it was encouraging to see the amount of dedication amongst the players. Both teams have a lot of talent and it will not be too long before we have sides worthy of the name St. David's.

An exciting climax was reached in the second match against King David's. Our juniors played excellent basketball with D. Wills, G. Orr and other players scoring some "swish" baskets. This match led up to an even better seniors

match. We were very united and it resulted in a brilliant match against a powerful King David side. At half time the score was 14 all and the winning basket was only scored in the last few minutes giving a 26-25 victory over King Davids.

A number of our juniors entered the Transvaal Basketball trials. The standard was very high and unfortunately none of our players made the provincial team. However I feel it won't be too long before we have players from St David's playing for the Transvaal team.

Our thanks to Mr. Doyle and Mr Roma who made it possible for us to take part in the school league. It was great having everything well organised and we also appreciate all the work the caterers did for us.

Both teams have had an enjoyable season and we look forward to a successful season ahead.

E. URBAN
(Captain)



SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

*Seated (left to right): R. Walsh, G. Orr, E. Urban (Captain),
V. Morel, C. Caister*

Standing: G. Freguglia, D. Caister, A. Acker



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Seated (left to right): L. Mossa, J. McBean, G. Orr (Captain), C. Urban, C. Toombs
Middle row: A. Acker, A. Ballantine, S. Quigley, M. Walsh
Back row: G. Freguglia, A. Murdoch, P. Jackson



1st XI

The 1984 season saw the selection of a relatively young and inexperienced team. Although the percentage of wins was not high, the majority of the players applied themselves to the best of their ability. Special mention must be made of the bowlers, who, despite tough opposition, laboured on with determination and stuck to their task very well. The fielding of the team started off very badly but improved with time, due to a few hard training sessions on the field. If one wanted to pinpoint the biggest problem, it would definitely be the batting. Throughout the season players threw their wickets away and there was a definite lack of application, largely due to impatience and loss of concentration.

The results were as follows:

Vs Athlone

The season started off very well with a win against a team who had thoroughly beaten us the year before. Athlone batted first and were 97 all out. (Goodall 3 for 11, Carr 3 for 43, Franklin 3 for 28) St David's were soon in trouble with 58 for 8 but thanks to A. Franklin (28) and a magnificent 40 not out from Rhys Carr, we managed to scrape through as winners.

Vs Linmeyer

St David's batted first and knocked up a score 146 for 1. (Abbott 43 ret. Robertson 30 ret. Cronje 22, Alcock 21 n.o.) Linmeyer replied with 40 all out and we won by 106 runs.

Vs Invitation XI

St David's batted first and scored 125 all out (Setton 34, Carr 33). The Invitation team passed the total with five wickets down (Carr 1 for 30, Franklin 2 23, Alcock 2 for 16).

Vs Blairgowrie

Blairgowrie batted first and scored 103 for 9 wickets. (Carr 2 for 31, Franklin 3 for 25, Partridge 2 for 21). St David's replied with 82 for 6. Cronje 22, Carr 19). This game was a limited overs game and therefore we lost.

Vs Highlands

Highlands batted first and scored 216 for 6. (Carr 1 for 45, Gordon 3 for 78 Alcock 2 for 20). St David's had a disastrous innings of 56 all out. (Setton 30).

Vs C.B.C. Boksburg

C.B.C. batted first and scored 162 all out. (Gordon 2 for 48, Abbott 2 for 43, Partridge 2 for 29, Kirby 4 for 4). St David's battled on a slightly wet wicket and were bundled out for 78. (Alcock 31 n.o.).

Vs Randburg Hoër

Randburg batted first and hit 200 for 4. (Alcock 2 for 23). St David's replied with 90 for 7 wickets. (Alcock 23, Cronje 20).

Vs Roosevelt

Roosevelt batted first, scoring 165 for 10 wickets. (Gordon 2 for 51). A. Partridge bowled extremely well, taking 4 for 34 off 16 overs. St David's replied with 103 all out with S. White contributing a solid 34.

Vs Northview

St David's batted first and scored 119 for 6 wickets. (Murray 38 n.o., White 49). Northview were 67 for 6 at close of play. Result: draw.

Vs Anglo American XI

St David's batted first and scored 138 for 9 wickets (Setton 33, Cronje 20). Unfortunately our bowling was not up to scratch and A.A. XI passed our total with only 4 wickets down. (Partridge 2 for 16).



1ST XI CRICKET

Seated on ground: M. Rynkiewicz

Front row (left to right): N. Kirby, W. Cronje (Captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, I. Fletcher, A. Franklin

Middle row: A. Partridge, A. Setton, J. Goodall, R. Carr, S. White

Back row: S. Murray, R. Gordon, R. Alcock



2ND XI CRICKET

Seated (left to right): B. Aab, L. Goldberg (Captain), Mr. T. McFadden, B. Airey, M. Roberts

Standing: G. Wooley, S. Sapseid, R. Dolomere, M. Howe, M. Tutt, A. Partridge, W. Robertson

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. C.T-Finlayson for coaching us and for umpiring in all the matches and we look forward to improving our results in the season to come.

W. Cronje (Captain)



U14A CRICKET

Front row (left to right): M. McCreadie, P. Sapseid, Mr. Howard, A. Harris, R. Beretta

Middle row: M. Shongwe, R. Gosai, J. Andreka, A. Diamond.

Back row: M. Crook, M. Greenwood, G. Brewer, S. Khoele, G. Fregulia.

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U/14 Cricket Report

The U/14 Cricket side had a most successful season, only losing two of their nine matches. Although this team is not the most talented of sides they are, however, extremely dedicated and enthusiastic. The highlight of this team's play was their tremendous fielding. On numerous occasions it was only tight fielding which enabled us to win as many limited over games as we did.

The side was extremely well captained by Peter Sapseid who showed tremendous ability not only as a player but also in his judicious field settings.

At the end of the season the following boys were awarded age group scrolls:

Peter Sapseid
Giacomo Freguglia
Michael McCreadie
Jason Andreka.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the players for a most enjoyable season.

Ross Howard

Results:

Vs Athlone
St David's 31 all out
Athlone 32 for 6
St. David's lost by 4 wickets.

Vs Marist Linmeyer
Linmeyer 102 all out
St David's 102 for 7 wickets
St David's won by 3 wickets.

Vs Redhill U/15
St David's 102 for 6
Redhill 36 all out
St David's won by 66 runs.

Vs Blairgowrie
St David's 114 for 5
Blairgowrie 87 all out
St David's won by 27 runs.

Vs Highlands North
St David's 114 for 5
Highlands North 87 all out
Match drawn.

Vs CBC Boksburg
Boksburg 54 all out
St David's 62 for 3
St David's won by 7 wickets.

Vs Randburg Hoërskool
Randburg Hoërskool 109 for 5 wickets
St David's 110 for 2 wickets
St David's won by 8 wickets.

Vs Roosevelt
Roosevelt 120 for 9
St David's 38 all out
St David's lost by 82 runs.

Vs Northview
St David's 145 for 6
Northview 72 all out
St David's won by 73 runs½

Summary of Results:

Played	:	9
Won	:	6
Lost	:	2
Drawn	:	1



U13A CRICKET TEAM

Seated on ground (left to right): G. Black, M. Allen, Mr. G. Heale, B. Steele, R. Murabito

Middle row: W. Shongwe, B. McFadden, S. Franklyn

Back row: C. Cowell, G. Stott, C. Essafrau

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U/13 Cricket

An encouraging start to their High School cricketing career was made when over forty aspirant players turned out to net practices. What many lacked in ability was made up for by their enthusiasm and in many instances, their keenness to learn about the game.

The A Team performed well during the season by winning six out of their eight matches. Consistently good performances with bat and ball came from B McFadden. M Laher bowled well and his efforts were rewarded with two hat tricks. Scrolls were awarded to B McFadden and B Steele for their batting, while M Laher received a mounted cricket ball, engraved, for his fine bowling efforts. The side fielded exceptionally well with G Black showing how it should be done in the covers.

The matches played by the B side were enjoyed by all. Their enthusiasm both on and off the field was most encouraging.

G HEALE



U13B CRICKET TEAM

Front row (left to right): G. Ford, N. Corfield, Mr. G. Heale, P. Cooke, C. Moraitis

Middle row: P. Wrightson, M. Gosai, T. Tonetti, G. Kruger

Back row: L. Valenti, S. Green, E. Ralph

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St David's Riding Club

The riding club was founded in April 1969 by Brother Michael for the purpose of providing tuition in riding for the boys of St David's. The initial membership was limited to twenty five boys and the fees were R15,00 per term. The horses were kept at the school where paddocks and stables were provided.

In 1971, at the invitation of Canon Booth of Shorham Grammar School, the St David's Riding team participated for the first time in the "All England National Schools Show Jumping Championships" at Hickstead in Sussex.

In 1972 the Club was opened to the girls of Rosebank Convent, who joined St David's in sending a team to Hickstead from 1976. The impressive record of the St David's and Rosebank Convent pupils at Hickstead is given below:

1971 : St David's : 5th	
1972 : St David's : 2nd	
1973 : St David's : 1st	
1974 : St David's : unplaced	
1975 : St David's : 7th	
1976 : St David's 16th	Rosebank Convent: 14th
1977 : St David's : 20th	Rosebank Convent: 10th
1978 : No teams sent	
1979 : St David's : 3rd	Rosebank Convent : unplaced

1980 : no teams sent

1981 : no teams sent

1982 : St David's : 10th no team sent

1983 : St David's : 8th no team sent

1984 : St David's : 4th Rosebank Convent: 11th

At present we have 40 clubmembers who pay R8,00 per lesson. They ride at Carlswold Stables on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. One week the children have a lesson and the following week they have an outride on the Indian Farm near Halfway House.

The Annual St David's Horse Show was as usual, a great success, the weather being kind to us this year.

The Inter-School Team Event was won by St David's in both the Children C Junior Sections which was very exciting. In the Junior Section there were ± 74 riders and some stiff competition - our boys rode very well. Sean Allnutt also shared the Victor Ludorum in the Junior Section (i.e. the highest overall points).

Our gymkhana will be held at Carlswold Stables on November 4 and promises to be a lot of fun for both riders and spectators.

My sincere thanks to everybody who has given of their time to make this a happy and successful year and to all our show sponsors who enabled us to send our teams overseas.

JANE BAIKOFF
CHAIRLADY



HORSE RIDING TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. Smuts, J. Middleton, J. Snyman, S. Allnutt
Standing: M. Baikoff, P. Hiebler, J. Fitt, G. Wach, M. de Nicola



Rugby

1st XV

The 1984 rugby season is one that will be remembered for a long time by both players and spectators alike. The main feature of this season's rugby was the extreme closeness of most of the games and as a result the immense amount of tension that was created had our spectators giving excellent vocal support and encouragement to the team.

The First XV played with such determination, commitment and 'never say die' attitude that there was not a side we played that was assured of victory until the final whistle. The most notable feature of this side was the quality of play, with the forwards being outstanding in their dominance of both the tight and the loose ball.

Rugby is a game of total dedication and commitment and if players are prepared to give everything, then the results will come. As Davies, the renowned Welsh rugby coach once said: 'Enjoyment through excellence'.

The First XV was well captained by Rupert Bulbring who led by example and was a great inspiration to his fellow players, especially when the pressure was on. Accordingly Rupert was awarded the 'player of the year' trophy.

The following boys received rugby scrolls:

Brett Airey

Alain Setton

Richard Gordon

Walter Cronje

Nicholas Kirby

James Graham.

Alain Setton received the award for the 'Best and Fairest' player of the year.

The following is a brief summary of each game played by the First XV:

Vs CBC Pretoria

This was our first game of the season and due to the very wet conditions, the game developed into a forward tussle. In the set scrums we totally dominated CBC but unfortunately in the lineouts, the situation was reversed. In this game the First XV showed tremendous spirit and commitment but unfortunately we lacked discipline and communication as on numerous occasions we were right on the CBC line but were unable to press home our advantage. St David's lost 0-6.

Vs Edenglen

In this game the discipline and communication that was lacking in our first match was very much in evidence. The St David's forwards won 80% of ball and although Edenglen were able to apply tremendous pressure in the first half, our dominance in the forwards enabled us to reverse the situation.

St David's won 9-6.

Vs Parktown

An underlying factor in the first two games that came to the fore in this game was the fact that if the First XV want to have a good record this season then they will have to put 'pressure into points'. There were numerous occasions in the first half when we were right on the opponents' line, but were unable to score. At half time we were leading 6-3, thanks to some good penalty kicking by Nicholas Kirby. In the second half, Parktown had the better of the game territorially and were able to score a soft try due to a bad mistake in our lineout.

St David's lost 9-6.

Vs CBC Boksburg

In the first half the side played exciting running rugby and at half-time we were up 9-4. In the second half we tired

considerably and the forward dominance which we held in the first half was reversed. This combined with too much kicking away of good possession by the inside backs, enabled Boksburg to take control of the game and become the eventual winners.

St David's lost 9-14.

Vs La Salle

This was generally a scrappy game although there were a few patches of brilliance. Overall we were too strong for our opponents.

St David's won 28-3.

VS St Martins

This was another one of those games where we played both excellent and mediocre rugby, within short intervals. In the first quarter of this game we totally outplayed our opponents and were 9-0 up. Unfortunately what had been in evidence in certain previous games, was especially evident in this game and that was the fact that once we had obtained the upper hand, instead of applying the pressure, we sat back and relaxed, with the inevitable result that the team applying the pressure is reversed. As in the first quarter, we again dominated play in the last quarter, and this resulted in two good tries by Richard Gordon.

St David's won 21-4.

Vs Sandown

The final score in this game was in no way a true reflection of the game. Sandown applied tremendous pressure in the first quarter and were leading 9-0 halfway through the first half. St David's held out against the continued onslaught and at half time the score was still the same. In the second half St David's completely dominated play with our forwards putting up a tremendous performance. Unfortunately our inability to put pressure into points remained and we did everything the right way except to score! Almost at the finish of the game, poor tackling saw Sandown score their second try and this sealed the match.

St David's lost 0-15.

Vs King Edwards 2nds

Although we had territorial advantage throughout this game, we tended to relax when we were on our opponents line, with the end result being that KES scored from what appeared to be a certain try scoring opportunity for us. All credit to KES in that they were able to take the few opportunities they had and score by stretching our line. Our forwards once again put a tremendous display and by using our forwards dominance, we scored some very good tries.

St David's won 29-20.

Vs Old Boys

This was a game played in tremendous spirit and it is one of those games where the final score is of little importance as long as the Old Boy/student relationship is enhanced.

St David's won 19-17.

Vs St Johns

Where was 'Lady Luck' in this game? This was the game we should have won. We scored two tries to one and we had at least 70% of the loose and tight ball. It was one of those off days for our normally very reliable kicker. On the bright side, it was great to see the team play with such tremendous spirit and determination.

St David's lost 11-15.

Vs Edenvale

The beginning of this game was a very closely fought contest, but by the second half St David's started to dominate in the forwards with the result that our backs ran in a couple of good tries.

St David's won 20-3.



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Front row (left to right): R. Wooley, Bülbring (Captain), Mr. Howard (Coach), M. McLean (Vice-Captain), A. Gollub

Middle row: B. Aab, J. Graham, J. Franklin, G. Brey, L. Mattiuzzo, R. Gordon

Back row: R. Carr, W. Cronje, B. Airey, N. Kirby, A. Setton

Vs Sacred Heart

The biggest mistake a side can make at first team level is to be complacent and unfortunately we were far too confident, prior to the start of the game.

In the first half we so dominated play that we should have scored as least three tries but once again bad handling and lack of close support saw these opportunities go begging. At half-time, St David's was leading 6-0.

In the second half, Sacred Heart played with great fire and motivation and started to dominate play. A poor kick for touch saw Obs take full advantage and score a relatively soft try. It was only when St David's were trailing by 3 points that they once again started to play the type of 15 man rugby that we know they are capable of, and after continued forward pressure on the Obs line, we eventually scored one minute before fulltime.

St David's won 15-12.

Vs Northview

In some ways this game was a mirror image of the game against Sacred Heart. In the first half we totally dominated the play and should have scored on at least two occasions and we missed 12 points from penalty kicks. At half-time we were down 4-9. In the second half our forward dominance was not as evident yet we took opportunities when they came and once again we went into the lead in the dying minutes of the game.

St David's won 13-12.

Vs Roosevelt

In the first half of this game, the First XV put on their best display this season. We so dominated play, that by half-time we had scored three excellent tries and were leading 16-0. Unfortunately at the beginning of the second half, we fell asleep and in our frustration, gave away silly penalties. Halfway through the second half, Roosevelt had closed our lead to only 4 points. However, the last quarter saw us again dominating play, thanks to excellent work by the

forwards. Right on the bell, a high ball was taken by Rhys Carr which then saw him sprint half the field to score next to the post.

St David's won 22-12.

Vs Mondeor

The forwards put on another very good display in this game, dominating all phases of play. In this game we had at least 70% of the territorial advantage, but although we came close to scoring on numerous occasions we always seemed to let the opportunity slip with the try-line only metres away. At half-time we were leading 3-0. Halfway through the second half, Mondeor scored a runaway try and took the lead for the first time in this match. In the last quarter we did everything but score, and it was only due to a good penalty kick by Nicholas Kirby that saw us draw even with only a couple of minutes to play.

St David's drew 6 all.



Tour Matches

Vs St Charles

This was a very hard game of rugby and one we were fortunate to win. St Charles applied pressure from the very start and within three minutes we were 4 nil down. The side lacked motivation in this game and it was only due to some excellent hooking by Alain Setton and great clean work by Richard Gordon that we were able to stay in this game and end up the eventual winners.

St David's won 16-12.

Vs St Henry's

The loss of this game was due to poor tackling in the backs. At one stage we were ahead by 13-4 and poor tackling enabled St Henry's to come right back into the game and take the lead. In the second half, we had territorial advantage and nearly scored on a couple of occasions only to see bad handling let us down with the try line open.

St David's lost 13-22.

Vs Brentwood

As in the first game of the season, the last game was also played in rain. Unfortunately the rain upset our pattern of play and the Natal side adapted to the conditions far better than did we.

St David's lost 6-15.

R. Howard

2nd XV

The 1984 second side has had one of its most successful seasons of any second side in the history of the College. They played 15 games of which they won 12. They accumulated roughly 400 points for, and only 100 points against them.

The major reason for this side's success was their tremendous motivation and determination.

Apart from the First XV, the Second XV is the most prestigious side in the school, and as such, it should be acknowledged accordingly. Therefore, it was decided, this year, to play the Second XV in an all blue stripe.

The side was well captained by Andrian Franklin whose judicious play as Fly-half often enabled the side to attack from many a defensive situation. The forwards were tremendous in the tight and loose and it was our dominance of the second phase ball that resulted in many of our tries.

In conclusion I would like to thank the First and Second Team players for a most enjoyable season and congratulate them on the tremendous effort that they put into both their training practices and matches.

On behalf of all the rugby players and coaches, I would like to thank Mrs McLeroth and her helpers for the wonderful teas. A special thanks must also go to Mr and Mrs Mike Cronje for arranging the after-match festivities.

R. Howard



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

Front row (left to right): R. Wooley, A. Franklin (Captain), Mr. R. Howard, N. Pruiim (Vice-Captain), K. Moran

Middle row: C. Caister, C. Brewer, M. Howe, K. Wallace, G. Xenopoulos, S. White

Back row: L. Goldberg, P. de Clercq, C. Mincher, C. Davis, E. Garcia

Inset: W. McGee, J. Goodall

3rd and 4th XV

Unfortunately relatively few games could be organised for these two teams, and consequently it was difficult to maintain the necessary enthusiasm and motivation. The games that were played were usually against the larger, stronger schools, and therefore the overall results do not reflect a true picture of the strength and potential of these teams. The players nevertheless enjoyed their matches and some memorable victories were achieved. The 3rd XV was ably led by S. Sapseid and the 4th XV by A. Maraschin. We thank the mothers who provided the refreshments at home games.





3RD XV RUGBY TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. Bailey, S. Sapseid (Captain), Mr. C. Landon, B. Cathrall, K. Kwan

Middle row: A. McInnes, R. Hartmann, P. Tessiman, C. Maraschim, V. Morel, M. Wurr,

B. Jabour, M. Roberts

Back row: M. Greene, M. Smart, G. McLeroth, W. Howard, K. Wallace



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. Brazer, A. Maraschin (Captain), Mr. C. Landon, I. Fletcher, C. Atwell

Middle row: S. Gentry, A. McInnes, W. Neil, A. Partridge, G. Wooley, J. Bols

Back row: W. Robertson, M. Rynkiewicz

U/15

I think one could sum up the under 15 rugby season as being successful as far as enjoyment of the game goes. Possibly too much emphasis is put on winning the game these days, although a few of us enjoy loosing. However, the boys appeared to play in the full spirit of the game.

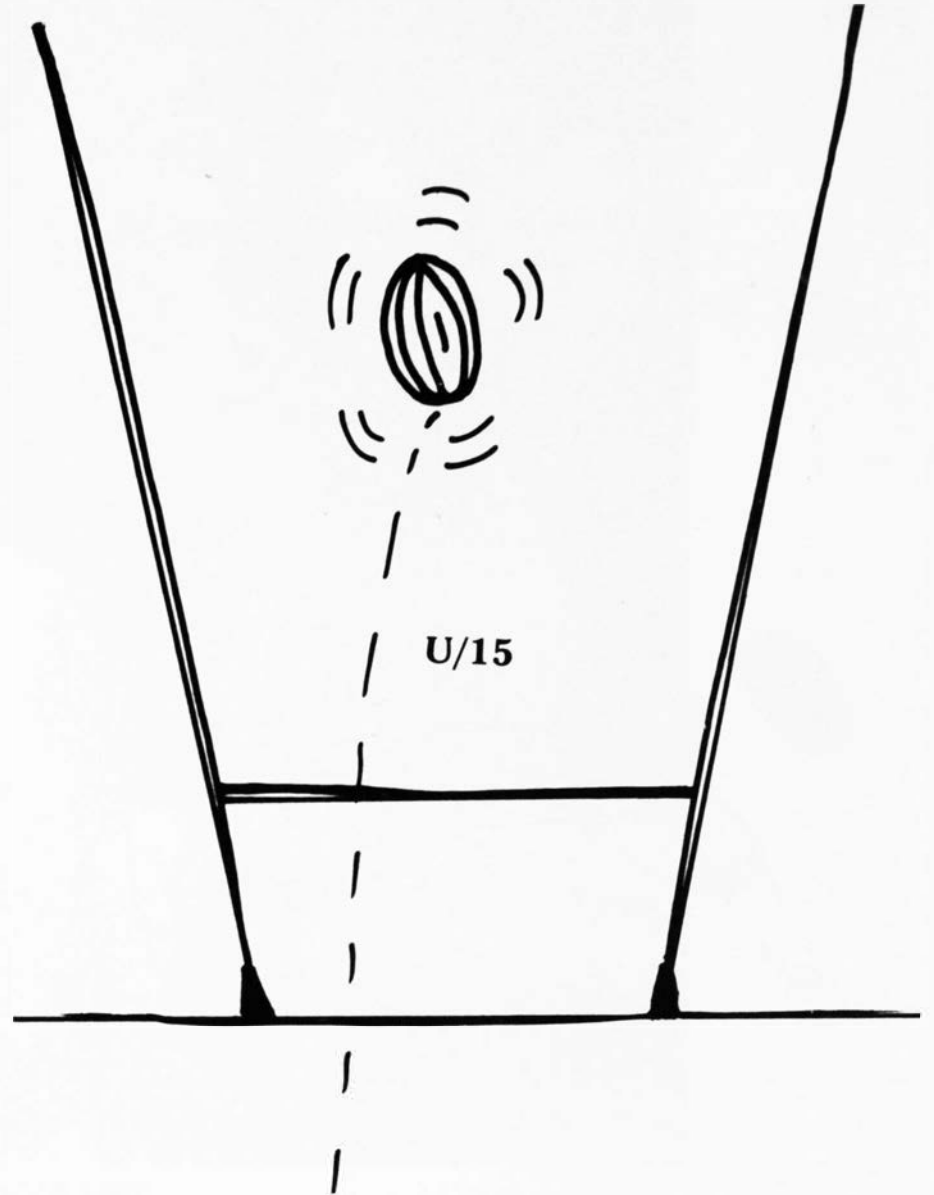
I think that it must be mentioned that injury hit the A Team particularly, fairly hard and quite early in the season. Often and especially in the backs, a regular player would have to work with a replacement in a match, neither having played or practiced before.

Both sides, however, had it in them to drive hard at the opposition particularly when on top. A memorable A Team game was that against Northview, a larger and heavier side than ours. By sheer guts and determination both forwards and backs dominated this game and scored one of the finest tries that I have seen in schoolboy rugby. Other pleasing U/15 victories were against CBC Boksburg and the Sacred Heart College. Disappointing losses were against both Parktown and Edenvale where once the opposition were ahead in points, most of the determination and drive seemed to disappear from the St David's side.

The U/15 B side started off the season extremely well and team spirit never seemed to be a problem. However, recalling players on many occasions to play for the A side did not help results in the latter part of the season.

Altogether an enjoyable season and perhaps with a little more 'mieliepap' being consumed by most players, who knows what next season will bring.

G. Heale



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U/15 'A' RUGBY TEAM

*Front row: (left to right): D. MacDonald, D. Caister (Captain), Mr. G. Heale,
S. Murray (Vice-Captain), T. Selepe*

*Middle row: M. Ford, R. Alcock, G. Jabour, C. Zimelka, A. Partridge, P. Swanson,
K. Nitschmann, W. Mostert*

Back row: M. Tutt, R. Dolamore, G. Tonetti, G. Brien, G. Lamb



U/15 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Front row (left to right): M. Murray, M. Barrett (Captain), Mr. G. Heale, M. Angus, A. Acker

Middle row: P. Bowes, D. Neil, C. Mitchelmore, I. Tribe, M. Muller, P. Stevens, K. Ford

Back row: G. Schäfers, J. Fitt, C. Bester, N. Rudston, A. Couldridge



U14A RUGBY TEAM

Front row: (left to right): J. Andreka, G. Freguglia (Captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, P. Sapseid, K. Haywood

Middle row: M. Shongwe, D. Loo, D. Saks, G. Muller, M. Greenwood, M. Crook

Back row: J. Xenopoulos, R. Behr, G. Orr, C. Thokoane, J. van den Handel

Absent: L. McKeever



U14B RUGBY TEAM

Front row (left to right): F. Fillis, A. Pruiim (Captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, A. Harris, A. Diamond

Middle row: R. Gosai, I. Halliday, S. Marachin, B. Bester, J. Stayios, G. Schertel, W. Forssman, A. Seebregts

Back row: P. Grindley, G. Graham, R. Gentry, M. Wood, G. Brewer



U14C RUGBY TEAM

*Front row (left to right): S. Pratt, N. Morgan, Mr. C. Finlayson, K. Gosai, B. Mincher
 Middle row: W. Glibbery, D. Lucas, W. Mullan, J. de Wet, S. Mahlaba
 Back row: M. de Nicola, J. Carr, C. Moffitt, M. Wood, M. Parsons*



U13A RUGBY TEAM

*Front row (left to right): G. Black, S. Johnstone, Mr. S. Moore, D. Rees, P. Wrightson
 Middle row: J. Mitchell, R. Murabito, C. Essafrau, C. Reid, C. Cowell, J. Khoury, B. McFadden
 Back row: L. Valente, B. Cooke, M. Obel, R. Retzlaff, S. Franklyn*

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U/14

This group acquitted themselves very well during the 1984 season with both the A and B Teams winning most of the games they played.

The A side, well led by Giacomo Freguglia, took a while to get into their stride and as the season progressed they began to play attractive running rugby recording some good victories. The B Team played consistent and attractive rugby throughout the season.

It was particularly satisfying to see the improvement in many players during the course of the season, often resulting in promotion. Furthermore, the determined attitude displayed by some of the players augurs well for the future. To single out any individuals would be unfair, rather my congratulations to all who contributed to making it an enjoyable and successful season.

C. Finlayson

U/13

Despite losing 9 of their 14 games the A Team put up a very good show. The major defects came at the start of the season when everybody was finding their feet and unsure of their objectives. As the season progressed and experience grew, confidence increased and some excellent rugby was played. The match against St John's was extremely

tight and we were unlucky to lose by 2 points. In general we seemed to lack the ability to think and act as a team rather than as individuals and there was a reluctance to tackle properly. The side was captained by S. Johnstone and although everybody played well, L. Valente, S. Franklin and G. Black were outstanding.

At first sight the B Team would seem to have a much better record but the B Teams that we met were not of comparable standard to their respective A Teams. J. Khoury, an excellent player and captain, organised and rallied his team well and did very well to hold St John's to a 0-0 draw in a fast and exciting game. Again the reluctance to tackle helped the opposition but much greater team work was exhibited. Mark Allen must be complimented on his determination to overcome his disadvantages and play good, hard rugby. Corfield, Stringfield, Murdoch and T. Jowitt all deserve a mention.

The C Team had only 6 fixtures but were unbeaten. Their determination and dedication were an example to us all. G. Ford, the captain, B. Jowitt, Gosai and von Mayer all showed a lot of promise.

It remains for me to thank Mr Dunn for his assistance throughout the season and Mr Essafrau and Mr Landsberg for sparing the time to give us much needed help whenever they could.

S. Moore





U13B RUGBY TEAM

Seated on ground: C. Toombs

*Front row (left to right): B. Steele, J. Khoury, Mr. S. Moore, M. Caffrey, G. Kruger
Middle row: W. Shongwe, M. Allen, M. Stringfield, C. Moraitis, N. Corfield, M. Stratfold,
P. Dryden*

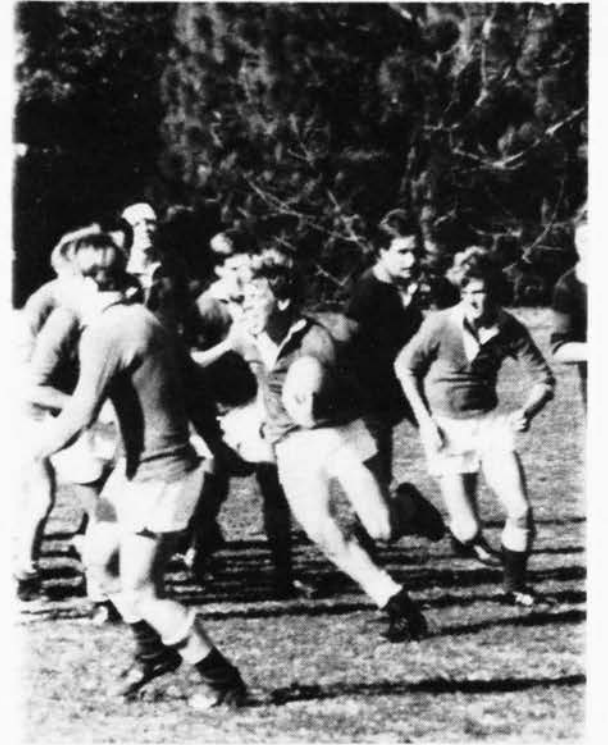
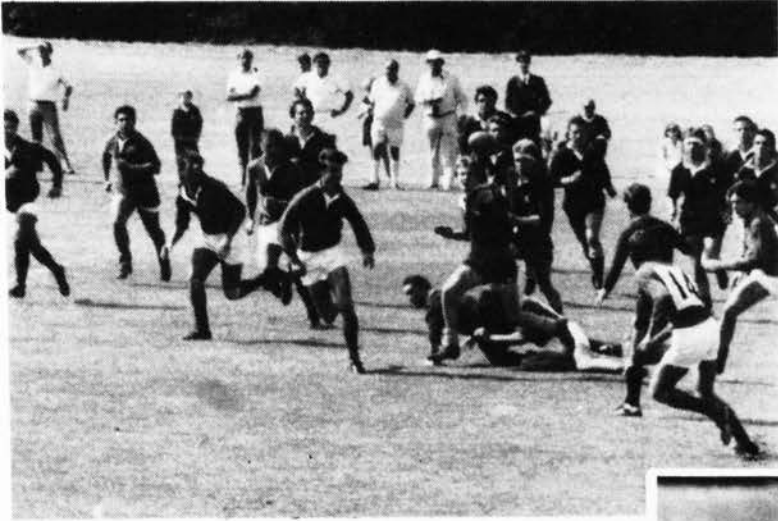
Back row: T. Jowitt, C. Howells, P. Kneubuhler, A. Bouilliant, S. Green



U13C RUGBY TEAM

*Front row (left to right): C. Cox, G. Ford, Mr. S. Moore, D. Katz, E. von Mayer
Middle row: B. Jowitt, T. Tonetti, C. Cornelson, J. Mahlburg, G. Martin, C. Kearney
Back row: D. Wood, G. Stott, A. Newton, R. Stirling, M. Goasi*

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Rugby Results 1984

Opponents	1st XV	2nd XV	3rd XV	4th XV	U/15A	U15/B	U/14A	U14/B	U/14C	U13/A	U13/B	U13/C	U13/D
CBC Pretoria	0-6	0-7	24-0	0-0	0-42	12-6	0-16	0-4	12-6	6-0			
Edenglen	9-6	28-3			14-3	0-0	4-0	15-14	14-10	24-8			
Parktown	6-9	12-24	0-30	3-64	6-14	4-26	0-16	0-24	0-50	0-22	10-10	10-18	
CBC Boksburg	9-14	16-14	4-20	22-16	0-4	34-10	0-32	34-0	0-26	0-28			
De La Salle	28-3	50-4			6-0	16-0	22-4		10-12	18-6			
La Salle		36-0			14-12		52-0						
St Martin's	21-4	20-0	22-0		3-13	16-0	18-0	40-0	0-28	18-0			
St John's	11-15	14-3	8-12	0-44	0-54	0-50	11-10	0-28	0-34	0-0	12-16		
Edenvale	20-3	32-0			6-13	0-22	14-0	11-0	0-4	18-0	17-0		
Linmeyer		20-6	27-12		28-0		17-0		14-4	26-0			
St Charles	16-12												
St Henry's	13-22												
Sacred Heart	15-12	34-3			21-15		13-10		44-6				
Northview	13-12	54-3			8-4	4-12	6-23	18-3	12-0	22-6			
Roosevelt	22-12	20-3	31-3		0-26	0-40	0-16	0-10	0-16	10-10	12-6		
Mondeor	6-6	14-15	17-8	3-39	3-16	0-30	6-6	36-0	0-6	6-4	8-0		
Sandown	0-15	22-38	0-18		0-48	0-63	9-23	10-16	0-12	4-6	12-8		
King Edward 2nd XV	29-20												
Brettonwood	6-15												
Old Boys	19-17												
Redhill			0-20		21-4								11-4

Swimming

Captain: Gregory McLeroth
Vice-Captain: Craig Mincher

42nd Annual Inter-House Gala Friday 17 February 1984

We were once again fortunate enough to hold this annual highlight in the College calendar in perfect weather. The competition and House spirit was keen and the standard of swimming high. In the end 6 new records were established. The junior age-groups in particular recorded some very good performances, and this augurs well for the future. Benedict avenged their narrow defeat of 1983 with a convincing win over College. The final points position was:

Benedict	542
College	441
Bishops	373
Osmond	282

New records were set up as follows:

50m	U13 Freestyle	S. Johnstone	30,8
50m	U13 Breaststroke	P. Kneubuhler	38,8
50m	U13 Backstroke	P. Kneubuhler	34,9
50m	U14 Breaststroke	R. Behr	37,8
50m	U14 Backstroke	S. Maraschin	35,2
50m	U15 Backstroke	G. Lamb	33,9

(Equals Record)



The following new events were included in the programme and the winning times will be recognised as new records:

U13	4 x 25m Medley Relay	Osmond	69,5
U14	4 x 25m Medley Relay	Benedict	66,1
U15	4 x 25m Medley Relay	Benedict	62,8
U16	4 x 25m Medley Relay	Benedict and College	62,6
Open	4 x 25m Medley Relay	Benedict	59,1

A new trophy, the Greg Pugh Trophy, was presented for the 4 x 25m Junior Individual Medley. We once again express our sincere thanks to old boy, Greg Pugh, for donating this trophy.

The following swimmers won their respective age-groups:

U13	P. Kneubuhler
U14	S. Maraschin
U15	M. Murray
U16	C. Maraschin
Open	G. McLeroth

Mrs J. Frielick kindly presented the trophies and certificates at the conclusion of the Gala.



'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Seated (left to right): R. Hartmann, S. Maraschin, G. McLeroth (Captain), Mr. D. Boswell, C. Mincher (Vice-Captain), D. Caister, K. Moran
 Middle row: D. Neil, J. Carr, P. Kneubuhler, R. Behr, S. Johnstone, M. Wurr, M. Muller, M. Murray
 Back row: P. Jessiman, S. Cooke, G. Lamb, E., Garcia, N. Pruiam, K. Wallace, C. Maraschin, S. Gentry

Inter-School Galas

The annual Inter-High Relay Gala, traditionally held at St David's, once again proved to be an exciting highlight in the swimming calendar.

The final points position was:

St John's	215
St Stithian's	208
King Edward	190
Pretoria	182,5
Potchefstroom	162
St David's	159
Highlands North	147
Jeppe	141
Parktown	88
St Martin's	78,5
Athlone	66

We congratulate the Open Backstroke Relay Team (G. McLeroth, C. Mincher, K. Wallace and S. Gentry) on once again winning their event in fine style.

In weekly inter-school galas St. David's has continued to maintain a high standard, and the 'B' Team in particular recorded some fine wins against Highlands North, Jeppe, King Edward and St Stithian's.

At the end of the swimming season the following boys were awarded Age-Group scrolls:

U13	S. Johnstone	P. Kneubuhler
U14	R. Behr	S. Maraschin
U15	G. Lamb	M. Murray
U16	C. Maraschin	
Open	K. Wallace	

(G. McLeroth and C. Mincher were awarded Open Scrolls in 1983).

In conclusion, the swimming section would like to thank most sincerely the following for their assistance this year: the ladies catering committee; our coach, Sandra (Reeves) Marr; members of staff who regularly assisted at Galas; and Mr van der Merwe for maintaining a perfect pool.

D. Boswell



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Seated (left to right): D. Katz, C. Essafrau, O. Trittenwein (Captain), Mr. D. Boswell, J. Mahlberg, N. Morgan, P. Wright
 Second row: K. Haywood, W. Forssman, M. Parsons, A. Gollub, G. Schertel, J. van den Handel, G. Muller, C. Black, J. Khoury
 Third row: C. Zimelka, G. Schafers, L. Mattiuzzo, D. Nel, C. Caister, A. Bouilliart, R. Urban
 Back row: R. Hartmann, C. Atwell, W. Howard, G. Tonetti, A. Maraschin, P. Declercq, M. Smart, G. Orr

Water Polo

Captain: Craig Mincher

The standard of water polo definitely improved this year and more juniors are displaying an enthusiastic interest in this sport. We acquired the services of provincial water polo player, Mike Nahon, as coach, and this certainly made a difference.

The annual Inter-House competition was once again held during the second breaks in the weeks immediately prior to the Inter-House Gala.

The final result was:

- 1st Benedict
- 2nd Bishops
- 3rd College
- 4th Osmond

Results of Inter-School games:

Vs Sacred Heart		
1sts	drew	5-5
U14	won	3-1
Vs Parktown		
1sts	lost	2-12
U14	lost	5-7
Vs King David		
1sts	won	5-2
Vs Roosevelt		
1sts	won	4-1
2nds	lost	2-3
U14	won	5-0
Vs Sacred Heart		
1sts	won	5-3
2nds	won	3-1
U14	won	3-1

1984 Transvaal Schools' Water Polo Tournament
(Knockout Competition)

Vs St John's	won	5-3
Vs King Edward	lost	0-9

At the end of the season C Mincher and G McLeroth were awarded Water Polo scrolls.

Our thanks go to Mrs McLeroth, Mike Nahon and Mr van der Merwe for their assistance this season.

D. Boswell



1ST WATER POLO TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. McLeroth, C. Mincher (Captain), N. Pruijm, O. Trittenwein
Standing: A. Gollub, K. Wallace, R. Hartmann, M. Wurr, C. Caister



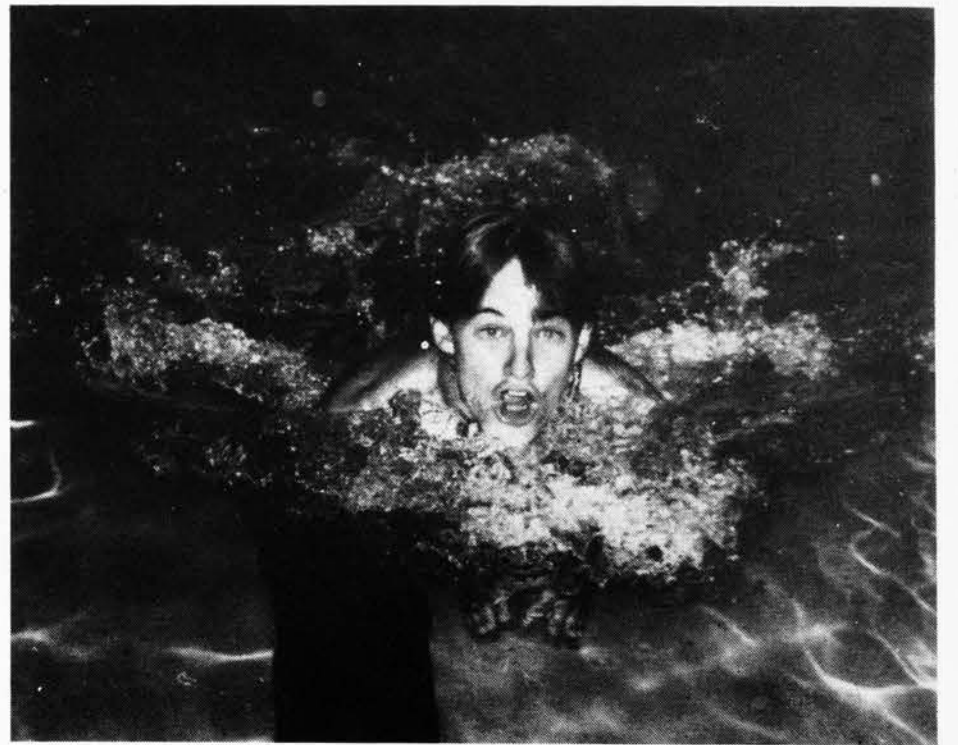
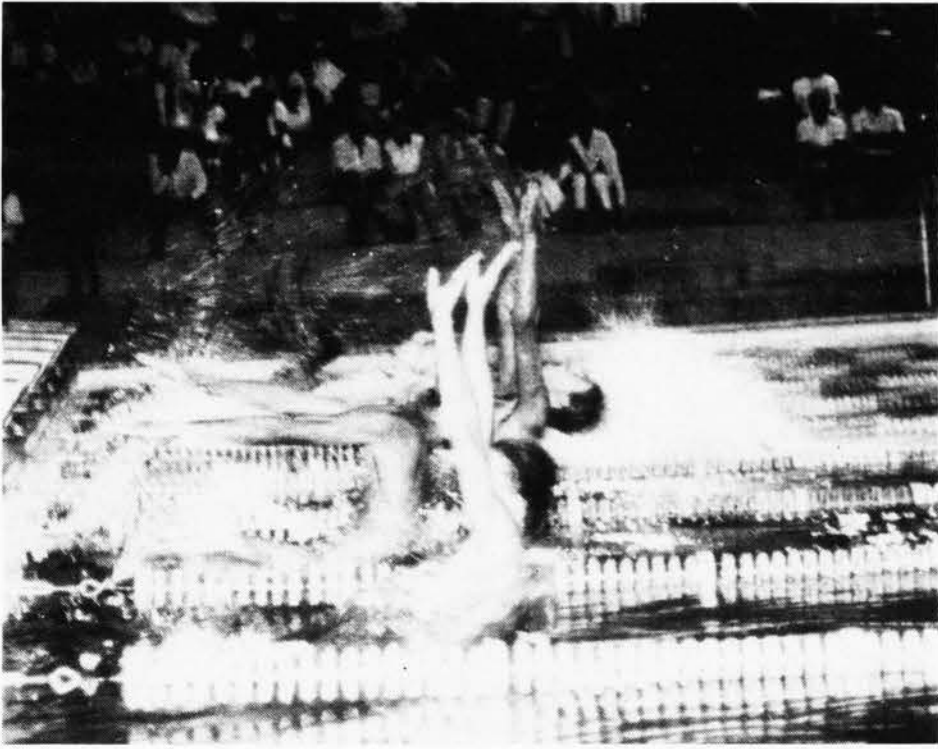
2ND WATER POLO TEAM

*Seated (left to right): C. Maraschin, A. Maraschin, C. Atwell (Captain), E. Garcia, D. Caister
Standing: K. Moran, P. Declercq, M. Smart*



JUNIOR WATER POLO TEAM

*Seated (left to right): P. Kneubuhler, J. Carr, R. Behr (Captain), S. Johnstone, W. Forssman
Standing: D. Katz, M. Parsons, G. Schertel, G. Muller, J. van den Handel, R. Retzlaff, S. Maraschin, J. Mahlberg*



A Tennis Team

As captain of the A Tennis Team at St David's, I would like to thank all those involved in this sport, including the teacher in charge, Mrs von Mayer and all our supporters.

We have achieved tremendously high standards of play this year. This has been due to practice under the guidance of our coach, Mr Gordon Burk, and the addition of two new top players to our team. I can honestly say that we are on the road to victory and I am happy that our younger players have the enthusiasm to become top players in the future.

The members of the A Tennis Team are:

B Visser
L Bale
O Trittenwein
P Declercq
A Weissensee
B Cooke

Tennis scrolls were awarded to O Trittenwein, P Declercq, B Visser and L Bale.

Results during the first term:

St David's	73	St John's B	: 32
	101	Bryanston C	: 4
	65	Sacred Heat A	: 40
	76	Greenside B	: 29
	76	Parktown C	: 29
	95	Saheti A	: 10
	72	KES C	: 33

O Trittenwein

Captain

Tennis Championship 1984

September 16 was wet and miserable and despite the efforts of Mr van der Merwe and his men to dry the courts, the changeable weather made them unplayable. The matches were then played on Monday 17 October in glorious sunshine. Some extremely good tennis was played and the results were as follows:

SINGLES

Open	: B Haygarth B Visser	: runner up
U/16	: L Bale A Weissensee	: runner up
U/14	: B Cooke I Halliday	: runner up

DOUBLES

Open	: B Visser and B Haygarth O Trittenwein and A Weissensee:	runners up
U/16	: P Jessiman and L Bale E Taylor and B Aab	: runners up
U/14	: R Retzlaff and N Corfield F Morretino and G Martin	: runners up

My thanks go to Mrs Anderson for all her help and to Mrs McLeroth who, yet again, organised the catering with the help of 'her mothers'.

S MOORE



'A' TENNIS TEAM

Front row (left to right): L. Bale, O. Trittenwein, Mr. S. Moore, A. Weissensee, E. Taylor
Middle row: B. Visser, P. Declercq, B. Haygarth

Senior School Inter-House Tennis

The competition was played on Sunday, August 19 on our resurfaced courts with new nets. This is a very welcome improvement - our thanks go to the P.T.A. and Mr van der Merwe. The Junior Section was won by the Bishops with Osmond a close second. The senior section was won by

Benedict, and again Osmond was second. When the scores were totalled, Osmond won overall with the Bishops three points behind.

Our thanks to Mrs von Mayer, who came out of 'retirement' to award the trophy and to Mrs McLeroth and her helpers for feeding everybody so well.



'B' TENNIS TEAM

Front row (left to right): W. Mostert, G. Wood, Mr. S. Moore, B. Cooke, B. Aab

Back row: S. Severin, C. Brewer



'C' TENNIS TEAM

Front row (left to right): G. Martin, C. Mitchelmore (Captain), Mr. R. Howard, F. Morettino, R. Retzlaff

Back row: A. Couldridge, N. Rudston

Message from the Chairman of the Old Boys' Association

The inaugural meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in October 1964. This means that at this year's Annual General Meeting the Association will be 20 years old. When we think back to those days and how hard we had to fight to be able to use the name St David's in the title of our Marist Old Boys' Association, today we know it was well worth it. Especially as we look around and see that the only Marist Association which has survived in Johannesburg is St. David's and on a national basis we are one of possibly four Associations.

The first Ad Hoc meetings of the Old Boys' Association tentatively took place in late 1962. This initial, slow momentum, only took off when Brother Anthony personally became involved with the Ad Hoc Committee. Address lists were compiled, old boys contacted and then Brother Anthony gave the Old Boys a magnificent cocktail party. Within six weeks we had our first Annual General Meeting. The Brothers close co-operation and full support was one of the secrets of our success in the early days.

The history of the school appears to be evolving into 20 year phases. During the first 20 years the school, founded by the Brothers, with an almost exclusive teaching staff of Brothers, set standards in education and sport of which all could justifiably be proud. By the time the school was 20 years old we were mature enough to attempt to form an Old Boys' Association. The first 20 years of our existence has proved that the founders ideals when forming our Association on the principles of fraternity and comradeship without any permanent links to sporting or social bodies, has been and still is a very successful formula.

Once again we find ourselves at a cross road in the history of the school. We now have a lay principal and by the end of the year there will be no teaching Brothers at St. David's. The challenge of Vatican II has finally caught up with St. David's Marist College. We will be Marist in name and tradition and the challenge will be to maintain a Catholic school at the high standards to which we were accustomed when the Brothers were actively involved at the College. The challenge facing the Old Boys' Association, in fact the Old Boys', is to be able to turn that spirit and vitality which has kept our Association vibrantly active for the past 20 years, to good use by the building of a strong tradition which in turn could be used in the running of the school. More and more parent old boys are supporting the school. The depth of leadership and ability within the Old Boys' ranks can only lead to a strengthening of the Old Boys' Association within the school. A glance at the names of those serving on the Board of Governors, the P.T.A. and other bodies at the school, shows an increasing number of Old Boys.

In conclusion, the one body which maintains continuous links with any school, is the Old Boys' Association. Headmasters come and go. What we thought was impossible 10 years ago is now a fact - there will be no teaching brothers at the end of 1984. Teachers are always changing - this is part of a school's ongoing life. Parents retain the link with the school as long as their sons are at the school. Pupils retain their links with the school as long as they are pupils and then they become Old Boys. The body with the longest continuous contact with the school on a personal basis, is always the Old Boys' Association.

The challenge of the future is there to be taken up. The limiting factors will be the ability of the laity to become fully and unselfishly involved together with the Principal and

staff, on the one hand, and the ability of the Brothers to adapt to these radical changes in a spirit of co-operation and trust on the other hand. After 20 years of Association history and 43 years of school history, we are full of confidence for the future.

VITO RUGANI (1954)

Catering 1984

It was with much trepidation that I took on the task of Head of Senior School catering this year. I realised how busy we all are these days and I had visions of spending all my days at the school catering for the various functions and sporting fixtures.

However once more our Marist Mums came up trumps and so the work load was evenly spread amongst us.

My sincere thanks must go to my class representatives who gave of their time and effort:

Mrs M McFadden
Mrs J Allen
Mrs LA Stirling
Mrs Y Morgan
Mrs V Cronje

Mrs C Rudston
Mrs S Muller
Mrs B Caister
Mrs J Brewer
Mrs D Franklin

To George, thank you for your sincere help and service, and my two stalwart Rugby Mums: Mrs N White and Mrs M Kirby.

A special word of thanks to all the mothers who provided cakes and eats for the functions throughout the year. I feel very satisfied that we have had a successful year and it only remains for me to say good luck to next year's catering team.

The Marist Mums are great. I shall always remember my days at Marist.

Heather McLeroth

The Computer Club

Turtle has taken on a new meaning for most of the boys at St David's. No longer is it just a lettuce eating, hibernating slumbering shell, it can draw, change shape, move very fast in any direction and even sing.

We are, of course, talking about the Logo turtle, this obedient animal is now occupying the minds of boys from Grade 2 to matric. Logo, the language of the turtle is a firm favourite for members of the computer club. The two hundred or so that have joined during 1984 have been given ample time and opportunity to display their skill at pro-gramming.

Following the interest of the boys in computers and the dedication of the staff, the school, with the generous support of parents, has acquired eighteen computers together with peripheral devices such as cassette recorders, floppy disk machines and printers.

During the second term the school had a very successful and well attended computer evening for parents. This allowed an opportunity for parents to see how the school was providing computer literate courses for all age groups and they were given some insight into the philosophy behind the logo programming.

The computer club is now open four afternoons a week to pupils from Std 2 to Matric. This is just the beginning, our technological society demands that people involve themselves in computers and the like. At St David's we are making these opportunities come alive.

PETER DOYLE
MASTER IN CHARGE

JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Nativity Play

The Nativity Story was presented by the Junior Primary section of the school. This delightful presentation was much enjoyed by the parents of our "minis" and many a glistening eye was seen when Patrick Busschau from Grade 1 sang a solo part of the Drummer Boy. We were so happy to have Brother Anthony with us, as our pupils brought Christmas presents for those children of the

Kuruman Mission Station. The joy of 'giving' was most apparent as the gifts were laid at the foot of the Christmas tree. A big thank you goes to all the parents of the Junior Primary section for giving so generously to those who are less fortunate than us. It is also thanks to Mr Castle who took these candid 'shots' of our children in action.

MRS W SCHAAFSMA



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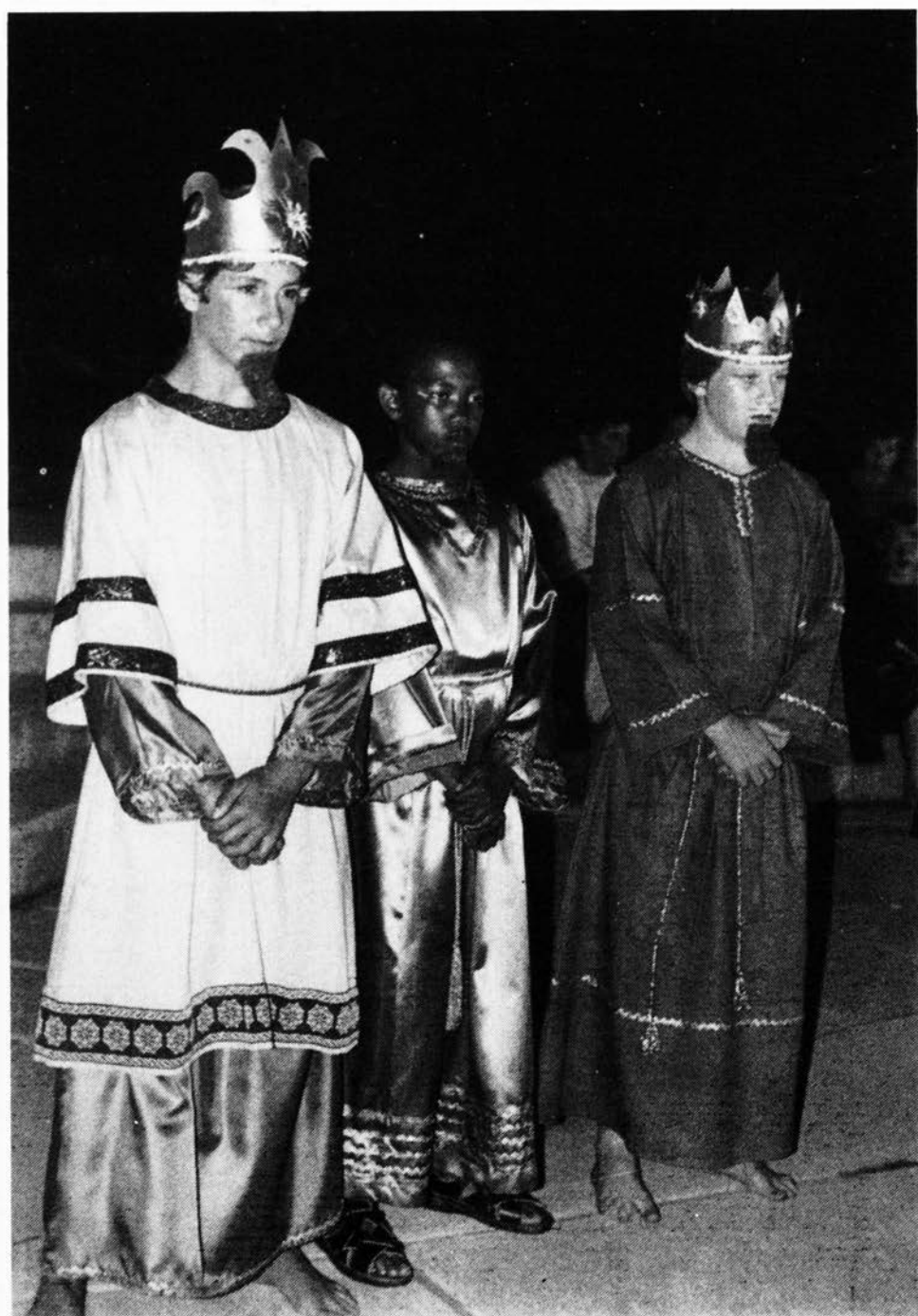
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Christmas Pageant 1983

Immediately following the Blessed Marcellin Champagnat Mass which we celebrated in June 1983, we began preparing for our Christmas Pageant, which is an annual event staged in November. The musical chosen was "The Rebels Inn" composed by Denis O'Gorman. The Junior Primary and Senior Primary boys rehearsed for five months. Many grey hairs, chewed nails and shattered nerves later, "The Rebels Inn" was staged successfully. At the time of writing, rehearsals for the 1984 Christmas Pageant are in full swing. Hopefully "Angels Up High", another musical by Denis O'Gorman, will also prove successful.

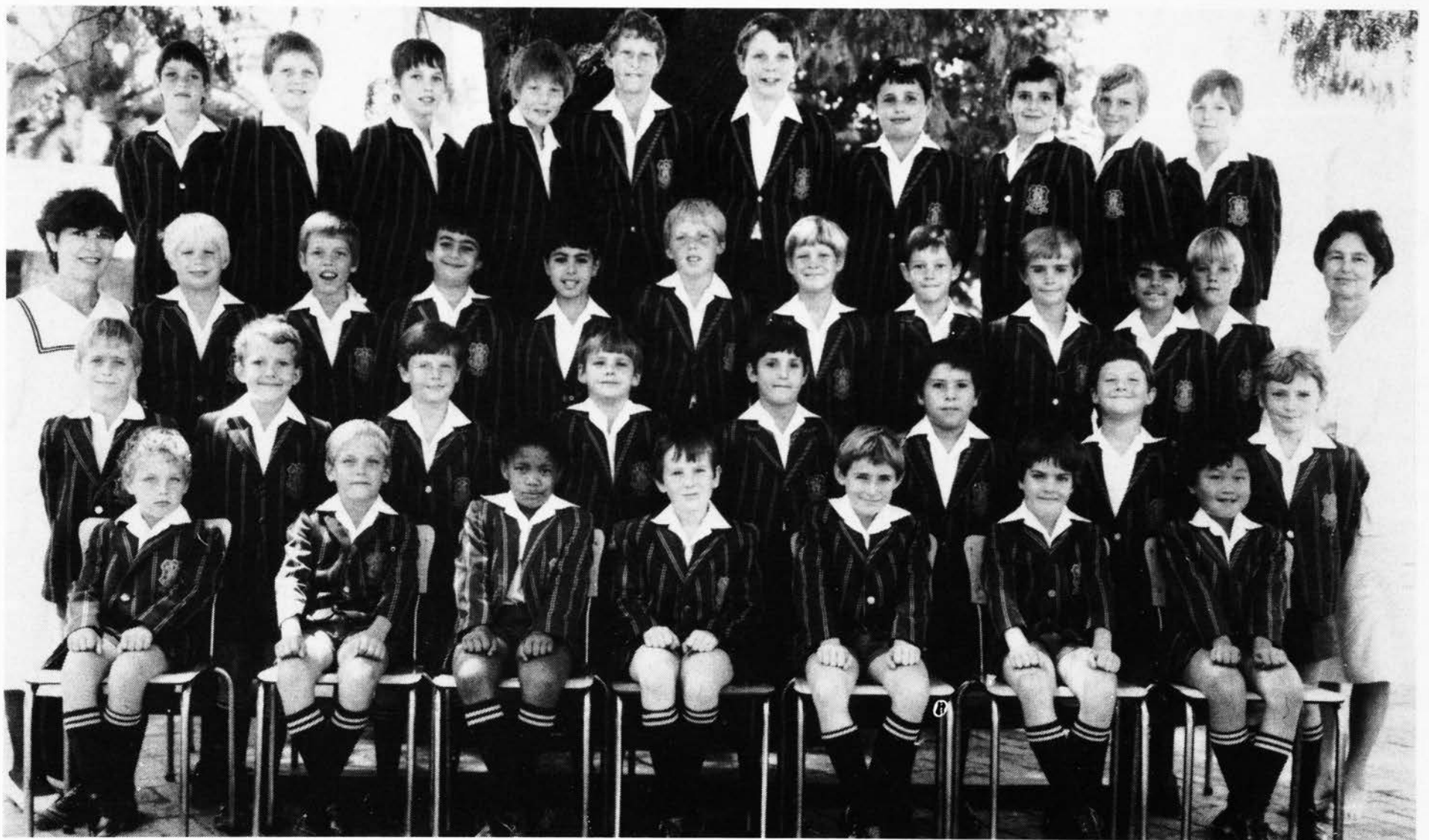
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SONS OF ST. DAVID'S OLD BOYS

Seated (left to right): D. O'Leary, R. Bechard, D. Busschau, P. Busschau, N. van den Handel, G. Hellig, J. O'Haughey
 Front row: S. Laing, R. Pardini, A. Quail, P. Joubert, P. Stravino, R. Hellig, M. von Guillaume, D. Nasser, J. Wickins, P. Schoombie
 Middle row: L. Stravino, M. Ballantine, K. Stirling, G. Simaan, M. Pardini, P. Batistich, M. Swanson, V. Wickins, P. Gerard, D. Vidas,
 M. Wickins, R. Laing
 Back row: T. von Guillaume, G. Wickins, R. Valente, P. Barnes, P. Vidas, O. Hesketh-Mare, I. Rugani, I. Batistich, R. Nunes, T. Fiore,
 A. Batistich, B. O'Brian



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Front row (left to right): M. Fuchs, R. O'Regan, K. Marais, W. Hochreiter, R. Hellig, B. Ballantine, M. Sing
 Second row: G. Redman, M. Nunnerly, O. Hadden, P. Schertel, D. Rey, R. Cortez, M. Morrison, N. Bauerstock
 Third row: Mrs. I. MacCarthy, B. Carlisle, M. Pyzikowski, M. Richa, C. Tarry, M. Welthagen, B. Body, A. Knight, C. Sullivan, L. Azar,
 J. Hodgson-Jervis, Mrs. C. Hildyard
 Back row: V. Wickins, F. Maraschin, C. Cox, A. Rose, P. Essafrau, J. Swinburn, C. D'Audrea, M. Valente, C. Bailey, P. Gerard

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Annual Prize Giving

Our Annual Prize Giving took place on Sunday afternoon 11 March at our usual and attractive venue under the shady trees above the Cricket Oval.

The Catholic Doctrine and Scripture prizes were presented by our College Chaplain, Father Plesters. Junior School prizes were presented by Mrs. Schaafsma and Mr. Kotze.

The Junior Good Fellowship - Medley Trophy, awarded to the best all round pupil in work, leadership and sport in the under nine age group went to Guisepppe Jerman. Congratulations and well done, Guisepppe!

The first prize and Costa John Memorial Trophy for academic achievement in Std. 5 was awarded to Brian Steele. Congratulations, well done and keep up your good work, Brian! The second prize in Std. 5 went to Glen Ford and the third prize to Mark Allen.

The Dux Trophy for Std. 5, a trophy given by the Marist Brothers to the best all round pupil in Std. 5, was awarded to Brian Steele. Once again, an outstanding achievement, Brian!

A new trophy for the Junior School was presented by Mrs. Schaafsma, making a period of 22 years service to St. David's College. It is an academic trophy for the best pupil in Std. 1. The Wendy Schaafsma Floating Trophy for Std. 1 was awarded to Jeetesh Kathawaroo. Well done and congratulations, Jeetesh!



PRIZE GIVING

(For achievement in 1983)

Catholic Doctrine

Grade I	: Michael Wickins
Grade II	: Brian Carlisle
Standard I	: Brian Hodgson-Jervis
Standard II	: Edmond Hodgson-Jervis
Standard III	: Jean-Paul Renouprez
Standard IV	: Sean O'Regan
Standard V	: Brian Steele

Scripture

Grade I	: Robin Stacey
Grade II	: Scott Salusbury
Standard I	: Craig De Necker
Standard II	: Lester Jackson
Standard III	: Philip Kirby
Standard IV	: Wayne Muller
Standard V	: Roderick Stirling

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Class Prizes

Grade 1-C	: Allan Spoolder (1) David Kirchhoffer (2) (2) Francisco Vicente-Coehlo(3)
Grade 1-H	: Nhlangano Nyembe (1) Mohammed Mayat (2) Stefan Kutranov (3)
Grade 1-M	: James Simpson (1) Cedric Ndaba (2) Ben Landsberg (3)
Grade II-H	: Scott Salusbury (1) Brendan Ballantine (3) Stephen Ingle (3)
Grade II-S	: Vaughan Wickins (1) Rowan Johnson (2) Gareth Trope (3)
Std 1-K	: Mark Pardini (1) Andrew Moffat (2) Thabo Hermanus (3)
Std 1-0	: Jeetesh (1) Oliver Stacey (2) Kern Wilson (3)
Standard II	: Martin Nel (1) Patrick Gore (2) Lester Jackson (3)
Standard III	: Andrew Warren (1) Stefan Wach (2) Adrian Fivaz (3) Vincent Gore
Standard IV	: Gregory Turner (1) Myles Ten Hoorn Boer (2) Quentin Loo (3)
Standard V	: Brian Steele (1) Glen Ford (2) Mark Allen (3)

Good Progress Prizes

Grade 1-C	Darko Vidas
Grade I-H	Gary Crouch
Grade I-M	Rupert Conway
Grade II-H	Warren Hochreiter
Grade II-S	Quinton Haddon
Std I-K	Geoffrey Swinburn
Std 1-0	Jason Ten Hoorn Boer
Standard II	Concor Mc Fadden
Standard III	Terrence von Guillaume
Standard IV	Nicholas Holme
Standard V	Joakin Mahlberg

Costa John Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement

in Standard V

Brian Steele

Dux Trophy for Standard V

Brian Steele

The Medley Junior Good Fellowship Trophy

Guisepppe Jerman

A new trophy was presented by Mrs Schaafsma to the best academic pupil in Standard I:

Wendy Schaafsma Floating Trophy for Standard I

Jeetesh Kathawaroo

Horse Riding

Best Junior Rider	: M Baikoff
Most Improved Junior Rider:	P Hiebler
Best Mini Rider	: J Duncan

With compliments from **Select Interiors**
Mr & Mrs H. Andreka

Inter-House Quiz

The primary School Inter-House Quiz was held on 29 August in the Auditorium with the ever popular Quiz Master, Adrian Stead, in the chair for the fourth successive year. As usual the excitement ran high throughout the evening as the lead swung between all four teams.

All team members had prepared themselves very ably. This was very apparent to all those attending as the answers to what many of the audience considered difficult questions rolled from the team members with little or no hesitation.

Going into the final round Benedict had a slight edge but eventually the College team comprising of Paul Egan, Myles Ten Hoon Boer, Jason Forssman and Shaun

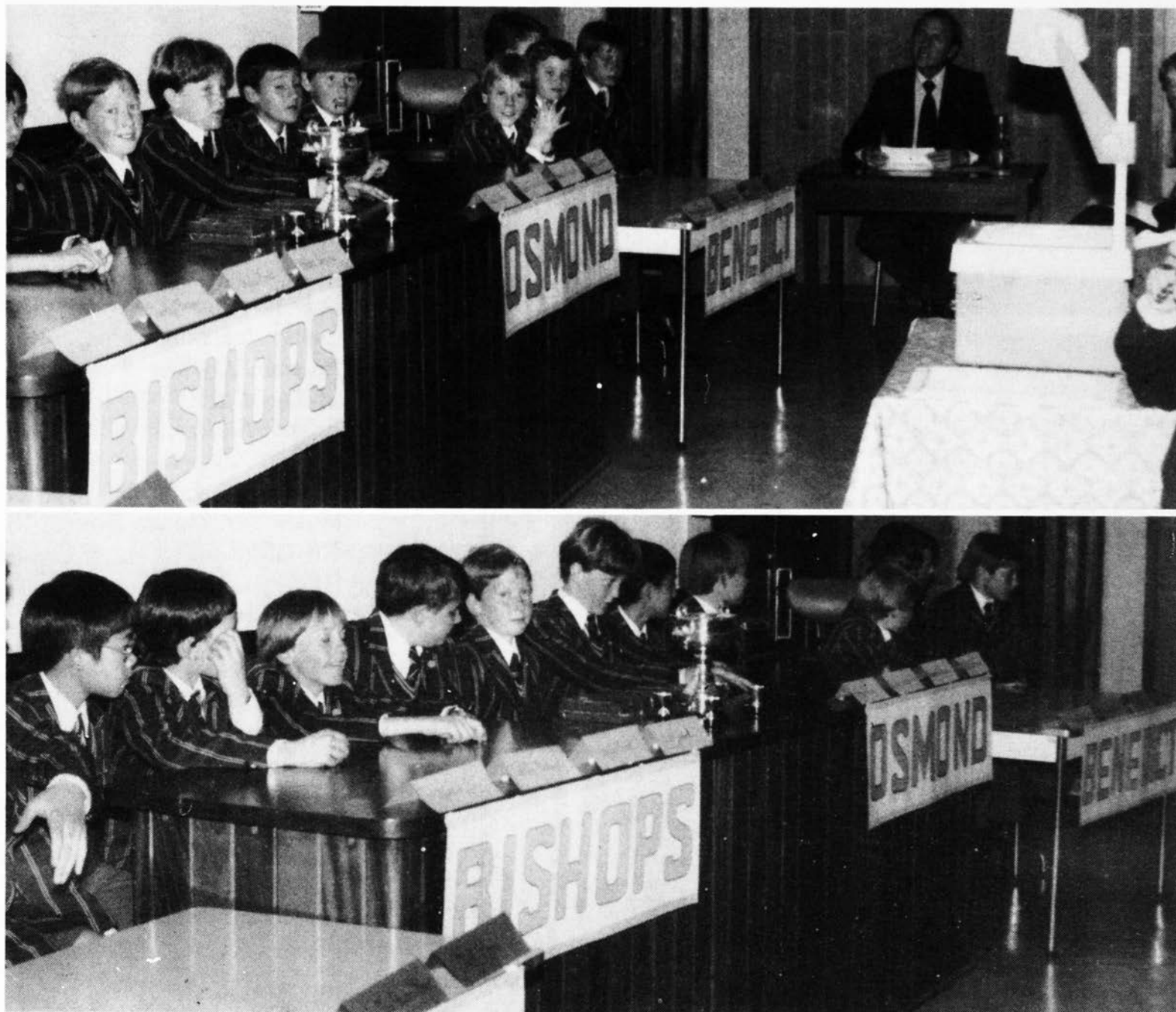
Hebblethwaite snatched the cup. What made it an even prouder moment for the team was the knowledge that this year for the first time since the inception of the quiz, six years ago, the cup has been won by College.

The final results were:

College	74 points
Benedict	72 points
Osmond	67 points
The Bishops	62 points

Congratulations to all the members of the teams on a fine performance and many thanks to Mrs Stirling and Mrs Landsberg and all the catering mothers.

Mrs G. Anderson



Our Visit to the Gold Mine Museum

On Tuesday the 2nd October, the Standard 2's went to visit the Gold Mine Museum. We arrived there at about a quarter to nine and were given orange stickers to be in one group. We had a guide who was dressed in a striped purple dress.

We first saw a rock similar to the one over which George Harrison tripped and which he proved was ore, then we went to see a rock which came from a reef containing gold. Then onto the gold pour. The gold was melted in an electric oven, as the oven opened we felt hot because the oven temperature was 1100 C! Fifteen minutes later we went

two hundred metres underground to Level 5. We travelled three metres per second and wore red helmets, a raincoat, a light and a belt carrying the battery.

Then we went to the panning area where we were given pans and some boys found fools gold. We were then taken to the dancing area where three groups of tribes danced, some miners also danced. Then, last of all came the train ride all round the mine. We got to school at a quarter to one and then we went home.

I had a great time there and I enjoyed it!

RAFAEL CORTEZ STD 2A

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With best wishes from a **Standard IX pupil.**



STANDARD 5'E' CLASS

Seated on ground (left to right): S. Arndt, S. O'Regan, Q. Snaith

Seated: I. Cordano, J. Middleton, A. Travis, Mr. Egan, B. Harcus-Rose, N. Holme, C. Main

Standing: R. Nunes, D. Bietrix, D. Layden, P. Vidas, M. Cathrall, A. Apostolellis, L. Pagan

Standing on bench: S. Ngwenya, T. Store, K. Hardy, P. Narden, M. Ten Hoorn Boer, C. Du Trevou, A. van den Helver, C. Peta, P. Griffiths



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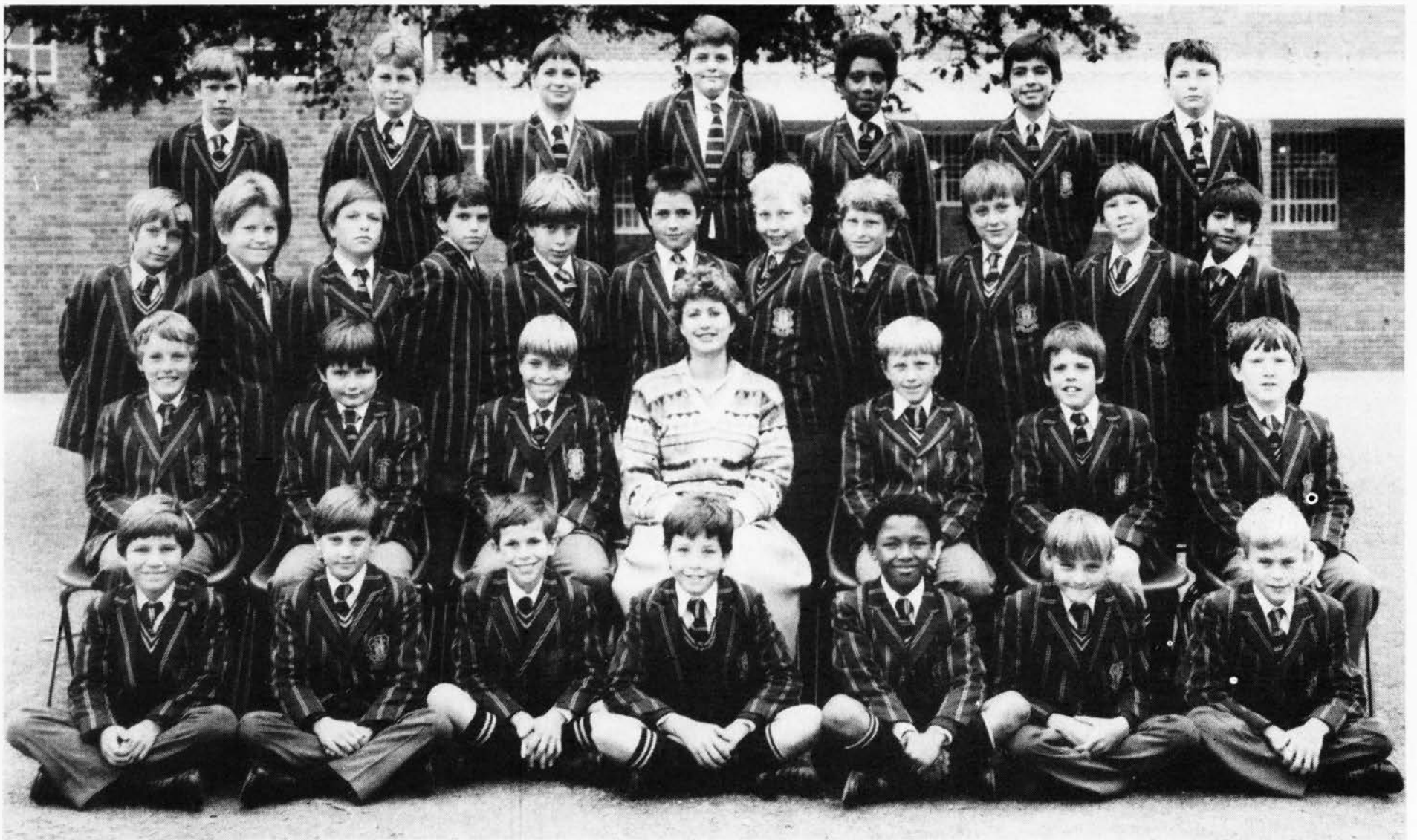
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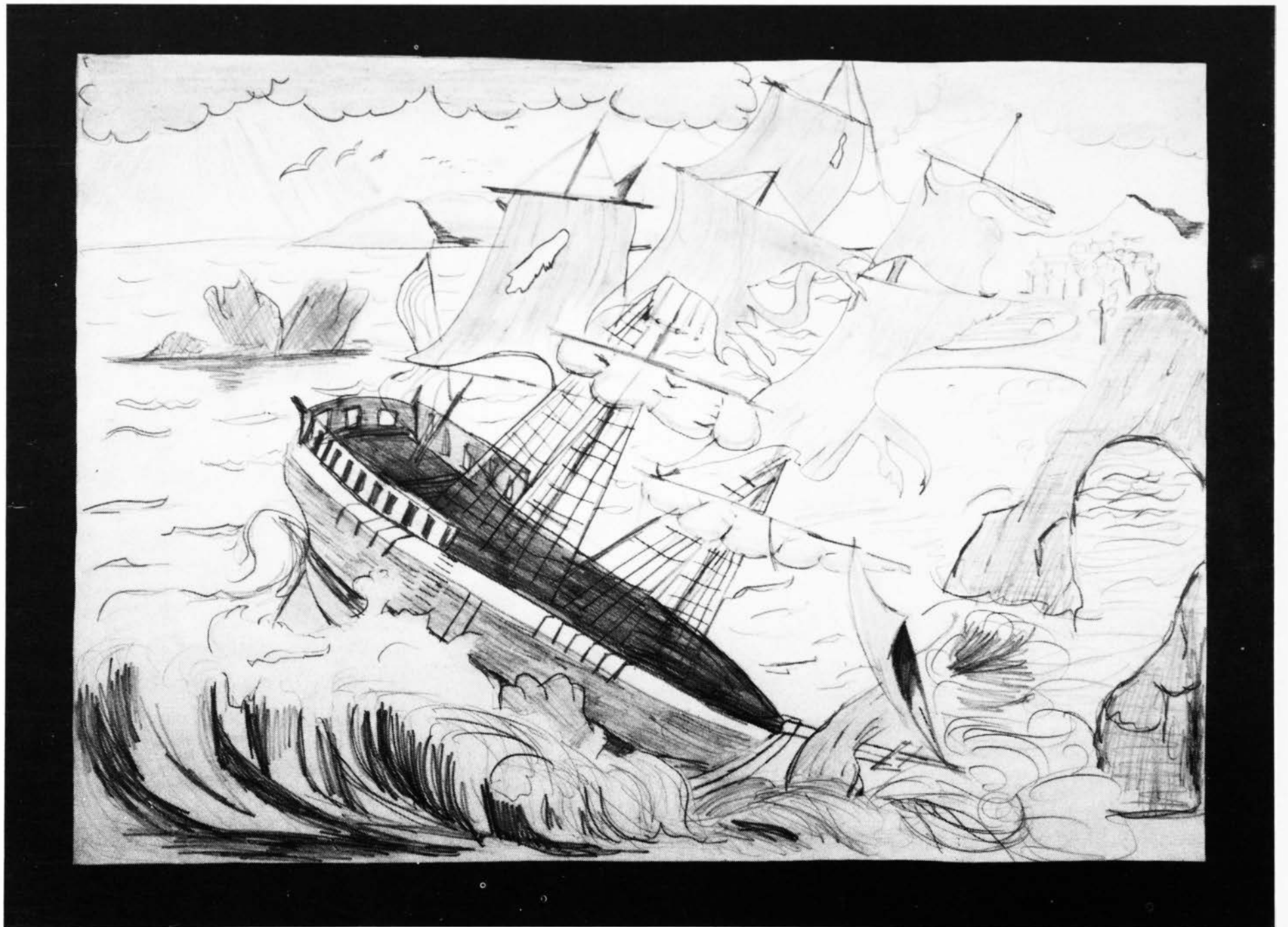
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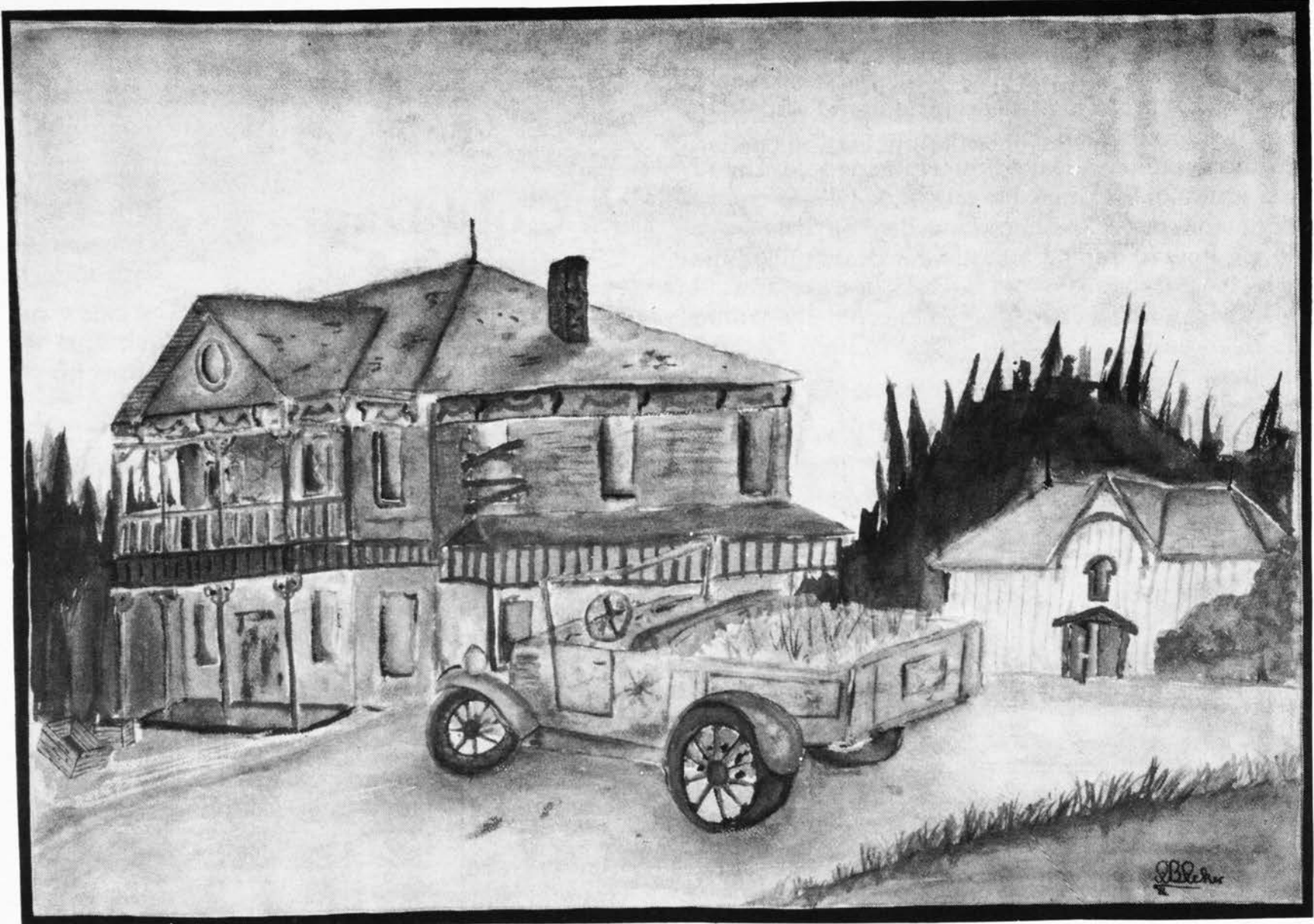
Cows eat grass. A cow gives us milk and pigs gives us bacon. I saw a tractor and I saw a pig and a chicken and a cow in the field. I saw sheep and a lamb and a horse. I milked a cow and I saw pigs. I went on a horse and I fetched the eggs for the farmer. I went to the dairy and gave the milk to the dairy man. We went home and had milk. We went to feed the chickens and the cow and the pigs.

Patrick Busschau
Grade 2'Hil'

The Wild Life Film

On Monday we went to see the wild life Film. we learnt about animals. A cheater has claws like a dog. A mother lion dus all the hunting. An oxpicker picks all the tixs off all the animals.

Anthony Crane
Grade 2'Hil'



Pleasant Dreams

I once dreamt that I was going to space. I had a rocket called Apollo. I launched the next day. I was the captin I had one partner his name was Tony. It was fun flying in space. We were coming very close to the moon we launched the lunar module. It was a few more seconds till we landed. Bang we landed on the moon. We put on our space suits and put the lader on the moon. I brought the American flag. I was on the last step I took the last step and stepped on the moon. Tony came behind me with a tv camera he filmed me step on the moon and put the flag on the moon. We took some stones put them in a box then we got back in the lunar module. We blasted off and got back in Apollo and landed back on earth.

Vaughan Wickins
Standard 1'0'

Stranded on an Island

Once upon a time I was on 1463 Princess. "Dirty weather" said the captain. "And it will get worse. I pity them poor lads at sea" and we went to bed. In the middle of the night there was a crash the ship struck a rock! And lay on side with the great waves pouring over it. I rushed on to the deck nobody was there. Just then I was swept clean off my feet. When I woke I found myself on the smallest island in the world! There was a dolphin on the side of island small I call it. It was going BLEE TWEE trying to perswade me to get on his back. I did. Then followed a terrible journey through surf. Two sharks attacked us but we fought them of. Then tired we get home. I ran to my house by the sea got something to eat and ran back to my waiting dolphin friend.

James Fisher
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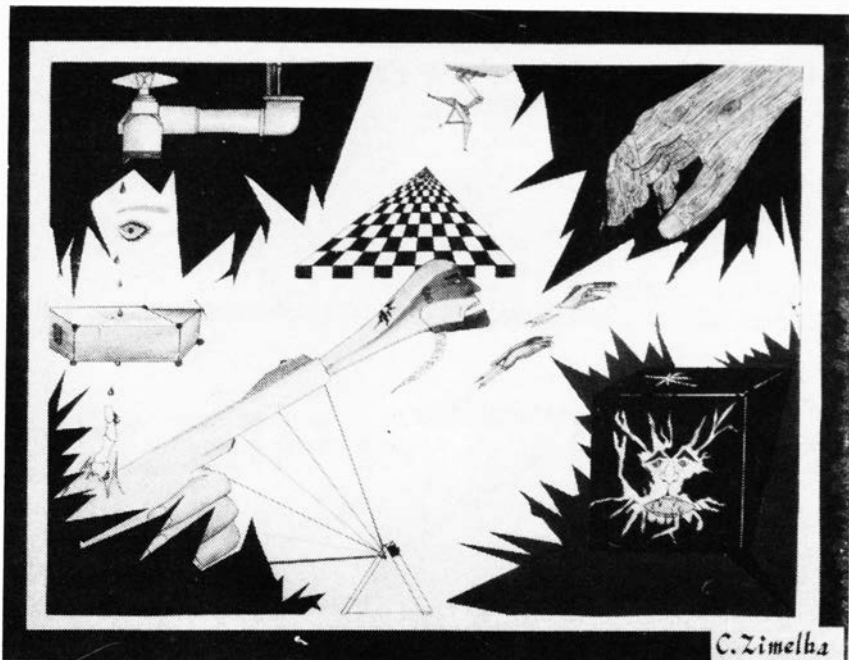
We left school at 9.30 in the bus. When we got there we went to the gates. At the gates there was a statue of Jan van Riebeeck. When we went onto the Dromedaris Mrs Schaafsma told us it was the ship that took Jan van Riebeeck to South Africa. After that we saw the Big Hole in Kimberley. They were digging for diamonds. We saw small cable cars going up to the top of Table Mountain.

Ben Landsberg
Grade 2'S'

Sir Graeme the Brave Knight

My name is Graeme. My father is a knight. We live in a miniature castle with ten men all good fighters. I wanted to knight so I went to the hall and waited on people. A lot of people came everyday. I waited on all the people. Then I became a squire of Sir Brain. He taught me how to collect his armour and put it on him. One day Sir Brain was teaching me how to defend a castle. Sir Brain pulled the bag and let it go. It swung to and fro. I slashed at it and cut the rope by accident. The bag fell over the battlement onto Sir Bell's head and knocked him out. Now I am a knight. One day the king's son had been kidnapped by the evil warlord and band of thieves. The king asked my father if Sir Brain and I could fight the evil warlord. We dressed up in jester costume and asked for lodging in his castle. We drew our swords and killed all the thieves and got the king's son and took the warlord to jail.

Graeme Knopf
Standard 1'0'



In the Air

Lots of things can fly like birds, helicopters, planes, gliders and all sorts of other things. Moths and butterflys are one of the smallest things that can fly. It must be fun to fly in a rocket into space. I have been in a plane eighteen times. A rocket has to porufull to go up into space.

James Simpson
Grade 2'Hil'



A Cold Day

It is mid winter in the month of June. The cold wind blows over the frozen ground. When it is lunch time we drink soup. When I look out the window I see frost on the lawn. Sometimes snow falls down.

Robin Stacey
Grade 2'S'

Looking at Railways

I was waiting at the station for the train for a hour. I saw the porter with my cases. Then I saw the train coming fast on the track. I stood up and went to the train. I sat down on the seat. The train started to go fast on the track again.

Clinton Nean
Grade 2'Hil'

Sport

Die meeste jong mense hou daarvan om sport te speel. Sport hou hul liggame gesond en verryk hul lewens. Sport leer ons om met ons maats saam te werk, en later om met ander mense saam te lewe. 'n Mens het vriende in die lewe nodig. As 'n mens sport speel, maak jy maklik vriende. 'n Ware sportman soek nie sy eie eer nie, maar die eer van sy span.

Ons moet leer om met 'n glimlag op ons lippe te verloor. Ons moet ook nie gemene taktiek gebruik om te wen nie. Dit is beter om te verloor as om op 'n verkeerde manier te wen. Ons moet altyd onthou om sport nie te oordryf nie, want sport is nie die belangrikste ding in die lewe nie. Eers moet ons in ons werk uitblink en daarna kan ons sport speel.

G Turner
Standard 5'K'

A Selection of Tanka Verses from Standard 4

A tanka verse is a Japanese poem which has five lines.

What a delight it is
when your dad
can't get the video to work
and you come along
and simply plug it in!

Christopher Gartshore
Standard 4'G'

What a delight it is
When the Pop bottle top
Won't budge
Old muscle loosens
But you get it off!

Iltid Nicholl
Standard 4'G'

What a delight it is
When I ask my
teacher a question
and she can't
answer it!

Peter Boer
Standard 4'G'

What a delight it is
When
Your mum hangs the washing out
And it starts to rain just then -
Wow! Look at her doing the handandwashing race!

Brendan O'Brien
Standard 4'O'

What a delight it is
When you wake in the
morning to see that
your pet dog has
had puppies!

Marshall Brooke
Standard 4'O'

What a delight it is
When your mother
Lets you see a
very, very
agerestricted movie!

Andrew Warren
Standard 4'O'

The Glotz

There was a Glotz and the name of the Glotz was Big-Fat-Pig-Glotz. The Glotz was a canoer. His canoe was blue. The Glotz was fat so the canoe tipped over the Glotz ate 500 jellybeans. The Glotz was jest looking like a jellybean.

Michael von Guillaume
Grade 1'C'

My Life as a Knight

When I was six years old I wanted to be a knight but my parents said no you can't be a knight you will be killed. Then one night I got out of my bed while my parents were sleeping. I packed some food and I left and went to join the castle with knights. After a week in the castle I made friends with some of the knights and the King's name was King Andrew. I was not a knight yet I was a page. I was trained by Knights. After six years I was twelve and I was training hard then six years went by and I was eighteen I became a knight! I went to the King and the King tapped me on the shoulder with the sword and said: Arise Sir Knight. Then the King said: The blacksmiths are making your weapons. You shall have a gun a spear bow and arrows, and axe sword mace and armour. We are going to have a battle against France and I expect you must fight in this battle. Then two weeks past and the battle started. I was glad I was at the very top of the castle because it was hard to shoot me. The battle lasted for a day. During the battle my best friend got killed. After a year I became a general and I lived happily till the end of my days.

Marco Valente
Standard 1'K'



The Wildlife Film

Wons I went to a forist and I sor a jaraf. I went on and I sor a lion and I took a pisher of ol the anemls I sor and I climd in my car and I went to my tent. And I went to bed the next morning I went to my car. I went exploring and I sor a cheetah and an elephant and al the anemls and I bran my lunch with me and wen I had finisht my lunch I sor a elephant wos charging at my car so I had to reves the car farst. If I didnt reves the car the elephant wood tip the car over. I went hom.

Gary Crouch
Grade 2'Har'

The Circus

I went to the circus and I saw two clowns. They played with tennis balls. The tennis balls went up and down. After they played then came four people and some dogs. They put a round thing with fire in it and the dog came and went through the fire and that was the end of it. We had some ice-cream and went home and went to bed without eating supper.

Kitso Mogoai
Grade 2'S'

The Wild Life Film

The elephant eats leaves, grass roots. He rolls around in the mud. He keeps himself cool by waving his ears. The cheetah has lines from its nose to its mouth. Only the lionesses hunt. The lion is a very lazy animal. The mongoos eats eggs. The Boosh baby sleeps in the day and is awake at night.

Philippe Joubert
Grade 2 'Hil'

Die Dieretuin

'n Dieretuin is 'n lekker plek maar ek voel jammer vir die diere wat in hokke moet bly. As die diere so vry gelaat word sou hulle sekerlik sterf van die honger. Toe ons by die dieretuin kom, het ons betaal en is gegaan. Ek het met my Ouma en Oupa saam gegaan. Ons het die ape gesien en een van die ape het begin om te klap. Die mense het begin ook om te klap en het gelag.

Nadat ons 'n paar meer diere gesien, het ek gevra om asseblief vir my die leeu te wys. Ons het verder geloop. My Ouma het gesê dat sy dink die leeu is net om die hoek. Ek het voor gehardloop en rond die hoek gegaan. Skielik het ek die leeu hoor brul. Ek het amper uit my vel gespring en my bloed het gevries.

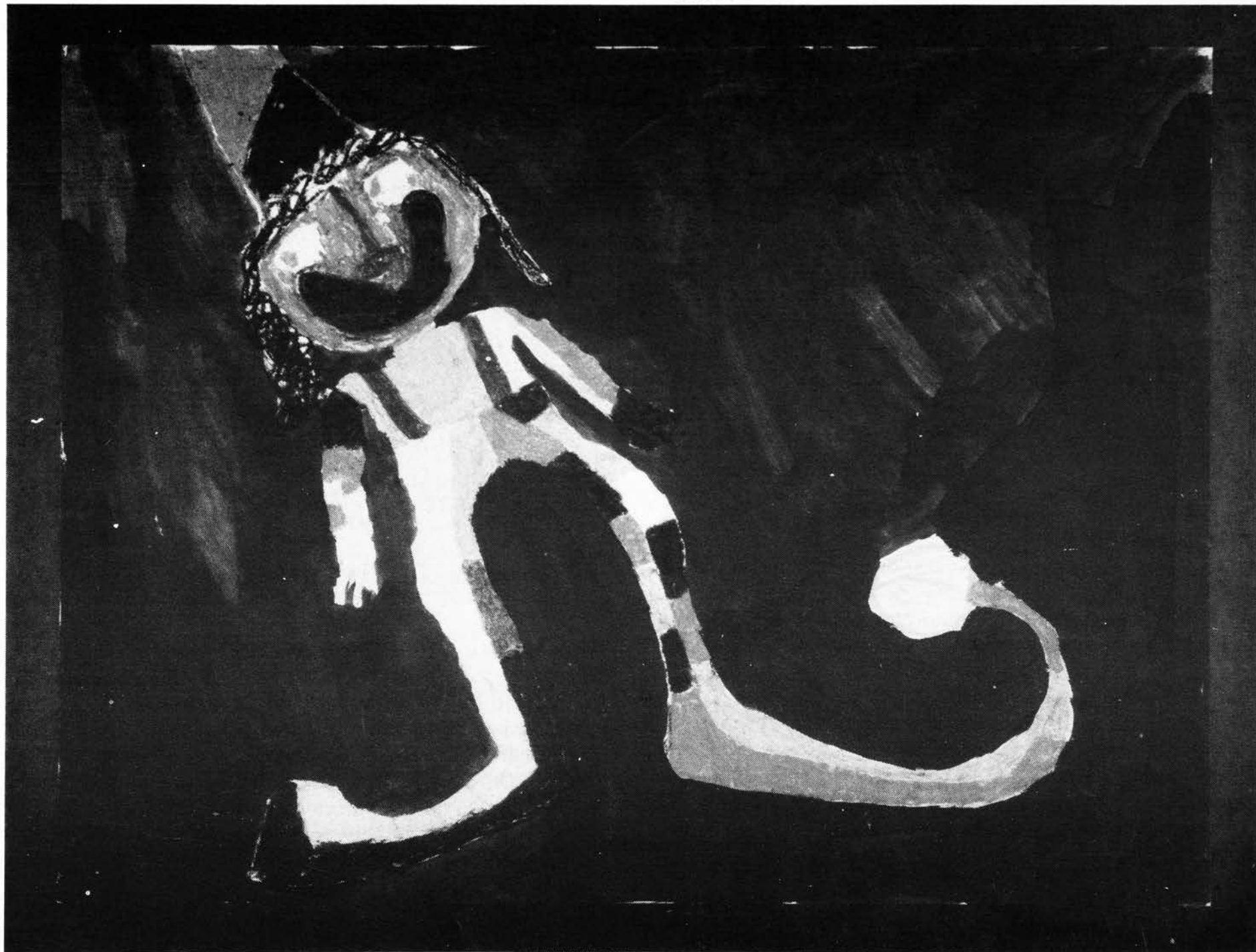
Ons het verder geloop en by die kabelkaretjie gekom. Ons het ingeklim en op gegaan. 'n Halfuur later was ons weer op pad terug. My bene was seer en ek het moeg gevoel. Dit was 'n baie lekker dag.

Adrian Fivaz
Standard 4'G'

A Cold Day

It is mid winter in June. Early in the morning it is bitterly cold. The frost is all over the lawn. When we sit in the lounge we have a lovely fire. In winter we wear warm clothes.

Allan Spooler
Grade 2'Hil'



Drie dae in die Magaliesberge

Ons het twaalfuur vertrek. Dit het 'n lang rukkie geneem om na Magaliesberge te gaan. Ons het na ons klein slaapplekke ingepak. Ons het ons kos geëet en 'n hele rukkie later het ons gaan slaap.

Die volgende dag het ons baie speletjies gespeël. Ons het ook Grond en Gronderosie bestudeer. In die aand het ons Winderosie, Dongaerosie en Oppervlakerosie bestudeer. In die laat aand het ons met ons flits gespeël, dan het ons na ons kamers gegaan en gaan slaap.

Die volgende dag het ons gras en Sosiale Insekte bestudeer. Die tyd was half een en ons moet gaan. Ons het per bus skool toe gegaan. Dit was baie interessant.

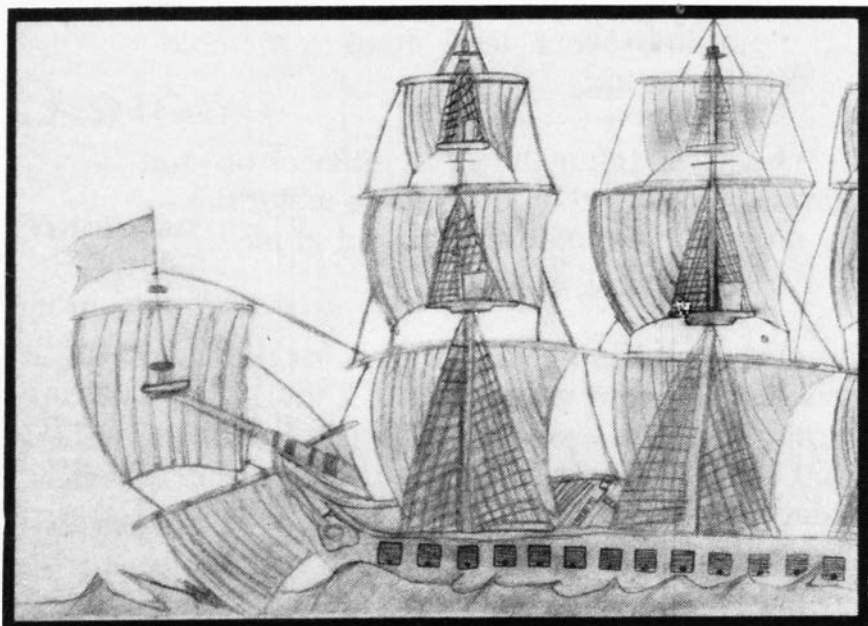
Nicholas Andela
Standard 4'G'



The Wild Life Film

On Monday we went down to the auditorium. We watched a film on wild life. I won a card by answering questions. The funiest part was when the monkeys were on the roof of the tent.

Stefan Kutranov
Grade 2'Hil'



Visit to the Bakery

We went to the Bakery they poot the water and the sugar and the yeast into the mixer it mixt and mixt then the lid opend and thay poured the dough into balls and they made it into sausages. And thay poot in the ovens it cooks for 25 minis. Then it came out of the oven they thay poot it in the trolleys and thay gave us a lof of bred.

Paul Visser
Grade 1'C'

Jaargetye

Junie, Julie en Augustus is die drie wintermaande. Gedurende hierdie maande is dit gewoonlik baie koud, en ons sien baie min son of warmte. Amper elke nag ryp dit, en alles is bedek met klein druppeltjies water. Saans sit almal voor die vuur en gesels. Die winternagte is land en koud, maar teen daardie tyd is almal veil in hulle beddens. Gelukkig duur die winter nie lank nie en die weer begin warmer word.

Na die lente is dit somer, en die blomme en bome is vol blare. Dis gras is groen, en vrugte is volop. Dit reën dikwels en smiddae is daar donderstorms. Die riviere kom af en die damme loop oor. Die hael slaan vrugte, groente en graan weg. Weerlig tref mense en diere. Somer is die warmste van die jaargetye.

S Ngwenya
Standard 5'E'

A Rainy Day

In the night when my brother was asleep and my dad was awack we herd thunder and lightning. My brother wock up and we went into the bathroom and when we went in we herd a very big bang. We showted dady and we ran out of the bathroom and then the baby got so sckaird and he ran of to dad and so did we.

Simon Bourke
Grade 2'Har'

At the Circus

One day in twon there were caravans all ofer the place. The next day there was a circus starting. There were hundreds of poepil. When the circus started the first thing they did was let the dogs jump throo a ring. The second thing were the acrobats on a lader and one was on a seesor. The acrobat hoo was on the lader jumbt down on the seesor and went up on the acrobats sholer. Then the lions came in and jumbt and did a sumasoilt in the air

Michael Fuchs
Grade 2'Hil'

A Storm

It was a bright, sunny cloudless day in the cane fields. Everybody was busy doing things. As the day went on a slight breeze picked up. The little clouds skated across the sky and stopped as if to look at the workers as they plodded around with leaden feet. Slowly the clouds started to appear one by one as if they were reporting for duty. After a while the sky was black and the wind was getting stronger and stronger.

The sky was really threatening, it was like huge drums were being played which was coupled with the flames being shot from the sky. Then slowly the wind died down and the rain started: spitting at first and then growing stronger and stronger until it was pouring. The thunder was rolling as if saying: "I'll destroy! I'll destroy", and to show his power he would send down a bolt of lightning.

Suddenly the wind started to blow again. It blew and blew getting stronger. It was now a gale. Suddenly there was a ball of fire thrown from the heaven and the thunder again said: "I will destroy! I will destroy!" The ball of fire hit one of the cane fields and set it alight. Suddenly everything changed. Like an army, people flooded the fields with wet sacks. Despite the wind they managed to keep it under control and then put it out.

It was just then the rain started getting softer. After a while it was just drizzling, sounding like mice running on a roof. Slowly the sinister clouds started to disappear like rats abandoning a sinking ship. Then the sun shyly showed the face. Work started again and everybody was so busy that it was like there had never been a storm.

Sean O'Regan
Standard 5'E'

Die Leeu

Die Leeu is 'n groot dier met skerp tande, wollerige maanhare en 'n goue vel. Somtyds is 'n leeu kwaai en somtyds is hy lui. Die leeu is 'n trotse jagter en hy kan baie vinnig hardloop; hy is ook baie sterk en gespierd. Die leeu kan brul en is die koning van die wildernis.

J Forssman
Standard 4'O'

Pirates

Once upon a time I lived on a island. My name was Tim. One day I saw a ship. It had a English flag. The English flag came down. The pirates flag went up. Sum little boats were coming to the island. I hid in a cave. It was Blackbeard. Blackbeard had a pegleg. He had two muskets. I got my rifle. I called my friends. I told them to bring their muskets. My friends names were Pin and Max and Jon. The pirates were going where the treasure was. I told Max to shoot. He shot Blackbeard. We got our cannon and blew the pirates ship up.

Christian Arndt
Grade 2'Har'

Sounds I Like

Why is it that there are so few poems made about sound?
Here are some of my favourite sounds:

The sound of Disco music.
The sound of a jumbo taking off.
And the sound of a cat purring.

A few more sounds I like are:

The sound of a puppy barking.
The sound of traffic.
The sound of a party.
The sound of applause at a soccer match.
And the sound of a fire engine.

The sounds of shooting in a film.
The sound of a cock crowing in the morning.
The sound of a pencil sharpener
And the sound of takkies screeching on a floor.

Stefan Wach
Standard 4'O'

ADVERTISEMENT

WANTED:

A computer genius for trip into the universe somewhere. You must know a bit about space technology and be able to repair computers, because we have got a hundred of them. We shall be away for several years and we'll meet several adventures; we may even be killed, so you must be single and insane.

Jason Forssman
Standard 4'O'

The White Wall

Every step we took seemed to weigh us down.
But we perservered for the glory ahead.
It drove us on mindless, in the snow's still sound
We were like a speck in a vast wide world, where
all but our limbs were dead, dead to the cold
and the frozen fog.

The sled's trail left a short reminder of our toil
soon to be covered by the snow's white fall -
Our dragging feet made no sound at all.
All was lost in that snow's white fall.

The drifting flakes hid God's plan for us:
Our life and death we could not know
Eternity's secrets were buried in this frozen snow
And God the Creator, the sole director of our lives,
guided us then, as now.

Vincent Gore
Standard 4'G'

My Family

I have a family and, altogether, there are five of us. There are my mother, my father, two brothers and myself. My father is not tall or short. He is just right. He enjoys going out with us to a restaurant. There is nothing my father enjoys more than watching Television. He always wants me to stay up on Fridays and Saturdays so that we can watch T.V. together. The other thing my father enjoys is music. He is proud of music, so much so that he is the conductor of the Alexandra Choir. My mother is tall and she wears glasses. My mother is very strict, and when we are naughty, she loses her temper easily. My mother also likes music and she likes to look at herself in the mirror. My mother does not like noise but she makes a noise when she shouts. When my mother tells us to do something, we do it as quickly as possible. My mother doesn't like dust and, where we live, there is lots of dust. One thing my mother can't stand is lazy children. Although my mother is very strict, she is such a nice person. I have two smaller brothers. One is three years old and the other ten months old. My younger brother is very funny. He makes me laugh because he asks for everything he sees. He loves to be a copy-cat. When I polish my shoes, he wants to polish his too. He enjoys playing with water. Every Sunday he wakes me up at six o'clock and tells me that its time for Church and Church only starts at ten o'clock! My youngest brother is very fond of food. He more than enough. He loves to crawl on the floor but he doesn't like his cot. I really like my family so much.

Thabo Hermanus
Standard 2-H



Dialog

Prokureur:

U Edelagbare, die beskuldigde word beskuldig daarvan dat by sy vrou per ongeluk geskiet het.

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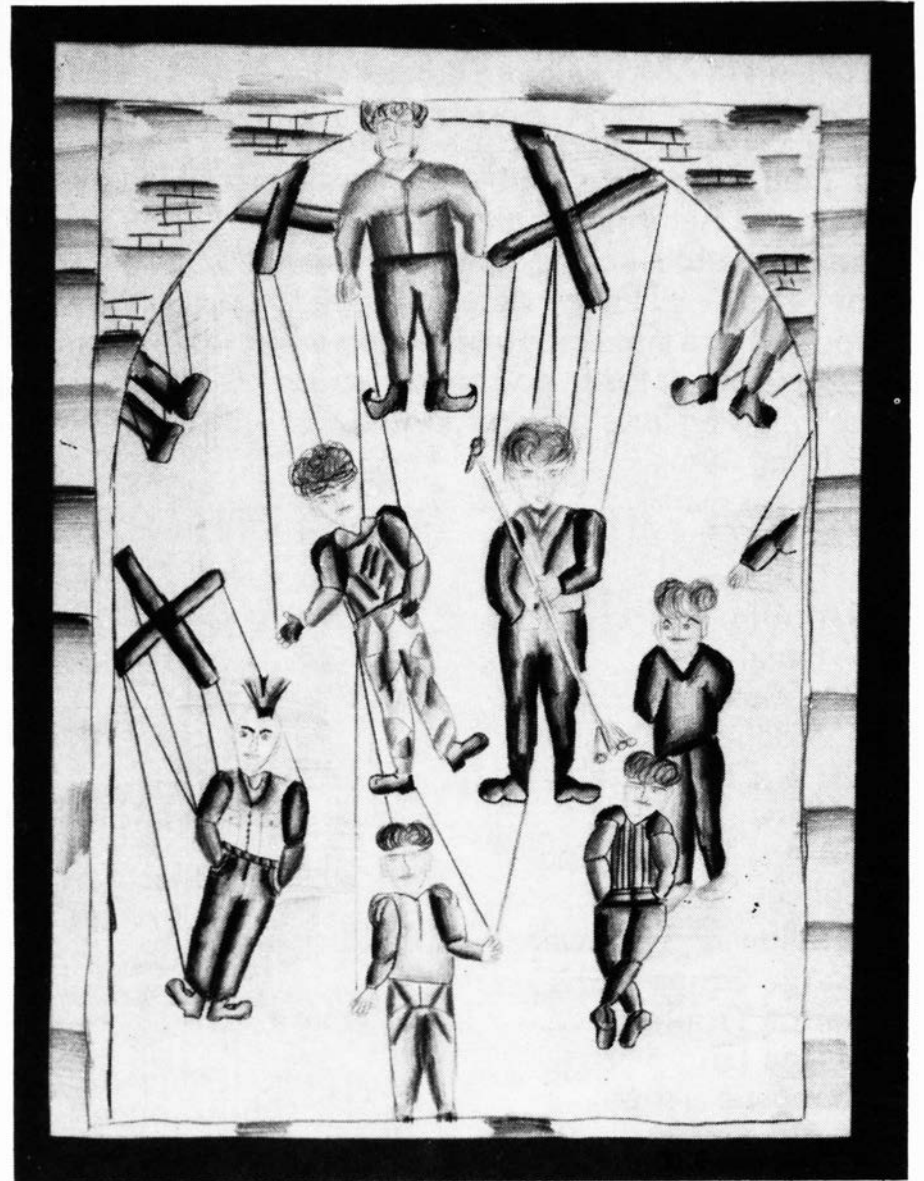
Wat pleit u?

Beskuldigde:

Ek pleit onskuldig, Meneer!

Prokureur:

Sal u asseblief aan die hof vertel wat gebeur het?



Happines is . . .

Things that would make me happy are to have no homework and one nice, long holiday. I would love this for I could go out to play instead of working. I would also be very happy to have a big house and a big van. I think I could have a wonderful time camping in a van for two weeks. I would also love to be in the soccer team and score lots of goals. I would love to go to interesting places like America. The things that would make me very, very happy would be for every war to stop and also for all robbers to give themselves up to the police and nobody in the world to be unemployed. I would like better hospitals too. I would be very happy to have my own video and television and win prizes in competitions. I would love television to be on all day, one channel for Afrikaans and one channel for English. I would also like to get full marks in every test. I would like to be very healthy all the time and to sleep on a bunk bed and have my own little bit of garden to plant any flowers I like. All these things would make me so happy.

Mark Egan
Standard 2-H

Beskuldigde:

Ek het laas week met 'n ander vrou dronk huistoe gekom. My vrou, Maria was baie kwaad, sy wou my skiet, maar ek het probeer om die geweer weg te vat toe skiet sy haarself per ongeluk.

Prokureur:

Dankie Mnr van Skalkwyk.

Regter:

Weens gebrek aan bewyse, vind ek u onskuldig.
Stefan Wach
Standard 4'0'

Athletics

Lower Primary Inter-House Athletics

The 'mini' Inter-House Athletics meeting was held on the morning of Saturday September 29.

The mini athletics once again was keenly contested and some excellent times were recorded. The boys were supported by a large group of parents who also took part in some exciting fathers' and sisters' races.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

U/9 Long Jump	
M. Gonsalves	3,17 metres
U/6A 50m	
S. Gallizio	8,8 metres
U/7A 50m	
A. Quail	8,3 metres
U/8A 50m	
K. Mogoai	7,7 metres
U/9B 4 x 100m Relay:	
College	65,5 metres
U/9A 4 x 100m Relay:	
College	62,8

The following boys were awarded trophies:

U/5 Age Group:	
Bartos Trophy	: C. Upton
U/6 Age Group:	
Kempster Trophy	: S. Gallizio
U/7 Age Group:	
Tonetti Trophy	: A. Quail
U/8 Age Group:	
Barenbrug Trophy	: K. Mogoai
U/9 Age Group:	
George Roy Trophy	: M. Gonsalves
U/9 Relay:	
G. Manolios Trophy	: College

The final house positions were:

College	: 197,5
Benedict	: 157
The Bishops	: 155,5
Osmond	: 69

Inter-School Athletics

Once again we ran with Rosebank Convent and our thanks go to the girls of Rosebank who enabled us to take part in the various meetings. Our athletics team of the future seems very promising with our U/6, U/7 and U/8 boys winning most of the races in which they participated.

Results were

August 29:

F.D. Roosevelt	: 200
Glenhazel	: 141,5
Robin Hills	: 114,5
St David's and Rosebank Convent	: 90

September 5

Risidale	: 193
Rand Park	: 164
Kensington	: 129
St David's and Rosebank Convent	: 60

September 12

I.R. Griffiths	: 221
KEPS/JGPS	: 149
Fairways	: 118
St David's and Rosebank Convent	: 60

September 17

Bryandale	: 177
Discovery	: 165
King David VP	: 137
St David's and Rosebank Convent	: 69

September 18

St Stithians	: 159,5
KEPS	: 132
St David's	: 78

September 27

St Stithians	: 119
The Ridge	: 63
St David's	: 62



ATHLETICS TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. Hellig, N. van den Handel, T. French, S. Gallizio, K. Mogoai, S. Sanders, G. Redman, Mr. W. Castle, B. Smart, S. Steele, A. Spoolder, A. Quail, Z. Khumalo, S. Ngwenya, A. Maletti

Front row: M. Gonsalves, J. Moy, G. Tsatsane, P. Kirby, G. Stallard, B. Hodgson-Jervis, A. Sacredote, F. Rothbauer, R. Lambert, C. Gartshore, M. Stoner, G. Ward, B. French, C. Tarry

Middle row: T. von Guilleaume, A. Batistich, R. Valente, M. Brooke, A. Suleman, G. Kelly, P. Barnes, G. Turner, I. Batistich, P. Hesslewood, D. Seager, M. Nel, T. Keel, W. Schertel, J. Pegg

Back row: E. Renaud, J. Wills, E. D'Andrea, T. Store, R. Hubbard, S. Berndt, C. Peta, M. Cathrall, S. Ngwenya, L. Pagan

Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics

The senior primary athletics took place after the 'mini' athletics with the threat of rain on the horizon. Due to the excellent co-operation of the boys and some shorthand announcing, the meeting was over in record time. Our

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

U/11A: 100m:	
G. Behr	: 13,5
U/10A: 200m:	
E. Rothbauer	: 30,0
U/10B: 4 x 100m Relay:	
The Bishops	: 64,6
U/11B: 4 x 100m Relay:	
Osmond	: 62,3
U/11A: 4 x 100m Relay:	
College	: 58,1
Open B: 4 x 100m Relay:	
Osmond	: 62,0
Open A: 4 x 100m Relay:	
The Bishops	: 55,5

The following boys were awarded trophies:

U/19 High Jump:	
Ronnie Carr Trophy	: A. Batistich
U/11 High Jump:	
William Castle Trophy	: R. Valente
U/12 High Jump:	
Terry O'Mahony Trophy	: I. Batistich
Open High Jump:	
Brother Ralph Trophy	: C. Miles
U/10 Long Jump:	
Scott Trophy	: A. Batistich
U/11 Long Jump:	
Livschitz Trophy	: M. Brooke

The Final House Positions were:

1. College	: 417,5
2. Benedict	: 362
3. The Bishops	: 334,5
4. Osmond	: 315

thanks must go to all the staff members who helped in the running of this meeting, especially Mrs G. Anderson and Mrs C. Hildyard who somehow managed to keep up with the events as the were run off.

U/12 Long Jump:	
Brindle Trophy	: S. Ngwenya
Open Long Jump:	
Alcock Trophy	: P. Vidas
U/12 Hurdles:	
Brother Edwin Trophy	: G. Turner
U/12 100m:	
Scott Trophy	: S. Ngwenya
Open 800m:	
Brother Aquinas Trophy	: L-M Pagan
U/10 Relay:	
Marais Trophy	: Osmond
U/11 Relay:	
Joe de Decker Trophy	: College
U/12 Relay:	
Luyckx Trophy	: Benedict
Open Relay:	
Brother Timothy Trophy	: The Bishops
U/10 Age Group:	
George Roy Trophy	: E. Rothbauer
U/11 Age Group:	
Kitty Shaw Trophy	: G. Behr
U/12 Age Group:	
Kitty Shaw Trophy	: S. Ngwenya
Open Age Group:	
Brother Pius Trophy	: W. Hubbard
Sandton Mayoral	: S. Ngwenya
Kempster Trophy	: College

Cross Country

This year we were only able to enter into the interschools meeting at Pridwin on June 26.

The results were:

Juniors: M. Landsberg, 14th; St David's Team, 9th.
Seniors: T. v. Guillaume, 15th; St David's Team, 5th; C. Rey, 18th.



CROSS COUNTRY

Seated (left to right): D. O'Regan, O. Gallizio, Mr. W. Castle, M. Landsberg, C. Gartshore
Front row: S. O'Regan, A. Suleman, B. Hodgson-Jervis, T. von Guillaume, T. Keel, P. Vidas
Back row: D. Biatrix, E. Hodgson-Jervis, C. Rey, G. Kelly, M. Cathrall

Chess

St. David's entered three teams into the Witwatersrand Primary Schools' League this season. The 'A' Team played in the 'B' League and in spite of some strong opposition, put up a very good performance.

The 'B' Team entered the 'C' League and had a very successful season with the boys winning all their matches. Unfortunately they were beaten after a most exciting play-off against King David, Sandton.

The junior team have shown great enthusiasm both in their attitude to matches and practices.

Our sincere thanks must go to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson for their encouragement and fine coaching given to all the boys who attended the Chess Club; to Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Kirchhoffer for their assistance with the teams this season; and to Mrs. Landsberg who has so kindly organised refreshments for all the home matches.

To all the Chess Teams – Good Luck next season!

Mrs. S. Rose



CHESS 'A' TEAM

*Front row (left to right): K. Wilson, C. Ashby, A. Parsons, Q. Loo, E. Renaud
Back row: S. Ngwenya, S. Rose, W. Muller*



CHESS 'B' TEAM

*Front row (left to right): V. Muller, A. Fregulia, C. Main, G. Turner, Y. Mayet
Back row: L. Jackson, S. Rose, S. Semple*



CHESS JUNIOR TEAM

*Front row (left to right): J. Loo, G. Ward, B. Odendaal, G. Trope, J. Kathawaroo
Back row: Mrs. S. Rose, M. Stoner, R. Hudson, O. Stacey*

Cricket 1983/84

This season was our most successful season in many years. The season had 97 games on the fixture list. Congratulations to B. Edwards and G. Dykes for being selected for the Private Schools team for Treadwell week. Both these boys were also selected for the Transvaal Team and they must be congratulated on their behaviour and tremendous spirit shown throughout the season.

Once again the school hosted the Treadwell week and our thanks must go to Mr W. van der Merwe for all his efforts in

preparing the fields for this week. Due to the enthusiasm of the boys, a 'C' team in the Commonwealth and Ter Horst Leagues will be introduced in the new season.

A special word of thanks to the mother and the Ladies Catering Committee for the refreshments and tea served throughout the season.

On behalf of the boys we would also like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season. A summary of the matches follows:

Third Term 1983

Firsts

St David's 77 for 9	
St Stithians 78 for 0	
St David's 57 all out	
St John's 58 for 1	
St David's 88 for 8	: C. Miles 44; B. McFadden 14
St Peter's 71 for 4	: B. Edwards 2 for 9
St David's 64 for 3	: B. Edwards 31 not out; G.
Pridwin 121 for 8	: Dykes 18; T. Harraway 3 for 26; B. McFadden 2 for 31
St. David's 82 for 8	: C. Miles 31
CBC Boksburg	: 102 for 3
St David's 221 for 9	: G. Dykes 72; C. Miles 36; M. Allen 25 not out; T. McFadden 2 for 11; Harraway 2 for 22
Fathers 212 all out	: Edwards 104; T. McFadden 30; Harraway 21 not out; B. McFadden 2 for 17
St David's 71 all out	: G. Dykes 31; R. Moy 16
K.E.P.S. 72 for 3	: B. McFadden 1 for 11

Seconds

St David's 70 all out	: C. Moraitis 25; R. Murabito 15
St Stithians 71 for 0	
St David's 65 all out	: W. Shongwe 21
St Peter's 68 for 1	
St David's 63 all out	: C. Moraitis 18; P. Harvey 17 not out
St John's 64 for 3	
St David's 92 all out	: B. Jowitt 31; C. Essafrau 25
Pridwin 76 for 5	: M. Laher 4 for 23
St David's 81 for 8	: R. Murabito 25; W. Shongwe 16
CBC Boksburg 36 all out	: Q. Snaith 5 for 15
St David's 62 all out	: C. Essafrau 19
K.E.P.s 63 for 7	: M. Laher 4 for 31; W. Hubbard 3 for 33.

U/11's

ST David's 50 for 8	: I. Rugani 13.
St Stithians 51 for 2	
St David's 126 for 7	: G. Turner 46; I. Rugani 37.
St Peter's 127 for 9	: B. Noble 6 for 32.
St David's 64 all out	: T. Keel 27; B. Noble 17.
St John's 65 for 7	: G. Dredge 4 for 12; I. Rugani 2 for 10.

St David's 68 for 6	: G. Turner 38; I Rugani 13.
Pridwin 139 for 5	: G. Dredge 2 for 28; I Rugani 2 for 33.
St David's 70 for 2	: I. Rugani 42 not out.
CBC Boksburg 67 for 7	: B. Noble 2 for 10; I. Rugnai 2 for 17.
St David's 25 all out	
K.E.P.S. 97 for 3	: G. Dredge 2 for 26

U/10's

St David's 21 all out	
St Stithians 89 for 5	
St David's 41 all out	: P. Essafrau 22.
St Peter's 45 for 4	: P. Essafrau 3 for 28.
St David's 81 for 4	: M. Palmer 23; P. Essafrau 15 not out.
St John's 73 all out	: P. Essafrau 3 for 17; G. Behr 2 for 14; G. Evans 2 for 14.
St David's 50 all out	: G. Behr
Pridwin 51 for 1	
St David's 39 all out	: M. Palmer 13.
K.E.P.S. 44 all out	: P. Essafrau 5 for 15; G. Evans 3 for 5.

U/9's

St David's 13 for 1	
St John's 12 not out	: J. Moy 8 for 4; C. McFadden 2 for 2.

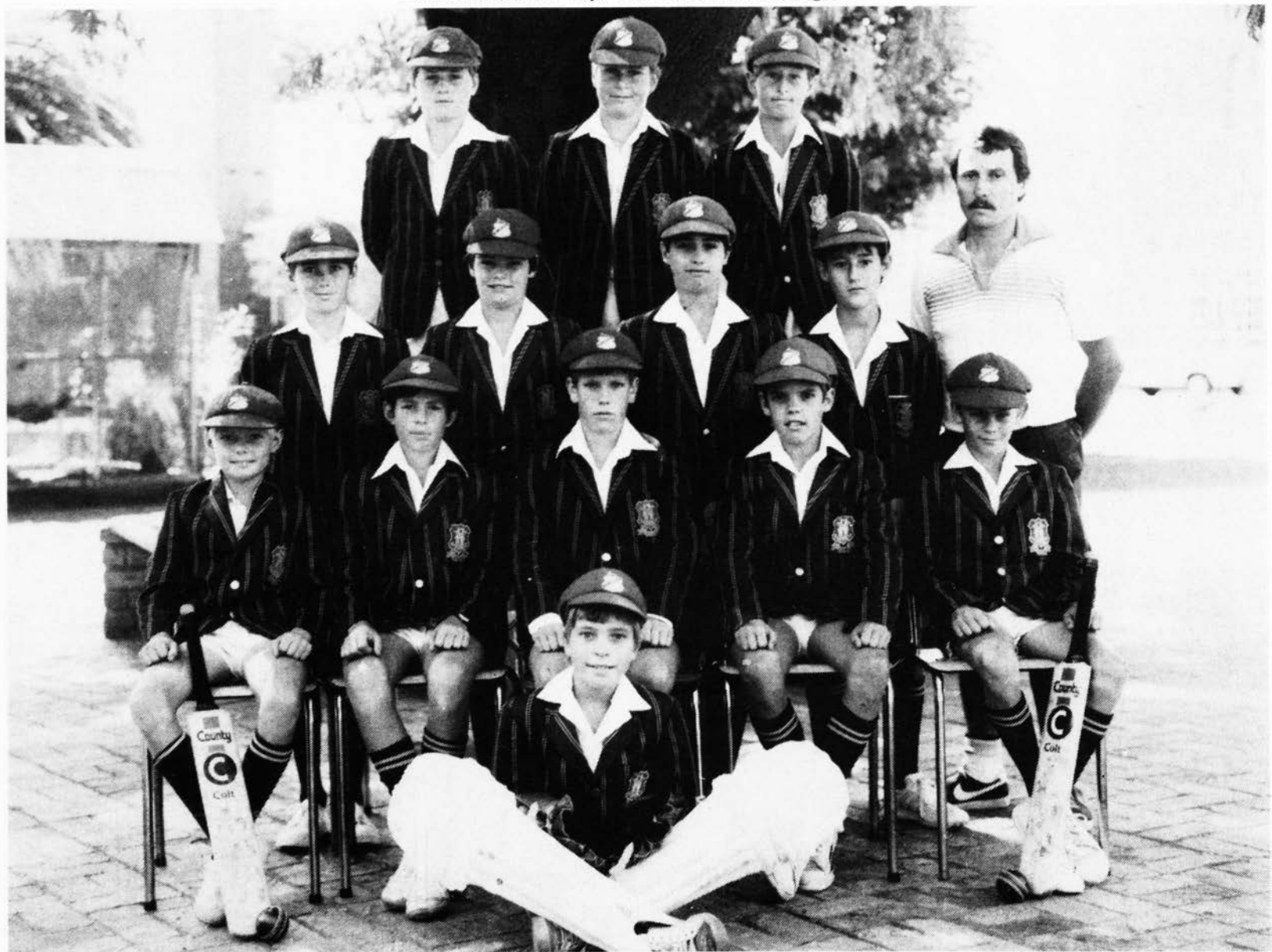
Commonwealth 'A'

St David's 132 for 7	: B. Harcus-Rose 28 not out; C. Myles 31; G. Dykes 23.
Montrose 131 for 6	: T. Harraway 4 for 36.
St David's 88 all out	: C. Ashby 19; B. Harcus Rose 15.
Wendywood 89 for 4	: T. Harraway 3 for 26.
St David's 138 for 9	: G. Dykes 29; B. Steele 22; B. Edwards 22.
Bryandale 94 all out	: C. Ashby 5 for 29; P. Harvey 2 for 8.
St David's 115 for 6	: C. Myles 40; B. Edwards 18; S. Franklin 16 not out.
St Stithians 103 all out	: C. Ashby 4 for 19; C. Miles 2 for 13; C. Edwards 2 for 21.



COMMONWEALTH 'A' TEAM

*Seated: P. Kirby, C. Miles (Captain), B. Harcus-Rose, G. Evans, Q. Snaith
 Front row: M. Palmer, C. Ashby, G. Turner, G. Behr. Mr. W. Castle
 Back row: R. Moy, R. Hubbard, I. Rugani*



COMMONWEALTH 'B' TEAM

*Seated on ground: G. Hallam
 Front row (left to right): C. Gartshore, T. Keel, G. Taylor (Captain), G. Wickins, P. Harris
 Middle row: R. Valente, B. Noble, G. Gutierrez-Garcia, A. Freguglia, Mr. W. Castle
 Back row: P. Barnes, M. Green, P. Essaufrau*

Commonwealth 'B'

St David's 71 all out : A. Freguglia 14.
Robin Hills 57 all out : M. Laher 6 for 9; R. Hubbard 2 for 13.
St David's 121 for 3 : W. Shongwe 34 not out; C. EssafraU 21 not out; C. Ashby 18.
Redhill 'A' 121 for 7 : M. Laher 3 for 39; C. Ashby 2 for 30.
St. David's 134 for 7 : M. Allen 30 not out; C. Moraitis 29; B. Jowitt 15 not out.
FD Roosevelt 106 for 6 : M. Laher 2 for 45; Q. Snaith 1 for 8.
St. David's 37 for 3 : W. Shongwe 11 not out.
Fairways 36 all out : M. Laher 7 for 13.
St David's 69 all out : M. Allen 14.
Risidale 68 all out : M. Laher 7 for 30.

Ter Horst 'A'

St. David's 78 all out : G. Hallam 19.
Bryandale 79 for 5 : B. Noble 2 for 11.
St David's 95 all out : G. Evans 27 not out, G. Behr 16.

Rivonia 96 for 8
St David's 85 for 8
St David's 85 for 8 : P. Essafrau 25; G. Hallam 14.
Bryneven 35 all out : I. Rugani 6 for 6 (hat trick); P. Essafrau 2 for 17.

Ter Horst 'B'

St David's 42 all out : C. McFadden 10.
Fontainebleau 'A' 43 for 1
St David's 49 for 3 : M. Nel 13 not out; S. Abbot 11.
Redhill 'A' 50 for 1
St David's 149 for 9 : P. Barnes 29; M. Nel 28; S. Abbot 24.
FD Roosevelt 121 all out : M. Nel 7 for 23, P. Barnes 2 for 13.
St David's 67 for 5 : P. Rennie 23; M. Nel 19.
Risidale 68 for 9 : C. McFadden 4 for 30; P. Rennie 2 for 8.
St David's 55 for 4 : P. Rennie 23; M. Nel 11 not out.
Fairways 56 for 9 : P. Rennie 3 for 1; M. Nel 3 for 20.

First Term 1984

Firsts

St David's 101 for 5 : C. Miles 36; R. Moy 26; I. Rugani 17 not out.
Pridwin 83 for 8 : C. Miles 3 for 28; I. Rugani 2 for 5; R. Moy 2 for 10.
St David's 54 all out : B. Marcus Rose 21.
St Stithians 55 for 5 : C. Ashby 3 for 10.
St David's 33 all out
St John's 137 for 3
St David's 102 for 9 : C. Miles 50,
Ridge 103 for 1 : P. Kirby 37; R. Hubbard 15.
St David's 118 for 7 : C. Miles 19 not out; B. Marcus Rose 13 not out.
K.E.P.S. 119 for 1 : Rain stopped play.
St David's 50 for 3 : C. Miles 24; G. Garcia 24 not out.
CBC Boksburg : C. Ashby 4 for 54.
St Peter's 145 for 5

Seconds

St David's 57 all out : R. Hubbard 16; G. Hallam 14.
Pridwin 42 all out : M. Green 3 for 4; R. Hubbard 2 for 10.
St David's 39 all out : R. Hubbard 13.
St Stithians 40 for 3 : R. Hubbard 2 for 21.
St David's 76 for 5 : P. Kirby 40 not out.
St. John's 146 for 5 : B. Noble 2 for 27.
St David's 51 all out
Ridge 52 for 1 : G. Garcia 24; G. Hallam
St David's 74 all out : G. Hallam 8 not out.
K.E.P.S. 75 for 3 : Rain stopped play.
St David's 15 for 1 : Rain stopped play.
CBC Boksburg : Rain stopped play.
St. David's 22 all out
St. Peter's 79 for 2

U/11's

St David's 84 for 7 : R. Valente 24 not out; G. Evans 25.
Pridwin 32 for 5 : G. Evans 3 for 4; M. Palmer 2 for 16.

St David's 68 all out : G. Evans 21; M. Nel 19.
St Stithians 69 for 8 : M. Palmer 5 for 16.
St David's 128 all out : P. Essafrau 36, M. Palmer 28; A. Coode 16.
St. John's 122 for 8 : G. Evans 3 for 42; M. Palmer 2 for 25.
St David's 146 for 7 : P. Essafrau 45; M. Nel; G. Evans 30.
Ridge 77 for 6 : M. Nel 2 for 18; G. Evans 2 for 21.
St David's 29 all out : R. Valente 10 not out.
K.E.P.S. 116 for 5 : M. Palmer 2 for 32.
St David's 26 for 1 : M. Palmer 10 not out.
CBC Boksburg : Rain stopped play.
St David's 71 all out : P. Essafrau 19.
St Peter's 72 for 4 : M. Palmer 2 for 21.

U/10's

St David's 25 all out : D. Steele 12 not out.
Pridwin 26 for 2
St David's 102 all out : P. Rennie 28; C. McFadden 18.
St Stithians 97 for 7 : J. Moy 3 for 20; C. McFadden 3 for 42.
St David's 47 all out
St John's 48 for 4 : C. McFadden 4 for 16.
St David's 54 for 4 : K. Wilson 16.
Ridge 53 all out : C. McFadden 6 for 21; D. Steele 2 for 12.
St David's 39 all out : P. Rennie 17.
K.E.P.S. 40 for 9 : C. McFadden 4 for 10; D. Steele 3 for 14.
St David's : Rain stopped play.
CBC Boksburg 1 for 1 : J. Moy 1 for 0.
St David's 108 all out : D. Steele 22; C. McFadden 40.
St Peter's 109 for 9 : C. McFadden 3 for 33; D. Steele 3 for 38.



TER HORST 'A' TEAM

*Seated (left to right): D. Steele, C. McFadden (Captain), C. Herr, R. Russel, S. Abbot
 Middle row: P. Rennie, A. Coode, J. Moy, Mr. W. Castle
 Back row: R. Hubbard, W. Staudenmaier, M. Nel*



TER HORST 'B' TEAM

*Seated on ground (left to right): K. Wilson, J. Ten Hoorn Boer, P. Roberts, C. Hodgson, C. Sullivan
 Front row: L. Stravino, R. Hudson, C. Bailey (Captain), M. Hallam, Mr. W. Castle
 Back row: R. Lambert, B. Green*

U/9's

St David's 84 all out	: R. Lambert 31; R. Hudson 20; D. Steele 15.
St John's 87 for 4	: R. Hudson 3 for 35.
St David's 65 for 5	: C. Hodgson 18 not out.
St Stithians 49 for 4	: B. French 2 for 4.
Commonwealth 'A'	
St David's 80 for 3	: B. Harcus Rose 21 not out; C. Ashby 12; R. Moy 12 not out
Halfway House 79 all out	: C. Ashby 5 for 7; Q. Snaith 4 for 29.
St David's 143 for 5	: G. Behr 64; B. Harcus Rose 26; C. Miles 19.
Bryneven 64 all out	: C. Ashby 6 for 22.
St David's 112 all out	: R. Moy 32; P. Kirby 16; M. Palmer 13.
Bryandale 74 all out	: R. Hubbard 4 for 24; C. Miles 3 for 10.
St David's 84 for 8	: C. Miles 36; G. Turner 20.
Montrose 3 for 1	: Rain stopped play.
St David's 226 for 4	: C. Ashby 89; C. Miles 85.
Sandown 71 for 8	: R. Moy 5 for 30; C. Ashby 2 for 23.
St David's 122 for 6	: P. Kirby 31; C. Ashby 22; C. Miles 19; R. Moy 20.
Wendywood 115 all out	: C. Miles 6 for 20; G. Evans 2 for 11.
St David's 218 for 4	: G. Behr 51 not out; C. Miles 52; R. Moy 41 not out.
Redhill 62 all out	: C. Ashby 6 for 11; C. Miles 3 for 17.

Commonwealth 'B'

St David's 83 for 5	: I. Rugani 35.
K.E.P.S. 79 for 9	: G. Hallam 3 for 18; R. Hubbard 2 for 13. P. Essafrau 2 for 13.
St David's 117 all out	: P. Harris 31; P. Kirby 22; P. Essafrau 13.
Montrose 50 all out	: R. Moy 5 for 8; R. Hubbard 3 for 6.
St David's 90 for 4	: I. Rugani 54 not out; P. Essafrau 24.
Bryanston 89 all out	: M. Green 3 for 17; I. Rugani 2 for 5; P. Essafrau 2 for 20.
St David's 173 for 3	: G. Garcia 75; P. Essafrau 69 not out.
Emmarentia 42 all out	: Q. Snaith 5 for 24; P. Essafrau 2 for 12.
St David's 36 for 3	: A. Freguglia 14.
Redhill 32 all out	: R. Hubbard 6 for 12; Q. Snaith 3 for 4.

Ter Horst 'A'

St David's 51 for 5	:
P. Rennie 18; C. McFadden 14.	
Halfway House 40 all out	: C. McFadden 5 for 10; M. Nel 2 for 11; P. Rennie 2 for 11.
St David's 82 for 8	: M. Nel 42 not out.
Bryneven 17 all out	: C. McFadden 6 for 4; M. Nel 4 for 9.
St David's 117 for 5	: P. Rennie 46; C. McFadden 41.
Bryanston 64 all out	: C. McFadden 2 for 19; J. Moy 5 for 6; M. Nel 2 for 27.
St David's 67 for 7	: P. Rennie 22; C. McFadden 16.

Bryandale 75 for 9	: M. Nel 5 for 22 (hat trick).
St David's 110 all out	: P. Rennie 30; W. Staudenmeier 23, A. Coode 20.
Montrose 23 for 1	: Rain stopped play.
St David's 150 for 7	: P. Rennie 40; C. Herr 36; C. McFadden 23.
King David 48 all out	: C. McFadden 5 for 22; P. Rennie 4 for 9.
St David's 78 for 9	: M. Nel 19; P. Rennie 15.
Sandown 79 for 3	
St David's 97 for 7	: J. Moy 22 not out; W. Staudenmeier 18, A. Coode 14.
Wendywood 30 all out	: C. McFadden 5 for 10; P. Rennie 2 for 8.

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St David's 67 for 9	: C. Herr 22; M. Hallam 10.
Montrose 68 for 4	
St. David's 56 for 1	: K. Wilson 24 not out; D. Steele 15 not out.
Bryanston 55 all out	: D. Steele 6 for 21; R. Lambert 2 for 15.
St. David's 63 for 9	: D. Steele 25.
Craighall 64 for 4	: R. Lambert 3 for 24.
St David's 73 for 7	: M. Hallam 25; C. Hodgson 13.
Redhill 'A' 70 all out	: D. Steele 3 for 18; J. Ten Hoorn Boer 2 for 19.



U/9 CRICKET TEAM

Seated (left to right): D. Steele (Captain), C. Hodgson, P. Roberts, J. John, B. French
Front row: D. Desmarais, C. Bailey, V. Wickins, R. Hudson, Mr. W. Castle
Back row: R. Lambert, S. Schuil

Soccer

1984 will be remembered as one of our best years on the football field. Our teams have increased once again and we now have 34 teams playing soccer. The highlight of this year's season was the U/10 and Open Boys' trip to Belgium. A special word of thanks must go to the parents of the boys who made this trip possible, and in particular to Mr Turner for all the work he put into making this tour a success. The boys must be highly complimented on their

behaviour on and off the field. Both teams were very successful. The U/10's brought back a trophy which they won at an Easter Tournament at Gravenwezel and the Open's won a trophy beating the local team at Intterbeek. Apart from all the soccer the boys played, they also had a very educational tour of Belgium, seeing all of the local tourist attractions. One of the highlights of the tour, was spending the day in Bruges.

Results of Knock Out Games Played in the Souther Transvaal

U/9 vs De La Salle	W2-0
U/10 vs De La Salle	W3-1
U/11 vs De La Salle	L3-0
U/12 vs De La Salle	L7-0
Open vs De La Salle	W2-0
U/9 vs Fairways	L2-0
U/10 vs Fairways	L2-1
Open vs Fairways	L4-2

Once again the boys excelled themselves in the Southern Transvaal Catholic Schools Football League with 5 of our teams reaching the finals of the Knock Out competition. Congratulations to all these teams:

Results were:

U/ 8 St David's	0	De La Salle	1
U/ 9 St David's	1	La Salle	0
U/10 St David's	0	De La Salle	0
U/11 St David's	1	De La Salle	0
Open St David's	1	La Salle	1

Many thanks to the parents who helped to transport the boys to and from games on Saturdays. Without their help and support the boys would not have been able to play as often and at so many different venues particularly this season, as we included the Cup games into the second term. Also a big thank you to the Ladies Catering Committee who always supplied such delicious refreshments.

Results of games played in the Southern Transvaal League

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
U/9 A	9	6	1	2	19	7	3
B	8	3	4	1	9	2	
U/10A	9	7	1	1	33	3	1
B	7	5	1	1	18	4	
U/11A	9	5	2	2	27	8	3
B	7	5	2	0	13	5	
U/12A	8	7	0	1	24	7	2
B	5	1	2	2	4	5	
Open A	8	4	1	3	23	17	3
B	6	3	1	2	9	5	

Results of Matches

	P	W	D	L	F	A
U/10	13	4	6	3	43	20
Goalscorers:		P. Rennie			: 10	
		C. Sullivan			: 6	
		J. Moy			: 2	
		G. Jerman			: 1	
Open	12	8	0	4	43	20
Goalscorers:		S. Ngwenya			: 14	
		G. Garcia			: 13	
		C. Miles			: 11	
		G. Turner			: 1	
		C. Ashby				
		Q. Snaith				

SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position
U/7A	6	2	2	2	5	6	6	2
B	6	2	2	2	4	5	6	2
C	6	5	0	1	28	2	10	1
D	6	5	1	0	8	0	11	1
U/8A	6	5	1	0	12	1	11	1
B	6	2	3	1	1	1	7	2
C	6	0	4	3	1	6	4	2
D	6	2	2	2	4	9	6	2
U/9A	6	3	1	2	11	7	7	2
B	6	2	2	2	6	2	6	3
C	6	4	0	2	5	12	6	2
D	6	0	0	6	3	18	0	4
U/10A	6	3	1	2	13	8	7	3
B	6	3	1	2	5	4	7	2
C	6	1	3	2	2	8	5	3
D	6	2	2	2	9	4	6	3
U/11A	6	2	1	3	6	10	5	3
B	6	2	3	1	9	11	7	3
C	7	1	2	4	7	11	4	4
D	8	0	2	6	9	23	2	5
Open A	6	3	1	2	12	7	7	3
B	6	3	1	2	12	7	4	3
C	8	1	2	5	4	14	4	5
D	8	3	0	5	8	12	6	3





OPEN 'A' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): Q. Snaith, A. Freguglia, I. Rugani, C. Blignaut, T. von Guillaume
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, B. Noble, P. Vidas, S. Wach, L. Pagan, G. Gutierrez-Garcia
 Back row: G. Turner, R. Moy, C. Miles, S. Ngwenya, C. Ashby*



OPEN 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*T. von Guillaume, C. Rey, D. Bietrix, B. Noble, C. Blignaut
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, S. Fletcher, S. Wach, P. Barnes, C. Peta
 Back row: P. Egan, T. Store*



OPEN 'C' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): A. Fivaz, A. Travis, J. Garrett, I. Cardano, S. O'Regan
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, B. Harcus-Rose, P. Mikula, E. Morais, J. Body
 Back row: A. van den Heever, C. du Trevou*



OPEN 'D' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): A. Fivaz, A. Travis, T. Partner, I. Batistich, J. Brickhill
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, D. Layden, O. Hesketh-Mare, A. Baikoff, M. Cathrall
 Back row: R. Hubbard, S. Berndt*



U/12 'A' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): P.Harris, P. Kirby, I. Rugani, C. Blignaut, T. von Guilleaume
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, S. Johnson, B. Noble, S. Wach, A. Freguglia
 Back row: S. Ngwenya, T. Peta, G. Turner*



U/12 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated on ground (left to right): A. Fivaz, C. Dykes, R. Nunes, N. Andela, V. Gore
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, J. Body, S. Johnson, I. Batistich, T. Keel
 Back row: O. Hesketh-Mare, M. Ten Hoorn Boer*



U/11 'A' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): C. Herr, M. Palmer, M. Nel, G. Wickins, P. Boer
 Front row: M. Morrison, R. Valente, W. Staudenmaier, J. Pegg
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, M. Green, G. Behr, M. Brooke*



U/11 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): C. Gartshore, K. Shuenyane, W. Schertel, B. Hermanus, A. Sacredote
 Front row: J. Jules-Macquet, P. Essaufrau, S. Pardini, P. Boer
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, G Evans, A. Schuil, E. D'Andrea*



U/11 'C' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): A. Fivaz, M. Landsberg, M. Mahlberg, H. Wadee, R. Russel
 Front row: M. Maritzen, M. de Beer, J. Lamb, B. Main
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, A. Warren, L. Jackson*



U/11 'D' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): M. Ballantine, N. Chinkwende, R. Roseveare, D. O'Regan, N. Partner
 Front row: Mr. W. Castle, N. Horsey, G. Stallard, I. Moosa, A. Coode
 Back row: M. de Beer, E. Hodgson-Jervis*



U/10 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Seated (left to right): O. Gallizio, C. Sullivan, G. Ramsey, C. McFadden, B. Smart

Front row: M. Hallam, B. Green, A. Batistich, G. Jerman

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, J. Harmsen, P. Monaise, P. Rennie, J. Moy



U10 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Seated (left to right): G. Pin, B. Smart, M. Pardini, K. Wilson, C. Nathan

Front row: G. Tsatsane, J. Harmsen, M. Hallam, L. Stravino, J. Sebati

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, R. Hubbard, B. Hodgson-Jervis, E. Rothbauer



U/10 'C' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): R. Cortez, M. Egan, R. Knüttel, G. Ward, T. Mahlaba
 Front row: G. Swinburn, A. Moffat, A. Farber, B. Hardy
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, J. McKenzie, D. McAleenan*



U/10 'D' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): R. Cortez, N. Gill, G. Assad, G. Carlisle, G. Ward
 Front row: J. du Trevou, D. Seager, J. Ten Hoorn Boer, G. Smith
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, A. Rose, D. McAleenan*



U/9 'A' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): D. Steele, M. Gonsalves, D. Desmarais, G. Hodgson, G. Redman
 Front row: B. Body, V. Wickins, M. Welthagen, P. Roberts
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, R. Lambert, R. Hudson*



U/9 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): M. Sing, R. Johnson, C. Schuil, B. French, K. Morais
 Front row: Z. Nkosi, J. John, M. Pyzikowski, A. Jones
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, P. Batistich, M. Stoner*



U/9 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Seated on ground: P. Gerard

Front row (left to right): S. Sampson, S. Larsen, S. Roseveare, W. Hochreiter, J. Loo

Middle row: M. Tau, J. Kathawaro, G. Hesslewood, M. Nunnerley

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, E. Thomas, T. Makapan, M. Richa, B. Carlisle



U/8 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Seated (left to right): R. Pin, M. Morrison, N. Baverstock, L. Azar, R. Conway

Front row: D. Vidas, C. Tarry, K. Balepile, G. Trope

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, C. Bailey, C. D'Andrea



U/8 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): A. Brooke, R. Farber, A. Knight, C. Copestake, S. Salusbury
 Front row; L. Visser, D. Jeannerat, A. Spooler, R. Jurgens
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, D. Rey, T. Simpson, J. Hodgson-Jervis*



U/8 'C' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated on ground (left to right): S. Kutranov, I. Duncan
 Front row: D. Smuts, R. Pardini, B. Ballantine, J. Koury, R. O'Regan
 Middle row: P. Stravino, S. Giuricich, B. Haggard, C. Ndaba
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, L. Jarrett, M. Valente, M. Neil*



U/8 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Seated on ground: H. Penberthy

Front row (left to right): B. Chinkwende, L. Chinkwende, Q. Hadden, M. Jackson, D. Talbot

Middle row: C. Tarry, A. Bompani, R. Hellig, R. Laing

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, C. Arndt, G. Knopf, P. Schertel



U/7 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Seated (left to right): N. van den Handel, P. Palmer, D. Forssman, P. Visser, L. Rennie

Front row: M. Witten, C. Bechus, S. Ngwenya, M. von Guilleaume, S. Taylor, M. Ward

Back row: Mr. W. Castle, R. O'Connor, M. Wilkinson, A. Quail



U/7 'B' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): B. Vundla, R. Marshall, P. Egan, B. Greeff, N. Mogale
 Front row: R. MacRosty, J. Wickins, D. Strever, J. Miles
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, A. Sperotto, F. Vincente-Coelho, M. Wickins.*



U/7 'C' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): M. Jones, W. Tannous, B. Landsberg, J. Winderley, G. Seiderer
 Front row: D. Kirchoffer, P. Joubert, T. Haddon, S. Nel
 Back row: Mr. W. Castle, B. Elphick, W. Sandeman, C. Emmanuel*



U/7 'D' SOCCER TEAM

*Seated (left to right): M. van Deventer, G. Hellig, A. Stella, T. French, B. Sullivan
Front row: Z. Gardner, S. Gallizio, M. Brand, A. Maletti, W. McLintock, R. Pinto
Back row: Mr. W. Castle, G. Myburgh, I. Jericevich, B. Elphick, I. Morgan, D. Nasser*



Swimming

The Lower Primary Gala

On Saturday, February 25, the annual mini gala was held. There was much fun and excitement at this gala. This year saw College challenging The Bishops for the number one spot.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

- U/7A 25m Butterfly: M. Witten, 27,40
- U/8A 25m Butterfly: G. Trope, 22,68
- U/8A 25m Breaststroke: J. Hodgson-Jervis, 23,71
- U/8B 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 101,6
- U/8A 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 84,33

The following boys were awarded trophies:

- U/6 Age Group Boys Association Trophy S. Gallozio
- U/7 Age Group D. Mandy Trophy M. Witten

- U/8 Age Group Wilson Trophy G. Trope
- U/9 Age Group J. Stodel Trophy R. Lambert
- U/9 Butterfly Weissensee Trophy R. Lambert
- U/8 Backstroke William Castle Trophy G. Trope
- U/9 Backstroke Gavin Behr Trophy C. Schuil
- U/9 Breaststroke Gavin Behr Trophy R. Lambert
- U/8 Relay William Castle Trophy Osmond
- U/9 Relay Ross Trophy Benedict

The final House positions were:

The Bishops	: 168
College	: 164
Benedict	: 128
Osmond	: 119

The Senior Primary Gala

After a closely contested Mini Gala, spectators were treated to some very competitive swimming during the Primary Gala. The swimming was of a very high standard and the boys must be congratulated on their behaviour and enthusiasm. As promised in 1983, we entered a 'C' swimming team so that more boys could take part in galas on Friday afternoons. This team acquitted themselves very well and won all the galas that they swam in.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

- Open A 25m Butterfly: S. Fletcher, 16,39
- U/11A 50m Breaststroke: G. Behr, 45,24
- Open A 50m Freestyle: S. Fletcher, 32,72
- U/10B 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 84,77
- U/11B 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 74,09
- U/11A 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Benedict, 68,76
- Open B 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 69,31
- Open A 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay: Osmond, 64,04

The following boys were awarded trophies:

- U/10 Age Group J. Stodel Trophy: E. Rothbauer
- U/11 Age Group Richardson Trophy: G. Behr
- U/12 Age Group F. Gerard Trophy: J. Body
- Open Age Group P. Moni Trophy S. Fletcher
- Junior Best Swimmer Ritchie Trophy S. Fletcher

- U/10 Butterfly Weissensee Trophy: E. Rothbauer
- U/11 Butterfly Fletcher Trophy: G. Behr
- U/12 Butterfly Perlman Trophy: J. Body
- U/11 Backstroke Allen Trophy; G. Behr
- U/12 Backstroke Brother Philip Trophy: J. Body
- U/10 Breaststroke Hartman Trophy: B. Hodgson-Jervis
- U/11 Breaststroke Frank Rebel Trophy: G. Behr
- U/12 Breaststroke Perlman Trophy: V. Gore
- Open Breaststroke Neil Trophy: S. Fletcher
- Open Freestyle Caister Trophy: S. Fletcher
- U/10 Relay B. McNaughton Trophy: Osmond
- U/11 Relay Lorna Dick Trophy: Benedict
- U/12 Relay Costa John Trophy: The Bishops
- Open Relay Brother Ezechiel Trophy: Osmond

- The Rosenweig Trophy: S. Fletcher
- Hutton Trophy: Osmond

The final House positions were:

1. Osmond	: 445,5
2. College	: 366,5
3. Benedict	: 347
4. The Bishops	: 326

Inter School Galas

We entered three teams to participate in the regular Friday galas this year. Swimming has reached a very high standard at St David's. Mr Kotze's 17h00 training sessions proved to be very popular. We also employed the services of Mrs Sandra Marr who so ably helped with the coaching of the boys after school.

We are proud of all three swimming teams who have done exceptionally well in the Transvaal Schools' Swimming league during 1984. The results were as follows:

March 9 1984

A Team

- St Stithians : 39
- St David's and St Teresa's : 27

B Team

- St David's and St Teresa's : 48,5
- Brecia House : 33,5
- Bramley : 31

C Team

- St David's and St Teresa's : 61
- Redhill : 35
- Greenside : 34
- H. A. Jack : 30

February 3 1984

- A Team
- St Stithians : 62
- St David's : 36
- Bryanston : 34
- B Team
- Roedean : 71
- St David's : 54
- Brecia House : 36
- St Catherine's : 26

March 16 1984

- A Team
- Mondeor : 45
- St David's : 45
- Deutsche Schule : 43
- B Team
- St David's : 54
- Colin Mann : 31
- Bedfordview : 29
- C Team
- St David's : 55
- Parkview : 48
- Greenside : 32
- King David : 25

February 10 1984

A Team	
St David's	: 45
Colin Mann	: 43
Glenhazel	: 41
B Team	
St David's	: 46
Glenhazel	: 34
Wendywood	: 32
C Team	
St David's	: 67
Parkview	: 52
Monument Park	: 43
H. A. Jack	: 43
Yeoville Boys	: 26
C Team	
S. David's	: 54
Monument Park	: 41
Emmarentia	: 40
Meredale	: 32

We also hosted a mass gala on March 15, in which three other top schools were invited to swim. We hope this will become a permanent fixture of our swimming calendar in future. The gala will in future take the form of an all boy relay gala.

St Stithians	: 72
Bryandale	: 67
St David's	: 57
K.E.P.'s	: 42

The inter-area trials took place at St David's College on February 24. All the schools in Johannesburg are divided into areas of nine schools. A team is selected from these schools to represent their area at a mass gala at Ellis Park. St. David's were fortunate to have twenty one boys selected for the team.

Our congratulations go to:

M. Green
 J. Body
 S. Fletcher
 R. Lambert
 C. Hodgson
 C. Schuil
 E. Rothbauer
 G. Wickins
 O. Hesketh-Mare
 T. Store
 T. Goss
 D. Rey
 V. Wiickins
 B. Hodgson-Jervis
 E. Hodgson-Jervis
 J. Hodgson-Jervis
 J. Lamb
 V. Gore
 J. McKenzie
 G. Behr
 P. Vidas

Our area was placed joint fifth overall.



'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Seated (left to right): L. Visser, A. Jones, D. Rey, Mr. T.C. Kotzé, O. Gauizio, D. Vidas, G. Trope

Front row: C. Hodgson, D. Desmarais, M. Valente, V. Gore, A. Rose, C. Schuil, E. Rothbauer, V. Wickens, A. Spooler, J. Hodgson-Jervis

Middle row: R. Lambert, G. Wickens, J. Body, J. McKenzie, G. Turner, S. Hugo, E. Hodgson-Jervis, R. Hubbard, B. Hodgson-Jervis

Back row: G. Behr, M. Green, D. Layden, P. Mikula, W. Muller, T. Store, S. Fletcher, A. Schuil, S. Wach, A. Warren



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Seated (left to right): M. Lurie, Q. Haddon, C. Nathan, Mr. T.C. Kotzé, B. Body, L. Stravino, M. Morrison

Front row: P. Kirby, S. Zimelka, A. Farber, M. Morrison, B. Green, C. Bailey

Middle row: J. Lamb, G. Garcia, P. Hesselwood, L. Pagan, P. Essafrau, B. Noble, J. Forssman

Back row: C. Ashby, O. Hesketh-Maré, M. Ten Hoorn Boer, S. Berndt, P. Vidas



'C' SWIMMING TEAM

Seated (left to right): D. Steele, R. Farber, R. Cortez, Mr. T.C. Kotzé, J. Simpson, L. Azar, M. Wickins

Front row: M. Pardini, G. Ramsay, P. Batistich, G. Carlisle, R. Hudson, P. Roberts

Back row: A. Batistich, G. Evans, I. Batistich, J. Benator, B. Harcus-Rose, P. Barnes, W. Staudenmeier, J. Pegg

Tennis

Once again this year we entered three teams in the Primary School's League and one in the U/10 League. Due to St. David's winning their section of the League last year we were promoted to a section of stiffer competition.

The "A" Team has played 7 matches this year, won 1 and lost 6 of which 3 very narrowly. The "B" Team has played 7 matches won 3 and lost 4. As with the "A" Team they faced stiffer competition this year and have acquitted themselves very well. The "C" Team has played 7 matches, won 1 and lost the rest. The players in this team were mostly new to the League and their performance bodes very well for next year. Our U/10 Team won 1 out of the 4 matches which they played. However, they thoroughly enjoyed the games and were worthy representatives of St. David's.

Unfortunately the 1984 School Championships scheduled for Sunday 16 September were washed out by rain. This is the first time that this has occurred in 8 years and forced the Championships to be played during school hours on Monday. Despite this the event was well attended and proved very successful with some very good tennis being played. Congratulations to all those boys who reached the finals and well done to the winners.

The results were as follows:

U/10 Singles:

Jason Moy beat Scott Abbott 6-5

U/10 Doubles:

Alan Farber and Cormac Sullivan beat Scott Abbott and David Steele 6-5

U/11 Singles:

Paul Essafrau beat Alessandro Saccerdote 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

U/11 Doubles:

Alessandro Saccerdote and Richard Valente beat Paul Essafrau and Jamie Pegg 6-4, 6-4.

U/12 Singles:

Bruce Noble beat Tommy Keel 6-1, 6-3.

U/12 Doubles:

Bruce Noble and Peter Harris beat Nicholas Andela and Terry von Guilleaume 6-1, 6-4.

Open Singles:

Craig Miles beat Gregory Grubb 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Doubles:

Craig Miles and Gustavo Carcia beat David Bietrix and Quentin Snaith 5-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The Primary school Inter-House Competition was played again this year on Sunday 9 September. As usual it attracted a great deal of interest and was well attended by both children and parents alike. For the first time since the inception of this competition in 1982 The Bishops surrendered the trophy and although the scores do not reflect it, there were many hard fought matches which were enjoyed by everyone.

The results were as follows:

1st	College	31 games
2nd	The Bishops	24 games
3rd	Benedict	18 games
4th	Osmond	11 games

I would like to thank Mrs W. Schaafsma, Mrs C. Hildyard, Miss C. Keating and Mrs P. Carlisle for helping with the Teams. My thanks also to Mrs Landsberg and Mrs Semple for providing the refreshments.

Mrs. G. Anderson



JUNIOR SCHOOL 'A' TENNIS TEAM

Front row (left to right): G. Grubb, C. Miles, A. Saccerdote
Back row: Mrs. G. Anderson, G. Garcia, R. Moy, B. Noble



U/10 TENNIS TEAM

Front row (left to right): D. Steele, A. Farber, C. Sullivan
Middle row: J. Moy, S. Abbott
Back row: Mrs. G. Anderson

B Tennis Team (First Term)

This season the B Tennis Team has again done very well, winning 5 out of 7 matches. There is great spirit in the team

and the boys have had a lot of fun at the matches. I would like to thank Mr Moore for his help, support and organisation.



JUNIOR SCHOOL 'B' TENNIS TEAM

*Front row (left to right): T. Keel, Q. Snaith, R. Valente, P. Essafrau, G. Kelly
Back row: Mrs. G. Anderson, D. Bietrix, A. Apostollelis, S. Berndt, B. Marcus-Rose*



JUNIOR SCHOOL 'C' TENNIS TEAM

*Front row (left to right): B. O'Brien, G. Smuts, C. Herr, N. Andela, T. von Guillaume
Mrs. G. Anderson, P. Harris, M. Nel, E. D'Andrea, M. de Beer*



1830 Adventure

"Announcing Flight MN406 from Bloemfontein" came the voice over the loudspeaker. Mr Smuts hurried to the arrival gate, "Hello Grandfather." "Hello boys" said Mr Smuts to his grandsons. "I thought you would never come." "Yes" said Tim, the eldest, "but that didn't matter, we were reading an article about the Voortrekkers." "Well it just might interest you that I have an old cupboard which was made in 1830 and it is said to have some mystery about it, what it is no one knows."

Later that day after afternoon tea the boys asked if they could explore the cupboard. "Yes, certainly" said their Grandfather. So the boys went into the cupboard. Peter saw a panel on the floor. A light flashed on it and written within was "The Legend Setyear". Peter spoke aloud, "1830!"

The next thing they knew was that all around them was the word "Time Warp". Then they were standing next to an old ox wagon and surrounding them were men who looked like Boers. "What are you doing here?" thundered the tallest man, obviously the leader. "We came here quite by accident" said Tim "can you tell us what year it is?" "It is 1830" said the man. "My name is Jan and what is that there?" he pointed to the panel, which has just appeared on the ground. "That's how we came here" stammered Tim.

"You must go back before the new year" said Jan "otherwise you will have to stay here". "But it's New Years Day, my watch says it's one minute past twelve" gasped Tim. "There is one cure, you must stand under a wagon and go fast," said Jan.

Later back at school Tim asked, "Are there any Voortrekkers left?" "No," said the teacher. "Maybe, somewhere!" laughed Tim.

S. Salusbury
Standard 2'A'



Mini Council

We were selected by the teachers to represent St David's College on the Johannesburg Mini Council. At a meeting held at Sir Edmund Hilary School, we were familiarised with what the Mini Council was all about. At a weekend held at Olifantsnek in the Magaliesberg, we were able to acquaint ourselves with our fellow councillors, and had the opportunity to vote for our new executive committee.

At the induction ceremony held at the Cyrildene Primary School we were handed our council badges and the executives were given their council gowns and chains. The theme of the senior City Council was "Put a smile on the City skyline", and we decided to have smile projects every term. We visited an old age home in our area where we met the senior citizens. We organised prefects' dinners where other members of the different schools could get together and get to know each other.

As part of our welfare projects, we collected a record number of easter eggs, blanket squares and grocery items. These were distributed amongst a number of charities. We were privileged to pay a visit to Soweto where we stopped at an orphanage and an old age home. We distributed a number of easter eggs and toys. We felt that much more could be done to aid the old age home, especially.

The highlights of our year in office was the Cape and Natal Tours. In Cape Town we met various members of the cabinet and we also visited the naval base in Simonstown. We also met the mayors of Stellenbosch, Fish Hoek and Cape Town. At these functions we were able to enlighten the dignitaries as to what our aims and goals were. On our Natal tour, we were given the opportunity to relax and do some sightseeing.

We are grateful to our parents and teachers for giving us this wonderful opportunity. We both gained a tremendous amount of self confidence. As Chief Liaison Officer and Liaison Officer, we organised many functions where we developed self confidence. We became more mature and gained a lot of confidence in public speaking. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the boys of St David's College for their support in our ventures. We wish next year's mini council members the very best of luck.

Myles Ten Hoorn Boer
Wayne Muller

Message from the Chairman of the P.T.A.

Last year when I drafted my message for the College review, I made an earnest appeal for greater involvement by as many parents as possible.

Changing circumstances at the College necessitated a greater lay involvement and this year marks the end of an era because there will no longer be any teaching Marist Brothers functioning at the school as from December.

This process of transition has been a gradual one and was foreseen many years ago when Vatican II took place in the early 1960's.

It has not been an easy situation within the context of the greater South African panorama. Changes on political, economic and social level have brought pressures to bear on all of us and also brought into focus the very important role which the private school has to play within the South African educational environment.

From our point of view 1984 has been a period of consolidation. Money raised during 1983 has been expended on various projects with necessary maintenance and repairs being conducted wherever possible.

Most gratifying of all however, has been the ready enthusiasm on the part of so many parents, both mothers and fathers, to give assistance whenever this has been requested. It has also been most rewarding to see the number of people who have spontaneously stepped forward and offered assistance and on behalf of the entire committee I would like to thank you all for all your willing help over the past year.

Next year does not promise to be any easier. The recent government school teacher salary increases will necessitate that our own be reviewed and this again will place a greater burden on all of us. I am sure however, that with your continued support, the inspiration of the College motto and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we shall continue to run a school true to the ideals of the Marist Brothers.

God bless them in all that they continue to do.

D.W. Wickins

Catering 1984

It was with much trepidation that we took on the task of catering convenors this year. We realised how busy we all are these days and we had visions of spending all our days at the school catering for the various functions and sporting fixtures.

However, once more our Marist Mums came up trumps and so the work load was evenly spread amongst us.

Our sincere thanks must go to our class representatives who gave of their time and energy. To George, thank you

for your sincere help and service.

A special word of thanks to all the mothers who provided cakes and eats for the functions throughout the year. We feel very satisfied that we have had a successful year and it only remains for us to say good luck to next year's catering team.

Leslieann Stirling, Heather McLeroth and Christine Landsberg



Report on the Std. 5 Leadership Course held near Parys

Just as the sun was coming up we all assembled at school impatiently waiting for the bus. When it arrived we crammed our luggage in and scrambled aboard for a specific seat before someone else got there. The journey was long in length but the time flew quickly and on our arrival we dived into the Vaal for a brief swim.

After getting out and organising ourselves into bungalows we also started to take part in the activities. These included kayaking; during which we went through rapids and were instructed on what to do if we capsize. During our stay we had a volley ball championship; we had to contend with the heat as well as opposition and endurance.

But the tour was not all fun and games. We had to learn how to pack a rucksack and also how to pitch a tent. After a while some tents blew down and had to be re-pitched so that all of them could be slept in that night. Inside it was a squash but we still did enjoy it.

While there we did try our skill at rock climbing and absailing. It was hard going up; but for the experience of coming down it was worth every minute of it.

Like all things that we enjoy our tour came to an end. We all did learn something from this tour and I think it was worth it. Thank you Mr. Castle for taking and enduring it with us; we all did have fun.

"You cannot reach success before you experience your failures".

Gregory Turner

Tuckshop Report

1984 has been a very active year for the Tuckshop. The many increases in costs and general sales tax necessitated changes in the selling prices. This has caused confusion, not only for those serving, but also for the lads and their parents.

We would like to thank our Convenors and Mums for their tremendous co-operation, time, hard work and cheerfulness, which is very much appreciated by everyone. The spirit of camaraderie has been wonderful. To those boys who helped whenever they were called upon, a very big thank you.

We take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy holiday and festive season.

MARLENE KIRBY

PAM POOLE

JENNY ANGUS

Swop Shop

Swop Shop has had a very steady year in 1984. The success of Swop Shop, of course, relies solely on the support of the parents of the College. Therefore we would be grateful if more people would patronise the Swop in 1985 to make it the great success that it ought to be!

We would like to thank all our capable and hard working mothers, including Matron, for their help and support during the year. Mothers who stood back this year – please come forward and give us a helping hand!

Vanessa Retzlaff

Anne Fitt

Obituary

The Headmaster, Staff and Pupils offer their sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of those who have died since the publication of the 1983 St. David's College Review. May they rest in peace.

Mrs E. Katz : Mother of David (Std 6)
The Rev. Brother Justin: Former Provincial of the Marist Brothers of South Africa and later appointed Assistant General in Rome.

Mrs Pieterse : Mother of Brother Jude, ex Provincial of Marist Brothers of South Africa.
Dr Khoele : Father of Stephen (Std 7)
Mr P. Bechus : Grandfather of Clint (Grade I) and uncle of Mr Kalify.
Anthony Lewis-Enright: Standard 7A
Gabriel McKeever : Sister of Lawrence (Std 7)
Harold Logan : Husband of Nancy, ex Art teacher at St David's.
Mr F. Shongwe : Father of Wandile (Std 6), Gregory (Std 7), Boniface (Std 8).

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