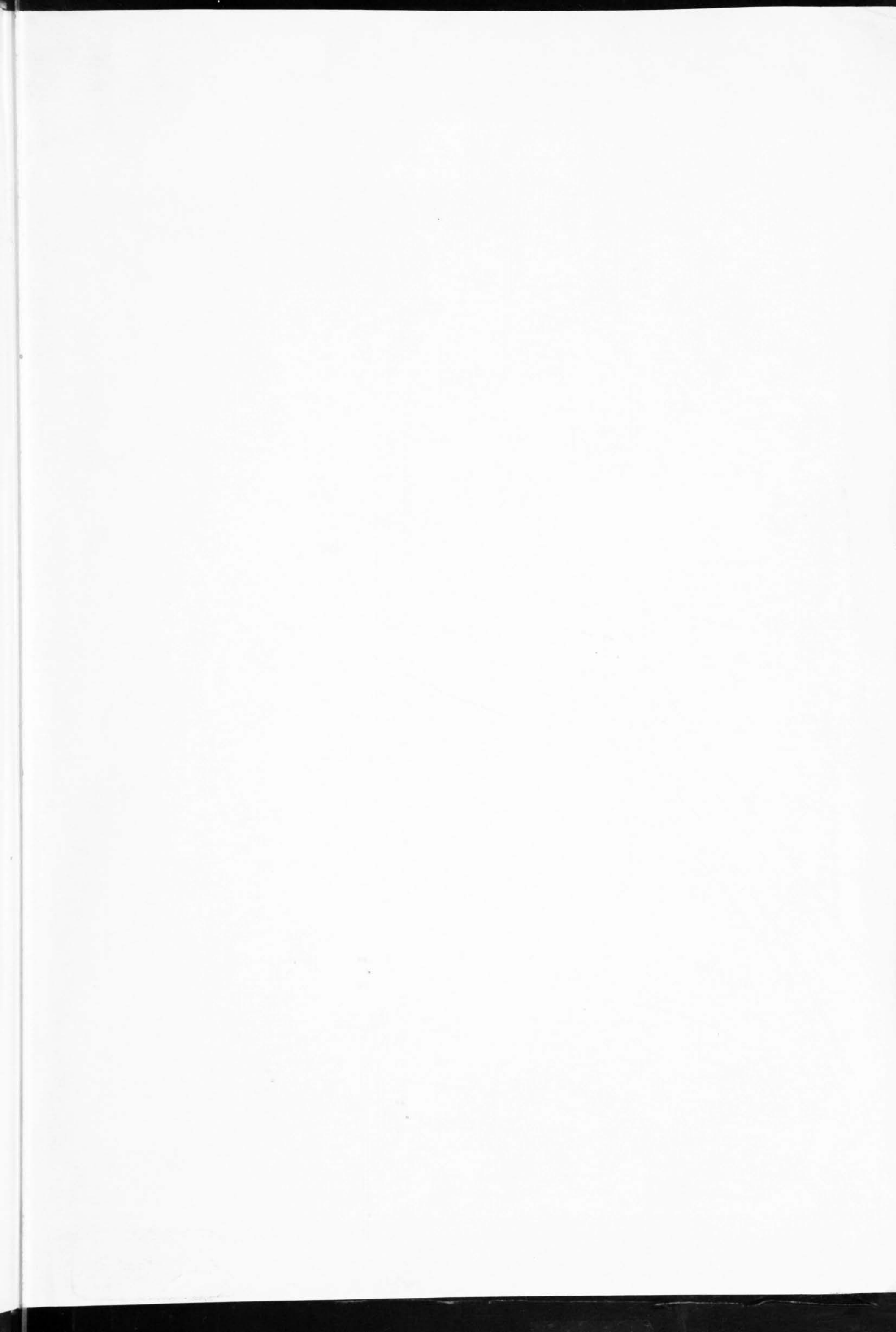


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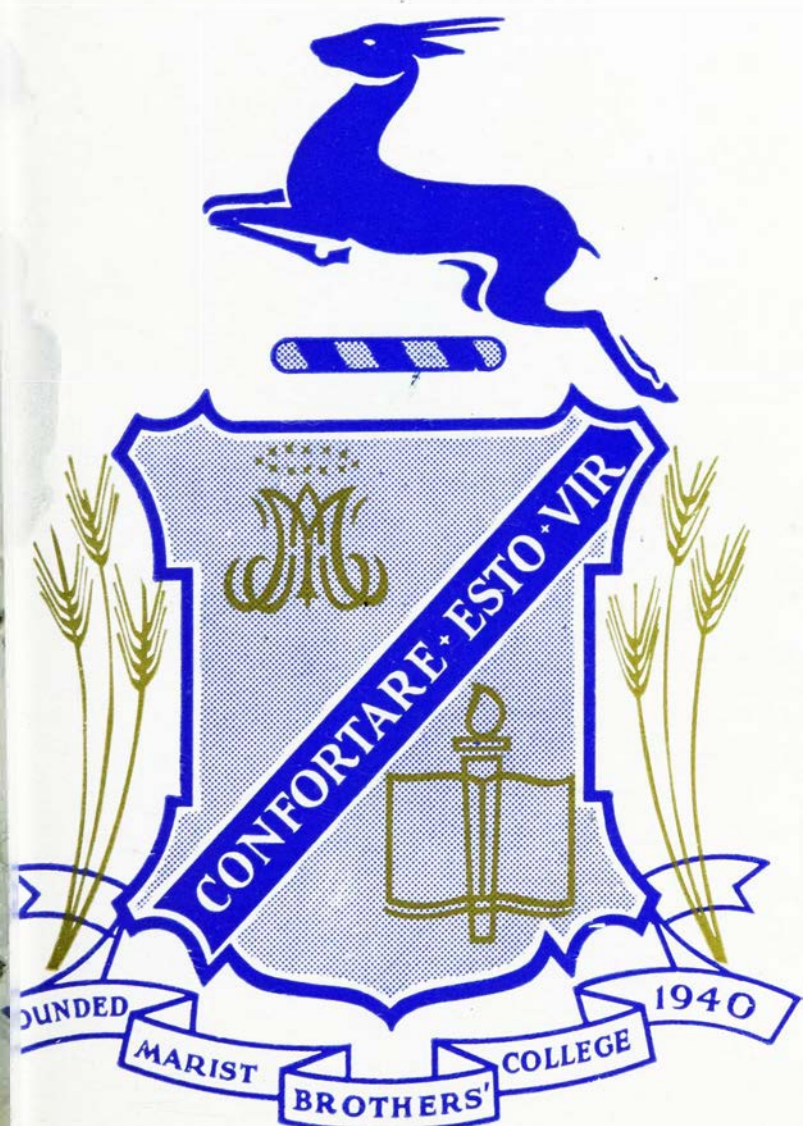
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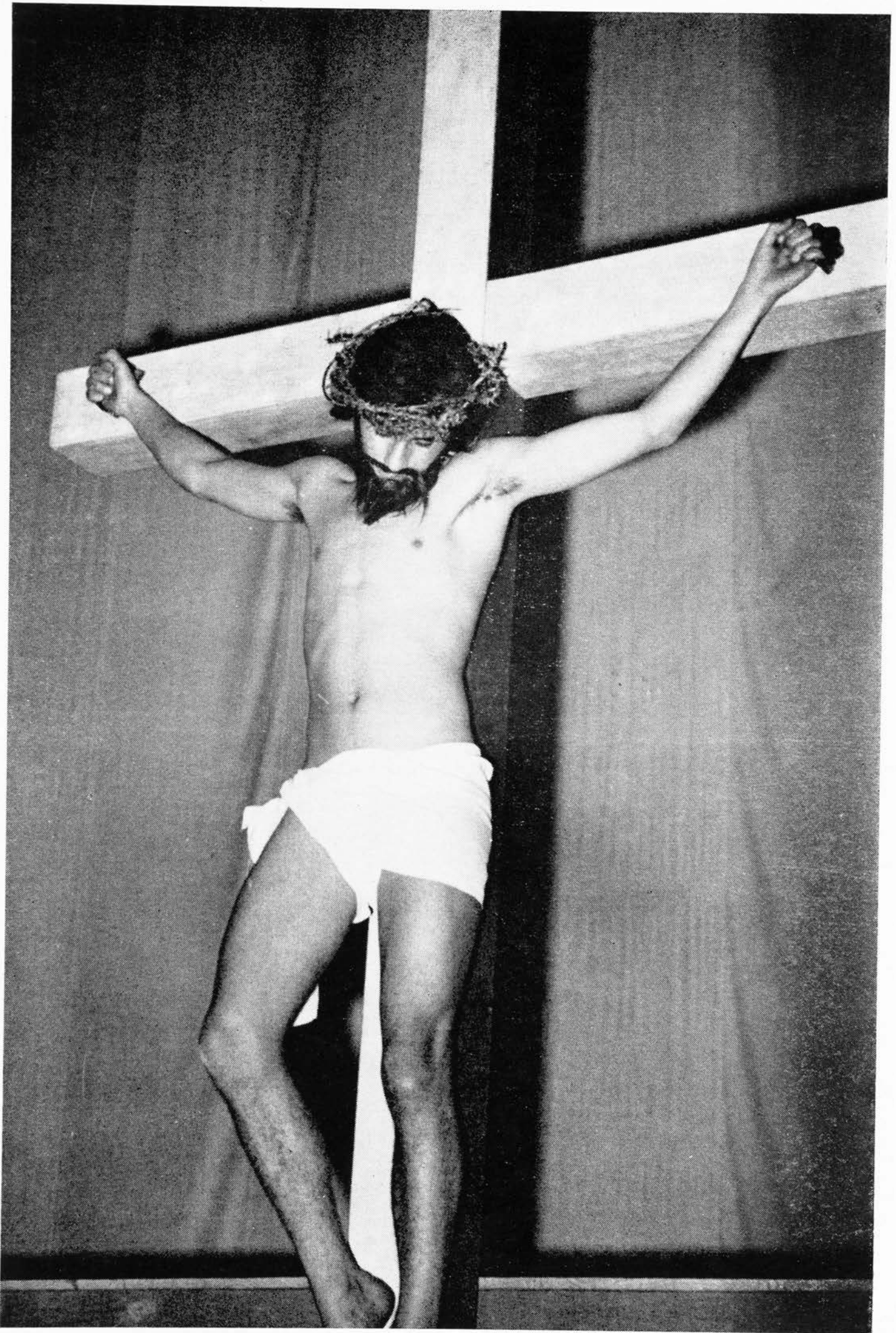
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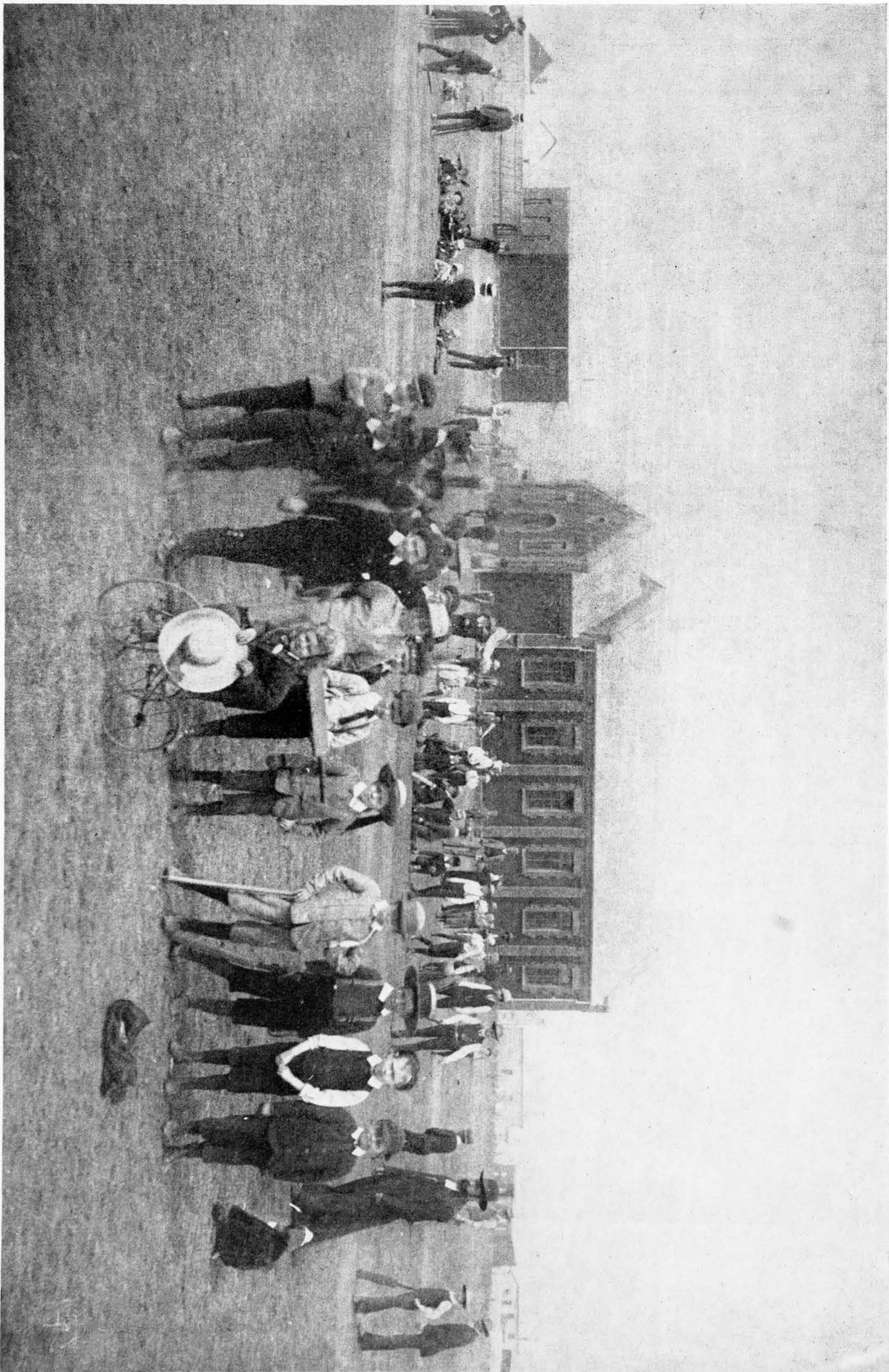


KOCH
STREET

1889-1964



A Santos as the "Christus" in the Pageant "The Lamb of God" produced by Mr. C. Stodel at the Alexander Theatre.



Kock Street, 1889

1964

This is a tremendously important and exciting year for every Johannesburg Maristonian, past and present, for it marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding by Brothers Frederick, Dominic and Euphrase in 1889 of the first Boys' School in this City, then scarcely more than a primitive emergent mining camp. The small school house, so closely and indelibly associated with progress and prosperity of this now Golden City, still stands in the grounds of the original Koch Street, Doornfontein College, where it first functioned in the then desolate and barren veld. The first Marist Brothers School in South Africa was, of course, in Cape Town, started nearly one hundred years ago by Marist Brothers while the entire Order, now spread practically throughout the whole world, owes its inception in France in 1817 to Blessed Marcellin Champagnat.

Since the inauguration of the Koch Street school, two further splendid Colleges have risen, in Observatory and Inanda, and every year each has contributed to the general welfare a considerable quota of well trained and morally moulded young citizens with every talent, academic, artistic or sporting they may have possessed, so readily discerned, generously appraised and warmly encouraged.

It is hoped that this Magazine, more ambitious than any of its forerunners and to which so many pupils, past and present, as well as Staff, have contributed in the production of which numerous others, particularly parents, have so generously assisted, will prove a worthy record of a great event. Sincere thanks are extended to all.

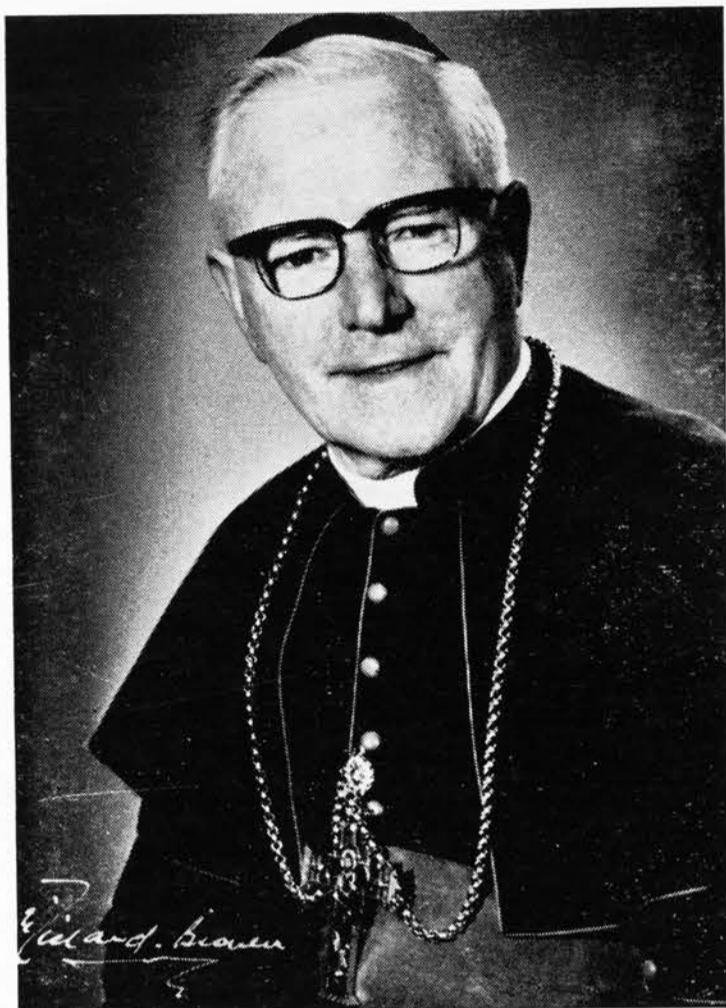
The true wealth of any community is measured not in terms of its gold or other material resources, but by the spiritual calibre and strength of character of its members, far transcending the purely practical, mercenary and mundane.

The motto of the Marist Schools, "MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO", indicates its insistence on sound mental and physical attributes, but perhaps the greatest achievement of the Marist Brothers, a body of idealistic men utterly dedicated to their chosen work, lies in their greater stress in high principles, impeccable conduct, courtesy, consideration, self-reliance, the ability to think and act independently, and a proper appreciation of all that is truly fine and dignified.

Someone once remarked to the writer: "You can always tell a Marist boy—he has got that unmistakable 'something'".

Unquestionably a great compliment.

— A Koch Street Past Pupil



Message from the Bishop

Johannesburg was very young when the Marist Brothers opened their first school in Koch Street. It was still a mining camp with all the shortcomings of any place where men gather together in search of gold. As the gold fever cooled off people gradually began to realize the need of education. Catholics especially wanted a Catholic education for their children, and they turned to the Marist Brothers who with great zeal and courage answered the call.

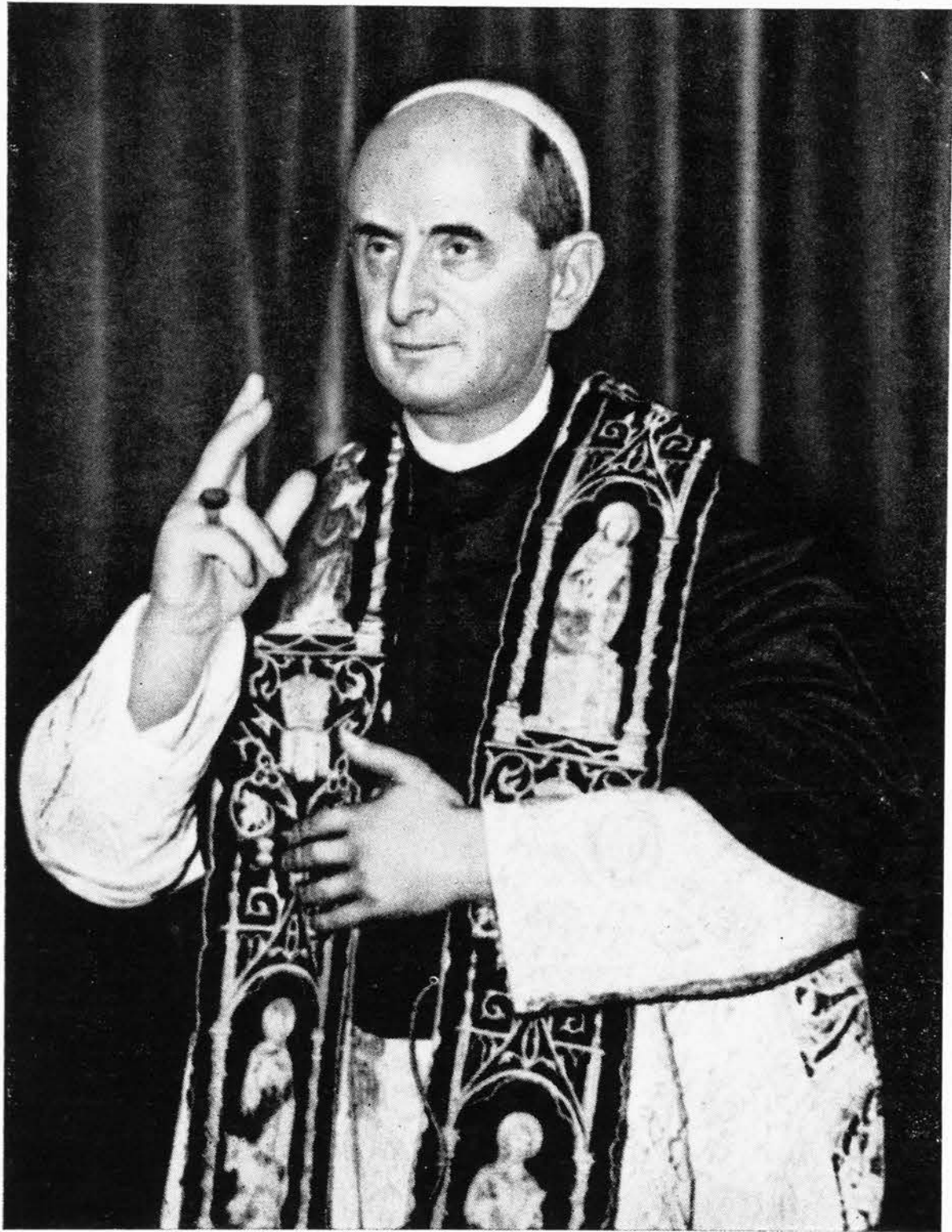
During seventy-five years the Brothers at Koch Street have devoted themselves to the work of Catholic education and today they have the consolation of seeing many of their past pupils in important positions in the professional and commercial life of the city.

While Johannesburg has been pulled down and built up again the school at Koch Street has been surrounded, making the site rather unsuitable for a modern school. It is, therefore, with deep regret that the Brothers, past pupils and Catholics generally will see this beloved land-mark give place to other purposes but this is inevitable in a rapidly growing city.

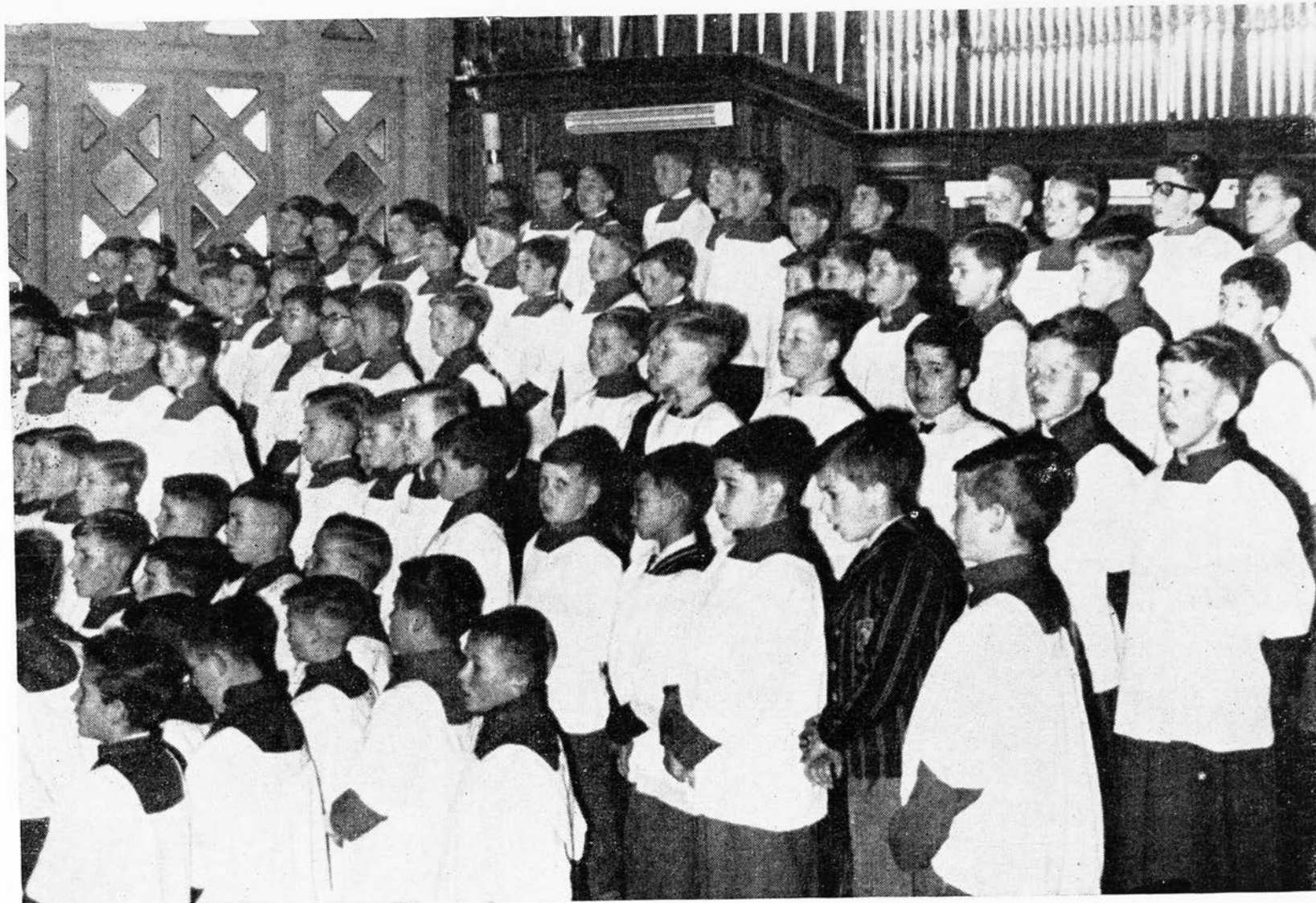
However the school will rise again on a magnificent site at Linmeyer and thus centre city's loss will be southern suburbs' gain. We feel that the cause of Catholic Education will in no way suffer by reason of this change but rather will be enhanced and a greater number of Catholic boys will benefit.

While warmly congratulating the Marist Brothers on their achievements during these seventy-five years we feel sure they will devote themselves as wholeheartedly to their work in the new school as in the old. The same zeal will mark their efforts and God will bless the men the future as in the past. The traditions of Koch Street will continue and flourish in Linmeyer; the same spirit will animate their pupils there as of old and the same good results will accrue to the Church and to the State.

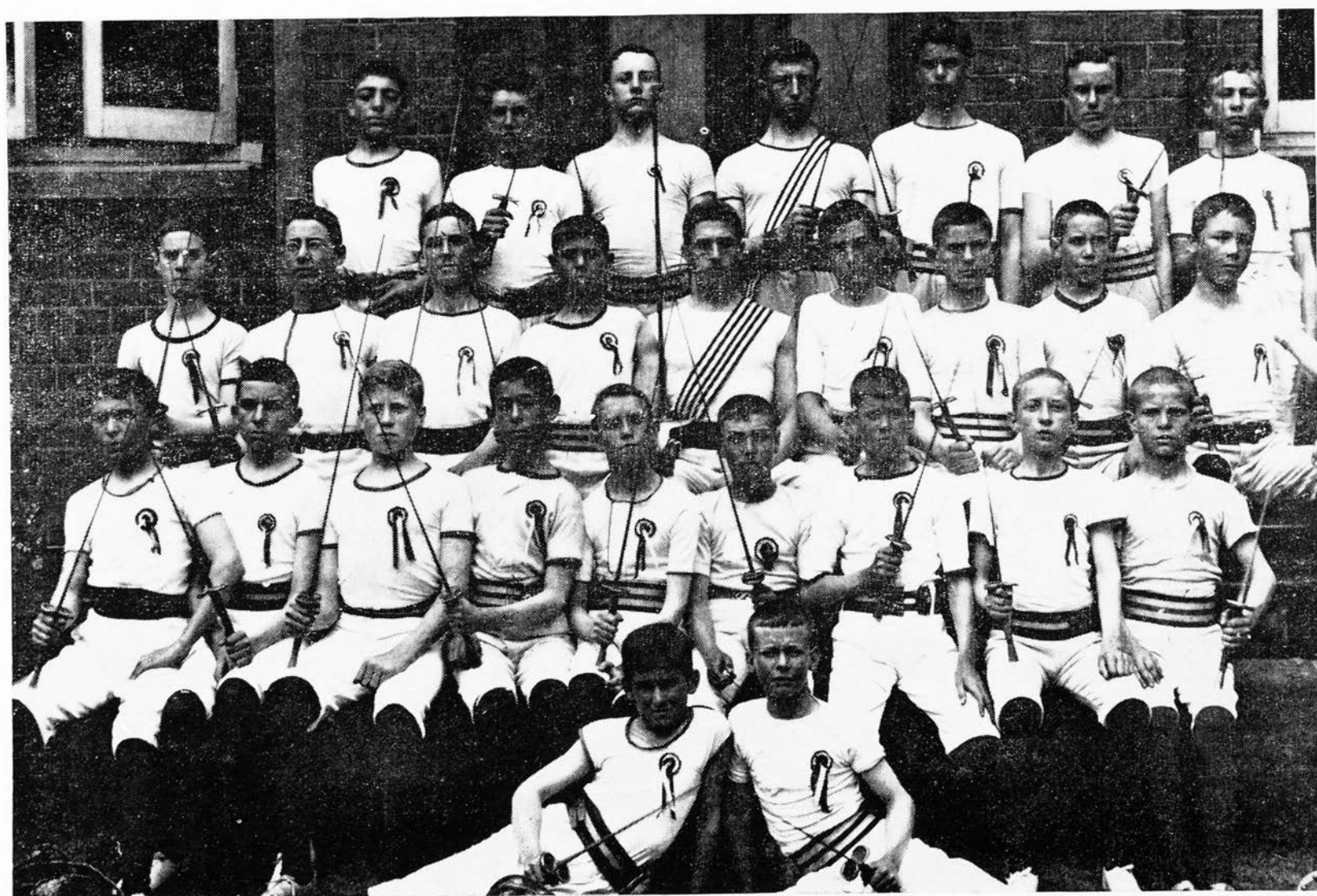
HUGH BOYLE.
Bishop of Johannesburg.



Paulus P.P. VI -



Combined Choir of 100 from the Three Colleges sing at the 75th Celebration Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King.



Gymnastic Class under Mr. Lelie.



Present Koch Street School now hemmed in by modern city developments.

MARIST BROTHERS' COLLEGE, KOCH STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

(By Brother Jordan F.M.S.)

One morning during the year 1889 two men in clerical garb stepped out of a coach just arrived from Kimberley to the jubilant notes of the bugle. These two men were the centre of curiosity for the moment, the clerical habit not being a familiar sight in the mining camp of Johannesburg. "Ain't it against the rules fer a parsin ter prospect?" asked a burly Australian of his neighbour. "Maybe they're gonna start a Cathedral all on their own", was the inapt reply.

Paying no attention, however, to these remarks the two new arrivals went straight to the Government offices — a large marquee — and interviewed the sheriff. They emerged carrying a bundle of papers and hurried off to the north-east, under the guidance of a phlegmatic old Boer, until they arrived at the foot of a low ridge. Here, after consulting their plans, they drew lines on the ground and took rough measurements and angles. By this time their baggage had arrived, whereupon they pitched a little belltent and laid out the camp equipments.

In the course of three short weeks a small cottage had been built, and large piece of ground around it fenced in. A few visits to the near-by convent resulted in the arrival one day of a mule trolley carrying fourteen small boys. Our friends in black conducted them all through the tiny cottage. That night the two men, in company with the resident Catholic Priest, went into all the rooms of the little house reciting prayers and finally bestowing benediction. The following morning early the fourteen boys duly arrived, this time carrying a few books. When the door opened they all crowded in and the pioneer College of the Rand was in being. The two black-coated men were the Reverend Brothers Frederick and Dominic. They were among the very few who came to the Rand in those early days with motives other than of gain.

It was actually on a Wednesday morning, the 9th October, 1889, that the first Boys' School opened its doors. Today, after 75 years of hard and self-sacrificing work, magnificent buildings stand as a monument to their labours. The little grain of mustard seed has grown into three big schools catering for nearly 2,000 pupils.

It did not take the populace long to realise that a first-grade school had opened in their midst, and in 1892 the number of scholars attending had so grown that it became necessary to increase the accommodation, and the old building was replaced by a double-storied building, part of which stands today. A further wing was added the following year. Even then the accommodation did not meet the requirements — the attendance at this period being approximately four hundred.

It was about this time that Brother Valerian's presence made itself felt and he proved a most able lieutenant to Brother Frederick, backing him up wholeheartedly in his schemes. Thus rapid progress was the order of the day.

As the town grew, so also did the Brothers' School, and in 1895 the Gymnasium, the largest and probably the best equipped in South Africa, was opened and here again the Brothers showed themselves the pioneers of gymnastics in the country. Training of the body was essential to a healthy mind and the Brothers were determined to turn out of their walls men clean in body and soul, good citizens, and a credit to their school.

The gymnasium was placed under the charge of Jacques Lelie, one of the finest gymnasts in the country and most popular with the boys. Only a short time elapsed before the Marists were a force in Gymnastics and their school still hold pride of place so far as this branch of training is concerned.

The energy of Brother Valerian underlies every phase of the early history of the school.

Brother Valerian arrived on the staff in June, 1890. In those days educational facilities in the Golden City were few. He immediately grasped the situation; his was the brain to devise new plans, and his the energy to carry them through successfully. He could never dissociate purely scholastic work from physical training. He considered both essential features in the education of the youth who was to become the future successful citizen of the Transvaal. His was not a nature to procrastinate, and a decision once taken was already half accomplished. To give his ideals a practical turn, in May 1895, the first Athletic Sports' Meeting was held. The same year witnessed the commencement of a gymnasium which the "South African Review" styled "the finest in Africa, not excepting the Wanderers". The moment also seemed opportune for the introduction of a certain measure of military training. Permission was immediately secured from President Kruger, and a Naval Cadet Corps sprang into existence. With its formation synchronised the exhilarating introduction of the first brass band and reed band. The enthusiastic young "middies" paid for their own uniforms, ammunition, etc. Some obsolete Martini-Henry carbines and more or less rusty bayonets were requisitioned. When the latter were burnished beyond recognition, the young warriors considered themselves fully equipped. Napoleon at the zenith of his power could scarcely have felt happier or prouder. They made their debut at the Agricultural Show held that year, with their blushing honours full upon them, watched by fond mamas, smiling papas, and admiring sisters and cousins. The dreams of months were now nearing realisation. The President was approaching officially to open the Annual Show. "Shun, pre-sent a'ms". There was a flash of burnished steel, followed by that steadiness which rivets attention. Brother Valerian could not have been far off. For a moment the President seemed mystified. Then he smiled, inspected the youthful guard of honour, expressed his approval of their smartness, and passed on. The future of the corps now seemed assured, but "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip". The joy that accompanies the knowledge of having acted well one's part had not yet passed, when a mandate arrived from Pretoria ordering the cadets to be disarmed "in case they proved a menace to the State". Brother Valerian looked disappointed. As a salve to lacerated feelings, the brass and reed band was continued.

During the next few years events, the most momentous in the South African History followed so closely on the heels of one another that the youthful warriors cause was shelved, if not altogether forgotten. Attempts to start a new corps on a sounder footing were made in 1903 and 1904, the latter eventually proving successful, owing to the co-operation of certain military enthusiasts among the Old Boys.

In April 1904, the corps received official recognition and the following officers were gazetted, all of whom, with the exception of Lieutenant-Colonel, were Old Boys: Lieutenant-Colonel Max Langerman, Captain G. Hartog, Captain R. Goldberg, Captain Geo. H. Roy (Adjutant), Lieutenant F.C. Ingle, Lieutenant L. Lewison. Mr. W. McDonald was gazetted later. So methodically and so energetically did these officers enter on their several duties that within four months the corps numbered two hundred and twenty strong.

One instance will suffice to show the keenness of all ranks at the time. By July, Captain Goldberg had a team of six marksmen ready to compete at the Natal Bisley. This was the first Cadet team to represent the Transvaal at Mount Rule. The names of these officers should long be treasured in the annals of the corps. At great personal sacrifice they came forward to officer it. They were the pioneers of the present Cadet Movement.

In 1906, during Brother Callixte's term of office, the teachers accepted commissions, and with the able assistance of Major G. Roy and Lieutenant

McDonald, who had stood by the movement through all its vicissitudes, a new era of progress was inaugurated. The excellent marksmanship exhibited during the next few years forms the brightest page in the annals of the corps. In March, 1906, at the Transvaal Cadet Bisley, the Marists carried off three of the four team trophies, namely, the "London Stock Exchange Cup", the "Arcadia Cup", and the "Hillside Cup", and came second in the "Max Langerman Cup". In 1907, Brother Columbanus succeeded Brother Callixte as Superior and continued the excellent work. The outstanding feature of the next two years, 1907-09, was the winning of the Colonel Brigg's efficiency shield twice in succession.

The above is the brief history of the early years of the cadet corps. Its tradition is now carried on at the Sacred Heart College, Observatory, Johannesburg.

Before continuing the history of the College, some details about the early days of Johannesburg, as described by G. Hartog in "Thirt-Eight years ago", may not be out of place. He writes in the Maristonian of October, 1929:

"The school was not much of a place until I got there in 1891. It is true Siegfried Raphaely and H. Adler (Fritz's brother) were there, but the one was then not as tall as he is now, whilst the other was a little shorter.

However, the place brightened up considerably on my appearance and so did the Brothers.

We played soccer and cricket, on the open space between the old building and George Goch's house (not far from which Ernest Pistorius lived) and it may not be generally known that it was there that Jimmy Sinclair learnt to lift the ball to blazes off my bowling. There were no other teams to play against in those days so we always won.

In the higher classes we had the system of "opponents", boys of more or less equal capacity being pitted against each other for a month. The boy who paid his fees first got a start of 40 marks, until some of us kicked against the handicap.

Raphaely, Godfrey and myself constituted the first Matriculation class. The Latin master (a genial Irish non-Brother named Conan) taught us chemistry in a makeshift laboratory in a cubby-hole at the back of the building. Lionel Harris belonged to this class, and when Conan's lecture got a bit dull, he would start on research and experimental work on his own. We always knew Lionel had made a new discovery, by the noise of an explosion, a bad smell, and the state of his clothes and face. All the other things, including the truth, were taught the senior class by Brother Valerian of splendid memory.

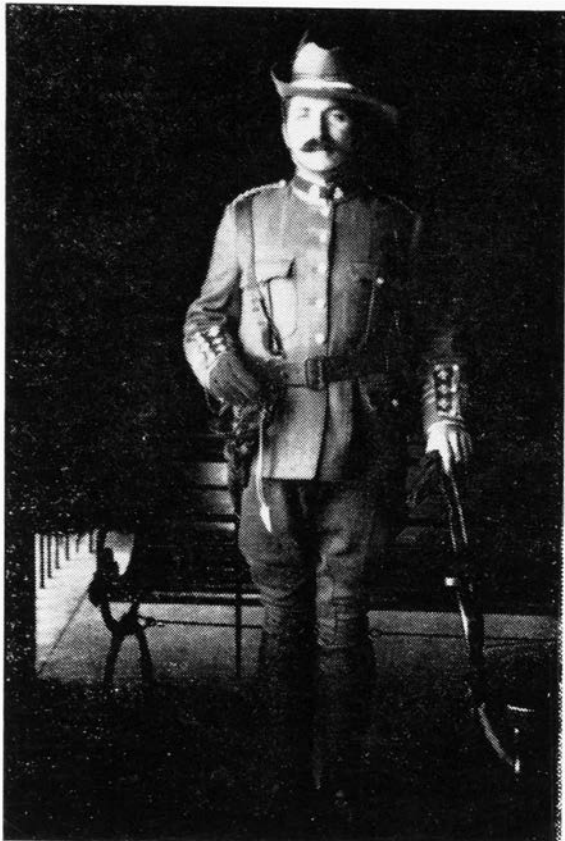
We went in for the Matric in 1894 and as there were only three of us from the Transvaal, we had to sit for the examination in Bloemfontein. Brother Valerian took us down. The chemistry paper was first, and I came out in ten minutes. I scored nothing, Godfrey twice that, and Raphaely rather more.

However, we all got through the examination fairly decently, as one of the old Boards in the school may tell you.

When the examination was over, we indulged in an orgy in the absence of bioscopes, on a merry-go-round and were thoroughly sick for our pains.

All Johannesburg in those days lay below Puling Hill, except a small house where Walter Humphreys lived, on the hill. Doornfontein was the fashionable suburb and Jeppe, Fordsburg and Booyens were the only other suburbs. There were, however, pleasure resorts at Orange Grove and Sans Souci.

At the south-west end of what is now Turffontein was a depositing site. Henry Heimann lived on a farm in that direction.



Mr. Barend Veiya - first gymnastic instructor Koch Street and father of Mr. Justice Herbert Veiya.

Horse trams linked up these suburbs with the centre of the town in Commissioner Street. The "Stoomtram" under the "Nederlandsche Afrikaansche Spoorweg Maatschappij" ran between Boksburg and Krugerdorp, pulled by funny-looking coffee-pot engines. It ran through Elandsfontein, now known as Germiston, heaven knows why.

There was no train linking Johannesburg with the South until 1893 when it came up through Bloemfontein; I came to Johannesburg from Kimberley, the journey being by coach from Fourteen Streams and taking about three days, so far as I can remember.

These coaches were built like the old "Deadwood Dick" affairs, with wonderful leather C springs. The teams consisted of 16 mules or horses driven from the box. Horse teams were always put in at the stage before entering a biggish dorp, and I remember the swank with which we came up the old Booyens hill, to finish with a flourish at the old stone stoep on the Market Street end of the old Post Office.

There was a similar coach to Pretoria in those days, the journey taking about five hours.

There was no gymnasium in my time, though I believe my elder brother had something to do with founding the old "Gym" after I left.

I remember Brother Valerian taking our class to hear the first phonograph that came to Johannesburg. This was exhibited in the Old Arcade, a thing of beauty then with its glass roof. The showman was foreigner and he introduced the machine by reciting a piece of poetry pronounced as follows:-

"I have no 'teet' and I have no 'tong' mar I spik efery langwide under the son".

And talking about early buildings, Phil Davis and I used to loaf down Pritchard Street and crane aching necks to gaze at the "soaring" spire of Palace Buildings.

The dust of those days was red in colour before the roads were metalled and before the white dumps dominated the landscape and filled the atmosphere as they do now. When it "blew" 38 years ago a red pall hung over the town, and painted the faces of the town workers a similar colour.



Koch Street in snow, 1908.

With the Salisbury, the Wemmer, the Ferreira and Robinson Mills all pounding away and the town not so far spread as it is today or so noisy, the sound of the stamps filled the air day and night just like roaring of the sea.

If we wanted to go bird-shooting we got all we wanted near Cook's Farm (now Killarney) or out at Langerman Kop in Bezuidenhout Valley. At Sans Souci there was a lovely stream and waterfall and well do I remember falling into the pool below it before I could swim.

Yes, it was wonderful to be lads in pioneer days". (1)

Another Old Boy C. H. Holden tells us about the Dynamite explosion in 1896:

"The Years 1895-96 were full of incident. There were the Glencoe railway accident, the Raid, the Rinderpest, the big drought, and the dynamite explosion — the last being a vivid memory. It was just about 3.20 in the afternoon of the 19th February, 1896 — Ash Wednesday — that, while Brother Kiernan was taking the class, the windows wer suddenly blown in. Of course we were all for dashing out to see what it meant, but Brother Kieran woud not let us go until closing time — ten minutes to go. Living in Clifton, I arrived home to find the roof of our house lifted some inches off the wall. This however was a trifle compared to the desolation nearer the scene of the explosion". (2)

1. Maristonian October 1929. Pages 4 and 5.

2. Maristonian October 1930. Page 53.

In the Golden Jubilee issue of the Maristonian, 1939., we find some noteworthy notes on the pioneer Brothers.

"Brother Frederick will tell you with pained surprise that the fare from Kimberley to Johannesburg was twelve pounds". He will continue: "At our first stopping place the hospitable landlady charged the three of us nothing; she gave us a bottle of cognac to kill, as she put it, the microbes in the tainted water we should have to drink for the next few days".

"The first pupil arrived at 9.30 a.m. He was P. Busschau. At ten a waggonette with lads from End Street Street Convent drew up at the school, quite obligingly bringing their desks with them".

"Fifty years ago the Founder and Principal of the Marist Brothers' School, in Johannesburg, the Venerated Brother Frederick, used to go the rounds of the variuos classrooms carrying the black bag which has since become historical. The pupils were classified as the very good, the good, and the not so good — bad boys were non-existent in those fortunate days. And the black bag contained just

sweets, the amount distributed to each depending, that particular week, on the degree of goodness attained, which Brother Frederick by some mysterious process, was able to gauge accurately. Occasionally the not so good received a stroke of the rod instead of the expected sweets. That was in 1889 and after". (1)

But back to our narrative.

An old landmark at the school was the late Joe Geddes. He pulled his weight on the sports and football field, and the effects of his keenness are still felt today. Joe kept records of the sports from the first meeting in 1884 until his death.

Mr. Garvin was in charge of the musical side and must be considered a pioneer for he became associated with the Brothers in 1820, and has continued teaching pianoforte and violin up to this day (1929).

With the outbreak of the South African War the majority of the scholars took their departure from Johannesburg, but the school carried on in spite of the difficulties experienced. Part of the school building was turned into a military hospital under the care of the French Red Cross Society.

In order that the Matriculation Examination could be held in 1900, the special permission and help of the British military authorities were sought, the papers for the examination coming up to Johannesburg and being returned to Cape Town under military escort. That year the only successful candidate in Johannesburg was Morris Alexander, solicitor, of this city.

1. The Maristonian 193? pages 41-43.

During the South African War, in 1900, a gymnastic display was held at the Wanderers. One of the members who took part in the display states there were about 500 to 600 present. The tickets acted as a "Pass Home", for no one was allowed out after nine in those days without a pass.

Brother Callixte was appointed in 1905 to take control of the School, and with many years' experience behind him, the progressive policy initiated in the Brothers' early days was continued.

On the 3rd of November, 1905, a Commission was appointed in the Transvaal to investigate the economic aspect of Secondary education on the Rand. Brother Callixte appeared before it to give the views of the Private Schools. A report of this is found in the Catholic Magazine Volume XVI. Herewith some extracts:

"The school is open to all, no religious tests for admission. No Government assistance excepting for two and a half years under the Dutch Government. The daily attendance before the South African War was 750, now it is 530. School offers all advantages of a 1st Class Public School. From 1894 to the present day 47 candidates passed Matriculation. The capital expended by the Marist Brothers for purchase of a ground and erection of Buildings: £25,000. The average paid by each pupil is £3.10.0 a year.

Cultivation of high morale tone, of a true sense of honesty and justice, and a refinement in manners and good taste: such are the higher aims of the education given by the Marist Brothers".

Brother Callixte suggested two schemes to help:

1. An Annual Grant, given to the voluntary schools which have justified their existence for a number of years, and are recognised as efficient, proportional to pupils in attendance.
2. Education department to be allowed to draw up syllabus of the Secondary Department." (1)

In the next year, 1906, the three-storied building which completely dominates Koch Street even to this day was erected.

The Boarding Department was opened by the Rev. Brother Columbanus on January the 27th, 1908. Year by year the number increased steadily. In January, 1942, the boarding department was transferred to the new school at Inanda which accomodates 160 boarders.

In the Catholic Magazine Vol. XIII p. August 1902 we find a lovely anecdote concerning President Kruger.

1. Catholic Magazine Vol. XVI.

"The Marist Brothers' boys have recently held one of their well-known gymnastic displays. With reference to this there is a story of President Kruger's days. The Brothers at an interview offered to bring their boys to Pretoria to show the President what they could do. The Old Man enquired with much interest into the details of the performance. When he heard it all, he said "My goodness, do you teach these things?" "Yes, replied the Brothers, "Why" he said, "I used to do every one of those things for fun when I was a boy". (1)

Owing to bad health, Brother Callixte was obliged to relinquish control and that fine gentleman, the late Brother Columbanus was installed at Koch Street. Various improvements and additions were made under his regime and in 1913 the premises were completed as they stand today.

Today the Koch Street school is carried on as a preparatory school under Brother Christopher. The High School was transferred to Sacred Heart College, Observatory in 1924.

PRINCIPALS OF KOCH STREET

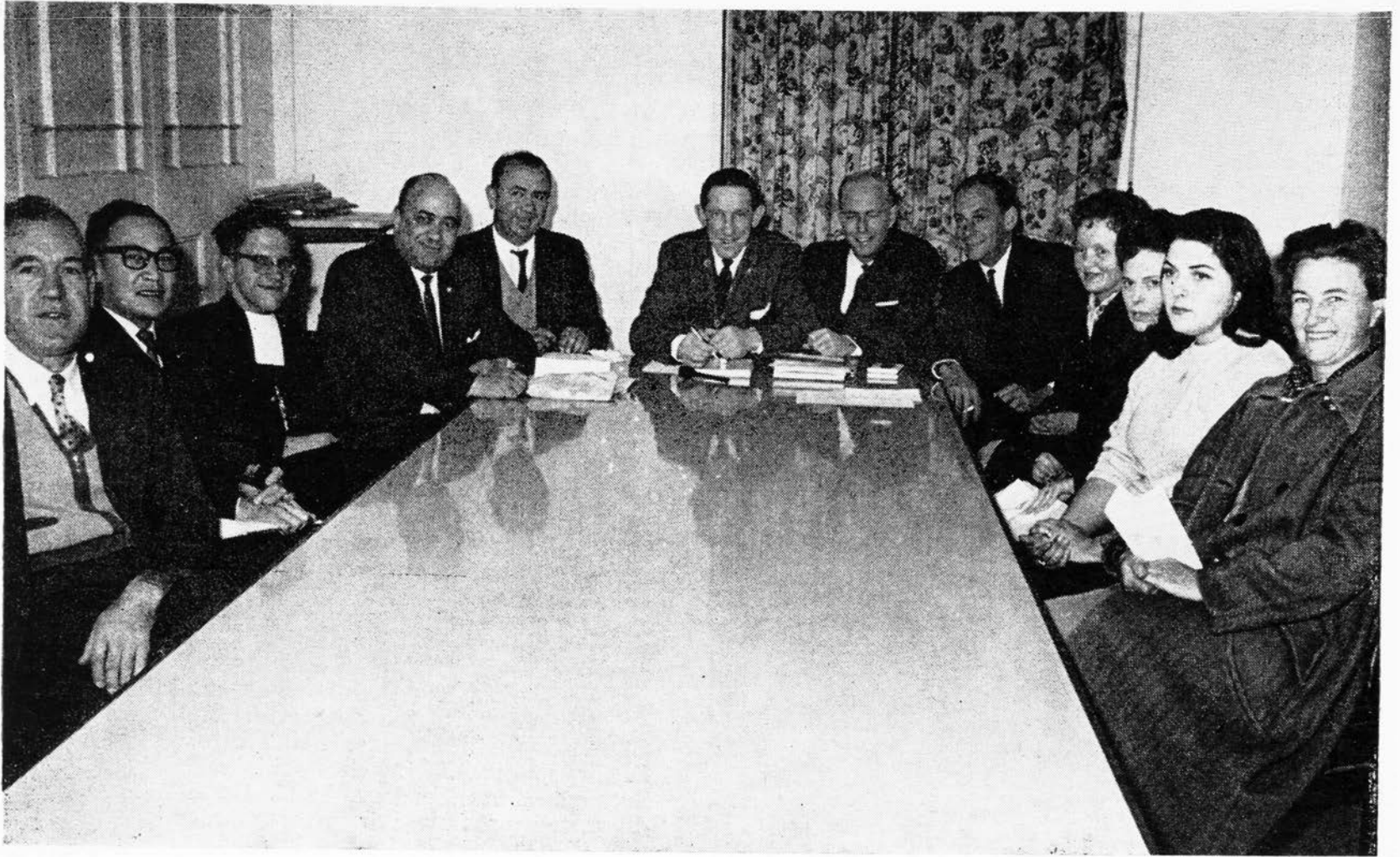
1889-98	Brother Frederick
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1914	Brother Eusterius
1915-1916	Brother Maurillus
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1918	Brother Dominic
1919-1921	Brother Vital
1922-1926	Brother Florian
1927-1931	Brother Jerome
1932-1934	Brother Thomas
1935-1937	Brother Leopold
1938-1943	Brother Thomas
1944-1949	Brother Aquinas
1950-1951	Brother Michael
1951	Brother Richard
1954	Brother Bartholomew
1961	Brother Lawrence
1963	Brother Christopher

LIST OF BURSARY WINNERS (Old Boys) SINCE 1909

(Together with degrees they have since attained)

1909	Dr. Morris Schwartz, M.B. Ch. B.
1910	H. A. Brown
1911	A. Colly, B.Sc. (Eng.)
1912	Hugh N. Hart, B. Com.
1913	Adv. M. de Saxe B.A. LL.B. H. van den Heever, B.A. LL.B. (Who was Private Secretary to Minister of Justice in 1929.)
1914	H. Kaplan, M.Sc.
1915	H. Tomkyns
1916	Dr. M. Fisher, M.B., Ch.B.
1917/18	Dr. J. Mazell, M.B. Ch.B.
1919	Dr. C. Hurwitz, M.B., Ch.B.
1920	E. Tooth, L.D.S.
1921	L. Busschau (Valerian)
	1. Catholic Magazine Vol. XII p. 379.
1921	G. Madden (Vital)
1922	Adv. I. A. Maisels B.A. LL.B. (Valerian) C. J. Melass (Vital)
1923	I. Esakov (Valerian) C. Udwin F.I.A. (Vital)
1924	C. Jacks B.A. (Valerian) M. Finger (Vital)
1925	R. Frenkel B.A. (Valerian) A. Segal (Vital)

(From: The Origin, Development achievements and futurefuture of the Marist Schools in South Africa 1867-1955)



KOCH STREET P.T.A.

Left to Right: Mr. B. J. Stewart, Dr. E.C.S. Wing, Rev. Brother Christopher, Mr. L. G. Portelli (Treasurer), Mr. R. Bucceri (Secretary), Mr. V. Gishen (Chairman), Mr. N. D. Sparks (Vice-Chairman), Mr. J. V. Anderson, Mrs. E. Bucceri, Mrs. R. C. Gishen, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Stewart, (Members not present) Mr. C. Gerzst, Mr. R. Sing, Mr. H. K. Foar.

KOCH STREET PARENT-TEACHERS ASS.

It is indeed a privilege as Chairman of the Koch Street P.T.A. to have this opportunity of congratulating the Marist Brothers' Colleges of Johannesburg on attaining their 75th anniversary. The dedication and selflessness of the Brothers have carried them from a small tent to the three outstanding schools that stand in Johannesburg to-day.

In recent years a section of the playground has been lawned and equiped with swings and slides for the Grades. For the older boys a library has been established. Due to the lack of playing fields the purchase of a school bus had to be considered to enable the boys to enjoy games of soccer, tennis and swimming away from home. The purchase of the bus was finally achieved this year and the boys are now able to enter competitive sports.

One of the many fund raising projects has been the establishment of a tuck shop run by the Ladies' Committee. This has proved an invaluable source of income as well as enabling the boys to have hot foods during the winter months.

We, the members of the P.T.A., attribute our achievements to the wonderful co-operation of the Principal and his teaching staff.

On behalf of all the parents I would like to wish the Brothers God's richest blessing and may they go from strength to strength.

VIC GISHEN,
Chairman.

J.M.J.

Koch Street: School Notes

First Term

School opened on Tuesday, 21st of January with 380 boys on the roll, of whom over 90 were new boys.

On the 7th of February, the First Friday of the month, Holy Mass was offered in the School Hall. Besides the usual First Friday intentions the Mass was offered to ask the Gods blessing on the School during the coming year. During the Mass the boys, under the direction of Brother James, sang appropriate hymns and psalms, a practice that has been continued for First Friday Masses offered in the Hall.

A retreat was given to the boys in Stds. IV and V by Father Da Silva O.M.I. on the 11th and 12th of February.

The Annual Prize Giving took place on Sunday, 23rd of February. The prizes were distributed by Mgr. C. L. Williams, Administrator of the Cathedral. Twelve Provincial Prizes were won by Koch St. boys in the 1963 Provincial Exams.

Sport during this term took the form of cricket, tennis and swimming. Two cricket teams were entered in the Primary Schools Cricket League and a tennis team in the Primary School Tennis League. An internal Cricket League was also organised and the matches were played in the School yard on Saturday mornings. The Inter-House Swimming Gala was held at Observatory on Sunday, 15th of March. Frederick was the winning house.

Second Term

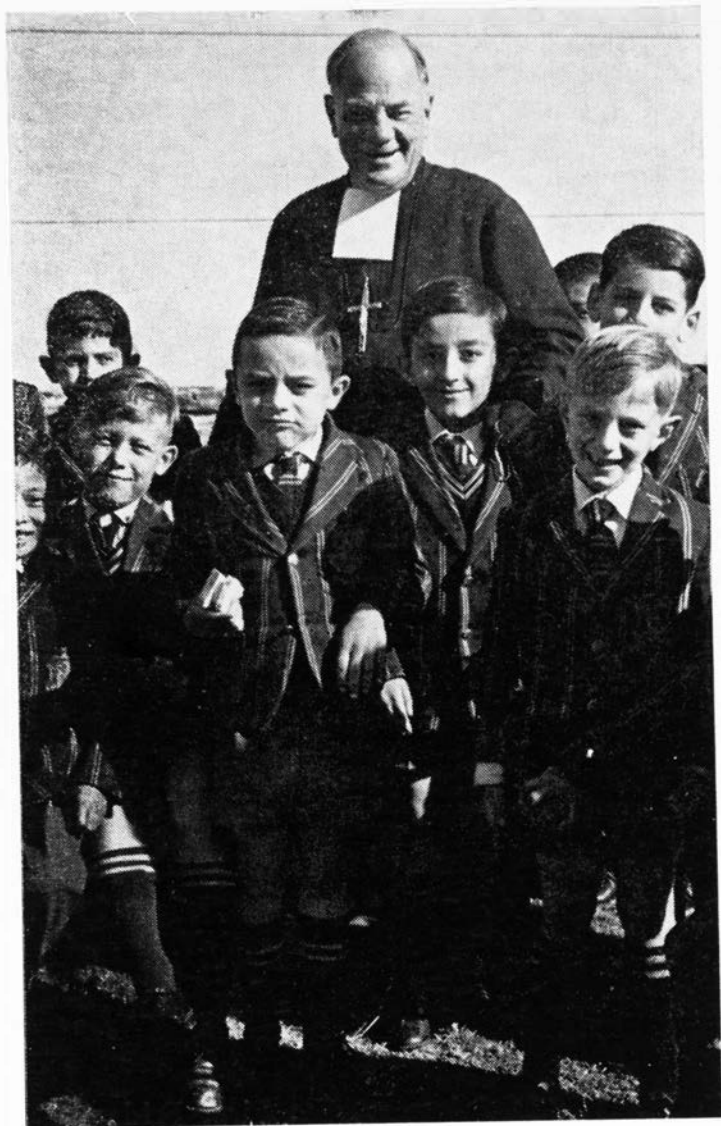
When the boys returned to School they found that the new Mercedes Benz bus, bought by the P.T.A., had been delivered. It was blessed by Mgr. Williams in the presence of the boys.

On Sunday, 19th of April, twenty-five Koch Street boys made their first Communion in the Cathedral. The boys were prepared for this important event by Mrs. Carolin. On Pentecost Sunday Koch Street boys were among those confirmed by His Lordship, Bishop Boyle, in the Cathedral. During the course of the term all boys

How it all came about.

The Brothers come to Johannesburg

(By Father Brady, O.M.I.)



Brother Philip with the younger generation.

who so desired were enrolled in the Apostleship of Prayer. The Junior Sodality, which had been formed at the beginning of the year, continued to hold regular meetings and organised various little functions to raise money for St. Gabriel's Mission in Serowe, Bechuanaland. By the end of the term they had collected R40.00, which was sent off to the Mission.

During this term tennis continued and, much to the delight of the boys whose favourite game it seems to be, the soccer season began. Four soccer teams were entered in the Primary Schools' Soccer League. The new School Bus proved a real boon in the transportation of players for practices and league games.

Friday, June 6th, was a day of double celebrations. It was the feast of the Sacred Heart, Patron of the School, and Champagnat day was anticipated as June 6th was Saturday. The boys were prepared for the feast by being provided with a chance of going to confession beforehand and on the Thursday there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar. The Feast itself was celebrated with a Mass in the Hall, followed by an inter-house soccer knockout competition and a beano. Valerian House won the Knockout Cup.

In the archives of the Catholic History Bureau there is an interesting series of letters written by Brother Nectaire at Uitenhage, C.P. to the ecclesiastical authorities at Johannesburg, preparatory to the Brothers opening their school here. The following very interesting points are gathered from their perusal.

It will be realised that the Mining Camp on the Witwatersrand was set on September 8th 1886. Ferreira's Camp, to the west of the present city centre was the scene of the first developments and we find as the number of diggers increased the Oblatae Fathers from Pretoria visited the Camp in an endeavour to find any Catholics and attend to their spiritual needs.

First Father O. Monginoux, O.M.I., the Prefect Apostolic—appointed a few months earlier, then Father J. de Lacy, O.M.I. made several visits and early in 1887 it was decided that the number of Catholics justified Mass being said. It was Father L. Trabaud, O.M.I. who said the first Mass on Sunday, 20th February, 1887. Details given in his diary tell us that thirty three were present, that the Mass was said in the hut of Mr. W. Whelan, which served as a bakery of the Camp and that afterwards Father Trabaud performed a baptism—the first on the Goldfields.

A suitable site was obtained, this was on the corner of the present Fox and Smal Streets and the Church was blessed and opened on Sunday, 21st August 1887. Father S. Hammer, O.M.I. well known to those who worked on the Diamond Fields, was given charge of the parish. Meanwhile the diggers had realised from sad experience elsewhere of the urgent need for a hospital—so many had died from the dreaded camp fever and a Hospital Committee was set up, of whom the Chairman was William St. John Carr—a Catholic. Through his efforts an approach was made to Bishop C. Jolivet, O.M.I. of Natal to obtain nuns to staff the hospital. The site chosen was the hill to the north and the "wards" were but tents scattered here and there. Six Holy Family nuns arrived in September for the hospital and a little school, next to the Church was opened, also by the Sisters, in October. For twenty-seven years the nuns staffed the Hospital, only leaving in May 1915, when due to the War they were unable to obtain Sisters from overseas.

The Convent School succeeded so well in the first few months that the need for a boys school became evident and so early in March 1888 Father Hammer, the Parish Priest, wrote to ask the Marist Brothers to come to Johannesburg and open a school. The Brothers had arrived in South Africa in 1867 and after opening a school in Cape Town had extended their efforts to the Eastern Province.

The first reply written to Father Monginoux, the Prefect Apostolic, held out great hopes as six Brothers were already promised from overseas for Kimberley Fields. Alas only four Brothers arrived "and three are badly wanted in Cape Town so that there is only one to spare" wrote Brother Nectaire in a letter dated March 15th from Uitenhage, "but I am confident they will send me two more to enable us to begin perhaps in July next at Johannesburg."

The weeks dragged on and no letter arrived from the Superior General, but anxious to stabilise his position, Father Monginoux suggested a visit to the rapidly growing town so that Brother Nectaire could see the situation at first hand. Before this visit could be realised a letter—rather a disappointing one—arrived in which the Superior

General asked many questions and even suggested that the first foundation should be in Pretoria, "as Johannesburg might prove to be like so many gold mines in America, hold out great hopes for a brief space and then disappear like smoke". Brother Nectaire visited Johannesburg in July and on his return to Uitenhage was overjoyed to find a further letter from the General House in which they gave a final decision to open two schools, one in Pretoria and one in Johannesburg, provided they were able to obtain Brothers.

Father Monginoux undertook to erect a small building according to the requirements suggested by Brother Nectaire and a picture of this when completed is reproduced elsewhere in this Jubilee Magazine. The rough drawing made by the Brother are still preserved in the Catholic History Bureau.

The following letter written from Uitenhage on November 17th 1888, is so informative and important that we append it here:

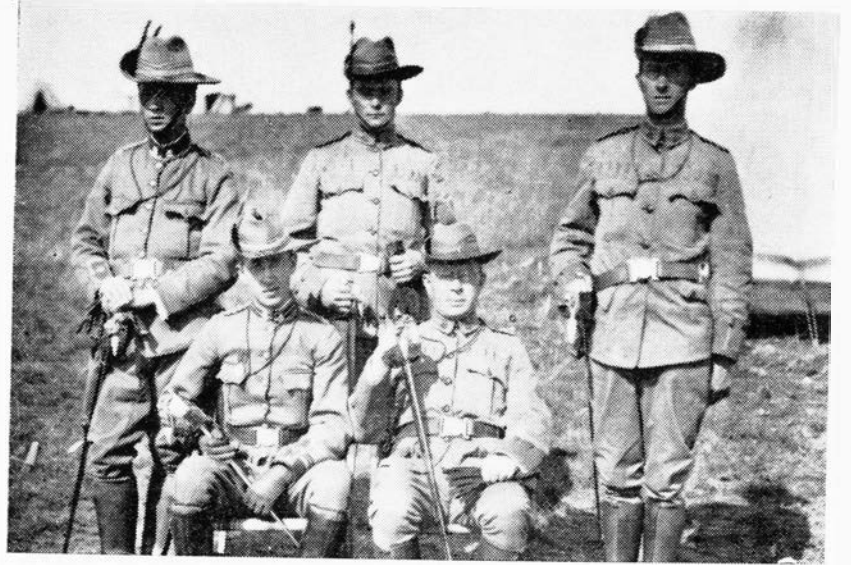
Dear Reverend Father,

Well what are you doing? I hope you are not asleep. Have you yet started to put a brick upon a brick? I can prove that I have not been idle since my return from Johannesburg. Would you believe it, three Brothers are already on the way and will arrive in the Cape even perhaps before you receive this letter. That is quick! I can scarcely believe it myself, but it is really true. Here are the names; Brother Frederick, Director, who has been ten years in the Cape. Brother Albert Dominic, a fine Irishman, who has been here with me since last March and Brother Euphrase, an excellent religious who will be a consolation to you and an edification to your parishioners. I will keep them here until I hear you are ready to receive them

Work began immediately on the school building and a small residence for the Brothers and Brother Nectaire undertook to purchase in Port Elizabeth, at Father's expense, the requirements for sixty boys. The prices in those days are of interest to us when compared to our times:

"you must have 8 desks which will cost about £32, then two desks for the teachers £8 and one for the study room, about £10. They may also bring a dozen good chairs—£6.10.0, four beds with pillows and mattresses etc. for £10, two clocks for £4 or £5, together with £40 of stationery. If you furnish the house with the most necessary things, they will bring knives, forks, spoons, etc.

The Oblate Fathers organised a bazaar towards the end of the year to meet all these expenses and final arrangements were made for the Brothers to arrive in the mid-year, the exact date is not stated in the correspondence.

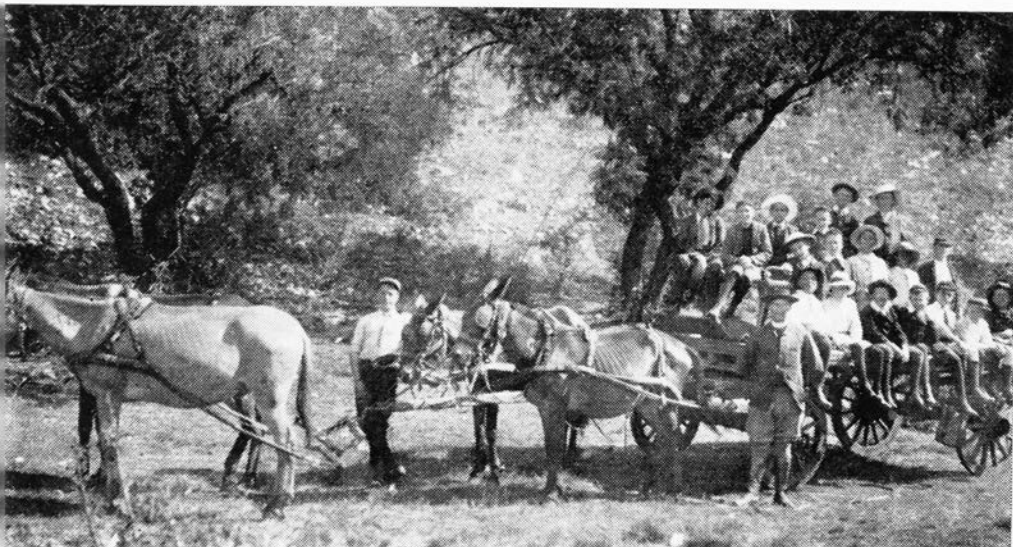


*Group of officers early cadets —
Sitting: Bro. Columbanus.
Standing: Bro. Benedict, Bro. Callite.*

The new school opened in the new year and soon flourished. In 1904 this first building was demolished and a new one built in Koch Street and this in turn was added to in 1914. Such were the beginnings of the Brothers in Johannesburg. Their school in Pretoria never materialised. It is true that Father de Lacy and Meyer did begin a boys school there but this did not succeed and the Capital had to wait until September 1922 when the Christian Brothers opened their College in Brooklyn.



*First Priests on the Witwatersrand, Fr. Dupays,
Fr. Laurent, Fr. De Lacy, Fr. Monginoux, Fr. Trabaud.
(Pref. Apost.)*



Koch Street School Picnic - circa 1895.

THE MARIST FEDERATION

(writer: J. Kearney, President)

When Brother Anthony, Headmaster at St. David's College, Inanda, Johannesburg, approached me recently for an article on the Federation of Marist Old Boys' Association of South Africa, for inclusion in the Commemoration Magazine about to be issued by the College, I welcomed the opportunity.

Although it has been in existence for just on 30 years, for reasons difficult to comprehend and explain, there are, unfortunately, not many past students of our Marist Colleges and Schools and certainly very few present pupils at these institutions who know anything about the Federation and its aims and objects.

The Constitution of the Federation which was adopted at a special Congress Meeting in November, 1935, states that the objects are:-

- (a) To advance and protect the interests of all accredited and recognised Marist Old Boys' Associations comprising the Federation in the Sub-Continent of Africa.
- (b) To function as a Federation in the best interests and for the betterment and advancement of all the Association comprising the Federation.
- (c) To foster friendly relationships and the spirit of comradeship among the members of all the constituent Associations comprising the Federation.

On a study of these objects and on reflection, it will be appreciated that these objects are wide in their scope and provide ample opportunity for the

Federation to assist the Associations in realising some of the objects for which they in turn are committed to strive, e.g. to keep in touch with the Marist Brothers Colleges or Schools in the centres where these institutions exist and to promote as far as possible the interests of the Colleges and Schools, and to keep in touch with and foster friendly relationships among all past pupils of such Colleges or Schools and/or any other Marist College of School.

Membership of the Federation is open to any properly constituted European Marist Old Boys' Association in the Sub-Continent. Six Associations are affiliated, viz., those at Cape Town (Rondebosch), Port Elizabeth, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Johannesburg and Salisbury. At the present time the constitution provides that only one Association in any single town or City shall be admissible to membership, but it is possible that circumstances could justify an amendment of this law. The question is to receive consideration at the next Congress of the Federation which will take place in October this year.

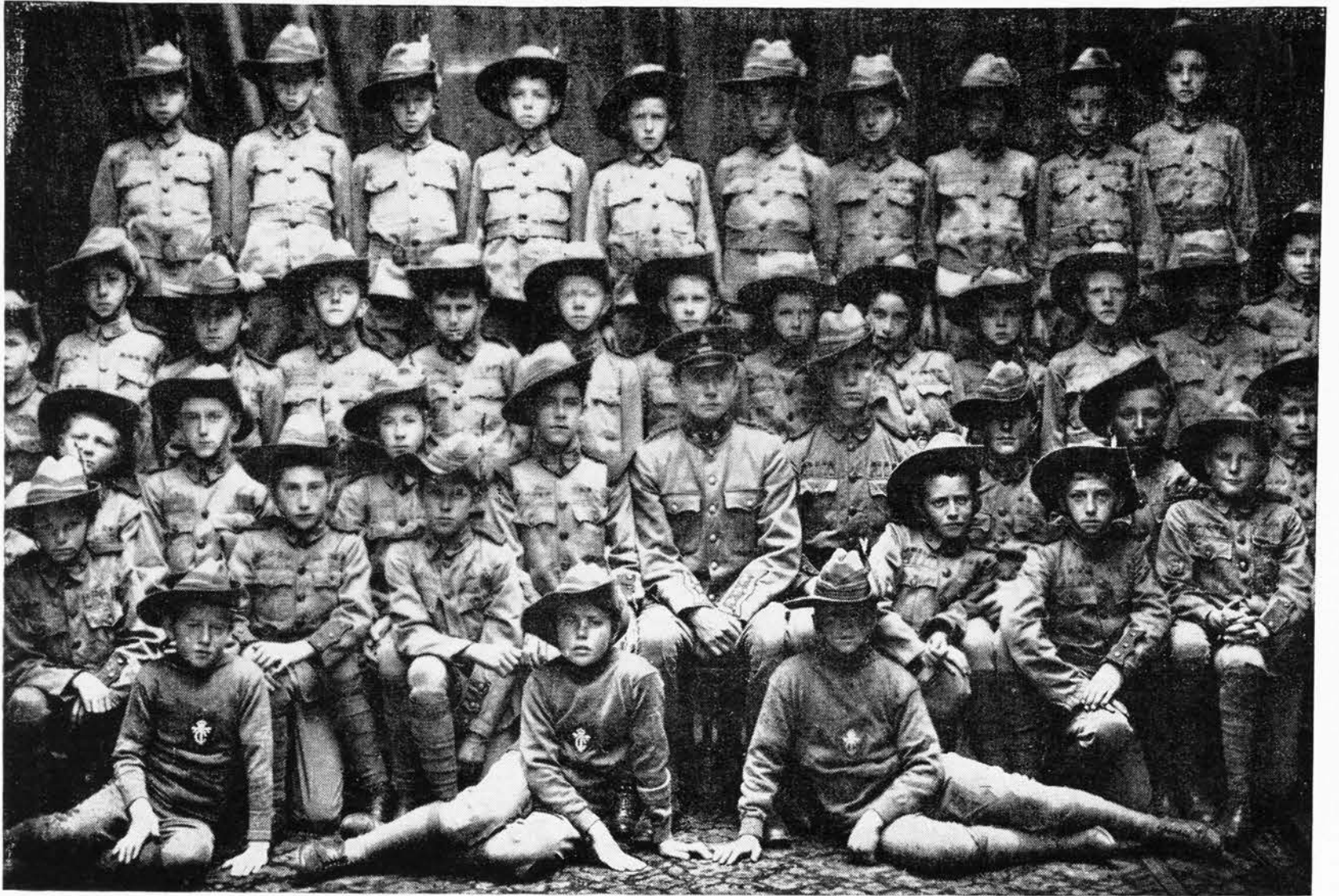
The business of the Federation is conducted by an Executive Committee, known as the Council, which consists of the office bearers — a President, vice-President and Registrar (ex officio Secretary and Treasurer) and delegates appointed by the constituent Association in terms of the relevant laws. The Council meets regularly every two months. Ordinary General Meeting of the Federation, described in the Constitution as Congress Meetings have to be held at least once in every two years. The Headquarters are in Pietermaritzburg.

In the early days of its existence, the Federation was very active, especially in producing annual Marist Magazines, but it will be appreciated that by the very nature of things and particularly the fact that the Federation and Association Office



ANOTHER OLD COMMUNITY GROUP

Photograph Br. Frederick in centre died in 1947 three weeks short of 100 years.



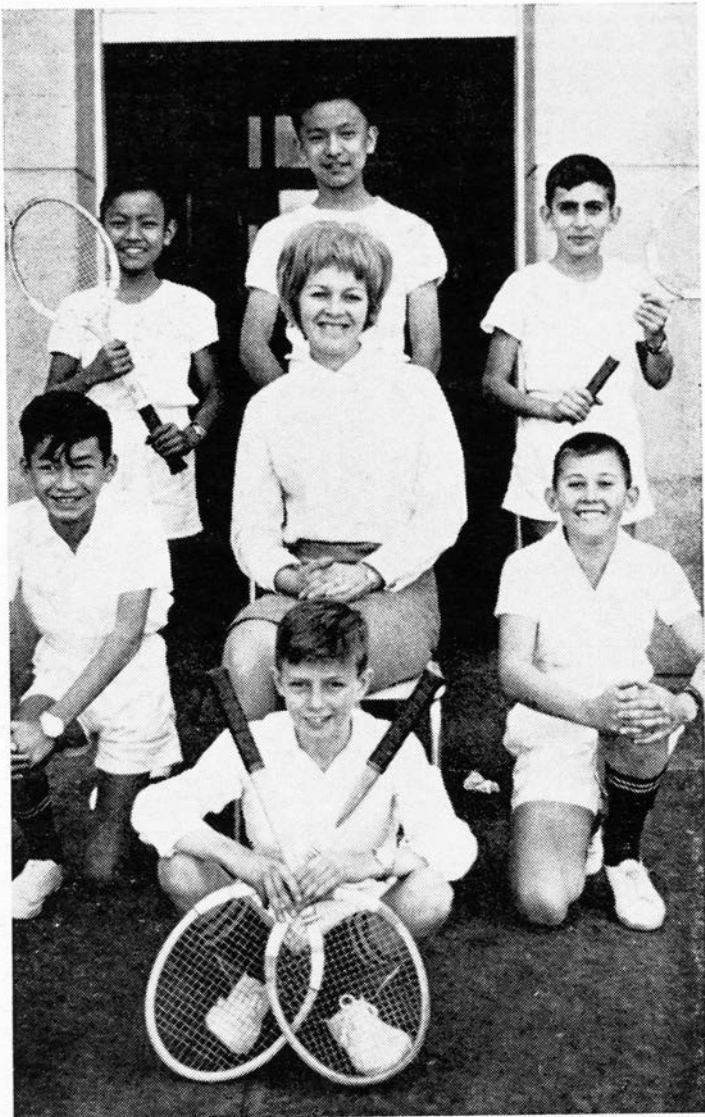
Cadet Corps circa 1900 — Brother Eusterius, Officer.



Another Staff photograph, circa 1910.



Marist Brothers' School, Johannesburg, 1904.



TENNIS TEAM
*D. Fang, H. Fang, D. Barry,
 A. Sam, Mrs. Rausch, A. de Villiers,
 K. Garden.*

bearers are all voluntary workers who can only attend to matters requiring attention, in their spare time, progress and the achievement of worthwhile tangible results were slow. The second World War (1939-1945) made matters extremely difficult, but nevertheless, owing to the stalwart efforts of loyal Old Boys and the Brothers, the Federation Associations survived and continued to function.

This state of affairs continued for many years and no extraordinary progress or notable developments were achieved over a long period. In September, 1960, however, a Special Congress of the Federation took place at St. Henry's High School in Durban and as a result of decisions taken there, more particularly the fact that in only another seven years from then the Brothers would be celebrating the centenary of the arrival of the first of their Order in this country, the Federation took on new lease of life. With the election of two out of three office bearers from the members of the Pietermaritzburg Association, the Headquarters moved to that City.

In view of the forthcoming Centenary, the Federation has been occupied chiefly during the past few years in considering ways and means of assisting the Brothers to make the celebration, which will take place at Rondebosch in the Cape during April, 1967, a creditable and worthwhile undertaking.

Plans are being evolved in this connection which, it is sincerely anticipated will, with the co-operation of the Associations and the Colleges and Schools, make this venture a resounding success. This is not the time and place to go into the details of such plans but they will, in due course, be given the necessary publicity throughout the South African Marist world.

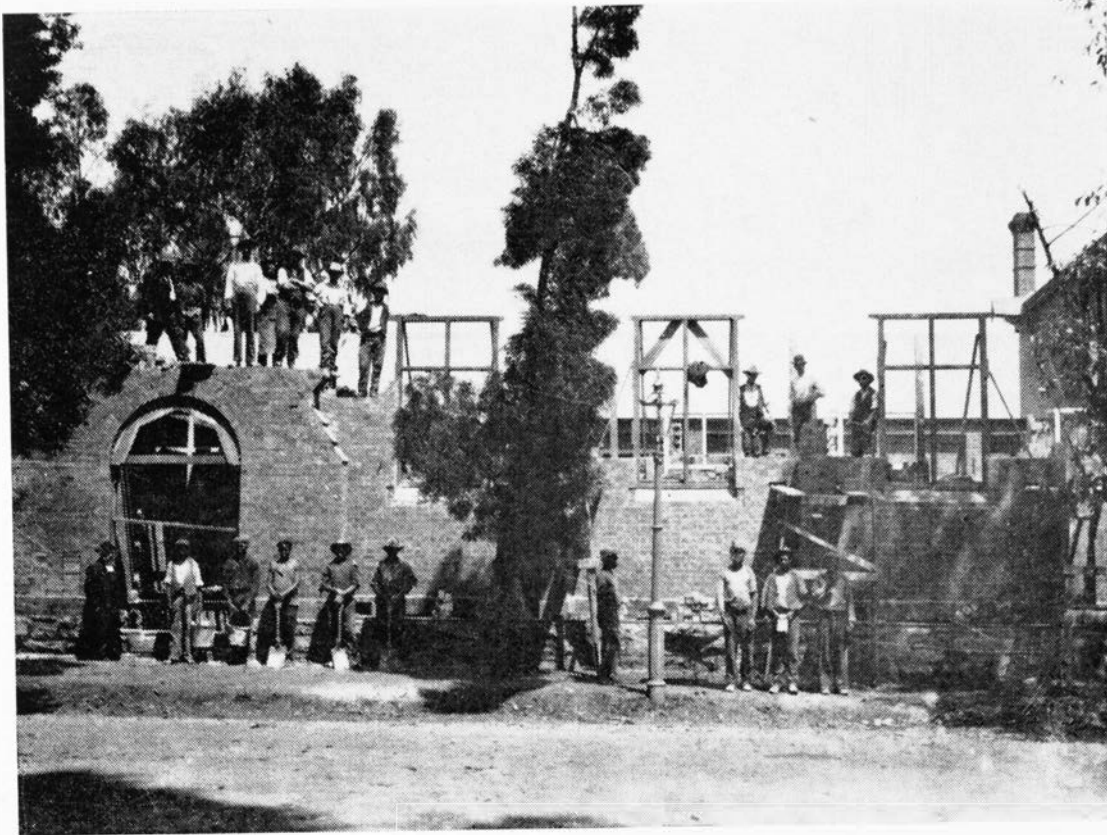
In September, 1963, the Federation and the Institute of the Marist Brothers jointly decided to establish a Trust—known as the 'Marist Memorial Foundation Fund'—for the purpose, inter



KERK STREET PRO. CATHEDRAL
Catafalque for Pope Leo XIII, 1903.



Catholic Boys' Guild, 1890.



Koch Street School in course of construction.

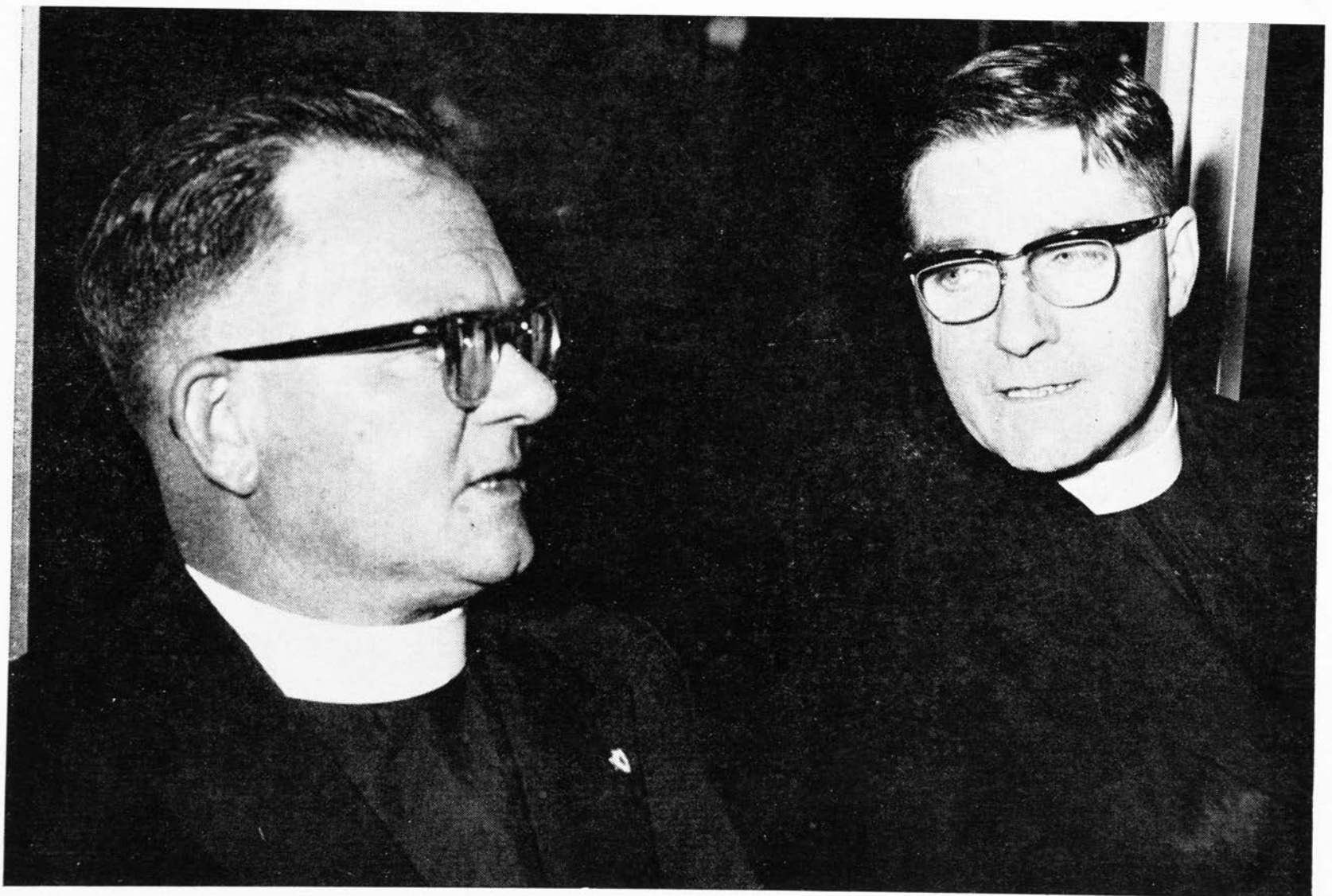


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- MIDDLE ROW: *J. Campos, P. Sing, C. O'Hanrahan, A. Barale, G. Algar, F. Felizatto, I. Shelley, J. Joao, J. Kaiser, J. Lai, R. Naude, L. Breytenbach.*
- FRONT ROW: *C. Arnold, J. Morrison, T. van Rensburg, R. MacMillan, P. King, P. Domingos, R. Mitchell, M. Halton-Jones, A. Samuels, A. Foo, M. Anderson, C. Too, B. Baggot.*
- TEACHER: *Mrs. B. Smith.*



THE OLD SCHOOL BAND
Circa 1895 — Mr. Hyde music master in centre.



Rev. Bro. Edwin, Provincial; Rev. Bro. Justinian, Assistant General.



Some of the cast of "The Lamb of God".



THE NEW KOCH STREET BUS



GRADE II

BACK ROW: *K. Potts, R. Warrington, E. Trasierra, H. Simoes, D. Tuchtan, C. von Pfiel, D. Geiling, J. du Plessis, F. Snyman, A. Kruis, G. Mariot.*

MIDDLE ROW: *J. Fermont, R. de Vine, G. Kruis, R. Jooste, W. Nielsen, C. Chan, M. Hampson, D. Laubscher, L. Pontiggio, R. Jeffrey, B. de Niao, N. Marks.*

FRONT ROW: *R. Lang, G. Cumming, C. Fortini, D. Levendis, J. Gerzst, I. Haefele, G. Peters, R. Duncan, D. MacKinley, G. Cooksley, C. Amaral, Y. Yannoukas, B. Bernstein.*

TEACHER: *Mrs. Nathan.*

Moonlight: Victoria Falls

by Martin Hind

*'Neath skies like clear, calm sapphire seas
 Where sails a moon-ship crystal-bright
 Jet palm-trees tremble in the breeze
 That comes to cool the fever'd night,
 And swift and wide Zambesi sweeps
 Upon his iridescent way
 While stars are drowning in the deeps
 Mist-shrouded by high-leaping spray
 That marks the sheer, majestic Falls
 Whose massive waters roar and flow
 In solid, writhing, living walls
 Into the mighty gorge below —
 Now fleck'd with amber, now with jade
 Now turquoise in the brilliant light,
 Now tinged with opalescent shade
 And yet most marvellously white —
 Transmuted by the pale moonbeams
 Which simmer on the foaming snow
 From molten lead to silver streams
 That seethe and swirl, then onward go
 These walls of water ghostly-white,
 The mystic, jewell'd Moon-rainbow,
 This miracle of Southern night —
 What greater work could nature show?*



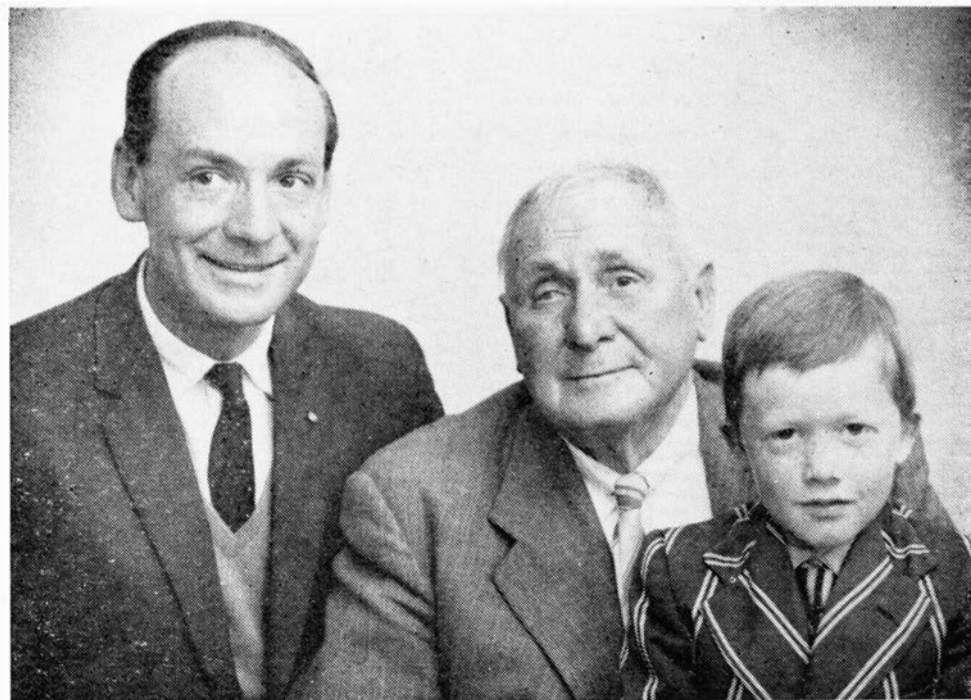
STD. I

BACK ROW : *C. Williams, R. Freidman, S. Foley, F. Kent, V. Perin, T. Cantal, R. Williams, M. de Caires, K. Kerekes, M. Gaimberti, R. Davies.*

MIDDLE ROW : *I. Cannata, A. Barraett, T. Marsch, A. Ford, N. Maramtos, V. Ho, K. Verhage, L. Nawdish, P. Jacobs, S. Pappalardo, S. Ho, W. de Swart,*

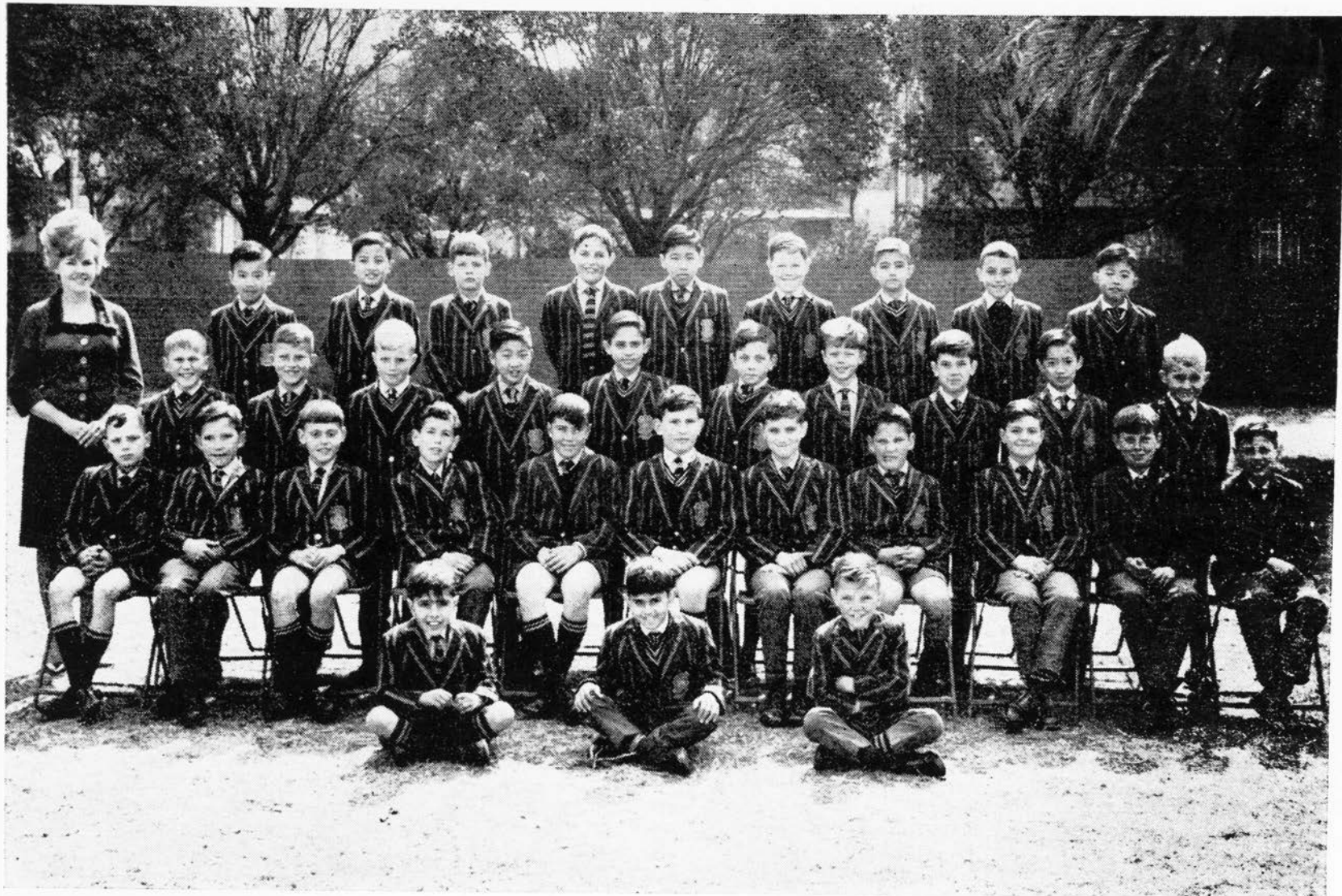
FRONT ROW : *B. Yan Tak, C. Sam, D. Kelly, M. van Olst, T. de Villiers, S. Connelly, R. Bonnani, J. Jack, M. Tomsett, C. Boreham, M. Woock, V. Ram, L. Fong.*

TEACHER : *Mrs. K. Carolin.*



THREE GENERATIONS AT MARIST KOCH STREET

*Left : Mr. John V. Anderson, Koch Street 1936-38.
Centre : Mr. Alfred Anderson. Started at Koch Street 1895.
Right : Mark, the grandson commenced at Koch Street this year.*



STD. II A

BACK ROW: *B. Ho, H. Ford, I. Rosslee, M. Kelly, K. Ban, K. Daly, P. Key, A. Pontiggia, V. Hsu.*

MIDDLE ROW: *D. Svorinic, G. Smith, J. Fenix, T. Ho, M. Cannata, P. Ciero, A. van der Bilt, D. Gonsalves, E. Shung, A. de Swart.*

FRONT ROW: *G. Joyce, R. MacLeod, E. Köhler, S. Prager, B. Duggen-Jones, S. Bonnani, M. Stylianakis, T. Petrig, W. van Zyl, M. Conway, G. Vorster.*

SITTING: *J. Germanus, M. Peter, S. Fletcher.*

TEACHER: *Mrs. M. Finlay.*

City Sunset
by Martin Hind

*What a miracle has here been wrought
When corrugate roofs are caught
In silver snares, and on brick walls
A wealth of gold and diamond falls
While asphalt roads where traffic swirls
Are strewn with opals and with pearls!
Gaunt chimney-stacks by sunlight kiss'd
Are pillars carv'd of amethyst
And concrete stores and flats and homes
Are turn'd to minarets and domes,
And in the sunset's fading haze
The meanest lanes are fairways.
Then, as the western embers sink,
Like fireflies traffic robots blink
And iron-stemm'd standards bloom with light
Like buds that open wide at night.
Above this dusk-enchanted world
Smoke-wisps like banners are unfurl'd
And gaudy theatre-signs rotate
While blatant trade-flares coruscate,
Shop-windows shine like leopard' eyes
In some dark, jungle paradise
And, challenging the sunset's show,
Bright transport lights like veld-fires glow,
The distant dumps bejewell'd with stars
Gleam white as Alpine peaks, and cars
Like gilded chariots glide by
Transform'd beneath a sunset sky . . .
Oh! can this be the roaring Rand
Or is this city Samarkand?*



Rev. Brother Edwin, the Provincial, Mr. Odendaal, the Administrator of the Transvaal, and Mr. P. Roos, the Mayor of Johannesburg at the 75th Dinner which more than 400 guests attended.

OLD MARISTONIAN CLUB

The Maristonian Club, situated on some 35 acres of picturesque country on the main Pretoria Road, on the outskirts of Johannesburg, offers all the old boys a place of enjoyment in the Marist spirit. There is to be found at the Club all types of sporting facilities, viz. tennis, hockey, bowls, soccer, and a very recent one, in a beautiful swimming pool, with its adjacent kiddies' pool.

The Club, in its 1 years of existence, has seen many a good day, but has also gone through difficult periods. The time is now approaching, when through expropriation of some 13 acres of its land by the Provincial Council for roads purposes, the Club will be able to provide more better facilities for its members. The ideal aimed at, is the building of a new Club house, with fine lounges and bars, and many extra amenities, such as a billiard room and squash court, not to mention a large dining room and modern kitchen. The Club should be, and is going to be, the centre of all Old Maristonian movements.

The Club, re-built on an original farm house, has many additions to its credit. The Cricket Oval, with its fine wicket, the Hockey field together with the Soccer field and its 3 Tennis Courts, and the new Swimming Pool are these additions. The Bowling Section, which is probably the greatest social attraction for men and women, boasts of

having the finest greens in the Transvaal. Its major achievement has been the winning this year, of the coveted Transvaal Reading Trophy, some 3 feet high, which now adorns our bar. But perhaps the most pleasing feature has been the presence of our Blind Brother Paul, playing on our greens on Saturday afternoons. Bowls should prove in the near future the way of bringing further sporting honours to the Maristonian Club.

With the importation of a professional English coach, in conjunction with Observatory and Inanda Schools, there should be a marked improvement in the standard of our Cricket. Maristonians have produced some great cricketers in the past, and there is no reason why they should not continue to do so in the future. The Hockey Section grows from strength to strength, and 7 Men's and 4 Women's Teams are now playing in Southern Transvaal League. It is gratifying to see the schoolboys making use of our fields during the week. They are most welcome, and this is one of the means of introducing the Club to schoolboys. On the Social side many different types of functions are held regularly.

New Club colours were introduced recently, with the permission of the Marist Old Boys' Federation. We are now very proud to wear this beautiful badge—the familiar Marist M, with its Crown of twelve Stars, on a plain navy blue blazer.



First Cadet Corps in Transvaal, founded 1895, Officer - Lt. Col. Max Langerman.

94 Queen Street,
Kensington,
Johannesburg.
12th August, 1964.

Magazine Editor,
St. Davids' College,
Inanda, Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

It was with great interest that I read the article appearing in the "STAR" 11th August.

It brought back many pleasant memories to me as a pupil during the years 1889-1897, memories of that beloved Brother Frederick (and the little Black Bag) Brothers Dominic, Valerian, Kieran, Lawrence, Callixte, Eusterious, not forgetting Joe Geddes, all of whom were gentlemen and friends to the pupils.

I was one of the contingent of cadets (Naval) who formed a guard of honour for President Kruger at the opening of the Agricultural Show. Our instructor was Captain Mueller (ex German Army)

Commanding Officer Lieut. Ben Suret (killed in France 1916). Other cadets whose names I remember were the late Senator Gus Hartog, Fritz Adler and the late Morris Alexander, D. Horwood, A. Bryant.

There was a photograph of this contingent which hung in the office at Koch Street for many years. I wonder whether it is still in existence?

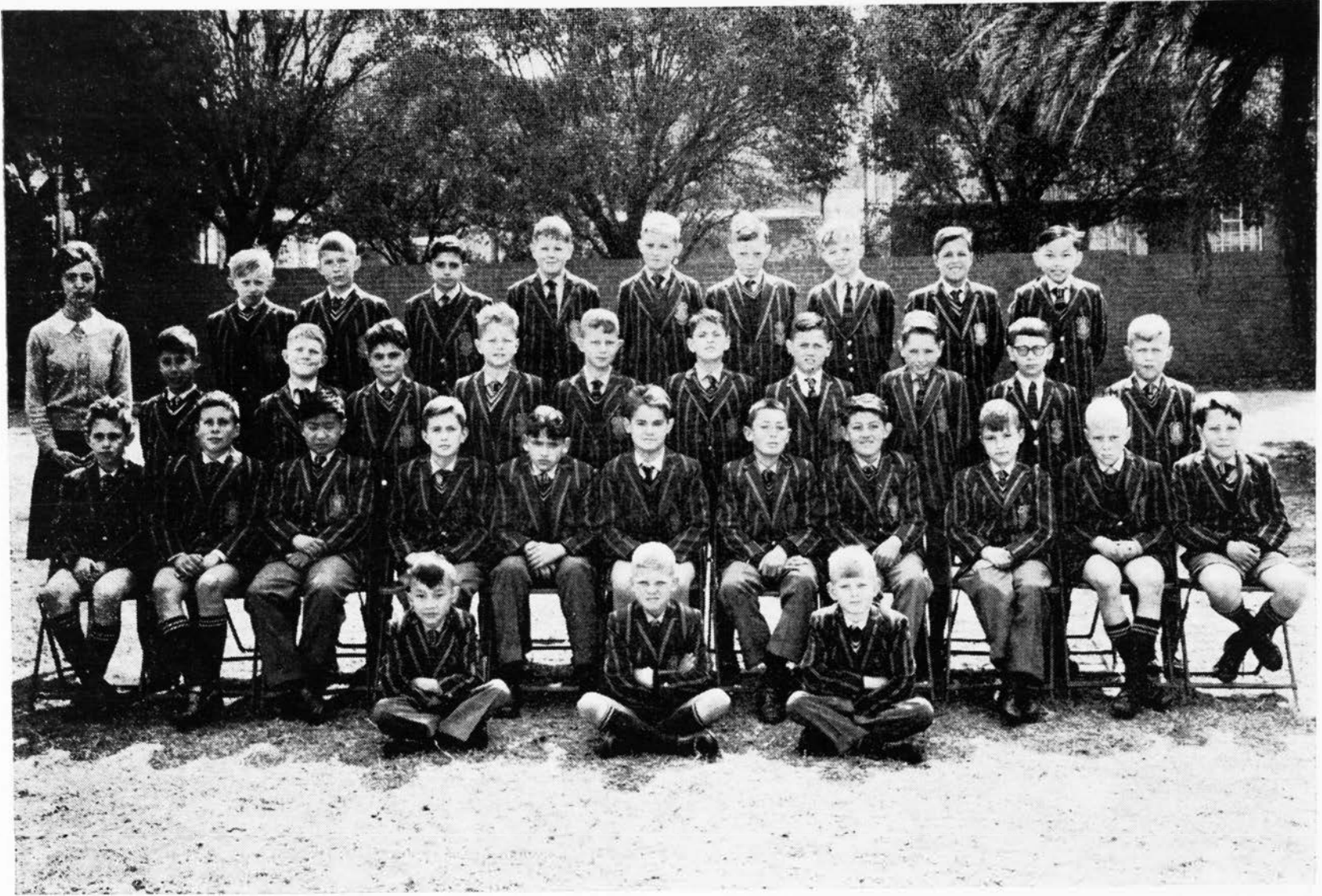
A further memory is of our mode of getting to school. When they were excavating the railway cutting we slid down the embankment, some on sacks, others on sheets of corrugated iron. This form of transport ceased on the advent of the Vrede Bridge.

I reflect back to that great event, the opening of the Gymnasium Hall presented by Mr. S. B. Joeland — the displays we gave under the direction of Jack Liellie, the band conducted by Mr J. Hyde. It was a great day for the school parents and boys.

I trust that you will find this short memoir of interest.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) L. Ralston.



STD. II B

BACK ROW: *B. Quinn, T. Svorinic, M. Jacobs, K. Goolding, K. Carter, A. Rogers, S. Potts, J. Sumares, F. Yen.*

MIDDLE ROW: *A. Denoon, T. Goss, G. Rebelo, L. Pauw, D. Kotze, P. Wetton, K. Brennon, R. Hards, J. Joao, A. Shelley.*

FRONT ROW: *R. McGuinness, F. Morelli, C. Fink, P. Coter, R. Knight, J. Berimbau, B. Bristow, W. Brockelbank, H. Beckedahl, J. Kneppers, R. Vorster.*

SITTING: *F. Leong-Why, J. Baggot, P. Mitchley.*

TEACHER: *Miss Greyling.*

TO-DAY'S MARIST FAMILIES KNEW A COMMON ORIGIN

By Br. Irenaeus, F.M.S.

In the world to-day there are many religious congregations which bear the name of Mary, but in Australia there are perhaps none better known than those which call themselves "Marist". There are four such congregations — the Marist Fathers, the Marist Brothers, The Marist Sisters, and the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary. We also have the Third Order of Mary, a Marist foundation. How are these various groups connected? Are they linked in name only or in some more fundamental way? And their spirit — what does each one mean by "Marist"? Is it something different for each, or do they all share one spirit?

The history of the Marists begin with the association between three young priests and a young women in France in the period just following the downfall of Napoleon in 1814. The young women, the eldest of the group, was Jeanne-Marie Chavion.

She was born at Coutouvre in Central France on August 29, 1786. Jean-Claude Courveille was born in the district of Puy in 1787; Marcellin Champagnat at Rosey in 1789, and Jean-Claude Colin at St. Bonnet-le-Troncy in 1790.

In 114 Marcellin Champagnat and Jean-Claude Colin went to the Major Seminary of St. Irenus in Lyons, having been together at the Minor Seminary at Verriers. With them went several other close friends of their class—Etenne Déclas, Etienne Terrailon and Jean-Baptiste Seyve. They were all generous young men, anxious to join in the regeneration of France after the anarchy of the Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Late in the same year came Jean-Claude Courveille. He had been cured of almost total blindness while on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our lady of Puy.

During the vacation of 1815, M. Courveille wrote to M. Déclas, also a late vocation, telling him of a plan for a society of priests, similar to the Society of Jesus, and running parallel to it—it was to be called the society of Mary and its members Marist. He had conceived the idea one feast day of Our Lady at the foot of her statue at the shrine in Puy.

The idea spread until there were twelve willing to become members. They signed a little formulary and the day after their ordination in 1816, before they dispersed to their new appointments, their promise was sealed by a Mass and an Act of Consecration at the shrine of Our Lady of Fourvière in Lyons.

At the seminary these young Marist aspirants had many discussions on their future work. It was here that the spirit of the new Society was formulated. A great devotion to our Lady, viewed as a means of going more surely to Jesus, was to be its hallmark. They proposed for special imitation Mary's virtues of humility and simplicity, her life hidden from public notice, her great love of Our Lord. In short, the Marist spirit was to be the spirit that animated the Holy Family during its thirty years at Nazareth.

During these discussions also, the exact nature of the new Society was decided. As well as priests, it would have a branch for women. Marcellin Champagnat realised that the regeneration of the youth of France was basic to all their future work. For this, teaching Brothers were also necessary. He insisted so much that his fellow aspirants eventually put the work of founding the Brothers into his hands.

Because of the difficult condition in the Archdiocese of Lyons (it was administered by a council of three Vicars-General, as the Arch-bishop, Cardinal Fesch, uncle of Napoleon, was exiled in Rome), the Marists could not hope for more than a spiritual union at first. Father Courveille made a couple of unsuccessful attempts to get things started.

Father Colin had been sent to Cerdon, where his brother Pierre was the Parish Priest. Father Pierre Colin had been at Coutouvre prior to being sent to Cerdon, and had met Jeanne-Marie Chavion. Through his efforts she came to live at Cerdon in 1817 and placed herself under the spiritual guidance of Father Jean-Claude Colin, who directed her steps towards the women's branch of the Society.



STD. III A

BACK ROW: G. Veale, A. Ming, C. Whyte, N. Shepherd, D. Schmidt, J. Wing, J. Anderson, A. da Camara, E. Brembilla.
MIDDLE ROW: R. Stewart, C. Köhler, P. Swanepoel, H. Stap, M. Nardini, R. Mossolow, A. Briscoe, P. Hsu, H. Vonk, B. Sprenger.
FRONT ROW: E. Lombard, P. Schannie, A. Forsyth, B. Loo, D. Craucamp, G. Garson, B. Daniels, E. Poggi, P. Escorcio, I. Bertulli, M. Bucceri.
SITTING: B. Major, B. Foar.
TEACHER: Mrs. R. M. Tooke.



The Salesian Delegate Provincial, Fr. W. R. Ainsworth, Rev. Brother Edwin, Marist Provincial, and His Lordship The Rt. Rev. H. Boyle in gay mood during the Luncheon for the Clergy at the Observatory College on August 13th.

During this time Father Colin was quietly drawing up tentative Rules and Constitutions for the Society of Mary. He received many lights from the Blessed Virgin in this work. Two letters, one in 1819 and the next in 1822, were sent to Pope Pius VII, outlining the plan and asking for a Brief of Encouragement. The second was answered, and they were advised to contact the Nuncio in Paris, who obtained the Brief for them. Some companions gathered around Jeanne-Marie but permission for any kind of convent life was constantly refused by the Vicars-General.

Father Champagnat, meanwhile was busy at Lavalla, where he was curate. Appalled by the ignorance of the children, he determined to start the branch of the Brothers quickly, and, with the financial help of Father Courveille, he bought a house in Lavalla. On January 2, 1817, two young men moved in as the first Brothers. Their numbers increased rapidly and they soon wrought wonders.

However, the Brothers caught the unfavourable eye of Father Bochard, who planned a Society of his own (the Society of the Cross of Jesus, to comprise Priests, Brothers and Sisters). Tension mounted until 1823. Father Champagnat found himself distrusted, even threatened with ecclesiastical censure, yet he felt sure of his rights and remained true to his Marist ideal.

The year 1823 marks a real turning point in the fortunes of the Society of Mary. Just when it seemed impossible to survive. Providence came to its aid with the division of the old Archdiocese of

Lyons into two — one the Archdiocese of Lyons and the other the Diocese of Belley. Archbishop Gaston de Pins was appointed Administrator in the first and Bishop Devie was made Ordinary of the other. Both were sympathetic to the Society of Mary. Father Champagnat received full permission to go ahead with his work and Jeanne-Marie Chavion and two companions moved into their first convent — a loft above a stable.

This formation of two dioceses was, however, a mixed blessing for the Marists. Some, including Fathers Courveille and Champagnat, remained in the Archdiocese of Lyons, while the remainder including Father Colin and Jeanne-Marie Chavion, were in the Diocese of Belley.

In 1824, Bishop Devie granted permission to Jeanne-Marie and her companions now numbering eight, to receive the Habit and begin their Novitiate. Jeanne-Marie was unanimously elected Superior and on December 8 the ceremony took place. There is a strong tradition that the Blue Habit with white cape of the Marist Sisters was revealed in all its details to Father Colin by Our Lady. His words at the time certainly suggest this. Jeanne-Marie received the name of Mother St. Joseph.

Meanwhile, the Bishop permitted Fathers Déclas and Jallon to join Fathers Pierre and Jean-Claude Colin at Cerdon. Their first mission given at a tiny village nearby, La Balme, was a great success. Further successful work caused the Bishop in 1825 to relieve them of the parish so that they could

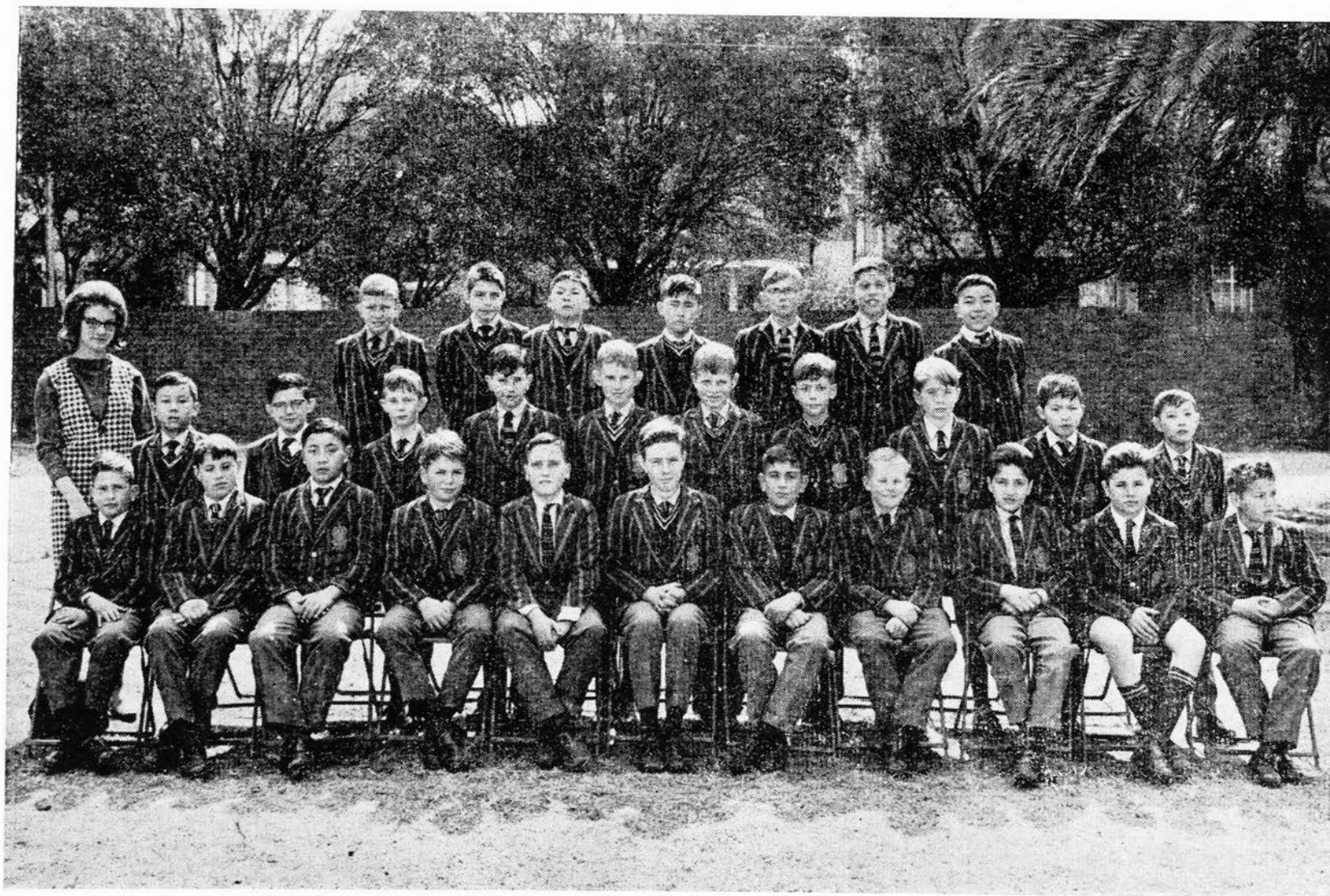
devote themselves entirely to their new work. They took up residence in the town of Belley itself. The Marist Sisters moved there in 1825.

Not long after, trouble came for the Brothers. Their numbers had grown rapidly to 80, and they had 16 foundations: Father Champagnat needed help, and Father Courville was sent by the Archbishop. Father Terraillon also came, and "Notre Dame de l'Hermitage," the new Mother-House of the Brothers near Lavalla, became the centre for both the Brothers and the Fathers in Lyons. Father Courville, being the originator of the project, naturally regarded himself as the Superior, and Father Champagnat readily acquiesced. But Father Courville could not win the confidence of the Brothers and his frustration resulted in unwarranted harshness towards them. Finally he compromised himself in a serious way and departed for the Trappist Monastery at Aiguebelle. He wrote that he did not intend to return.

This unhappy situation was worsened by a very serious illness of Father Champagnat. Later Father Terraillon withdrew, thinking that the failure of the project was now certain. His discouragement was shared by almost all the Brothers. However under the determined guidance of Father Champagnat the situation soon mended and the branch of the Brothers never ceased to prosper.

The year 1826 was most significant for the Society of Mary in Lyons. The branch of the Brothers was now safe, but what of that of the Fathers? Father Champagnat was the Marist priest in the Archdiocese, and the episcopal authorities of both dioceses refused to recognise any connection between the group of Brothers in Lyons and the groups of Fathers and Sisters in Belley. The situation was discouraging, but Father Champagnat began to look for new members. In 1827 came newly-ordained Father Seon, in 1828 Father Bourdin and in 1829, Father Pompallier, later to be the first Bishop of the Marist Missions. From Father Champagnat these priests inbibed the original Marist spirit. In 1829 a separate House for Fathers was set up at Valenbenoîte, and from there they too began missions.

In 1830, with the permission of the Ordinaries, the two groups of priests came together at Belley for a Retreat, at which Father Jean-Claude Colin was unanimously elected Superior. Father Champagnat was recognised officially as Superior of the Lyons branch of the Marist Fathers as well as Superior of the Brothers. He continued to gather recruits for the Fathers. Between 1828 and 1833 Father Champagnat sent across at least ten postulants to the Marist Sisters, recruited in the surrounding villages. At Belley, the work of missions



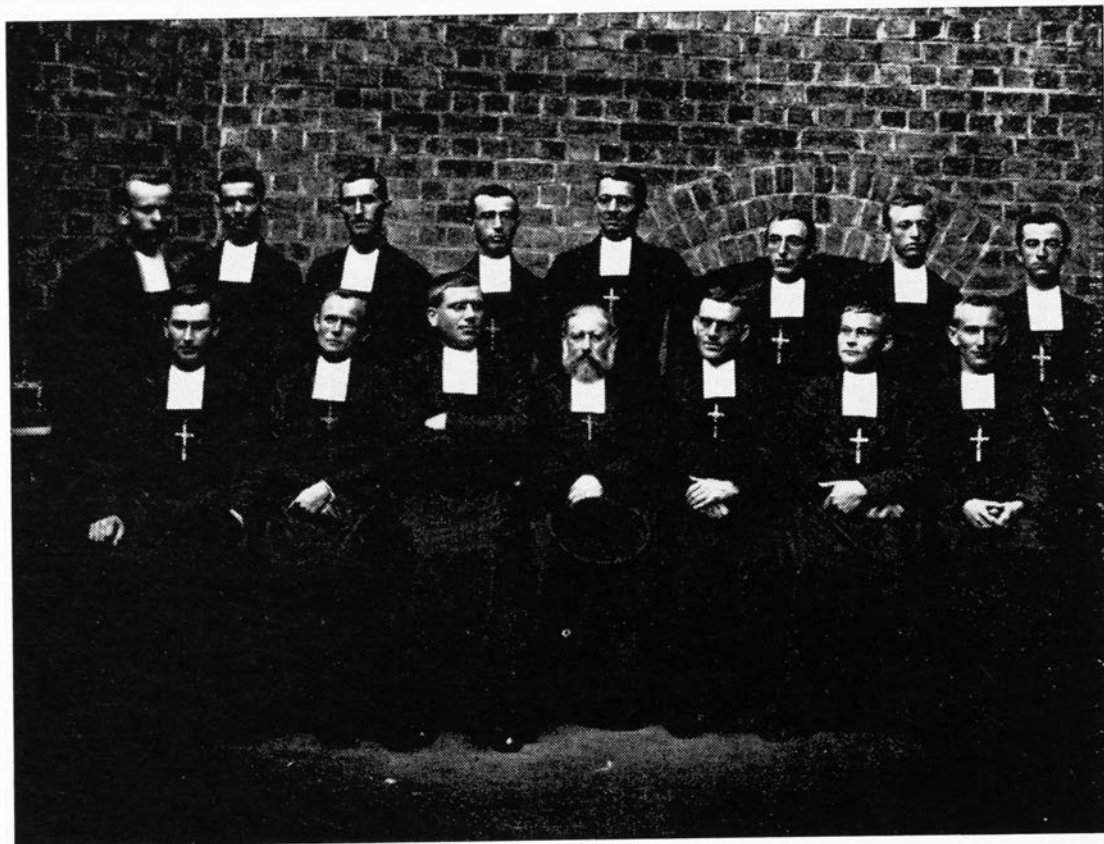
STD. III B

MIDDLE ROW: *E. Beddy, R. Bollentini, Ho Kin Yen, R. Ford, P. inn, R. Gueli, B. Kin.*
MIDDLE ROW: *E. Ho, G. Caprin, M. Kotze, A. Louw, W. Richard, K. Davies, T. Wilson, P. Emery, R. Liu, S. Ho.*
FRONT ROW: *K. Garson, R. Ponti, R. Ho, S. Johnstone, E. Barratt, W. Jacques, G. Michael, L. Faddell, J. Garone, D. Berimbau, M. Abrahams.*
TEACHER: *Miss Pretorius.*



U/II "A"

BACK ROW: E. Barrett, P. Fah, P. Whelan, F. de Kleyn, Rev. Bro. James.
 MIDDLE ROW: M. Nardini, D. Plummer, G. Michael, G. Jeffrep, A. Briscoe.
 FRONT ROW: K. Elsmore, J. Farber, G. Garson, D. Pepler, P. Emery.



ONE OF THE OLD COMMUNITIES.

BACK ROW: Bro. Leo, Bro. Ambrose, Bro. Kenneth, Bro. Ludomere,
 — , Bro. Vidal, Bro. Ernest, Bro. Paul.
 FRONT ROW: Bro. Eusterius, Bro. Collite, Bro. Frederick, — ,
 Bro. Aidan, Bro. Adlertus.

continued, new members coming to join Father Colin at the Minor Seminary, where the Marist Fathers now had charge.

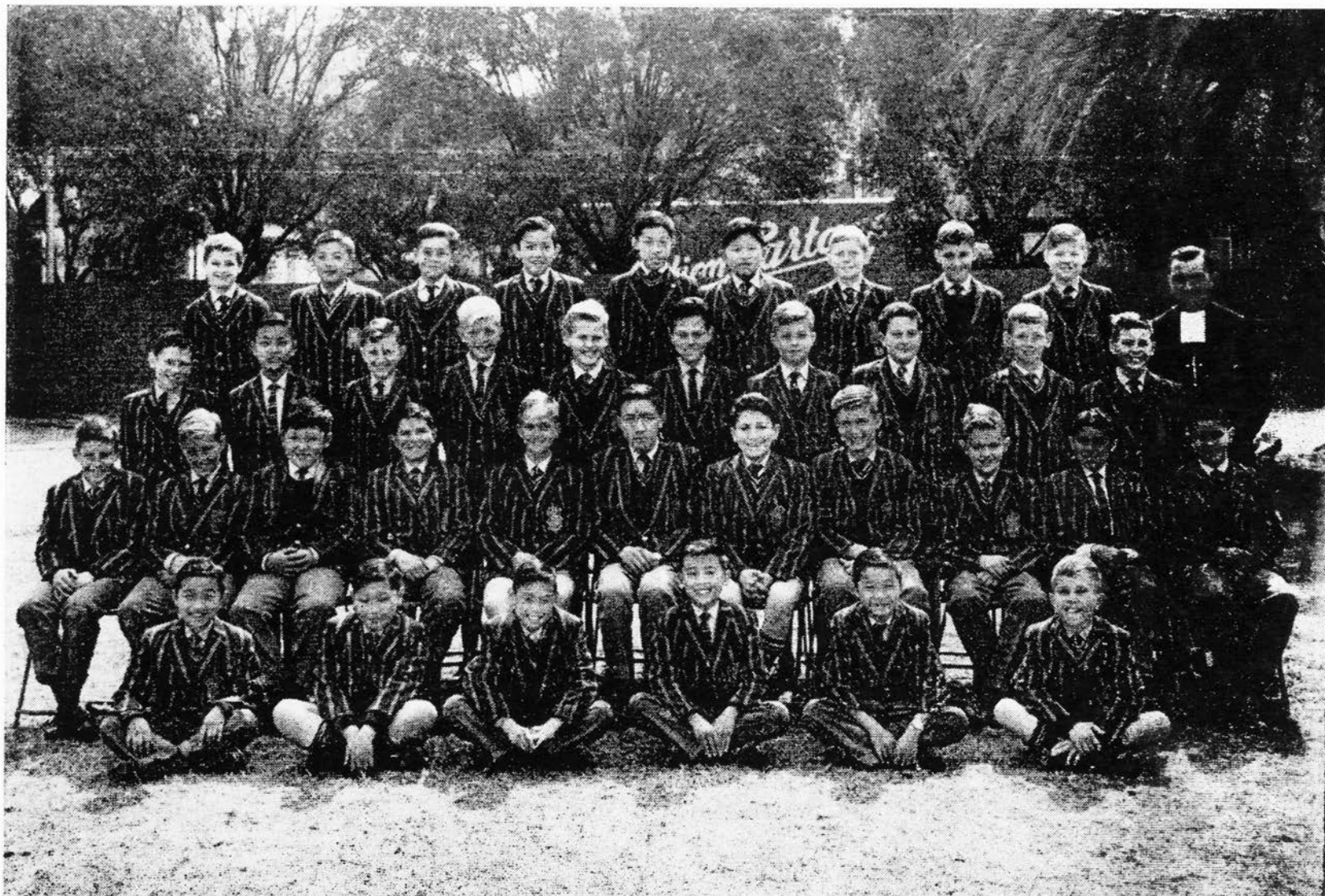
Efforts by Father Colin in 1883 to have the Society approved by Rome were not successful. At that stage his plan for a structure consisting of Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and a Third Order seemed too vast to the Holy See. During this time the Third Order had begun for those lay people and secular priests who wished to live the Marist spirit.

Upon accepting the new mission field of Western Oceania, in 1836, the Holy See finally erected a branch of the Marist Fathers into a Congregation of Pontifical Right and on September 24, 1836, the twenty Marist aspirants from the two dioceses came together to make a Retreat and pronounce their first Vows of Religion. Father Jean-Claude Colin was again unanimously elected Superior General. Of these twenty new Marists, nine owed their knowledge of the Society and of their perseverance in it to Father Champagnat. In the opinion of Benedict XV, he deserves to rank as a co-founder of the Society of Mary.

Relieved of his obligation towards the Fathers in Lyons, Father Champagnat devoted the remaining four years of his life to the Brothers. Father Courveille, who had set the whole movement afoot, also made a religious Profession two years later as a Benedictine monk at the Abbey of Solesmes.

At this stage the branch of the Brothers and that of the Sisters, though both having their own Superior, were under the authority of the Superior-General of the Fathers. This had been the original plan. However, when Father Colin endeavoured to have this situation recognised by the Holy See in 1842, his petition was refused. As a result these branches became completely self-governing, even though they still shared the Marist patrimony in their spirit.

Prior to this decision, Marist Brothers had been engaged both in teaching and in doing manual work in the houses of the Marist Fathers. After the two groups were separated in 1845, some of the Brothers, especially those in the Pacific Islands, remained with the Marist Fathers, and formed the nucleus of the present-day group of Marist Co-adjutor Brothers. Thus the original Society of Mary developed into three independent Congregations.



STD. IV A

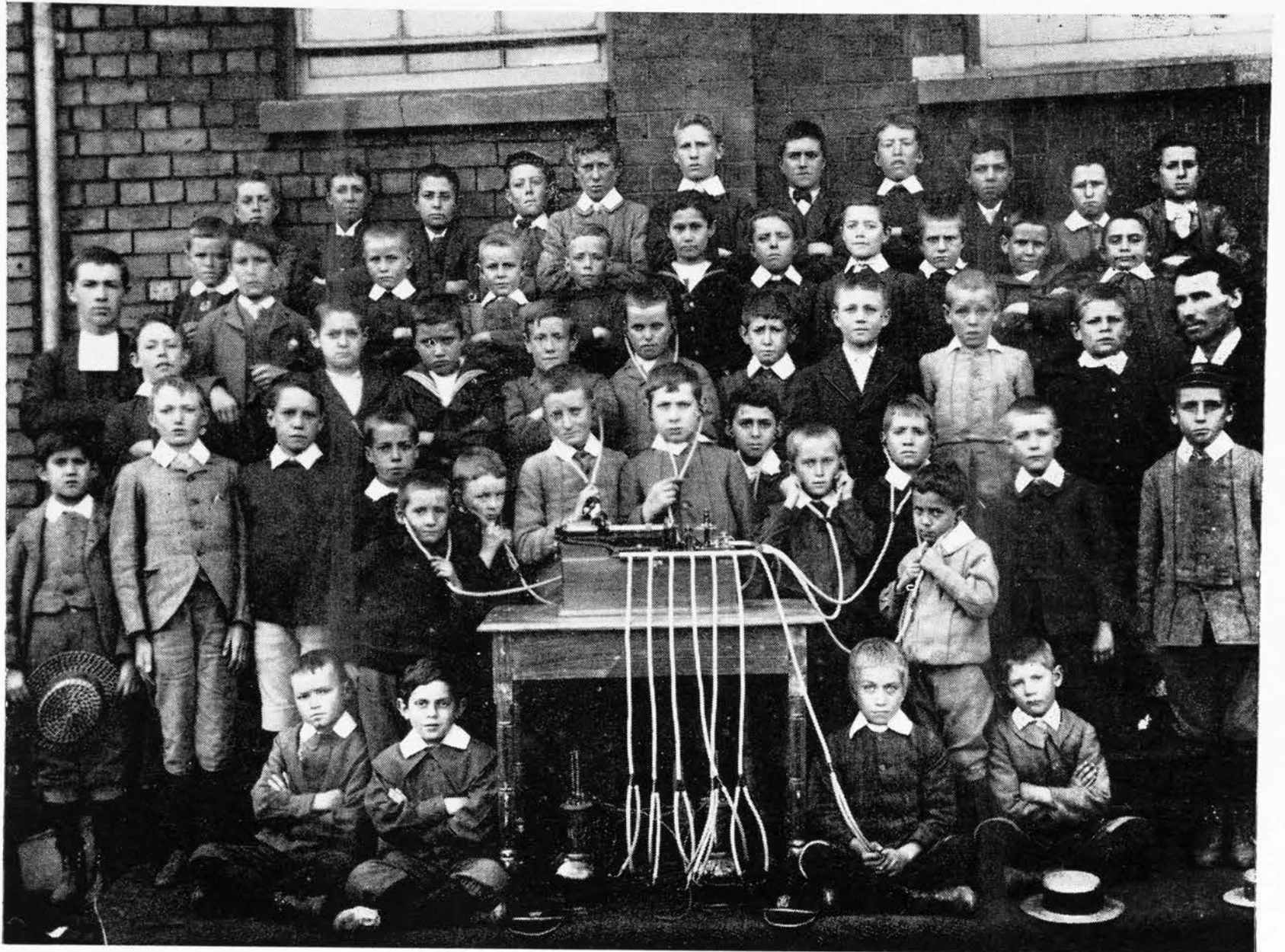
- BACK ROW: *F. Fransceshchini, J. Wing, D. Pepler, E. Shung, K. Leong, M. Yan, J. Vonk, A. Christodoulou, K. Elsmore, Rev. Bro. James.*
- THIRD ROW: *G. Jevreys, D. Fang, I. Weinert, F. de Kleyn, P. Whelan, G. Nawdish, D. Plummer, F. Ribeiro, L. Pellegrini, P. Rogers.*
- SECOND ROW: *D. Walker, P. Raab, P. Yung-Fah, C. Sumares, R. Stewart, T. Tam, F. Peters, L. Gaw, C. Barroso, P. Marsh, T. Smith.*
- FRONT ROW: *D. Shin, R. Sing, R. Ho-Chen, S. Chong, M. Tong, B. Kelfkens.*



Winners of Efficiency Shield circa 1900.



Marist Brothers, Members of "Red Cross Society of Geneva", 1900.



About 1904. This picture illustrates a fund-raising scheme devised by one of the Brothers. The machine on the table is a primitive phonograph. Several sets of "earphones" were connected to the sound-box, and the boys used to pay threepence to listen to the music.

For Father Colin even to plan a Third Order was rather daring, because normally, this is a privilege reserved for Orders properly so-called such as the Franciscans. However, this special favour was granted the Society of Mary in 1856, and Father Colin set about establishing its two branches, a secular branch for those living in the world, and a regular branch for those desiring to live in community.

When the Marist Fathers and Brothers arrived in the Pacific Islands in 1836 they soon realised that the utterly depraved state of its women and children could only be remedied if women worked among them. Yet the work was considered very dangerous even for men; how could women be expected to go there?

But it was proved that the apostolate in Oceania was not completely barred to women when, in 1845, an heroic lay woman from Lyons, Françoise Perreton went to help the Fathers there. But even after ten lonely years of zeal, her work, humanly speaking seemed a failure.

The approval of the Third Order seemed to provide the solution. Its Regular members combined aspects of both the religious and lay life and in 1857 it was decided that some Regular Tertiaries should undertake the apostolate in the Pacific Islands. The first three took their Vows at

Paris in November, 1857, on their way, where they received their black habit.

Further groups joined them in the years following, but, although a provisional rule was given them in 1858, the organisation of these Sisters was rather precarious, and their training scanty. After an unsuccessful attempt to incorporate them into the Institute of Our Lady of the Missions in 1871, it was decided to constitute the Tertiaries a Diocesan Religious Congregation in each Vicariate or Prefecture Apostolic.

Through the efforts of Father Mechin, S.M., a general Novitiate was established in France in 1882 to give a proper training. A saintly widow, Madame des Groues, taking the name of Mother Mary of the Cross, became the Novice Mistress, but had no authority over the Sisters in the Pacific, who were governed by their respective Marist Bishops. Receiving their formation in a common Novitiate near Lyons, working under a newly-drawn up Rule based on that of the Marist Fathers, and having the Marist Fathers as their spiritual guides in the missions, these Sisters absorbed the original Marist spirit and ideals.

The publication of the new Code of Canon Law in 1917, and the general needs arising from the growth of the Third Order Regular, made it plain that its position would have to be regularised. In 1931 the Regular Tertiaries were constituted a



STD. IV B

BACK ROW: *S. Sam, E. Yan Tak, M. Ford, A. Gaspar, W. McTaggart, R. Forlee, K. Tam, K. Rissik.*

MIDDLE ROW: *M. White, T. Sam, W. Abrahams, F. Kars, M. Joao, I. Visser, W. Kom, J. d'Olivira, D. Ho, R. Foh.*

FRONT ROW: *S. Castiglia, E. Ho, L. Steyn, N. Ho, F. Ho, K. Gilmour, R. Thompson, P. Kent, J. Camacho, I. Scognamiglio, M. Jacobs,*

TEACHER: *Mrs. O. Pearson.*

REMINISCENCES OF KOCH STREET OLD BOYS

Bedford Square,
London, W.C. 1,
7th Sept., 1964.

Dear Brother,

For many long years an expatriate South African from Johannesburg, I was delighted to receive today (from my sister) a copy of the "Star" of 11th August last which featured my old and honoured school.

Although I was at the school with the lads in the photograph of 1904 and of that age group I cannot recall the circumstances of the photograph nor do I recognise myself among the characters. In the "hospital" photograph, however, I recognise Brother Eusterius and, I think, Brother Kenneth.

Coming to England about 1905, and subsequently, for other reasons, I returned to the Brothers' only in 1914. Brother Eusterius had become Principal and on the staff, among other notables, were still Brother Kenneth and Brother Ernest and "Bokkie" (him of the great beard!) of my fellows in the matric. I remember most vividly Joe Goldberg, Hayward and Reuvid. Also, of equal grateful memory, with me in the football and cricket elevens were Winter, de Lacy, Todd and Curnow. There were other fine fellows and I can remember their faces; but after this long lapse of time, their names escape me.

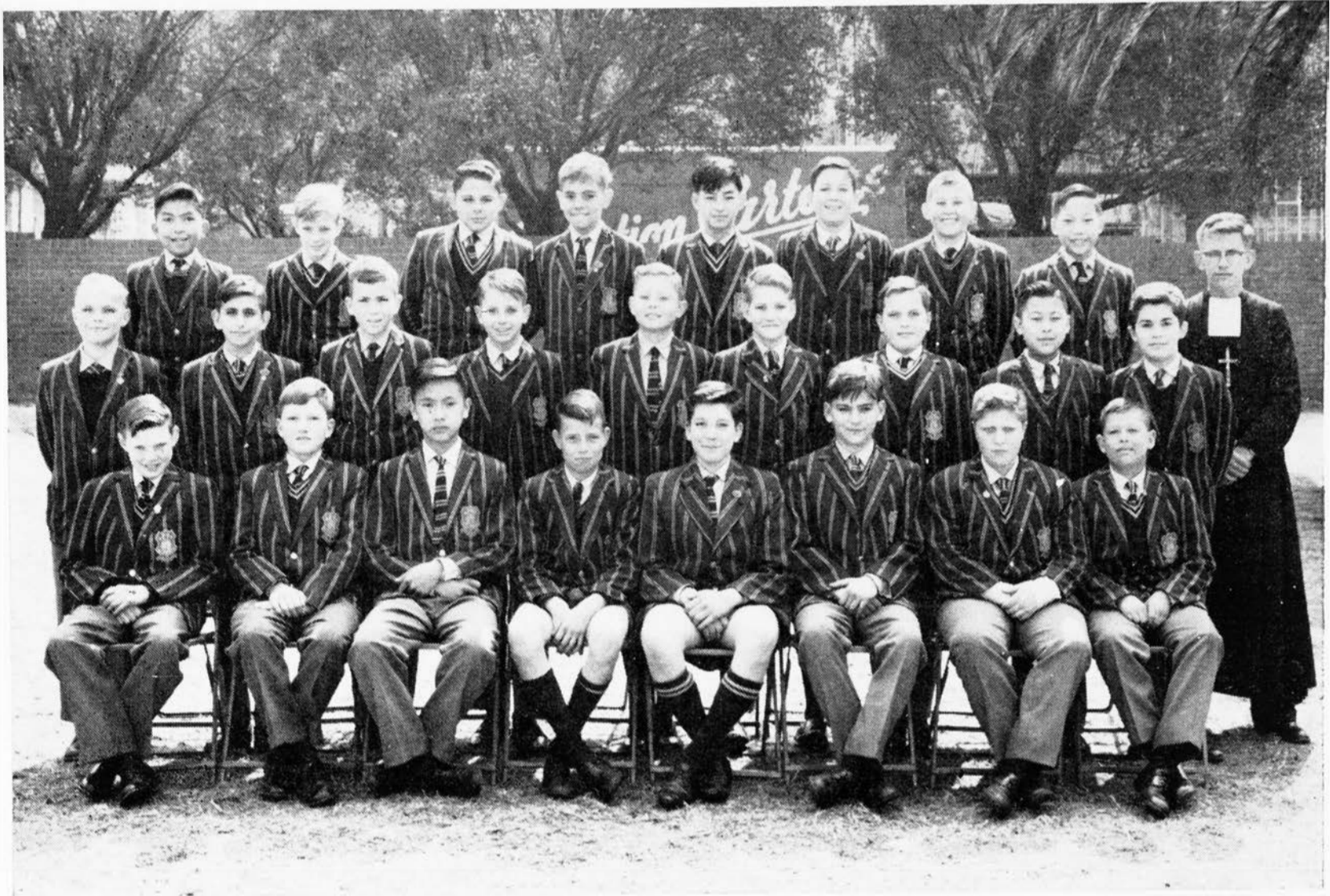
Since 1915, I have been back to Johannesburg only once for a short holiday some 35 years ago. I visited the new premises at Observatory, but it was during the current holidays. Nevertheless, I had great pleasure in meeting again Brother Maurillus, like so many other Brothers, a great teacher, but unlike some, no star at cricket or football. Schoolboys, I suppose, are much today as we were in bestowing nicknames, often quite irrelevant and almost always irreverent. Maurillus quickly became "Gorilla" and this was shortened to "Gor" but I have yet to meet a person less simian or as . . . sanguinary.

Much as I should like to participate in person in the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations, I am perforce precluded by ill health and the distance. My BEST WISHES go out to all connected with THE MARIST BROTHERS and to such as happen to remember me; GREETINGS!

Yours sincerely,

Gerald Ralstone.

(At school I was known as Gerald Israelstam).
P.S. I should be obliged if you would mail me direct a copy of the commemoration magazine. By the post which carries this letter, I have written to my sister, Mrs. L. Randall, to get in touch with you to pay the dues. The time is too short for me to send on an article for the C.M. I hope, D.V. to send "Some Reminiscences" at an early date.



STD. V A

BACK ROW : *N. Sun, K. Gardan, J. dos Santos, R. Potts, A. Sam, A. Hammond, A. de Villiers, M. Ho.*

MIDDLE ROW : *W. van der Peet, F. Barry, E. Bucceri, M. Barnard, L. Cilliers, R. Peel, R. kepa, W. Lai, G. Bylos,*

FRONT ROW : *P. Marshall, A. Thompson, D. Fang, H. van Schie, C. Longo, P. Paraskeva, N. Lazzara, E. Cantal.*

TEACHER : *Brother Christopher*

SOME OF OUR SPRINGBOK OLD BOYS

Cricket :

J. H. Sinclair
L. Stricker
H. E. A. Smith
C. E. Floquet
C. N. Frank
M. J. Susskind
A. C. Cooper
N. Adcock
S. Curnow
K. Walter
M. Commaile

Rugby :

S. Morkel
D. Morkel
M. Ellis
L. Froneman

Tennis :

V. Gauntlett
J. Condon
M. Bertram

Soccer :

A. E. Lowe
F. Mitchell
L. G. Lamont
H. B. Stricker
A. Devine
L. Connery
G. Hodgson
W. Foley
T. Mitchell
R. McCue
A. Maton
P. Jaffer
J. O'Sullivan
B. Hughes
E. Meeser
B. Straby

Shooting :

Bisley.
L. D. Busschau

Swimming :

T. Briscoe
D. Cohen
D. Simpson
R. Bischoff

Boxing :

D. Williams
Eddie Pearce
R. C. Martin

Athletics :

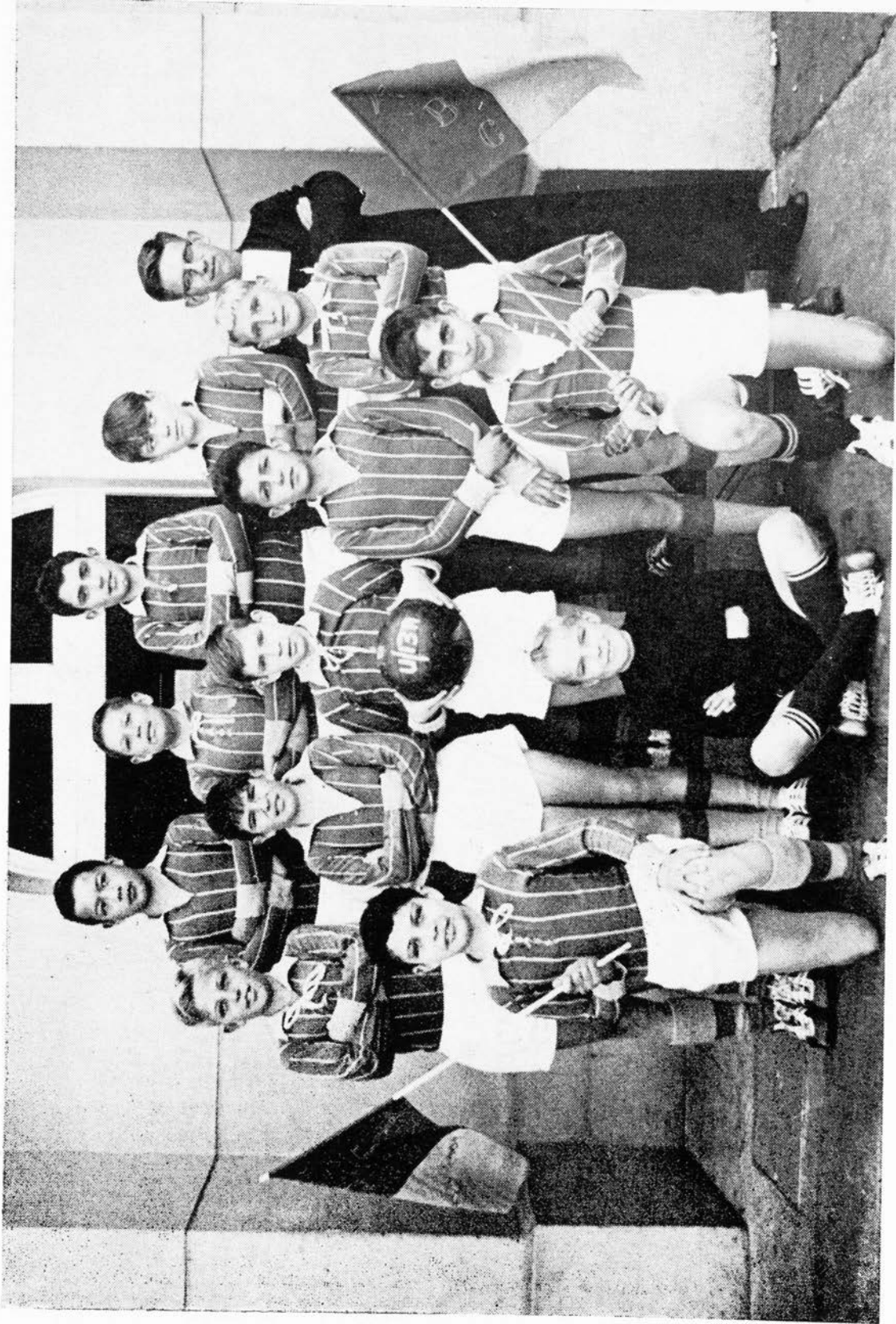
V. de Vere Dunckler
D. Stupard
J. A. Victor
S. Hazle
B. Peers

Baseball :

K. Rabie

Squash :

D. Duchon



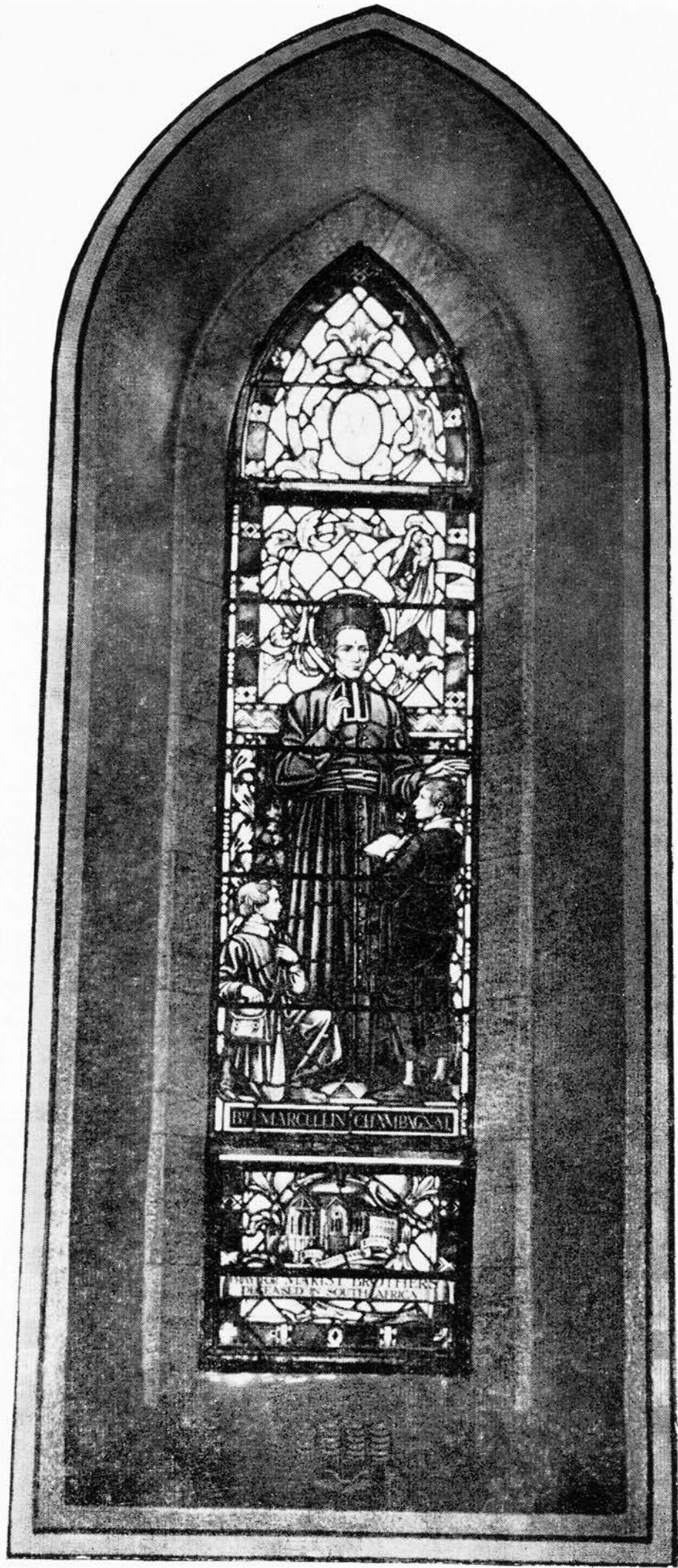
U/13 A

BACK ROW: F. Ho, E. Cantal, K. Gilmore, E. Pataki, Rev. Bro. Christopher,
 MIDDLE ROW: L. de Kleyn, C. Sumares, C. Welsh, A. Ferreira, D. Carter.
 FRONT ROW: M. Jacobs, W. van de Peet, D. Barry.



U/10 A

BACK ROW: B. Daniels, P. Sehamie, J. Anderson, M. Abrahams, A. Forsyth, Rev. Bro. James.
 MIDDLE ROW: M. Cannota, M. Tong, T. Goss, L. Carvaha.
 FRONT ROW: F. Kent, D. Suorinic, B. Foar.



Sacred Heart College, Observatory



REV. BRO. MARCELLIN PRINCIPAL.

*Our
New
Principal*

Reverend Brother Marcellin, B.A.

The College suffered a great loss when after school broke up for the Summer Vacation, Rev. Br. Andrew, our principal passed away suddenly.

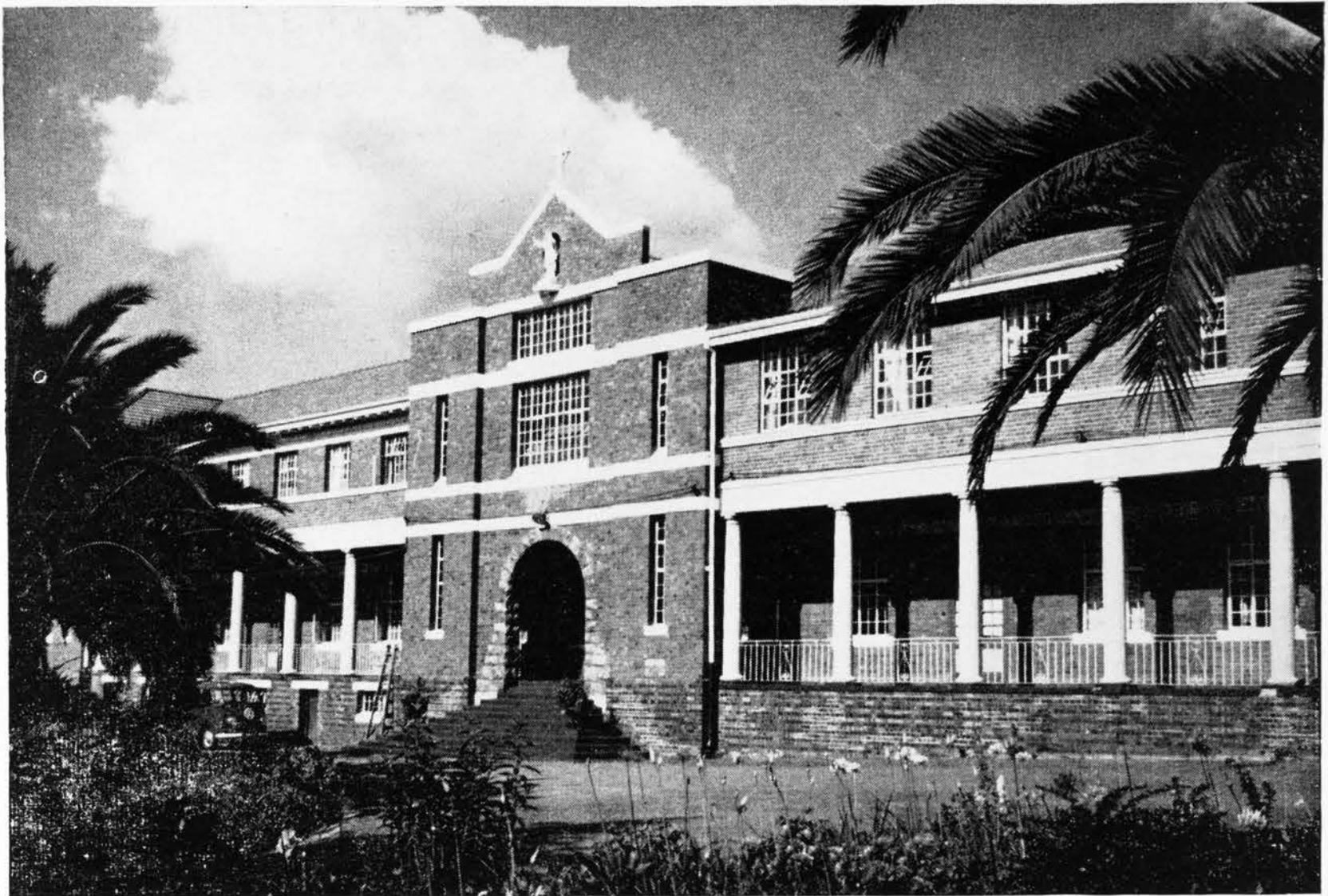
Reverend Brother Marcellin was appointed as our new principal. We welcome him to the College. Rev. Br. Marcellin actually is no stranger to us boys at the College, as he called on us during 1963 to give us valuable instruction and advice on vocations.

We know he has the interest and welfare of the College at heart and we all assure him of our co-operation in anything he undertakes for our betterment. We hope and pray that he will have a happy and fruitful stay amongst us.



P.T.A.

- BACK ROW: *Mr. P. Harvey, Mrs. K. Carolin, Mrs. I. Boddington, Br. Odilo, Mr. V. Gishén.*
- MIDDLE ROW: *Mr. Jo King, Br. Joseph, Mrs. G. Lindecke, Mrs. D. Light, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. H. Balomenos, Mr. E. Lauson, Mr. B. Lindecke.*
- FRONT ROW: *Mrs. M. Houghton, Mrs. D. Boreham, Mrs. R. Alperstein (Secretary), Mrs. D. Harvey (Lady Convenor), Br. Marcellin, Mr. J. Finn (Chairman), Mrs. S. Finn (Treasurer), Mrs. E. Hirsch, Mrs. A. Segal.*
- ABSENT: *Mr. W. J. Ferguson (Vice-Chairman), M. L. Yenson.*



The Observatory College

P.T.A. – 1964

The Observatory Parent Teacher Association of 1964 constitutes, to say the least, a very active, able and unselfish body of parents whose only fault lies in the fact that they are so terribly keen. No undertaking is too big and discussions at the monthly meetings usually prove to be very spirited—the refreshments at tea break often acting as a lubricant for hoarse throats.

The project for 1964 is the part equipping of the new science laboratory and parents have responded magnificently. Individuals have taken it upon themselves to raise funds for this very important project, and very successfully too.

We got off to a good start with the annual Chinese dinner dance incorporating a raffle. The occasion as usual proved a great success both from the social and financial aspects, and in this respect we say a big thanks to the Chinese members who were at the fore again organising the catering, the prizes and recruiting the pretty waitresses.

The college hall was packed to capacity for the raudo presentation of “Number Please” and this

thoroughly enjoyable evening calls for a repeat next year if possible. Prizes were offered to boys selling the most books in the July handicap competition and by the results it is obvious that we have many potential super salesman attending the college.

The annual sports will be followed by a braai- vleis and weather permitting, a nice get together is assured and much meat will be consumed.

The organising of the 75th Marist Brothers College anniversary is well under way and we are all looking forward to a really wonderful evening.

We will shortly be preparing the fenced area on the sports field to house the merchandise for the day of the jumble sale. The fence is a ‘must’ to keep at bay the over-enthusiastic African clients who, in years of past have all but taken the shirts off the backs of the P.T.A. helpers.

J. FINN,
Chairman.



BACK ROW: *J. Elliot, J. Carty.*
 FOURTH ROW: *I. Brownlees, J. Versteeg, B. Mackenna, D. Kourie (Secretary),
 A. Constandakis.*
 THIRD ROW: *D. Valle, R. Sanders, P. Jelonek, F. Hircsh.*
 SECOND ROW: *J. Webb, J. Houghton (President), Br. Marcellin, M. Lowry, D. Russel.*
 FRONT: *B. Norbury.*

Rev. Brother Andrew R.I.P.

The Observatory College mourned the sudden death of their beloved Headmaster, Rev. Brother Andrew, in December 1964. Brother Andrew spent about twenty years in China before coming to South Africa. After two years in the country he was appointed Headmaster of Observatory where he did much to maintain a high standard in sport and studies. May he rest in peace.



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

BACK ROW: *B. Palmos, C. Porter, A. Bona, B. Norbury, M. Raulstone.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *R. Anderson, R. Veres, J. Bracher, A. Protti.*
 FRONT ROW: *D. Russel, I. Brownless, A. Santos, J. Houghton, J. Green.*

MISSION . . .

FOODSTUFFS

On the 7th December, 1963 Bro. Jude, D. Ball, J. Houghton, and M. Lowry left for Louis Trichardt. Their mission was to take the food collected during the year to a mission station in Louis Trichardt.

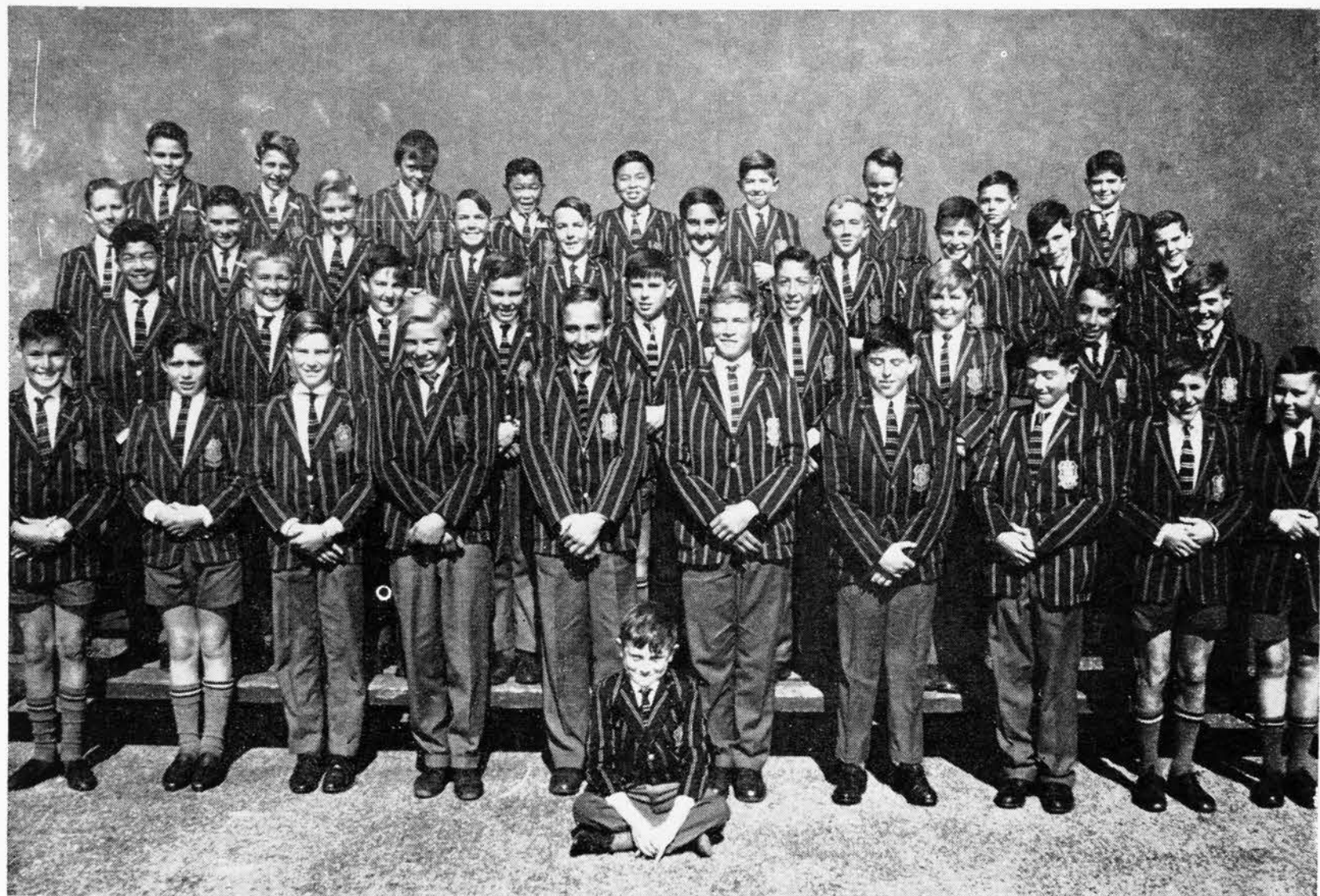
The destination was reached after lunchtime and the local priests helped in the unpacking of food and the later transporting of the food to the location.

The women members of the congregation cooked the food after Holy Mass and everyone

had a good meal. It was really a pitiful sight to see little children suffering from rickets. The members of the Women's Guild made a speech of thanks in broken English, though this was unnecessary - seeing the happy faces was sufficient.

The rest of the food was distributed by the priests on the outstations at Christmas.

It is to be hoped that this practice of distributing food to those really in need will be continued by future Sodalists at the College.



STD. V A

- BACK ROW : *J. Dos Santos, E. Limberis, G. Rigutto, A. Lang, Y. Ho, R. Rey, T. Waspe, M. Cinti, P. Michael.*
- THIRD ROW : *T. Barker, R. Brennon, O. Eklund, J. Smith, D. Smith, E. Abadie, A. de Villiers, P. Vaglietti, G. Mauger, P. Davidson.*
- SECOND ROW : *E. Ban, D. Forret, S. Kaplan, T. Ingram, A. Giuricich, L. Sherman, M. Kienast, J. Wayburne, N. Clarke.*
- FRONT ROW : *M. Raulstone, A. Duke, C. Jackson, T. Christensen, M. Tennant, D. Lambert, S. Lazurus, H. Fridman, W. Martin, P. McMahon.*
- SITTING : *E. Levitt.*

Religious Notes

The traditional religious practices continue at the College, thanks largely to the College Chaplain, Rev. Fr. H. Slattery, M.S.C., and to the priests of Yeoville parish, Fathers Nolan and Barry.

Holy Mass on the first Friday of every month continues to attract a large number to Holy Communion. The patronal feast of the College, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, was celebrated with additional solemnity. The morning began with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Classes took turns during the morning at watching before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Barry said the Mass at 11.15 and preached a sermon for the occasion. Buns and cold drinks followed.

Champagnat Day fell on a Saturday this year, the Saturday after the Feast of the Sacred Heart. On the two days preceding Brother Robert spoke to the senior boys and Brother Christopher spoke to the junior boys on Fr

Champagnat and the work of the Marist Brothers.

Brother Robert also spent some time at the College helping the senior boys with careers guidance and also giving those who wish to become Marist Brothers, the opportunity to make the necessary arrangements.

At the end of last December Peter Dormehl of the 1963 Matriculation class left for the Marist Brothers' Novitiate in Australia to commence his training as Marist Brother. To him go the very best wishes of the whole College.

The Sodality and Knights of the Altar continue to flourish at the College. The choir of senior and junior boarders continues to provide the singing at Holy Mass and Benediction under the direction of Bro. Rudolf and Bro. Joseph.

The senior boys' retreat was preached this year by Rev. Fr T. Paowicz, C.S.P. We are hopeful that the boys profited by this fresh and vigorous approach.

THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY

On the 20th February the Sodality of our Lady met in the Senior Matric "A" to elect the Council for this year. The officials were:-

President J. Houghton.
 Vice-President D. Khourie.
 Secretary M. Lawry.
 Treasurer T. Carolin.

As usual, meetings were held every week during the Catechism period, on Thursdays, under the direction of Rev. Brother Marcellin.

At the beginning of the second term, five postulants were enrolled as fully fledged members during the enrolment ceremony in the College Chapel.

One of the Sodality's latest functions is to collect food for the missions in the Northern Transvaal. This is proving a tremendous success and we are hoping to take a full truck-load up to Louis Trichardt at the end of the school year.

Stamps, which have been collected by R. Sanders will soon be taken to the head office of the O.M.I. Fathers at Victory Park.

The annual retreat to La Verna is to take place on the 14th August. The money collected by the Treasurer will be used to pay half the cost of going there.

T. Carolin.



STD. IX B

BACK ROW: *B. McKenna, D. Skouse, J. van der Heever, G. Shillaw, E. Schmitz.*
 FOURTH ROW: *P. Diniz, J. de Sousa, A. Jannoukos, K. Schwartz, E. Lang, L. Espray, R. Austin.*
 THIRD ROW: *P. Liaw, J. Fung, J. Cantarin, S. Loo, D. Apelbaum, J. van der Peet, C. Chiefor, H. Lai-York.*
 SECOND ROW: *K. Carolin, R. Moroni, I. Brownlees, P. Martin, A. Bertoldi, A. Koch, J. Green.*
 FRONT ROW: *P. Ghiselli, E. Benvenuti, M. Tucker, M. McKay, G. O'Donnel, P. Walker, B. McLaren, F. Hirsch.*



STD. VIII B

BACK ROW: *F. Jansen, A. Townsend, B. Pon, A. De Villiers, W. Shinns.*
 THIRD ROW: *V. Conway, J. Protulis, R. Gregory, N. Cikara, M. O'Donnell, R. Mitchell,*
 SECOND ROW: *W. Utton, A. Sanan, G. Stephen, D. Woollett, M. Laatz, C. Lee,*
L. Dutilleur.
 FRONT ROW: *B. Manson, G. Leonard, P. Tapinos, Br. Joseph, P. Millson, C. Thornton-*
Smith, R. Jenkins.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Supreme Grand Knight A. Santos.
 Vice-Supreme Grand Knight J. Houghton.
 Treasurer I. Brownlees
 Secretary D. Khourie.

One of the main duties of the Knight is to serve at Mass, thus providing a Guard of Honour of Our Divine Eucharistic King. Another duty is to assure the good name of the Organization and on the whole, the behaviour of the Knights was very satisfactory.

Together with the Sodality, the Organization helped to finance a retreat at Le Verne and most of the senior members attended the retreat.

In June, we joined the Sodality during the Food Raising Movement to help the missions of Northern Transvaal. This was a success.

It remains for me to thank all the members for all the zeal and care they have put in the Knights of the Altar Organization.

A. Santos.

The Best Speaker Contest

The annual Best Speaker Contest was held at the College during the early months of the year. Although there was not a capacity crowd present, the event was greatly enjoyed by all.

The acclamation and laughter of an audience can be a disturbing combination, especially to those of us who suffer from nervous tension. The entrants however behaved like "seasoned veterans" and soon began to enjoy themselves immensely.

We had been told a few days prior to the contest that the topic chosen for the discussion was to be "Freedom" but it was only half an

hour before the opening that we learned the aspect - "What freedom means to me".

The one minute speeches which included such topics as "The Twist", "Cleopatra" and "Volcanoes", greatly added to the enjoyment.

The adjudicator, Miss Adelaide du Rand, spoke on the remarkable potential of the contestants and gave us some very valuable advice on public speaking.

The trophy was won by T. Carolin with R. Rock a close second.

T. Carolin.



STD. IX A

BACK ROW: M. Wong, M. Löwenthal, E. Hing, C. Young, R. Ford.
FOURTH ROW: D. Demetriou, M. Koonin, J. Kapousousoglou, P. de Villiers, G. Martin, M. Carroll, A. Joseph, F. Del Fabro.
THIRD ROW: M. Waspe, L. Wright, K. Haycock, D. Kourie, B. Norbury, A. Crawly, S. Alperstein.
SECOND ROW: M. Sherman, I. Light, M. Pilot, G. Joubert, B. Weldon, E. Saldo, R. Ferryer, B. Kindler.
FRONT ROW: J. Bracher, B. Miller, R. Marconi, Br. Xavier, A. Farah, A. Warman, A. Foden.



To Remember ~ ~



A DAY TO REMEMBER

During the morning of the 4th of June, snow, for the second time in the past three years, fell gently from the dark, grey, low sky above, to cover the ground with a pure white veil.

There was a queer stillness in the air. All the trees and roofs were foam white, but on the sides of the streets, the snow had already changed to a brownish colour as it piled up by the motor cars passing by.

I had never seen so many bright smiles on the faces of the early morning people going to work, nor have I heard so many exclamations of pleasure and surprise from the usually silent crowd.

I reached school at half past seven in the morning, and as I entered the school gates, I was welcomed by thousands of snowballs coming from all directions. I had to fight my way through that and when I reached the classroom, I was rather wet.

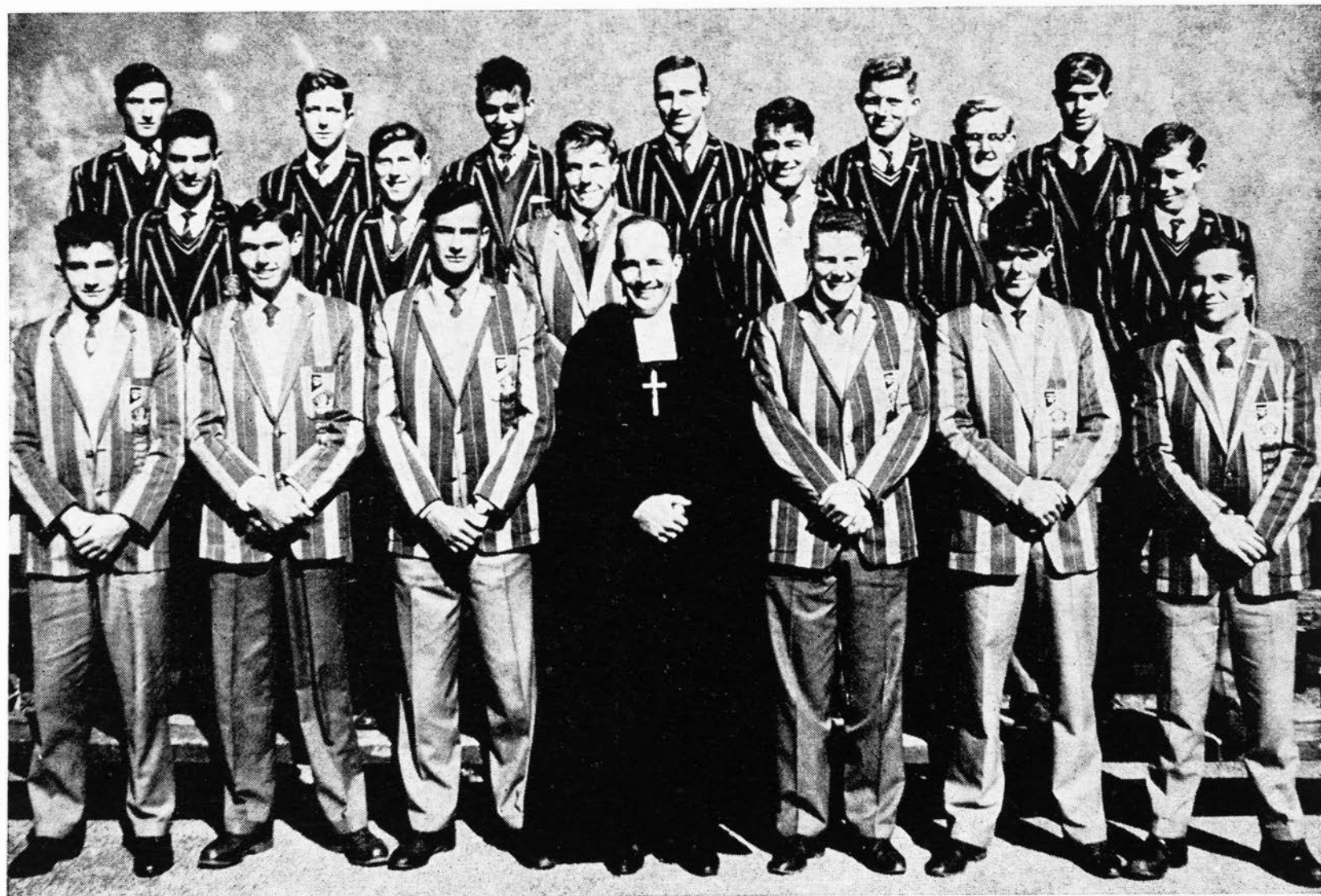
On the fields, our schoolboys were having snowfights to the last blood. The mood one would have experienced in the garden in front of the main building, was quite different to the war-like one, one would have experienced on the fields. In the garden, the branches of the trees were almost touching the ground, so loaded they were with snow and the flowers

looked as if they had just forced their way through the thick, white, homogeneous carpet. It was a scenery just as one does read in fairy tale books.

The snow fell at intervals throughout the day and as can be seen from the photographs taken by Rev. Bro. Rudolf, the appearance of the College was completely changed. One could no longer observe the brown roofs of the College nor the green colour of the trees and of the fields; all was covered by this beautiful carpet of white snow.

The school grounds were white for the following two days and everybody was continuously hoping that more snow would fall, but at about mid-day of the 26th July, the rays of the sun had pierced the clouds and the sun shone in all its splendour.

C. Bertoni.



PREFECTS

BACK ROW: *A. Constandakis, M. Saffer, G. Lawrence, C. Bertoni, T. Carolin, K. Brebnor*
 MIDDLE ROW: *A. Laatz, R. Rock, J. Webb, D. Horn, B. Brady, D. Valle.*
 FRONT ROW: *A. Santos, C. Ziervogel, A. Bester (Head Prefect), D. Russel, M. Lowry, J. Houghton.*



STD. VI A

- BACK ROW: *H. Etter, A. J. Balomes, B. R. Plasket, R. L. Anderson, G. E. Shepherd, D. T. G. Emmett, C. E. Boreham, J. B. H. F. Hubert, A. Fong.*
- FOURTH ROW: *F. Veradi, I Ribaric, H. B. Luber, B. Y. Arch, M. L. Rayner-Fysh, M. Jacoby, C. G. Porter, S. Colli, G. B. Morris, M. A. Pin.*
- THIRD ROW: *N. Longano, E. Schollar, J. G. Drigianakis, A.S.Y. Ban, N. R. Reid, T. Ford, G. Rigutto, D. Mace, P. C. Kester, A. D. Rappoport.*
- SECOND ROW: *T. C. Valsamakis, B. H. Botsis, R. P. Fong, B. E. G. Johansson, J. A. Vagilietti, Mrs. J. Harker, C. I. Meyer, A. J. Street, A. R. Voice, T. W. J. Horvath, K. Lackner.*
- FRONT ROW: *J. S. Richfield, K. J. Hockley, J. Leong, J. King.*

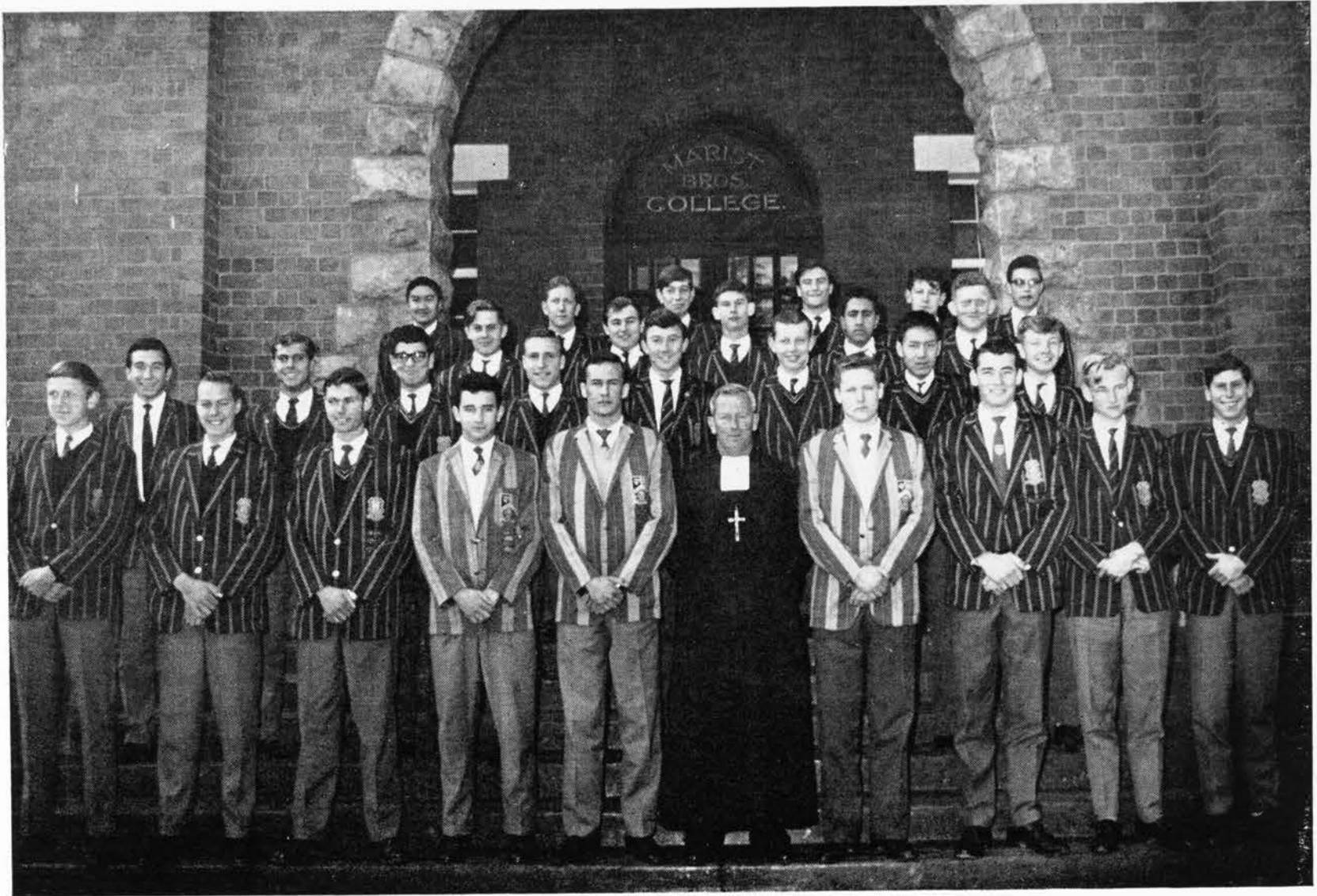
DIE JAARLIKSE SPREKERSWEDSTRYD

Die wedstryd het om drie-uur op 27 Februarie in die skoolsaal plaasgevind onder die leiding van Eerwaarde Broeder Richard en mej. Levine wat ingewillig het om as beoordelaars op te tree.

Belangwekkende onderwerpe is op 'n hoë gehalte van Afrikaans deur die twaalftal deelnemers voortgesit. Onder andere was daar

ywerige ondersteuners van die kommunisme en ko-educasie. Gedurende die onvoorbereide toesprakes wat deur elke seun gelewer is, het die gehoor 'n paar komiese foutjies geniet.

Die trofee vir die beste spreker is aan J. Bester wie se hoofonderwerp die „Engelse Publieke Skool” was.



SM. (A)

BACK ROW: S. For, M. Saffer, C. Konz, A. Constandakis, E. Pedrocelli, E. Lai-York.
 THIRD ROW: S. Rizotto, G. Versteeg, R. Williams, A. Joseph, T. Carolin.
 SECCND ROW: M. Witt, K. Brebnor, B. Valkin, C. Bertoni, P. Bray, W. Valle, D. Ford, J. Bartie.
 FRONT ROW: A. Stralzkowski, A. v. d. Piet, C. Ziervogel, A. Santos, A. Bester, Rev. Br. Richard, D. Russel, D. Horn, B. Wissink, R. Rock.



P. Dormehl of Observatory (fourth from left) leaves for the Novitiate in Australia.



STD. IV A

BACK ROW: *S. Csermak, T. Feher, R. Parker, P. Grousbell-Luntz, A. Boshoff, V. Fritelli, T. Bach, R. Sehannie.*

THIRD ROW: *T. Arnold, H. Light, D. Witt, S. Lai, M. Osborne, A. Fink, K. Anastassiades, G. Sdoya, R. Foltan.*

SECOND ROW: *L. Bouelander, D. Weitz, D. Grujon, L. Myerson, B. Coppoz, D. Pestana, H. Herb, A. Montgomery.*

FRONT ROW: *S. Holmes, M. Klein, M. Tosco, J. Green, Mr. McGurk, P. Rosyn, L. Smalle, L. Braude, S. Biondani.*

THE NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY

Thanks to the untiring efforts of the P.T.A. and the organization of Brother Rudolf, the long awaited Science Laboratory is at last in working order.

New scientific apparatus, imperative for the completion of the new Science syllabus, has arrived at intermittent intervals at the college, and has been housed in the converted Industrial Arts Block. In this connection we must extend our appreciation to Bro. Wendelin, the resident carpenter, who has done so much in the completion of the Laboratory. Many scientific commodities, previously unknown to Observatory's science aspirants, have been installed. For example there is an electrical chemical balance

which determines mass correct to four decimal places.

The main attribute of the laboratory, rests in the fact that group experiments can now be carried out, with the boys themselves at the helm, instead of the old method, where the Science master conducted the proceedings from the platform. In this manner, boys are permitted the use of various instruments and may thus become proficient in their handling.

We trust that Science students will make full use of the privileges allowed them, and the consistent efforts of Brother Rudolf be rewarded. Once again we extend our hearty thanks to the members of the P.T.A. for services rendered.

R. Marconi (J.M.A.)



(Sophocles).

*“ . . . one must learn.
By doing the thing; for though you think you know it
You have no certainty until you try”.*

(Lord Kelvin).

“ . . . When you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it; but when you cannot measure it, when you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind. It may be the beginning of knowledge, but you have scarcely, in your thoughts, advanced to the stage of science”.

(C. S. Peirce).

“For it is not knowing, but the love of learning, that characterizes the scientific man; while the “Philosopher” is a man with a system which he thinks embodies all that is best worth knowing. If a man burns to learn and sets himself to comparing his ideas with experimental results in order that he may correct those ideas, every scientific man will recognize him as a brother, no matter how small his knowledge may be”.



STD. VII C

BACK ROW: *J. Zoomerschoe, T. Mackie, T. Esterhuizen, F. Cort.*
 THIRD ROW: *E. Chan, H. Ford, D. du Chenne, B. Burgess, M. Stephan, C. Bailey, T. Linsee, J. Luke, R. Main.*
 SECOND ROW: *R. Cline, G. Gambier, R. Leveiton, W. Buckingham, J. Shinns, G. Baleson, A. Duke, T. Ford.*
 FRONT ROW: *J. Wadley, A. Monik, N. Ferguson, E. Stoudmann, Mr. W. P Singleton, F. Moors, M. Scholfield, P. Steyn, D. Wissink.*

PRIZE-GIVING

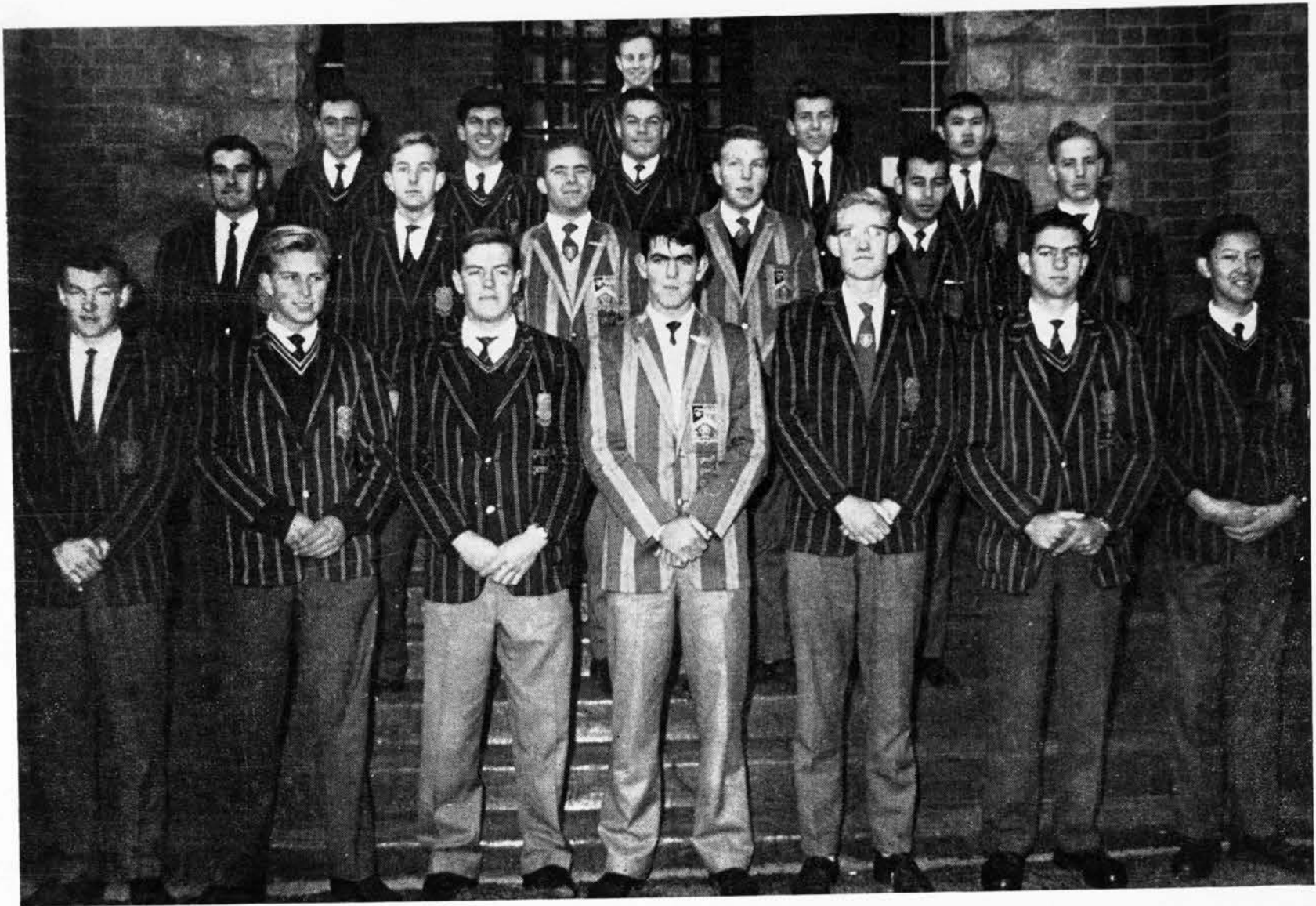
The Annual Prize-Giving was held in the College Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, March 22nd. Bro. Marcellin in his address paid high tribute to the late Bro. Andrew and the work he had done at the College. He went on to stress the importance of co-operation between parents and the College if the maximum of success is to be obtained for the scholars at the College.

Rev. Fr G. O'Callaghan, O.M.I., Vicar General of the Diocese of Johannesburg presented the prizes. Outstanding among the prize winners was M. Brading of Senior Matriculation. In the Junior Matriculation examination he had come first in his class, first of all the Junior Matriculation pupils in the Marist Colleges of South Africa, and first in Physical

Science and Mathematics. Debating, Merit, Cricket, Swimming and Prefect Scrolls were presented. Honours Blazers were presented to J. Bester, J. Houghton, J. Webb, C. Ziervogel, A. Santos, M. Lowry and D. Russel. The Head Prefect for 1964 was named - J. Bester.

Rev. Fr O'Callaghan addressed the assembly and spoken on the differing but complementary nature of the roles of parents and school in the work of education. He stressed the necessity of understanding of and respect for each other's task by both parents and school.

Mr. J. Finn, Chairman of the P.T.A., presented Brother Marcellin with a cheque for R3,000.00 for the science laboratory.



STD. N B

FOURTH ROW: *D. Nach.*
 THIRD ROW: *V. Du Chenne, J. Tibshraeny, N. Otten, D. Joubert, R. Chow.*
 SECOND ROW: *B. Charitaou, J. Harvey, J. Houghton, J. Webb, G. Lawrence, R. Sandert.*
 FRONT ROW: *H. Vervuurt, I. Murdoch, J. Elliott, M. Lowry, B. Brady, A. Laafy,*
 B. Luk Sun.
 ABSENT: *B. Visser, N. Weber.*

The
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Dance

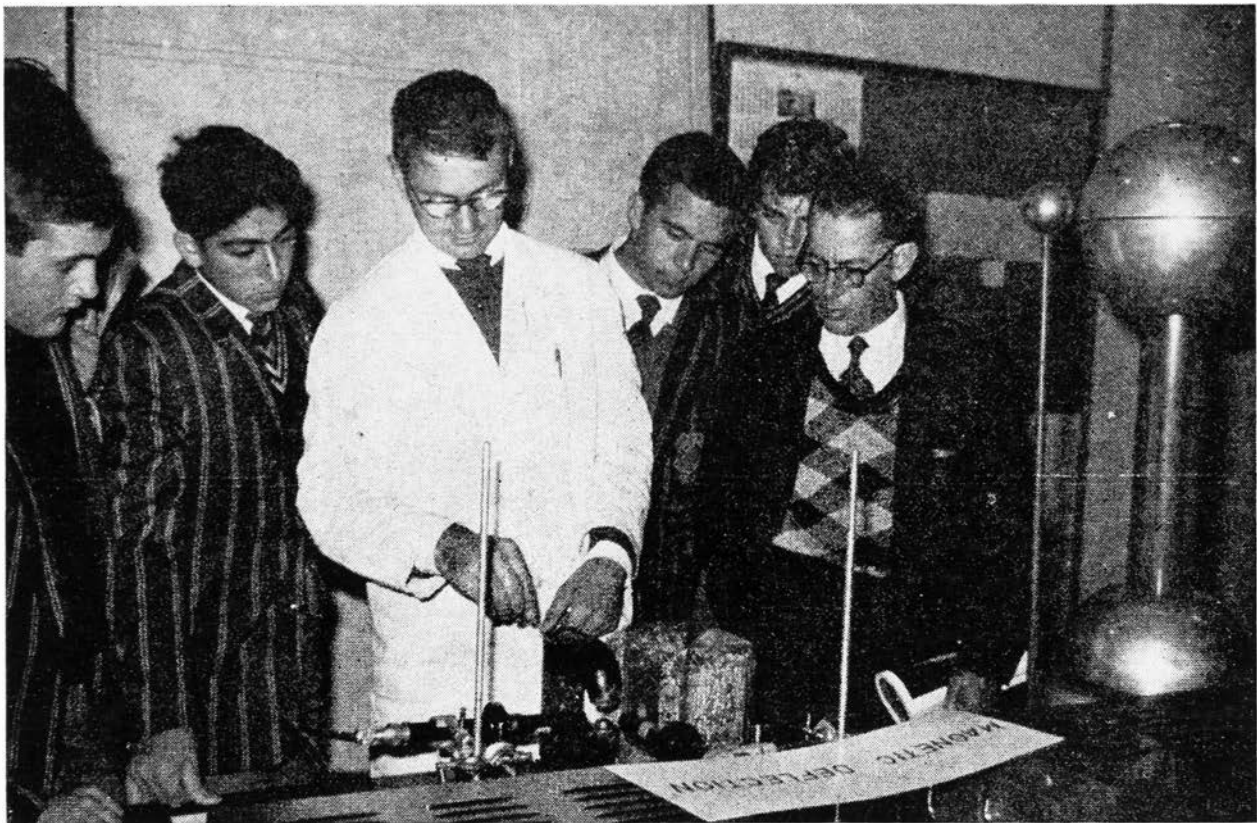
The fact that the band was given only one opportunity of sandwiching one waltz into their programme of faster beats, gives some indication of the atmosphere prevalent at the Annual Matric Dance, 27th June. The hundred and fifty people present, at least half of them attractive girls, were unanimous in agreeing that the decor was the best they had ever seen, even if it was only their second school dance. After all, did not so many boys of S.M., boarders and a few "skivvies" spend a full week preparing the hall? The theme of the cartoons and murals filling the walls was "Sir Prize", with apologies to Paul Newman. Our artist, Richard Williams, excelled himself. The parents were willing bearers of the good meal, and the jazz was ably provided by the Embassy Rhythm Quintet. A fine evening was had by all.

Saffer.

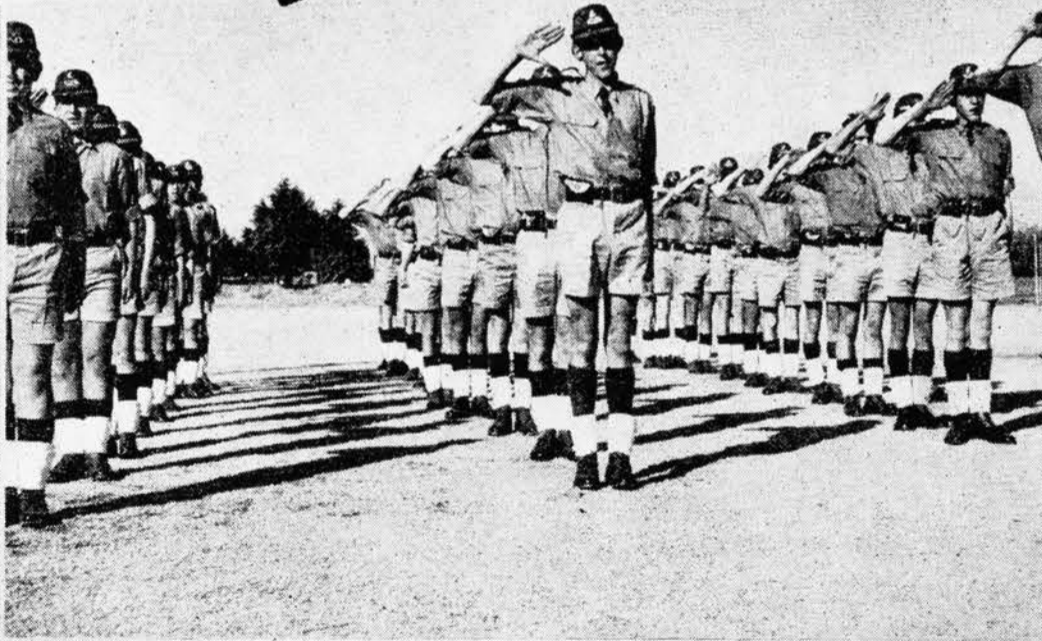
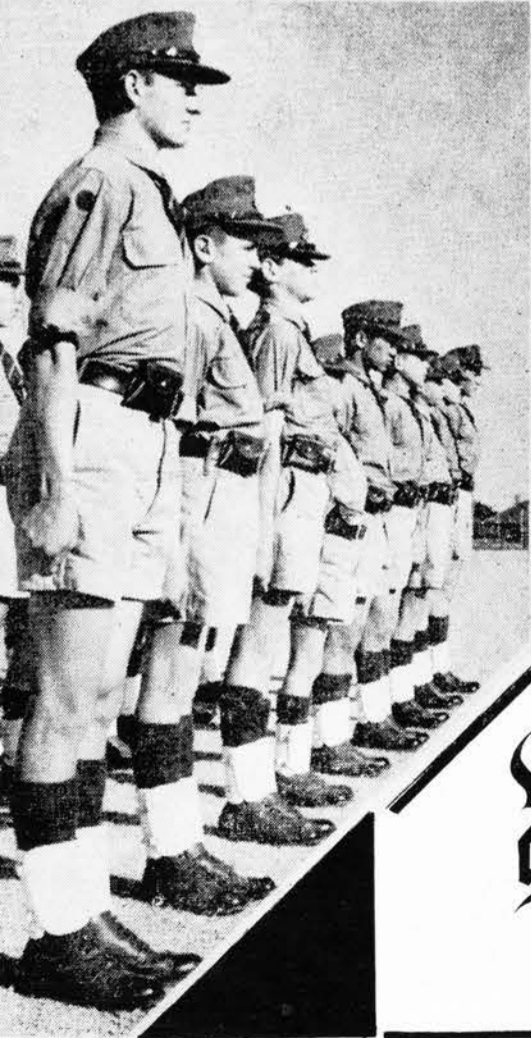
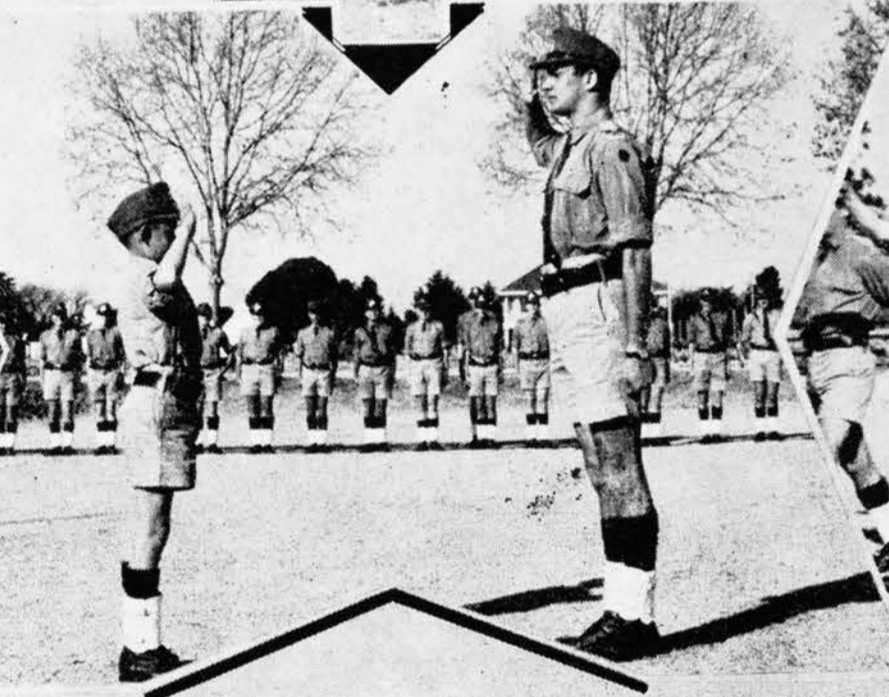
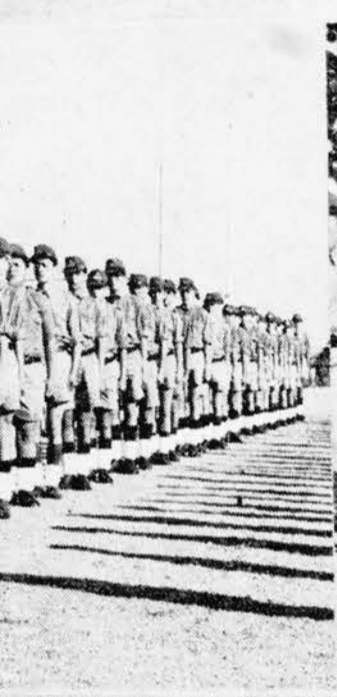
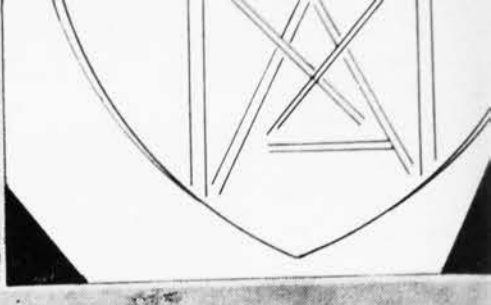
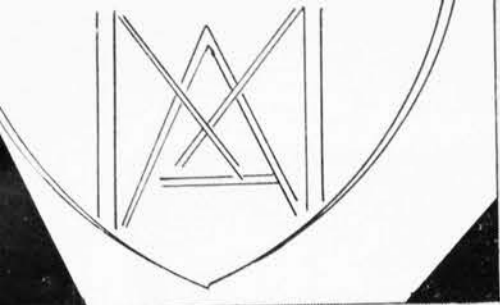


STD. VII A

- EACH ROW: *R. Wallet, H. Herb, A. Fovar, S. Reid.*
- FOURTH ROW: *A. Nicoletti, F. Nigro, D. Khoury, R. Heydenrych, M. Baggot, W. Saunders, T. Passmore.*
- THIRD ROW: *R. Jeffries, J. Hung, A. Thornton-Smith, W. Millar, S. Gishen, J. Hookham, F. Chong, P. Atkinson.*
- SECOND ROW: *R. Joubert, A. Fabris, D. Maestrami, M. Macerallo, E. Rijkheer, R. Kom, E. Kars, R. Jones, D. Finn.*
- FRONT ROW: *T. Wilson, D. Boddington, N. Schultze, L. Viera, A. Foden, R. Sadlo, G. Rehrl, B. Doogue.*

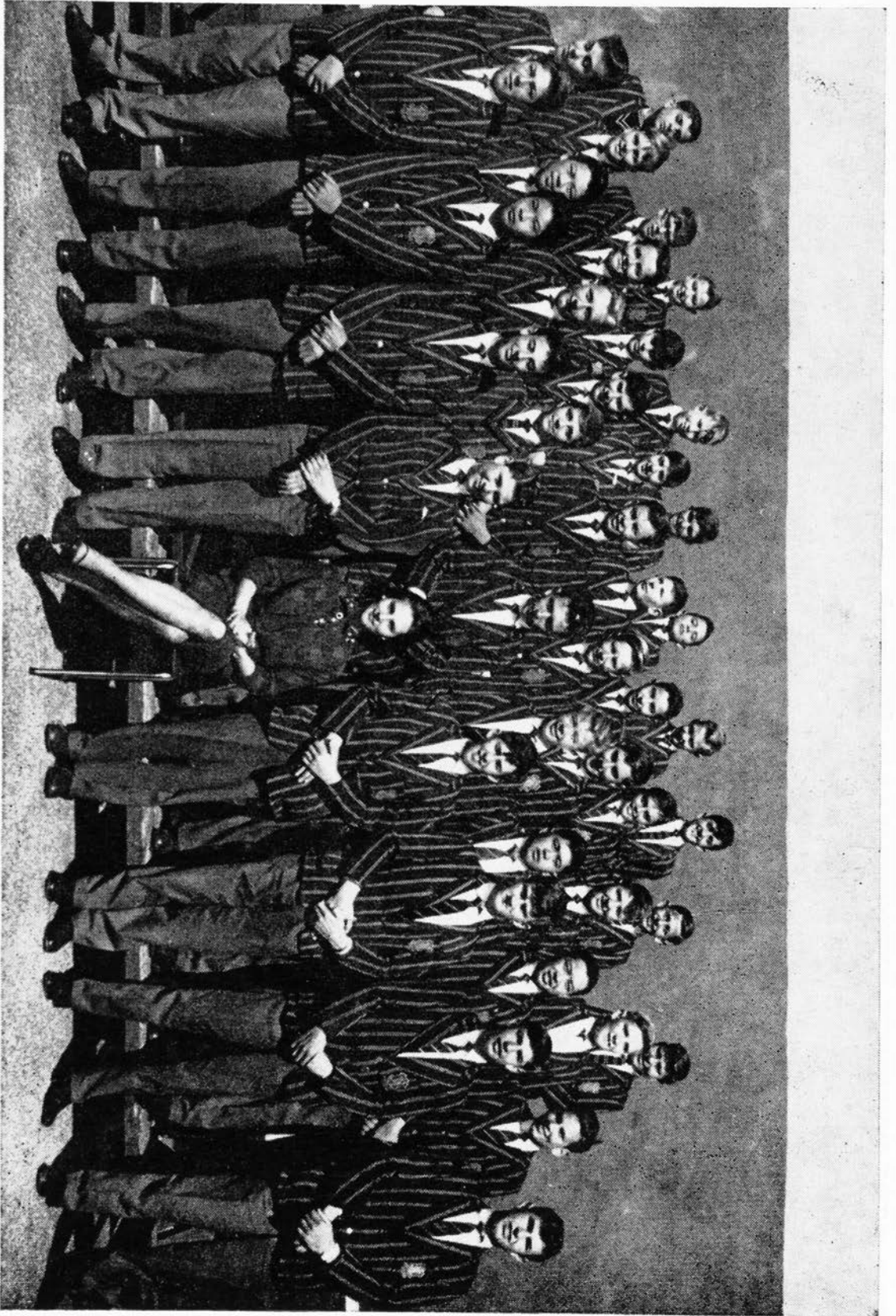


Observatory Boys watch University Science Demonstration.



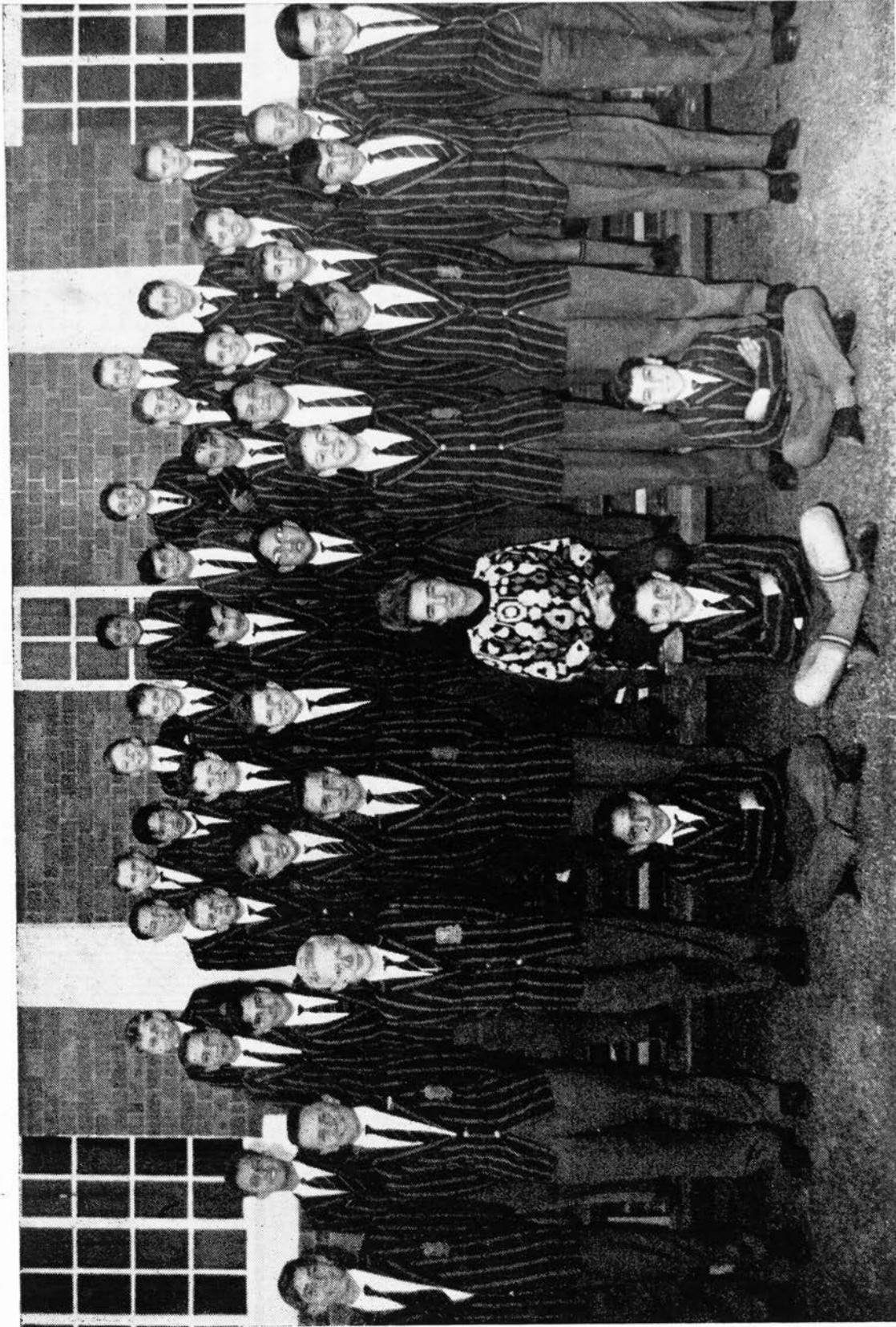
Ons sal lewe, Ons sal
Sterwe ~ Suid ~ Afrika ~...





STUD. VI B

- BACK ROW : G. Fineberg, E. Lindecke, B. Dicks, M. Sddie, K. Davidson, A. Vierra.
 FOURTH ROW : G. Rech, C. von Ahlenfeldt, G. Perkins, S. Bruschi, D. Hill, A. Plesscia,
 M. Leuin, H. Ferrer, L. Levy.
 THIRD ROW : M. Glass, I. Pollock, L. Stinton, T. Carelse, R. Pollock, M. Plant, A. Michas,
 G. English.
 SECOND ROW : R. Bridges, C. King, L. Temblett, P. Gigante, J. Ferreira, A. Leech,
 F. Yang Sun, G. Sun, C. Taubin.
 FRONT ROW : J. Giurich, E. Leong, A. Baleta, B. David, Mrs. Hitchens, A. Prager,
 J. Granger, J. Adamt, R. Warman.



STD. VIC

- BACK ROW: L.A. Cranko, D. P. Carthy, W. M. J. Cumming, V. W. Vaz, N. P. Willshire.
 FIFTH ROW: A. J. Magua, G. J. Job, R. Cham, T. Morawski, L. Estachowitz, R. C. Davis, D. Alexander, P. J. Berry.
 FOURTH ROW: L. E. Barrett, E. R. Michel, R. C. Wood, V. Pompa, N. H. Blair-Brown, J. H. P. Coppez, W. Wright.
 THIRD ROW: J. Albarran, G. M. Wadley, S. R. Golazewski, D. Eaton, K. Lew, R. M. Edwards, P. Peters, G. L. van Hall.
 SECOND ROW: E. D. Hey, R. J. D. Cronk, A. J. Moon, G. Ballotto, Mrs. L. Rood, N. C. W. Glynn, J. De Souza, M. F. Da Silva, I. Marlelich.
 FRONT ROW: C. Anousakis, A. J. C. Sassen, D. A. Koonin.



STD. VIII B

BACK ROW: *P. Hepburn, V. Harle, D. Lauson, M. Dugas, E. Pedrocchi, A. Tam.*
 THIRD ROW: *A. Chen, C. Walker, M. Attia, R. Finn, J. Braverman, C. Foggit, B. Pollock.*
 SECOND ROW: *G. Anousakis, E. Ford, J. Delgado, B. Vettori, L. Boulanger, E. Froli, E. Vitorakis, A. van Esch.*
 FRONT ROW: *M. Knight, A. Levin, L. Gigante, Br. Eunan, V. Roberts, R. Rutherford, G. Smith.*

OBSERVATORY AEROMODELLER SOCIETY

On the 8th November, 1963 the O.A.S. came officially into being, but was long dormant because of lack of facilities. The Society's fortunes have fluctuated with its members' spurts of enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that the Society will soon be able to function with greater regularity.

As with all recreational activities, there are reasons for the immense popularity of control-line flying the world over. The foremost of these is the satisfaction gained by an aeromodeller through actual control of his creation. Being limited only by his skill and the capabilities of his model, he can pilot the airframe through all sorts of aerobatics without fear of losing his model unless he crashes it through error of judgement.

Once the aspirant modeller has built his first

airplane, he is naturally eager to fly it; but here he encounters a minor difficulty - perhaps he cannot fly! Now learning has always been a somewhat risky business. Kit and magazine instructions are amazingly vague; the modeller may even begin to suspect the truth This problem is overcome nowadays by virtually indestructible plastic aircraft. Once one has learnt to fly these 'planes it is best to build a balsa model and fly it with an engine of no smaller than 2.5 c.c. capacity.

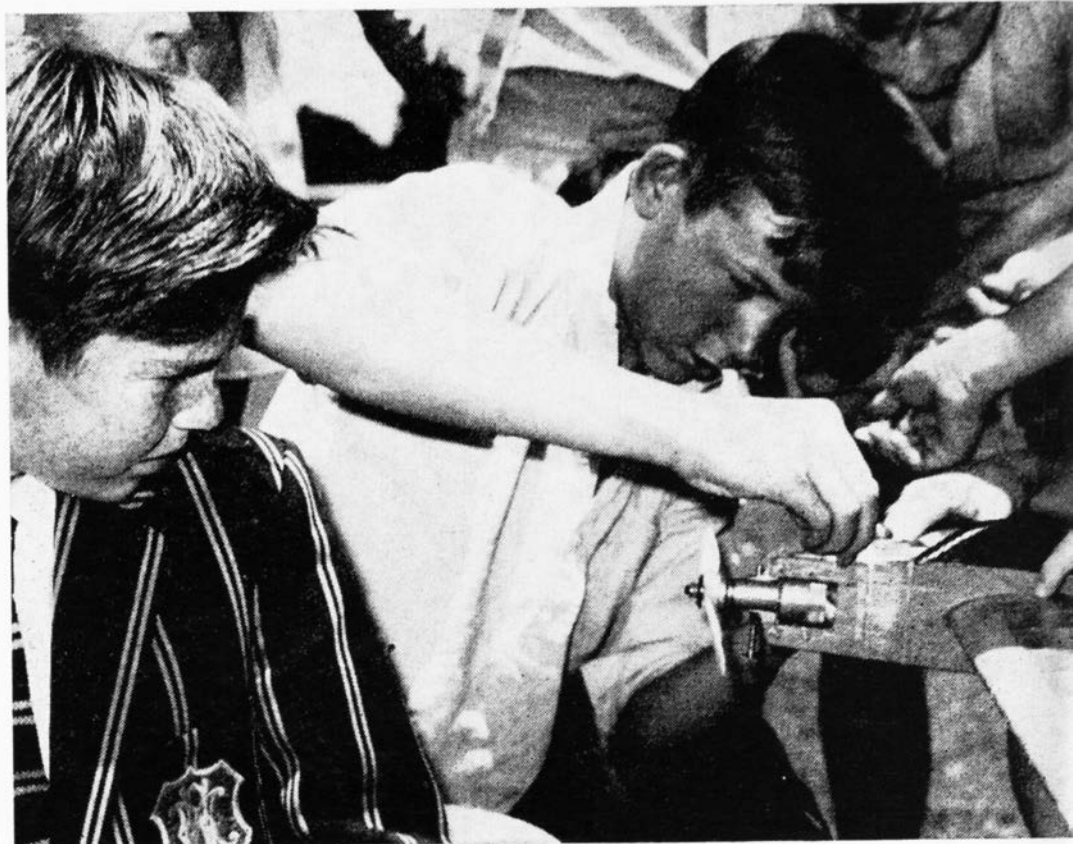
At this stage the modeller will want to specialize. In this aspect model aviation is extremely enjoyable, for its many variations cater for any type of personality.

For the cool, calm and collected type there is aerobatics - a category which requires the ultimate concentration.

The more enterprising modeller may join the cult of speed worshippers and experiment in "hot" engines, always striving for more speed. An interesting deviation in this line is the jet. A speed addict may tire of pure speed and may want to capture the excitement of air-racing. The team-racer will naturally attract him.

In model aviation it is possible to reproduce the miniature of any full size aircraft, and this scale-modelling is for the patient, precise, scientific modeller. The experimental field should also capture the attention of this type of personality. Many advancements in model aviation have been brought about by the home experimenter.

These are but a few of the variations in the control-line theme and I hope that this article will further interest in control-line flying.



C. Swanepoel solves the problem.



STD. VII B

- BACK ROW: J. Koutakis, L. Liow, D. Toi.
 FOURTH ROW: A. Du Plessis, T. Mitchell, A. Cadenhead, M. Milson, T. Barnard, A. van Niekerk.
 THIRD ROW: J. Jacobs, P. McKerra, M. Klein, M. Joaquim, S. Caddy, J. Ford, B. Bolon.
 SECOND ROW: B. Longano, S. Cikara, J. Ho-Sing, W. Davis, B. Etter, T. Feuchtwanger, P. Ho, P. Worthington.
 FRONT ROW: J. Newby, L. Gill, K. Holloway, Br. Peter, D. Robson-Garth, E. Ho, A. Chappell.
 SITTING: B. Chen, K. M. Lau, P. Orenstein.



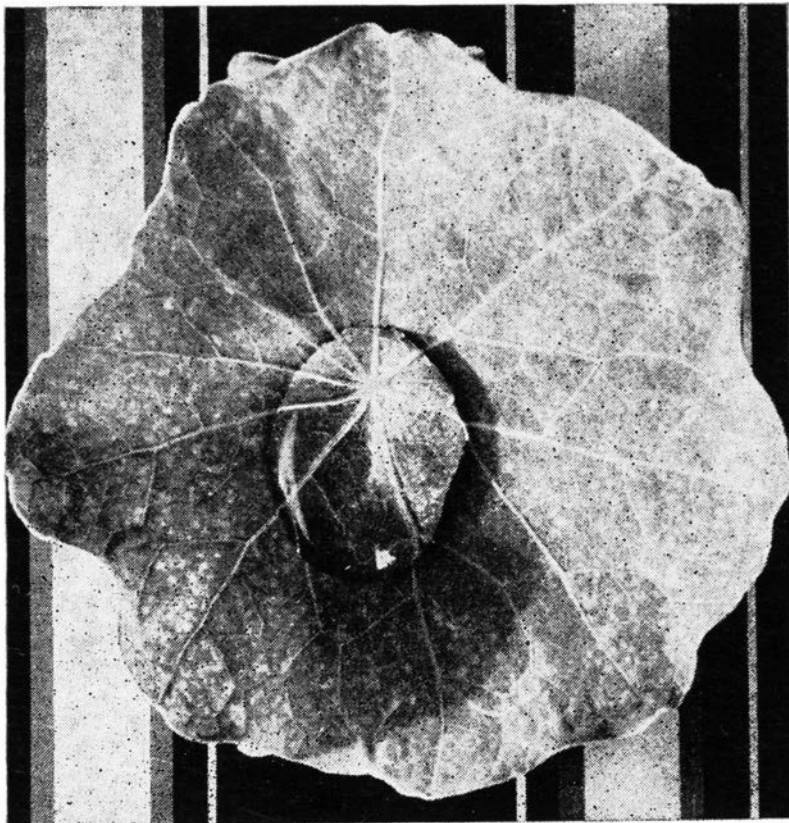
STD. V B

- BACK ROW :
B. Chokie, Jo Ford, B. Simon, F. Lyra, A. Salkow, M. Pienaar, C. van der Vyuer, E. Bates.
- THIRD ROW :
Je. Ford, K. Florence, B. Greyvenstein, T. Ferguson, M. Oppert, P. Mandel, F. Millward, G. McLaren, M. Duncan.
- SECOND ROW :
J. Protulis, S. Domingo, J. Neville, V. Alfonso, F. Adant, R. Robson-Garth, B. Palmos, C. Broening.
- FRONT ROW :
J. Kanda, A. Swift, Ma. Peach, B. D'Albadie, Mrs. Scranton, J. Lincoln, C. Easton, D. Visser, T. D'Andrade.



STD. III

BACK ROW: *M. van Buuren, M. Engelbrecht, A. Hone, P. Leong, K. Green, P. Hyams.*
 THIRD ROW: *E. van Ahlefeldt, D. Song, L. Reisch, T. Gishen, R. Ghisetti, J. Grujon, D. Temblett, M. Mitchell, D. Mackie.*
 SECOND ROW: *G. Lazely, R. van Berkel, N. Pienaar, G. Scott, C. Linakis, A. Jardim, I. Bulkin, P. Blaas.*
 FRONT ROW: *A. Bennetts, J. Kobben, T. Foulston, J. Schmidt, Mrs. Davies, W. Lovell, J. Gomes, G. Genda, N. Hendrickz,*
 SITTING: *M. Stefanski.*



" CAPTURED DROP "
Br. Peter.



STD. IV B

- BACK ROW: *R. Risi, J. Fliakos, R. Pienaar, P. Otten, M. Fliakos, F. Cinti.*
 THIRD ROW: *T. Goodwin, B. Bamford, P. Linakis, L. Lens, R. Baleson, A. Wilms, B. Symeonides.*
 SECOND ROW: *T. Botsis, R. Stocchi, J. Picone, R. Kahn, G. Fayard, J. Barnard, C. Zorrio, L. Torrsett.*
 FRONT ROW: *L. Ferreira, A. Protti, W. Whitehorn, O. Piccioli, Mrs. Snyman, A. Bona, D. Kervin, L. Pace, C. Kagan.*
 ABSENT: *J. Berry, G. Mander, M. Hills, J. Wallace, A. Mercer.*

Oorlede Mnr. P. J. Groenewald

Dit was met die uiterste droefheid dat ons vernem het van die dood van Mnr. P. J. Groenewald op 30 Januarie, 1964.

Mnr. Groenewald het ons aan die einde van verlede jaar verlaat om, na nege jaar as Afrikaanse onderwyser in ons hoërskool-afdeling, 'n pos by Harvard College in Johannesburg te aanvaar.

Mnr. Groenewald 'n hooggeleerde en baie bekwame man, was verbasend aktief vir sy ouderdom. Hy het persoonlik die taak onderneem om verskeie fondse te bevorder en het altyd 'n egte belang in ons skool gestel. Mnr. Groenewald was nie alleenlik in sy leerlinge se werk geïnteresseerd nie, maar was baie besorg oor hulle vordering as enkelinge met wie hy ewe gemaklik na skool kon staan en gesels, nie as onderwyser nie, maar as 'n vriend.

Aan sy seun, Mnr. M. Groenewald, 'n onderwyser by H. A. Jackskool, wil ons ons innerlike simpatie oordra.



STD. VIII A

BACK ROW: *P. de Robillard, L. Nash, B. Norbury, F. Wong.*
 FOURTH ROW: *J. Ross, A. Yenson, S. Ho, E. Chow, G. Leong, M. McMullin.*
 THIRD ROW: *H. Lehner, H. Muller, A. Yenson, N. Lock, C. Kuer-Cheong, L. Browning, I. Green.*
 SECOND ROW: *D. van Lente, S. Segel, G. Vasta, D. Colebank, D. Sing, M. Goldblatt, E. Papert, C. Swanepoel.*
 FRONT ROW: *J. Carty, R. Veres, E. Cagnacci, D. Bresciani, Rev. Br. Jude, B. Goulding, A. Butler, R. Hardie, A. Botes.*

The School Library

This year, 1964, proved to be an eventful year for the library. The staff, under the guidance of Rev. Brother Peter, was set up as follows:—

A. Santos Head Librarian; P. Tapinos Librarian;
 A. Arch Assistant; M. Stephan, M. Martin.

Since the library was first established through the efforts of Rev. Brother Joseph in 1960, the progress has been relatively slow, mostly due to the fact that we were lacking funds. Because of the scarcity of reading matter, the library was available to Boarders only and although an attempt was made in 1962 to allow the Day-Scholars to use it, the project was soon given up.

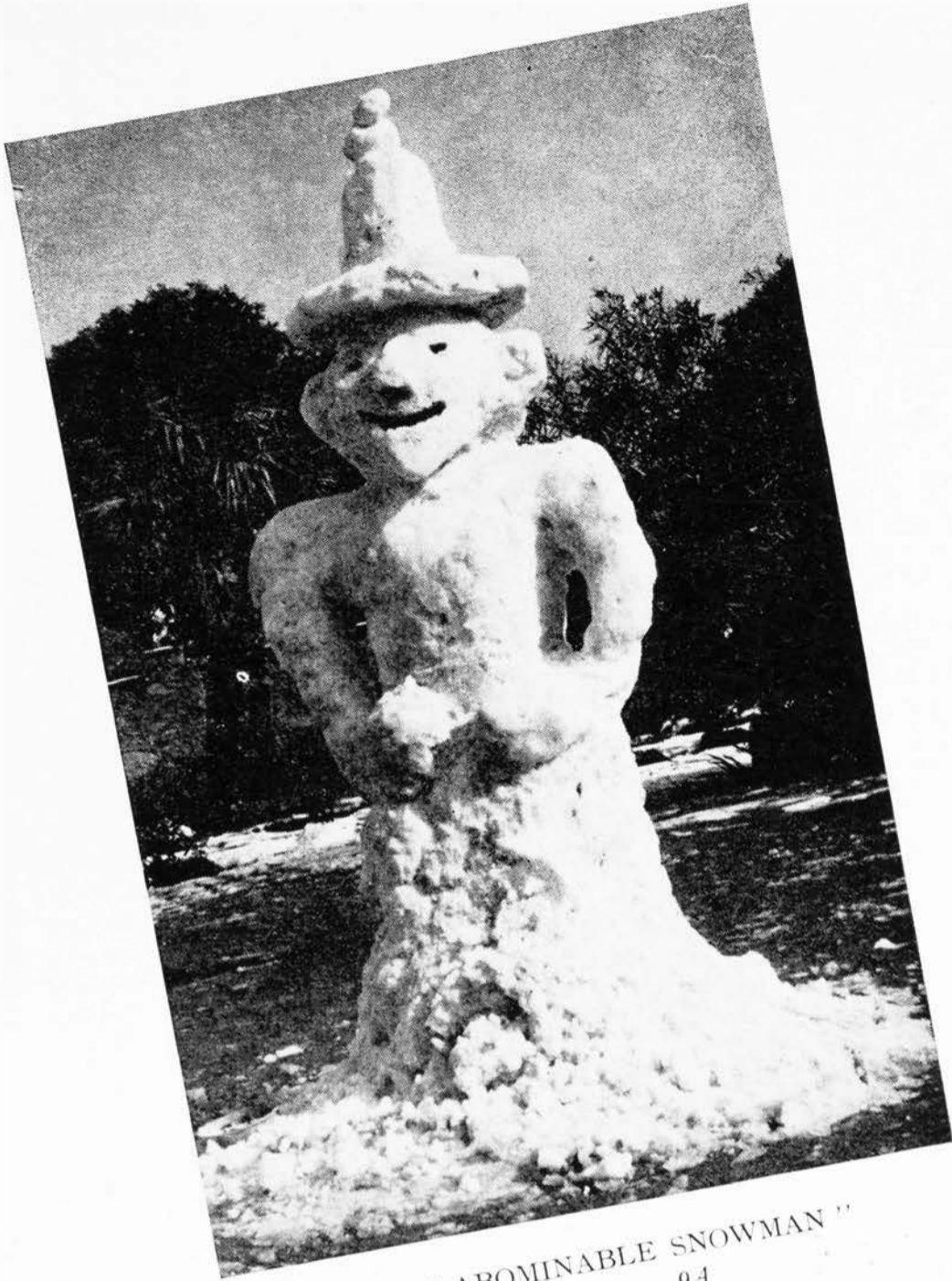
However, this year began in a most encouraging way—through the generosity of the P.T.A., the

Reference Section was enlarged by an additional thirty volumes of the *Encyclopaedia Americana*. Shortly after, another set of *Encyclopaediae*, the "Doctuscum Libro" was donated. With the aid of the school, books began to be bought right and left, mostly of reference type (History, Geography, Literature, Science and Religion). The total number of books purchased amount to about 400 and it is hoped that by the end of the year a further increase of 200 books is attained.

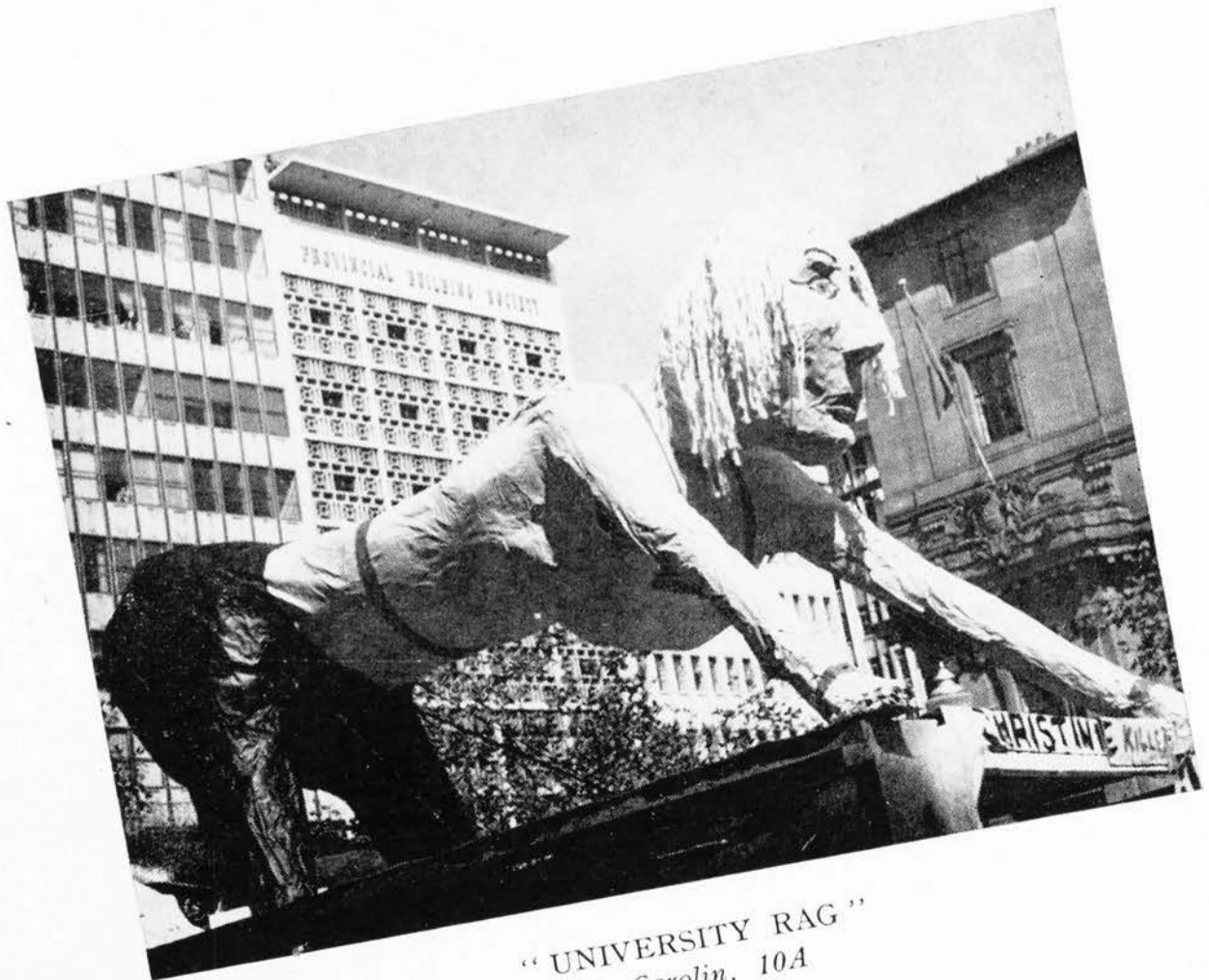
On the 13th April, the first Senior School Library in Observatory, threw the doors open to all the boys from Standards VI to X. At present, the total amount of books total 3,000 and it is expected that there will be an increase of 500 books per year.

To all those who in some way or other, have helped in this tremendous task, I say—"Thank you".

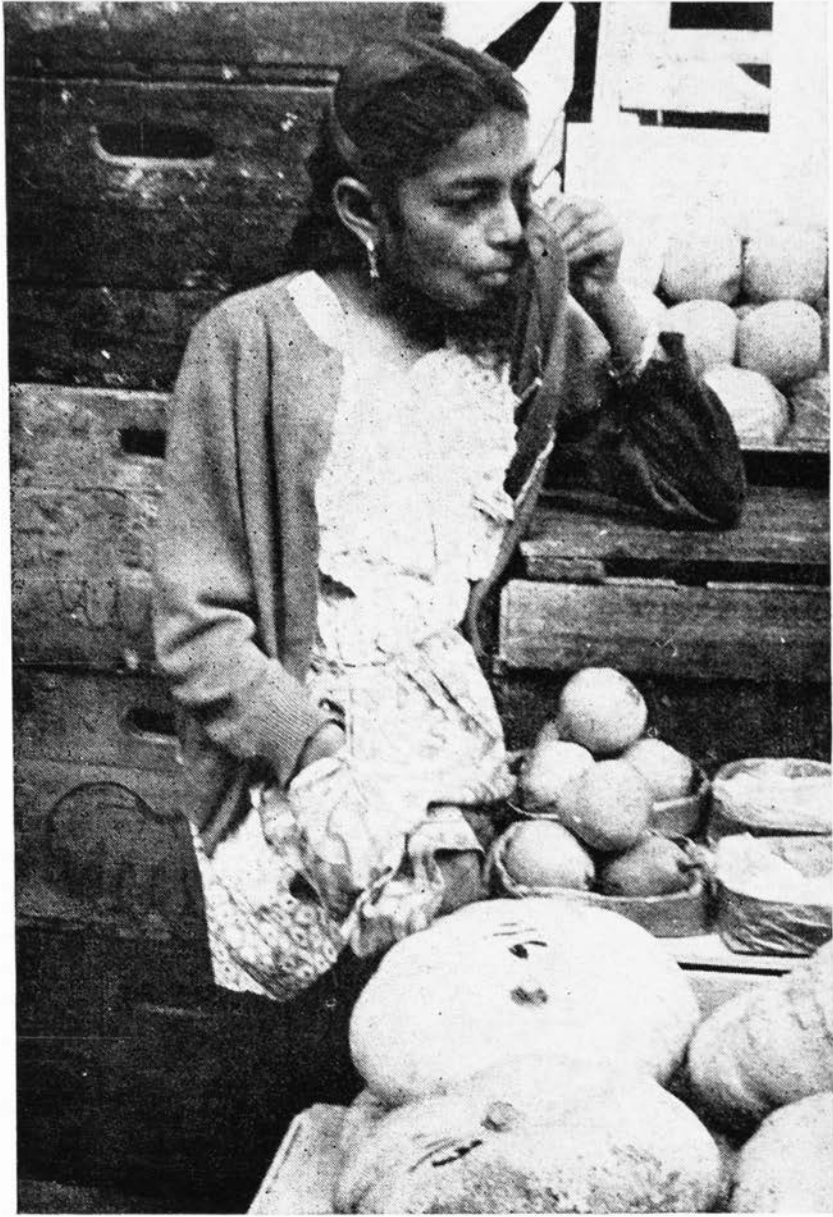
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D. Human, 9A



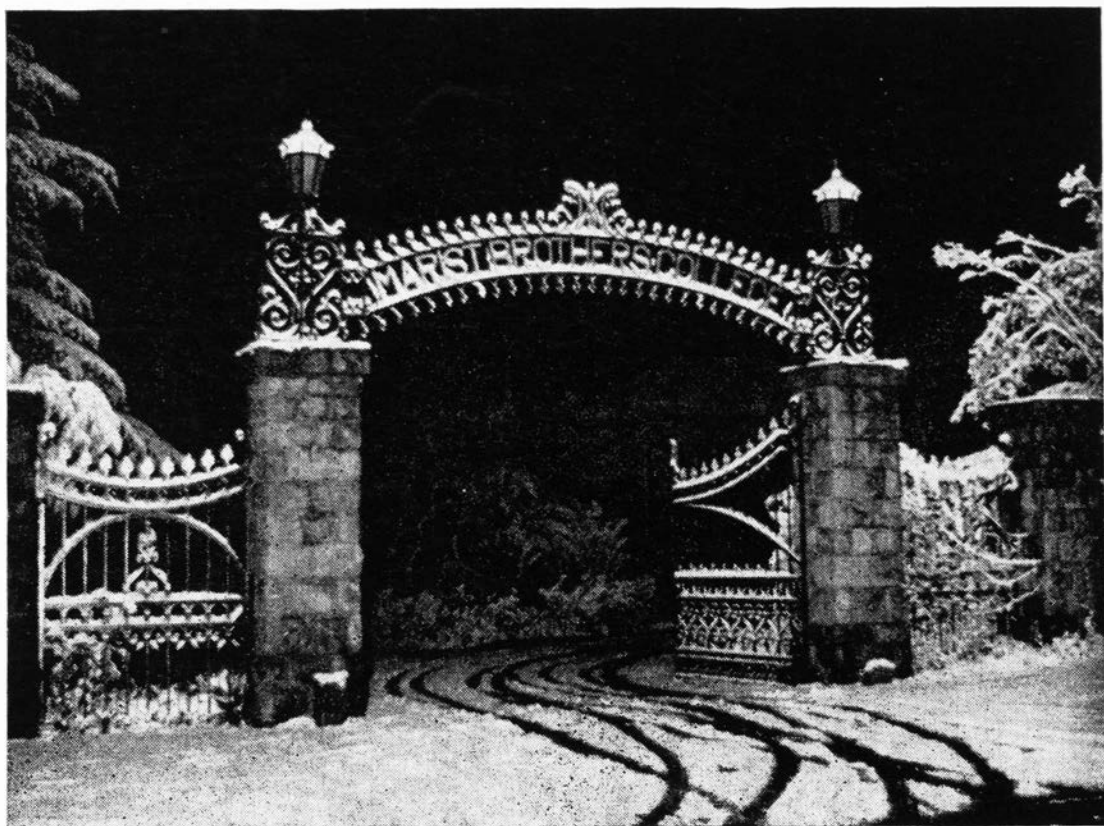
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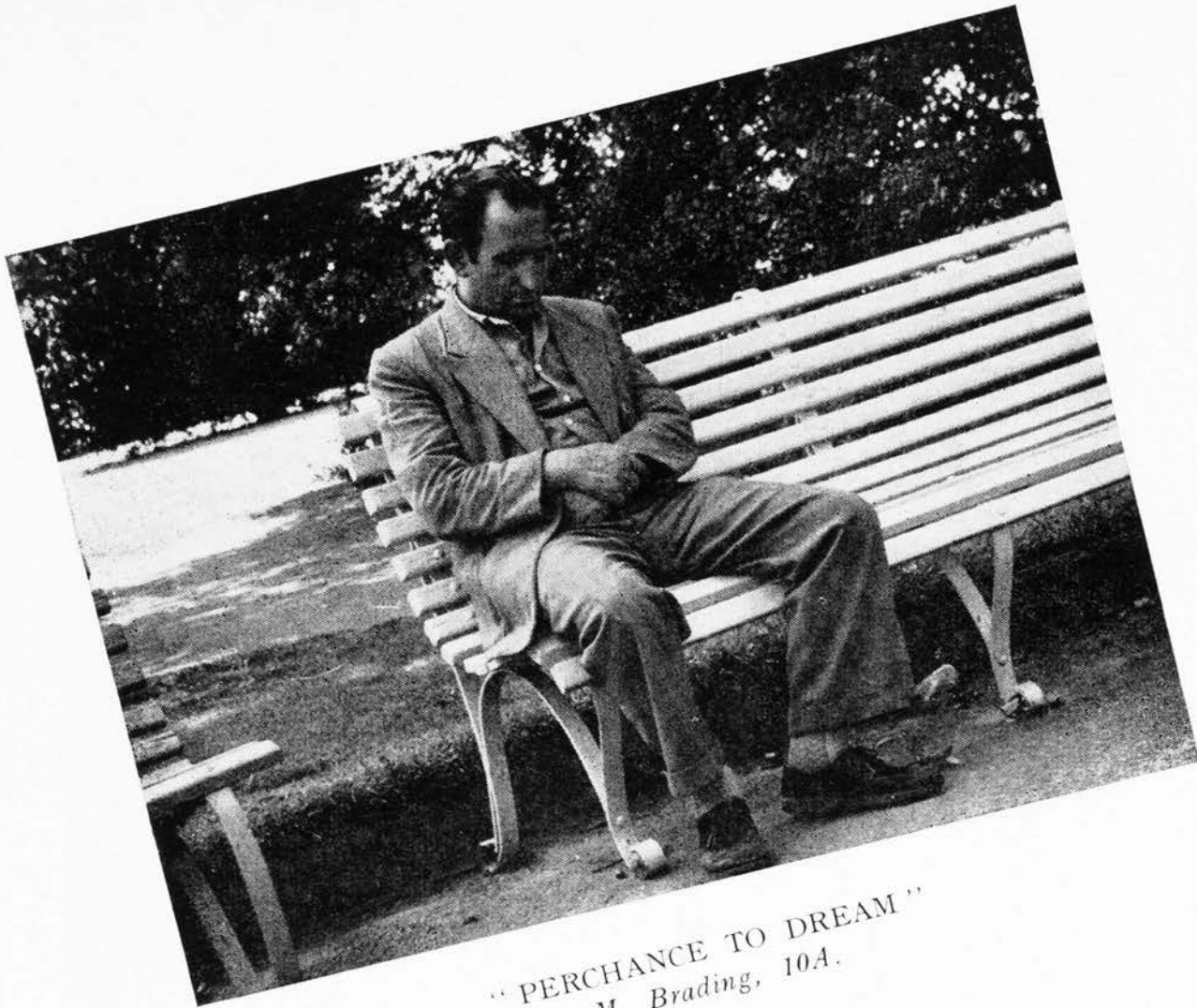
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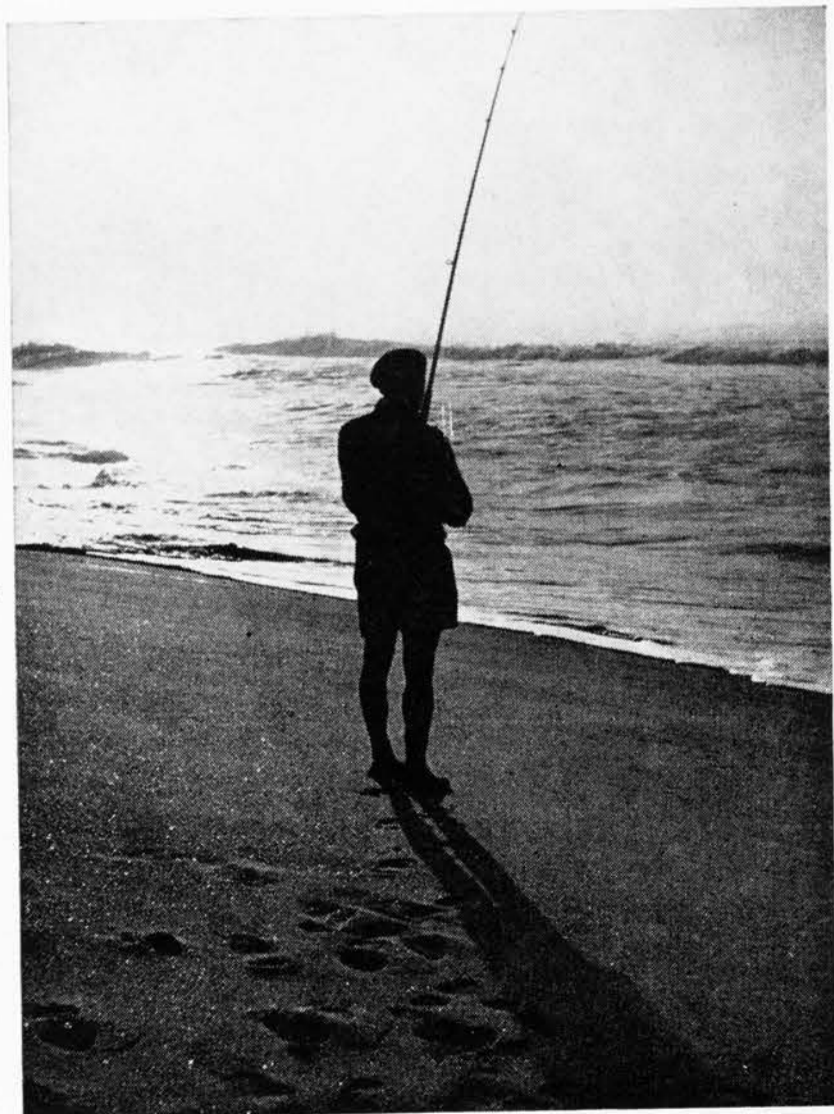


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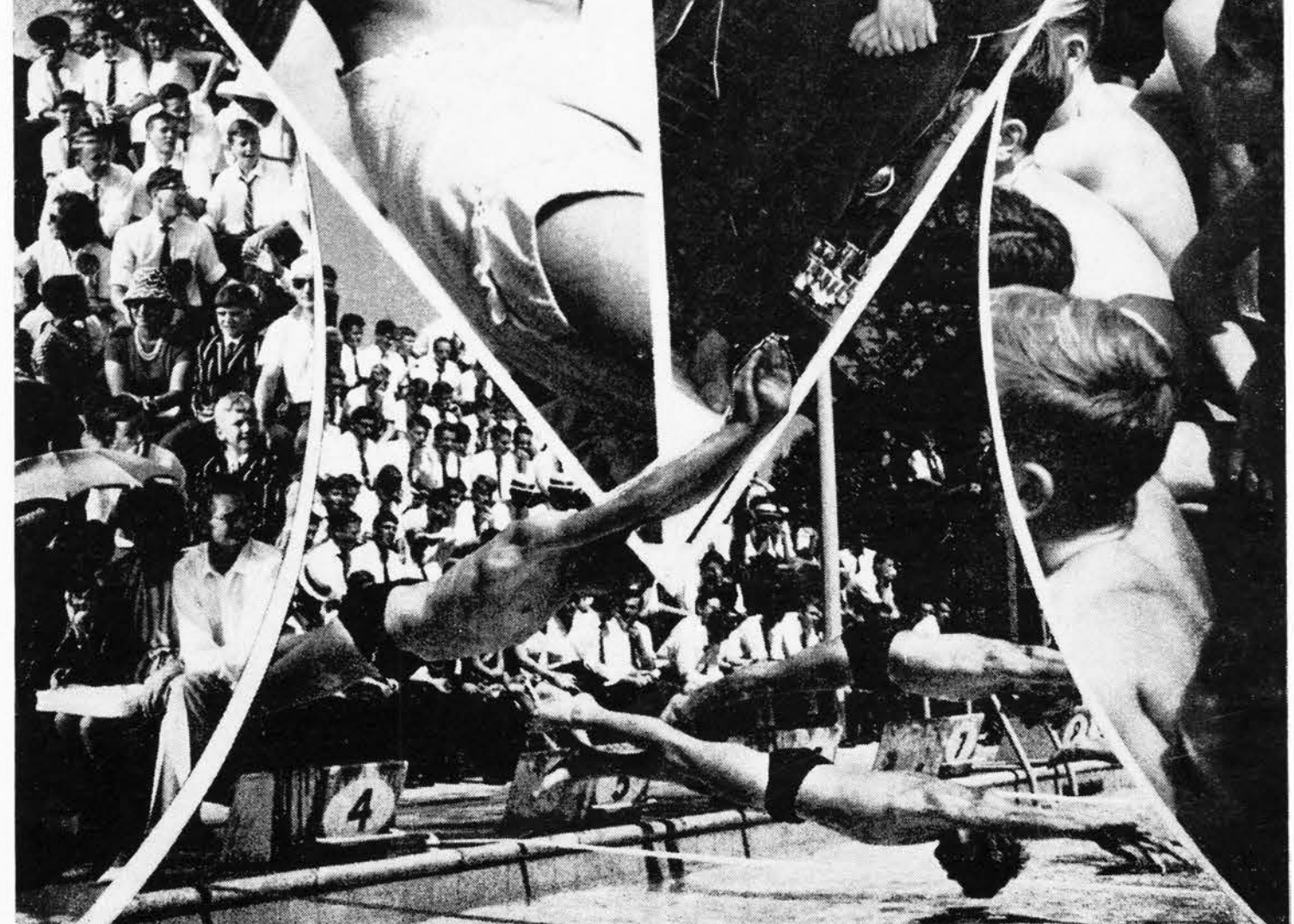
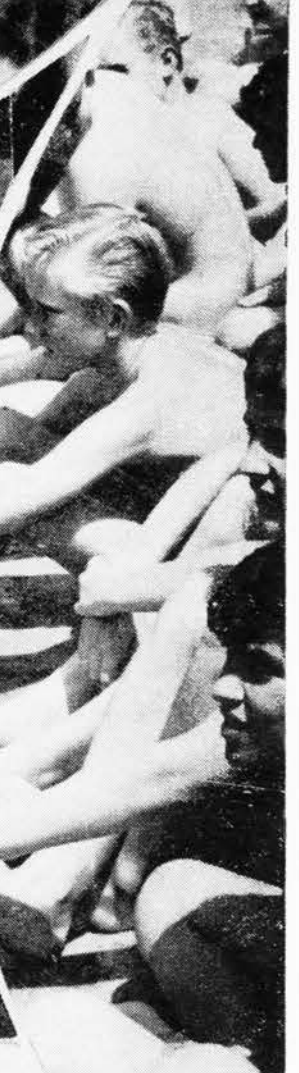
" ZOLA "

R. Marconi, 9A



" EARLY BIRD "

R. Marconi, 9A.





SWIMMING TEAM

BACK ROW: *R. Warman, C. Thornton-Smith, R. Wilson, B. Goulding, I. Murdoch, A. Butler, I. Light, P. Cassel, M. Tucker.*

FOURTH ROW: *J. Elliot, J. Carty, D. Human, P. McAleenan, R. Marconi, B. Miller, D. Horn.*

THIRD ROW: *M. O'Connell, R. Leviton, W. Cronk, R. Rutherford, S. Alperstein, G. Laurie, E. Papert.*

SECOND ROW: *A. Magua, B. D'Abbadie, B. Bolon, B. Human, Mr. D. Smith, D. Alexander, T. Esterhuizen, H. North, J. Ingram.*

FRONT ROW: *R. Parker, P. Vaglietti, S. Sherman, G. Morris, B. Hollander, A. Boschhoff, T. Bach, J. Wayburne.*

SWIMMING

This year swimming season began at the earliest stage possible. The College coach, Mr. D. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Harker and Mrs. Hitchens began immediately the tedious task of getting the boys fit and days of laborious training followed. The enthusiasm displayed by everybody was of the highest order.

J. Elliott was appointed swimming captain and P. MacAleenan was appointed captain of the water-polo team.

At the North Eastern Swimming Club's annual Gala held at Patterson Park our swimmers did very well indeed. Outstanding were R. Parker, R. Rutherford and I. Light. In the Open Freestyle Relay the College team of A. Botes, I. Light, B. Miller and P. MacAleenan was second in a close race. This was the first gala of the year.

vs. K.E.S.

The first inter-school gala of the season was against King Edward School at the College baths on the 12th February. We started off very poorly against our strong opponents and gained only third place in the Open 500 yards. All five butterfly events went to K.E.S. I. Light and C. Armstrong recovered points with wins in the backstroke events, as did G. Morris and J. Jacobs in the Freestyle. But K.E.S. again overwhelmed us in the breaststroke events.

We did very well to win the Under 14 and under 15 relay events. This brought the final score to 147½ to 74½ in the favour of K.E.S.

In the water polo match which followed the gala K.E.S. had far too much finesse for our team and ran out winners by 14 goals to 2.

This was not a very successful afternoon for the College but we must pay tribute to our outstanding opponents.



1ST XI

BACK ROW: *M. Sherman, J. Brownlee, A. Warman, J. Carty, B. Norbury, P. Martin.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *J. Protulis, R. Ferrer, Br. Eunan, P. Bray, A. Constandakis.*
 FRONT ROW: *W. Löwenthal.*

vs. Athlone

The gala against Athlone was held at the College baths on the 19th February. Our swimmers performed gallantly with the result that the gala was very keenly contested.

In the Butterfly events G. Laurie and R. Rutherford won their races and M. Cassel tied for first place. The College won three of the backstroke events with I. Light and C. Armstrong again outstanding. After the Freestyle events the College took a close two point lead. This lead was soon dissipated by poor swimming by our Breastroke swimmers in the Breastroke events and in the medley relays. We won the Under 13 and Under 16 relay races.

The final points score was 117 to 102 in the favour of Athlone. The water polo match was equally closely contested with Athlone running out victors 5 goals to 3.

vs. Highlands North

On the 4th March the inter-school gala against Highlands North was held at the College baths.

Observatory made a convincing start when M. O'Connell and M. Tucker came first and second in the Open 500 yards Freestyle. R. Rutherford and M. Cassel won their races in the Butterfly. Again our swimmers performed well in the Backstroke and Freestyle events. But our Breastroke swimmers were again well beaten.

In the relays Observatory proved too strong for their opponents and ran out victors in the five medleys and five freestyle relays.

The final score represented a handsome victory for the College by 138½ points to Highlands' 82½.

vs. Inanda

This gala, the highlight of the swimming season, was preceded by special training and effort. It took place at our baths on 8th March. The stands were packed by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of both Colleges.

Inanda leapt straight into the lead with fine wins in the Open 500 yards and the Open Butterfly events. They continued in winning



2ND XI

BACK ROW: *A. Foden, D. Russel, A. Bertoldi.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *V. Conway, K. Schwartz, A. Yenson, G. Stephen.*
 FRONT ROW: *M. Sherman, M. Koonin, G. Shillaw, J. de Souza, J. Green.*
 SITTING: *I. Murdoch.*

Inanda won the gala again. The water polo match proved very evenly contested. Excitement (and amusement) were augmented by a running commentary from Brother Vincent. The result was a 5 all draw.

Annual College Gala.

The 27th Annual Inter-House Gala was held on the 1st March. A large crowd of parents, friends and boys packed the stands to capacity. Fortunately the weather was perfect and thanks to the expert organisation of the Brothers and Mr. Smith the gala went without hitches. Mr.

W. P. Singleton was the announcer throughout the afternoon.

vein despite stout efforts on the part of R. Rutherford, I. Light, B. Miller, J. Jacobs, C. Armstrong and M. Cassel - all winners of their events.

Inanda won four of the six medley relays and the freestyle relays were shared. Excitement during the relays ran high.

Great enthusiasm was displayed by all the houses and at the start of the gala Geddes held a slight lead. A great struggle ensued between

Geddes and O'Leary for first place. The battle continued right until the end when Geddes finally pulled away to win. O'Leary were second with Benedict third and Valerian fourth.

Records were broken by J. Jacobs, R. Parker, M. Mitchell, J. Wayburn and I. Light. Relay records were broken in the Under 11, Under 12 and Open Groups.

Mr. D. Smith, the swimming coach, presented the prizes and various floating trophies. For Mr. Smith this gala was his swan-song as at the end of the term he returned to the United Kingdom. The College would like to put on record its thanks for his devoted work over the past five years.

vs. Parktown B .

The last gala of the season was against Parktown B. It was held in unpleasant weather at our baths on 13th March.

In this gala our team was never really pushed. Even our breaststroke swimmers won three of the five events One Medley was shared, the others won. In the relay races the College was very successful, except in the Under 13 where Parktown commanded the field.

The final score was 134½ to Observatory and 80½ to Parktown.



JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS - 1964.

BACK ROW : P. Vaglietti.
 THIRD ROW : F. Adant, H. Fridman.
 SECOND ROW : E. Abadie, A. Giuricich, A. Bona, J. Protulis, R. Baleson.
 FRONT ROW : L. Braude, D. Pestana, Mr. Bowen, E. Limberis, L. Myerson.

TENNIS 1964

This year of Grace, nineteen hundred and sixty four, is a particularly glorious one in the annals of the Marist Brothers' labours in South Africa. We celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of our College at Koch Street, Johannesburg. Our report must needs have a minor role, while we extend to "Koch Street" and its able and devoted Principal, Rev. Br. Christopher, our warmest congratulations on this auspicious occasion. Speaking of Tennis, it is to Br. Christopher who has inspired a vigorous revival in this game, and Observatory

Juniors are already having to look to their laurels. This was made apparent in two matches which we have had with them during the year.

Junior Section : We were very fortunate in having an excellent team last year and, during the fourth term, won all our league matches, with the exception of the last one against King David "A" Team. In this match we were short of one of our regular players and lost 31—32. The leading pair, John Hubert and Stanley Meyerson, climaxed a successful year by winning the Inter-School Primary Knock-out Competition in which over 20 schools took part.



SENIOR TENNIS TEAMS - 1964.

BACK ROW: *M. Koonin.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *A. Bertholdi, G. Stephens, M. Pilot, R. Ferrer.*
 FRONT ROW: *K. Brebnor, A. Laatz, Mr. Bowen, A. Levin, D. Colebank.*
 KNEELING: *J. Braverman.*

This year we are having mixed fortunes, but, happily, there are signs of definite improvement, and we have good expectations of ending the year on a high note.

Senior Section: Our seniors this year have not achieved as great a success as we felt entitled to expect. Too often we flattered only to deceive. The one player who regularly lived up to his reputation has been Clive Keith Brebnor, our Captain. He recently won the U/18 Singles in Natal, was a finalist in the Junior Championships at Lourenco Marques, and has other excellent performances to his credit. Perhaps the most noteworthy success was the straight-set win over the Junior Champion of the Republic, "Bokkie" Niemand, to annex the Transvaal U/18 Title. We confidently expect him to be chosen for the Transvaal Junior Inter-Provincial Team next year. We may add here our small tribute to his brother Clive, at present campaigning with much success overseas, and to another old boy, Francis Rawsthorne. The latter, with another old boy, John Morley, gave us a delightful exhibition against present boys K. Brebnor and M. Pilot, and proved too good for them.

The results of the Annual School Championships, were as follows:

U/14 Singles:

Winner: S. Myerson; Runner-up: J. Hubert.

U/15 Doubles:

Winners: J. Hubert and G. de Meuter; Runners-up: S. Myerson and D. Colebank.

U/16 Singles:

Winner: R. Ferrer; Runner-up: A. Levin.

Open Singles:

Winner: K. Brebnor; Runner-up: R. Ferrer.

Open Doubles:

Winners: K. Brebnor and M. Pilot; Runners-up: A. Laatz and R. Ferrer.

Kramer Cup:

We are rather late this year in playing St. David's, Inanda, for the honour of holding this fine trophy for another year, but hope to do so early in September. It is always the highlight of our Tennis Year, and we are looking forward to the match with the keenest anticipation. In a "Stop press" report we are pleased to record a win by 26 games, but will have to look to our laurels for the 1965 match. I cannot refrain from saying how pleased I was to see amongst the spectators present at the Championship Finals, our long standing friends of the College, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morely. They have for many years manifested a vital and generous hearted interest in and given so much encouragement to Observatory tennis. We trust that this kind thought for us will long persist.

In conclusion, may I thank our Principal, Rev. Br. Marcellin and other Brothers, especially Brother Rudolf who has assisted me so frequently with the Juniors, for their constant encouragement and co-operation. To our players, as indeed to all Marist Boys on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, let me say this: Always keep in mind our motto — "In meliora contende" — and trusting in God's school and afterwards, in the wider more difficult help, you will make a success of your life, both at world.





FIRST XV

BACK ROW: *J. Protulis, J. De Souza (vice-capt.), J. Green.*
 THIRD ROW: *A. Constandakis, A. Warman, A. Botes, I. Brownlees, J. Houghton, P. Martin.*
 SECOND ROW: *J. Elliott, D. Horn, J. Bester (Capt.), Br. Jude, D. Russell, R. Williams, J. Carty.*
 FRONT ROW: *B. Pollock.*

RUGBY

Ods. vs. C.B.C. Boksburg.

The game on the whole was a good one for the opening of the season. Although the forwards played well and dominated in the scrums and lineouts, the line did not quite come up to expectation.

Result : Obs. 8—C.B.C. 0.
 2nd XV : Obs. 12—C.B.C. 3.

Obs. vs. Parktown.

Poor backing up and weak scrumming were the fundamental causes of our defeat. Too often the ball was lost in the lose due to insufficient team work. Handling too lost us the advantage of any opportunities that we had. The final score however flatters Parktown, since the teams were well matched.

Result : Obs. 3—Parktown 16.
 2nd XV : Obs. 6—Parktown 16.

Obs. vs. Inanda.

The result was not a true reflection of the play, since Obs. were far superior to their determined opposition. A first minute try by Inanda however showed that the play was not going to be all in favour of Obs. The forwards gave the line ample opportunities for scoring and had we not missed the many kicks we were awarded we would surely have won.

Result : Obs. 9—Inanda 11.
 2nd XV : Obs. 0—Inanda 3.

Obs. vs. K.E.S.

The staggering defeat of 49—5 was due to a combination of fear, bad rugby and bad luck. The too accurate kicking of their full-back and the good breaking of the line, dampened our already damp spirits. A brave rally during the last 15 minutes, which won us 5 points, showed that Obs. was capable of much better.

Result : Obs. 5—K.E.S. 49.
 2nd XV : Obs. 6—K.E.S. 27.



SECOND XV

BACK ROW: *N. Cikara, A. Bertoldi, R. Marconi, M. Waspe, R. Ferrer.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *M. Sherman, E. Cagnacci, J. Webb (vice-capt.) J. Harvey, D. Robson-Garth, G. Lawrence.*
 FRONT ROW: *R. Rock, I. Brownlees (capt.), Br. Jude, B. Miller, B. McLaren.*

Obs. vs. Highlands North.

A game in which our forwards covered well but did not show their usual ability in scrums and line-outs. Many movements were left uncompleted and advantages not driven home. The game on the whole was a hard one with play swinging about in the area between our opponent's "25" and our '10 yard line".

Result : Obs. 0—Highlands 0.
 2nd XV : Obs. 22—Highlands 3.

Obs. vs. Roosevelt.

Again the score was not a true reflection of the play. Obs. held Roosevelt very well and played with two injured men for 80% of the game. The forwards played well and easily held their own, but the much disrupted back line tended to lag back too much.

Result : Obs. 0—Roosevelt 18.
 2nd XV : Obs. 16—Roosevelt 13.

Obs. vs. C.B.C. Pretoria.

Here our forwards again had a good game out classing the opposition and the line also gave our opponents an unexpected surprise. They backed up well and soon had their backline too rattled to cause any damage.

Result : Obs. 13—C.B.C. 3.

Obs. vs. Jeppe.

Yet another result that does not show full justice to our efforts. The forwards in winning the set scrums and line-outs gave the line many good opportunities of moving, but in vain. Too much hesitation in both attack and defence caused a weakness in our side, which Jeppe took full advantage of.

Result : Obs. 6—Jeppe 20.
 2nd XV : Obs. 6—Jeppe 14.

Obs. vs. St. Martins.

This was a rather disappointing game as far as the forwards were concerned, but the back line showed improvement. Our line penetrated deep into the opponents half and showed every sign of staying there.

Result : Obs. 24—St. Martins 3.
 2nd XV : Obs. 46—St. Martins 0.

Obs. vs. St. Stithians.

Cancelled on account of snow. The ground being too hard and wet for them to play on.

Obs. vs. Athlone.

A first minute try showed the superiority of the opponents but our determined efforts kept them at bay until the second half when a drop was put over. Obs. had to defend the whole way and they defended well. Play was vibrant right until the final whistle went.

Result : Obs. 0—Athlone 8.
 2nd XV : Obs. 8—Athlone 3.



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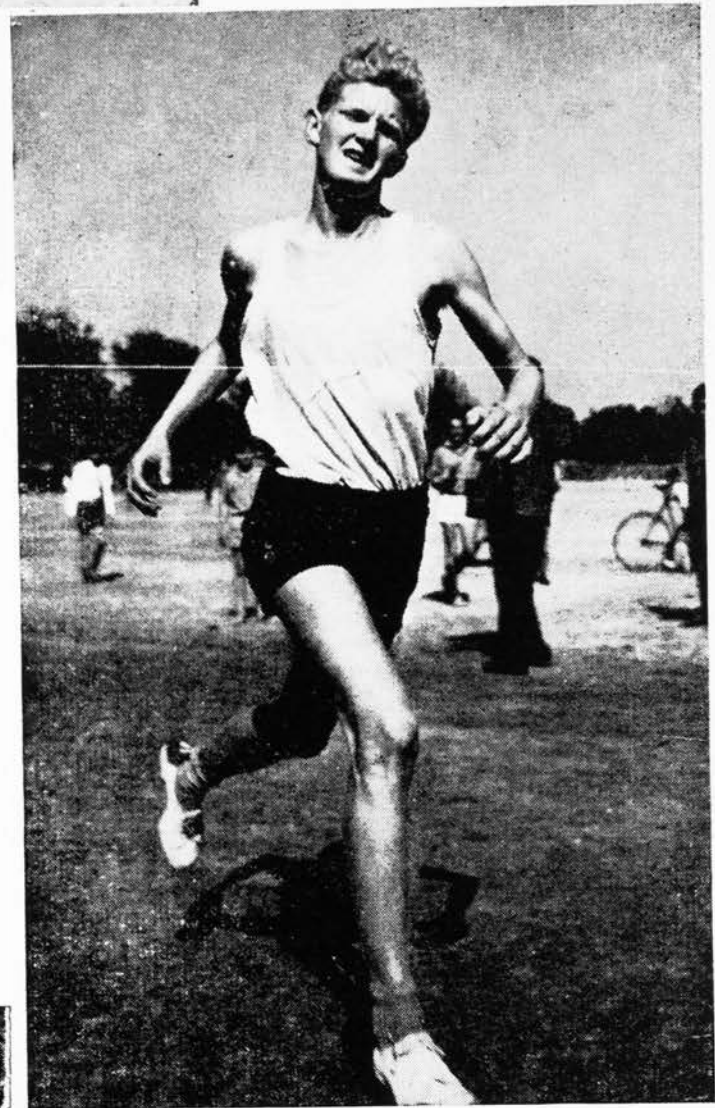
OBSERVATORY V. ST. DAVID'S

Athletics commenced soon after the re-opening. Hectic organisation and practice preceded the school sports on 22nd August. Seven new records were set. Outstanding performances were returned by D. Horn in the Open Division and A. Botes in the Under 16. D. Horn won the Senior Victor Ludorm and B. Wridgeway won the Junior Victor Ludorm. Two new trophies were presented this year: The Brother Andrew Memorial Cup for Senior Hurdles, which was won by R. Williams, and the P. J. Groenewald Memorial Cup for the Senior Field Events Champion, which was won by D. Horn. Athletics Scrolls were presented to D. Horn, D. Russel, B. Norbury and M. Tucker.

Geddes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331
Benedict	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326
O'Leary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302
Valerian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205

Annual Inter-College Meeting with Inanda.

Once again this meeting was eagerly and excitingly contested. The crowd was large and enthusiastic. This year it was Inanda who carried off the laurels with a slender 11 point victory.

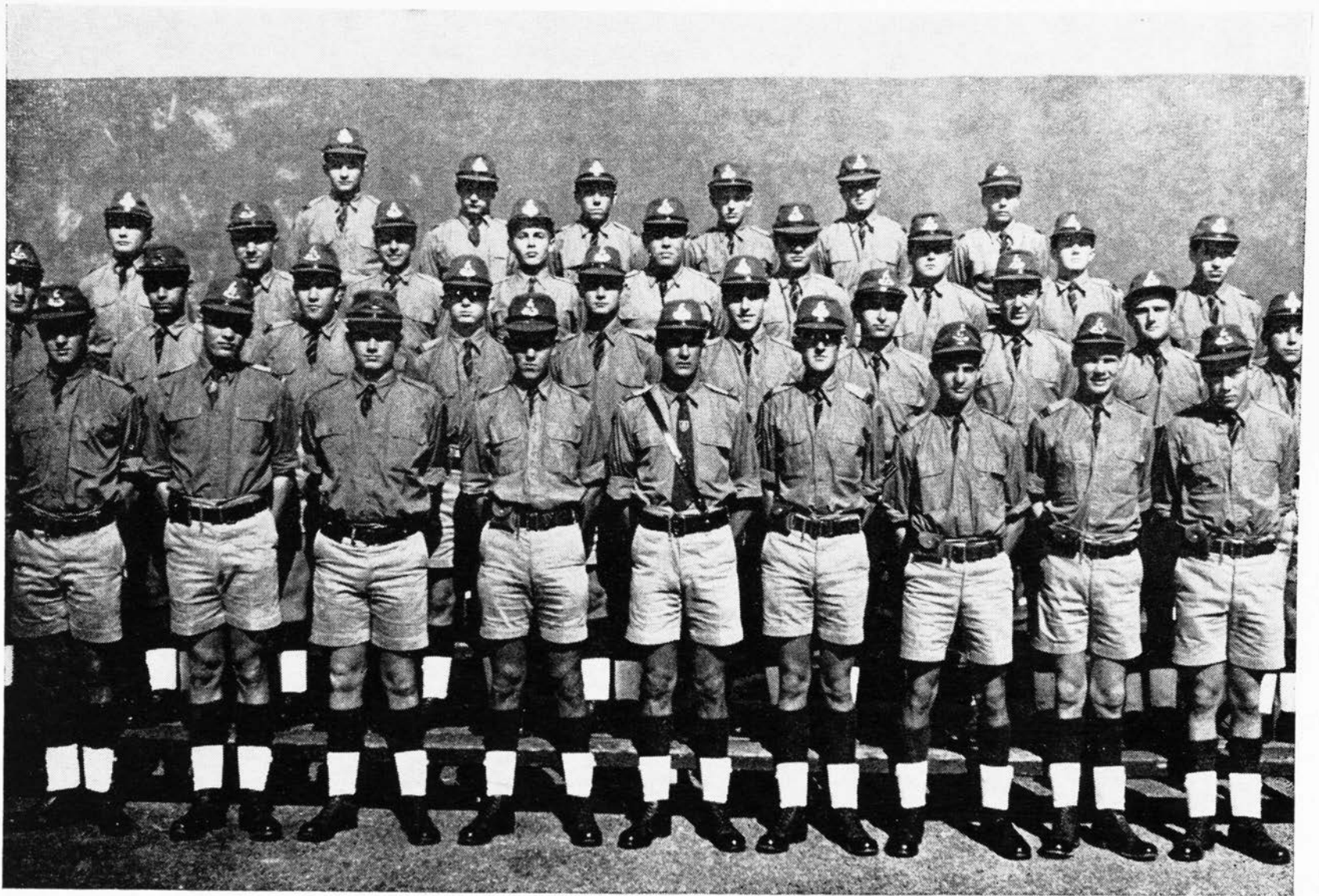


Tucker breaks Cross-Country Record.



Start of Junior Cross-Country.





SCHOOL PLATOON

BACK ROW: *A. Santos, Leviton, N. Cikara, B. Pollock, J. Protulis, R. Austin.*
 THIRD ROW: *B. McKenna, G. Martin, P. Diniz, A. Rizotto, N. Otten, L. Wright, A. Crawley, M. Waspe, B. Norbury.*
 SECOND ROW: *A. Constandakis, G. Lawrence, W. Utton, G. Joubert, B. Manson, C. Bertoni, G. Vasta, P. Bray, E. Cagnacci, L. Browning.*
 FRONT ROW: *B. McLaren, D. Horn, J. Carty, M. Lowry, J. Bester (S.O.), B. Brady, A. Laatz, A. Botes, B. Miller.*

CADETS 1964

The school Cadet Detachment has shown considerable progress since its resuscitation last year. Authorisation has been received for the re-establishment of a bugle band. The armoury has been repaired and final approval is expected shortly for the new rifle range. During the Easter holidays six cadets, D. Human, T. McLintock, A. Warman, B. Kindler, A. Bertholde, L. Browning, attended an S.O. Course at Germiston Military Camp. All accredited themselves well.

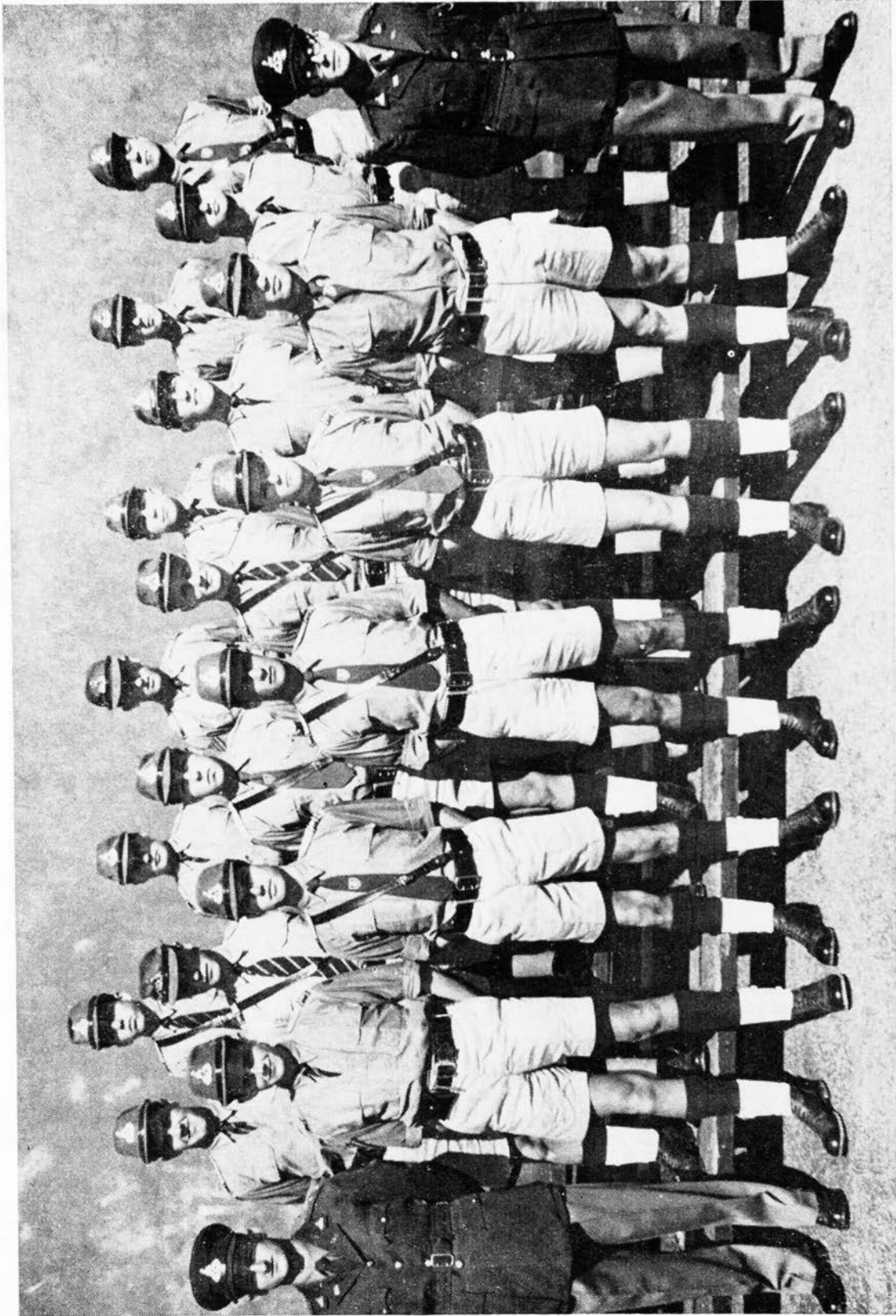
A Junior Team consisting of Sergeant J. Bracher and Cadets K. Schwartz, T. Pienaar, C. Swanepoel, B. Human and K. Johnson, took part in the Witwatersrand Cadet Bisley held at Wemmer Pan on June 13th; J. Bracher was the only one placed but

the experience gained by the team this year will be invaluable next year.

On the 18th August the School Platoon under J. Bester S.O. took part in the Inter-School Cadet Competition and was placed third; a very good achievement considering that the Detachment has only been functioning for a year. S.O. Bester was awarded the highest marks among the S.O. Officers.

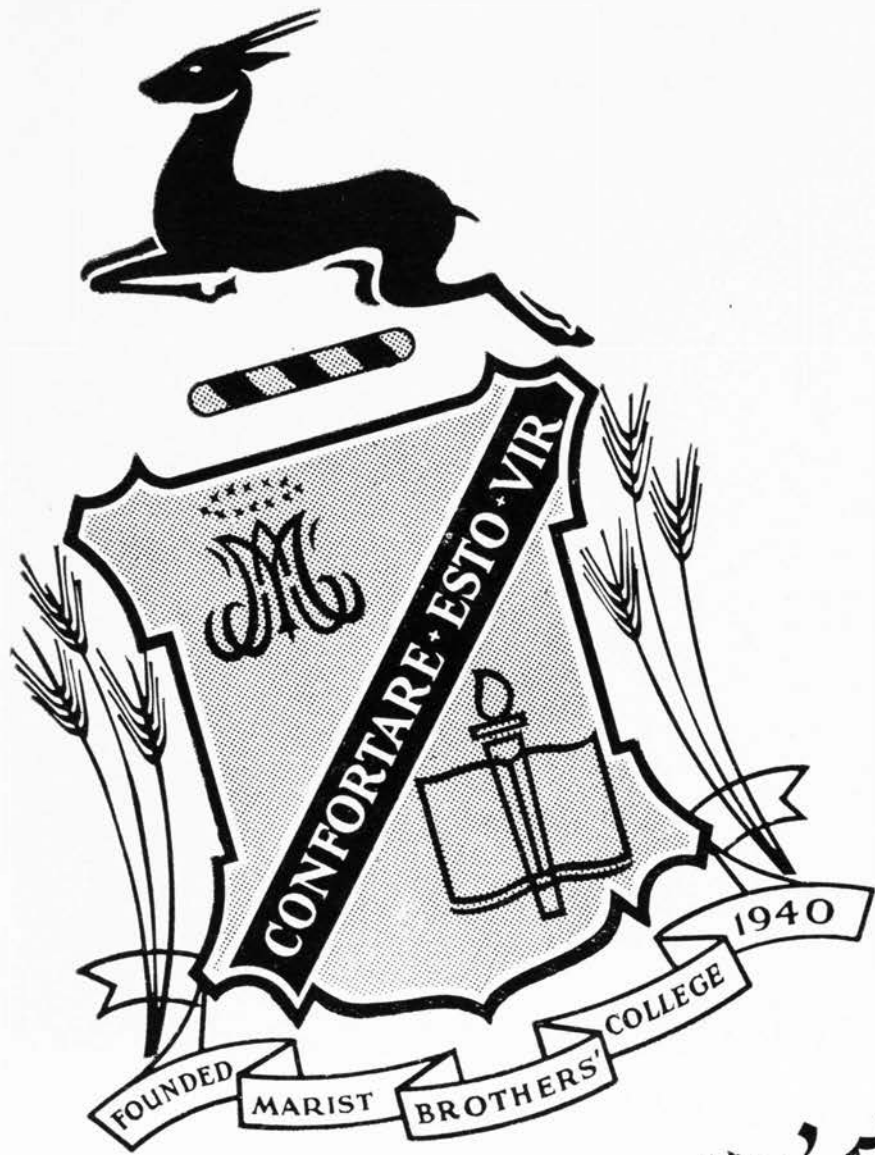
After weeks of practice the Cadet Inspection which was to have been held on 20th October had to be cancelled on account of rain.

A vote of thanks must be entered to Br. Peter, the Student Officers and the Sergeants, who worked so hard for the Detachment during the year.

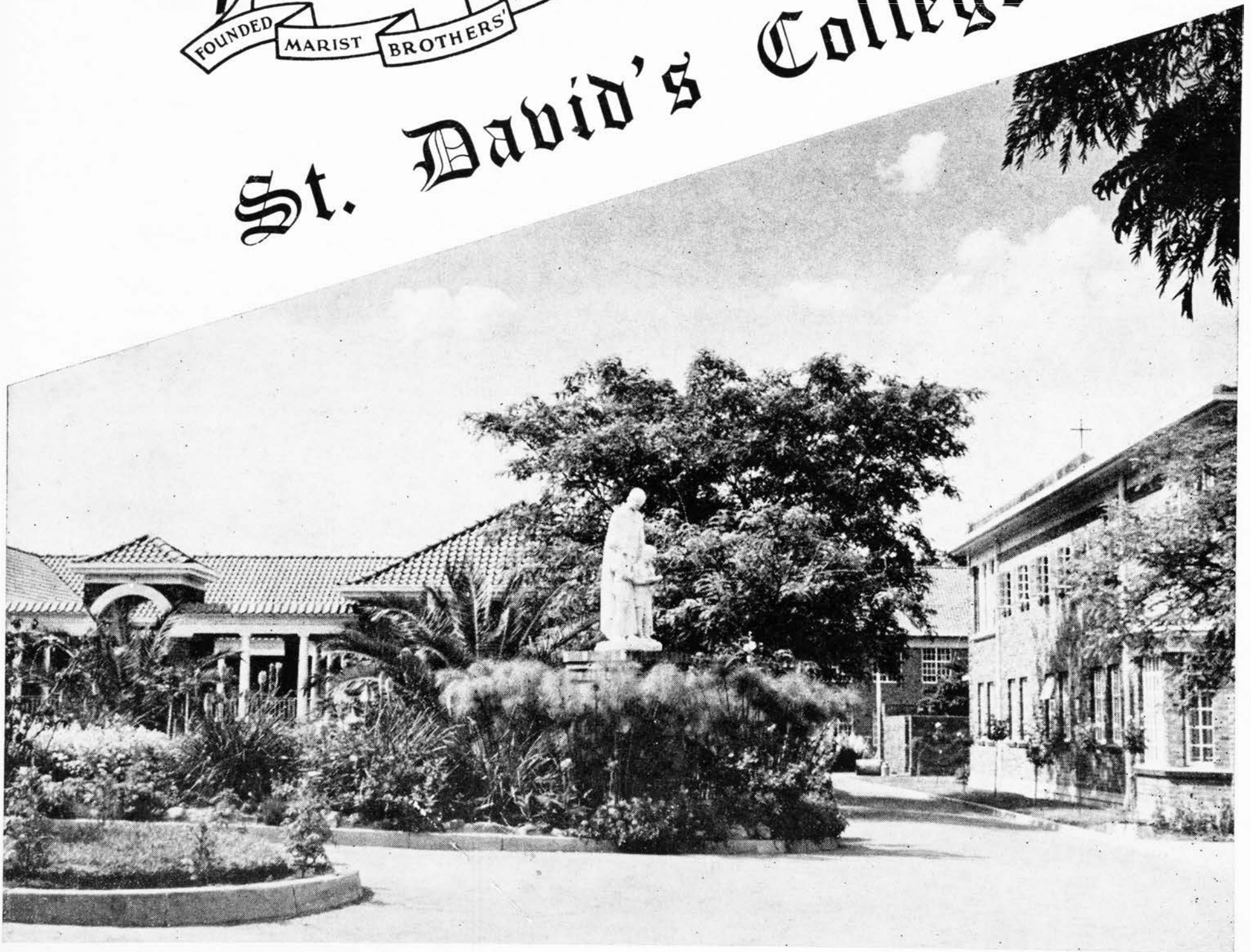


CADETS

BACK ROW: G. Joubert (S.O.), R. Rutherford (Sgt.), P. Martin (Sgt.),
 L. Browning (Sgt.), A. Bertoldi (Sgt.), J. Houghton (S.O.).
 MIDDLE ROW: J. Elliott (Sgt.), R. Marconi S.O.I., J. Webb (S.O.), I. Brownlee (S.O.),
 A. Warman (Sgt.), B. Kindler (Sgt.).
 FRONT ROW: Rev. Br. Jude, J. Bracher (Sgt.), C. Ziervogel (S.O.), J. Bester (S.O.),
 D. Russel (S.O.), D. Horn (Sgt.), Rev. Br. Peter



St. David's College





THE SENIOR SODALITY

Junior Sodality

The "Envoys of Mary Imaculate" got off to a fresh start this year. Several different activities were introduced. An attractive notice board has proved a useful acquisition: it was donated and installed through the kindness of Mr. J. Caplette of Union Liquid Air Company (Pty.) Ltd. Collections for the Propagation of the Faith and the Marist Missions were organized. These were especially successful in the Junior School where nearly R40 was collected during the course of the second term.

Several of the boys helped Br. Edmund decorate Our Lady's May altar in the chapel by bringing flowers. At the same time, the whole sodality contributed generously to an offering of Holy Masses and prayers for an increase of priestly and religious vocations from the College. Towards the end of the month Holy Mass was offered in the school chapel for this intention. It was well attended by the members — many day-boys having made a considerable effort to be here at 6.30 a.m.

Office bearers this year are: Barry Wickens (President), Graham Lindegger (Treasurer), Rohan Erleigh (Secretary), John Caplette and Kevin Hussey.

The Sodality of our Lady

This year, as usual, a large number of Catholic boys applied to be admitted to the Sodality. At the first meeting, the Sodality Council was elected. Those elected were, C. Terreblanche, (President), G. Canning Vice-President), K. Benson (Secretary), A. Inglauer (Vice-Secretary), D. Perotti (Treasurer) and A. Wickens (J. M. Member). It was decided that the Sodality of 1964 was going to be active. Work started immediately on the collection, and the Sodality visited the mission-station at Ezenzeleni near Roodepoort, with the food and clothing which had been collected.

A few Sodalists also helped to collect money for the "Friends of Tara" scheme at the Rand Show. Father Peter Haskins, an ex-Father Director of the Sodality, was welcomed back as a guest speaker. Permission could again not be obtained to hold a May procession at the end of the month of Our Lady. The second term also saw the consecration of many of the aspirants received earlier in the year.

At the time of going to press, toys were being collected with a view to visiting an orphanage and brightening the lives of children less fortunate than we.

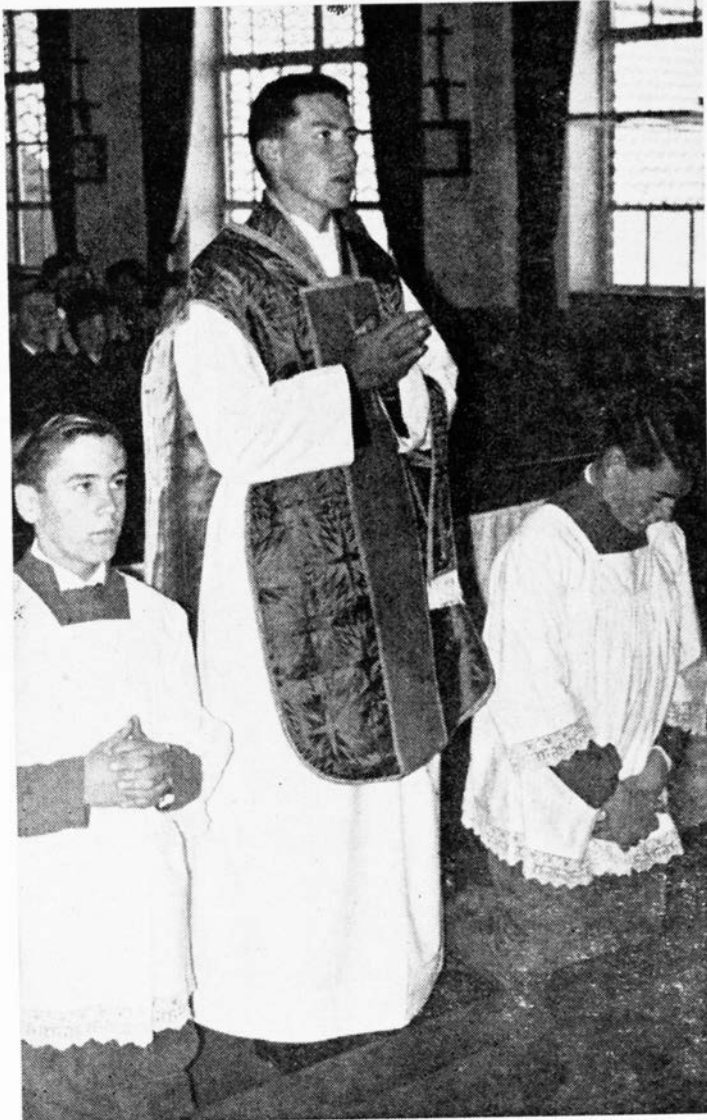
C. Terreblanche.



THE JUNIOR SODALITY



Four Young Brothers return from Australia, T. Benson third from the left is Old Boy of the College.



Father M. Linden first Old Boy Priest says Mass at the College.

Confirmation

During the month of May 86 boys were confirmed by His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Hugh Boyle, in the College Chapel, assisted by Rev. Father Daverin, O.M.I., our Parish Priest, and Fathers Whelan O.M.I., Bugler O.M.I. and Matthys, the Bishop's Secretary. The Chapel proved too small for the congregation and many had to remain outside during the ceremony.

The Annual Retreat

The separate groups were again formed. The first group consisted of Standards eight to ten, and the second group from five to seven. The lower standards had a two day Retreat, the higher Standards a three day Retreat. The Retreats were given by Father Freeman C.S.S.R. These instructions were interesting and much spiritual fruit must have resulted from this all important character-forming week.



THE COMMITTEE OF THE ST. DAVID'S P.T.A.

Round the Table beginning from the left:

Dr. Lavery, Rev. Brother William, (Vice-Headmaster), Mr. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. L. Jarvis, (Secretary), Mr. G. Caplette, (Chairman), Mr. Schoombie (Treasurer), Rev. Brother Anthony (Headmaster), Mr. D. Curtin, Mr. J. Richardson, Rev. Brother Aiden (Bursar).

The Ladies Catering Committee — Inanda

The Ladies Catering Committee is a direct descendant of the pre-P.T.A. "Ladies Committee" which was started long before I had heard of Inanda. Amongst the many financial achievements of this original committee was the purchase of "Gertie" as well as a motor mower, showers and change rooms, the original bicycle shed, the start of the library and much else — and in spite of their fund raising they catered for school functions and built the foundation of the very happy relationship that exists today between the Brothers and the parents.

To name all of the past Committee would be impossible but a few names that spring to my mind immediately are those of Edith Owen, Sheila Swanson, Flo Livingstone — all of about ten years ago — and reaching over into the present decade Cecily Hawkins, Nel Adams and Margaret Hope-Jones. They and many, many more worked with intelligence and enthusiasm for the good of the school and handed over to the present day set-up of a P.T.A. and Ladies Catering Committee a wonderful achievement in human relationships.

As the school grew it was decided that a P.T.A. was to be formed and the Ladies Committee gave up most of their fund raising to concentrate on catering — indeed all the energies of the present day Catering Committee are devoted to "feeding the brutes" in one way or another. 300 boys for Rugby teas? 6 Cricket teams to feed? Swimming Galas? Athletics? Everything adds to food! But apart from a certain amount of work I think that what we all remember are the friendships we make,

the large grin on the face of a small boy with his mouth full of cake, exhausted and dehydrated rugby players returning to normal after three glasses of orange squash, swimmers who "can't possibly eat all that" — and do! and the very happy relationship we have with the Brothers, the lay staff and the parents.

The 1964 Committee of which I am Chair consists of 10 members. Maureen Hutton the Vice-Chair, Moira Gilroy our Secretary, Sadie Rezek — convenor for rugby teas, Huguette Plath — convenor for Swimming teas, Margaret Lillicrap — convenor for Hockey teas, Marjorie Schoombie — convenor for Cricket teas, Helen Sewell — convenor for Soccer teas, Nora Richardson — who convenes teas for "Functions" and Jean Banahan — replacing Eileen Jarvis — who convenes tennis teas. We also have Irene Smith (ex-officio) attending on behalf of the P.T.A., which body helps us to keep solvent.

On the first day of the 1965 school year a general Catering meeting will be held in the school dining room at 9.30 a.m. and we all hope that as many parents as possible will come to elect the 1965 committee, suggest ways in which they think the catering can be improved and produce at least one "brain child" — this year Mrs. van t'Hof proposed the "New Mothers" tea party which is going to become an annual event, meet old friends, make new ones and help carry on the tradition started by the original "Ladies Committee".

DOROTHY BEAUMONT - Chair 1964.

PRIZE-GIVING 1964

ST. DAVID'S COLLEGE

1. Catechism Prizes

Standard I	T. Cockerell, R. Harding and L. Kourie.
Standard II	G. Dunsford-White.
Standard III	A. Nicol
Standard IV	P. Rule and G. Mazaham.
Standard V	R. Leahey.
Standard VI	K. Williamson.
Standard VII	P. Tuffin.
Standard VIII	T. Ray
Standard IX	S. Miles.

Special Catechism Prizes presented by Mr. McNaughton:

Primary: W. Castle; Secondary Santucci.

2. Scripture Prizes

Standard I	R. Eskapa
Standard II	G. Marsh
Standard III	S. Shreve
Standard IV	G. Roach
Standard V	A. Kriseman
Standard VI	R. Sandeman
Standard VII	D. Hind
Standard VIII	P. Gulle
Standard IX	No Prize

3. Class Prizes

Standard I	1. R. Bollman 2. L. Kourie 3. R. Harding
Standard II	1. S. Tischhauser
Standard III	2. H. Herber and Gary Simpson 1. J. Cairns
Standard IV	2. A. Nicol 3. P. Larkin
Standard V	1. R. van 't Hof 2. P. Rule 3. G. Mazaham
Standard VI	1. A. Kriseman 2. S. Herber 3. J. McAlisstair
Standard VII	1. G. Lindegger 2. V. Crone 3. A. Gundelfinger
Standard VIII	1. P. Tuffin 2. K. Reineke 3. M. Larkin
Standard IX	1. J. Richardson 2. A. Wickins 3. P. Gulle
Standard X	1. D. Nicol 2. C. Terreblanche 3. M. Quail
Standard XI	1. I. Hutchinson 2. R. Rivera 3. J. John

4. Good Progress Prizes

Standard I	A. Nicol
Standard II	S. de Freitas
Standard III	N. Asken
Standard IV	B. Bechard
Standard V	D. Booth
Standard VI	G. Topham
Standard VII	M. Nettmann
Standard VIII	G. Meyer
Standard IX	S. Vidas
Standard X	L. Brocco

5. Brother Pius Medals

Standard VI	
English	- V. Crone
Afrikaans	- K. Hussey
Latin	- G. Lindigger
Maths	- A. Gundelfinger
Science	- V. Crone
Geography	- V. Crone
History	- O. Forster
Arithmetic	- A. Gundelfinger
Standard VII	
English	- M. Larkin
Afrikaans	- P. Tuffin
Latin	- K. Reineke
Maths	- D. Adam
Science	- P. Tuffin
Geography	- K. Reineke
History	- A. Dorrestein
Arithmetic	- M. Larkin
Standard VIII	
English	- T. Rosenberg
Afrikaans	- T. Rosenberg
Latin	- J. Mullineux
Maths	- J. Richardson
Science	- R. Fritz
Geography	- G. Dahlman and P. Gulle
History	- A. Wickins
Arithmetic	- J. Richardson
Standard IX	
English	- M. Kelly
Afrikaans	- D. Zeilinga
Latin	- D. Nicol
Maths	- N. McClaren
Science	- S. Miles
Geography	- W. Schleup
History	- S. Miles

Standard IX

4th in the Republic	- D. Nicol
5th	- C. Terreblanche
6th	- M. Quail
7th	- S. Miles
8th	- D. Zeilinga
9th	- N. McClaren
Afrikaans	1. D. Zeilinga 2. M. Quail 3. C. Terreblanche
English	2. M. Kelly 3. S. Miles
Latin	3. N. McClaren
Maths	2. D. Nicol 3. K. Benson

Standard VI

Scripture	1. R. Sandeman 3. A. Gundelfinger
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Standard V

Afrikaans	3. T. Kriseman
Arithmetic	3. J. McAlisstair
History	1. G. Melman 2. S. Herber 3. D. Booth

Standard IV

English	1. G. Mazaham 2. R. van 't Hof
Afrikaans	1. R. van 't Hof 2. G. Mazaham
History	1. P. Rule and V. Hamilton 3. G. O'Leary
Geography	1. G. Canning 2. L. Miranda and V. Hamilton

Standard III

Catechism	1. A. Nicol 2. P. Larkin and K. Ryan
English	1. S. Shreve 2. J. Cairns 3. A. Nicol
Afrikaans	3. J. Cairns
Arithmetic	1. J. Cairns, N. Asken, P. Larkin, T. Watters and R. Guassardo
History	1. P. Larkin 2. A. Nicol 3. J. Cairns
Geography	1. A. Nicol and J. Cairns 2. J. McCartney

Standard II

Catechism	1. G. Dunsford-White 3. B. Ashley and M. Richardson
Afrikaans	2. S. Tischhauser

Standard I

Catechism	1. L. Griffiths
Arithmetic	1. P. McGurk

8. Bursaries

The Edwin Bursary	- D. Nicol
The Justinian Bursary	- I. MacRitchie
The Wilson Bursary	- C. Terreblanche

9. Trophy

The Osmond Cup for Sport and Leadership - D. Mandy

10. Scrolls

Study Scroll	G. Canning R. Dunne M. Dunster M. Kelly N. McClaren S. Miles D. Nicol G. Passmore M. Quail W. Schleup C. Terreblanche D. Zeilinga P. Kirby
Swimming Scroll	I. MacRitchie

11. Honours Blazers

C. Terreblanche	I. MacRitchie
N. McClaren	D. Zeilinga
W. Schleup	R. Dunne
K. Lintott	M. Dunster
A. Iglauer	D. Perotti
G. Canning	M. Kelly

12. Cricket Awards

1st IX	
Bat	- M. Dunster
Ball	- M. Quail
Under 15	
Bat	- M. Smith
Under 14	
Ball	- R. Tonkin
Ball	- L. O'Hauhey
Under 13	
Bat	- N. Jarvis
Ball	- T. Munro
1st Primary	
Ball	- E. Macaulay



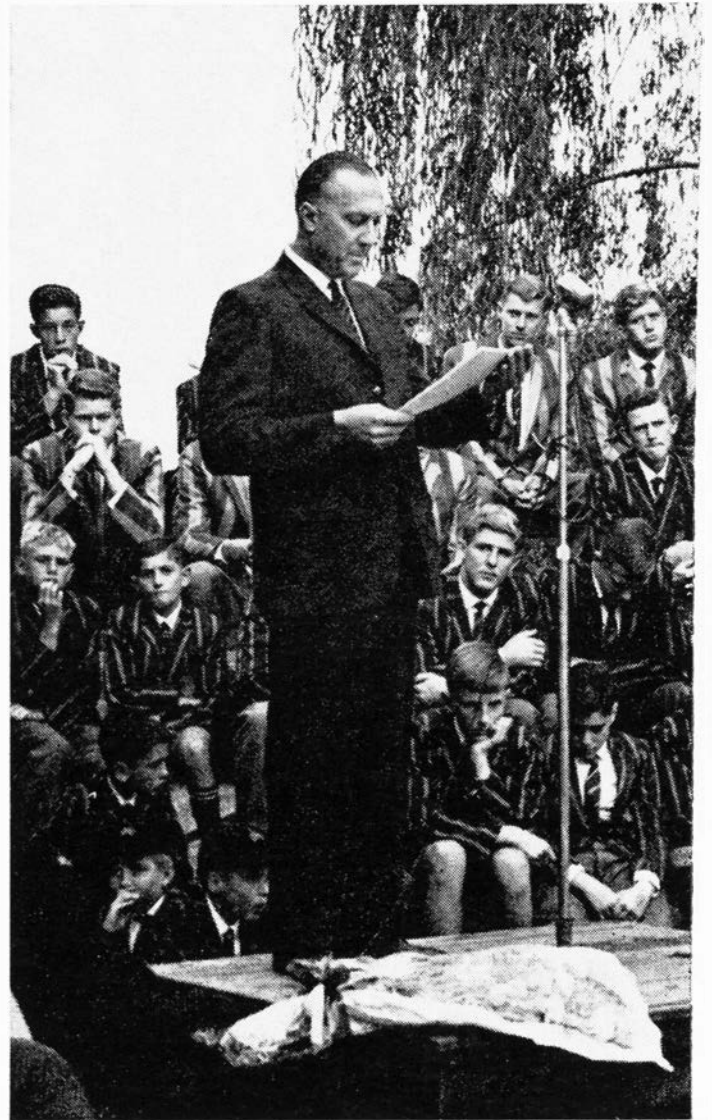
M. Ford and D. Zeilinga — Winners of the Best Speakers Competition.

Best Speaker's Competition

An audience of about four hundred attended the Best Speaker's Competition.

This is the fourth year this trophy has been contested. Of the eleven speakers, Dirkie Zinlinga proved the most eloquent and was thus awarded his Debating Scroll.

A Junior's Best Speaking Competition was introduced for the first time. This was won by Michael Ford of Standard eight.



Professor L. Bozulli addresses the parents and pupils at prize-giving.



PROVINCIAL PRIZE WINNERS



SCHOOL DEBATERS

STANDING: : *C. Terreblanche, D. Lyons, R. Blower, J. Webster, G. Passmore, Rev. Bro. Vincent.*

SQUATTING: *T. Rapp, M. Quail, D. Zeilinga.*

DEBATING

The Debating Society was very active this year under the care of Brother Vincent. At the first meeting, a chairman and a secretary were elected, John Webster and David Lyons respectively.

The best speakers' contest which was held at the beginning of the year showed that there was much debating material at hand. The contest itself was won by Dirk Zeilinga, who in so doing, won his Debating Scroll.

The Society ventured forward into the opening debate. The venue was Maryvale Convent and the debate was against the Assumption Convent. The subject under discussion was: "Never let a woman in your life". St. David's formed the government and our team which comprised Alan Payne, David Lyons and Dirk Zeilinga won this very light-hearted debate.

Encouraged by our first victory, we dared to challenge Rosebank Convent. Thomas Rapp, Rodney Blower and Christopher Terreblanche formed the opposition. The topic: "Competition has advanced the world spiritually and economically". St. David's won by a narrow margin.

Maryvale Convent was successful in beating our team which was the same as the previous debate.

The subject under discussion: "Parents are too lax with their children". St. David's formed the opposition.

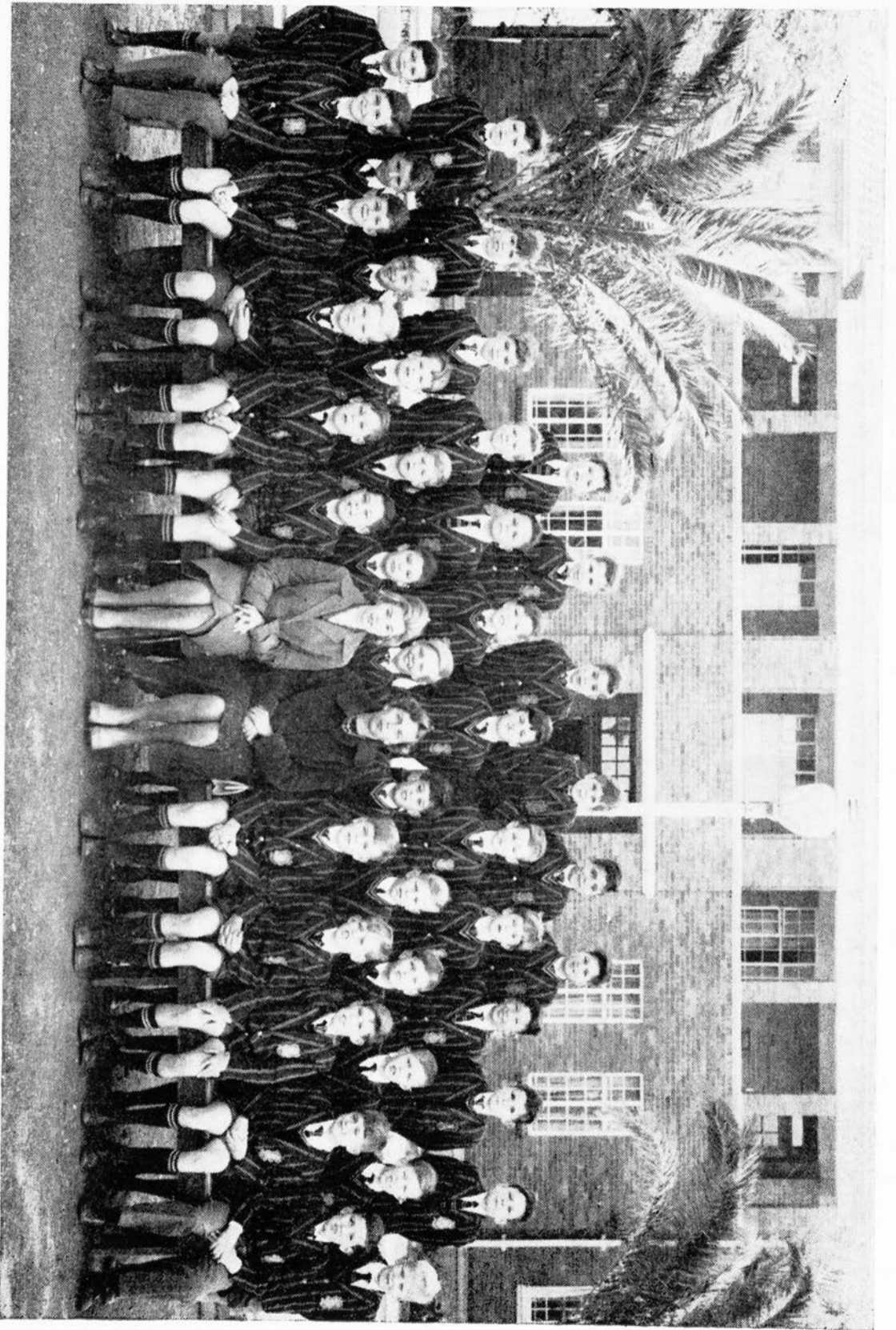
Our team went across to Rosebank Convent for the fourth external debate. John Webster, Graham Passmore and Mike Quail were unsuccessful in opposing the notion: "A country rises to greatness under a dictator".

For the first time, St. David's entered a team for the "Kolbe Cup".

Malvern Convent came up against us in the first round. Our team was: Thomas Rapp, David Lyons and Chris Terreblanche. St. David's formed the government and were successful in debating that "Greater mechanization leads to greater happiness".

In the second round we came up against Belgravia Convent. St. David's formed the opposition and were successful. The topic under discussion was: "Competition achieves more than co-operation". This topic was fully explored in a pre-debate against Rosebank Convent which St. David's won.

J. Webster (S.M.)



STD. I and 1A

- BACK ROW : R. Adair, T. White, A. Simman, D. Mullins, A. Mazdhan, C. Zogby.
 THIRD ROW : A. French, J. Marsay, S. Smith, M. Jeppson, G. Stevenson, A. Cameron,
 M. Waterkeyn, R. Asken, P. Bunbury, G. Katzenellenbogen, M. Griffiths,
 C. John.
- SECOND ROW : N. Jonston, C. Walters, M. Wierzbicki, S. Martin, G. Skinner, D. Reith,
 J. Morgan, R. McNaughton, R. Joelson, P. Henman-Lauter, D. Castle,
 B. Duncan, C. Sagar.
- FRONT ROW : B. Chickest, B. Jahnk, D. Seed, G. Jean-Jaques, P. Euzzene, Mrs. Elliott,
 Mrs. Volkayn, A. Prischl, M. de Pinna, C. Russel, G. Howard, N. de
 Charmoy.

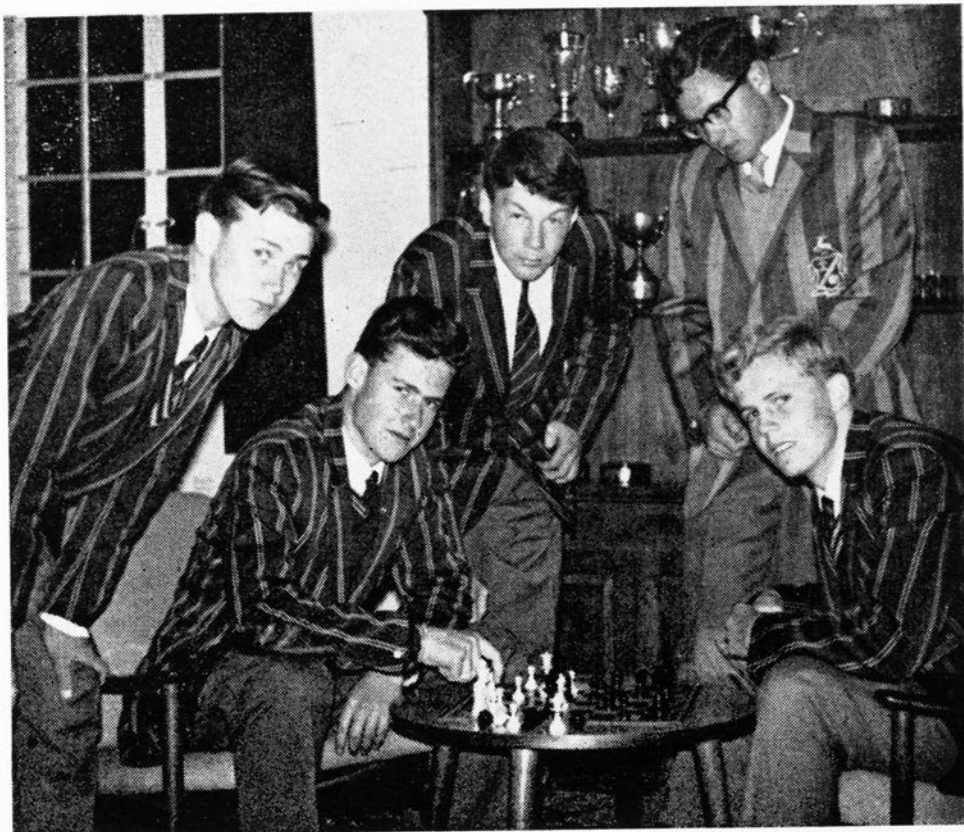


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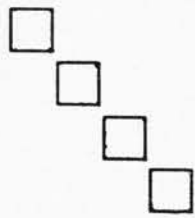
BACK ROW: *G. Elliot, R. Eskapa, C. Rezek, J. Cameron, N. Roach, L. Kourie, C. Mazaham, P. Mills*

SECOND ROW: *A. Heidkamp, T. Cockerell, T. Evans, A. Ramsay, M. Rodriques-Sopriana, C. Clegg, A. Nicol, P. McGurk, M. John, P. Philson-Define.*

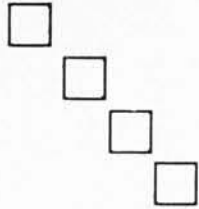
FRONT ROW: *C. Rowlinson, R. Harding, M. Cobbett, I. Skinner, S. Clegg, Mrs. Schaafsma, M. Richardson, L. Ralphs, M. Le Vieux, E. Dunn, R. Bollman.*



CHESS CLUB IN ACTION



Chess Club



Chairman: P. Kirby.

Secretary: D. Zeilinga.

Treasurer: D. Lyons.

The Chess Club came into existence early this year. Thomas Rapp, the American Field Service Student, and B. Moss are the most enthusiastic Seniors, while M. Soumayan, G. Lindigger and D. Buckle play with keen interest.

The Club intends to play other schools within a short time. The friendly rivalry between Marist Observatory and St. David's will soon be extended into the Chess field. Observatory has an excellent chess team, one of whose members is the 1964 Transvaal Schools' Champion.



STD. II A

BACK ROW: *Antonia Senatore, Larry Griffiths, Paul Steinhardt, Simon Gilbert, Hamish Gilbert, Bruno Carleo, Carl Eb.*

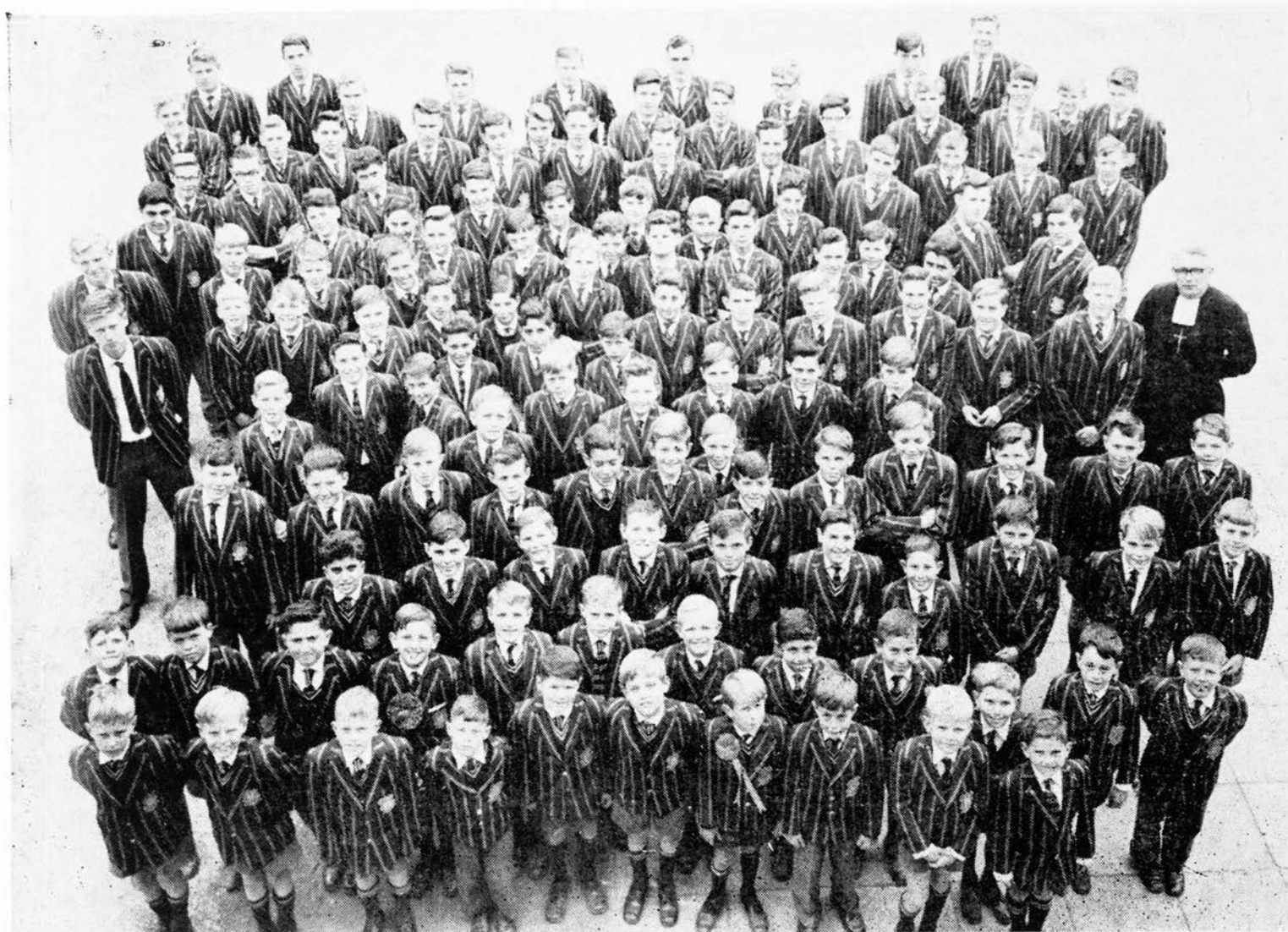
MIDDLE ROW: *Gavin O'Leary, Peter Morkel, Norber Gruber, Darrel Holton, George Kumst, Norman Christoferos, Peter Benson, René Leopold.*

FRONT ROW: *Joseph Ferreira, Declan McCullagh, Marc Sewell, Mrs. J. Michael, Osvaldo Biogiono, Allan Joelson, Lloyds Martins.*

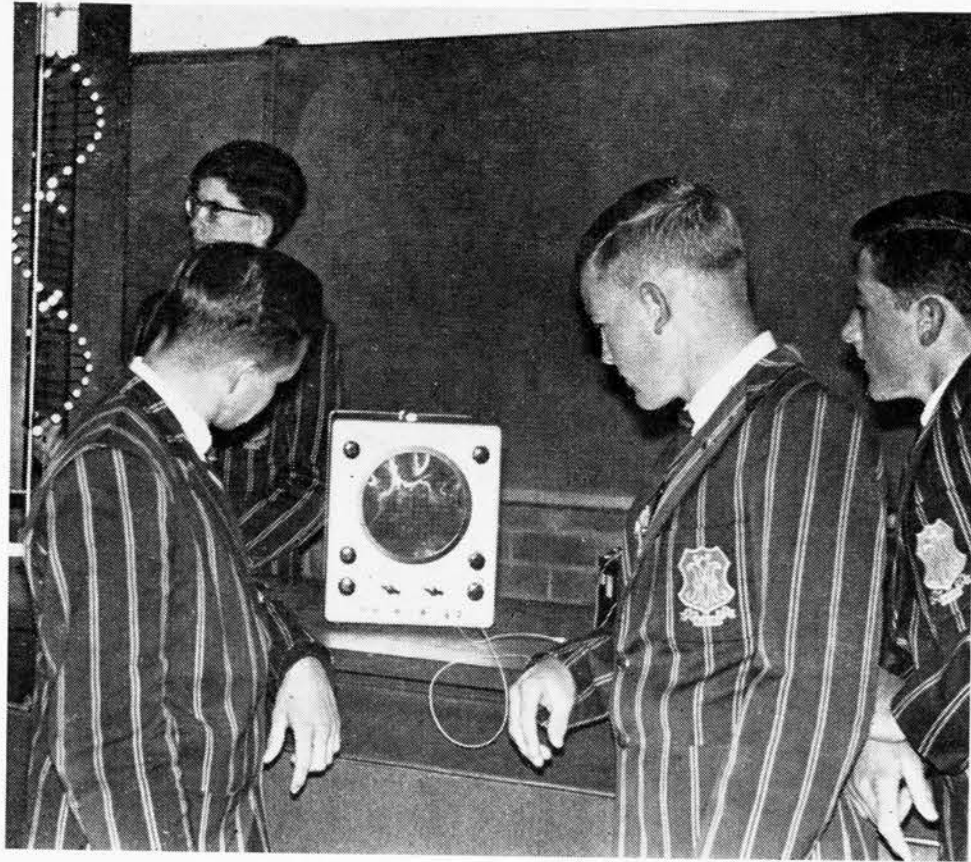


PREFECTS

SANDING : *W. Schluerp, S. Vidas, R. Blower, K. Lintott, D. Perotti, J. MacRitchie.*
 SQUATTING : *G. Canning, A. Iglauer, C. Terreblanche, D. McIntosh.*



Some of the Old Boys sons who are attending the College.



STD. 9 BOYS STUDYING WAVE MOTION
L. to R.: C. Strang, J. Richardson, G. Roodt, B. Baker, J. Morris.

SCIENCE CLUB

This year, our Science Club made an early start and by the second week of school, we were in full swing. At the second meeting the committee was elected: R. Blower (10), President; M. Buckle (10), Librarian; S. Miles (10), B. Baker (9) and J. Du Bois (9), Ministers of Experiments; and B. Cornish-Bowden (9), Film Procurator.

In organizing the experiments, for the meetings, Bruce Baker and Stephen Miles have done an extremely fine job, sacrificing many an afternoon supervising and aiding the science enthusiasts. Among those who have demonstrated to us are: S. McClaren, P. Tuffin, B. Stein, J. Richardson, R. Watson, I. Weir, C. Cain, B. Moss, V. Crone, M. Benedixen and K. Hussey. The varied experiments proved most interesting and in some cases most exciting.

During the first term we had many interesting talks on topics ranging from the solar system to atoms. Bruce Baker and Rodney Blower demonstrated the spectrum on a large scale which, it is hoped, was enlightening to everyone. Michael Buckle gave us a talk on the topic "To the Moon and Back", and on the merits of it received the R1.50 book token award for the best talk of the term. Brian Cornish-Bowden gave us a very informative talk on "Nucleons". Thomas Rapp, our American Field Service Student, baffled us with some mathematical teasers. Michael Janusz, a Junior Matric member, drew up some posters and charts which will prove useful for the understanding of the new science syllabus.

Instructional films of general and scientific interest have been shown at meetings. These have been obtained from more sources than last year, including the Canadian Information Office. Some of the more notable were "Hunters of the North

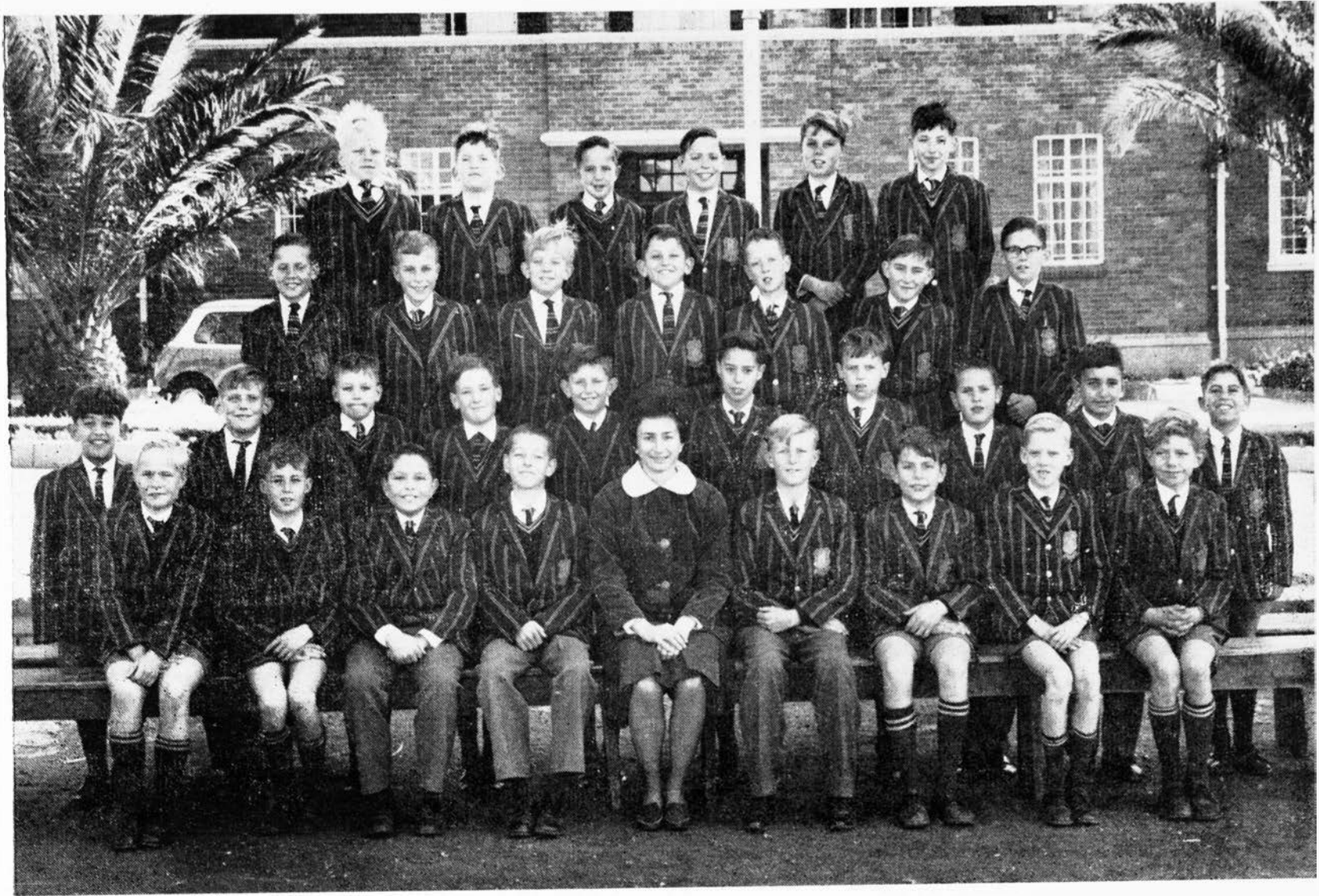
Pole", an account of Eskimo hunting techniques, and "Non-root Feeding of Plants" explaining how radio-isotopes have been used to prove that plants can absorb nutrition by spraying fertilizers on to their leaves. Other films shown were "The Struggle for Oil" and "Introducing Insects", the latter giving some remarkable close-ups of these smaller members of the animate world. It ought to be noted here that all showings took place subject to atmospheric conditions within the science room!

The School Bus provided us with the opportunity of going on a number of excursions. The Planetarium, "The Star" offices, the university (during "Open Week") and the Chamber of Mines Research Laboratories were visited during the course of the first half-year. These tours benefitted us by giving us an insight in to what is taking place in the world applied science to-day. During the remainder of the year we hope to visit the Republic Observatory and the Government Metallurgical Laboratories.

During the July holidays, many members attended the 1964 Congress of the Witwatersrand High School Science Association. Lectures were given on topics ranging from "Heredity" to "The Speed of Chemical Reactions". During the Congress, informative excursions were organized to several places of interest, including Consolidated Glassworks, C.S.I.R., National Chemical Products and Vacuum Oil Refineries.

zFor the fifty members of the Society science is scarcely a blackboard subject. Thanks to the cooperation of Br. Bosco the club has benefitted us all.

R. Blower (Matric).
 President.



STD. III A

- BACK ROW: R. Neuwissen, R. Smith, F. Parmentier, J. Bytenski, N. Mullins, E. Pereira.
 THIRD ROW: D. Von Elling, B. Culligan, A. Szokolay, D. Allem, A. Lobley, I. Wapenaar, G. Moore.
 SECOND ROW: L. Kay, J. Dickerson, J. Potocki, S. Smith, N. Poynter, J. Da Costa, J. De Pinna, J. Miranda, G. Nichas, N. Zoghby.
 FRONT ROW: A. Borgenson, E. Dalhuisen, N. Ninow, J. van Deventer, Miss D. Grup, W. Miller, P. Todd, A. Hamilton, D. Grave.



Mrs. Castle awards first prize to N. McLeod Standard IV winners of the Eisteddfod Choral Verse Speaking in Talent Contest. at Prize Giving



R. Shaw and I. Weir members of the Photographic Club

The Art Exhibition

This year's exhibition was a tremendous success due to the hard work put in by Mrs. Logan and her many helpers. The dining room and the art room were used to exhibit more than three hundred paintings and drawings. Mr. C. Skotnes, President of the South African Council for Arts, once again honoured us with his presence, and did the judging. The winner was Anthony Tischauser, whose painting of the Spanish dancer appears elsewhere in the magazine. The runner up was J. Harriss, who had previously won the trophy twice in succession. Mr. Skotnes did make a plea that more time should be given to Art than is being devoted to it at present. Some thought should be given to this when the Junior School time-table is being prepared for next year. Special thanks are given to Mr. and Mrs. Skotnes, Mrs. Logan, her many helpers and in particular to the lady who did the floral decorations.

Photographic Club

Started not very long ago, this club has always caught the eye of many a boy who wishes to make photography his hobby.

The Club Room or Darkroom is fully equipped for the developing and printing of black and white photographs. The membership of the Club is limited to ten boys per annum with a fee payable per term by which a member may make the fullest use of the darkroom.

Due to many sporting activities at the College, there is a wide scope for photography. Many of the sporting photographs which appear in this and other past magazines were wholly processed in our darkroom.

The usefulness of the club is shown by the many photographs taken at Colleg functions which can be made available to the boys within a few days.

I. Weir (Chairman)



A. TISHHAUSER — a Painting of a Spanish Dancing Girl.



STD. III

BACK ROW: *D. Fine, H. Herber, B. Palmer-Owen, P. McNally, J. Halstead, G. Simpson.*
 THIRD ROW: *S. Tichhauser, A. Stott, H. du Bois, B. Deeb, G. Carleo, R. Jepsson, I. Bensimon.*
 SECOND ROW: *A. Lai, G. Dunsford-White, C. Teer, N. Till, R. Sumner, B. Richardson, B. Denehan, J. Gerritsen, S. Ray, A. Ryder.*
 FRONT ROW: *G. Marchant, M. Guidici, G. Marsh, P. Quarmby, G. Brownlow, B. Ashby, S. de Freitas, C. Seed, J. Williamson.*

THE CYCLING CLUB

The increased number of bicycles in the shed at the moment is proof of the still great popularity of the Cycling Club. This school activity has been in action for over three years now and has lost none of its vitality. The number of bicycles now exceeds thirty and as soon as the busy athletic season is over we expect to see them all in action at least once a week, on Saturdays.

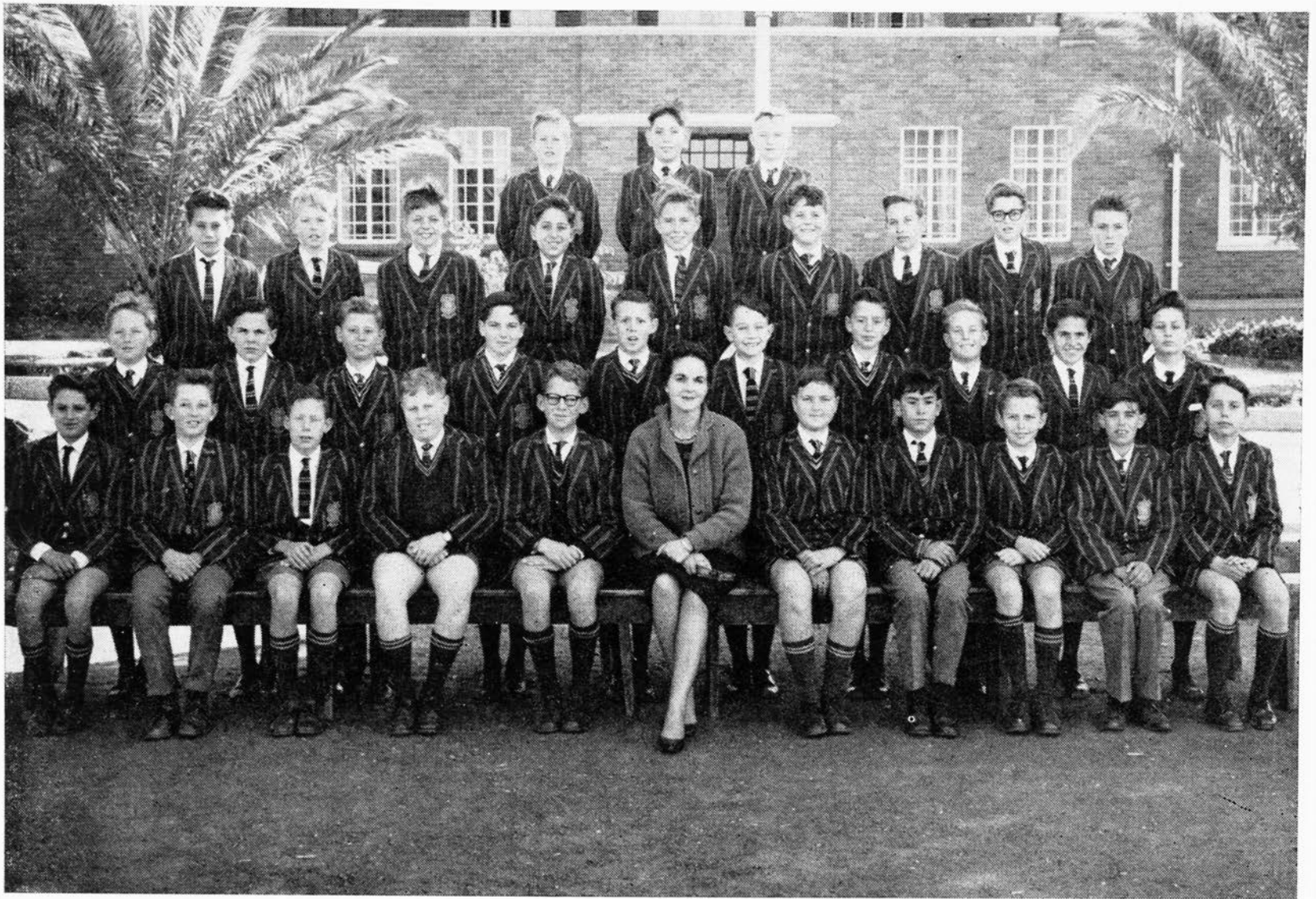
In the first term weekly outings were regular and well attended. The places visited were various and numerous. The Snake Park was one of the first on the list. On our arrival there, most of the boys felt in the mood for a swim and this they did for about an hour. Other favourite localities visited were, Brixton Tower, Little Falls, Zoo Lake, Germiston Lake, Kyalami Race Track, The Planetarium and the Rand Easter Show. We even ventured to enter the House of Horrors, but no one fainted and all hearts kept going as usual.

During the Rugby Season, we cycled to support

the School First Fifteen when they were playing away. These outings were enjoyed thoroughly by all and nothing has ever occurred to take away any of the pleasure from them. Deo Gratias.

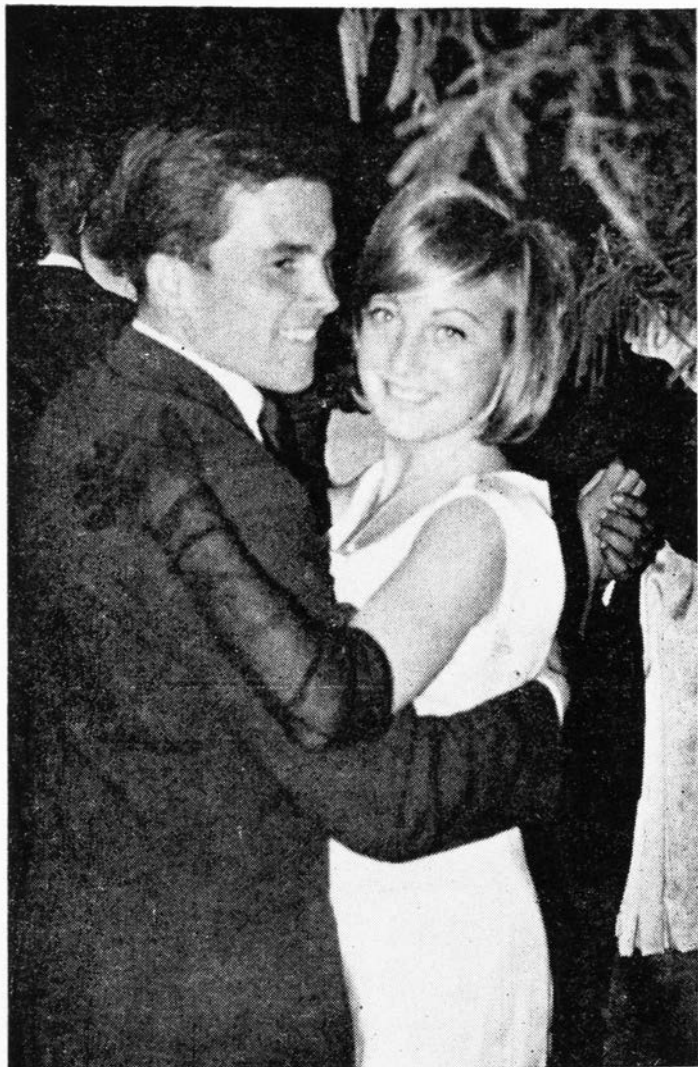
In the near future, the annual Club Picnic will be held. Doubtless, this is something to which all members look forward with great anticipation. This involves a full day at some picnic spot within a suitable distance from the school. The cyclists go there in the morning by bicycle and "Gertie" follows with the food supplies. Swimming and games are also part of the programme. It is sincerely hoped that this year's picnic will be as successful as those of the past years, if not more so.

In the history of the cycling club not one accident has ever occurred, thank God. This is due to the protection of God and the good behaviour of the members. It can only be desired very sincerely that this will always be so.



STD. IV A

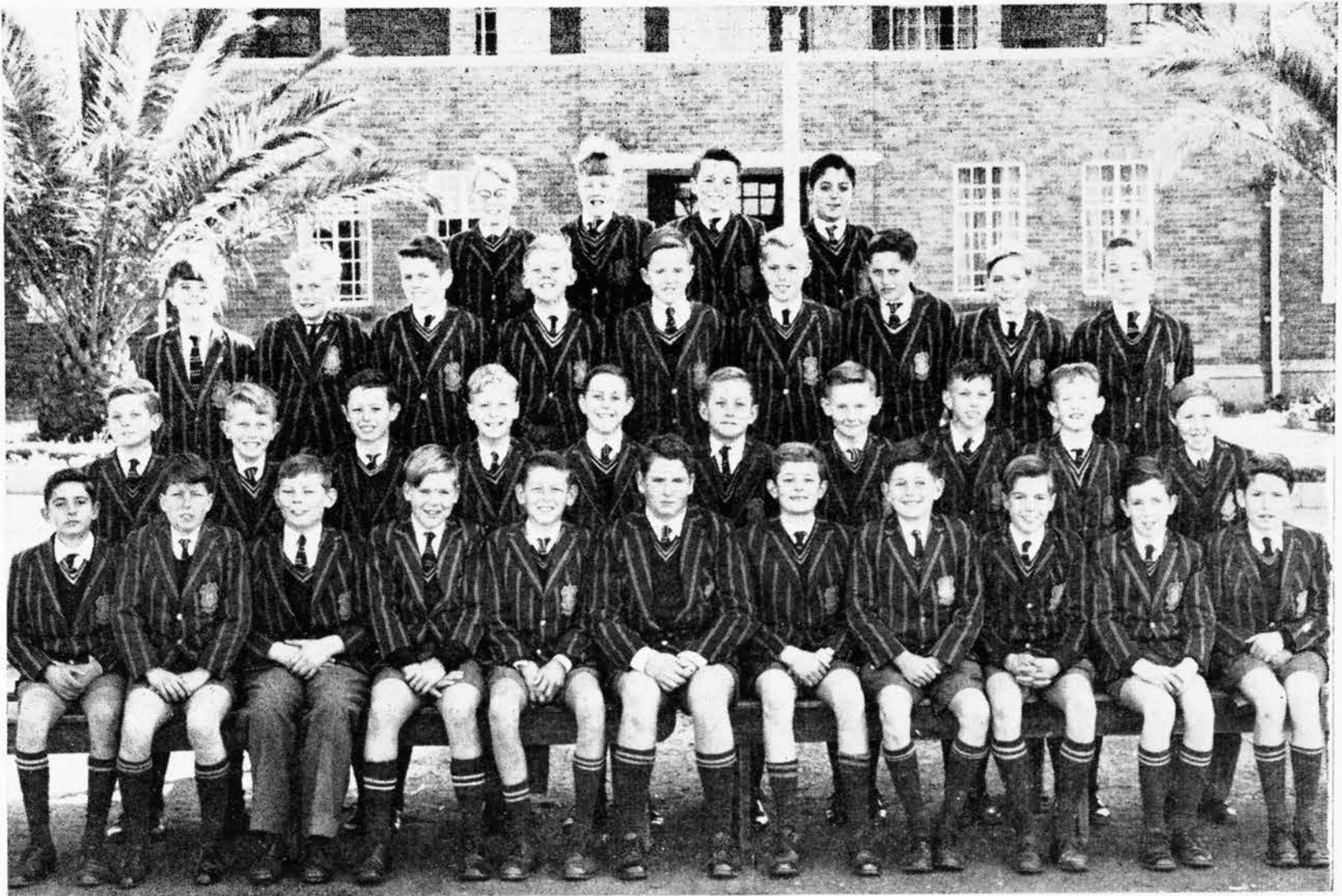
- BACK ROW: C. Benson, L. Bytenski, K. White.
 THIRD ROW: C. Assad, L. Mullins, J. Gardyne, S. Zogby, T. Marsay, P. de Luca, V. Harrison, M. Kotze, P. Smith.
 SECOND ROW: K. Ralphs, B. Moore, M. Senatore, V. Taeuber, G. Head, W. Hewitt, V. Christoforus, R. Iath, C. Miranda, R. Ollivry.
 FRONT ROW: T. Tribe, B. Mercado, M. Delgarno, M. Goodwin, P. Sarbutt, K. Pickup, Mrs. Dunsford-White, A. Deeb, M. Siddal, A. Georgiades, M. Gieger.



I could have danced all night

*The
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 Dance*

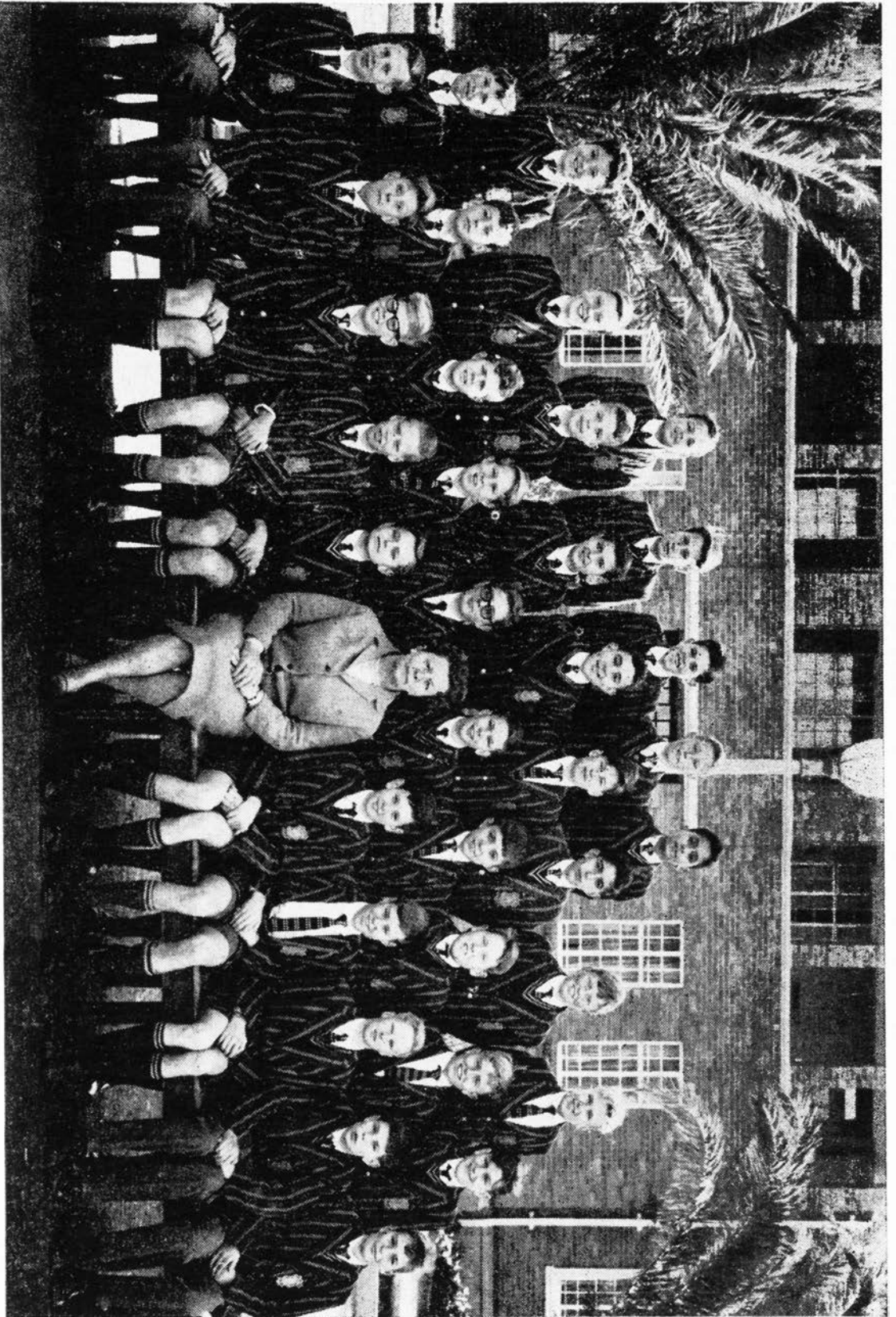
This annual event was very well supported. In all, eighty-four couples took the floor. The hall was decorated beautifully. This year the theme was "Africa". The band played exceedingly well, and midnight arrived only too soon. The thanks of the boys go to all the parents who helped make the dance such a success, particularly to Mrs. Terreblanche and her band of helpers who had everything just right.



STD. IV

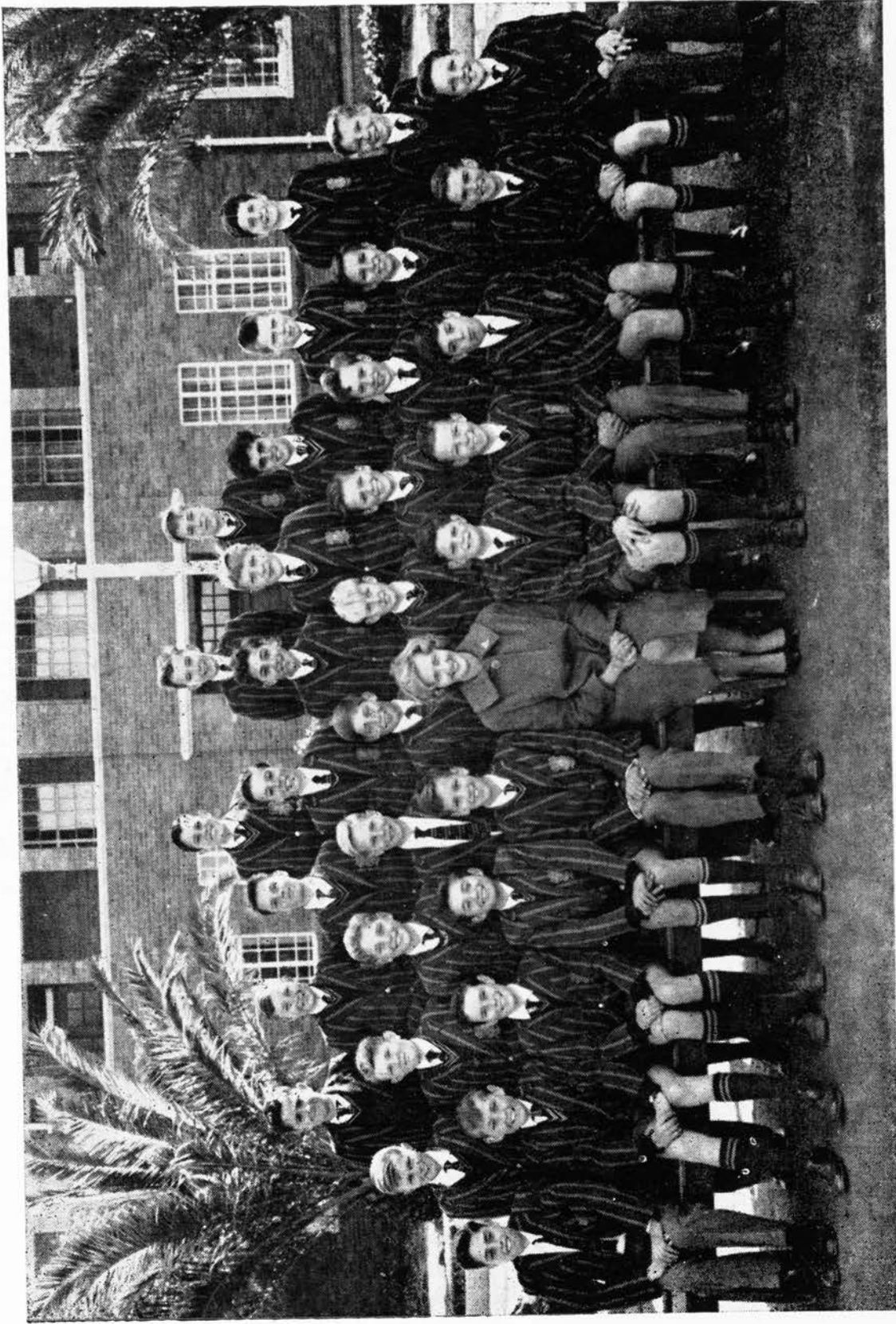
BACK ROW: *J. Cairns, S. Shreve, D. Walker, D. Mazaham.*
 THIRD ROW: *J. McCormack, J. Kidd, T. Watters, P. Elliot, A. Nicol, J. McGarity, P. McGurk, M. Bollman, P. Larkin.*
 SECOND ROW: *R. Collier, J. Smale, R. Botha, C. Ohm, K. Ryan, J. Knezovich, I. Ramsay, M. Barenbrug, N. Askin, J. McCartney.*
 FRONT ROW: *H. Deg, P. Tuck, T. Scott, M. McMahon, B. Deneham, A. Watson, J. Moni, J. Harrewyn, P. Daniels, K. McPherson, I. van Salm.*

To Mr. G. Caplette and his wife a very special word of thanks for all the hard work and time they have devoted to helping and promoting the interests of St. David's College. To this may be added all those who have in any way assisted the College.



STD. V

- BACK ROW: D. Williams, J. Peel, L. Miranda, D. Toner, G. Mazaham,
 I. Sutton, G. Roach, J. Tangay, K. Tomasetti, P. Tischhauser, C. Cogan,
 J. Deeb, G. Leary, C. Smith.
- SECOND ROW: P. Gudmore, J. Sadowski, P. Rule, M. Mullins, P. Remiers, D. Baker,
 P. Knezovich, A. Band, A. Marsay, R. von Johnstone.
- FRONT ROW: I. Davis, A. Nowak, B. Sewell, V. Hamilton, P. Prischl, Mrs. Kwezovich,
 D. Skinner, G. Canning, C. Dalhuisen, E. Macaulay, P. Dwyer.



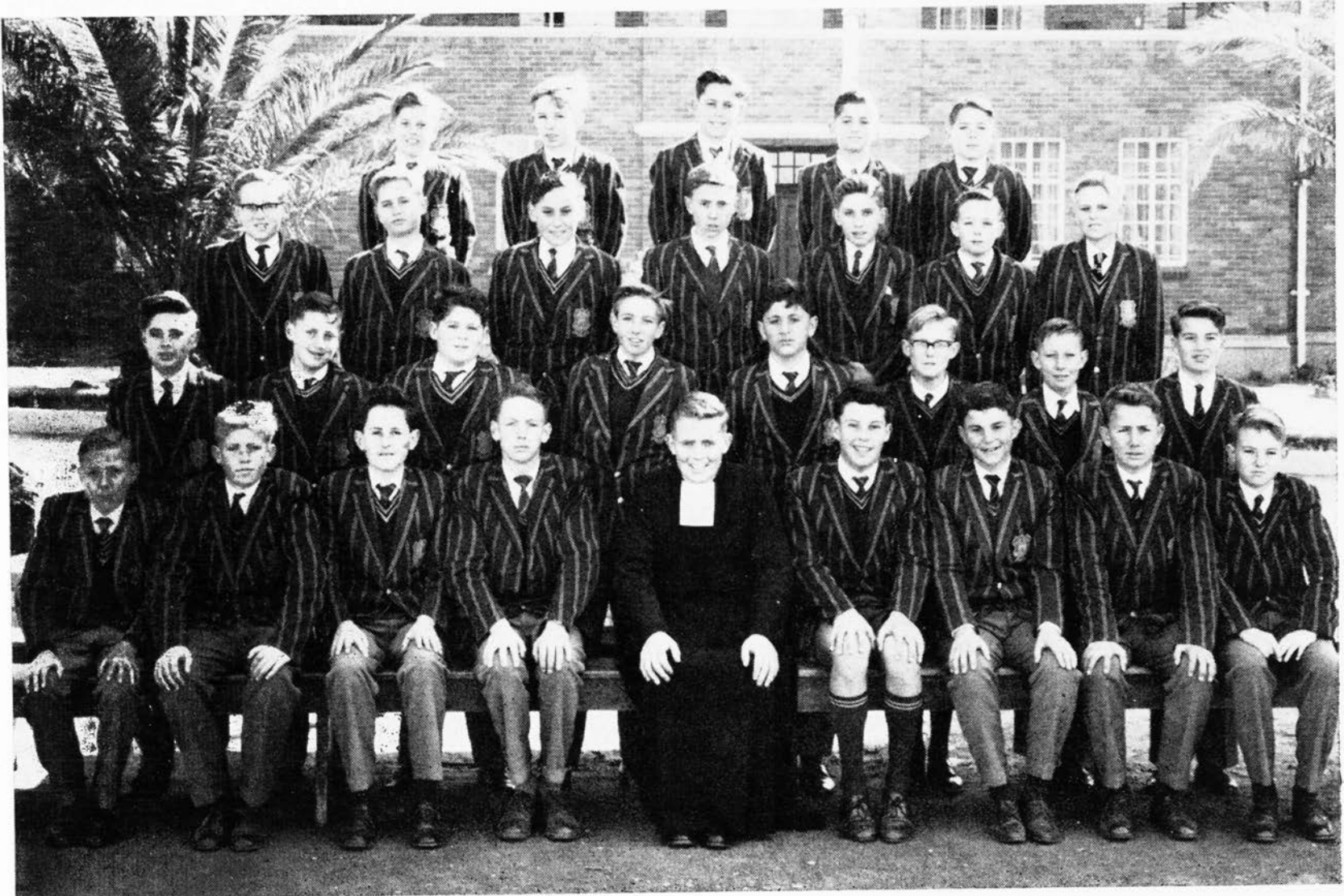
STD. V A

- BACK ROW: D. Sterley, D. King, B. Bechard.
 THIRD ROW: M. Joseph, N. Lewis, D. Brown, E. Rostin, D. Saad, R. Hill, G. Moses,
 A. Heidkamp, A. Raphls.
 SECOND ROW: C. Webster, T. Vonk, L. MacGregor, A. Plath, M. Steadman, E. England,
 A. Ceprnich, J. Giraud, N. Ticini, G. Janssens.
 FRONT ROW: R. Williams, K. Shaw, A. Le Vieux, C. Bazzone, J. Lee, Mrs. D. Buchan,
 A. Moni, N. Channing, J. de Cauha, R. Fulton, B. French.



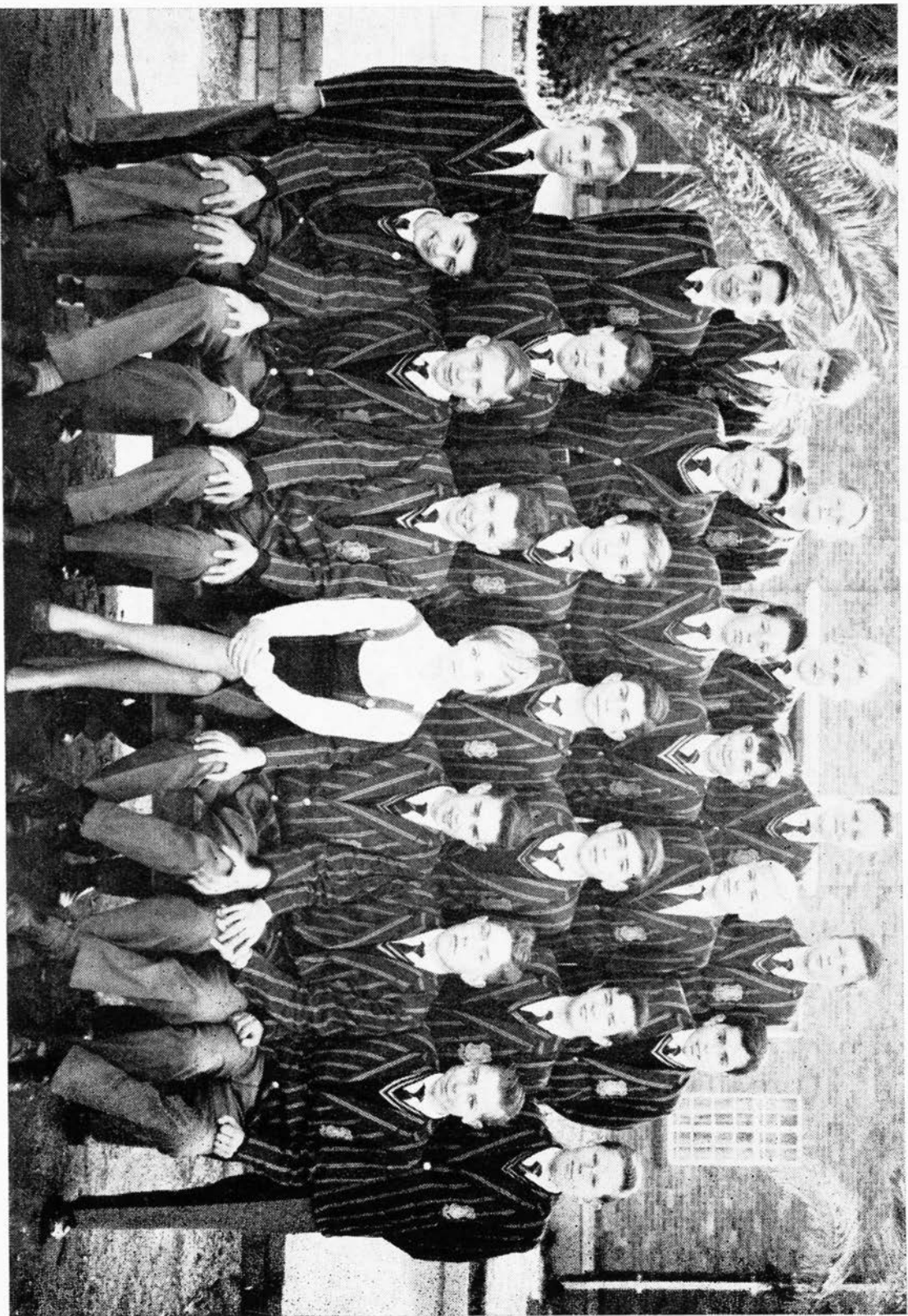
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BACK ROW : *C. Schoombie, S. M. Herber, P. Young, P. Bennet, T. Kriseman.*
 THIRD ROW : *B. R. Gout, G. Mills, J. T. McAllister, K. Brennan, C. B. Tomaselli, G. Lamont, H. van Gemert.*
 SECOND ROW : *K. Borgeson, D. F. Strang, C. Wells, C. Tomaselli, H. F. M. Damhuis, J. D. Walker, R. Robinson, M. Werner.*
 FRONT ROW : *R. Leahy, P. du Bois, W. G. Carghill, C. Marshall, Mrs. A. W. Begbie, D. Hook, K. M. Brady, J. Breakey, M. Werner.*



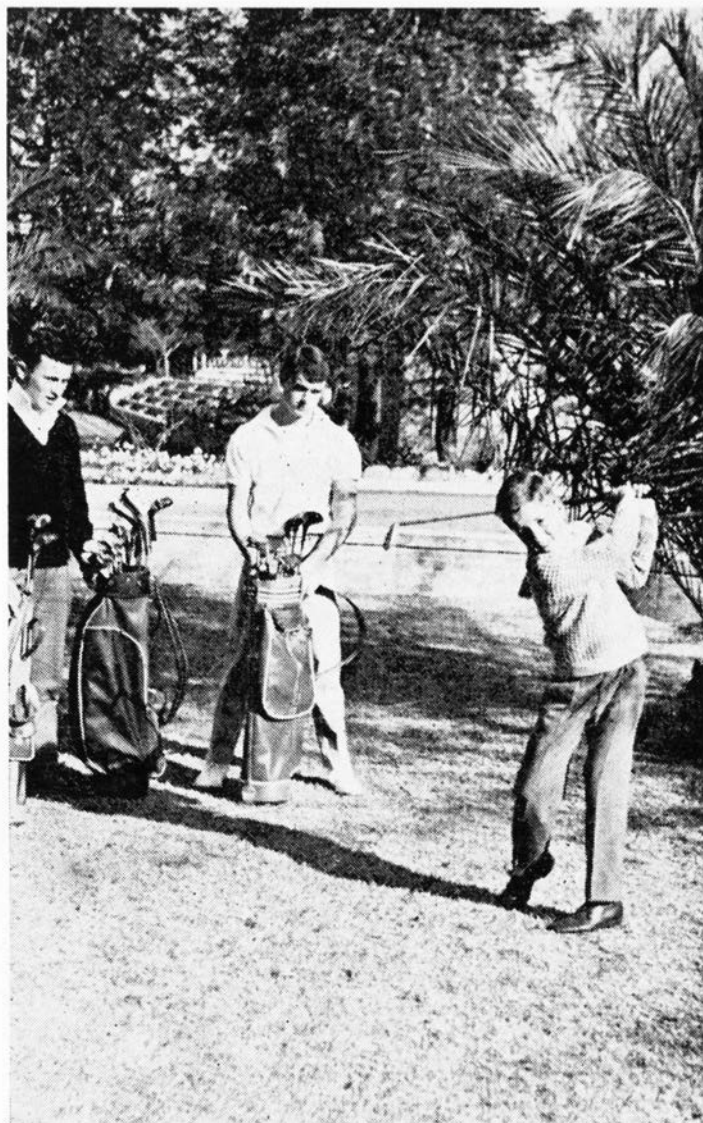
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BACK ROW : *T. Munro, J. Stevens-King, D. Poala, F. Coustsides, G. Orton.*
 THIRD ROW : *M. McKenzie, G. Reilly, G. Melman, W. Castle, P. Anthony-Rahme, J. Harriss, J. Denny.*
 SECOND ROW : *M. Poala, P. Lyons, S. Vrdoljak, D. Lawrence, T. Corie, I. Gibson, J. Davies, A. McClaren.*
 FRONT ROW : *D. McClintock, J. Davison, A. Stanley, B. Turnbull, Bro. Sean, D. Torrente, L. Fullop, I. Lumsden, R. Kerr.*



STD. VI (i)

BACK ROW : D. Marsay, J. Strickland-Chomley, B.S Nicol, I. Love, L. Bozdek.
 THIRD ROW : A. Ferreira, C. Robertson, F. Adler, R. Seingler, R. Jacobs, P. Karashian.
 THIRD ROW : C. Miller, C. Marais, M. McWilliams, P. Kilassy, G. Deeb, -Cooper-King,
 H. McGarity.
 FRONT ROW : D. Darner, J. Mullins, M. Szita, Miss Owen, J. Woodruff, M. van Rensburg,
 P. Ingg.



Clive Schoombie tees off.

GOLF ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

The membership of the Golf Club has greatly increased this year, and there has been a tremendous amount of enthusiasm from the younger boys. During the first term, we had many an enjoyable Wednesday afternoon on the Wanderer's Golf Course, and the standard of the game has greatly improved.

As rugby has taken up most of the member's time during the second term, the Golf Section was very inactive.

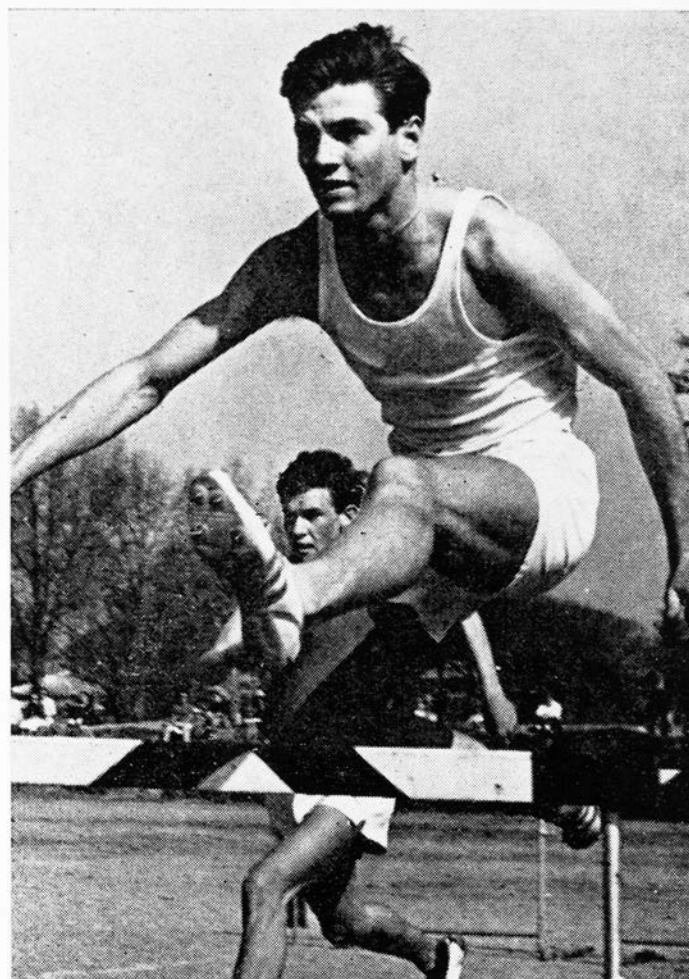
The Annual Tournament for the Drummond Bell Trophy will be held in the third term, and we are looking forward to some very interesting and competitive Golf.

Good Luck Boys, and practice hard.

Denys Tomaselli.

ATHLETICS

It is impossible to report fully on Athletics this year, as in many other of the sports, due to limited time and space. However three Athletic Meetings have been held so far. In the Junior and Senior Sports, College House carried the day. In the very exciting match against Observatory St. David's won by eleven points. In the Meet against Jeppe we lost by thirteen points.



Keith Lintott Senior Victor Ludorum winning at Observatory.



STD. VII

BACK ROW: *J. Gibson, R. Shimmin, J. Hutton, D. Black, J. Schlamm, C. Shaw, R. Hutton.*

THIRD ROW: *B. Ravenhill, H. Heidkamp, G. da Matta, J. Le Vieux, D. Beard, I. Stuart, R. Tonkin, H. Harada.*

SECOND ROW: *R. Ashby, A. Philips, F. Mentrup, A. Williams, Mrs. Vinik, A. Kotze, P. de Kock, M. Irwin, V. Gourlay.*

FRONT ROW: *E. Busa, B. Stevenson, P. Munro.*



STD. VII

BACK ROW : *K. Williamson, J. Benjamin, D. Schoombie.*
 THIRD ROW : *A. Gundelfinger, K. Hussey, G. MCGurk, R. Terlingen, P. Trivilas, G. Crozier, A. Comyn.*
 SECOND ROW : *G. Lindigger, R. Sandeman, P. Struthers, O. Forster, F. Joseph, A. Lillicrap, M. Bendizen, G. Topham.*
 FRONT ROW : *R. Erleigh, J. Caplette, J. Stravino, P. Wright, Bro. Liam, B. Wickens, F. Tinsley, A. McDonald, K. Thoms.*



STD. VII A

BACK ROW: *G. Cain, B. Hutchison, A. Albertyn, G. Goodwin, P. Webster, M. Sou-
mayan, A. Rivera.*

MIDDLE ROW: *R. Cassirer, T. Rule, M. Cheshire, A. Tishauser, D. Palmer, G. Gunther,
J. Wilson, P. Pamboukian.*

FRONT ROW: *A. Parsons, K. Passmore, C. Pitts, A. Harrewyn, P. Coucourakis, P. Tuck.*



U/12 SOCCER TEAM

BACK ROW : T. Munro, G. Carleo.
 MIDDLE ROW : Bro. Andrew, D. Toner, D. Brown, W. Castle, J. Peel.
 FRONT ROW : A. Marsay, P. Karakashian, A. Nowak, C. Webster, E. Brown.
 SITTING : E. Macaulay.

SOCCER

This year, as other previous years, Soccer witnessed great enthusiasm in the Junior School. In addition to the three teams, viz. U/10, U/11 and U/12, which represented the College in inter-school matches, 12 other teams participated in the internal Werner League and the Cisneros Knockout both of which were won by Durban City, captained by G. Carleo.

The U/10 team was a very useful one and did quite well in the Inter-schools League. These boys showed a standard of Soccer which was at times well in advance of their years. The regular members of the team were: B. Carleo and P. Quarmbly (goal-keepers), J. Miranda and A. Nicol (full-backs), G. Nichas (Captain), I. Bensimon, N. Zoghby and M. Richardson (Halves), J. Halstead, A. Joelson, C. Ebb, M. John, J. McCormack and S. Ray (forwards).

The U/11 side gave their best in every game and are unlucky not to have won a greater number of games. The defence was tenacious, but the forwards did not show much penetration. The usual line-up was: G. Marsh (goal-keeper), C. Assad and P. Smith (full-backs), O. Biaggione, C. Miranda (Captain), and P. de Lucca (Halves), L. Mullins, A. Nicol, P. Larkin, T. Marsay and T. Watters (Forwards).

The U/12's are a team of champions in the making. These boys have been together since they were U/10 and have always been one of the neatest sides the College has ever had. When these boys strike form, they played Soccer of a Stan-

dard equalled by few teams of that age. The secret of their success lay in the close combination between backs and forwards. Confidence was the key note of Victory when the defence fed the sharp-shooters of the attack who made full use of the ample opportunities provided.

The players who represented the College in this team were: E. Macaulay (goal-keeper), E. Rostin and A. Marsay (full-backs), P. Karakashian, A. Nowak (Captain) and D. Brown (Halves), W. Castle, T. Munro, G. Carleo, J. Peel, D. Toner and C. Webster (forwards).

Results :

U/10 :
 Played 22; Won 16; Lost 4; Drew 2
 Points for 61; Points against 15.

U/11 :
 Played 21; Won 15; Lost 6; Drew 4.
 Points for 51; Points against 17.

U/12 :
 Played 22; Won 17; Lost 1; Drew 4.
 Points for 66; Points against 5.

Congratulations to you, U/12's, on your great record over the past three years. You played 55 games of which you won 45, lost 3 and drew 7. You scored 172 goals and conceded 17. We can only hope that you will enjoy your rugby next year as much as you have enjoyed your Soccer and that you will always show that confidence and sportmanship which have been your characteristic.

TENNIS

Mrs Jarvis is once again thanked for the very efficient manner in which she coaches the Junior School. The School Championship Day was also due to the fine organisation of Mrs. Jarvis and her helpers.

First Round of the League :

The first Team consisting of Rosenberg, Steyn, Jackson and Shaw enjoyed a successful season scoring well-earned victories over Observatory, K.E.S. and Jeppe.

V/s Highlands North :

In view of the fact that Highlands had won the League and the Inter-High last year, we knew this would be a difficult match — we fought hard, but lost by a margin of 16 games. Well done Highlands!

V/s Observatory :

This was the most eagerly awaited clash of the season. As both teams were determined to win, some really good tennis was produced. We were fortunate in winning all our singles matches and managed to run out comfortable winners by a margin of 10 games. Hard luck Observatory!

V/s Forest :

This was a rather disappointing game for us. We were two games up after the singles and then went on to lose the doubles and the match by 6 games.

V/s Hill High :

Two outstanding players are included in this team. One, a Junior Springbok and the other, a Transvaal Representative. Nevertheless, our team gave a good account of themselves and lost by 12 games.

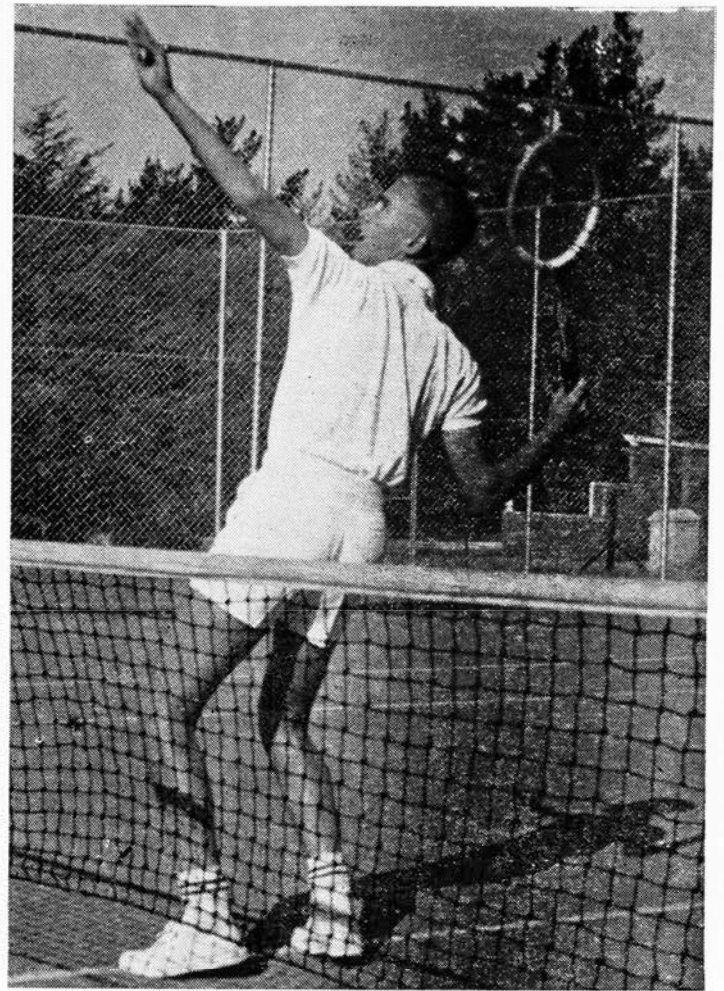
V/s K.E.S. :

We knew this was going to be closely contested match. K.E.S. were joint runners-up with us last year. After the singles we were leading by two games and managed to keep this lead throughout the rest of the match to run out eventual winners.



FIRST TENNIS TEAM

L. to R.: J. Steyn, R. Shaw, P. Jackson,
T. Rosenberg.



T. ROSENBERG Open Tennis Champion
in action.

V/s King David's :

In this match the King David players were just too good for us and won by 12 games. Special mention must be made of Peter Jackson's efforts. In spite of a knee injury he won his match, and was the only player to do so.

V/s Jeppe :

Being the last match of the season we were determined to win it. This we did by a margin of 8 games and concluded the season in joint third position on the log.

College Championships :

Unfortunately, the finals were marred by inclement weather. Consequently, the Open events will be completed during the third term. The singles final will be contested between Rosenberg and Shaw, and, Steyn and Jackson.

The under 16 Singles Event was won by David Hind who beat Rohan Erleigh in a most interesting match.

The Under 14 singles title went to Colin Shaw who beat Gabriel Simaan. The doubles was won by Shaw and Breakey.

The under 12 and under 10 Events were won by R. von t'Hof and G. Simpson respectively.

The Second and Third Teams :

The Second Team, consisting of D. Hind, T. Meredith, C. Shaw and R. Erleigh had a mediocre season, winning two and losing five matches. However, they tried hard and their efforts are worthy of comment.

The Third Team consisting of A. Albertyn, J. Breakey, B. Jarvis and G. Meyer had a good season, considering they had to play a few "2nd" teams.

Comment :

A special word of thanks must go to Mrs. Jarvis for her untiring efforts amongst the juniors and to Rev. Brother Maurice who, whilst he was with us, inspired many a team victory.

TERRENCE ROSENBERG.



TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

BACK ROW: *R. van 't Hof, E. Macaulay, G. Simpson, B. Jarvis, C. Shaw,*
 FRONT ROW: *D. Hind, R. Shaw, T. Rosenberg, J. Breaky,*
 KNEELING: *S. Tishhauser.*



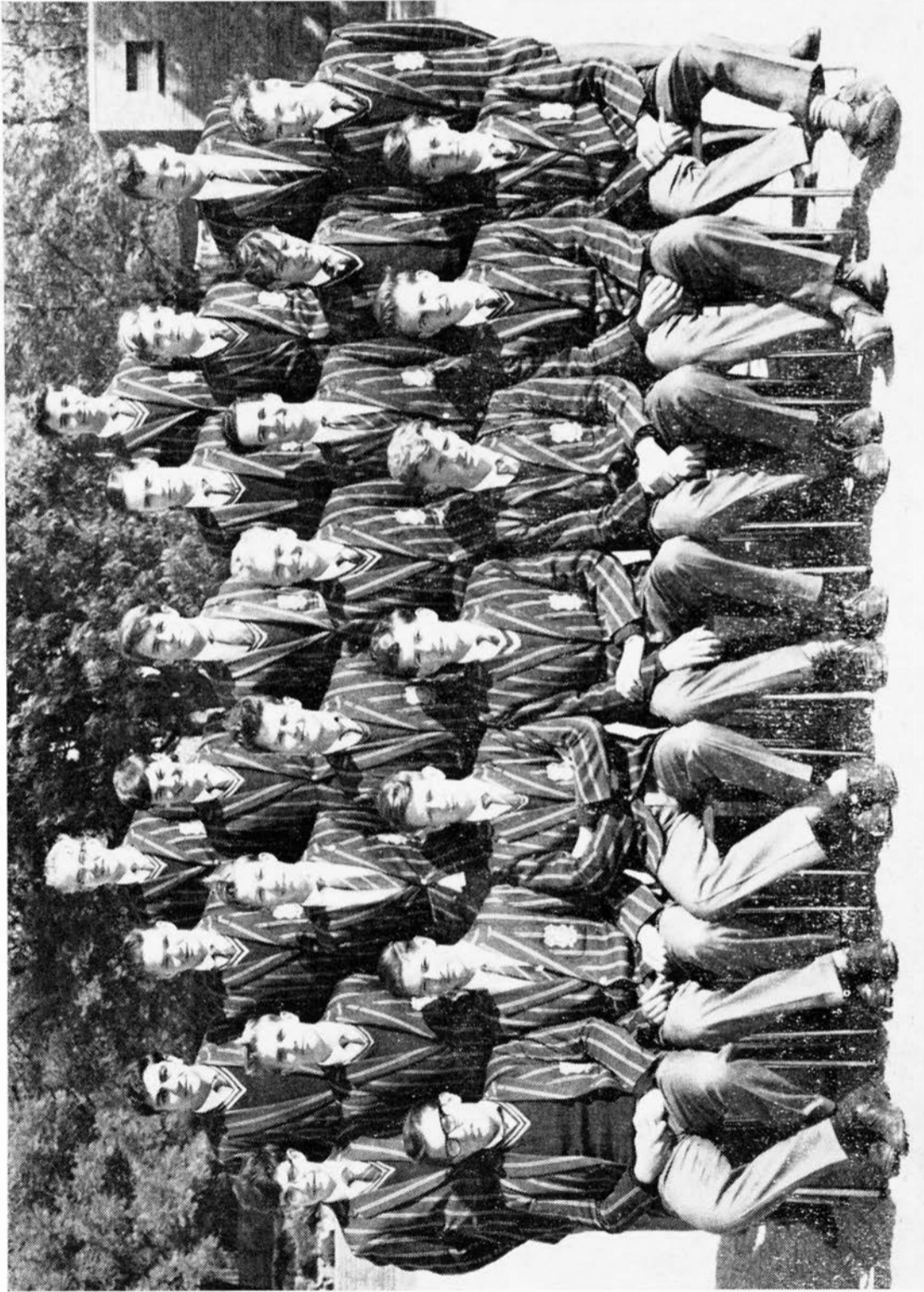
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BACK ROW: *C. Parker, B. Steyn, K. Peel, H. Tilleard, R. Hollowday, T. Shimmin,*
 MIDDLE ROW: *T. Elliot, R. Stuart, S. McClaren, E. Assad, C. Cockerell, T. Maynard,*
 FRONT ROW: *C. Platt, D. McGurk, M. Gunther, M. Ronchese, Bro. Vincent, J. Curtin,*



STD. VIII

BACK ROW: M. Bozalek, D. Buckle, B. Shaw, P. McIntosh, P. Noble.
 THIRD ROW: E. Lieser, M. Brennan, F. Santucci, M. Larkin, T. Mathies, M. Beaumont,
 F. Adler.
 SECOND ROW: M. Netman, J. Slegu, M. Ford, P. Tuffin, B. Benson, M. Leahy, P. Gerard,
 D. Adam.
 FRONT ROW: J. Starkey, K. Keineke, A. Doreinstein, J. Hyam, Br. Andrew,
 J. Buckley-Jones, M. Smith, D. Hind, O. Winkler.



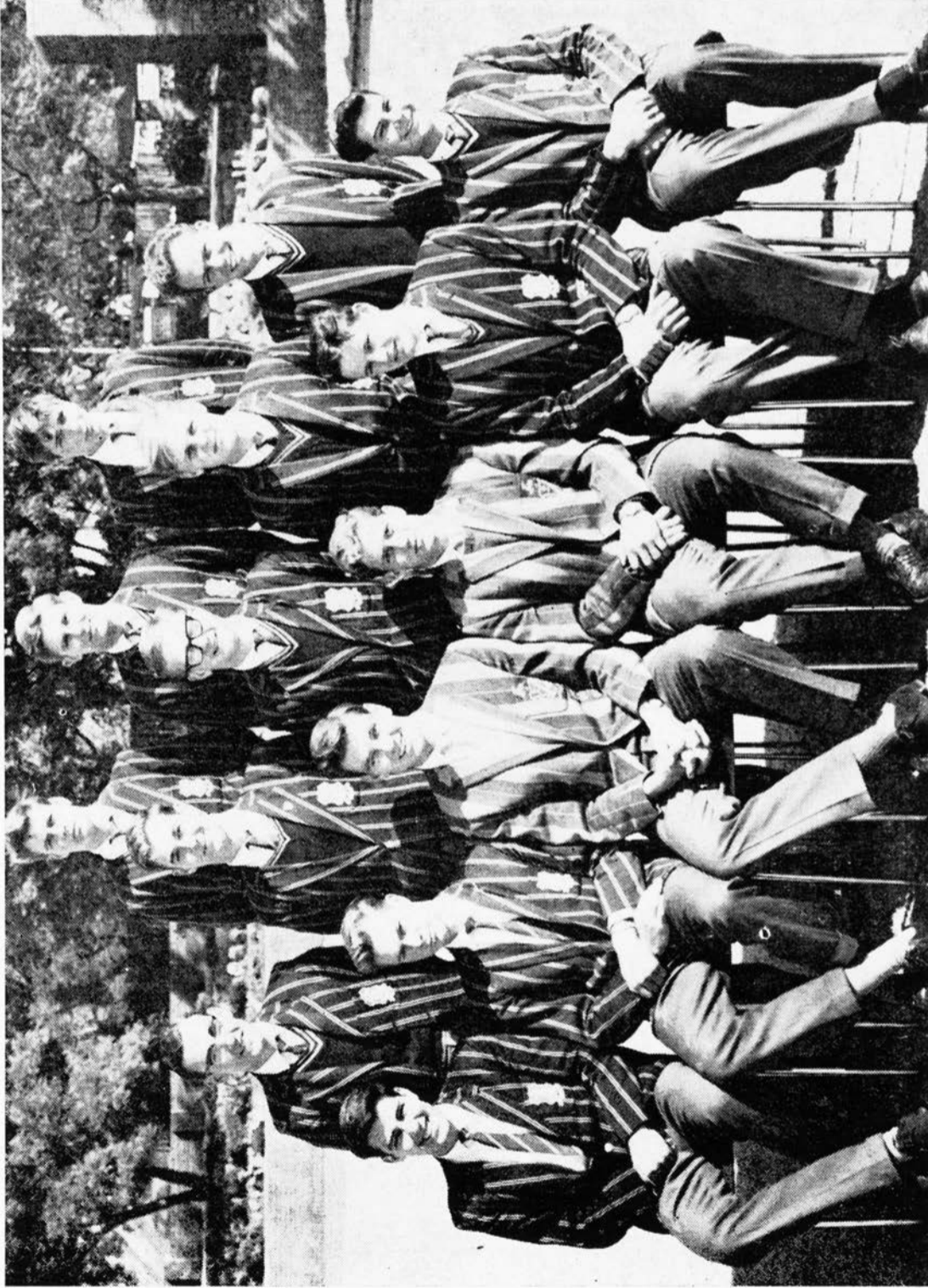
STD. IX

BACK ROW: J. Smyth, L. O'Keefe.
 THIRD ROW: P. Rezek, G. Roodt, A. Boyd, G. Meyer, A. Wickens, C. Cain, D. Tomaselli.
 SECOND ROW: J. Richardson, S. Buissimé, T. Ray, D. Lyons, T. Rosenberg, C. Busschau,
 B. Sachs, J. Mullineux.
 FRONT ROW: P. Gulle, A. Belouay, G. Dahlman, C. Strang, P. Foaden, R. Fritz,
 J. Morris.



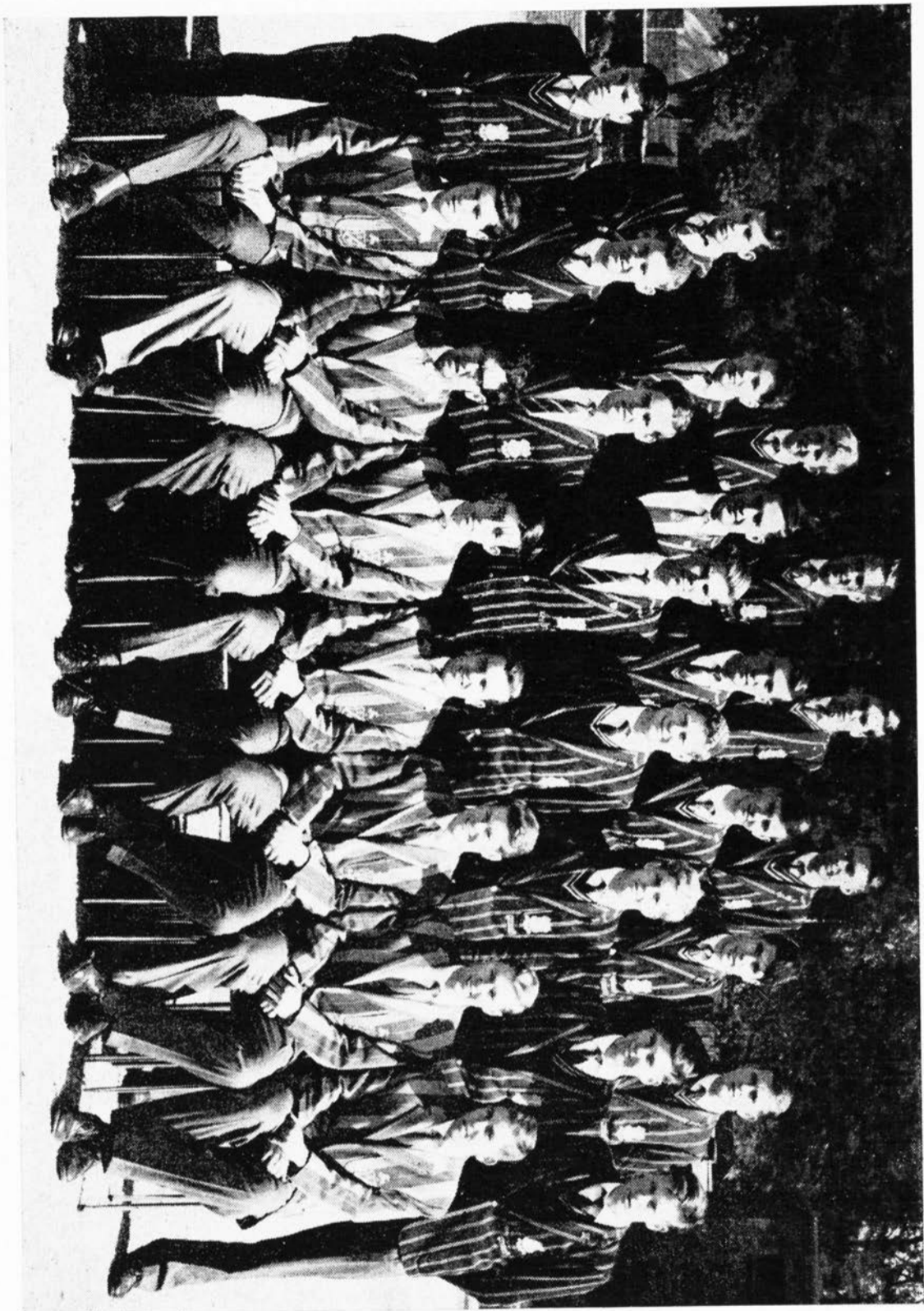
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BACK ROW: G. Walker, V. Horton, H. Patrick, P. Jackson.
 THIRD ROW: P. Cronin, A. Passmoor, B. Baker, C. Taenber, C. Cockerell.
 SECOND ROW: J. du Bois, R. Fuller, M. Novak, R. Hutton, I. Weir, G. Tichon.
 FRONT ROW: S. Taylor, B. Cornish-Bowden, F. Kippen, Rev. Bro. William, R. Leach,
 W. Schönhauser, R. Shaw.



SENIOR MATRIC "A"

BACK ROW: C. A. Tatham, P. G. Loxton, M. J. McDonagh.
 MIDDLE ROW: M. P. O'Brien, R. J. Watson, F. J. Schneider, J. Davis, N. G. Roux.
 FRONT ROW: A. D. Thompson, B. J. Funston, K. Lintott, A. Iglauer, A. J. Little,
 D. Sacks.



SENIOR MATRIC

BACK ROW: J. Webster, T. Meredith, R. Dunne, S. Miles,
 THIRD ROW: S. Vidas, T. Rapp, R. Blower, J. Williams, B. Moss, D. McIntosh, D. Nicol,
 SECOND ROW: M. Quail, K. Benson, P. Edkins, C. Hendricks, M. Buckle, P. Kerby,
 G. Passmore, M. Kelly,
 FRONT ROW: N. McLaren, D. Perotti, C. Terrablanche, I. MacRitchie, G. Canning,
 W. Schaefer.



SWIMMING RECORD BREAKERS

BACK ROW: P. Quarmby, L. McGregor, A. Plath, G. Marchant.
 MIDDLE ROW: Bro. Vincent, E. England, D. Torrente, A. Curtin, J. Moni.
 FRONT ROW: D. Robinson, R. Hutton, A. Iglauer, A. Dorrestein, B. Turnbull.

JUNIOR SWIMMING

There are some outstanding swimmers in our Junior side, and the team, as a whole, is very strong. Keen enthusiasm led each swimmer to put in hours of training at the school bath or with private coaches at Wanderers and Zoo Lake. The result of this work was a crop of records at school galas, and all-round improvement of individual times. The Captain, Gregory Canning and Vice-Captain Leigh McGregor, the hardest workers in the team. Besides their list of personal triumphs outside the school in various galas, they had the honour of being unbeaten in any race by a member of an opposing team. This honour was shared also by Arthur Plath, our Open breaststroke swimmer, who was a winner in his event throughout the season. Other young champs in the team are V. Taeuber (U/12 Freestyle record), E. England (U/12 Breaststroke record), P. Cudmore and K. Shaw (both U/12), J. Moni (25m. U/11 record at St. John's bath), G. Marchant (U/10 Freestyle record), P. Quarmby (U/10 Backstroke record), as well as M. Richardson (U/10), R. Bollman and D. Dreyer (both U/9), N. Reith and R. Joelson (both U/8).

During the last term of last year, four external galas were held. Four more were arranged at the beginning of this year with iearly the same schools. The results were as follows:

In 1963 :

V/s Saxonwold School :
 St. David's 80½; Saxonwold 45½.

V/s K.E.P.S. :
 St. David's 69½; K.E.P.S. 59½.

V/s Bryanston School :

St. David's 22; Bryanston 18.

V/s St. John's and K.E.P.S. (triangular) :

K.E.P.S. 71½; St. David's 54½; St. John's 52.

In 1964 :

V/s Bryanston School :

St. David's 92; Bryanston 37.

V/s St. Stithian's College :

St. David's 96½; St. Stithian's 32½.

V/s K.E.P.S. :

K.E.P.S. 96; St. David's 83.

V/s St. John's :

St. John's 57; St. David's 112.

For the third successive year, we won the Boys' section of the North-Western Districts School Gala and had the additional merit of gaining second place in the overall total, even though we had to compete without the aid of a girls team. Eleven of our boys wer chosen to swim for the district at the end of a most enjoyable season.

Distinction achieved by St. David's boys at galas in the city:-

K. SHAW: Open Junior backstroke champion at Paterson Park Bath.

L. MCGREGOR: Eastern Transvaal U/14 backstroke record; winner of U/12 freestyle, backstroke and individual meldey at Zoo Lake championships; second in Transvaal trials in U/14 backstroke.

G. MARCHANT: Zoo Lake U/10 backstroke champion; winner of U/10 freestyle at Wits. Gala.



2ND HOCKEY

BACK ROW: P. Cronin, P. Loxton, D. Perotti, M. Pardini, J. Smyth.
 MIDDLE ROW: J. Williams, T. Rosenberg, J. Davis, Y. Meyer, I. Weir.
 SITTING: J. Counihan.

... SENIOR GALA — 10th MARCH, 1964...

The mid-week events of this, our twenty-second annual inter-house gala, aroused tremendous interest and we looked forward eagerly to Sunday the 10th. We were not to be disappointed.

The mid-week events provided us with some fine swimming, the stars being R. Hutton who broke two records (220 and 440 yards freestyle) and D. Robinson who won three events. R. Fritz and R. Erleigh, two very hardworking swimmers, also gained creditable first places. The points position after the mid-week events was — Osmond 61½; Benedict 50; Bishops 49½, College 36.

Colourful rosettes, a cloudless sky and inviting water provided the setting and good-natured rivalry provided the action. Roy Hutton broke two more records (100 yards freestyle and 100 yards backstroke) to bring his total to four, while D. Robinson was rewarded for his his consistently hard work with five firsts and a new record in the under 16 backstroke. M. Beaumont swam a very fast 50 yards freestyle, missing the record by .2 seconds, with a time of 27.4 seconds. Among the breaststrokes, T. Corie and A. Wickens showed both determination and promise. A feature of the backstroke events was A. Dorrenstein's excellent effort in the under fifteen race which he won in record time.

The Benedict open medley team, the Osmond under 13 relay and the Bishops under 15 relay each broke a team race record to conclude a very closely contested gala.

Final Positions of Houses:-

1. Osmond — 148½ points.
2. Benedict — 124½ points.
3. College — 113 points.
4. Bishops — 109 points.

HOCKEY NOTES

Due to the lack of space a full coverage of the Hockey notes is impossible this year. However the Hockey players would like to thank all the Brothers who showed an interest in the game, but in particular Brother Liam who was in charge of the teams which played against the other schools, and who also organised the internal league and knock-out competition which gave close on a hundred hockey fans an opportunity to enjoy a game which has become exceedingly popular at the College.

Results of the First Team:

- St. David's 4; Athlone 0.
- St. David's 2; Parktown 3.
- St. David's 1; St. John's 5.
- St. David's 5; King David's 1.
- St. David's 2; Highlands North 1.
- St. David's 6; Roosevelt 1.
- St. David's 0; Jeppe 3.
- St. David's 1; K.E.S. 1.
- St. David's 1; Fishoek 3.



1ST TEAM CRICKET

FRONT ROW: *D. Tomaselli, T. Rosenberg, M. Dunster, A. Little, M. Kelly.*
 BACK ROW: *Rev. Bro. William, R. Dunne, M. Quail, D. Perotti, R. Shaw, R. Hutton, P. Jackson.*

ST. DAVIDS CRICKET. FIRST ELEVEN.

V/S C.B.C. Boksburg.

Overnight rain delayed the start of the game, our first of the season, by one and a half hours. The pitch was soaked and on our losing the toss and being sent in to bat, everyone knew that we were going to struggle.

Wickets soon began to fall and we had five wickets down for 30. With useful contributions from D. Perotti and A. Little, we managed to reach 74.

A. Little and R. Shaw opening the bowling struck two quick blows. However, the pitch had become lifeless and neither they nor the other bowlers were able to break through again.

A total mounted very slowly and we just failed to force a draw.

Scores: St. David's 74 (Perotti - 14 n.o. Little 13).
 C.B.C. 79/3 (Shaw 1/12, Little 1/13).

Result: Lost by 8 wickets.

V/S King David's.

Having won the toss, we sent King David's in to bat. They batted nearly three hours and finally reached a total of 97.

This left us 55 minutes to score 98 to win. Happily we did just that and with ten minutes to spare, D. Tomaselli, scoring 62 n.o. was the star of the innings and he was helped along by some powerful hittings by A. Little and P. Jackson.

Scores: King David's 97/8 declared (Little 5/23; Shaw 2/9).

St. David's 98/4 (Tomaselli 62 n.o.; Little 17; Jackson 16).

Result: St. David's won by 7 wickets.

V/S Roosevelt Park.

The pitch was soft and we put Roosevelt in to bat. We started well and claimed two early wickets, but after that, the batsmen got the upper hand. A. Little, M. Kelly, D. Perotti and M. Quail all bowled well, but the faster bowlers were inclined to pitch short.

R. Shaw, D. Tomaselli, A. Little and R. Dunne all took good catches. Roosevelt were all out for 146.

Not much can be said about our innings - it was not long enough. Only C. Terreblanche and R. Shaw managed double figures and we were all out for 64.

Scores: Roosevelt 146 (Perotti 2/18; Little 2/18).
 St. David's 64 (Shaw 16 n.o.; Terreblanche 11).

Result: Lost by 82 runs.

V/S St. Martins.

Batting first on a hard wicket, we totalled 159. Dunster batted well and scored 45. Kelly and Shaw with prolific batting added 40 runs in 10 minutes after tea.

During St. Martin's innings, the opening attack failed to penetrate and it was Jackson who finally broke through. Bowling on a perfect length, he took 3/5 before the end of play.

Scores: St. David's 159 (Dunster 45; Kelly 25 n.o.; Shaw 20).
 St. Martin's 57/3 (Jackson 3/5).

Result: Match Drawn.

V/S Observatory.

This, as always, was our most important game. We won the toss and put Observatory in to bat. The bowler's began well, but Observatory made 197/8 declared.

M. Quail bowled extremely well and was very economical. He was unfortunate not to have had more than 2 wickets to his credit. Hutton also bowled well and had the batsmen worried at times. Shaw had the best figures and bowled well in short spells.

Having been given half the time that Observatory had to make the runs, we had had no alternative but to play for a draw - Dunster (14), Dunne (13), Hutton 15 and Quail (19) were the major scorers. We managed to force a draw with one wicket standing.

Scores: Observatory 197/8 dec. (Shaw 2/19; Hutton 2/28, Quail 2/53).
St. David's: 93/9.

Result: Match drawn.

V/S Sub. Union.

Sub. Union batted first and scored a good total - 164/9 declared. R. Shaw bowled well and the fielding was a great improvement on the previous match.

For St. David's, having lost a quick wicket, M. Dunster and R. Dunne added a further 70 before the second wicket fell. However, nearly everyone made runs in this match and a partnership of 30 for the seventh wicket by M. Quail and T. Rosenberg clinched the match for us.

Scores: Sub. Union 164/9 (Shaw 4/29).
St. David's 167/6 (Dunster 36, Quail 33 n.o.; Dunne 29, Little 29).

Result Won by 4 wickets.

V/S C.B.C. Pretoria.

The start was delayed due to a wet wicket. C.B.C. batted first and scored slowly to make 126. The bowling was tight, especially that of Quail and Hutton played a major part in the finishing off the C.B.C. innings.

Our innings began tragically. A wicket fell on the first ball which skidded along the ground. R. Dunne and M. Dunster then took the score to 56 before the second wicket fell. Quail batted well and scored valuable runs and J. Williams and T. Rosenberg added 44 with some tremendous batting before the winning run was scored.

Scores: C.B.C. 126 (Quail 5/48; Hutton 3/12).
St. David's 130/6 (Dunster 35; Dunne 24; Rosenberg 19 n.o.).

Result: Won by 4 wickets.

V/S Athlone.

We batted first on a matting wicket. At first the batsmen struggled, but we finally reached 135. This was due mainly to good knocks by R. Hutton and R. Shaw.

However, the Athlone batsmen knocked up our score for loss of only 3 wickets. Kelly had the best bowling figures, but all the bowlers lacked penetration on the hard pitch.

Scores: St. David's 135 (Hutton 46; Shaw 23).
Athlone 138/3 (Kelly 1/13).

Result: St. David's lost by 7 wickets.

SECOND ELEVEN CRICKET

The 2nd XI had a fair season due mainly to the batting of J. Williams, T. Rosenberg, T. Shimmin and J. Buckley-Jones and the bowling of J. Buckley-Jones, T. Shimmin and F. Kippen the Captain. Unfortunately the balance of the team was upset by the demands of the First Eleven.
Results: Won 1, Lost 3, Drawn 4.



SECOND TEAM CRICKET

BACK ROW: Shimmin, C. Cokerell, J. Williams, P. Gulle, D. Lyons, A. Warns, J. Mullineux.

FRONT ROW: C. Busschau, G. Meyer, F. Kippen, M. McDonagh, G. Dahlmann,



1ST HOCKEY XI

BACK ROW: *J. Webster, P. Webster.*
 THIRD ROW: *L. O'Keefe, H. Patrick, D. Nicol, K. Hussey.*
 SECOND ROW: *R. Dunne, C. Terreblanche, M. Quail (vice-capt.), M. Nowak, S. Vidas.*
 FRONT ROW: *P. Gulle.*

UNDER 15 CRICKET

The Under 15, captained by Joe Stravino, had a reasonably successful season, winning 5 matches out of 8 and losing 3. The outstanding player was Michael Smith who headed both batting (48 runs) and bowling (9.9 runs per wicket) averages. D. Schoombie and P. McIntosh formed a reliable opening pair. M. Gilroy - he hit the highest score of the season, 64 - and B. Jarvis shaped well and were steady run getters towards the end of the season. The best of the bowlers were M. Smith, P. Larkin, J. Stravino and P. Gerard. Larkin partnered Smith in opening bowling, and Stravino improved noticeably in the control of his accurate off-breaks. Wicket-keeper, M. Beaumont, was missed in several matches due to illness.

The most exciting match was against King David High School. After being dismissed for 42 runs, our boys saw their opponents take their score to 32 for 5. Fighting back, our fast bowlers sent the rest of the opposition back to the pavilion with their total still at 32. Other enjoyable encounters were against C.B.C. Pretoria and Marist Observatory, both being whole day matches. Against De La Salle College we made our highest total, but lost mainly due to the fine batting of J. Jackson who scored a century for his team. Well done!

V/S King David School. Won by 10 runs.
 St. Davids 42.
 King David's 32 (Smith 6/10; Larkin 4/16).

V/S Roosevelt High School Lost by 40 runs.
 Roosevelt 186 - 6 dec. (Smith 4/40).
 St. David's 144 (Smith 43; Schoombie 38).

V/S St. Martins Won by 36 runs.
 St. David's 130 (Smith 32).
 St. Martin's 94 (Stravino 3/9; McIntosh 3/18).

V/S Marist Observatory Won by 43 runs.
 Marist Observatory 91 (Larkin 3/18) and 48/7 (Smith 4/29).
 St. David's 134 (Smith 34, Jarvis 24).

V/S De La Salle Lost by 9 wickets.
 St. David's 189 - 4 dec. (Gilroy 64; Smith 53 n.o.; McIntosh 37; Stravino 21).
 De La Salle 192 - 1.

V/S C.B.C. Pretoria Won by three wickets.
 C.B.C. 136 (Stravino 3/27, Gerard 3/28, Smith 3/29).
 St. David's 138 - 7 (Smith 61 n.o., McIntosh 20).

V/S Athlone Lost by 3 wickets.
 St. David's 49 (Beaumont 13 n.o.).
 Athlone 50 - 7 (Larkin 5/20; Stravino 2/6).

V/S Fathers Won by 4 wickets.
 Fathers 118 (Smith 5/34, Larkin 2/14, Stravino 2/31).
 St. David's 141 - 9 (Jarvis 31, Stravino 22, Erleigh 22 n.o.).

RUGBY TOUR

(Newspaper cutting). Rand Team beats Marist 10-3 in Port Elizabeth.

Marist Brothers' College from Inanda, Johannesburg, beat Walmer Marist College by 10-3 in a hard fought rugby match at Walmer this afternoon.

Iglauer (flanker) of Johannesburg made a fine break on the blind side of a scrum and passed to Lintott (the captain) who scored in the corner (3-0).

Gulle, front-marker, converted with a good kick to put the visitors 5-0 ahead at half time.

In the early stages of the first half, Byleveld (front rank) scored for Walmer after a scramble in the Inanda 25.

Walmer appeared to play with more fire after this, but were unable to penetrate the Inanda defence.

Terreblanche (centre) scored the final points for Inanda when he made a fine break and ran 60 yards to score under the posts. Gulle drop-kicked the conversion (10-3).

The outstanding player for Inanda Marist was their captain Lintott. He was well supported by Gulle (front rank) and Iglauer (flanker).

Marist Inanda 10. Walmer Marist 3.

V/S Victoria Park (P.E.).

This game, having been preceded by a lazy day at the beach, was not very inspiring to watch. Terreblanche played well, making and initiating some good breaks at centre. Gulle was completely off-form with his kicking, missing numerous opportunities. Taeuber playing his first game on the wing was impressive, although at times he tended to hold on to the ball too long.

On three occasions, Gulle attempted forcing his way through short penalties, but he never quite made it each time. Their defence was rigid and seemed impenetrable. Our first try resulted from a line movement with the ball being passed from the scrum-half, McDonagh to Taeuber on the wing who dotted down. From then on it was Victory Park all the way. Twice they caught us half asleep and the price we had to pay for this folly was heavy. Only in the dying stages of the game did Inanda begin showing some fire in their play. Lintott, with some former regained verve, scored in the corner, just before the final whistle.

Lost 6—11.

FIRST TEAM RUGBY

This year the First XV had an enormous amount of potential which, unfortunately, only materialised towards the end of the season. There were constant changes in the side with much anxiety being caused over the scrum-half, fly-half positions. Maynard, at first, proved a doubtful contender for hooker, but eventually proved his worth. Tomaselli, playing next to Terreblanche at centre, was a new find, as was McDonagh at scrum-half. Terreblanche was, unfortunately, dogged by injury, but he and Tomaselli were top class at centre. Lintott, the captain, was an outstanding eight man and played his best games against Observatory and K.E.S. Scrolls were awarded to Gulle, Perotti, Tomaselli, Lavery, Pardini and McDonagh. Many thanks are given to Mr. Christoforos and Brother William who gave of their time to coach their sides.

V/S Jeppe (Away).

With the team still unfit and nine new "caps" in the side, it was a tough proposition facing Jeppe so early in the season. The game was scrappy throughout and neither side managed to combine efficiently. Our cover defence was slow and it was this which gave Jeppe three comparatively easy tries. Captain Lintott and Iglauer tried gallantly to rally our forces. Our big moment came in the dying moments of the game when Terreblanche, playing at second centre, received the ball from a set scrum. He sprinted untouched through the opposition and put the ball down between the posts. Unfortunately, Jackson, who was making a nervous start to the season, was off target with the conversion.

Jeppe 27—St. Davids 3.

V/S Observatory.

This was a spectacular and hard fought game. Both sides were missing key men. As usual, nerves played a part in the opening stages. Gulle kicked off and within seconds, St. David's were awarded a penalty under the Observatory posts. Like a flash, Lintott tapped the ball ahead and scored under the posts. Gulle converted, score 5-0. A counter-attack from Observatory resulted in a penalty for them which narrowed the score to 5-3. An opportunist try by Observatory saw the half-time score 6-5 for Observatory. The support from the two schools who had turned up in their hundreds was deafening.

After half-time, Observatory missed several attempts at goal due to some silly infringements on our part. The fifty-second minute of the game found our supporters on their feet again. We won a scrum on the Observatory 10 yard line. The ball reached Tomaselli who broke through with a determined turn of speed. Up with him were all the loose forwards and the ball travelled from hand to hand until Lavery had the honour of going over for a magnificent try. The conversion failed by inches and the battle was renewed. St. David's came back on to the attack. Pardini joined the line from full-back and threw a wild pass to Loxton on the wing. The Observatory wing intercepted and ran forty agonising yards to score. The conversion went wide and Observatory were back in the lead (8-9). We tried everything, but to no avail. Then, in the last moment of the game, we were awarded a penalty on the half-way line. Gulle placed the ball for an attempt at the poles—a hush fell. As he ran up, the ball began to topple. Instead of stopping to stand it up again, he carried on. It sailed straight and low for fifty yards and cleared the bar by inches! Once more, the laurels were ours, but only just.

Won 11—8.

V/S Springs High (Home).

The result of this match was disappointing. In this, the second match of the season, we did expect some fine, open rugby; but lack of fitness let the team down. We had the opportunities in the first half of the game, but failed to use them.

Springs scored first with a drop. St. David's replied with a beautiful try which they converted—and then we resorted to defensive play. Springs went ahead with a converted penalty and they clinched matters with a try in the corner in the last few minutes of the game.

Lost 5—9.

V/S Roosevelt High (Home).

A very determined pack of forwards and a good game once more by centre Tomaselli and full-back Pardini saved us from defeat at the hands of a faster but poorly co-ordinated visiting side. There were few highlights in the game and only one try was scored. This came from a switch in play by the Roosevelt backs, who caught our cover-defence napping. Perotti and Shaw did some good work in the line-outs, while Lintott, Gulle and Iglauer put in a storming performance in the pack. A penalty to Roosevelt and two penalties to St. David's made the scores level at the final whistle.

Drawn 6—6.

V/S Athlone (Home).

This was everybody's off day as far as the Marist team was concerned. An early onslaught by the Athlone backs and two magnificent drop-kicks by their fly-half put them into the lead to the tune of 0—11 before the game was ten minutes old. Then our loose forwards and backs began to show some spirit and they carried the attack into Athlone half. We definitely did not lack opportunities of scoring tries, and a sadly off-form Gulle missed a total of seventeen points with place kicks! Perotti and Maynard showed best form among the forwards, and Pardini was a desperate defender throughout the game. The final score was a true reflection of the way in which Athlone made use of their opportunities and of our failure to do the same.

Lost 6—16.



1ST RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: *J. Maynard, M. McDonagh, G. Meyer, P. Jackson.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *Rev. Brother William, P. Loxton, R. Lavery, I. MacRitchie, D. Perotti, M. Pardini, C. Taueber, R. Hutton (with Flag).*
 FRONT ROW: *R. Shaw, C. Terreblanche (vice-capt.), K. Lintott (capt.), A. Iglauer, P. Gulle.*

V/S St. Stithian's (Away).

The home side began the game in a determined manner and were leading 6—0 after fifteen minutes. We were still suffering from lack of cohesion among the loose forwards and backs. Several good runs were put in by **Terreblanche** and **Tomaselli** from the three-quarter position, but to no avail. It was only towards the end of the first half that we began to move smoothly. Our captain, **Lintott**, began a scoring spree with a typically fast try under the poles from a penalty awarded close to the line. **Gulle** succeeded soon after with a penalty, and then a sixty-yard run by **Terreblanche** notched up three points more. **McDonagh**, playing now at scrum-half instead of his former fly-half position, gave a very crisp service to a much improved **Jackson**. Among the forwards, besides the usual hard workers, **Maynard** showed sparkling form, with good hooking and hard work in the loose. **Lavery**, on the wing, tackled and attacked very well, while **Pardini** was as solid as a rock at full-back.

Won 23—6.

V/S Parktown Boys' High (Away).

A typically weak start to this game found our side down 0—8 after ten minutes play. Our loose forwards were slow in covering the large space between the backs created by the new laws, and the Parktown halves broke through with comparative ease. When we began to combine, the game became even, and our forwards, particularly **Iglauer**, did well against a heavier opposing pack. **Tomaselli** and **Terreblanche** tackled fiercely and kept the opposing centres at bay. However, our wings slipped up twice in defence and gave away two easy tries. Once more, in the dying moments of the game, **Terreblanche** put in a determined run and scored

under the posts. The conversion was successful and we left the field convinced that we could have put up a much better show.

Lost 5—21.

V/S St. Martin's (Away).

Once more an uncertain start, during which time our line was in grave danger on several occasions. The team soon settled down, however, and good passing movements were executed between the backs and loose forwards. We suffered a severe reverse after about ten minutes when **Terreblanche's** old muscle injury recurred and made him a limping passenger for the rest of the game. **Lintott** was the star of the scoring movements. On three occasions, he collected the ball from the outside wing and went over unopposed to score. **Gulle** was back in form with his kicking. **Tomaselli** made one beautiful break and sprinted all of seventy-five yards to score, as though he was making up for "Terry's" inability to oblige with the same. **Perotti** was very good in the line-outs, and was ably supported by **McRitchie**. **Pardini** prevented two tries being scored against us with deadly tackling. All considered, the team showed improvement in all sections.

Won 27—6.

V/S King Edward's School (Away).

This was the best game of the season. Victory was easily within our grasp for fifty minutes of this game and had we been at full strength, it is likely that we would have achieved it. As the team was, we were playing without seven of our usual men, all of whom were on the "injuries" list. **Meyer** was back in the team as full-back to replace **Pardini**; **Williams** and **Dunne**, both former flankers, were playing on the wings. **Vidas**, **Schneider**, and **Nowak**



2ND RUGBY TEAM

FRONT ROW: *M. Novak, M. Buckle, J. Davis, J. Jagers, F. Scheider.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *Rev. Brother William, D. Robinson, R. Blower, R. Dunne, D. Zeilinga,
 M. Quail, S. Vidas.*
 FRONT ROW: *G. de Matta, C. Cockerell, C. Bergman, A. Wickens, L. O'Keefe.*

were doing duty in the scrum while **Lavery**, replacing **Tomaselli**, was playing at centre. From the first whistle, we were on the attack, and were deprived of a try under the posts, after only a few minutes, by an unlucky bounce of the ball. Our tackling was superb, as was the handling and combination of the K.E.S. backs. Against the run of the play, the K.E.S. backs broke through after ten minutes, and scored a try which was converted. The territorial advantage became ours again, and only excellent touch kicking by the opposing full-back kept us retiring into our own half. Some very clever breaks were marred by the K.E.S. centres, but names like **Gulle**, **Lintott**, **Iglauer** and **Perotti** remind us of the excellent tackling which prevented them from getting past our cover-defence. After twenty minutes, **Jackson** was just wide with a drop kick, and just before half-time, our forwards, led by an unusually active **Nowak**, nearly scored again.

After half-time the K.E.S. backs stormed our line with everything they knew. Our tackling was still impenetrable, and a relieving kick by **Lavery** gave us a line-out on the opponents' 25 yard line. We got possession, and **Jackson** sent this one sailing over the bar (3-5). K.E.S. retaliated with a penalty from close up. Soon we were scrumming on the K.E.S. line. **Vidas**, who played like a demon in the tight and loose, hooked against the head, and **Lintott** stormed over for a try under the posts. **Gulle** converted, and the scores were level at 8-8. K.E.S. replied with an unconverted try but **Gulle** once more levelled the scores with an excellent penalty. (11-11). There seemed to be no end to the determination and resourcefulness of our opponents and their efforts were rewarded with two tries, one of which was converted.

Congratulations to K.E.S. and well played St. David's
 Lost 11-19.

V/S C.B.C., Pretoria (Away).

This was surely the coldest day of the year with snow covering the greater part of the Republic. Play started briskly with the home side kicking off.

To break the ice (literally), **Gulle** put over a penalty 15 yards inside the C.B.C. half. C.B.C. then replied by scoring in the corner, after a brilliant run by their right wing, who shortly afterwards, sent a good drop-kick soaring between the posts. Half-time arrived with the score at 8-3 in favour of C.B.C.

A marked improvement showed itself in the visiting side during the second half and **Inanda** looked determined to win. From a short penalty, **Iglauer** barged his way through a great mass of opposition to score—**Gulle** converted. Ten minutes before time, we lost the services of our full-back, **Pardini**, who had been playing a good game.

Tension mounted as time ran out and yet the scores remained level. Finally, **McRitchie**, aided by a never tiring **Perotti**, propelled himself forward from a line-out and scored, achieving victory for **Inanda**. The conversion was just wide.

Won 11-8.

St. David's Vs Highlands North.

There was plenty of fast and open rugby in this game, played at the College. Both sides were willing to run and open up the game and had **Highlands** been slightly luckier in their last minute efforts to score, they might have carried the day. **St. David's** defence was bad and **Lavery** had to cover up for **Loxton** who handled pathetically.

However, **St. David's** took the lead in the first few minutes of play after **Gulle** converted close to the touch-line. The forwards played well and gave out the ball and an opportunist try by **Lavery** increased the lead. **St. David's** then began to dominate



UNDER 14 WINNERS OF THE EFFICIENCY CUP

- BACK ROW: *G. Benjamin, P. Webster, P. Rezek, L. Shimmin, J. Wilson.*
 MIDDLE ROW: *Rev. Bro. Benedict, G. Simaan, M. Chesire, R. Tomkin, D. Hook, J. Breaky,*
 FRONT ROW: *T. Lavery, P. Wright, G. Topham (capt.), B. Turnbull, M. van Rensburg*

by winning the scrums and some good running by Tomaselli, Gulle, Lintott and Iglauer held the upper hand and half-time found the score at 9-3 in St. David's favour, after Highlands had scored a good try and Gulle had put over a penalty. However, Highlands levelled the scores at 9-9 with two penalties, and St. David's forwards began to lose their grip. Then Lintott collected the ball from a line-out and placed the ball between the poles. Gulle converted and St. David's remained on the defence for the remainder of the game.

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| | Won 14—9. |
| V/S Old Boys. | Won 18—17. |
| V/S St. Patrick's, Walmer, P.E. | Won 10—3. |
| V/S Victoria Park, P.E. | Lost 6—11. |

				Points	
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	for	agst.
14	7	6	1	156	164

2nd XV RUGBY REPORT

Despite the fact that the team seldom had the same players from one match to another, it managed to improve on the record of last year's second XV. In only three matches were we badly outplayed, viz. against Jeppe, Rossevelt and K.E.S. In the three further defeats suffered, the margin of difference was very small and could easily have been in our favour.

Our hardest games were against Parktown, Jeppe, Roosevelt, Athlone and K.E.S. We were badly defeated by K.E.S., but it must be said at once that the team which represented us in this match was really our 3rd XV as 60% of the recognised 2nd XV were doing duty for the 1st XV on this occasion.

Our biggest surprise was the heavy defeat we suffered at the hands of Roosevelt High. They played very good rugby and completely swamped us. Congratulations.

Jeppe and Parktown proved too big and strong for us, though we strove all the way to keep them in check. We were frankly disappointed to lose to Athlone and to Springs High. We felt that the luck just did not go our way.

Against Obeservatory, our traditional rivals, we proved slightly better. This was not a good game. Both sides played badly and over-cautiously. The fact that we won, indicated our superiority by 3 points and only just.

We had enjoyable and successful games against Highlands, St. Stithians and C.B.C. Pretoria, and we feel that our margin of success in these matches is a fair reflection of our superiority on the day.
Record: vs Jeppe lost 3-30; Springs High lost 16-18; Observatory won 3-0; Highlands North won 19-5; Roosevelt High lost 11-37; Athlone lost 6-8; St. Stithians won 11-0; Parktown lost 3-9; C.B.C., Pretoria won 14-0; K.E.S. lost 3-38.

Played 14; Lost 10; Won 4.
 Points for 89; Points against 145.

THIRD TEAM

On paper the third team of 1964 did not look very formidable, an opinion which was upheld when Jeppe scored an easy victory in the first match of the season. From them on, however, the players buckled down to serious practice, and never looked back, winning or drawing the next six matches. Parktown and K.E.S. proved too strong for us, and broke this winning streak.

Kevin Benson, who captained the side from the lock position, played hard in every match. His partner, J. Buckley-Jones, excelled himself both in the line-outs and in the loose. They were ably supported by D. Nicol and N. McLeod, loose forwards who were never far from the ball. I. Weir was the backbone of the tight scrums, while G. Walker hooked well against the toughest opposition. A. Boyd was a valuable tackler and played in several matches, both at flank and on the wing.

Scrum-half, J. Smythe, was invaluable, being always on hand to pick up the loose ball and swing it out to the elusive, fast-moving McLaren. The latter's boot was responsible for more than half the tally for the season.

Among the backs, J. Williams and R. Dunne were quite penetrative if given the opportunity. G. Roodt, at centre, showed surprising speed once he got moving. G. Canning played regularly in the wing position.

Perhaps the main weakness of the team was in the backline, which couldn't match the speed of the stronger opponents. A fine team spirit made the season enjoyable, especially towards the middle of the term, when there seemed to be a good chance of winning the Efficiency Cup.

Played 12; Won 7; Lost 4; Drew 1.

FOURTH TEAM

The Fourth Rugby Team was captained by Clive Cockerell. We began well, losing only one match in the first five. This led to a keenness and enthusiasm, and even to hopes of winning the Efficiency Cup.

Our back-play was at its best in the match against St. Stithian's in which T. Shimmin, at scrum-half, had his finest game. B. Funston ran elusively on the wing in the same match. P. Coucourakis, B. Baker and J. Holmes played regularly in the back line. T. Rapp, experiencing his first taste of South African rugby (Thomas hails from the U.S.A.), remained unruffled, even in the Parktown and Jeppe games in which he was twice truly collared and swept off his feet.

S. Taylor was the most prominent forward. His height helped us greatly in the line-outs: his determination (when well-directed!) led to several scoring movements. C. Cockerell, V. Horton, P. Edkins, W. Schonauer and B. Courtenay-Bishop supported him well. The forwards played their most outstanding game against heavy odds at Athlone. B. Sachs hooked capably at most times.

Taylor and Baker shared the kicking. Other players were M. Ford and J. Morris both coming in as flanks when required. We were by no means an outstanding team, nor even a very good one, since we lost badly to all the bigger schools. Nevertheless the season was enjoyed by all.

Played 10; Won 4; Lost 6.

Points for 67; Points against 169.

UNDER FIFTEEN RUGBY REPORT

An excellent spirit reigned among all four teams in this age-group. The "A" and "B" teams had a very successful season and the members of the "C" and "D" teams improved with every game. Michael Smith, captain of the "A", was ably assisted by M. Beaumont in leading a very keen side. Both players set the example of hard work even at practices and by the end of the season, the team showed polish and confidence. In the scrum, front row, Benson, Gerard and Larkin pushed scientifically, and seldom was Gerard outhooked during the course of the season. The locks, Wickens and Fritz, always did excellent work in the line-outs, and

Fritz showed great promise in the loose also. Flanks, Beaumont and Cronin, and No. 8, Curtin, were fast and dangerous. They had their best game against Athlone, where they linked up beautifully with the backline. Scrum-half Schoombie, though small, was always reliable. He and fly-half McIntosh were an efficient pair in getting the ball away quickly to centres Smith and Leahy. Both of these centres are big and fast, and they could have made more use of their speed on many occasions. Wings, Ambrosioni and Ravenhill, were very solid in defence and both scored excellent tries during the course of the season. Their best game was that against St. Stithian's. Ambrosioni was the team place-kicker. He was quite reliable particularly towards the end of the season. Full-back Peel played very safely and tackled very well for the first seven games of the season. When he was prevented from playing again by an eye injury, he was quite ably replaced by Assad, who shows great promise as a place and drop kicker.

In the "B" team, the players who showed most promise are Platt (lock), Elliott (flank), Ronchese (No. 8), and Stravino (centre). Scrum-half Alder was always keen and gave good service to his line. Other players in the age-group who showed promise are Shaw, Bozalek, Jarvis, and Goodwin.

"A" Team Results: vs. Jeppe lost 0-19; Springs won 14-9; Obs. lost 0-6; Obs. (return) won 11-0; H. North won 16-0; Roosevelt won 3-0; Athlone won 5-0; St. Stith's won 43-0; Parktown won 6-5; St. Martin's won 29-3; C.B.C. Pret. won 8-0; K.E.S. lost 6-11.

Played 12; Won 9; Lost 3; Drew 0.

Points for 141; Points against 53.

UNDER FOURTEEN RUGBY

Under 14 "A".

Winners of the Efficiency Cup for the season, the Under 14 "A" proved to be one of the best teams in the history of Under 14 rugby at the College. At all times they played good rugby by sharing the attack. A feature of their play was their unselfishness except perhaps when they were leading by far too much. On such occasions there was a tendency towards the every-man-for-himself principle. The main features of their play were: (i) a Strong team spirit; (ii) The will to win; (iii) The confidence in themselves to take on any opposition and beat it. The only time that these principles let them down was on the occasion of their match against C.B.C. Pretoria. Here they went on the field over-confident and rudely disturbed to find that they had taken on a wild bull that would not be tamed. It was the only time in the season that our forwards were reduced to ineptitude and it was the only match that the team lost. Congratulations Pretoria, but we shall be back again next year.

The team's record is a proud one. In the 12 matches played, the team amassed the total of 227 points, whilst they only had 32 scored against them. Their overall record reads:

Played 12; Won 9; Lost 1; Drew 2.

Perhaps the hardest game paradoxically enough was our game against Parktown. This match was the only one wherein our forwards were quite outweighed. Thanks to tigerish play on the part of our forwards we were able to assert a dominance in this department which enabled us to keep on the attack all the time. We lead right up to the last minute when a surprise breakaway from their tryline by Parktown saw them score right under the posts and so draw 6-6.

The matches against Jeppe and K.E.S. were equally hard-fought. We drew with Jeppe and won convincingly against K.E.S. No other school really looked like holding us. The fact that we averaged close on 20 points a match against a negative average of not quite 3 is a positive indication of this.

It is always invidious to pick out special players in a side of this type. Yet it would not be just were I to omit the name of T. Lavery who scored half the total points. The Captain, G. Topham, led the side well and is to be congratulated. All the others put up a grand show. Well done.

The Team : R. Shimman, M Cheshire, T. Lavery, P. Webster, G. Topham (Capt.), R. Tonkin (Vice-Capt.), G. Simaan, D. Hook, P. Rezek, J. Wilson, G. Benjamin, P. Wright, B. Turnbull, P. McGurk, M. van Rensburg, and J. Breakey.

Under 14 "B".

This side played great rugby and did remarkably well. Up to the last match of the season they threatened to wrest the Efficiency Cup from the A Side, failing to do so only after they lost to K.E.S.

At all times they played wonderful rugby. The backs especially showed wonderful pluck and more than a share of Rugby initiative. For a team that was always outweighed, the "B" always managed to assert themselves and come up with the winning points except where the opposition was just too big to handle.

Played: 11; Won: 9; Lost: 2; Drew: 1.
Points For: 129; Points Against: 37.

Best Players: Capt.: Gunther, Vice-Capt.: Lillicrap, Hussey, Comyn.

Under 14 "C".

This team did very well indeed. It was never disgraced. As many matches were won as lost and always the side tried to play the kind of rugby that would bring home the bacon. Several players in

this group can well oust boys in the A and B in the years to come.

Played: 8; Won: 4; Lost: 4; Drew: 0.

Under 14 "D".

The "D" found itself as the well that had always to supply when others ran dry. It seldom played the same team successively. However it always gave a good account of itself and is to be congratulated on its earnestness and hard striving.

Played: 5; Won: 1; Lost: 4; Drew: 0.

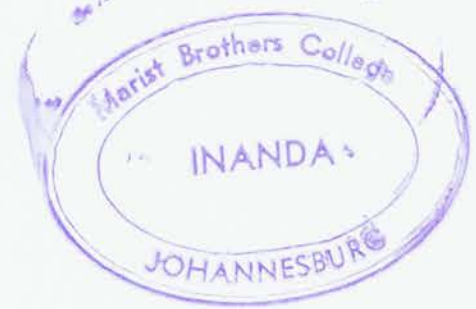
UNDER 13 RUGBY.

Thanks are due to Mr. Simaan for the excellent grounding he gave the under 13 teams.

The "A" team played twelve games winning eight and losing four. Neil Jarvis was the captain, and he was ably supported by D. Torrente, J. De Canha, C. Schoombie, M. Werner, J. Denny, L. Fulop, A. McLaren, J. Gibson, R. Robinson, C. Wells, G. Cogan and J. Davis. Others to represent the Team were T. Corie, J. Deeb, and C. Miller.

The "B" Team won five matches, drew one and lost three. M. McKenzie, fly-half and Captain was always on the ball and was well supported by players such as Mullins, Saad, McGarity, E. Booth, Young, Curtain and Gout.

The "C" Team had few games but showed a fine spirit in turning up to practices despite this. Fivo Coutsides proved a live wire in this side captained by G. Reilly. Others worth mentioning for trying hard are Bozalek, Steyn, Lawrence, Brady, Dones, Bennett, Brennan and Ralphs.



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