

# The ST. DAVID'S College Review 1967

THE MAGAZINE OF THE MARIST BROTHERS COLLEGE, INANDA, JOHANNESBURG



The Reverend Brother Basilio Rueda Guzman, Superior General

Dedication

## **Our new Superior General**

ONSEPTEMBER 24TH, the 16th General Chapter elected our new Superior General, in the person of Reverend Brother Basilio Rueda Guzman. Brother Rueda was born on 16th October, 1924, in the small town of Santa Ana, in the Mexican State of Jalisco.

He began his schooling in the Marist Brothers' college in Guadalajara, and his contact with these dedicated educators sparked his desire to follow the same calling. He received the religious habit in 1943 at Tlalpan, D.F., and then completed the course at the normal school of Queretaro.

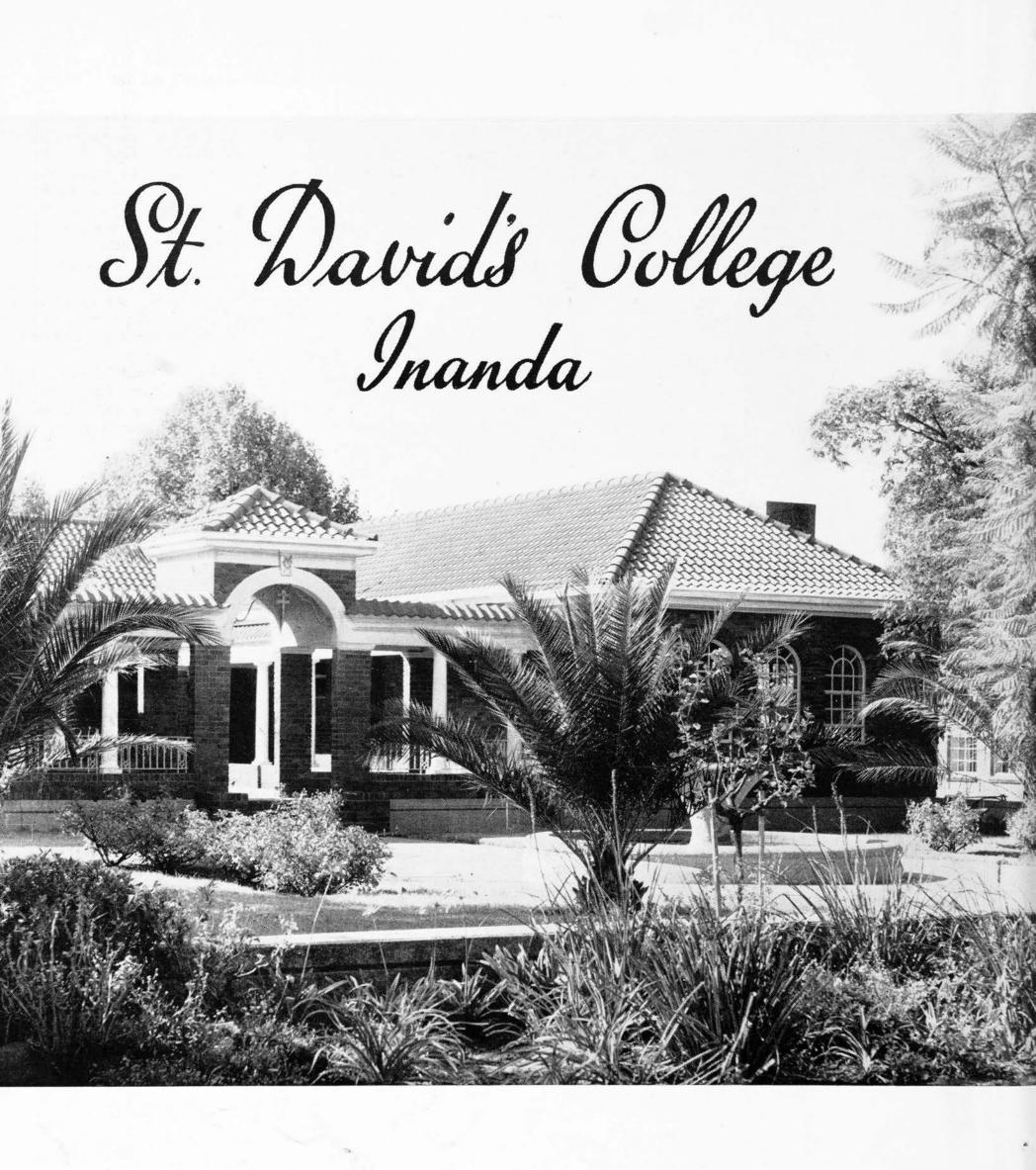
He began his teaching career at the "Instituto Mexico" where his capacity for work and his apostolic effectiveness attracted the attention of his superiors, who soon after entrusted him with the direction of the juniorate, a post in which he demonstrated to the full his zeal and enthusiasm.

Then came the assignment to the "Centro Universitario Mexico", followed by the acquisition of the degree of "Master of Philosophy" at the National University of Mexico.

In 1960, he came to Italy to study the most advanced apostolic techniques of the day at the headquarters of the "Better World Movement". After three years there, he went successively to Equador, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia and Chile to organise similar pastoral structures in various dioceses; everywhere, he made a striking impression — not only because of his knowledge of human nature, but also because of his great simplicity, his cordiality, and his profound respect for each individual.

The past three years found him Director of the Second Novitiate at Escorial, Spain, where the same qualities that accounted for his success in his other undertakings contributed greatly to the accomplishment of a most delicate task.

Now, he is our Superior General, and President of a General Chapter that seeks to implement the directives of Vatican II in a way that will be of great value to the Church, greatest fidelity to the spirit of our Founder, and of greatest encouragement and assistance to every member of the Congregation. His task is no easy one, but it is lightened — to the extent that this is humanly possible — by the knowledge that the prayers and the work and the sacrifices of each and every one of us are with him every step of the way.



## The Sodality of our Lady

AT THE CLOSE OF 1966, the office bearers elected for 1967 were as follows: G. Lindegger (President), B. Wickins (Vice-President), F. Tinsley Treasurer, L. O'Haughey (Secretary), J. Astrup (Vice-Secretary), N. Jarvis (J.M. Member).

The Senior Sodality of Our Lady made great progress during 1967. The year began when the sodality council held a series of discussions with various people in connection with sodality administration. Following this the running of the sodality was completely altered. The sodality was no longer to act as a single group, but was to split up into groups for all its functions.

Following the introduction of this group system, a series of very useful discussions was launched in the sodality and these proved to be a great success. The order and style of meetings were also changed and gave way to the new group system. During the course of the year a number of speakers visited the sodality and for this we are grateful.

Amongst these speakers was Rev. Father Butcher, Rev. Father Danker, Mr. Robert Batley of the National Liturgical Commission, and Mrs. Dorothy Spring.

It was also decided to replace the Sunday Sodality Mass by a mass to be held on the second Friday of each month. We are very grateful to Father Butcher, Father Brentcher, and Father Bailey for saying these masses. We would especially like to thank Father Bailey for all that he did for our sodality during the course of the year. During the third term a series of marriage talks were organised for the sodality, and for this we would like to sincerely thank the Johannesburg Marriage Guidance Society.

1967 was certainly a very active year as far as functions are concerned. Early in the year a film "The Cardinal" was held for the purpose of raising funds, and proved extremely successful.

During the second term the annual "Operation Charity" was launched by the sodality. This year it was a drive for mealie meal. In all, about 4,000 lbs. of mealie meal was collected. This was sent to a Krugersdorp Mission station.

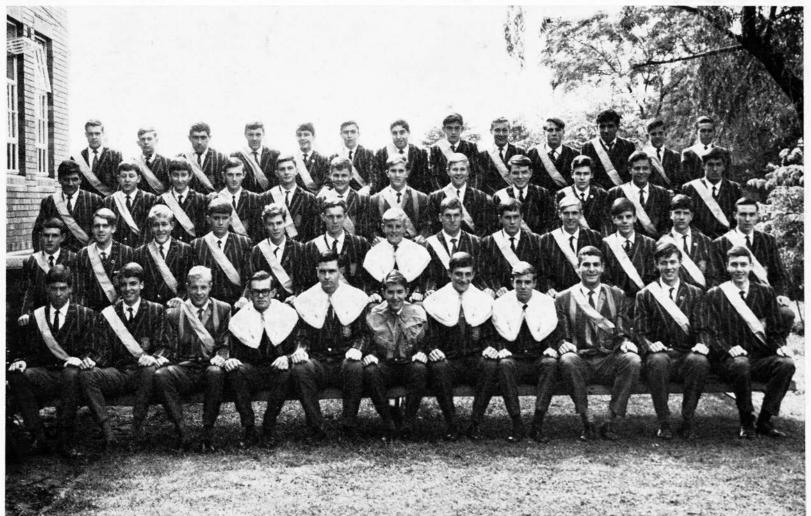
## Senior Sodality

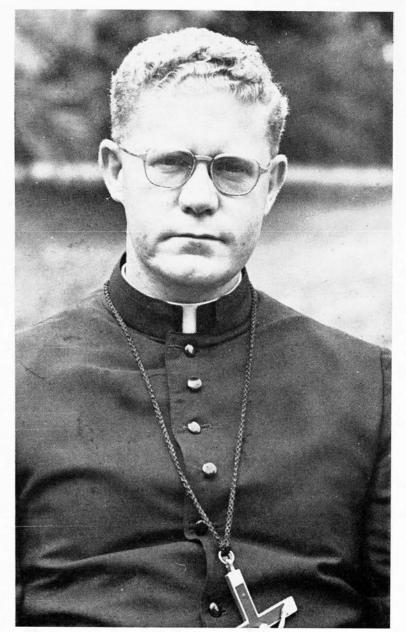
FRONT ROW (SITTING) — LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Richardson, J. Caplette, P. Wright, F. Tinsley (Treasurer), B. Wickins (Vice-President), G. Lindegger (President), J. Astrup (Vice-Secretary), L. O'Haughey (Secretary), P. Moni, C. Pitts, V. Crone.

2ND ROW: K. Williamson, A. Walker, R. Tuck, A. Curtin, R. Ashby, B. Turnbull, N. Jarvis (J.M. Member), T. Lavery, P. Levieux, A. MacLeish, C. Belovay, W. Castle.
 3RD ROW: M. Suzor, G. Goodwin, K. Brennan, M. Heidkamp, P. Killassy, G. Brooks, K. Hussey, R. Terlingen, D. Walker, P. Young,

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TOP ROW: G. Topham, P. Munro, F. Joseph, T. O'Mahony, G. Mills, A. MacLeod, G. Simaan, G. Cain, J. Davies, A. Comyn, A. Rezek, T. Munro, T. Marsay.





Rev. Fr. N. Butcher, O.M.I.

May the 6th saw the biggest and certainly one of the most successful functions ever launched by the sodality - "The Sodality Congress". This was a congress held throughout the day at the college, and was attended by sodalities from all over the Republic and Rhodesia. A series of talks and discussions was held in the morning. During the afternoon a most interesting discussion was held for which we are very grateful to Rev. Father Schwarer, Rev. Brother Bosco, Mr. Halliday, Mrs. Farnan, Brother Patrick of the De La Salle Brothers, and Mrs. Dorothy Spring. We are also extremely grateful to Mgr. Kelly and Frs. Goller and Schwarer for concelebrating a Mass to close the congress. The mass was followed by a dinner and social, and for this we are extremely grateful to Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Moni. This was certainly a day to be remembered.

Following a talk given to the sodality by Mrs. Dorothy Spring it was decided to launch a campaign for the care of the needy aged. Although this has only been in progress for a very short time it has certainly proved quite successful.

With the help of our new J.C. members a campaign was launched for catechism teaching, in the Noordgesig coloured township. This project certainly proved to be amongst our most successful.

Minor activities during the year included the introduction of a monthly newsletter, a ceremony for the admittance of new members and the initiation of new councillors.

## G. LINDEGGER

## Catechism teaching at Riverlea Extension

WAITING for the word of God to reach them, thousands of people in this vast world, live their lives. But why should we let them wait when it is in our power to help pass this information, be it only to a fraction of these people?

Five members of the Senior Sodality, Victor Hamilton, Eric Rostin, Peter Dawes and Gary Mazaham, have generously sacrificed their Sunday mornings in this worthy cause. Every Sunday at half past ten, these five boys ride to the outskirts of Johannesburg — Riverlea Extension, a Coloured township.

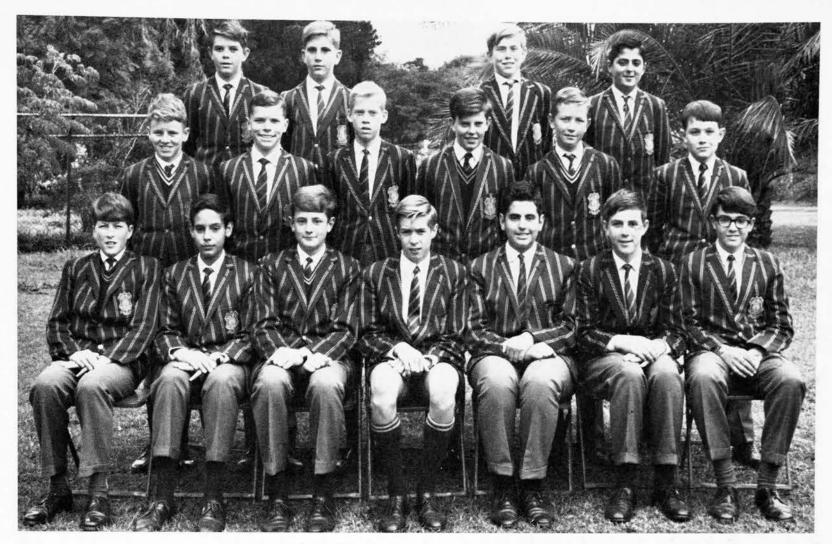
The first of these lessons commenced at the beginning of the second term. The Kombi reached the road leading to the position where the lessons were held, with its occupants in suspense, hoping to be met by a large group of eager children, yet deep in their hearts they feared that there would be very few in number. The Kombi came to a halt, and there, awaiting the visitors were only three children. What a disappointment. After a while the number increased. Through persuasion, the total after the eighth lesson, increased to thirty-four. This was an incentive to the "missionaries". The intelligence standard of the children is higher than expected. Indeed they are keen, hardworking children.

Sufficient chairs were taken to the township and stored in nearby houses. The parched, barren earth outside the houses forms the "school". Four blackboards with easels were generously made and donated by Mr. Lindegger. Four flannel boards were given to the Religion teachers by the St. Joseph's Guild. For both these kind gestures, the teachers sincerely thank the donors, and shall continue in their work of spreading the word of God.

#### G. MAZAHAM

## A word of thanks

THIS YEAR we have been very fortunate in having Father Anthony Bailey, O.M.I. as the school Chaplain. Father has shown a keen interest in all the affairs of the school and has been seen at almost every function of importance during the year. He has co-operated with all efforts that have been made to help the boys to participate in the Liturgy. This year group Masses have been introduced. Every Friday two or three classes have the opportunity to attend Mass during the religion period. Father has given Benedictions to the Boarders on several occasions during the year in spite of his heavy commitments in the Parish (Rosebank). He attends Sodality meetings quite frequently and has made himself available on several occasions to Boarders who would like to discuss problems. We are very grateful to Father and hope that he will be with us for many years to come. We are also very grateful to Fathers Daverin and Mooney who hear the Boarders Confessions and Confessions before the First Friday.



BACK ROW: J. McCormack, D. Hussey, T. Marsay, D. Mazaham. MIDDEL ROW: T. Watters, G. Kockott, P. Hamilton, T. Dunston-Smith, K. Ralphs, W. Hewitt. FRONT ROW: P. Tuck, J. Risi, J. Moni, P. Daniels, L. Chemaly, K. Ryan, R. Guassardo.

## Junior Sodality

AT THE FIRST MEETING of the year, the Council of the Junior Sodality was elected. Derek Mazaham (President), George Kockott (Treasurer) and Kevin Ryan (Secretary). The Sodality held meetings regularly on Tuesday mornings. This year a great variety of discussions were held including such topics as the Holy Week services, Race Relations and good example in school. During the year one of the main activities of the Sodality was to assist the Senior Sodality in "Operation Charity". The members were responsible for the publicity, and they placed notices in classrooms, corridors and notice boards. A large barometer was erected for the senior school and another for the junior school, to indicate the progress of the campaign. This year about 4,000 lbs. of mealie meal was collected for the Catholic Mission in Krugersdorp and a cheque for over R60.00 was sent to the African Feeding Scheme.

The Sodality had three "group" Masses. All the preparations for these Masses were made by the sodalists and hymns were sung to folk music.

This was not a very active year for the Junior Sodality, but next year we hope to undertake more projects in the school.

#### DEREK MAZAHAM

# The St. Joseph's guild

THE ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD is a preparation society to the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. It comprises the Std. 5 boys. Each Wednesday morning the Guild recites the Rosary, and a prayer to St. Joseph in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Guild has been very active during the past fifteen months. Early last year it was decided to procure a statue of St. Joseph. This statue commands a prominent position on the Junior School side. In addition, the Guild was able to purchase two other statues — one of the Sacred Heart, and another of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Another very successful undertaking was the collection of toys and useful articles which were sent to Moroka Mission for distribution at Christmas time. Used stamps are collected regularly and hundreds have been sent to the Scholasticate at Cedra. Recently, four flannel boards were presented to the Sodality, as aids to their teaching of Religion.

The Guild is a very keen active group of boys who are, at all times, willing to work for any charitable cause recommended to them.

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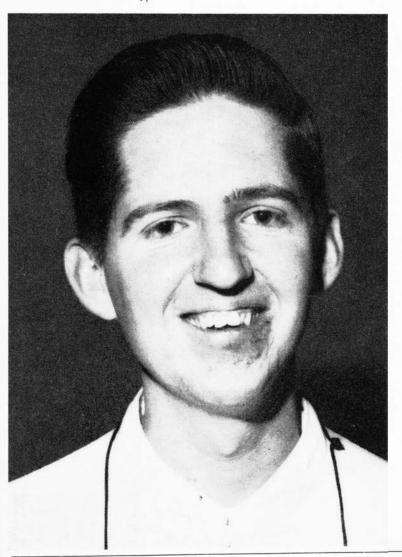
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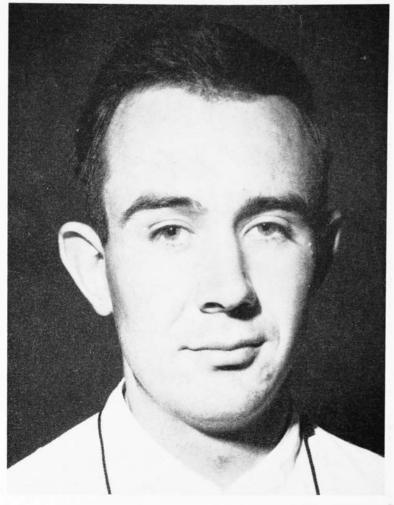
## Final Profession ceremony at College

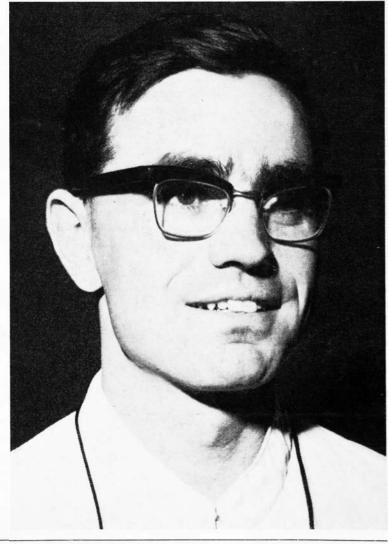
ON THE EVENING of October 3rd the College Chapel was full with parents and friends of the Brothers who had come there to witness the taking of Final Vows by five young Marist Brothers. The Brothers of the College had just come out of Retreat under the guidance of Mgr. E. Kinch, O.S.M. Monseigneur concelebrated Holy Mass with Frs. A. Bailey and D. Adam both O.M.I. During the Mass the five Brothers made their vows. Three of the newly professed Brothers teach at St. David's namely Bros. Patrick Brady, Patrick Kearney and Timothy McCrindle. We congratulate these Brothers, as well as Bro. Paul Meaney of Marian College and Bro. Cyril O'Connor of St. Joseph's and wish them every success and happiness in the service of Christ.

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Brother Timothy McCrindle
 Brother Patrick Kearney
 Brother Patrick Brady'







## **Ecumenical Lectures**

DURING THE SECOND TERM a series of five lectures on Ecumenism was given to boys of all religions from Standards 8, 9 and 10. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Henning (Methodist Church), Dr. C. B. Beyers Naude (Dutch Reformed Church, Director of the Christian Institute), Dr. Calvin Cook (Presbyterian Church, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Divinity at the University of the Witwatersrand), Rev. Fr. Tom Kelly, O.M.I. (Parish Priest of Victory Park) and the Rt. Rev. Leslie Stradling (Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg).

After each talk time was allowed for questions and the meeting closed with the singing of such well-known hymns as "Now thank we all our God" and "When I survey the Wondrous Cross". Attendance was by application only and the Chapel was almost full for every talk.

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## Matriculation Results — 1967

## Joint Matriculation Board Class

TWENTY-FIVE pupils wrote this examination. Their subjects with one or two exceptions were English, Afrikaans, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Additional Mathematics. Distinctions in Brackets.

## First Class Pass

David Buckle Albertus Dorrestein Michael Larkin Thomas Mathies Roger Phillimore Ian Kim Reineke Johannes Steyn Peter Tuffin Olof Winkler

(Mathematics) (Mathematics) (Mathematics) (German) (Additional Mathematics) (Mathematics) (Afrikaans) (Mathematics, Latin, Physics)

## Second Class Pass

David Adam Michael Beaumont Marek Bozalek John Buckley-Jones Peter Gerard David Hind John Hyam Everard Mons John Mullineux Michael Nettmann Patrick Noble Alan Passmore Michael Smith

## Third Class Pass

Frederick Alder Edward Lieser John Morris

(Mathematics)

#### **Transvaal Matriculation Class**

TWENTY-SIX wrote this examination. + indicates that pupil obtained a University Leaving Certificate. ++ indicates that pupil obtained a Secondary School Certificate.

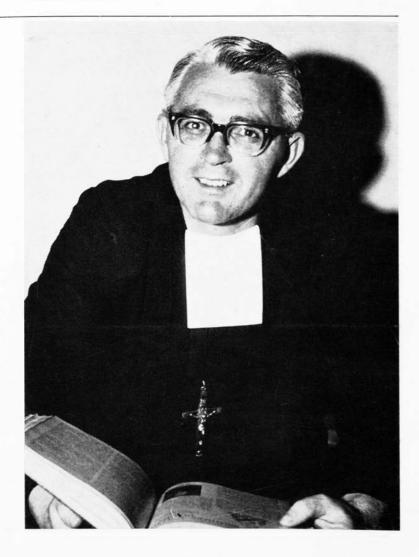
#### First Class Pass

Brendan Benson Julio Cisneros

## Second Class Pass

Edwin Assad Clive Cockerell Roy Holloday ++Michael Ford + Malcolm Gilroy Brian Jarvis Michael Leahy Tukis Malamoglou + Stewart McLaren ++ Norman NcLeod Christopher Parker Kevin Peel Rodney Smith Jonathan Starkey Brian Steyn + Stephen Taylor Hugh Tilleard ++ Sean Toner Anthony Walker

Partial Examination for Senior Certificate Eric Ambrosioni Trevor Elliott

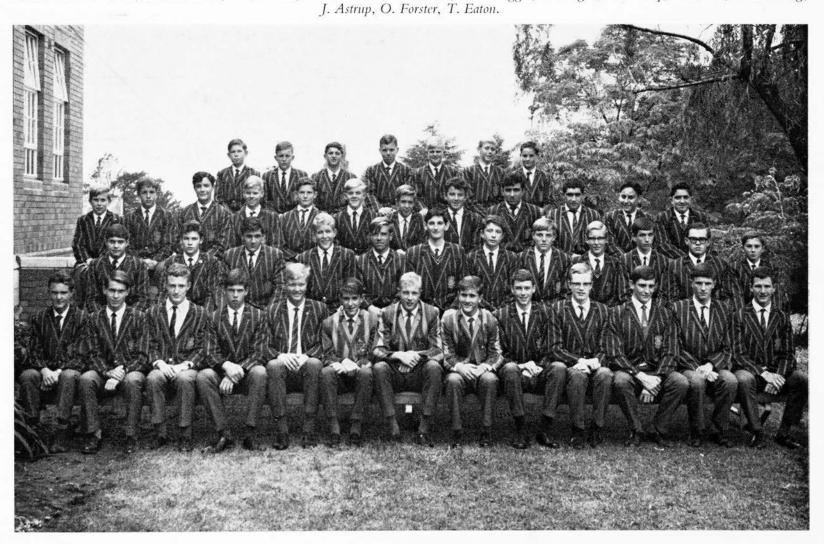


# Prize-giving — 1967

1. Catechism Prizes	Std. 8	C. Schoombie		Std. 7	1. I. Weir
Std. 1 V. Lalieu	Std. 9	A. McDonald			2. A. Morris
Std. 2 J. Kourie R. Eb G. Rowlinson	3. Class I	Prizes		Std. 8	3. G. Brauning1. A. Kriseman2. S. Herber2. D. V
C. Seebregchts Std. 4 C. John	Std. 1	<ol> <li>W. Cobbett</li> <li>D. Conroy</li> </ol>		Std. 9	3. P. Young 1. V. Crone 2. A. Cundelfinger
Std. 4     R. Tine       Std. 5     C. Seed	Std. 2	3. V. Lalieu and E. Nichas 1. P. Kennedy			<ol> <li>A. Gundelfinger</li> <li>P. Struthers</li> </ol>
Std. 6 G. Kockott		2. T. Kaiser			
Std. 7 R. van 't Hof	21. July 19	3. R. Eb		C 11	D
Std. 8 L. Bozalek	Std. 3	<ol> <li>R. Asken</li> <li>C. John</li> <li>D. Shatz</li> </ol>	4.	Good Progress Prizes	
Std. 9 P. Struthers				Std. 1 Std. 2	A. Barale D. Pringle
2. Scripture Prizes	Std. 4	<ol> <li>L. Griffiths</li> <li>L. Kourie</li> <li>S. Gilbert</li> </ol>		Std. 3	D. Castle
Std. 1 E. Nichas			-	Std. 4	E. Melman
Std. 2 A. Marchant and S. Buchan			6	Std. 5	Dan. Goldfain
Std. 3 M. Luntz	Std. 5	1. P. Quarmby		Std. 6	G. Kockott
Std. 4 S. Gilbert		<ol> <li>G. Simpson</li> <li>R. Hunter</li> </ol>		Std. 7	M. Joseph
Std. 5 R. Hunter	Std. 6	1. J. Dickens		Std. 8	F. Coutsides
Std. 6 G. Hunter	. 5.0.0	2. A. Nicol	() <del></del>	Std. 9	P. Trilivas
Std. 7 A. Morris		3. J. Ledowchowski		Std. 10	E. Lieser

Prize Winners (Senior School) BACK ROW: P. Bennet, A. Nicol, F. Coutsides, G. Kockott, R. van t'Hoff, J. Dickens, D. Goldfain. 3RD ROW: A. Marsay, C. Schoombie, S. Herber, T. Sewell, I. van Selm, T. Elliott, P. Daniels, R. Sutton, A. Rezek, F. Joseph, G. Melman, M. Joseph.

2ND ROW: P. Trilivas, P. Young, M. Suzor, R. Tuck, G. Hunter, S. Segal, C. Crozier, M. Bendixen, A. Morris, J. McAllister, F. Tinsley, A. Kriseman. FRONT ROW: I. Weir, A. McDonald, P. Struthers, B. Richardson, R. Gohdes, G. Lindegger, P. Wright, K. Hussey, V. Crone, G. Brauning, J. Astrup, O. Forster, T. Eaton.



## 5. Brother Pius Medals

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S	Std. 6	English	J. Ledowchowski
		Afrikaans	T. Marsay
		Latin	S. Shreve
		Maths	P. Elliott
		Science	G. Hunter
		History	P. Daniels
		Geography	
5	Std. 7	English	I. Weir
		Afrikaans	R. van 't Hof
		Latin	A. Morris
		Maths	B. Sewell
		Science	A. Morris
		History	R. van 't Hof
		Geography	I. Weir
		Geology	I. Sutton
5	Std. 8	English	J. McAllistair
		Afrikaans	G. Melman
		Maths	S. Herber
		Science	P. Bennett
		Geography	G. Brooks
		Latin	A. Kriseman
5	Std. 9	English	V. Crone
		Afrikaans	R. Gohdes and G. Topham
		Latin	A. McDonald
		Maths	A. Gundelfinger
		Physics	A. Gundelfinger
		Chemistry	M. Bendixen
		Add Maths	A. Gundelfinger
		History	R. Tuck
		Geography	F. Joseph



## Maths Olympiad

A. Gundelfinger and P. Struthers who with C. Crozier and P. Bennett came in the top 120 in the Maths Olympaid this year. 5,000 pupils from all over South Africa wrote.

## 6. Std. 9 Provincial Awards

ic V. Crone
ic P. Struthers
ic B. Richardson
ic C. Crozier
ic M. Bendixen
ic A. McDonald
ic G. Lindegger
s A. Gundelfinger
s B. Richardson
R. Gohdes
A. McDonald
cs A. Gundelfinger
cs P. Struthers

#### 7. Studies Scrolls

Scrons
J. Astrup
M. Bendixen
V. Crone
C. Crozier
T. Eaton
O. Forster
R. Gohdes
A. Gundelfinger
M. Heidkamp
K. Hussey
G. Lindegger
A. McDonald
A. Rezek
B. Richardson
P. Struthers
F. Tinsley
S. Segel
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8. The Osmond Cup for Sport and Leadership J. Buckley-Jones

9. The Michael Science Trophy P. Tuffin

10. The B.R. Hunt Trophy P. Tuffin

11. The Phillimore English Trophy P. Tuffin

12. Cricketer of the Year Trophy M. Smith

13. The Edwin Bursary V. Crone

14. The United Building Society Grant P. Wright

## 15. Honours Blazers

- P. de Kock
- P. Moni
- P. Wright
- G. Lindegger
- D. Schoombie
- K. Hussey

# Diary St. David's College, 1967

## January

- 23rd Boarders return. Brothers have new look white soutanes.
- 24th School begins. Many new faces and plenty of new resolutions.
- 25th The cricket team makes an early start. First practice.
- 28th First cricket match of the year against C.B.C. Pretoria — Inanda are victorious.
- 31st Back to the old grindstone. Cadet uniforms are distributed.

## February

- 1st The first of many cricket matches to be washed out by rain.
- 5th First visiting Sunday of the year. Many happy faces and loads of news.

Rev. Bro. Augustine, Principal of St. Joseph's College, Rondebosch, welcomes P. de Kock of St. David's College on the arrival of a contingent of boys from the Johannesburg Marist schools.



- 7th First cadet parade of the year.
- 10th "The Cardinal" is shown at the College and receives great support.
- 14th House Captains appointed.
- 17th Senior Best Speaker's Contest. Crozier receives his Debating scroll.
- 22nd Heats! Heats! and more Heats!
- 24th First Borders' Week-end. Film held during school to raise money for Cape Town tour. This is our idea of school.

#### March

- 1st St. David's Day half-day at school. Boarders see film and have Beano.
- 2nd Spirit rises for the Swimming Gala.
- **3rd** A busy day preparations for the Gala.
- 4th Senior Swimming Gala. Rosettes are bigger and better than ever. Osmond House is victorious. Nine prefects appointed.
- 5th Anti-Prefect Society begins.
- **10th** Spirit rises for the Obs. *vs* Inanda Swimming Gala.
- 12th Inter-School Gala. St. David's are victorious.

#### April

- 2nd Annual Prizegiving. After a rather damp beginning -six honours blazers are awarded-five monitors appointed.
- 7th Whew! At last the Easter Holidays.

#### **Centenary Celebrations**

- 25th School begins plenty of tall stories.
- 28th First debate against C.B.C. Pretoria.

### May

- **1st** New fields used for first time.
- 3rd Matric mothers meet to begin preparations for Matric Dance. Boarders' extra long week-end.
- 4th First Fifteen play St. Charles.
- 6th Sodality Congress.
- 8th Operation Charity goes into action.
- 12th Junior Best Speakers' Contest: a good deal of talent.
- 14th Annual Tennis Championships.
- 15th First edition of school newspaper.
- 20th First Fifteen lose 6-9 to K.E.S. better luck next time.
- 21st Debating team just loses to Obs.
- 22nd First talk in the series of Christian Unity talks.
- 28th Most enjoyable debate against Maryvale Convent.
- 29th Rev. Beyers Naude is a visitor to the Christian Unity talks.
- 30th End of operation charity. 5,000 lbs. of mealie meal collected.

### June

2nd Annual Sodality Consecration. Centenary Ball in the evening.

- **3rd** First Fifteen lose 6-9 to OBS. Wait till next year. Day is closed with a braaivleis and social.
- 6th Champagnat Day Concelebrated Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Half-day Beano and film show. This is when school is enjoyable.
  7th Rehearsals begin for the play.
- 12th The Anglican Bishop closes the talks on Christian Unity.
- 13th Backstage workers get to bed at 3 a.m.
- **15th** Opening night of the play "Champagnat" a great success. Congratulations.
- **17th** Preparations begin for the dance.
- **19th** Examination tension eases off.
- **29th** A busy day for the Matrics preparing for the dance a roaring success in a Western town.
- **29th** Five more prefects and two rugby scrolls awarded.
- **30th** It's holidays again !! Only half a year left.

#### July

- 25th All good things must end we return to school.
- **26th** Athletics training begins. We are determined this year.
- 27th Stravino and O'Haughey receive their Honours Blazers.
- **28th** Touring Cricket Team announced. Semi-finals of races for sports meeting.
- 29th Third Test Match boarders stream to Ellis Park.

#### August

- **2nd** Field events begin.
- **5th** The junior athletics meeting. Junior Chamber of Commerce Speaking Contest. Oosthuizen receives his debating scroll after winning the impromptu section.

- 12th Successful senior athletics meeting; College House proves the best.
- **15th** Assumption Day no school. Boarders have day off another one of those enjoyable school days.
- **16th** Cadet band wins first of many competitions congratulations.
- **20th** Inanda suffer a defeat at the hands of OBS in the Kramer Cup tennis.
- **21st** Spirit rises for Inter-School Athletic Meeting. "We are determined to win this year."
- 22nd Field events against OBS. OBS lead by 20 points. "We have not given up yet."
- **26th** The day has arrived. After a most enjoyable meeting Inanda rules the track.
- 30th Photographs are taken for magazine.

## September

- 1st Extra long week-end.
- 6th Rolf Gohdes is awarded his Honours Blazer.
- 7th Preliminary examinations begin.
- 8th Marist Brothers General Chapter begins in Rome. We begin preparing for our Annual Cadet Parade.
- 9th Athletics meeting against Jeppe. Inanda suffer a defeat.
- **11th** Another cadet practice for the parade when are they going to end?
- 12th Annual Cadet Inspection and Parade a great success.
- **16th** Inter-Catholic High Athletics Meeting again St. David's are victorious.
- **19th** Examination tension begins to ease off.
- 26th Annual Cadet Inter-Platoon Competition.
- 27th Science exhibition evening.
- **30th** The end of another term.

Among the guests at the Marist Brothers' centenary garden party at Rondebosch were, from left, Brother Julian, Superior of Marian College Johannesburg; Brother Jordan, Vice-Provincial Superior of the Marist Order of South Africa; Owen Cardinal McCann; Brother Ephrem, Provincial Superior; Brother Gerard, Vocational Guidance Officer at St. Joseph's College, Rondebosch, and Brother Brendan, Superior at St. Henry's College in Durban.



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## Old Boys News

AT A LIVELY and enthusastic Annual General Meeting held at the College in February, the following old boys were elected office bearers for 1967.

Vito Rugani (1954)	Chairman
Stan Barale (1949)	Vice-Chairman
Gerry Canning (1964)	Secretary
Aubrey Chalmers (1955)	Treasurer
Chris Terreblanche (1964)	Entertainment
Chris Dempster (1962)	Mailing
Paul Freementle (1952)	Publicity
Don Swanson (1956)	Newsletter
Bro. James	School Representative

This meeting initiated an extremely go-ahead year for the association which has trebled its membership to date.

Every first Wednesday of the month has seen a merry gathering of some 30 to 50 old boys at the Balalaika who have kindly extended us their courtesy. These monthly meetings are fast becoming an old boys institution, where out of town old boys are assured of meeting some of their old class mates.

During the year some very successful functions were held. In April Ricci Valente (1958) kindly threw open his home to a house party. Later in the year our Chairman, Vito Rugani (1954), provided the grounds of his home for the braaivleis which followed the Scavenger Hunt. Fred Williams (1964) came home to win the Scavenger Hunt.

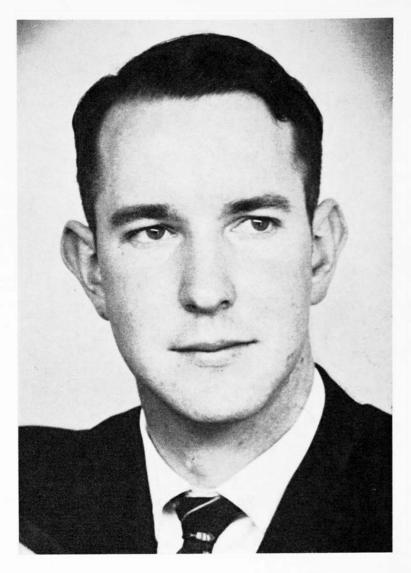
During the year we heard from Graeme Watson (1957) who is now living in America. Ilidio de Almeida (1947) visited us from Beira where he is managing one of the local banks. He informs us that there is a small settlement of Old Boys in the area. Brian Emmerich (1958) wrote to us from Zululand telling us of other old boys, forming a colony in Natal. Brian, incidentally, is farming sugar and John Rushton (1957) is his farm manager.

At the Alma Mater Brian Swanson (1957) and Chris Ballenden (1959) are on the teaching staff. Anthony Swanson (1958), William Aitken (1958), Ronald Morgan (1958) and Dermot Moore (1959) are old boys who have joined our brotherhood and are teaching at the sister colleges.

Glyn Horton (1960) was awarded his Springbok Colours for canoeing. Dougie Hawkins (1959) has been awarded an overseas scholarship to further his studies in Statistics. Mike von Guilliaeme (1954) and Paul Freemantle (1952) became proud fathers during the year. Mike and Dougie Wickens (1960) are our association representatives at the Federation.

Our annual Rugby match against Observatory Old Boys was again ended in a draw, but we were less successful at hockey and soccer. However, we surprised the school at our annual rugby match.

DUCK



## Medal–Winning Statistician

MR. DOUGIAS HAWKINS, a lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, has been awarded the British Association for Scientific Research medal for his outstanding work in mathematical statistics.

Mr. Hawkins (22), graduated last year with first class honours in mathematical statistics.

He has also been awarded the Sir Abe Bailey travel scholarship and will visit England later this year.

## Junior Art Exhibition

A JUNIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION was held this year in April. The standard of work was very high and great praise is due to Mrs. N. Logan for all her strenuous work. This year we had a display of projects by the Standard Four pupils who really excelled themselves under the guidance of Mrs. V. Kempster.

The Exhibition was judged by Mr. Cecil Scotnes who awarded the Art Trophy to N. Gruber for outstanding work. Congratulations to Norbert and to the other pupils who received trophies. With the Compliments of

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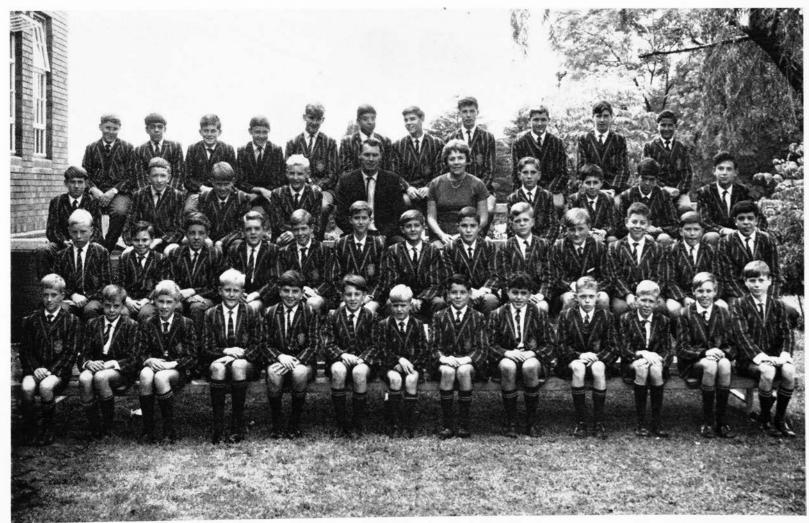
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## Science Exhibition

CLIMAXING THE ACTIVITIES of the Science Club this year was the Science Exhibition which took place on the 27th September after weeks of feverish activity on the part of the members. The doors were opened at 7 p.m. and a crowd of enthusiastic parents and students thronged the laboratory where the exhibition was held.

The main exhibit was the computer built by Mr. C. Ballenden and his helpers (T. Sewell, K. Sprenger, V. Hamilton and others). People were just as interested in other shows such as Chemical Magic (Peter Bennett and Paul Young, also Adrian Lillicrap and Robert Terlingen), and Electric Motors and Dynamos operated by Peter Scruthers and Fred Tinsley. Chris Pitts ably demonstrated Solenoids and Electromagnets to disbelieving spectators while John Caplette and Bryan Richardson performed several (literally) hair raising experiments with the Van der Graff Generator.

Measuring instruments capable of wording correct to 1 part in 2,000,000 were shown by R. van 't Hof and N. Ticina, while J. McAllister and S. Herber demonstrated some surprising physics principles elsewhere in the laboratory. The President of the Club, Vivian Crone transmitted information (viz. L.M.



Radio!) across the room by means of a light beam. The exhibits were too numerous to mention in detail, but others who took part were A. Gundelfinger, J. Grave, M. Bendixen, C. Crozier, M. Heidkamp, I. Love, B. Gout, K. Brennan, D. Walker, C. Lamont, G. Melman, B. Turnbull, F. Coutsides, J. Oosthuizen, D. Wimpey, G. Hare-Bowers, G. Roach, G. Brauning, G. Mazaham, I. Ager, P. Hamilton, E. Beigl, E. Proxenos, J. Smith, P. Wilkinson and R. Smith.

At 8.30 p.m. Mr. John Pitts of *The Star* gave an interesting slide lecture on his recent trip to Antarctica. He held his audience enthralled as he described the life led by the scientific party under the ice. After about two hours of narration of the antics of penguins and people, a very successful evening came to an end.

#### Science Club-

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MIDDLE ROW: P. Young, G. Roach, S. Herber, M. Bendixen, K. Brennan, J. McAllister, C. Crozier, A. Lillicrap, R. Terlingen, D. Walker, D. Wimpey, G. Melman.

FRONT ROW: H. Heidkamp, V. Hamilton, G. Brauning, V. Crone, B. Richardson, J. Caplette, Bro. Bosco, C. Pitts, B. Turnbull, J. Grave, P. Struthers, F. Tinsley, N. Ticina.



## Science Association Annual Congress

A B O U T 200 PUPILS from many Reef schools participated in the Congress held from 11th to 15th July during the vacation. Twenty St. David's boys were among those present at the opening officially performed by the Junior Mayor of Johannesburg, Thomas Boordman. The organising committee comprised high-school students: Chairman Rolf Gohdes — **St. David's;** Vice-Chairman Brian Griffiths — Queens High; Secretary Marjorie Bruce — Parktown Girls' High; Treasurer John Simon — Parktown Boys' High.

Mornings were devoted to talks on a variety of subjects — "From Nobel to the Atom Bomb" (Dr. Pinfold); "Nuclear Fires" (Professor Schellschop); "Conditioned Reflexes" (Dr. Isserow) and "Radios" (Brian Griffiths — Student). Excursions to places of scientific interest were made in the afternoons, and furthermore one whole day was also devoted to such a visit. SASOL, AE & CI, West Rand Consolidated, ISCOR and the Fuel Research Institute, all played hosts.

A twist session led by the "Staccatos" was a pleasurable conclusion to a most informative and inspiring congress.

ROLF GOHDES



Geology Club BACK ROW: N. Lewis, I. Sutton, T. Vonk, G. Valadao, A. Leadbeater, P. Hibbert. 3RD ROW: P. Cudunore, M. Jarecki, C. Bozzone, J. Oosthuizen, K. Shaw, R. Kerr, P. Nock. 2ND ROW: N. Ticina (Std. 8 Representative), W. Belovay (President), Mr. Ross, D. Walker (Vice-President) F. Coutsides (Chairman). FRONT ROW: R. Rey, C. Figuereido, D. Williams.



The MBI Computer Company

IN AN ATTEMPT to clarify the concept of logarithmic principles to a standard 7 class of 1966, the idea occurred to their Maths teacher, Mr. Chris Ballenden, that a six foot slide rule would simplify the ideas involved.

The project was begun but ran into serious technical difficulties, the six foot slider would not slide, and it was abandoned.

Shortly after this, undeterred by a minor failure, Mr. Ballenden and some of the budding scientists decided to construct a simple binary adder/subtractor using Eccles-Jordans' flip-flops.

The parts of the machine were kindly donated by Mr. Nicol, a father of one of the boys. The twenty transistor machine was successfully assembled and functioned well.

When the ball was rolling there was no stopping or turning the tide of enthusiasm. A company was floated by the boys who sold shares to their school mates. Financial assistance was kindly rendered by Mrs. Botha and the P.T.A. who each donated R100.

I.C.T., added their name to the ever-growing list of donors by their gift of expensive, desperately needed components. Siemens followed with an offer of parts at a special price, which was eagerly accepted.

The main component, the decimal counting relays, were supplied by Standard Telephones and Cables, who imported them especially for M.B.I.

Mr. Ballenden exercising an enthusiasm, for which he is noted in the classroom, designed the logical outlay in one afternoon, and perfected this design over a period of six months.

The abilities of the machine outstripped even the wildest expectations of the group who made it. It was originally designed to add, subtract and multiply, but on completion was found that it could be programmed to do these operations and also divide, find



square roots, raise from the 1st to the 9th power, play noughts and crosses, as well as operate on permutations and combinations. At present the computer's ultimate possibilities are unknown.

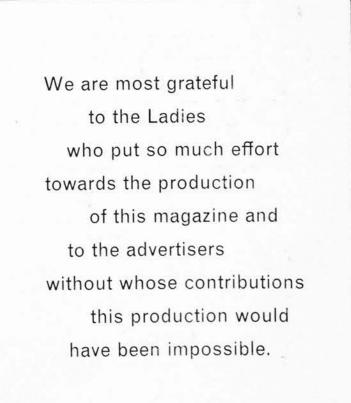
During the September holidays, Mr. Ballenden made it possible for ten of the boys to attend a Fortran course at the University of the Witwatersrand and during this period they programmed and operated one of the biggest computers in South Africa.

After the vacation the school machine was visited by three engineers, Messrs. Faktor, Sher and Goulding who were very impressed and congratulated the boys on their ingenuity.

The following day, on invitation the boys attended a morning of intensive lectures on computers at the I.B.M. Education Centre.

At the moment Sewell and Sprenger, when not running programmes through the University computer, are designing a newer and better machine which they hope to have completed some time next year.

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# PROFESSOR "not what you know, what you understand" WONDERFUL

THIS YEAR St. David's entered 10 candidates for the annual national extracurricular science examination: three of these came among the top 80 selected for participation in the National Science Week held in Pretoria from 24th to 28th July — Vivian Crone, Michael Bendixen and Christopher Crozier. Unfortunately, the first named could not attend.

The week was a most stimulating experience. Among the tours, ISCOR and Pelindaba were especially interesting, and believe it or not, the City Sewerage Purification Works was well worth a visit. Participants also toured the C.S.I.R., the Planetarium, the Geology Museum, the Fuel Research Institute and the National Zoo in Pretoria.

Highlight of the week was the series of three lecturedemonstrations by Professor Julius Sumner Miller, dubbed "Professor Wonderful" by Life and "Apostle of Science" by Walt Disney. After any of his lectures students always leave dissatisfied and irritated, sometimes even murderous because Miller did not give the answers. He has a tantilizing way of stirring interest and arousing enthusiasm for simple phenomena, often not as simple as meets the eye. "I am not interested in what you know, I want to know what you understand." In the course of his lecture he will often set up an apparatus for demonstration, ask the class what will happen (and woe betide anyone who does not vote and remains dead in his classes!), ask them whether they would like him to do it (chorus of "yes") and then simply pack the whole lot away and move to something else. He insists then that the students themselves go and do the experiment, but not to be satisfied with the answer alone. "Why is it so?" Most of his apparatus is extremely simple in construction potatoes and straws, sticks and strings, discs and hoops, toys and popcorn.

He came down devastatingly on conventional

syllabuses and textbook methods of teaching. Typically his examinations consist of some "simple" looking demonstration (e.g. a candle weighted so that it can float vertically in water, and then ignited) followed by "Write for half-an-hour!"

In other words, students must be able to ask intelligent questions of nature as well as attempt to answer them.

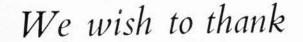
His motto: "Physics is Fun". Professor Miller never fails to point out the drama and the beauty and the excitement of NATURE — "Never spell it with a small letter — it villifies the word".

His view on teaching is this: "We teach nothing. We do not reach *physics* nor do we teach *students*. (I take physics merely as an example). What is the same thing: *No one is taught anything*! Here lies the folly of this business. *We try to teach somebody something*. This is a sorry endeavour for no one can be *taught* a thing. What we do, if we are successful, is to stir interest in the matter in hand, awaken enthusiasm for it, arouse a curiosity, kindle a feeling, fire up the imagination — and now he who is exposed in this fashion go on his own to learn it . . . Teachers must, I say, recite *less* facts, ask *more* questions, give *fewer answers*."

I found only one person who disagreed with his methods, but all the others said they would *not* like to be in his class!... for his students would certainly have to *work* for their knowledge and understanding. "All wish to know, but few the price will pay": Miller loves to use this maxim of Juvenal. Which brings me to another point. He insists that scientists be well educated in literature and art and drama and history and philosophy.

I am sure Professor Miller has done more for all who were at the Science Week to instil an interest in physics than all their years at school.

C. CROZIER



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## Chess Club

IN THIS, its first year in the Johannesburg Schools Chess League, St. David's, starting in the "C" League, performed very creditably by winning the League and losing only one game.

The results were as follows:

vs Highlands North "B"	won	29-11
vs Hill High "B"		40-0
<i>vs</i> Florida	lost	22-18
<i>vs</i> Helpmekaar	won	24-16
vs King David Victory Park "B"	won	24-16
vs Greenside	won	40- 0
vs Forest High	won	36-4

Among those who represented the team during the year were S. Herber, T. Munro, F. Coutsides, M. Jarecki, C. Sonnenberg, W. Saad, P. Jarecki, C. Lamont, H. Herber, P. du Bois, A. Rivera and A. Hunink. Points are scored as follows. There are two teams of ten members each, ranked in order of strength. Each player plays two games against his equal in the opposing team. A win counts for two points, a draw for one point.

I would like to thank Bro. Michael who helped in providing transport for us when we needed it.

Congratulations to S. Herber who won the first chess scroll ever to be presented at the school and to T. Munro who tied with him in the School Championship this year.



Stefan Herber winner of first Chess Scroll at St. David's.



Chess Team SEATED: S. Herber, T. Munro. KNEELING: P. Coucourakis, M. Sousmayan STANDING: H. Herber, A. Hunink, C. Sonnenberg, M. Jarecki, C. Lamont, P. du Bois, F. Coutsides.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

## Project Day at the College

ON ACCOUNT of the fine projects prepared by the pupils of St. David's, project day was a great success.

All the classrooms looked very colourful, but I will concentrate mostly on Standard IV, as I am in that class.

The projects showed much imagination and included geographical, historical and scientific subjects. Mrs. Kempster was in charge of the historical and geographical projects and Mrs. Small was in charge of the scientific projects. The entries were placed on benches beside the walls of the classroom and on the 29th June, parents were invited to come and view the projects. Most of the parents thought that they were very well done. Examples of the subjects dealt with are: Development of transport, the making of electricity, models of generating stations, ancient civilization, old towns and maps showing the agricultural districts of South Africa.

The main object of these projects is to teach the pupils to do research work and find out things for themselves, and I think the idea is an excellent one.

Andrew Paizes Std. 4

## A windy day

ONE DAY IN AUTUMN my sister and I were playing outside while autumn leaves were being blown in the biting wind. My jersey was thick enough to make me warm, but the wind blew harder and so we had to go inside. We forgot to close the door, so it banged and I jumped with fright. Then my clock fell and broke. My mother had gone to the hairdresser and when she came back her hair was windblown.

Stephen Duly Std. 2A

## **Poor Granny**

When Granny was asleep one day, My little kitten went to play. Her ball of knitting-wool he found And chased it round — and round — and round. When Granny woke — well, I declare, She could'nt get up from her chair.

Mark Hamilton Std. IIa

## China

CHINA is a very busy country. Some people have to live in boats called "Junks". These boats have flat bottoms and tall masts. The rich Chinese have very big boats called "Hotels". These boats sail down the "Si Kiang". If a Chinaman has a fight and loses, he is said to have "lost face". They breed silk worms for their silk. The bamboo is found throughout China. The stems of the bamboo are made as wooden tables. China's most famous Great Wall crosses high mountains and deep valleys. Cage-birds are also popular in China. There are many temples which are dragon formed of the religion Buda. China is one of the most important countries in the world.

Victor Lalieu Std. III

## Dust

Dust, dust everywhere, And what a dreadful noise. The noise goes on without a care, And everywhere are boys. Mum says: "What a dirty shirt"" It's all that dust at school' Even Mrs. Michael's skirt Is filthy from the stool' Everyone will be glad When all the work is done, None of us will be sad When the bulldozers have gone'

Grant Ramsay Std. II

## Africa

(Written when he was still in the United States) I'm going to live across the sea, What an exciting thing for me, Jo'burg, Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Land where adventure beckons and calls, Mountains, deserts, pyramids and streams, The beating of drums and hyena screams. The dark continent with so much to give, South Africa's the land where I'm going to live.

## Christmas

Christmas Day comes once a year, And the time is drawing near, A day to show how much we care, For it's Jesus' day of prayer. Lights and bulbs upon a tree, Star of Bethlehem you will see. A day we all exchange a gift, It all happens on the 25th.

Bobbie Stevens Std. II

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## Science fiction

SCIENCE FICTION is a branch of literature which, currently, has to suffer more than its fair share of abuse. The detective novel, sixty years ago, went through a similar period of ignominy but is now universally accepted as a branch of literature. Reviews on these books are now published in the most staid and respected newspapers and magazines.

How did the detective novel acquire this comparatively recent "respectability"? By virtue of two basic qualifications — interest value and literary merit.

Science fiction is already climbing out of its period of disrepute and is finding its proper place in the literature of our modern age.

One author has described a science fiction plot as being "a hypothetical situation following logically from a basic assumption". This means that the author should only assume one major change; his plot must be at least barely plausible and it must, above all, be logical. Also, the writer must ensure that any facts he uses are technically correct.

From such a definition it is clear that, if the primary assumption were to come about, the rest of the story would follow. Provided the first assumption does not overtax the reader's imagination, the novel becomes a blueprint for a possible future. That is the aim of a good science fiction novel.

Science fiction as a branch of literature cannot be said to have begun at any specific time. In its modern form, it originated in the scientific romances of Jules Verne and Herbert George Wells, but it only became known as science fiction, or "scientification", its earliest name, as recently as 1926 when the first magazine devoted exclusively to this type of writing was published. Since then, and especially after World War II, it has expanded rapidly, yet it is by no means a new concept.

In 165 A.D. Lucian of Samosata told of the adventures of a man whose ship had been scooped out of the sea by a great storm and deposited on the moon. While Lucian felt it necessary to warn his readers that he had "neither seen nor suffered nor learnt from another" of the moon-trip, his narrative would be, in our modern age, and was, no doubt, in his own age, considered — "bunkum".

And yet — 1,800 years ago — the germ of the idea of man's landing on the moon was there and, although technically Lucian's initial premise was, to say the least, shaky, his subsequent tale is logical. In fact, even his method of reaching the moon was not so improbable

**Best Speakers Contest Winners** LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Crozier, M. Bendixen, O. Forster. for, in those days, anything could happen in the Atlantic beyond the Pillars of Hercules.

More recently, a hundred years ago, Jules Verne wrote of steel-hulled ships that sailed under the ocean and equally improbable vehicles that sailed through the air. Again, his tales were regarded as "bunkum", and virtually all that he prophesied we now accept as commonplace, as commonplace, in fact, as the daily arrival at Jan Smuts Airport of the London VC-10.

Jules Verne wrote of events that he forsaw in the near future. H. G. Wells wrote of time-travel, moontrips, and even atomic war. In spite of this, Wells' books are no less plausible than those of Jules Verne, and that is why Wells is regarded as a master of making the imaginary and improbable seem plausible.

Looking back with the perspective lent to us by some 35 to 60 years we can see the flaws in these novels; but, taking into account the knowledge available at the time their ideas are logical, well-ordered and not impossible, even for those times, to anyone with any imagination. Jules Verne and H. G. Wells are two of the better known science fiction writers, but there are legions of science fiction writers whose ideas were, possibly, even more advanced than these two masters but who failed to achieve fame through lack of literary ability. In other words, good science fiction calls for both good science and good fiction.

Many magazines, or more frequently, comics, run highly fanciful tales of weird other worlds; these co-called "S.F.'s" are really just stories, crammed with tall, dark and handsome supermen and equally "super" girls, all without exception athletic marvels and mental giants. They pit their wits against vivid-green bugeyed monsters armed with blasters, heat-ray guns and other instruments of instant death. Unfortunately, many people tend to think of this sort of fairy-story as soon as they come across the words "science fiction", which is an unfair judgement on the majority of science fiction authors.

To-day the quality of science fiction at its best is as high as it has ever been and it is developing a new maturity in dealing with the possible progress of our society in the future. Science fiction is also proving an increasingly effective weapon for social satire and criticism.

Many of the best science fiction writers are, not so surprisingly, eminent men in the world of science. Contributors such as Fred Hoyle, John Wyndham, Isaac Asimov and others are highly qualified scientists who often write articles for scientific journals. They combine the best of science with the best of fiction, logic and, very often, humour. These are the real science fiction writers, and it is these men and others of their kind who are responsible for science fiction being accepted, as it should be, as a new, interesting and entertaining branch of literature.

It is difficult to say what the future holds for science fiction but there is no reason to suppose that it is purely a literature of this age. We live in a technological age and science fiction expresses the romance and adventure of the period. It will undoubtedly be an important part of modern literature for as far ahead as we care to look.

# Swop Shop

WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN had a very successful year in the Swop Shop. Many more parents are making use of the "Shop" because they appreciate how helpful it is to be able to sell articles of equipment or clothing their sons have outgrown or books they have finished with and then to obtain replacements at bargain prices.

I should like to thank my fellow committee members: Mesdames Werner, Lee, Risi, Peel, Seed, Von Oppell, Fulton, Deep, Walker, Siddal and Halstead very heartily for their support and for all the work they have put in over the past year.

I am sure I speak for Mesdames Lee, Risi and Peel who are retiring with me after three years with the Swop Shop, when I say that we do so with regret.

The Chair for 1968 will be Mrs. Werner and to Joan and her Committee I extend my best wishes for the greater success of the "Shop" which I am confident they will achieve.

#### JEAN BANAHAN

# Library

THE LIBRARY has moved out of its previous hidey-holes into a large, sunny room in the Junior Block, and has taken on an air of respectability and culture. It is much used by the Debating Society.

The first term it looked rather like a warehouse, as it was quite bare except for the crates of books, and I think there were doubts as to whether things would ever get moving.

However the ladies of the Library committee together with two boys M. Bendixen and A. Melman worked like the seven dwarfs to get books sorted, dusted, catalogued and classified. Gradually out of the chaos and confusion, order was restored.

Brother Anthony dug into his treasure chest and provided funds for new bookshelves, tables and chairs, also material for new curtains which were run up very efficiently by Gabby Rivero.

The shelves are filling up with good reference books and plenty of good fiction thanks to a generous allowance from Brother Anthony together with books donated by parents.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Mesdames Dimitri, Morris and Killassey the Library is going from strength to strength.

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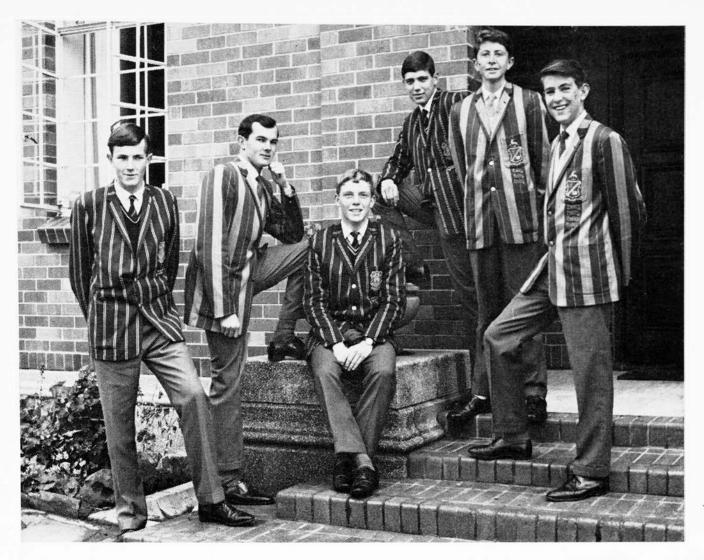
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#### Debating Society

LEFT TO RIGHT: O. Forster, P. de Kock, M. Bendixen, J. Oosthuizen, C. Crozier, G. Lindegger.

## Debating Society

AT THE BEGINNING of the year G. Lindegger was appointed as chairman of the society, and O. Forster was appointed secretary. The debating society has made satisfactory progress during the course of 1967.

The first debating function of the year was the Senior Best Speakers Contest which proved to be of a very high standard. Christopher Crozier was judged the best speaker with O. Forster and M. Bendixen second and third.

Unfortunately the first team saw no debating activities, since two prearranged debates were cancelled.

The first debate was held in the second term against C.B.C. Pretoria, and the motion was "Films are destroying the moral fibre of youth today". St. David's were the government. The speakers for St. David's were C. Crozier, O. Forster and M. Bendixen. By mutual agreement the debate was awarded to neither side. However the debate proved a great success.

The second debate took place against Marist Observatory. The motion was "Man is fast becoming a slave to machines". St. David's supported the motion. After a very close debate, the adjudicator decided in favour of Marist Observatory. The speakers were C. Lindegger, O. Forster, J. Caplette.

Certainly the most interesting and most successful debate took place against Maryvale Convent. St. David's opposed the motion "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown". A new system of debating was tried and proved extremely successful. M. Bendixen, A. Gundelfinger, and P. de Kock spoke very well indeed, but the girls proved to be the better of the two sides.

Following this debate came the Junior Best Speakers Contest. This contest was of a very high standard especially considering that all the speakers were competing for the first time. Ronald Robinson came first with Ian Agar and R. Smith second and third.

Debates planned for the third term are against Bez. Valley Convent and Victory Park Convent. It is also intended to hold two Standard Nine debates, as well as a Standard Eight debate.

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make the debating society a success, especially all the adjudicators.







**Dramatic Society Committee** standing: R. Erleigh, F. Tinsley, G. Simpson, G. Goodwin, K. Williamson, A. Gundelfinger. sitting: Mr. B. Oliver.

## Dramatic Society

MADS (Marist Amateur Dramatic Society) had a rather hesitant start this year but by the end of the first term plans for the play "Champagnat" were drawn up. Written and produced by Mr. B. Oliver, one of our teachers, "Champagnat" dealt with the life and work of Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers.

Two committees, one consisting of parents and the other of school boys, were soon formed and the production progressed in leaps and bounds. Due to lack of space the bicycle shed was used for rehearsals, and every night for two cold months, Mr. Oliver, Bro. Patrick and Mrs. Watson put the shivering young actors through their paces against a background of tractors, trucks and corrugated iron.

All backstage work was under the supervision of Fred Tinsley and Robert Ashby. Mrs. Dunsford-White and Mrs. Ashby converted strips of canvas and cardboard into scenes from an early nineteenth century French village. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Kourie.

Mrs. Campbell-Pitt and Mr. Oliver meanwhile trained the school choir for their part in the play, a part which the young songsters managed to render admirably. The choir, together with the actors, not to mention the backstage crew, numbered nearly a hundred boys whose potential energy was kept under control by the eagle eye of Bro. Andrew who was responsible for the cast off-stage.

Mrs. Walker made a magnificent job of the wardrobe

despite the many difficulties which seemed to crop up at the most inopportune moments. Without the assistance of some wonderful mothers of the actors she would never have managed to get the costumes ready for the Premiere.

The five act play covered the life of Marcellin Champagnat (David Walker), his parents' part in his early formation (Kevin Williamson and Edmund Busa) and his Aunt Sister Mary (Kenneth Sprenger) who had a wonderful influence on Marcellin. Adrian Lillicrap very ably portrayed the post revolutionary Government's attitude towards religion in his part as a Government Official. Douglas Black, Gary Simpson, Charles Seed, Gary Mazaham and Michael Bendixen are a few of the actors who played important parts.

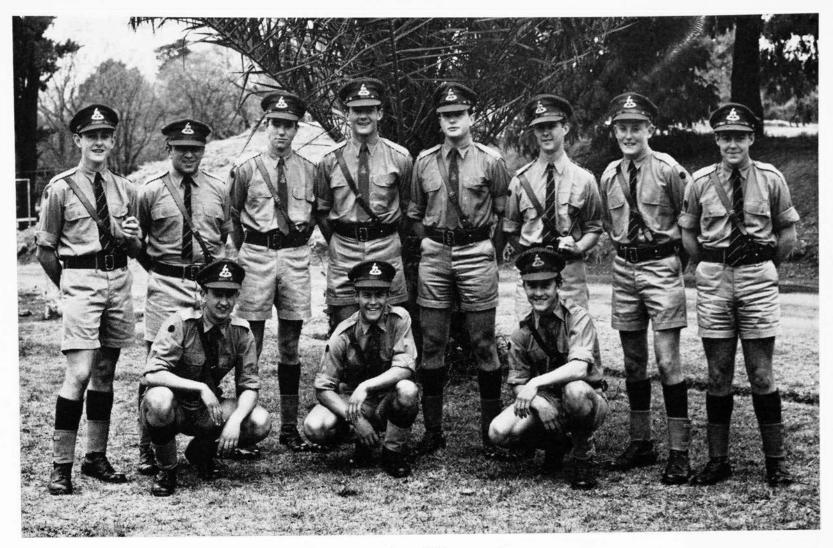
There was many a nervous heart and knocking knee before the first curtain on Wednesday, June 21st in the Sandown Fine Arts Theatre, but the actors and choir members soon found their feet and each of the six performances was a great success. Despite the late hours each night the tired boys managed to stay back on the final night for a stage party provided by the school. That night MADS proudly but reluctantly closed the second chapter of their history.

There is talk of a school hall and our minds are filled with grandiose ideas of putting on bigger and better shows. Who knows, maybe one day MADS will stage "The Minstrel Scandals" or maybe even "My Fair Lady"? K. Williamson

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BACK: S.O. K. Williamson, S.O. A. Rezek, S.O. L. O'Haughey, S.O. P. de Kock, S.O. I. Stuart, S.O. A. Lillicrap, S.O. N. Jarvis, S.O. G. Topham. FRONT: S.O. P. Coucourakis, S.O. D. Schoombie, S.O. K. Hussey.

## Cadets — 1967

THIS YEAR IT WAS DECIDED to have two Companies of four Platoons and it proved successful. P. de Kock was appointed Student Officer of the Field and most of the responsibility of training fell on him and his fellow Student Officers.

The organisation this year was better then in previous years and all the ranks were filled. Nevertheless we seem to learn something new each year and so next year we intend to select a School Platoon at the start of the Parades. This platoon will train in the same fashion as the Cadet Band has been doing with plenty of extra drill and separate from the rest of the Batallion. Our chances in the Inter-School Platoon Competition next year should be excellent. We would like to thank here, Bro. James, our Commanding Officer, for his organisation and Bro. Timothy with his helpers who ran the Quartermaster's Stores most efficiently.

The Annual Inspection Parade was held on Tuesday he 12th of September on the College Oval. Once more the Inspecting Officer was Brigadier P. S. de Lange, S.M., M.C., O.C. Witwatersrand Command who was pleased with the progress the Detachment had made in such a short time. The Detachment is only three years old.

This year we learned another lesson and that is we must hold our Inter-Platoon Inspection before the Inspection Parade so that if there are scrolls or trophies to be presented the Inspecting Officer can do this and add more ceremony to the occasion. We are one step up this year on last year in that we held an Inter-Platoon Competition which was won by No. 1 Platoon "A" Company with S.O. P. Coucourakis in command. Congratulations. Here also we congratulate S.O. K. Williamson who was judged the best Student Officer of the Batallion, Sergeant-Major G. da Matta who was judged the best N.C.O., and G. Canning who was judged the best cadet.

S.O. P. de Kock

## Band Report

#### Drum-Major P. Moni

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to write the report on our band this year. It is a band which has come a very long way since its inauguration in March, 1966. It has established a tradition and a very fine spirit unequalled throughout the whole cadet detachment.

It would not be correct to continue this report without mentioning at this stage our Band Master, Mr. B. Oliver. He tirelessly worked at the band, giving hours of his early mornings and afternoons to the coaching of our band. When Mr. Oliver returned from his music camp at Port Elizabeth in July he brought with him a renewed fire and put to work immediately the finer points which he had learned. During long hours of tape recordings he was able to perfect our music to such a peak that we proved to be unbeatable in both our competitions. Throughout our competitions no band was able to come within 20 points of our music ability.

I would also like to extend a special word of thanks to Bro. Bernard of Observatory who gave up his Sunday afternoons to come over to Inanda to help us with our preparations. To end I must thank my mother, Mrs. Moni, who spent most of the July vacation sewing and preparing our uniforms for the competition.

On the 4th March 1967 our band had its first anniversary and demonstrated to the school that we had definitely achieved refinement in our first year.

We had various parades at school functions. We paraded for our annual senior and junior Athletics Meetings and at the Observatory-Inanda Annual Athletics Meeting. During the second term that we had a competition at Driehoek Soccer Grounds in Germiston sponsored by the Caledonain Society. This proved a very good start even though out of four bands we seemed to come nowhere.

During the third term we came back to school fully prepared for the competition that lay in store for us. On the 17th August at Athlone Boys' High School we won the Central Zone of the Witwatersrand Section for "B" Bands, beating Forest High, by only one point.

On the 30th August 1967 at the Springfield Rugby Grounds we were judged the best "B" band in the Transvaal. This time we won comfortably by eight points over our nearest rivals, Germiston Boys' High who incidentally beat us at the Caledonian Society Competition. I can quite assure you that there were no prouder 25 boys than St. David's on the field that day. It was a very just reward for those 25 boys who had worked very hard for the past two years to establish the band and had now proved their worth. With great pride we place our disc on the MacKay-Polliack Shield under that of our sister school Observatory, who accomplished the same feat last year.

On Saturday 16th September, we paraded for the last time this year during the interval of the inter-Catholic High School Sports at the Wanderers.

Finally, to the boys, I don't think that in the whole school it would be possible to find more sense of duty and school spirit than amongst the boys in our band. It is they whom we thank and congratulate for our achievements this year, and it is they who toiled and practised until they eventually produced our final product. Rohan Erleigh must be specially congratulated on winning the best tenor drum section in the Transvaal "B" Bands and thus received his cadet scroll. Much experience was gained when Joseph Ledowsky, Adrian Moni, Robert Milne and Eric England attended the band camp at Voortrekkerhoogte during their April vacation. I would also here like to add that J. Price unofficially won the best bass drumming in the Transvaal "B" Section.



## Cadet Detachment 1126

Battalion Commander:S.O. P. de KockRegimental Sergeant-Major:W.O.I. G. da Matta

#### "A" Company

Company Commander: S.O. I Stuart Sergeant-Major: W.O. II P. Wright

#### No. 1 Platoon

S.O.	P. Coucourakis
Sgt.	A. Comyn
Cpl.	P. Muuro; J. Caplette; G. McGurk
L./Cpl.	D. Palmer; T. Eaton; T. O'Mahony

#### No. 2 Platoon

S.O.	K. Williamson
Sgt.	G. Goodwin
Cpl.	P. Mackenzie, M. Heidkamp; P. Martin
L./Cpl.	R. Sandeman; A. Rivera; Ť. Corie

#### No. 3 Platoon

S.O.	K. Hussey
Sgt.	T. Lavery
Cpl.	D. Hook; F. Joseph; J. Brooks
L./Cpl.	O. Forster; D. Marsay; I. Weir

#### No. 4 Platoon

S.O.	G. Ropham
Sgt.	R. Tuck
Cpl.	F. Tinsley; J. Stravino; R. Leahy
	G. Cain; L. Fulop; G. Cogan

#### "B" Company

Company Commander: S.O. L. O'Haughey Sergeant-Major W.O. II: W. Castle

#### No. 1 Platoon

S.O.	A. Rezek
Sgt.	B. Richardson
Cpl.	G. Lindegger; G. Canning; A. McLaren
L./Cpl.	H. Herber; K. Brennan; M. Werner

#### No. 2 Platoon

S.O.	A. Lillicrap
Sgt.	R. Terlingen
Čpl.	A. McLeish; T. Rule; C. Schoombie

#### No. 3 Platoon

S.O.	D. Schoombie
Sgt.	B. Wickens
Cpl.	D. Beard; R. Gohdes; P. Killassy
L./Cpl.	A. McDonald; B. Segel; K. Shaw

#### No. 4 Platoon

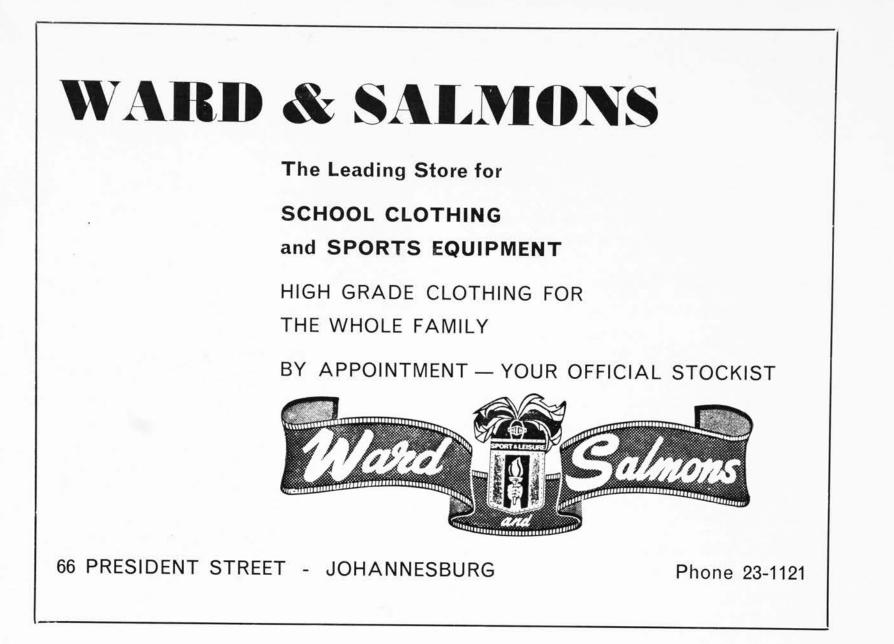
S.O.	N. Jarvis
Sgt.	T. Munro
Cpl.	M. Bendixen; C. Pitts; J. Davies
L./Cpl.	P. Struthers; F. Coutsides; R. Marneweck

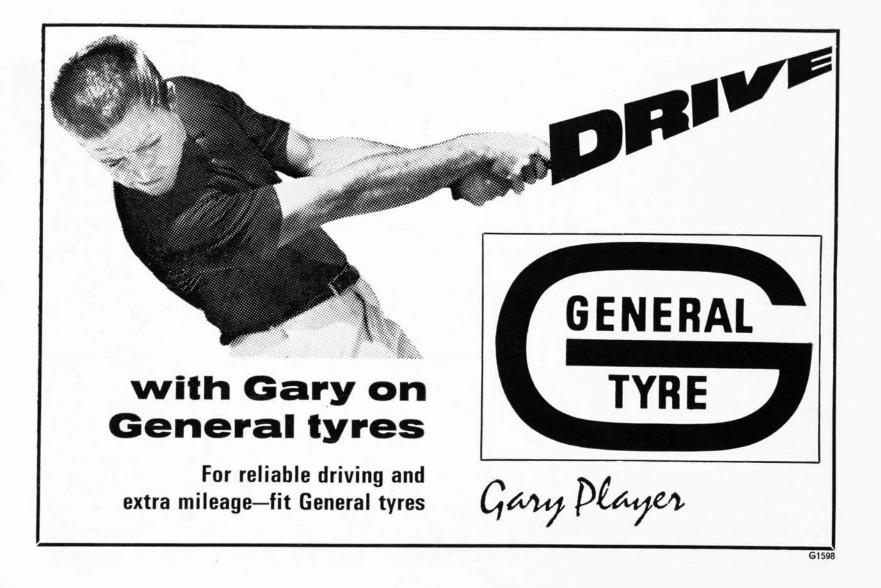


\*Tenor Drummer Cpl. R. Erleigh, Drum-Major P. Moni.

A section of the Cadet Band.







## Standard Ten

Michael "Mike" Heidkamp. Age: 17 years. Weight: 135 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Four. Activities: Science Club, Sodality. Scrolls: Studies.

Vivian "Viv" Crone. Age: 17 years. Weight: 135 lbs. Height: 6' 2". Years at School: Five. Activities: Science Club, Photographic Club, Sodality.

Fred "Prof" Tinsley. Age: 17 years. Weight: 158 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Five. Activities: Dramatic Society, Sodality, Scrolls: Studies.

**Christopher "Chris" Crozier.** Age: 16 years. Weight: 125 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Four. Activities: Science Club, Dramatic Society, Debating. Scrolls: Debating, Studies and Merit.

Michael "Mike" Bendixen. Age: 17 years. Weight: 140 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Five. Activities: Science Club, Debating Society, Dramatic Society, Photographic Club. Scrolls: Studies.

Barry "Bazz" Wickens. Age: 17 years. Weight: 205 lbs. Height: 6' 4". Years at School: Ten. Activities: 1st Rugby, Vice-Chairman of Sodality. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit.

Andrew "Mac" MacDonald. Age: 16 years. Weight: 145 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Seven. Activities: Science Club. Scrolls: Studies.

BACK ROW: M. Heidkamp, P. Trilivas.

THIRD ROW: K. Williamson, A. Lillicrap, A. McDonald, R. Sandeman, C. Crozier, M. Bendixen, A. Gundelfinger. SECOND ROW: F. Tinsley, T. Eaton, K. Hussey, P. Wright, J. Astrup, G. Lindegger, J. Stravino, P. Struthers. FRONT ROW: B. Richardson, J. Caplette, O. Forster, B. Wickins, Bro. Bosco, G. Price, C. Pitts, R. Ghodes, V. Crone.



**Peter "Pete" Wright.** Age: 16 years. Weight: 181 lbs.: Height: 6' 2". Years at School: Twelve. Activities 1st Rugby, 1st Cricket, Athletics Team, Benedict House Captain, Sergeant-Major. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Cricket.

Kevin Hussey. Age: 17 years. Weight 140 lbs. Height: 5'8". Years at School: Five. Activities: 1st Rugby, 1st Cricket, Champion Diver (3 yrs.), Student Officer, 1st Tennis, 1st Hockey. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Rugby, Studies.

Kevin "Willie" Williamson. Age: 17 years. Weight: 145 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Ten. Activities: Dramatic Society (President), Student Officer. Scrolls: Cadets.

Rolf Ghodes. Age: 17 years. Weight: 180 lbs. Height: 6' 2". Years at School: Three. Activities: Swimming Captain, Bishops House Captain, Science Club. Scrolls: Studies, Swimming.

**John "Moose" Caplette.** Age: 16 years. Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 6'  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Twelve. Activities: Golf Club, Athletics Team, Science Club, Debating Society. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit.

Andrew Gundelfinger. Age: 17 years. Weight: 145 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Activities: Science Club, Photographic Club, Dramatic Society. Scrolls: Studies.

Peter Struthers. Age: 16 years. Weight: 155 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Five. Activities: Science Club. Scrolls: Studies.

**Oliver "Fossie" Forster.** Age: 17 years. Weight: 148 lbs. Height: 5'  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Nine. Activities: Debating Society, Science Club. Scrolls: Studies.

**Terence Eaton.** Age: 16 years. Weight: 157 lbs. Height: 5'  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Three. Activities: Golf Club, Athletics Team. Scrolls: Studies, Merit, Golf.

**Graham Charles Lindigger.** Age: 17 years. Weight: 135 lbs. Height: 5'  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Nine. Activities: Debating Society, Sodality Chairman. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Debating, Studies.

#### Dance

R. Erleigh

THIS YEAR saw the hall being changed into a street in the Cowboy town of Silver City. Preparations and planning began weeks before. Slowly the hall took shape. On the night of the dance after much painting, disguising and hard labour, Silver City was ready for the arrival of the Lazy Q Matric students.

On one side was built the Silver Gun Saloon in which horns and many other relics of the old west were displayed. The Head Boy, Peter de Kock, had the privilege of stepping into the street for the first dance, (Show Down), followed close by Peter Moni the Vice-Head Boy. They danced to the music of the Adrian "Lilly" Lillicrap. Age: 17 years. Weight: 135 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Six. Activitie:s Athletics Team, 2nd Rugby, Squash Club, Student Officer, Science Club, Dramatic Society.

Anthony Johnathan "Jos" Rezek. Age: 16 years. Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 5' 7". Years at School: Twelve. Activities: 1st Rugby, Student Officer, Squash and Golf Clubs, Sodality. Scrolls: Studies.

Roderick George Sandeman. Age: 17 years. Weight: 140 lbs. Height: 5' 11". Years at School: Five. Activities: Dramatic Society, Debating Club, Science Club, Squash Club.

**Joe Maxwell Stravino.** Age: 18 years. Weight: 145 lbs. Height: 5' 11+". Years at School: Five. Activities: 1st Cricket Captain, Squash Club, 1st Rugby, Athletics Team, Golf Club. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Cricket.

**Peter "Bugsy" Trilivas.** Age: 17 years. Weight: 140 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Seven. Activities: 2nd Rugby, 1st Cricket, Band, Athletics Team, Squash Club.

**Robert "Rob" Terlingen.** *Age:* 16 years. *Weight:* 145 lbs. *Height:* 5′ 10″. *Years at School:* Seven. *Activities:* Science Club, Sodality, Dramatic Society.

**Christopher Pitts.** Age: 16 years. Weight: 173 lbs. Height: 6' 2". Years at School: Nine. Activities: Science Club, Sodality, Squash Club.

**Geoffrey Alexander Price.** Age: 18 years. Weight: + 175 lbs. Height: 6' 4". Years at School: Two. Activities: 1st Rugby, 2nd Cricket, Squash Club, Base Drummer.

John Eric Astrup. Age: 18 years. Weight: 175 lbs. Height: 6'. Years at School: Three. Activities: 1st Rugby, Band (S.M.), Sodality Councellor. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Studies.

Bryan "Moose" Richardson. Age: 17 years. Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 6'. Years at School: Twelve. Activities: Swimming, Science Club, Golf Club, Photographic Club. Scrolls: Studies.

"The Staccatos" while the rest either finished off a western meal of "Sparkling Californian Cream Pie", Saddle of Lamb and Idaho Potatoes, or joined them. Here a word of thanks must go to the mothers of the matric boys who gave up so much valuable time to make the dance the success it was.

Meanwhile dancing continued in front of the Sheriff's office and the Confederate Hotel. Some danced in front of the bank or Wells Forge & Pony Express Co. Eleven p.m. saw the presentation by Head Master Bro. Anthony, of Rugby, Prefect and Merit scrolls to the various boys who had won them.

All too soon came 12 o'clock and the gunfight broke up. Once again I would like to express my thanks to all who helped in any way whatsoever.

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## Standard Ten "A"

Glen Cain. Age: 17 years. Weight: 140 lbs. Height: 5' 7". Years at School: Six. Activities: 3rd Rugby, Hockey, Sodality.

Peter Johan de Kock (Doc'or P.J.). Age: 19 years. Weight: 170 lbs. Height: 5' 11". Years at School: Six. Activities: 2nd Rugby, 1st Hockey, Athletics, Swimming, Debating, Battalion Commander of SO's. Scrolls: Head Prefect, Merit, Cadets.

Rohan Paul Ludwig "Tubby" Erleigh. Age: 18 years. Weight: 167 lbs. Height: 5' 9". Years at School: Ten. Activities: 1st Tennis (Capt.), 1st Rugby, Athletics, 1st Cricket, Sodality, Band. Scrolls: Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Merit, Prefect, Cadets.

John Frederick Saville Grave. Age: 16 years. Weight: 155 lbs. Height: 5' 11". Years at School: Six. Activities: 5th Rugby, Cross Country and Mile.

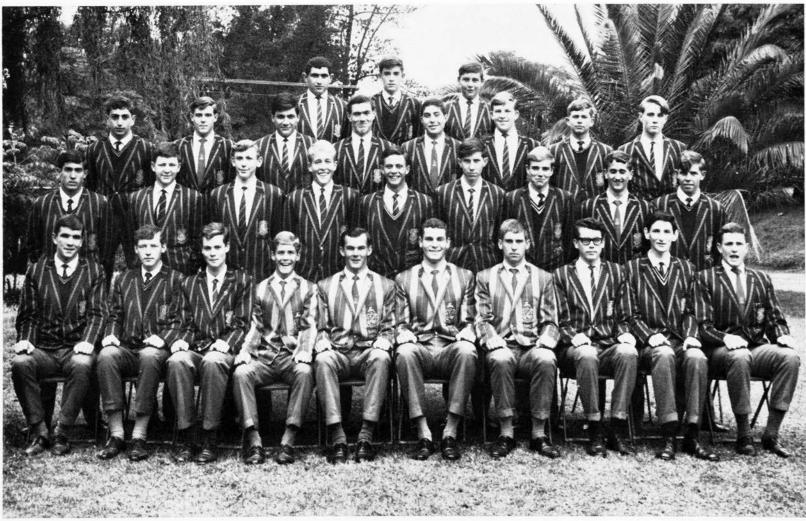
Frederick Francis Joseph (Mixed Grill Alias Joe). Age: 18 years. Weight: 170 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Six. Activities: Prefect, 2nd Cricket, 2nd Rugby (Capt.), 2nd Hockey, Corporal. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit.

Terence "T" Lavery (Kevin John). Age: 17 years. Weight: 180 lbs. Height: 6' 1". Years at School: Twelve, Activities: 1st Rugby, 1st Hockey, Swimming Team. Water Polo Team, Athletics Captain, Sodality, Sergeant, Athletics Coach, S.A.B.C. Vice-Captain College Club, Driving Club.

Stanley Segal. Age: 18 years 10 months. Height: 6' Weight: 150 lbs.

BACK ROW: F. Joseph, G. Cain, E. Busa.

THIRD ROW: M. Sousmayan, G. Topham, M. Suzor, G. McGurk, G. Simaan, P. MacKenzie, P. Munro, A. Comyn. SECOND ROW: G. da Matta, G. Goodwin, M. Swart, R. Tuck, R. Erleigh, J. Grave, L. O'Haughey, P. Coucourakis, T. Rule. FRONT ROW: D. Palmer, P. Martin, R. Ashby, D. Schoombie, P. de Kock, P. Moni, T. Lavery, D. Beard, S. Segal, I. Stuart.



**Peter David Martin.** Age: 17. Weight: 160 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Six.

Peter MacKenzie "Mac". Age: 18 years. Weight: 160 lbs. Height: 5′ 8″. Years at School: Six. Activities: 3rd Rugby (Capt.), 2nd Hockey, Golf, Driving, Corporal.

Gerald "Jet" Patrick McGurk. Age: 17 years. Weight: 130 lbs. Height: 5′  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Twelve. Activities: Rugby.

Leonard "Chick-pop" O'Haughey. Age: 17 years. Weight: 140 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Ten. Activities: 1st Cricket, 1st Tennis, 2nd Rugby, Athletics Team, Golf Club, Sodality, Prefect, Company Commander S.O., Vice-Captain Bishops, S.A.B.C.

**David Findley Palmer.** Age: 17 years. Weight: 185 lbs. Height: 6' 1". Years at School: Nine. Activities: Two years 1st Rugby, Water Polo Team.

**Thomas "Toss" Rule.** Age: 17 years. Weight: 135 lbs. Height: 5' 8". Years at School: Eleven.

**Derrick Schoombie.** Age: 18 years. Weight: 132 lbs. Height: 5'  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". Years at School: Twelve. Activities: 1st Rugby (Capt.), 1st Cricket (Vice-Capt.), 1st Hockey, Swimming Team, Golf Club, S.O. (Cadets), Vice-Capt. Benedict House, Squash Club. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit, Cricket, Rugby. Gabriel "Gaey" Simaan. Age: 17 years. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 155 lbs. Years at School: Twelve. Activities: 1st Tennis, 1st Rugby. Scrolls: Prefect, Merit. Rugby.

Martin "Sousy" Sousmayan. Age: 17 years. Weight: 148 lbs. Height: 5' 6". Years at School: Seven. Activities: Rugby, Water Polo, Chess, Athletics, Discus, Shot-put.

Ian "Stevie" Stuart (Charles Dunbar). Age: 19 years. Weight: 175 lbs. Height: 5' 11". Years at School: Six. Activities: 2nd Cricket (Capt.), 2nd Rugby, 2nd Hockey, Company Commander (S.O.). Scrolls: Merit and Prefect.

Mario Suzor. Age: 18 years. Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: One year eight months.

**Michael Adrian Swart.** Age: 17 years. Weight 140 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Nine.

**Robert "Bob" Arthur Nelson Tuck.** Age: 18 years. Weight: 168 lbs. Height: 5' 10". Years at School: Eight. Activities: 3rd Rugby, 2nd Tennis.

Garth "Gara" Topham. Age: 17 years. Weight: 144 lbs. Height: 5' 5". Years at School: Five. Activities: 1st Hockey, 2nd Rugby, Squash Club, S.O. Scrolls: Prefect, Meriu.

#### Standard Nine

BACK ROW: F. Coutsides, P. Bennet, A. Kriseman, D. Marsay. MIDDLE ROW: C. Schoombie, G. Melman, P. Young, J. McAllister, K. Brennan, C. Lamont, S. Herber, A. Rivera. FRONT ROW: A. McLaren, G. Brooks, A. Stanley, W. Cargill, Mr. B. Swanson, J. Oosthuizen, M. Jarecki, D. Walker, W. Belovay.





Standard Nine (a)

BACK ROW: W. Castle, B. Gout, I. Love, D. McLeod, G. Mills, R. Swingler, T. Munro. **3**RD ROW: R. Douglas, J. Davies, D. Dones, L. Salema, T. Corie, P. Killassy, N. Jarvis, C. Tomaselli, T. O'Mahony. **2**ND ROW: D. Hook, S. Vrdoljak, C. Sonnenberg, R. Leahy, M. Werner, A. McLeish, M. Navarro, A. Walker, P. du Bois, D. Black. FRONT ROW: J. Forster, A. Curtin, T. Kay, B. Saad, B. Turnbull, Bro. Michael, K. Brady, A. Lillo, F. Cattich, G. Deeb, J. le Vieux.

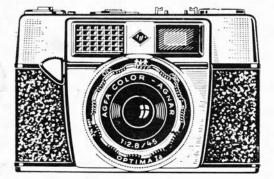


#### Standard Eight

BACK ROW: R. Rey, N. Mavrodaris, B. Bechard, D. Williams, D. Sterley, A. Simaan. MIDDLE ROW: R. Cohen, C. Figuereido, I. Sutton, G. Valadao, R. Fulton, R. Hill, G. Cogan, D. Toner, A. Leadbeater, A. Davis. FRONT ROW: N. Ticina, P. Cudmore, P. Karakashian, D. Hamilton, M. Vallero, R. Shaw, C. Bozzone, P. Nock, J. de Canha, E. Macaulay, K. Taub.

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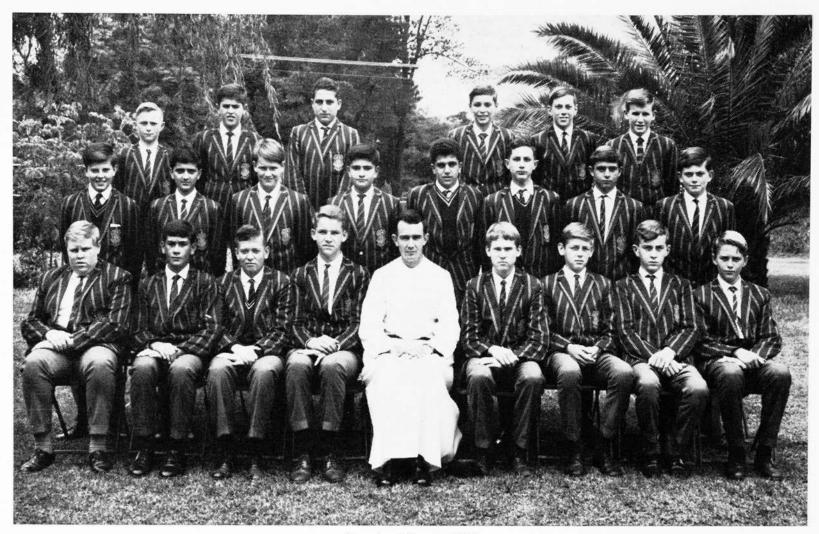
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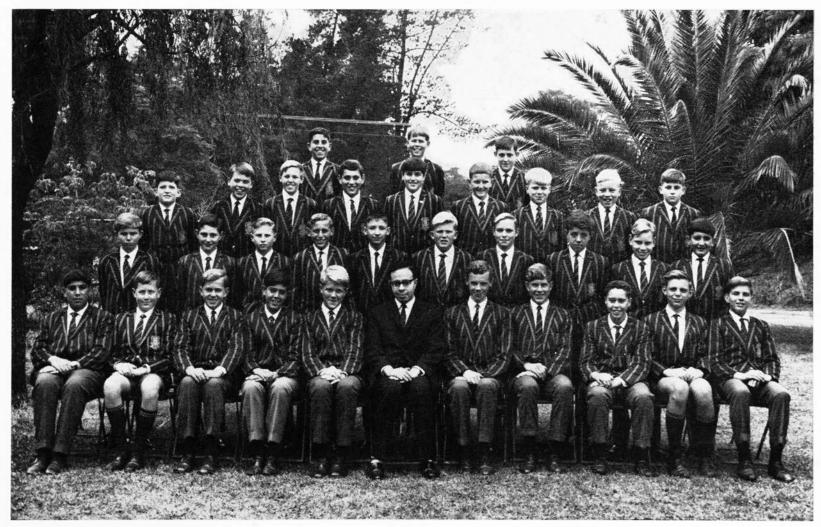


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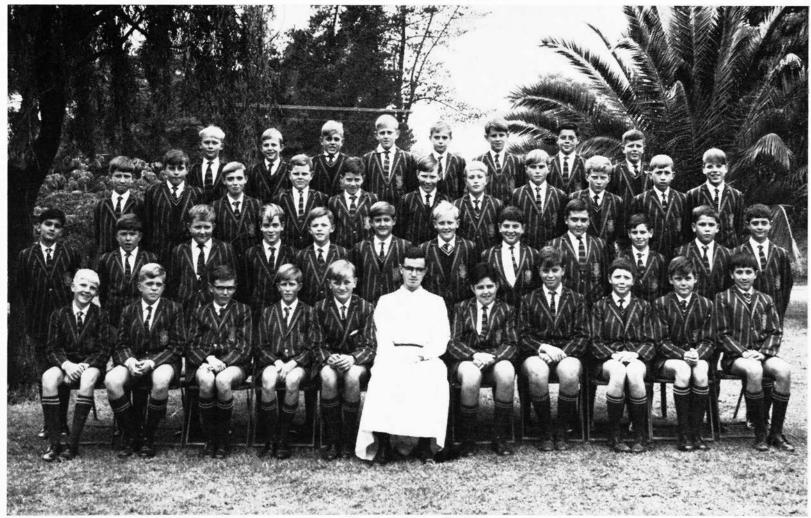
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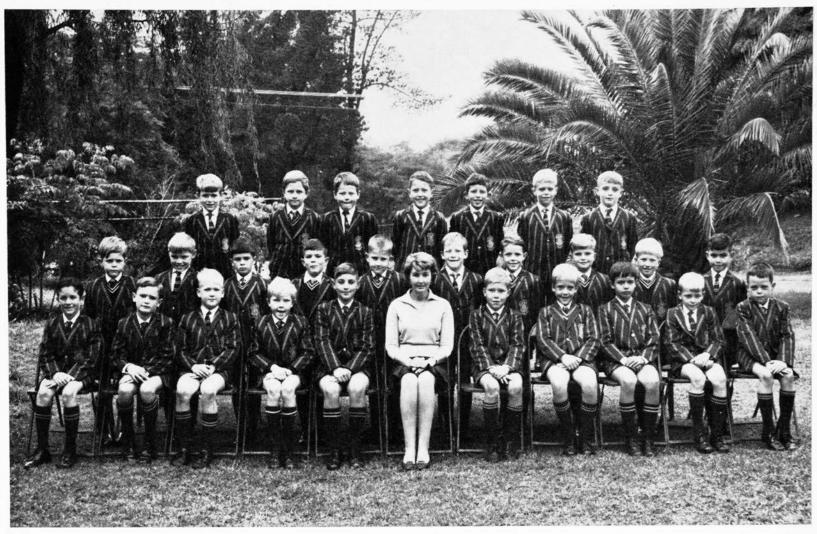
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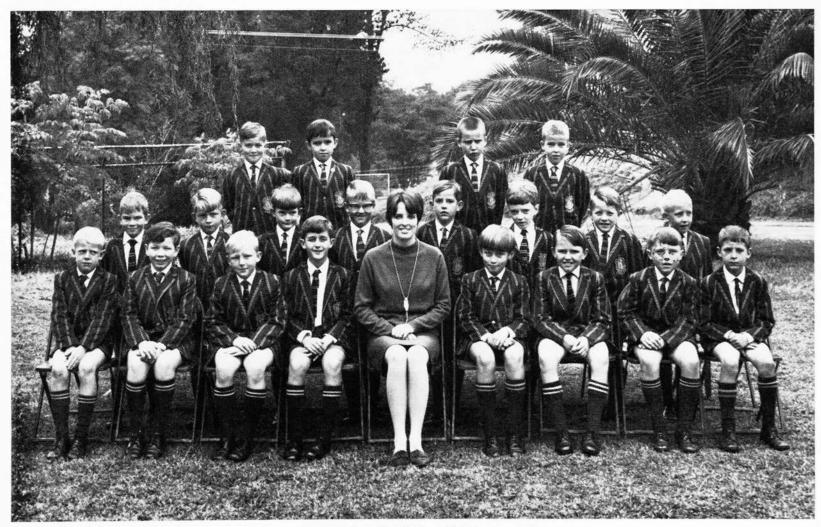
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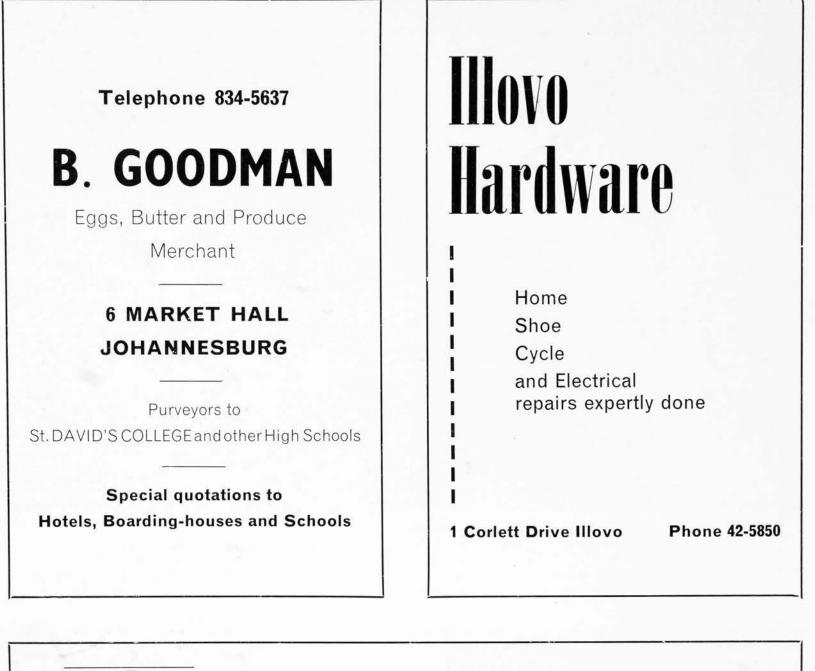
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## Cricket

RETAINING EIGHT of the regulars from the previous year, St. David's entered the cricket season under the captaincy of J. Stravino with an experienced and confident eleven. This, together with fine enthusiasm and team spirit contributed largely to the team's fairly successful season.

#### Saturday 28th January: C.B.C. Pretoria

Our first eight wicket victory over C.B.C. Pretoria gave our team an encouraging start. C.B.C. having won the toss, made first use of our hard and fast wicket. Wills and Cassidy got off to a slow start, but due to some steady bowling by P. Wright and P. Cudmore, C.B.C. Pretoria were dismissed for 122 runs. The fielding was good and two vital catches were well held by our wicket keeper D. Schoombie.

- **C.B.C. Pretoria:** 122 all out (Cassidy 30, Wallis 22, P. Wright 4/10, P. Cudmore 2/21, T. O'Mahony 1/19).
- St. David's: 123 for 2 (D. Schoombie 43, P. Wright 55 not out).
- Result: St. David's won by 8 wickets.

#### Wednesday 1st February: vs. de la Salle

St. David's having lost the toss were sent in to bat. We started off in great style with a century opening partnership by P. Wright and L. O'Haughey. After they were dismissed, the innings was consolidated and we declared at tea — 146 for 4. Our bowling wa\_ tight and the fielding good but the game was dull and uninteresting. At the close of play we had only claimed 4 wickets for 88 runs.

St. David's: 146 for 4 declared. (P. Wright 44, L. O'Haughey 48, R. Erleigh 25 not out Nevin 2/48).

De la Salle: 88 for 4 (Cooper 26, Gainsford 34 not out, Cudmore 2/12).

Result: Draw.

Wednesday 22nd February: vs. Highlands North Highlands found runs hard to come due to some penetrating and accurate bowling of our fast bowlers who made good use of our hard but well-grassed

## The First eleven

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Schoombie, F. Joseph, P. Coucourakis, R. Erleigh, P. Wright, J. Stravino (Captain), D. Schoombie (Vice-Captain), Bro. Andrew, K. Hussey, N. Jarvis, T. O'Mahony, L. O'Haughey, P. Cudmore, P. Trilivas (Scorer).



wicket. The fielding was good and, on the whole, very impressive. Wickets tumbled and Highlands were dismissed for 77 runs.

St. David's were left to score 78 runs to win in 65 minutes. Highlands claimed two early wickets but due to some aggressive batting by L. O'Haughey and J. Stravino we cruised to a seven wicket victory minutes before the stumps were drawn.

- Highlands North: 77 all out (J. Stravino 5/29, T. O'Mahony 2/18, P. Wright 2/12).
- St. David's: 79 for 3 (L. O'Haughey 38 not out, J. Stravino 29).

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

#### Saturday 4th March: vs. Jeppe

This very exciting match ended in a 14 run victory for Jeppe. Jeppe, having won the toss, gave us the difficult task of dismissing them on a very playable wicket. Our fast bowlers did very well in claiming 3 Jeppe wickets for only 20 runs, but we soon lost control of the game due to our very poor fielding. We were finally able to dismiss them for a handsome total of 231 runs.

In reply, St. David's were unable to reach the target, and were all out for 217 runs, 15 short of victory.

Jeppe: 231 all out (Arbuckle 80, Heuriksen 54, Jutzen 33 not out, J. Stravino 4/83, P. Coucourakis

2/25, P. Wright 2/62).

St. David's: 217 all out (L. O'Haughey 52, J. Stravino 46, T. O'Mahony, D. Schoombie 32, Henriksen 4/44, Penhall 3/25).

Result: Jeppe won by 14 runs. Sunday 5th March: vs. St. David's Old Boys

St. David's: 235 for five declared (R. Erleigh 105 not out, K. Hussey 65 not out, D. Schoombie 30).

Old Boys: 150 all out (D. Tomaselli 40, J. Stravino 6/42).

**Result**: St. David's won by 85 runs.

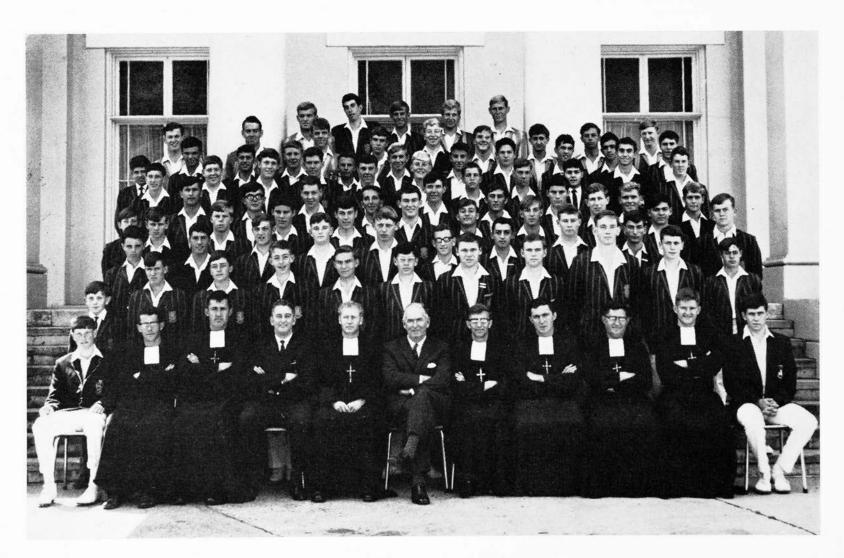
Wednesday 8th March: vs. St. Stithians

St. David's won the toss and put St. Stithians in to bat on a hard and fast wicket. Due to the accurate bowling of T. O'Mahony and P. Coucourakis, St. Stithians were dismissed for a mere 17 runs. The outstanding achievement of the day was that of T. O'Mahony who took four wickets with four consecutive balls. Both T. O'Mahony and P. Coucourakis ended off with five wickets each all of which were bowled. St. David's passed their score with ten wickets in hand and were able to declare at tea with 121 for 4.

St. Stithians battled again but this time with more determination and at the close of play were 127 for 8. T. O'Mahony took six wickets in the second innings to make his match analysis 11 for 57.

## Marist Cricket Week —1967

THIS YEAR, the Marist Cricket Week took place at St. Joseph's College, Rondebosch. Due to overnight rains and in spite of tremendous efforts in the preparation of the wickets, the start was often delayed with the result that individual performances were hampered by time and poor batting conditions.



- St. Stithians: 17 all out (Wooler 11, T. O'Mahony 5/8, P. Coucourakis 5/7) and 127 for 8 (Argyle 50, Legh 22, T. O'Mahony 6/49, P. Coucourakis 1/34).
  St. Derrid's 121 for for the help 1/(D. Schemelin 5/4).
- **St. David's:** 121 for four declared (D. Schoombie 54, J. Stravino 22 not out, Legh 2/37, Zurel 2/35).

Result: St. David's won by 10 wickets on 1st innings. Saturday 11th March: vs. Parktown

Having won the toss, St. David's batsmen were determined to make full use of our hard wicket. Much to our disappointment, we suffered an early blow when D. Schoombie was caught and seconds later L. O'Haughey was run out due to a careless call. From then onwards, it was an uphill battle gallantly fought by J. Stravino, P. Wright, R. Erleigh and T. O'Mahony. But alas, although the scoreboard read 102 for 5, it took Parktown a few minutes to dismiss our team with a further addition of three runs to the total.

Our fast bowlers were given the unenviable task of dismissing a good batting side with very few runs to play with. Once again T. O'Mahony and P. Coucourakis had a very good accurate spell of bowling, and helped by keen and tight fielding, Parktown were six wickets down for 68 runs. Now, Parktown, in turn, facing the uphill battle, found the determination required of them in Day and Cronje who led their team to a well-deserved 4 wicket victory.

- St. David's: 105 all out (J. Stravino 37, P. Wright 22, Wise 2/37, Stuart 2/11, Cameron 2/5).
- Parktown: 106 for 6 (Cameron 25, Nielson 21, Day 23 not out, T. O'Mahony 3/47, P. Coucourakis 2232).

Result: Parktown won by 4 wickets.

#### Saturday 18th March: vs. Observatory

Our annual tussle against Marist Observatory took place at Observatory. Having won the toss, Observatory elected to bat but lost the first wicket when the score was only six. Our regular bowlers failing to take wickets, we found in R. Erleigh a bowler of promise who took 5/25, thus dismissing Observatory for 135 runs.

P. Wright and D. Schoombie started off batting in great style with a record opening partnership of 108 before they were separated. From then onwards, little concentration on the part of our batsmen, helped Observatory to claim another 5 wickets before St. David's clinched victory.

**Observatory:** 135 all out (Pienaar 34, Street 22, Schollar 16 not out, R. Erleigh 5/25, T. O'Mahony 2/39).

St. David's: 136 for 6 (D. Schoombie 66, P. Wright 35, L. O'Haughey 14 not out, Perkins 4/20).

Result: St. David's won by 4 wickets.

- St. David's vs St. Joseph's (3rd October)
  - St. Joseph's: 90 all out (Graves 22, Blokpoel 17, P. Wright 4/25, T. O'Mahony 2/30, J. Stravino 1/17).
  - St. David's: 216 all out (J. Stravino 78, D. Schoombie 24, T. O'Mahony 28, K. Hussey 21, De Stadler 3/45, Henkes 2/30).
- **Result :** St. David's won by 6 wickets.
- St. David's vs St. Patrick's: (4th October)
  - St. Patrick's: 61 all out (Burkett 33 not out, P. Coucourakis 3/12, P. Wright 3/11, J. Stravino 3/21, T. O'Mahony 1/12).
  - St. David's: 63/5 (P. Wright 21, D. Schoombie 14, J. Stravino 11 not out, Warden 3/23, Dunne 1/14, Burkett 1/21).
- Result: St. David's won by 5 wickets.
- St. David's vs St. Charles': (5th October)
  - St. David's: 192 for 7 declared (L. O'Haughey 49 not out, D. Schoombie 42, P. Wright 41, J. Stravino 25, Rivallano 3/46, Breetzke 2/35).
  - St. Charles': 88 for 9 (Sullivan 14, Payne 13, Power 12 not out, T. O'Mahony 5/27, J. Stravino 4/28).

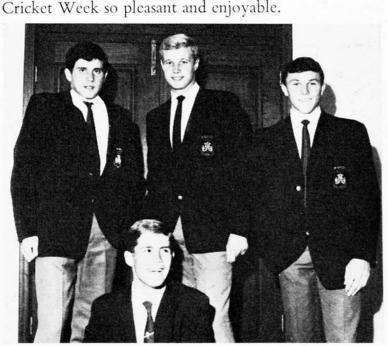
Result: Draw.

- St. David's vs St. Henry's: (6th October)
- **St. Henry's :** 151 all out (Pascal 75, Paola 31, Gray 17, Cudmore 5/20).
- St. David's: 55 all out (P. Wright 17, K. Hussey 11, Pascal 5/29, Pearman 3/17).
- Result: St. Henry's won by 95 runs.

The Marist Selection Committee was entrusted with the difficult task of selecting a Marist XI side to play the Marist Old Boys XI. The team was duly picked but unfortunately due to bad weather the match was cancelled. The following is the Marist XI team. D. Pascal (Captain) St. Henry's

J. Stravino (Vice-Captain)	St. David's
P. Wright	St. David's
D. Schoombie	St. David's
T. O'Mahony	St. David's
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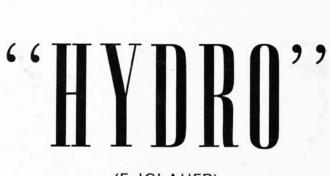
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IN THE BEGINNING there were only 13 simple commandments of golf. Since 1744, the tablets of commandment have periodically been broken and recast, until now there are 41 rules with sections and sub-sections. So also has the school golf club advanced during the past few years; it has become bigger and more complicated as revealed by the several outings and competitions which have been held and still to be held this year.

The golf club enjoyed the privilege of holding its annual competition at Royal Johannesburg Golf Club on the 7th April. This was not only successful but also enjoyable. The tournament was held over 36 holes and the best gross was won by T. Eaton, runner-up being J. Stravino. The best nett for 36 holes was held by D. Schoombie. The committee would like to thank those who donated prizes for this occasion.

The Johannesburg Building Society donated a cup for the winner of a knock-out match play competition. This proved to be great fun and was finally won by J. Stravino.

The committee would also like to thank Wanderers' Golf Club for giving us the courtesy of the course on Wednesday afternoon. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Schoombie for arranging this privilege. A fathers-versus-sons competition is scheduled for a later date during this term. It is also hoped that the boys will "walk-over" the fathers so as not to disappoint those at school who consider that we have this "in the bag".

Finally a word of appreciation to those who have helped to make the Golf Club a success this year. They are J. Caplette, J. Astrup, C. Schoombie, B. Richardson, J. Mills, D. Walker, A. Rezek and V. Hamilton.

Let us hope the Golf Club will thrive in 1968, and that the great spirit built up in these last few years will continue.



BACK ROW: L. O'Haughey, J. Mills, C. Tomaselli, D. Schoombie, R. Cohen, V. Hamilton. FRONT ROW: A. Rezek, T. Eaton (President), J. Stravino, J. Astrup, C. Schoombie, B. Richardson.



# Rugby

LOOKING BACK over the season one cannot help reflecting that it was one of "near misses" and "only ifs". Only Rondebosch Boys High managed to dominate us, and yet the record shows 15 games played and only five won. However the record doesn't give credit to the magnificent displays that this team gave against K.E.S., Parktown, Jeppe and Marist Observatory. Those games could have been ours but luck, and perhaps just that edge of teamwork was against us.

There has been a tremendous upsurge of interest in rugby in the senior school, and I think this year's first team, despite some disappointing performances, has put us in a situation where the "near misses" will be converted to joyous victories.

Congratulations to the whole team, but particularly to D. Schoombie, whose captaincy and outstanding rugby ability will be sorely missed, and to the three players, G. Simaan, K. Hussey and G. da Matta, who won their scrolls by sustained excellent play.

#### 1st Rugby

BACK ROW: A. Rezek, T. O'Mahony, R. Stavrou, G. da Matta, P. Coucourakis. MIDDLE ROW: B. Wickens, G. Simaan, T. Lavery, J. Stravino,

R. Erleigh, G. Price. FRONT ROW: J. Astrup, D. Schoombie (Capt.), Bro. Michael, K. Hussey, P. Wright.

SITTING: D. Palmer, W. Castle.



### The First Fifteen

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### vs. Northview — won 34-0

In a pre-season match our first team showed great promise when they beat Northview 34-0. Everyone played well and the forwards and backs shared in the scoring. After this things looked bright for a good season.

### **vs. St. Joseph** — won 11-3

While in Cape Town celebrating the Centenary, our first team played a friendly match against St. Joseph's first. Both sides were still unfit and the game was scrappy, but we ran out winners by 11 points to 3. P. Wright, A. Rezek and G. Simaan were the scorers.

### vs. St. Stithians — draw 3-3

Here we were shocked by a very determined St. Stithians team who held us to a 3-3 draw. Our backs did not combine well and made countless mistakes at crucial moments. Credit in this game must go to St. Stithians side whose defence was superb.

#### vs. C.B.C. Pretoria – Lost 22-23

This was perhaps the thriller of the year. C.B.C. really put us off our stride when they came bursting through in the first 5 minutes, and notched 8 points before we knew what was happening. However, we battled back to a half-cime score of 14 all. After halftime the score see-sawed back and forth, but it was C.B.C. who just managed to keep 1 point ahead in the end. Congratulations to C.B.C. and thanks for a wonderful game.

#### vs. St. Charles - Lost 8-14

Over the Ascension long week-end we were hosts to the St. Charles first team. We clashed on the Ascension afternoon, and in a rather tight match St. Charles won 14-8. The fact that the St. Charles boys made better use of their opportunities enabled them to win this match. Once again the fine jumping of P. Moni and G. Price enabled us to dominate the lineouts.

Congratulations to St. Charles for their fine play.

### vs. Athlone — Drew 8-8

Once again our first team played far below their best. The score 8-8 was a fair reflection of a poor game.

### vs. K.E.S. - Lost 6-9

With high hopes we ran on to the field for a match which was to prove very exciting. This was a tense battle in which no side got on top until the closing minutes when D. Schoombie was off the field injured, K.E.S. managed to clinch it with a try in the corner. Full credit though must go to our side who played a tremendous game. J. Stravino scored all 6 of our points with a penalty and drop goal.

### vs. Rooseveldt – Won 6-3

Here we played a rather poor game, but with a little luck on our side managed to pull it off. Our forwards, and particularly the lineout work of P. Moni, enabled us to obtain more than our fair share of the ball but the backs failed to make use of it. Hence in a game where, if the criterion was possession, we should have won handsomely, we only managed to scrape home 6-3.

### vs. Observatory — Lost 3-6

Could we win back our rugby pride, which had been lost when our sister school trounched us 19-6 last year? This was the question in every Inanda heart.

The game was tense, test-match tense, and was dominated mainly by forward play. Nevertheless it was an absorbing duel in which Observatory finally ran out narrow winners by 9 points to 6. Our points came from a try and a drop-goal, while Observatory scored two drop-goals and a penalty.

### vs. Parktown — Lost 3-8

Once again we rose to the occasion in our play, but just could not pull it off. Parktown opened the score with an unconverted try, and we replied soon after with a penalty. And the score remained until once again Parktown's fly-half managed to penetrate our defences and score next to our poles. He also goaled the try to give them an 8-3 victory.

### vs. Highlands North – Won 13-3

Here we won rather easily after a shaky start. The backs combined well and the support from the forwards was good. This was a game in which we deserved our victory.

### vs. Old Boys — Lost 0-3

The normal Old Boys match was preceded this year by a soccer match, and a rugby match between an Old Boys 2nd team vs. our second team. When the time came for the main match the stage was set for an exciting game.

The Old Boys made effective use of their weight, but the boys replying with all they had were just not good enough to save themselves from being beaten 3-0. Congratulations to the Old Boys.

### vs. Jeppe — Lost 6-9

This was the match of the year. Our team excelled themselves in this match and were very unlucky to lose 9-6.

The forwards played with fire and fed the ball regularly to the backs, but unluckily crucial knock-ons saved the day for Jeppe. The defence of our backs was faultless as proved by the fact that Jeppe's very strong backline could not score. All the points came from drop-goals and penalties, G. Simaan putting over two penalties for Inanda.

### vs. Rondebosch Boys High — Lost 0-44

Here we were completely outclassed by an excellent team. We extend our congratulations to the Rondebosch team and thank them for their entertaining rugby.

### vs. Marist Walmer - Won 17-3

The final match of the year was against our sister school from Port Elizabeth who were unluckily without their two stars. The game proved unentertaining and we ran out easy winners by 17 points to 3. Congratulations to several Std. 9's. G. Brooks, T. Corie, N. Jarvis and W. Saad, who played their first game for the first team and played very well.

### The second fifteen

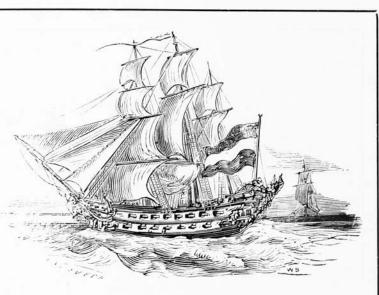
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THE 2ND XV started off the season very well, by beating Northview (36-0) in a practice match. The following four games were all victories for the home team. Our first defeat was against K.E.S. (0-6). The first game away was against Observatory where once again St. David's were the victors (6-3). Although Jeppe (6-3) and Parktown (6-3) beat us, the results were undecided until the final whistle. The 2nd XV ended the season well by being runners-up in the "Efficiency Cup" and a new record for a 2nd XV at St. David's was established.

J. Davies playing at fullback was safe on defence. His place-kicking was reliable. M. Leahy and A. Lillicrap, wingers, put in some fantastic sprints. G. Topham, second centre, gave the opponents many crippling tackles. P. Trilivas at 1st Centre often found the gap to give his backs the overlap. The two halfbacks, N. Jarvis and G. Cogan, proved to have great potential. I. O'Haughey played well at scrumhalf. The team regretted the moment when he was forced to retire for the season, because of back injuries. The lose forward trio of D. Hook, C. Sonneberg, P. de Kock were always up on the lose ball. The lineout forwards, I. Stuart and R. Ghodes were superior. C. Brooks, playing hooker was always quick to strike. The two props, T. Corie and F. Joseph, gave the opponents a rugged time and were always up in support. Well done 2nd XV!

Results:	Played	— 11
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	Drew	— 1
	Lost	— 3

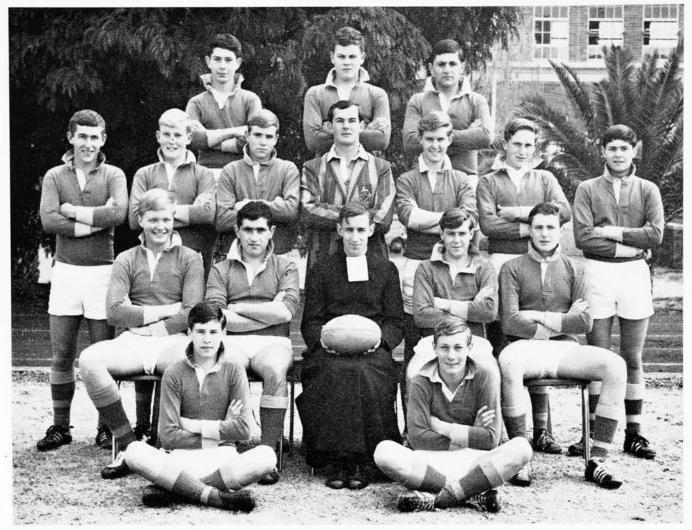
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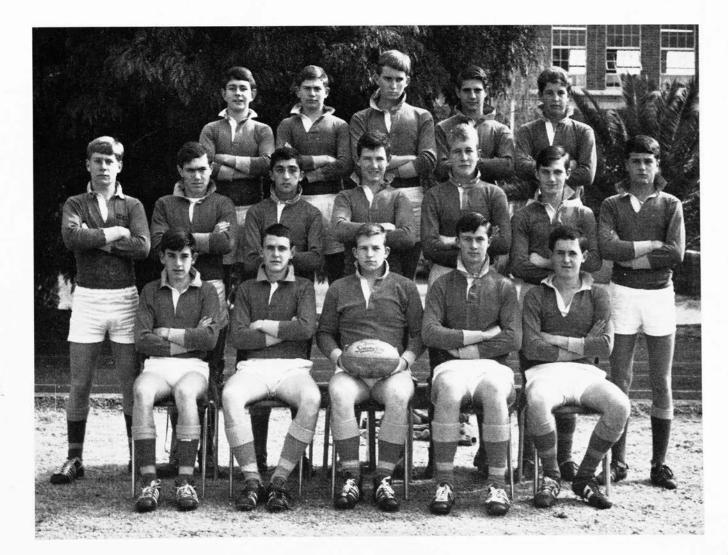
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2nd XV Rugby BACK ROW: C. Sonnenberg, G. Brooks, T. Corie. 3RD ROW: D. Hook, N. Jarvis, L. O'Haughey, P. de Kock, A. Lillicrap, R. Leahy, P. Trilivas. SEATED: R. Gohdes, F. Joseph (Captain), Bro. Michael, G. Topham (Vice-Captain), I. Stuart. FRONT ROW: G. Cogan, J. Davies.

### 3rd Team Rugby

BACK ROW: G. Mills, P. Munro, A. Curtin, N. Kaplan, C. Schoombie. MIDDLE ROW: D. Black, G. McGurk, D. Saad, J. Eaton, R. Tuck, M. Heidkamp, A. McLaren. FRONT ROW: G. Cain, K. Williamson, P. MacKenzie (Capt.), C. Pitts, A. Stanley.



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# Swimming

THIS WAS a fairly successful season with the tradition built up by our swimmers in the past being maintained. There was a very keen competitive spirit among the swimmers which was largely due to the fighting spirit of the previous captain, M. Beaumont. The team did better than expected, eventually winning 5 out of 7 galas during the season.

I would like to thank Bro. Timothy and Mr. B. Oliver for their enthusiasm and willing help that they gave the team.

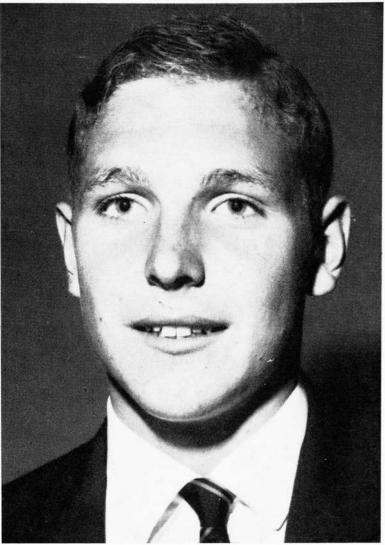
Lee McGregor, by far the most outstanding member of the team, has done extremely well this year. We heartily congratulate him on his fine achievements which are as follows:

First in the Transvaal Mens 4 x 110 yds. Individual Medley;

First in the Transvaal Boys U/16 110 yds. Backstroke in record time 70.9;

Fourth in the South African Mens 110 yds. Backstroke. Other swimmers who did very well during the year are K. Shaw, J. Harrison, P. Quarmby and G. Marchant. Both K. Shaw and J. Harrison together with L. McGregor were chosen to represent Transvaal School. Well done.

The successes of the season were due to the great sense of teamwork that existed in the team. This is amply borne out by the great number of victories we achieved in the team races. The most successful team was the U/16 Group, L. McGregor, C. Canning,



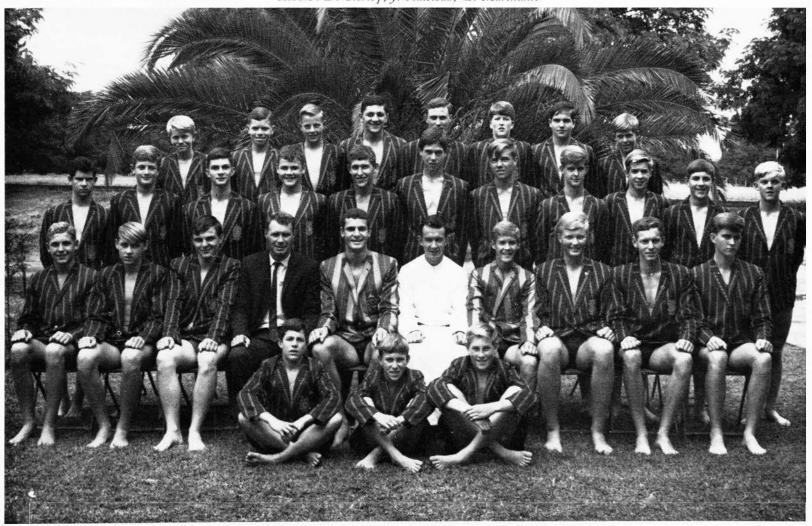
Lee McGregor

A. Curtin, W. Castle, G. Brooks, which was unbeaten in both the medley relays and the freestyle relays during the season.

### Senior Swimming Team

TOP ROW: J. Smale, G. Kockott, R. Raad, T. Corie, W. Castle, P. Tuck, V. Taeuber, M. Richardson. MIDDLE ROW: J. Harrison, J. Moni, P. Kilassey, G. Brooks, D. Hook, B. Richardson, G. Hunter, A. Lillicrap, P. Daniels, K. Ryan, P. Elliott. SEATED: L. McGregor, K. Shaw, L. Fulop, Mr. Oliver, P. Moni (Capt.), Bro. [Timothy, D. Schoombie, R. Gohdes, B. Turnbull, A. Curtin.

FRONT: D. Sterley, J. Halstead, G. Marchant.



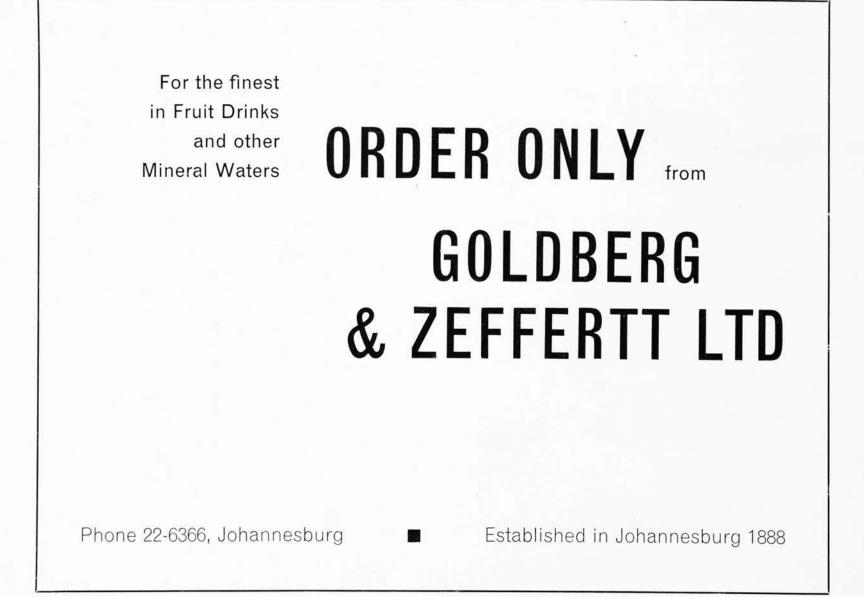
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R. Gohdes, D. Schoombie, G. Canning, A. Curtin and G. Brooks are also to be commended as they always gave of their best even against the strongest opposition.

### Gala against King David's – 2nd February 1967

This was the first time that we had a gala against King David's and it was the first outing of the term. Of the 30 events contested we won 25, giving us victory by an overwhelming majority of points.

Score: King David's 35 — St. David's 74 (won). Gala against Parktown – 3rd February 1967

This was the first real test of the season and we did not have sufficient time to prepare. After a rather shaky start we were unable to recover fully. It was unfortunate that in the races we won, we were unable to get second or third places, thus allowing Parktown to draw level on points. Towards the end of the Gala however, our prospects improved as we won 6 out of the 10 team events. These efforts were just not enough and Parktown ran out the victors by a narrow margin. Well done Parktown.

The following swimmers are to be congratulated on winning their events, G. Marchant (U/13 Butterfly), K. Ryan (U/14 Butterfly), A. Curtin (U/16 Butterfly and U/16 Breaststroke), L. McGregor (Open Backstroke, U/16 Backstroke), P. Quarmby (U/23 Backstroke, U/13 Freestyle), J. Moni (U/14 Backstroke), K. Shaw (U/15 Backstroke), V. Taeuber (U/15 Freestyle).

Score: Parktown  $113\frac{1}{2}$  — St. David's  $105\frac{1}{2}$  (lost).

### Gala against Athlone — 10th February 1967

In this gala we were able to turn the tables on our opponents. We had a good number of firsts and seconds together which put us on the road to victory. The first and second combinations which succeeded on this occasion were as follows:

25 yds. Bu. U/13 — G. Marchant and P. Quarmby 100 yds. Ba. Open – L. McGregor and A. Lillicrap 100 vds. Ba. U/16 — L. McGregor and L. Fulop 100 yds. FS. Open - R. Gohdes and B. Turnbull 50 yds. FS. U/13 — G. Marchant and I. Bensimon

100 yds. FS. U/16 — G. Canning and W. Castle

200 yds. FS. Open - R. Gohdes and D. Hook

Once again our teamwork was excellent in that we won 7 out of the 10 relays, giving Athlone no chance to overtake us.

Score: Athlone 95 — St. David's 131 (won)

### Gala against Jeppe - 27th February 1967

We started right from the beginning with a highspirited win in the 500 yards Freestyle Open by G. Canning. Again some very fine first and second combinations saw us all ahead of our opponents. G. Brooks (200 yds. Breaststroke Open, 100 yds. Breaststroke U/16) and J. Moni (66 yds. Backstroke U/14, 66 yds. Breaststroke U/14) both deserve special mention as they were the only swimmers to win two events in the gala. Our relay teams did even better than on the previous occasion by winning 8 out of 10 relays, thus enabling us to gain a convincing win over Jeppe

Score: Jeppe 95 — St. David's 127 (won) Water Polo Score: Jeppe 3 - St. David's 3 (draw) Gala against K.E.S. - 1st March 1967

We did not do as well as we expected. K.E.S. won 16 out of the 22 events and 6 out of the 10 relays. Although the team gave of its best K.E.S. proved too strong. Nevertheless, L. McGregor (100 yds. Ba. Open,

100 yds. Ba. U/16) and A Curtin (50 yds. Bu. U/16, Br. U/16) swam well to win their two events in the gala. A. Curtin has yet to be beaten in the Butterfly U/16 event in our league galas. This is a fine record and his victory against K.E.S. made him the swimmer of the gala.

Score: K.E.S. 131 - St. David's 81 (lost) Water Polo Score: K.E.S. 6 — St. David's 4 (lost)

### Inter House Gala — 4th March 1967

It was a wonderful gala with a very intense atmosphere. The swimming pool was beautifully decorated, with the colours of all four houses to be seen everywhere. In addition there were large paintings, ranging from Snoopy the "Blue" Baron to Donald Duck hanging from the walls. With the scene set the Cadet Band struck up and the swimmers marched in. From the first race it was obvious the standard of swimming was to be high and the competition keen. The following broke or equalled individual team records:

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	60 yds. FS. U/14	26.2 "
	25 yds. Bu. U/14	13.6″
	0 yds. FS. U/13	27.0"
	25 yds. Bu. U/13	14.3″
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U/13 Age Group	G. Marchant	
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Junior Diving	N. Mavrodaris	
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220 yds. FS. Open	R. Gohdes	
220 yds. FS. U/16	L. McGregor	
220 yds. FS. U/15	K. Shaw	
220 yds. Br. Open	B. Richardson	
220 yds. Br. U/16	G. Brooks	
220 yds. Br. U/15	K. Shaw	
100 yds. Br. Open	B. Richardson	
50 yds. Br. U/13	G. Marchant	
100 yds. Bu. Open	D. Schoombie	
50 yds. Bu. U/16	L. McGregor	
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Swimming Scrolls R. Gohdes and L. McGregor Gala against Northview — 6th March 1967

This was a very enjoyable gala. It was the first time we had combined with Rosebank Convent against a co-educational school. The combination proved a very successful one. Of the 13 Boy's events we won 9, and of the 13 Girl's events Rosebank won 8. To finish off we won 7 of the 8 team events. We would like to thank both Rosebank Convent and Northview for the opportunity to compete in a gala of this type.

Score: Northview 74 — Rosebank Convent and St. David's 129 (won).

### Gala against Observatory – 12th March 1967

This was the best performance of the St. David's team during the season. There was tremendous spirit and with the whole school present to cheer them on, the swimmers rose to the occasion. Not only was it the first places, 24 out of 26, which brought us victory but also the good second places we obtained. In 14 of the 26 events we had both first and second places. Throughout the gala there was a very high standard of swimming with St. David's breaking 12 records.

G. Marchant	25 yds. Bu. U/13	14.2″
	50 yds. FS. U/13	27.9"
J. Harrison	25 yds. Bu. U/14	12.9 "
5	50 yds. FS. U/14	26.3"
V. Taeuber	50 yds. Bu. U/15	30.2 "
	100 yds. Ba. Open	64.2″
	100 yds. Ba. U/16	63.9″
P. Quarmby	25 yds. Ba. U/13	15.3"
K. Shaw	50 yds. Ba. U/15	29.6"
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- U/14 Relay: J. Harrison, J. Moni, K. Ryan, P. Elliott 51.3"
  - U/16 Relay: L. McGregor, G. Canning, A. Curtin, G. Brooks 47.6"

Score: Observatory 85 — St. David's 174 (won).

Water Polo against Observatory-12th March 1967

It was the first time that St. David's had beaten Observatory at water polo. It was usually Observatory's strength but this year it was not to be.

At the end of the second quarter the score was 1-1, but through clever tactics Observatory's defence had been tired. In the third quarter St. David's ran wild, scoring three goals in quick succession. St. David's had the Observatory defence completely baffled and Observatory did not get possession of the ball throughout the quarter. In the fourth quarter the teams were unchanged. Here again St. David's played consistently and Observatory were unable to penetrate St. David's defence. After some fine play T. Corie sent home the winner to make the final score 6-1 to St. David's.

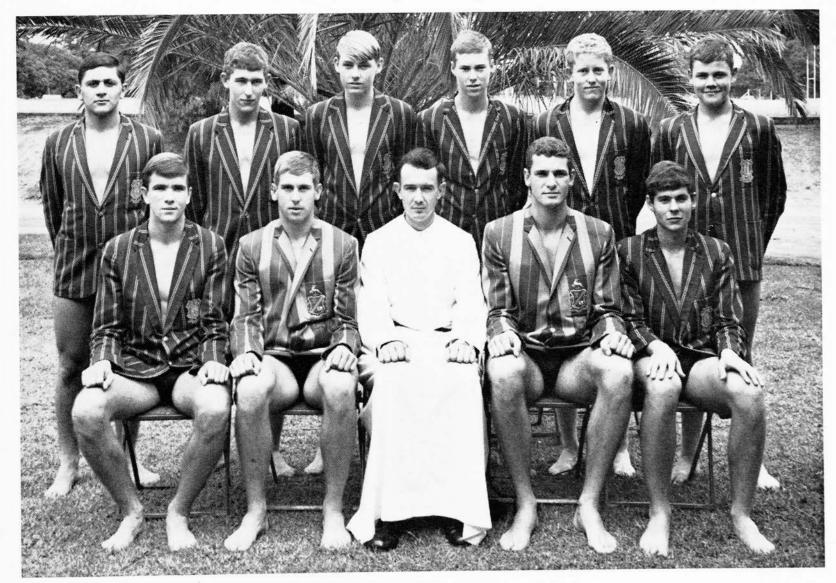
The team consisted of P. Moni (Captain), G. Brooks and T. Corie in the forward line with P. Nock, M. Werner and D. Hook playing back, and T. Lavery guarded the goals. The reserves were G. Canning, D. Palmer, A. Moni and K. Shaw.

Water Poloscore: Observatory 1—St. David's 6(won). So we have come to the end of a good season and I am pleased to say it was one of the best. I would like to thank the whole team for the fine spirit they showed at all times and in particular R. Gohdes, the Vice-Captain, for all his help.

> P. MONI, Swimming Captain

Water Polo Team

STANDING: T. Corie, D. Hook, K. Shaw, G. Canning, P. Nock, G. Brookes. SITTING: D. Palmer, T. Lavery, Bro. Timothy, P. Moni, M. Werner.



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# Tennis

THIS YEAR'S TEAM although not very successful had a tremendous amount of spirit in it. The team consisting of R. Erleigh (Captain), G. Simaan, K. Hussey, R. van 't Hof and C. Dowdeswell, got off to a very bad start. Of the six matches played we only won one. The result was relegation to the second league.

In the third team we enjoyed an unbeaten half of the season and consequently have been promoted to the first league again. This was after we had lost three of our best men, however they were equally replaced by N. Jarvis, M. Werner and M. Raymond who all played very promising tennis.

Kramer Cup this year was again unsuccessful. We lost to Observatory by 10 games, however, it was the junior side who distinguished themselves by beating Obs' juniors. Congratulations to C. Dowdeswell and M. Raymond. C. Dowdeswell (only 12 years old) distinguished himself by making the first team with a very promising future. Out of a possible 36 games between the two of them they won 34. In the senior section however Observatory were by far the superior and took more games than our juniors with the result that they won by 10 games but not without a hard fight.

The college championship proved to be very interesting. In the open singles R. Erleigh beat R. van 't Hof 6/3, 7/5. The open doubles was won by L. O'Haughey and R. van 't Hof who beat C. Dowdeswell and M. Raymond, but not after a hard struggle.

In the U/16 Singles M. Werner beat N. Jarvis after a marathon match which proved to be very interesting for the spectators. The doubles was won by M. Werner and N. Jarvis who proved themselves superior to E. Macauley and C. Schoombie.

In the U/14 Singles M. Raymond beat R. Simpson. U/10 Singles: J. Kourie beat R. Adair.

Doubles: J. Kourie and R. Adair beat G. Rowlinson and C. Richardson.

U/12 Singles: C. Mazaham beat A. Simaan.

Doubles: L. Griffiths and D. Schats beat J. Kourie and C. Mazaham.

A special word of thanks must go to Bro. Michael for the valuable work he did with the senior tennis and in managing the first. The junior tennis was looked after by Mrs. Watson who also did an excellent job.

The "A" Primary Tennis Team BACK ROW — (LEFT TO RIGHT): L. Kourie, T. Manko, D. Gray, C. Rezek. FRONT ROW: C. Rowlinson, Mrs. A. Watson, M. Sewell.





# Athletics

Captain	T. Lavery
Vice-Captain	G. da Matta
Coach	Bro. Timothy
Trainer	Mr. Lewis

### 12th August, 1967 25th Inter-house meeting

ALL EYES were turned to the starter, his gun hand raised. The competitors came to the "set" position. First the smoke was seen and then the crack of the gun was heard.

The annual sports meeting had begun. The spirit of the boys in the stands was very explosive. The competitors showed great determination and spirit. There were 12 records broken and equalled and 19 new events.

### Records by:

G. Cogan	Javelin U/16 152 ft. 0 ins.
C. Dalton	Javelin U/15 141 ft. 7½ ins.
T. Lavery	100 yds. open 9.8 sec.
,	220 yds. open 21.4 sec.
	Hurdles open 14.0 secs.
G. Nichas	Hurdles $U/13$ 13.8 secs.
B. Stephens	Mile U/15 5' 08.3"
Open College	relay 45.8"
U/16 Osmono	l relay 48.3"
U/15 Benedic	t relay 50.3"
U/14 College	relay 52.8"
U/13 Benedic	
Final points:	
1. Benedict	312
2. College	239
3. Osmond	204
4. Bishops	180
100	

### 26th August, 1967 10th Inter-College Meeting

By Saturday we were trailing by 20 points to Observatory. Victory was uncertain to everybody except Bro. Timothy and the athletics teams. The athletes really put in a good performance, and by interval we had taken over the lead. I would like to thank the athletes for their wonderful performance. We won the sports by 23 points.

Good performances by:

T. Lavery	100 yds. open 9.8 secs.
1. Davery	220 yds. open 21.1 secs.
	Hurdles open 14.0 secs.
T. O'Mahony	Mile open 4' 51.0"
J. Williamson	220 yds. U/14 24.4"
J. Hildyard	100 yds. U/10 13.6"
G. Nichas	Hurdles U/13 13.4"
G. Eb	U/12 13.7″
W. Castle	440 yds. U/16 54.3"
<b>Final Points:</b>	
Inanda 205½	
Obs 182½	

### 9th September, 1967 Meeting against Jeppe

It was a very hot day, yet most enjoyable. The athletics team put in everything they had, yet unfortunately we lost to Jeppe by 16 points. Fine performances by:

T. Lavery, M. Ager, J. Williamson, T. O'Mahony, W. Castle, G. Wright.

**Final Points:** 

Inanda 143

159 Jeppe

### 16th September : 9th Inter-Catholic Meeting

The competitors for this meeting were Observatory, Pretoria, De La Salle, Daleside, Klerksdorp and Inanda.

The field event took place in the morning at De La Salle. The points position for the field events were Obs 100; Pretoria 100; Inanda 85; Daleside 62; De La Salle 65; Klerksdorp 35.

The track events took place at the Wanderers amidst loud cheering and many war cries. The athletes marched on to start the meeting. The Inanda athletes put in all they had. This slowly gave us the upper hand. After much excitement and spirit St. David's took over the lead to win the Inter-Catholic meeting.

### **Final Points Position**

1.	Inanda	269
2.	Pretoria	262
3.	Observatory	252
4.	De La Salle	185
5.	Daleside	132
6.	Klerksdorp	68

On behalf of the Captain and myself I would very much like to thank the whole athletics team for their co-operation and fine team spirit. Also congratulations to T. O'Mahony, B. Turnbull and G. da Matta on obtaining their scrolls. A word of thanks also goes to Bro. Timothy and Mr. Lewis for all their hard work during the season.

### Junior Swimming Gala

THE JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE GALA was held on Sunday 12th February. The winning House was Benedict (94), next came Osmond (8512), followed by Bishops (64) and College  $(60\frac{1}{2})$ . For the first time in several years, the small pool was used for the Grades races. The Gala was very well attended by parents and friends.

The following boys were chosen to represent Area 4 in the Area Gala at Ellis Park : P. McCullagh, J. Kourie, R. Joelson, S. Lardner-Burke, M. Sewell, D. Castle, D. Kahts, S. Cochrane, H. Thys, D. McCullagh, K. Geraghty, A. Joelson and G. O'Leary. The best performances in this Gala were those of P. McCullagh (4th in U/10 backstroke) and J. Kourie (5th in U/10 breaststroke).

The external galas were held in the first term. The first, against Emmarentia, we lost by a narrow margin, and the second, against St. John's we won comfortably.

There is good material in the Junior Swimming Team, but considerable practices will have to be done to bring this team up to the standard set by previous teams.

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# Our Junior Springbok Terry Lavery



### Fr. Tony Dalton

IT STARTED A LONG TIME AGO — at least so much has happened in the meantime that it seems decades, yet it was only four years since the name Terence Lavery hit the headlines, and burst on the athletic scene with a splash that ever since has sent larger and larger ripples over the world of top flight performances.

The name Lavery is not a new one in athletics . . . "Illustrious" would describe it in fact. Tom, his uncle, covered himself and South Africa in glory some years ago, leaving his name forever in the Olympic annals. Terence's Dad — Dr. Lavery, was also a very promising sprinter, with a high-school time of 10 sec. for the 100 yds., but had to abandon an athletic career, in favour of his medical studies. Rory, the other boy in the family, was the "star" for years in Inanda, until rugby injuries cut his career short; so now young Terry carries the flag, and the way things are going will raise it higher than any member of the clan so far. He first hit the headlines in September, 1964, as a thirteen year old with an unequalled performance which borders on the fantastic. He entered nine events, and one after another took all nine in a clean sweep; not satisfied with nine wins, he actually set nine new records, a phenomenal feat. The following year he was billed as the "Boy Wonder" and rightly so, for in September, 1965, he rocketed into world junior athletic rankings at Wanderers with a scorching 13.9 for the 120 yds. hurdles; 10.4 for the 100 yds. and 22.6 for the 220 yds. From then on he was news, big news, and he surpassed even the most optimistic forecasts, because it became a "thing" with young Lavery, every time he ran, he set a new record. March 12th, 1966 saw him knock 0.7 off the previous best in Southern Transvaal for the 110 yds. hurdles, with a time of 13.3; 10.1 for 100 yds., and 22.6 for 220. On March 14th, of the same year he became a new South African record holder for 220 yds., with a

blistering 21.0, and found himself chosen to represent the Province in the 100 and 220 flat, and 110 and 220 yds. hurdles. In the subsequent South African Championships at Pretoria, he ran that memorable 220 hurdles in a record-breaking 24.3 sec.

It is like a long-litany, is it not? A trail of broken records and fantastic performances; enough to put his name in the annals forever: many a man has retired happily on much less; but for Terry it is only the beginning, and to prove it, this last season he pushed himself right up into world class; became an "embryo Nash", a "junior Judge Jeffries" with red hot times like 9.8 sec. for the 100 yds., and 21.6 for the 220; new records both of them, set on a relatively slow grass track, and followed up by a superbly polished 220 yds. hurdles in 23.9 sec., another record.

In the South African Championships at Bloemfontein as we have already stated, he covered himself in glory, and the season finished gloriously with a hectic tour to Lourenco Marques with Wanderers, and Terence gaining the most coveted of awards, "NATIONAL SPORTSTAR OF THE WEEK".

He used to be known as the nephew of the famous Tommy Lavery, now we are already speaking of Tom as Terry's uncle — a shift of emphasis. Reporters describe him as an "embryo Nash"! I tell you here and now that with hard work and good coaching he will surpass Nash and rise to levels of international greatness as yet unknown to a son of South Africa; already he has broken or equalled every record Nash set in his present age group.

Terry represented South Africa in England, Ireland and Germany this year in the open age group even though he is only U/17. Since returning he has twice clocked 9.8 sec. in the 100 yds. and has reduced his time in the 220 yds. from 21.6 sec. to 21.4 sec. at the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meeting and from 21.4 to 21.1 at the St. David's vs Observatory Meeting.

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## Parent Teachers Association

AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of parents held at the College on February the 13th, the following were elected to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

> J. V. Andersen E. M. Geraghty M. Rae

N. Simaan

D. C. Walker

They thus joined members continuing in office from the preceding year namely Brother Anthony, Brother Andrew, P. J. Banahan, R. W. Marchant and T. C. Scott.

At the first Committee Meeting held on the 21st of February, the following office bearers were elected.

P. J. Banahan	Chairman
N. Simaan	Vice-Chairman
D. C. Walker	Treasurer
M. Gray	Secretary

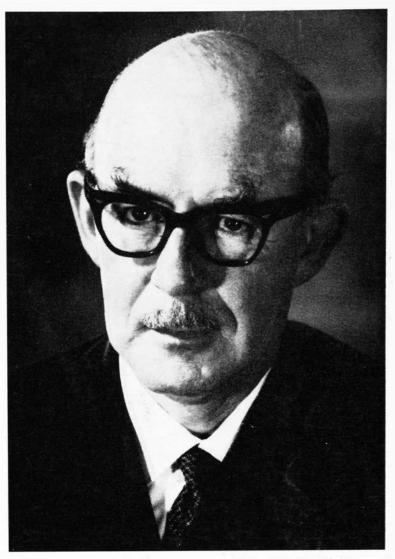
During the early part of the year your Committee was actively engaged in assisting in the Centenary Celebrations held in Cape Town. Some 155 boys from St. David's joined those from Observatory and Linmeyer in a memorable trip to Cape Town where a very attractive programme was arranged by the Cape Town Centenary Committee. Your Committee was well represented by Brothers Anthony and Andrew, your Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. In May and June, various functions were held in Johannesburg including a cocktail party, dinner dance and sports days for both boys and parents. Unfortunately, the last event was marred by adverse weather; but all others were well supported by Inanda parents.

Your Committee then decided that it's main objectives were to do everything possible towards the building of the school hall and to improve the grounds by laying out as many new playing fields as possible.

The School Hall Fund Competition was organised and whilst the results were somewhat disappointing in that only 20 per cent of the parents actively participated the Fund nevertheless increased by approximately R2,500 which amount was further increased by some generous donations. By mid-year we were able to report that the P.T.A. was in a position to guarantee R10,000 towards the cost of the hall. As reported in the Newsletters, we are at the moment now awaiting official confirmation from Rome that we may go ahead and are confident that this approval will not long be delayed.

With a view to developing the school playing fields, a detailed survey of the school buildings and grounds was drawn up to scale; and as more fully reported in Newsletters numerous new fields penned.

To help finance this project a Durban July Sweep was arranged and despite the short notice, we were gratified to see that on this occasion 50 per cent of the parents participated with varying degrees of enthusiasm. The revenue was naturally however,



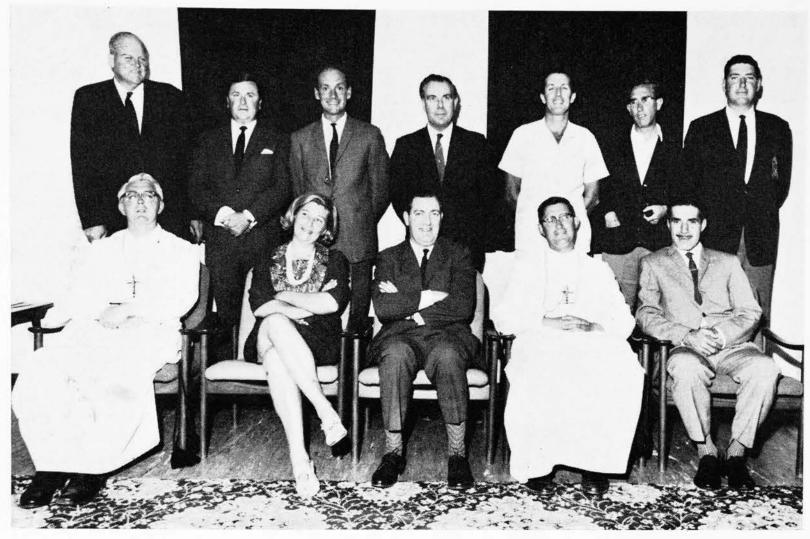
Mr. J. P. Richardson — seven years' service to the College on the P.T.A.

lower namely R1,000 and the tickets were only 20c each.

We are however, pleased to report that the main cricket oval is now an established fact and the grass is being planted shortly. The end of the year should see the emergence of an oval of which everyone should justifiably be proud. In addition, a start will shortly be made on the additional soccer, rugby and hockey fields.

On Saturday, the 4th of November, the Annual Dinner Dance of the Association was held at the Inanda Club. One hundred and twenty members including staff and guests attended what was a very enjoyable. function. Your Chairman proposed the toast to the guests comprising the very Reverend Monsignor Kelly — Vicar General, Reverend Brother Ephrem — Provincial, Reverend Brother Acquinas - Director Observatory, Reverend Brother Julian - Director Linmeyer, Reverend Brother Rudolph - Principal Observatory, Reverend Brother Christopher ----Principal Linmeyer, Mrs. Kempster who was celebrating her 25th year as a teacher: together with the Chairman of both the Observatory and Linmeyer P.T.A. Committees and their respective wives. The very Reverend Monsignor Kelly responded to the toast with a very entertaining and enjoyable speech. It is sincerely to be hoped that this function will become an annual one.

Your Committee has throughout the year assisted the Brothers wherever possible in their ever-increasing duties, including the organising of Sports Days and Swimming Galas at which they have excelled. Assistance has also been given by your Committee and Parents in coaching, first aid lectures and arranging



Parent Teachers Association

Messrs. T. C. Scott, M. Rae, V. Andersen, D. Walker, E. Geraghty, R. Marchant, V. Rugani, Rev. Bro. Anthony, Mrs. D. Sagar, Messrs. P. Banahan (Chairman), Rev. Bro. Andrew, N. Simaan.

of X-rays and inoculations for the boys. In addition, a comprehensive Career Guidance Lecture Programme embracing addresses by representatives of all professions, of commerce and industry and including visits to the Premier Diamond Works, Baragwanath Hospital, Carlton Centre, Law Courts and Stock Exchange was arranged and was well attended by senior boys.

The Ladies' Sub-Committees, namely "Catering", "Swop", "Library" and "Tuck", under the Chairman-

ship of Mesdames Dalton, Banahan, Van Deventer and Sewell respectively, most ably lead by the Ladies' Committee consisting of Mrs. Sagar — Chairwoman, and Mrs. Werner — Secretary, have continued to give unstintingly of their services at all times. What progress has been made this year most certainly could not have been achieved without their whole-hearted support which has always been freely and enthusiastically given.

#### Ladies' Catering Committee



BACK ROW — (LEFT TO RIGHT): Mrs. D. Bruckhausen, Mrs. O. Ashby, Mrs. B. Deeb, Mrs. R. Harrison. FRONT ROW — (LEFT TO RIGHT): Mrs. S. Veal, Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mrs. P. Dalton, Mrs. M. Schoombie, Mrs. S. Bensimon. MISSING: Mrs. M. Smale and Mrs. J. Kourie.

### Ladies' Catering Committee

IN THE CHAIR this year we had Mrs. P. Dalton with Mrs. M. Schoombie as Vice-Chair. The tea party for mothers of new boys which was inaugurated some years ago was held in the boarders' dining room on Friday, 17th of February and was a great success.

An innovation this year was the introduction of a catering fee on the scholar's accounts. This has made a very big change in the catering as the ladies can order well in advance for coming functions and are sure of having everything on hand for the day of the function.

As usual this year we provided for cricket, swimming, tennis, soccer and rugby players and fans. Our biggest tasks were the Annual Prize Giving when heavy rain brought the parents into the dining room and caught us on the hop; the Senior Athletic Meeting which was followed by a Braai and a Magician Show and finally the Annual Cadet Inspection Parade when we had to feed about 300 thirsty and very jubilant cadets.

Many times we felt we were going under and nearly panicked at these large functions but in the end everything worked out all right. Here I would like to thank all my fellow workers who came forward so willingly at all times and without whose help the catering at St. David's this year would not have been as wonderful as it was. We might add here that it is a great pleasure to cater for the school when the parents, pupils and visitors alike are so polite and grateful. Thank you.

#### Mrs. P. Dalton

### Ladies' Committee

THIS COMMITTEE was founded in 1951 and since then, although there have been many changes, it has continued to progress, and, in fact, branched out into four Sub-Committees consisting of:—

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The Chairlady and Vice-Chair of each Sub-Committee then sit on the Ladies' Committee, which holds meetings quarterly to discuss problems and various matters of interest which arise in the course of administration of these Sub-Committees.

It has been decided by this Committee that as from 1968 the Catering Chair will automatically become Lady Chair of Ladies' Committee. As this position will be held by Marge Schoombie, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing her every success in her term of office. Mrs. Schoombie will, therefore, be the Ladies' Committee representative on the P.T.A.

I would like to thank everybody who helped in any way over the past year and to appeal to ALL Mothers, who can possibly do so, to attend the "Mothers' Meeting" on Wednesday, 14th February, 1968 at 9.30 a.m. in the Boarders' Dining Room.

I would like to say how much I enjoyed being a member of the P.T.A. Committee, for on all occasions I received nothing but kindness and consideration.

Daphne Sagar

#### Ladies' Committee

FRONT ROW: Mrs. P. Dalton (Catering), Mrs. D. Sagar (Lady Chair), Mrs. J. Werner (Swop). BACK ROW: Mrs. J. Banahan (Swop), Mrs. H. Sewell (Tuck), Mrs. L. van Deventer (Library and Vice-Chair), Mrs. M. Schoombie (Catering).



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