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**ANNUAL REPORT, 1946**

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Thompson, Ladies and Gentlemen :—

It falls to my lot to present this, the twenty-first Annual Report of Slade School. As people say nowadays, this is Slade School's "coming of age." However, since the School, as such, does not get a vote, this particular age does not seem to signify much. I think that for institutions the marking of jubilees is more important, and so we shall look forward to four years ahead when we can celebrate, I hope adequately, the completion of twenty-five years' service, and keep worthily the School's Silver Jubilee. Yet we can show something for our "twenty-first", as will be indicated in the course of the report.

Before surveying the year past, I should like to extend a sincere welcome to our visitors this evening. The Chairman, the Rev. Canon Neal, is well known to many of us, and the Schools are well-known to him. But there are many boys and girls who do not know Canon Neal, so I wish to introduce him to them as a former Rector of this parish, and the one responsible for the additions to, and the beautification of S. Mark's Church. When we worship in that Church Sunday by Sunday, we can thank Canon Neal for the beauty of our surroundings. I have great pleasure in welcoming him to another Speech Night, so many of which he attended in earlier years.

I should like to say how pleased we are to have Mr. A. J. Thompson to present the prizes. Mr. Thompson has given great service to the Church in this diocese. "The eternal lack of pence that vexes public men" presses very heavily on Church officers in particular. There is so much that needs doing, services that the Church should render, and is anxious to render, but which she is prevented from rendering by the stubborn fact of lack of cash for all that cries out to be done. So it requires a man of vision, and tact, and level-headed common sense, and of loyalty and devotion, and energy and conscientiousness, to fill that most onerous position, Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Thompson has most ably done it for some ten years, and has tackled some very difficult tasks in the course of that time. Church people in general should realise what a very great debt they owe to Mr. Thompson for his untiring labours for the Diocese, and I would like to take the opportunity this evening of offering him this tribute.

We appreciate having a pre-view of St. Mark's new Rector. As the School will be in recess when the Rev. W. Hoog is in-

ducted to the cure of souls in the parish, I here bid him and his family welcome for our part, and look forward to the continuance of the happy relations which have existed between the schools and the parish.

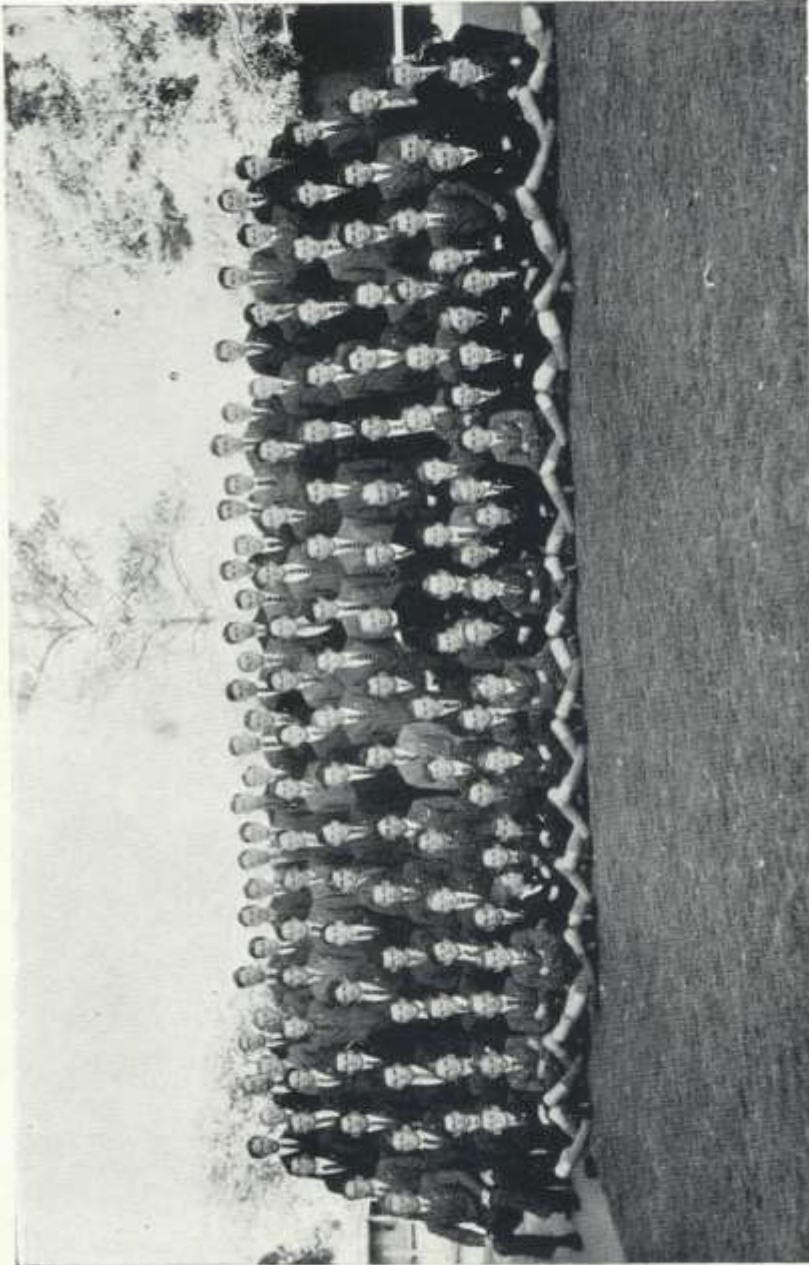
I should also like to welcome most cordially those who have come to see the boys receive their prizes, and to add some glory to this climax of the year's work. The support and interest of parents and other friends is vital to a school. It was shown in a practical way in that magnificent "Fair" which was held last Saturday for the Old Boys' Memorial Fund. The response to that was most generous, and we trust that through your continued support, the Memorial Building will, in no long time, become a reality.

One of the most important events to record this year is the Old Boys' Reunion in May. This was the first reunion we have been able to have since the outbreak of war, so it was a Welcome Home as well. A fine crowd were able to visit the School for the week-end, and we had a very full and most enjoyable programme. Many others who were unable for divers reasons to attend sent messages, and we are happy in the knowledge that the Old Boys' Association, after its enforced period of comparative inactivity, is now vigorous again.

We were greatly honoured by the presence of His Grace the Archbishop and the Venerable Archdeacon Knight, Head of the Bush Brotherhood. We have in these dignitaries two firm friends of the School, and we appreciate very greatly their interest in the doings of present boys and of the Old Boys' Association as well.

At this Reunion the most important item of business was the discussion of the proposal to erect a Memorial to those Old Boys who laid down their lives in the service of King and Country in World War II. Various suggestions were made and all were thoroughly debated. Finally it was decided to raise funds for the erection of a building which would contain two rooms for the teaching of science, and, as its central feature, an Honour Room which would hallow the memory of our gallant dead. This room is to contain a Reference Library, the Honour Roll, and photographs of those Old Boys who paid the Supreme Sacrifice. Messrs Conrad and Gargett, Diocesan Architects, have prepared a sketch for a very fine building, and this is reproduced in the official appeal which has recently been issued. The amount aimed at is £5,000, and this should prove to be within our reach, so that the School's first sacrifices on the altar of patriotism should be worthily honoured.





SCHOOL GROUP, 1946



"HIGHFIELDS"—FACING WEST

The Association has urged that each Old Boy should pledge himself to give or raise £10 per year until the amount is raised. A good deal has already been done and a number of donations have been received. Last Saturday the boys conducted a very grand "Fair." This was most capably organised by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olsen, who did a really splendid job, and enlisted the aid of a large number of people who worked and gave so that the undertaking might be a success. That has been the School's effort for this year, and the proceeds, added to what the Old Boys themselves have raised and to donations received, should bring the first £1,000 up for this year, about six months after we have started.

Last year I spoke of proposed additions to the buildings. Some of our plans have been put into effect. The first in point of time was the Tuck Shop, which was officially opened in February last, and under the management of Mr. L. Rick, has had a very successful year. It can serve ice-creams and cold drinks, and in winter, hot pies, as well as other gastronomic delights. So it is very efficient and is a very valuable asset to the School and I think the boys realise what a lot they owe to Mr. Rick for the immense amount of time and energy he devotes to its management.

The residence of Mr. C. H. Highfield was purchased just at the close of last year, and has become "Highfields", the residence of the younger boys. It was officially opened by His Grace at the time of the Old Boys' Reunion, and has proved an excellent home for the little fellows under the motherly care of Mrs. M. Walker.

The Army Huts we purchased have been erected and provide a roomy primary school, a commodious and well arranged library, and much needed extension to the domestic quarters. Extra lavatory accommodation has been provided, and a building ready for use as a laundry when our new dining hall is built. All this work has gone on slowly; everyone realises the difficulties in the way of building in these days. But what has been done has proved a great boon and when we do get the dining hall, our problems of accommodation should be solved for some time. Some of the new buildings are not finished as we should like them to be, but the finishing touches can wait for a little, until that sort of thing is easier. After all, it is what is done in a building that counts, and meanwhile we can carry on, keeping in mind that there is always room for improvement, and gradually adding as opportunity offers.



The School suffered one serious blow during the year. While the paralysis epidemic was raging over the whole of Eastern Australia, we were unfortunate enough to be attacked, and in the best interests of the boys it was considered wise to disperse them to their homes. This step was taken after very careful thought and consultation with responsible persons. That it was wise was proved by the fact that no cases occurred amongst those who went home, nor did I hear of any in their locality. But to judge by the uproar in certain newspapers, one would have thought that the only cases in Queensland occurred at Slade School. Inspection by a Government Medical Officer brought a report that there was nothing at the School likely in any way to endanger the health of the pupils and the origin of the disease remained a mystery. Several boys did not return, not because of the results of the disease, but I think as a result of the undesirable and quite unnecessary newspaper vapourings at the time. I am very grateful for the helpful and sane attitude of our local paper, which did not get hysterical, and did much to counter the ridiculous nonsense that some of its more widely circulating rivals seemed to delight in. As well as the decline in the enrolment, the financial loss was inevitably considerable, and this, together with mounting costs, made the financing of our extensions more difficult. It was a very horrible experience, and we are thankful that it is past and done with, and that the health of the boys since then has been good, and we have been spared at least the minor epidemics which from time to time assail the community. Those who have succumbed to some germ or other have received excellent attention at the hands of the Matron.

One result of the time lost has been the difficulty of overtaking the work that should have been covered, and we have realised more than ever what a mad scramble the examination system entails. Whether the time lost will prove seriously detrimental to the candidates for public examinations remains to be seen, but all have had to work at top pressure to complete the course. In order to keep standards up as far as possible, correspondence lessons were prepared and despatched by the Masters, who at that time, as throughout the year, manifested a spirit of co-operation and desire to serve, which has made possible the smooth and efficient running of the School.

Sport also was affected. We had to forfeit in the first round of cricket fixtures, and have lost the cricket cup after holding it for five years. In three matches played in the second half of the year, we won one, drew one and lost one, so, had we played all matches, the contest would have been quite exciting.

However, in the recently instituted competitions for Primary boys, our Highfields team was successful in winning the Premiership in their division.

In the realm of Sport, the highlight of the year was the winning of the Football Premiership, after fifteen years. We have been very close to it for several years and this time success came our way. Even then, the contest was a close one. We drew twice with Scots and then beat them in a play-off. In other sports we did creditably, but were not quite good enough to win. Congratulations to Scots on their victories.

We were able to report good results in the Public Examinations last year. We presented eighteen candidates for Senior, which is the largest team we have sent up for this examination. Thirteen of these passed, including one with 5 A's, Lawley, who was Captain of the School last year. In the Junior, nineteen out of twenty-one candidates passed, and six boys gained State Scholarships. Candidates for this year have worked well, and we wish them every success.

The many-sided life of a boarding-school has gone on vigorously. Many boys found outlet for their skill in hobbies by making articles for sale at the Fair. The Cadets have functioned with an Armoury which has won very high praise from Army Officials, and the Inter-house competition was so close that the decision was left to the Shooting contest. A number of boys have qualified for the various awards in Life-Saving, and swimming classes have been a regular feature in the summer months.

The Chapel continues to play its part in setting the standard by which all our work is judged. The daily offering of the Eucharist has continued, and again we have had a large band of reliable servers, some of whom, we trust, will find their vocation in the service of God in His Church.

In September, we reluctantly said "Good-bye" to the Rev. J. A. G. and Mrs. Housden after six and a half years of close association with them. Mr. and Mrs. Housden never spared themselves in doing all in their power for the Schools, and we were sorry when they left, but congratulated them on being called to such a large and important parish as Christ Church, South Yarra, and pray that their work there may be fruitful and happy.

It was with very great regret that we learned after the Mid-winter holiday that the School's Secretary, Miss Jane Baxter,



had been stricken with a mortal illness, and then a few weeks later, of her death at Dalby. Miss Baxter had held the position for slightly over three years. Her devotion and self-sacrificing spirit were an inspiration to us all. Her work was always done most efficiently and her interest and loyalty were unsurpassed. Her untimely demise was a heavy blow, and I cannot express just how much her services meant, and how much we have missed her. I can only pay tribute to her sterling worth, and pray that in God's Kingdom she has found a place of refreshment, light and peace, and the joys of the reward she so richly earned.

So 1946 passes, and we look ahead to 1947, with its opportunities and promises. May I wish you all a happy and refreshing holiday; to those boys whose school-life is over I would say "God be with you wherever you may be, and whatever you may do"; and to those who will be returning "Come back refreshed, determined to overcome past failings, and go on from strength to strength in the future."

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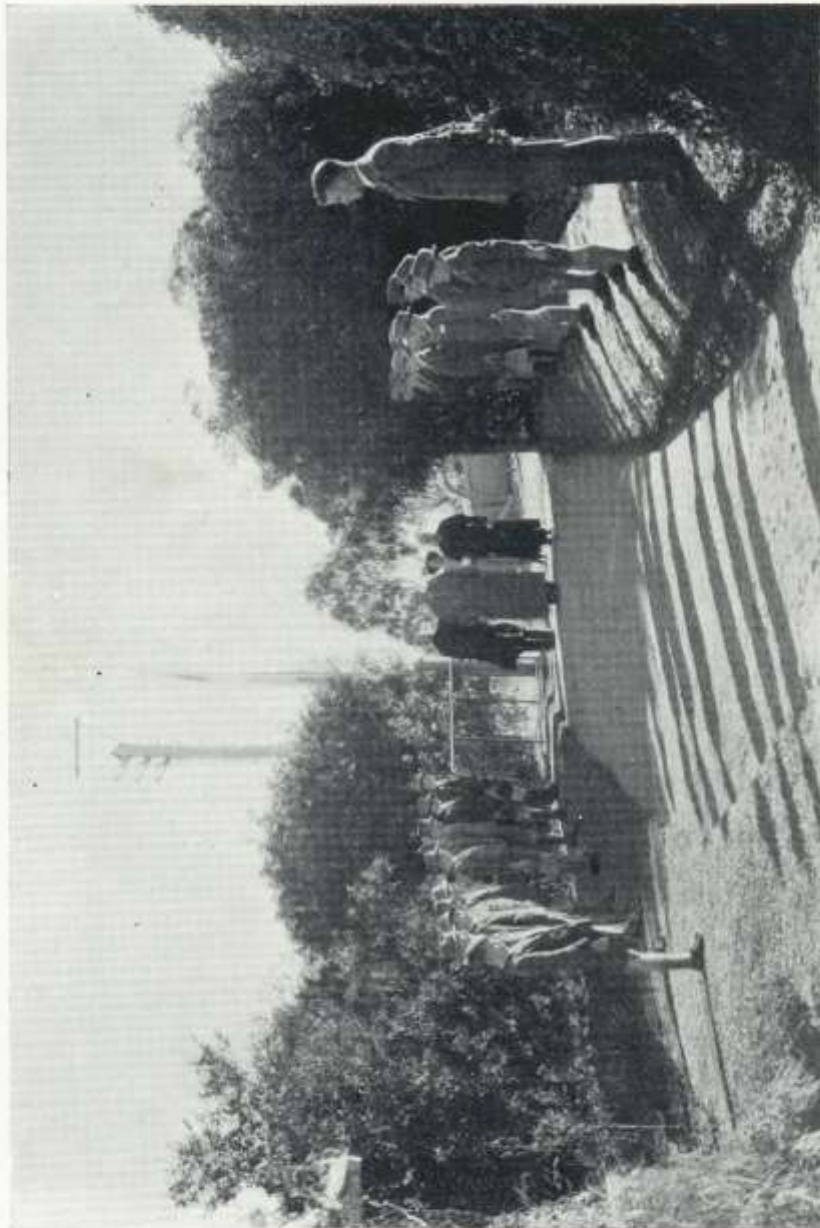
#### PRIZE LIST, 1946

<b>Form VI A.</b>	Lomas Prize for Dux of School and Harward Prize for English : P. B. ROWLAND Proficiency : M. SAVILL.
<b>Form VI B.</b>	Form : T. AHEARN. Proficiency : J. STEPHENSON.
<b>Form V A.</b>	Form : G. RILEY. Proficiency : R. MORRISON.
<b>Form V B.</b>	Form : E. NICHOLLS. Proficiency : A. WICKHAM.
<b>Form IV A.</b>	Form : R. HARDING. Proficiency : P. MOORE.
<b>Form IV B.</b>	Form : D. JOHNSTON. Proficiency : P. SAVILL.
<b>Form III A.</b>	Form : B. LOUGHNAN. Proficiency : E. FOSTER.



**PREFECTS**

At Back: D. McPherson, P. Rowland, N. Quirk, L. Power  
In Front: G. Whatmore, The Headmaster, B. Campbell (School Captain).



"HIGHFIELDS" BOYS RECEIVE HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING



- Form III B.** Form : R. McCOWEN.  
Proficiency : C. FARNDON.
- Form II A.** Form : J. STARKY.  
Proficiency : W. SOMERVILLE.
- Form II B.** Form : J. COOPER.  
Proficiency : G. ANTONIEFF.
- Form II C.** Form D. COOPER.  
Proficiency : R. BARNETT.

**Loquor Club Prizes—**

- Senior : L. POWER.  
Junior : R. HARVEY.

**Sporting Prizes.**

- Rhodes Prize and Bush Brotherhood Prize : B. CAMPBELL.  
Morton Cup (Best All-round Athlete) : B. CAMPBELL.  
Slade Cup (Open Champion Athletics) : P. BARNES.  
Under 16 Athletics : J. BIRD.  
Under 15 Athletics : H. WEBSTER.  
Under 14 Athletics : R. STARKY.  
McLeod Cup (Open Champion Swimming) : J. STEPHENSON  
and P. BARNES (tie).  
Under 16 Swimming : R. LAUNDRY.  
Under 15 Swimming : B. SELF.  
Under 14 Swimming : J. SCHWENNESEN.  
Voigt Cup (Senior Tennis) : T. AHEARN.  
Junior Tennis : W. BONTHRONE.  
Best and Fairest Cup (Boxing) : N. BODEN.  
Appel Cup (Cock House) : BARNES HOUSE.

**Colours.**

Football : Whatmore I., Campbell, Quirk, Sue See, Saunders, See I., Stephenson, Chataway, Smith, Savill I., Austin, Barnes, Sterling, Bird, Ahearn. (Premiership Team).

Cricket: Campbell, Riley, Ahearn. Half Colours: Whatmore I.

Athletics: Bird, Barnes, Campbell. Half Colours: Imhoff.

Tennis: Ahearn.

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### **ST. CATHARINE'S AND SLADE Happy Speech Night Celebrations**

Within twenty minutes several hundreds of book prizes, certificates and cups were distributed in the Town Hall last night in the presence of a happy, applauding gathering which filled the body of the hall and portion of the gallery. The occasion was the Speech Night celebrations of the Church of England schools—St. Catharine's, just closing its tenth year, and Slade School, ending its 21st year.

A feature of the reports presented on behalf of the two schools was the reference to substantial building improvements which have been made during the past year, and those contemplated in the near future.

In connection with the proposed Slade School War Memorial—a science wing—it was announced by the Headmaster (Bro. B. Roberts) that already £1000 of the desired £5000 was in hand.

Canon G. Neal, former Rector of St. Mark's, presided, and on the stage with him were Sister Margaret (Principal of St. Catharine's), Mr. A. J. Thompson (treasurer of the Diocese, who presented the prizes), the Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. A. T. McCahon), the Rev. W. Hoog (newly appointed Rector of St. Mark's), Mrs. J. J. Healy, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Tunstall, and the teaching staffs of the two schools.

In his introductory remarks Canon Neal said it was pleasing to return and see how the schools had grown in stature and in wisdom. He congratulated the heads of the schools upon the progress which was being made.

This was his first visit to Warwick in four years, and he was delighted at the tremendous strides which had been made in the actual "body and bone" of these schools. The schools looked very good; he hoped as the years passed they would be finer still.



Continuing Canon Neal referred to the extra atmosphere imbued by church schools in addition to training in the three R's.

In a speech following the presentation by him of the prizes, Mr. Thompson briefly traced the development of the two schools. It was ten years, he explained, since St. Catharine's (previously C.E.G.S.) was taken over by the Sisters. At that time the school was in poor circumstances. He had inspected the school and grounds that day, and everything was in perfect order. Great extensions had taken place, new buildings had been erected, and the attendance had almost doubled in recent years. All this was due to the devotion and service of the Sisters, particularly of Sister Margaret (applause). Not only had she shown a wonderful capacity for teaching the children and seeing that their educational requirements were met, but she had displayed excellent school management.

This school at one time was quite a burden on the Diocese, but Sister Margaret had been able to reduce the overdraft by £2000 in the last five years. That was not accomplished with ease, and Sister Margaret had not had a holiday for several years.

The Diocese appreciated the great work of Sister Margaret, who had been a shining example to the boys and girls of service and devotion.

Continuing, Mr. Thompson said that Slade School in its early stages received very substantial and generous grants from certain people who lived in the Warwick district, notably Mr. J. H. S. Barnes, the late Mr. W. B. Slade and others, and it was thus able to carry on. Later, it got into serious financial difficulty and parishes of the Diocese were contributing something like £1000 to keep it open. It was considered wrong that the children of parents generally considered to be in a fairly comfortable position should have their education subsidised by the parishes, and it was decided that the school should be closed and the property sold. The Brotherhood came forward and offered to take over the school.

When the story of this school's prosperity and development was told, two men must always be remembered as having played a very big part—Canon Edwards, who worked as Bursar for many years without payment, and the present Headmaster, Bro. Roberts (applause).

Bro. Roberts became Headmaster in 1939. Forty boys were attending the school, and the previous year it had gone back to the tune of £1500.

"You know the history of the school since then," added Mr. Thompson. "It has gone steadily forward until the attendance is such that the school is paying its way. Moreover, the Brotherhood have paid off some £5000 of the £20,000 loan (applause).

"New buildings have been erected, Highfields property purchased, and now there is plenty of room for expansion.

"I desire to advise parents that there is splendid accommodation at the two schools, plenty of room for the boys and girls, and everything is fit for the comfort, education and pleasure of their children. All the furnishings are in good order, and generally speaking, the buildings are in excellent order."

Mr. Thompson said he believed all boys should be taught the use of tools of trade. Everyone should be able to use the plane, chisel and hammer. They should be able to mend a tap that was leaking and start a car when it stopped on the road.

He believed that a good deal of domestic unhappiness was caused by the husband who could not erect a shelf or mend a table or repair a chair.

After giving point to his story, Mr. Thompson added: "I hope Slade School will get a carpenters' and engineers' shop in the future."

Addressing more directly the boys and girls, the speaker said there was considerable international unrest and class hatred today, but he advised them not to be frightened. There was a great movement towards something new and better. They had to take their part in it with others.

"If you want to lead a full life and really enjoy yourselves," proceeded Mr. Thompson, "there are things to be enjoyed which cost no money at all. Most of us do not realise until the shadows begin to lengthen, what we have missed. For instance, how many of us in the hall know the names of the trees in the bush, where they grow, what they are used for? How many of us appreciate the beautiful things we can derive from the cultivation of flowers or birds? We could get great pleasure from these things if we combine the wonderment of the child with the knowledge of the adult."



Mr. Thompson concluded: "Lead a full life. Draw from the great fount of knowledge that is surrounding you, and which has nothing to do with money or advancement in the world, and you will never say: 'Let me die.' "

A vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson and to Canon Neal was moved by B. Campbell (Captain of Slade School).

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The following boys have won congratulations on passing in the Public Examinations held in 1945.

#### **Senior.**

Budge G. M., Campbell B. S., Campbell E. G., Casey J. N., Cross E. R., Kidd A. M., Lawley B. E., Macdonald G. D., Mottram J. K., Robertson P. R., Robinson E. L., Tweedie R. L., Woolcock E. L.

#### **Junior.**

Ahearn T. G., Barr J. R., Boden F. J., Chataway J. M., Comben R. E., Derrington S. S., Grinstead J. L., Hannaford G., Imhoff M. L., Lee R. W., Newman G. W., Newman P. E., Saal N. D., Saunders J. H., See A. A., Simpson M. E., Stephens P. J., Sue See A. A.

#### **Scholarship Exam.**

Carter J., Muller J. A., McKenzie R., Thurecht D., Wickham A., Whatmore P.

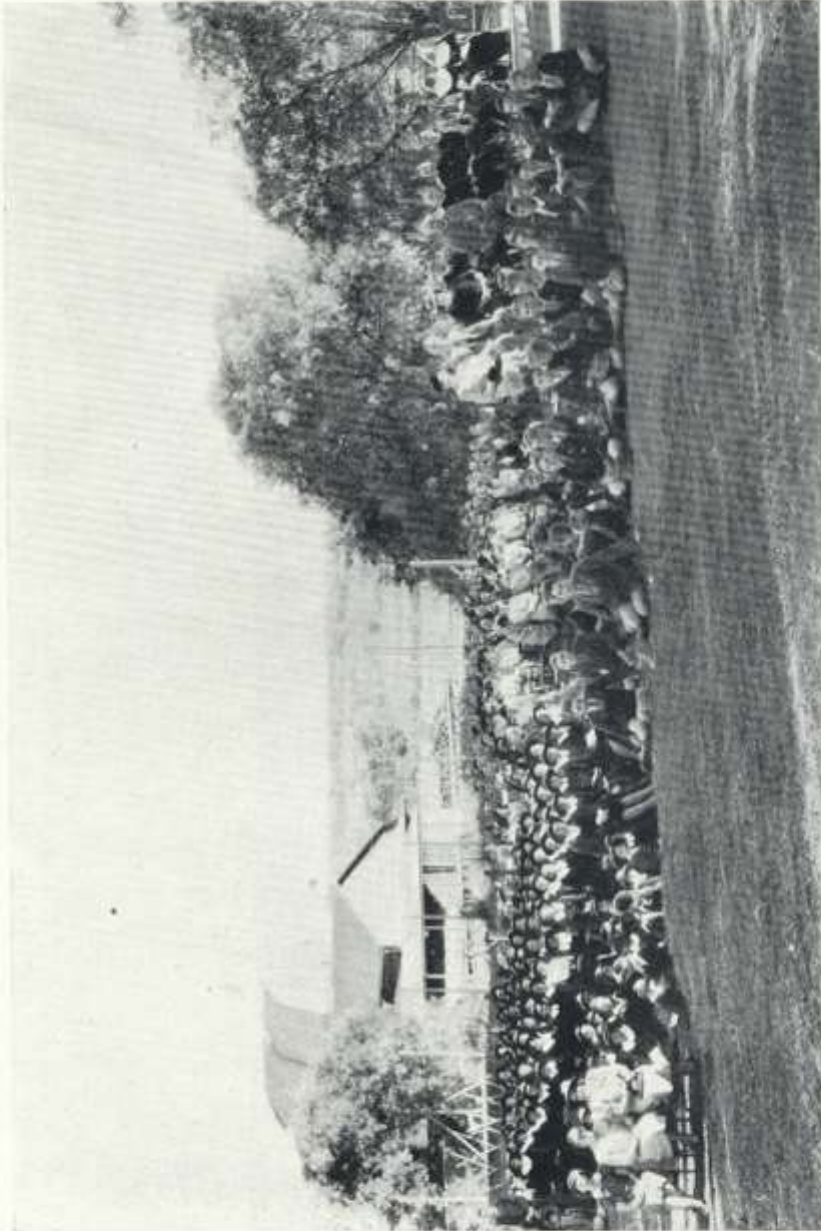
### **VALETE.**

The following have left at the end of 1945 or during 1946.

LAWLEY B. E.—1942-5. Captain of School and Dux. Captain of Barnes House. Senior 1944 and 1945. Cadet Lieut. Colours in Football.

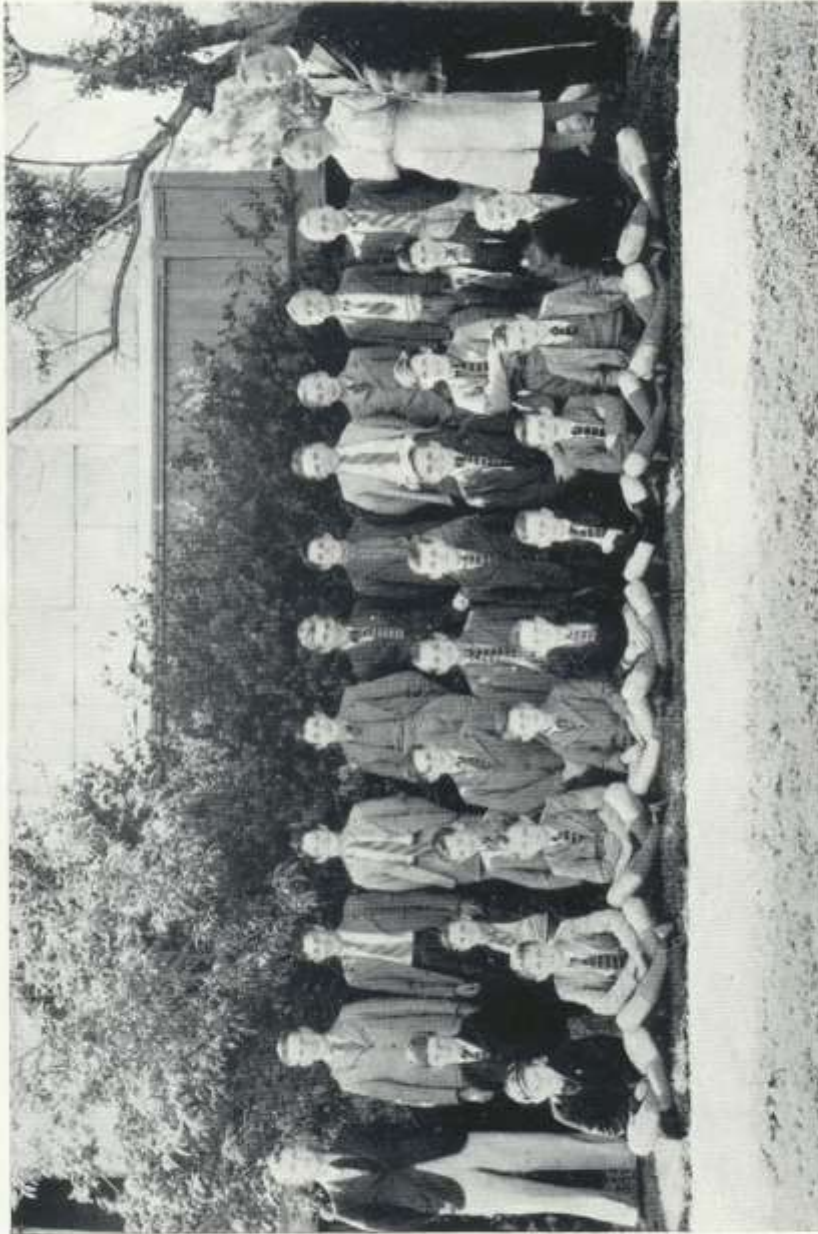
MACDONALD G. D.—1939-45. Captain of Macansh House. State Scholarship 1940; Junior 1942; Senior 1944 and

- 1945; Colours in Cricket and Tennis; Sgt. of Cadets; Prefect.
- CASEY J. N.—July 1942-Dec. 45. Junior 1942; Senior 1944 and 1945; Sgt. of Cadets; Colours in Athletics, Cricket, Swimming, Tennis; Prefect.
- ROBERTSON P. R.—1941-45. Junior 1942; Senior 1944 and 1945; Prefect; Colours in Tennis.
- TWEEDIE R. L.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Senior 1945; Cadet Lieut.; Prefect.
- CAMPBELL E. G.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Senior 1945; Prefect; Colours in Football, Swimming; Half Colours in Cricket.
- KIDD A. M.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Senior 1945; Prefect; Half Colours in Football.
- AHEARN R. L.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Colours in Football, Swimming Team.
- BUDGE G. M.—July 1942-Dec. 1945. Senior 1945; Half Colours in Football.
- JONES W. D.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Half Colours in Athletics.
- MOTTRAM J. K.—April 1943-Dec. 1945. Junior 1943; Senior 1945.
- ROBINSON E. L.—1942-45. Junior 1943; Senior 1945.
- WOOLCOCK L.—1942 and 1944-5. Junior 1942; Senior 1945. Half Colours in Football.
- SLATTER C. N.—1943-45. Junior 1944.
- TONG F. J.—1945.
- BARR J. R.—1944-45. Junior 1945; Swimming Team.
- BODEN F. J.—July 1944-Dec. 1945. Junior 1945; Swimming Team.
- COMBEN R. E.—1944-June 1946. Junior 1946; First XV. and First IV.
- DOYLE F. R.—July 1942-Dec. 1945. Half Colours in Athletics; Swimming Team.
- GRINSTEAD J. L.—1944-45. Junior 1945.
- HANNAFORD G.—1943-45. Junior 1945.
- LEE R. W.—1943-45. Scholarship 1943; Junior 1945; Half Colours in Football; First XI; Athletics Team.



AT THE OPENING OF "HIGHFIELDS," 4th MAY, 1946





"HIGHFIELDS" GROUP, 1946—Back Row (L. to R.): Mr. A. Charles (Resident Master), B. Loughman, J. Beresford, M. McLay, R. Starky, R. Royes, J. Schwennesen, K. McCowen, C. Fardon, W. Jackson, R. McCowen, Mrs. M. Walker (Matron), Rev. B. W. Roberts (Headmaster). Second Row (L. to R.): E. Foster, G. Antonieff, J. Cooper, L. Watson, J. Starky, N. Bayley, C. Easton, L. Mace, M. Bott, Front Row, (L. to R.): W. Thrupp, V. Antonieff, D. McCarthy, P. Roberts, R. Barnett, B. Duncan, D. Cooper, G. Admans, R. Clark

- NEWMAN P. E.—1944-45. Junior 1945.  
NEWMAN G. W.—1945. Junior 1945.  
RILEY S. J.—1944-45.  
SAAL N. D.—1944-45. Junior 1945.  
SIMPSON M. E.—1944-45. Junior 1945; Swimming Team.  
STEPHENS F. E.—1944-45. Junior 1945.  
BROWN L.—1940-46. Athletics Team.  
DOVETON P.—1944-45. Swimming Team.  
FITZGERALD L. E.—1945-March 1946.  
NEWSHAM D.—1943-45.  
OAKES I. V.—April 1944-Dec. 1945.  
SHERRINGTON N. D.—1942-45. Scholarship 1944; Swimming Team.  
SMITH G. L.—1941-45. Scholarship 1944.  
COLLINS R. A.—April 1944-Dec. 1945.  
DAHL B.—1945-May 1946.  
EDWARDS W. M.—1944-45. Swimming Team.  
FINDLAY D.—1945.  
FLEGLER A. F.—1945-March 1946. Athletics Team.  
MARKEY D. J.—1940-June 1946.  
MULLER J. A.—1945. Scholarship 1945.  
MACMILLAN D. S.—1943-45.  
COOPER T. S.—1944-June 1946.  
FRASER J. B.—April 1944-March 1946.  
LANGTON G. A.—1944-45.  
MULLER M. R.—April-Dec. 1945.  
RAYMOND R. G.—August 1945-June 1946.  
McDONOUGH L. E.—1945-June 1946.  
BAXTER P. A.—October 1943-December 1945.  
BAXTER M. J.—October 1943-Dec. 1945.  
LEHFELDT W. D.—1944-Sept. 1946.  
SALISBURY D. K.—1944-45.  
FREE J. C.—1942-45.  
KRUTTSCHNIDT B. G.—1945.  
SMITH W. T.—January-June 1946.  
HOLMES K. E.—September 1944-June 1946.

**SALVETE.**

The following boys were enrolled during 1946:—

Bourne E., Bailey T. P., Comben R., Connolly T., Dunn H., Essex N., Griesheimer D., Hendry G., Dreher D., Macgillycuddy D., Mison R., Nicholls E., Routley D., Schofield S., Smith W., Henry M., Donovan R., Muller R., Douyere C., Gordon R., Ruhle J., Harvey B., Killeen M., Killeen J., Jackson W. H., Jackson W. G., Johnston D., Bayley N., Payne V., Schnitzerling R., Wood G., Bott M., Machin D., Foster E., Royes R., Farndon E., Farndon C., Starky R., Starky J., Somerville, Clark R. Antonieff V., Antonieff G., Watson L., Admans G., Garbett. Roberts P., Cooper J., Cooper D., Duncan B., Philp J., Barnett R.

**SLADE SCHOOL EXPANSION****NEW JUNIOR HOUSE DEDICATED AND OPENED**

Nestling on the crown of a hill commanding a fine panoramic view of Warwick, and situated about a quarter of a mile from the main School buildings, "Highfields," the new Junior House of Slade School, was dedicated and officially opened by the Archbishop of Brisbane (Most Rev. R. C. Halse) on Saturday afternoon, 4th May, 1946.

"Highfields," formerly the home of Mr. C. H. Highfield, contains 14 rooms, spacious verandahs, mostly glass enclosed, and is set amidst two acres of well kept lawns and gardens.

"From all that I have seen of this School, from educational and religious aspects, and from the personal characteristics of the boys it is producing, I feel that this school is a tremendous asset in the life of the Church and the community," stated his Grace during the dedication and opening ceremony.

The ceremony took place on the sloping lawn below the house, and was attended by several hundreds of parents, friends and pupils of the School, who later inspected "Highfields," now the dormitory for 30 junior boys. It was the first of a series of historic events for Slade School during the week-end, including



the "First After the War Reunion" of Old Boys, which was climaxed by a ball in the Town Hall on Monday night.

On the platform with his Grace for the dedication and opening ceremony were the Head of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul (Archdeacon Knight), who was chairman, the Headmaster (Rev. Bro. B. W. Roberts), Mr. J. J. Healy, MLA, and Mrs. Healy, the Mayor and Mayoress of Warwick (Ald. and Mrs. A. T. McCahon), the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. G. Housden, and Sisters Margaret and Kathleen (St. Catharine's School).

Following prayers of dedication of "Highfields" by Archbishop Halse, Archdeacon Knight, on behalf of the Chapter and Headmaster, warmly welcomed those present. Telling of recent work of the Bush Brotherhood, he said that it had bought two acres at St. George where it hoped to establish a new hostel for boys and girls who lived in the country, thus enabling them to receive their primary education at local State and High schools. At Charleville their hostels were now filled to overflowing, between 140 boys and girls living there and receiving part of their education at the State primary school.

"We are tremendously proud of Slade School, and this occasion today marks a very great step forward in its life," continued Archdeacon Knight. "This change was found necessary in order to accommodate the boys to be educated at this School. We approached the Archbishop, who in turn talked to those in authority. The result is that we have in our possession today this very fine house."

He added that the Bush Brotherhood had certain ideals in mind about Slade School. It was from such schools that they hoped would come those men and women who would be infused with that leadership and responsibility that would contribute to the solution of great problems at present confronting the world. What gave them greatest heart was that these were Christian schools. It was the primary duty of a church school to give the very best education it could, backed up by the presence and teachings of Jesus Christ.

This indeed was a very historic occasion for the Slade School, stated the Headmaster (Bro. Roberts). Most of those present knew something of its history. They knew that in its early days it had great struggles, but they felt now that they had reached the stage that they could embark on a new venture and show their confidence in themselves and the future. That was really what this represented. That afternoon they were tak-

ing a very definite step forward in the opening of a new Junior School. It meant that they were convinced that Slade School had a bright future. They felt justified in launching out and expanding their premises because they felt quite confident they were going to have the opportunity presented to them of training boys in the way they should be trained, and to impart to them as far as they could, something of what the Bush Brotherhood of the Church of England symbolised. They had been very pleased to obtain "Highfields", known to old residents for a long time. It had been the home of Mr. Highfield and family for a number of years, a family very well known and very highly respected in Warwick and who had been friends of the School for a long time. Mr. Highfield's one regret was that he was unable to be present that day. Many generations of old boys well remembered spending their Sundays there. They in particular, would be happy to know that it had passed into the ownership of the school. It would be difficult anywhere to find a better place. Presently visitors would have the opportunity of inspecting the building and seeing what was being done. They would then realise how admirably adapted it was for the purpose for which it was now being used. It also commanded a beautiful view. A tremendous lot of work had been put into the preparation of the grounds for the afternoon ceremony by Mr. Olsen and staff, as well as senior boys who now felt they were "part owners." The junior boys realised what work had been done, and they, too, he hoped, would be imbued with pride in their home. Admittedly, quite a number of minor improvements were necessary in the house, but those who had had anything to do with buildings lately would know it was one thing to know what was required and another matter to have it done outside of promises.

Continuing, Bro. Roberts said this was the first function in a red-letter week-end for the School. For a long time before the war it had been the custom for Old Boys to return once a year for a reunion. The last was held in 1939. After that date more than one half of the Old Boys were serving in the forces, some thousands of miles away, which meant that this reunion was out of the question. It was a matter of great gratification to them that their war job had been completed and they were able to have their reunions again. The present one had been looked forward to for a long time. A number had already arrived for the present function, and many more would be here in time for others at the week-end.

On Sunday afternoon they were holding a public meeting at the School to discuss the nature of the Old Boys' War Mem-



orial, and from that meeting they hoped would go a recommendation to the Old Boys' annual meeting on Monday morning, when a decision would be reached.

Proceeding, Bro. Roberts said that from time to time they heard it publicly said that schools such as Slade meant a lot to Warwick. That would be tested shortly as it was intended to invite public support for the erection of the War Memorial. He was sure that appeal would not be made in vain.

Proceeds from the reunion ball on Monday night, for which quite a large number of people had already been most generous with their services, to ensure its success, would go to the memorial fund. He was sure they need have no hesitation when the appeal was launched in calling on the people to support it.

Mr. J. J. Healy said he shared their joy and delight in the present outward and tangible sign of the progress of Slade School. The School was a great asset to Warwick, and it was because of this that he had always been keenly interested in its welfare, as with other secondary schools in the city. Here at Slade School they are doing an excellent job in promoting the spiritual wealth of Australia. Diogenes once said that the foundation of every State was the education of its youth. It was equally true today, and in this direction Slade School was playing a prominent part indeed. He congratulated Bro. Roberts and the Brotherhood on this important step. It denoted that not only was Slade School gaining more pupils, but also a greater desire on the part of a number of parents to see that their boys received a secondary education, perhaps better than they themselves were ever able to enjoy.

The Mayor (Ald. McCahon) said that this was indeed an important occasion. The fact that they had found it necessary to make an extension was a very healthy sign indeed. It was also gratifying to know that the same applied to Warwick's other colleges. Warwick indeed was a fine city. While they might differ sharply on number of matters, particularly the management of municipal affairs, they were unanimous in their appreciation and high assessment of the work and worth of all their schools and colleges. This was another example of the great attention being given to the spiritual, educational and cultural requirements of future generations. Slade School had always kept well in step with other colleges and worked harmoniously with them, and was playing a big part in the moulding of better citizens. No building in the city was more ideally

situated nor better named than "Highfields." This was the first home he had inspected 28 years ago and almost purchased.

Archbishop Halse in his address said that he was in hearty agreement with the sentiments expressed by previous speakers, particularly on the value of education and the value of secondary schools in a city like Warwick, and the advantages the community derived from having such schools. He felt that his particular part in the proceedings was what he had done at the start—dedicated the building and property for the very sacred purpose of education. The chairman in his speech had referred to the part the diocese had played in "Highfields". When it was seen that an extra house was necessary, the chairman had approached himself and the Diocesan Council, and the Property and Finance Board. The Headmaster, the Chapter and the Brotherhood would be pleased to learn that the proposal received a most cordial reception. Slade School at the present moment was in very high repute with the Property and Finance Board and with the Diocesan Council, and there was not the slightest objection to this forward move. Bro. Roberts had made such a wonderful job of this school—not only a success in numbers and all that meant, but in other ways—and it was a source of satisfaction that laymen in Brisbane were very conscious indeed that every help should be given to the School to help it go forward and to extend its influence. The proposal to buy this house and make it a part of the school received heartiest approval of those responsible for making the property decisions. As his Grace looked at Slade School it reminded him that 25 years ago he began to try to put a school on the map in Charters Towers, which looked upon itself very much as Warwick looked upon itself as an educational centre. Seven or eight secondary schools sprang up in ten years in Charters Towers. He spent five very happy years of his life in putting All Souls' School on the map and when he was called elsewhere the size of that school was exactly what Slade School was today. He felt that Slade School was a tremendous asset in the life of the Church and of the community. Therefore he considered it a privilege to be present to dedicate these very fine extensions to the School, certain in the knowledge that it would grow from strength to strength.

The work of its founders had not been in vain, and those who had carried on the work and expanded it, as it had been in the last few years, would have satisfaction in witnessing great progress—progress not only in matters of building but also in an educational and a religious viewpoint. He wished the



School every success in the future.

Moving a vote of thanks to the Archbishop, the Rev. Housden, on behalf of the parish of St. Mark's, expressed pleasure at the forward move by Slade School. They felt that the School was part of the parish and part of Warwick. When the time came for the War Memorial appeal he hoped the whole parish would be behind him in urging that appeal upon them. The function that afternoon would not have been complete, in any sense of the word, without the presence of his Grace. They hoped to have him present on many future occasions.

The vote of appreciation was carried with acclamation.

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### SCHOOL NOTES

On returning to School we found that buildings were going up everywhere. There was a large number of new boys, but this number decreased as the year went on. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the new Tuck Shop, which has been a great boon. Sport was going very well, but paralysis soon dashed all hopes of a successful year.

Soon after our return at the beginning of the year, the Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson, visited Warwick for a formal farewell, and we had the honour to be present at this function.

We were happy to welcome Mr. Dan and Mr. Bent to the teaching staff.

We were very sorry to hear of the loss of Miss Baxter who had done so much for the School and the boys. The Head, we are sure has missed her as Secretary, and we had come so much to depend on her that we miss her at every turn.

We lost another faithful friend when Rev. J. A. G. Housden was appointed Rector to the Parish of Christ Church, South Yarra. We wish him and his family all happiness and success in their new position.

There has been a revival of Old Boys' Day, and we have seen many Old Boys at various functions through the year. We



were very pleased to gaze on our illustrious "forefathers". A few were present at the Fete and the All Schools' Athletics. We were very keen to meet them in football and cricket. In the football match they were very strong, and their alleged "lack of training" appeared to have very little effect on them. The cricket was a "wash-out." It rained. They made 224 while we did not bat.

Four boys from school were invited to "Youth Night," one of the annual functions of the Rotary Club, held in October.

We were deprived of our usual dance with St. Catharine's this year, and many of the boys were seen to have long drawn faces.

We were very fortunate in that the "Overlanders" reached the local theatre after the Exams were over, and this outing was greatly appreciated by the candidates who worked so hard for these important exams.

B. Campbell was made Captain at the beginning of the year and he, with N. Quirk and P. Rowland, who had returned to school for an extra period in Senior Form, were Prefects throughout the year. G. Whatmore, N. Power and P. B. Newcomen were made Prefects in the second term, but Newcomen left at Mid-winter. McPherson took his place and received his badge in the fourth term.

The Inter-house Competition was again very keen. G. Whatmore was Captain of Barnes and B. Campbell Captain of Macansh. Barnes won the Cock House Cup, Barnes winning eight divisions to Macansh four.

Although we had a very unhappy experience at the commencement of the year, the boys settled down and we found that the year was more successful than might be expected.

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#### CHAPEL NOTES, 1946

This year we found the chapel was inadequate to accommodate the large number of boys. To overcome this difficulty two Holy Communion services were held on Sunday mornings. During the quarantine caused by Infantile Paralysis we had Sunday evening service in the chapel, so St. Mark's has seen less of us this year than previously.

His Grace the Archbishop of Brisbane was with us during the Old Boys' Reunion held in May, but this year we have not seen him as much as we should desire. The School was honoured by visits from other members of the church. In the first term Father Benson from the New Guinea Mission, an ex-P.O.W., spoke to us about his experiences while a prisoner. During the Old Boys' Reunion, Padre Dunn of the R.A.F. spent a few days at the School. He gave no formal talk but he became very friendly with the boys. Dean Bodger, Headmaster of Dogura School, gave an enlightening and interesting address on the pupils of his school and their work.

The Bush Brothers held one of their quarterly meetings here in June again this year, and this time, since there was no cadet camp, new boys had an opportunity of knowing them. Brother Gillespie was here for the Reunion and celebrated at the Old Boys' Memorial Service.

This year there was an increase in the number of boys confirmed. On the Sunday after Ascension Day, 33 boys were confirmed by his Grace the Archbishop of Brisbane in St. Mark's. Our servers have carried out their undertaking successfully, two boys serving each morning at the Communion Service.

On Saturday nights boys practise hymns under the baton of our Headmaster, but the boys are reluctant to learn new hymns and are quite satisfied to keep to old favourites. We are very grateful to Jones who has now been labouring with the organ for two years.

The boys have found in the chapel a place for quiet prayer and the chapel is an important feature of school life.

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### SCHOOL SPORTS.

Two records were broken and two equalled in our School Sports held on Friday 6th September. A new cross country run was introduced this year, and Quirk ran the distance in 13 min. 8 1/5 sec. Imhoff, in the 880 yds open, bettered D. Odling's time by 1 1/2 seconds. In the Open Hurdles, Barnes clipped 1/5 second off A. Charles's time of 17 1/5 secs, for the distance. In the Junior Hurdles, Laundry equalled Barnes' record of 19 seconds. Boden was unlucky not to have broken this record as he stumbled on the last hurdle.

The House Cup was won by Macansh House, 179 points, Barnes scoring 149 points.

Open Championship was won by P. Barnes. Under 16 was won by J. Bird. Under 15 was won by H. Webster, and Under 14 by R. Starky.

This year, with more events for the younger boys, saw a more elaborate programme, but at no time did the afternoon drag, and the day was a most enjoyable one.

#### Results.

Shot Putt (12 lbs.) G. Whatmore 1, Barnes 2, Bird 3. 33 ft. 0½ ins.

440 yards 13 and 14 Handicap: M. Killeen 1, Foster 2, Raff 3.

440 yards open Handicap: Wickham 1, Rowland 2, Clarry 3.

High Jump, under 16: Morrison 1, Bourne 2, Sterling 3. 4ft. 6½ ins.

100 yards under 14 Championship: R. Starky 1, Cameron II. 2, Dunn 3. Time 13 secs.

100 yards open Championship: Campbell 1, Barnes 2, Power 3. Time 11 1/5 secs.

100 yards open, second division: Rowland 1, Sue See 2, Saunders 3.

100 yards open, third division: Smith 1, Chataway 2, Bain 3.

100 yards under 15 Championship: Webster 1, Comben II. 2, Schnitzerling 3. Time 12 secs.

100 yards under 15, second division: Jackson 1, Hendry 2, Savill II. 3.

100 yards under 15, third division: Routley 1, Carter 2, Johnston 3.

100 yards under 16 Championship: Bird 1, Laundry 2, Boden 3. Time 11 1/5 secs.

100 yards under 16, second division: Comben I. 1, Derrington 2, Essex 3.

100 yards under 16, third division: See II. 1, Gordon I. 2, Williams 3.



Inter-House Chariot Race: Cooper's 1, Antonieff's 2.

220 yards open Championship: Campbell 1, Barnes 2, Power 3.

220 yards under 15 Championship: Webster 1, Jackson 1, Comben II. 3

220 yards under 16 Championship: Bird 1, Laundry 2, Morrison 3. Time 26 secs.

220 yards under 14 Championship: Starky 1, Dunn 2, Cameron II. 3. Time 29  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

440 yards under 11 Handicap: Roberts 1, McCarthy 2, Clark III 3.

440 yards open Championship: Campbell 1, Quirk 2, Power 3. Time 58  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

880 yards 11 and 12 Handicap: Easton 1, Watson 2, Somerville 3.

440 yards under 16 Championship: Morrison 1, Bird 2, Laundry 3. Time 59  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

High Jump, open: Barnes 1, Rowland 2, Campbell 3. 5 ft. 0 ins.

120 yards Hurdles, under 16: Laundry 1, Boden 2, Stephensen 3. Time 19 secs.

120 yards Hurdles, open: Barnes 1, Power 2, Clarry 3. Time 17 secs. (Record). Previous record A. Charles 1944, 17  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

100 yards under 14, second division Handicap: Raff 1, Payne 2, Killeen 3.

100 yards under 13 Handicap: Mace 1, Antonieff I. 2, Foster 3.

75 yards under 11 Handicap: McCarthy 1, Roberts 2, Clark III. 3.

Old Boys' Race: Olsen 1, Saal 2, Stabler 3.

House Relay Race, senior: Barnes. Time 3 min. 44 secs.

House Relay Race, junior: Macansh. Time 4 min 8  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

One Mile Open Championship: Quirk 1, Imhoff 2, Campbell 3. Time 5 min. 14  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

Tug O' War, Barnes v. Macansh (3 teams from each House) Barnes.

FINAL HOUSE POINTS: Macansh 179; Barnes 145.

**ALL SCHOOLS' SPORTS**

Although heavy rain fell during the week, and at times the chances of holding the meeting seemed very remote, due to the sterling efforts of the various schools' sports committees, the sports were held on the proposed date, September 21st. As the track was very heavy, it was expected that no records would be broken, but the 100 yards under 16 equalled the existing record.

Final points were: The Scots College, 49 points; Slade School 43½ points; Warwick High School, 26½ points; Christian Brothers College, 4 points.

Our team performed quite well on the whole, the events in the pre-afternoon tea period being particularly pleasing.

We again congratulate Scots on their second successive win.

**ALL SCHOOLS' RESULTS.**

Putting the Weight: G. Whatmore (S.S.) 1, A. Peden (T.S.C.) 2, T. Harris (W.H.S.) 3. Distance: 36 ft. 10 ins. (Record: 40 ft. 8½ ins. F. Unwin 1944).

880 yards Open: M. Imhoff (S.S.) 1, J. Marks (T.S.C.) 2, T. Porter (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 2 min. 13 4/5 secs. (Record: 2 min. 6 7/10 secs. L. H. Batten, W.H.S., 1941).

100 yards under 14: T. Edminstone (T.S.C.) 1, R. Starky (S.S.) 2, M. Wyton (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 12 secs. (Record: 11 2/5 secs. J. Bird S.S. 1944).

100 yards Open: A. Peden (T.S.C.) 1, H. Ross (W.H.S.) 2, P. Rowland (S.S.) 3. Time: 10 3/5 secs. (Record: 10 1/5 sec. H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1925).

100 yards Under 16: J. Bird (S.S.) 1, I. Bucknell (T.S.C.) 2, A. Gale (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 10 4/5 secs. (Record: A. Munro T.S.C., 1925; A. McCann C.B.C., 1942; E. Deveney C.B.C., 1944).

100 yards Under 15: J. Smith (W.H.S.) 1, H. Webster (S.S.) 2, R. Coade (T.S.C.) 3. Time: 11 3/5 secs. (Record 10 9/10 secs, A. J. Peden T.S.C., 1944).

120 yards Hurdles Open: P. Barnes (S.S.) 1, J. Marks (T.S.C.) 2, R. Hutton (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 15 4/5 secs. (Record: 15 2/5 secs., A. O. Charles S.S., 1944).

Broad Jump Under 16: N. Boden (S.S.) 1, C. Hall (W.H.S.) 2, McKay (T.S.C.) 3. Distance: 17 ft. 8 ins. (Record: 18 ft. 5 ins., J. F. McDougall T.S.C., 1930).

220 yards Open: A. Peden (T.S.C.) 1, B. Campbell (S.S.) 2, R. Hutton (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 24  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. (Record: 23  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. R. M. Coote C.B.C., 1936).

220 Under 16: J. Bird (S.S.) 1, I. Bucknell (T.S.C.) 2, A. Baker (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 24  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. (Record: 23  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. E. Deveney, C.B.C., 1944).

High Jump, Open: P. Barnes (S.S.) 1, K. Richardson (T.S.C.) 2, K. Peters (C.B.C.) 3. Height: 5 ft. 1 in. (Record: 5 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins., A. Rushton, W.H.S., 1941; R. Chalmers, T.S.C., 1926).

220 yards Under 15: J. Smith (W.H.S.) 1, S. Finlay (T.S.C.) 2, H. Webster (S.S.) 3. Time: 27 secs. (Record: A. J. Peden, T.S.C., 23  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs., 1944).

120 yards Hurdles, Under 16: I. Bucknell (T.S.C.) 1, R. Laundry (S.S.) 2, A. Gale (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 17  $\frac{1}{2}$  secs. (Record: 17  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs., P. Barnes, S.S., 1944).

Broad Jump, Open: K. Rogan (T.S.C.) 1, P. Barnes (S.S.) 2, K. Peters (C.B.C.) 3. Distance: 19 ft. 1 in. (Record: 20 ft. 11 ins., H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1925).

High Jump, Under 16: J. McKay (T.S.C.) 1, C. Hall (W.H.S.) and P. Rogers (C.B.C.) 2. Height: 4 ft. 10 ins. (Record: 5 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins., R. Warrener, S.S. and A. Howard, T.S.C., 1944).

440 yards Open: K. Rogan (T.S.C.) 1, B. Campbell (S.S.) 2, B. Garland (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 56 secs. (Record: 54  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs. R. Collie, C.B.C., 1922 and C. Sly, T.S.C., 1944).

440 yards Under 16: R. Morrison (S.S.) 1, A. Gale (W.H.S.) 2, A. Pilbeam (T.S.C.) 3. Time: 58  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. (Record: H. Cruice, C.B.C., 1922).

Mile Open: Hawkins (T.S.C.) 1, N. Quirk (S.S.) 2, A. Baker (W.H.S.) 3. Time: 5 min. 9  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. (Record: 4 min. 57  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs., A. P. Muir, T.S.C., 1922).

Relay, Open: T.S.C. (Rogan, Peden, Bucknell, Marks) 1, S.S. (Campbell, Bird, Barnes, Power) 2, W.H.S. (Ross, Parter, Gale, Garland) 3. Time: 1 min. 43  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs. (Record: 1 min. 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  secs, T.S.C., 1944).



### JUNIOR ATHLETICS.

This year for the first time we fielded a team in the Junior Athletics, which were held on our grounds. Previously, the only competing teams were Kingswood and C.B.C., and we were happy to extend the competition, and we are very anxious that these Junior Sports flourish even more in the future. Although we had barely the required number of competitors, we acquitted ourselves quite well, being runners-up to a very fine Kingswood team. We congratulate the winners on their very convincing victory.

As was expected, Starky I. proved to be our best performer. He broke three records during the course of the afternoon, and the time he registered for the 100 yards under 13, should stand for many years. Schwennesen, though handicapped by a stiff breeze, ran a smart 440 yards, the time for which was just outside the existing record. Foster also performed well in this event to run second in a strong field. Our under 10 and under 12 runners were our weak link, and in these divisions we recorded no points. Duncan in the 75 yards under 8 ran far above expectations to gain second place.

Our entry was more or less a "trial run", and next year with more preparation and experience, we hope to perform even more creditably.

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### CRICKET.

It was not through any fault of this year's cricket eleven, but rather on account of the unfortunate outbreak of infantile paralysis, that the cricket cup for the coming year will be held by Scots, to whom we extend our congratulations on their success. Firstly, our first round fixtures with W.H.S. and T.S.C. were postponed (C.B.C. forfeited all its games through its inability to field a team), then we returned so late before Easter that the matches, if played then, would have clashed with inter-school tennis. Accordingly we hoped that, though one match had been played between High and Scots—resulting in a draw—the complete competition would be played in the latter half of the year. However, on account of a rule of the Secondary Schools' Association, which was discovered when discussion arose about the competition, it was decided that the postponed matches had to be forfeited by us, since we were unable to play

them in the same season as that in which they were set down for decision.

However, the measure of success obtained by us in the three inter-school matches which we did play indicates that we may have been a danger to Scots, had all the matches been played. Against Scots, on our wicket we had an outright win, and on their wicket suffered a close first innings defeat; whilst against High, in an exciting finish on their concrete wicket, we forced a draw.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the season has been the discovery of a wealth of young talent which should be of great value to the School in future seasons.

Of the batsmen, the one best equipped with scoring shots, and with match temperament, and yet the unluckiest in the side was Riley. He never failed to look impressive, and as an opener always gave his side a very fine start. He was particularly unfortunate to be run out, through a ridiculous call by Ahearn, in the first Scots match, and in the second he was neatly stumped, when he showed his weakness, a tendency to wander about after completing his stroke. Against High School he batted soundly, though not quite at home on concrete. Highest praise for his batting came from opposing coaches, whose relief at his dismissal was markedly apparent on many occasions.

Ahearn was the most successful batsman, and he showed that if he can survive the early overs, he will score many runs. He is a forceful, hard-hitting batsman who scores his runs quickly, and if he can overcome the tendency to "go for a hit" early, which he revealed against Scots in the second match, he will score many runs next season. Other players who revealed form with the bat were Campbell, Whatmore I., McLay, Saunders and Sue See.

Throughout the season only four bowlers were tried, Whatmore I. (15 wickets), Campbell (8), Riley (13), and Bailey I. (3). Whatmore's bowling improved considerably in length and direction, and he was rewarded with a very fine performance in the second Scots match. Campbell bowled well at times, but did not reveal the form shown in practice. His length was erratic and he lost control occasionally. Riley proved himself a useful all-rounder (for he is a good cover-field) by taking wickets at the vital stages, either with medium-pace swingers or slow leg breaks. Bailey, who should prove a valuable stock off-break bowler in the future, was unlucky, on many occasions beating bat and wicket with good balls.



The fielding, in general, left much to be desired, though some outstanding individual efforts were recorded. This failure is a rather disturbing feature, as whatever a player's ability with the ball or bat, he can concentrate on becoming a safe field, and in this way be a very useful member of the team. Players would do well to remember the old adage that every run lost in the field must be made up in the player's batting account before he begins to score for his team. Further, good fielding and keenness are of great benefit to a bowler. This year Riley has been very safe in the covers, and McLay l. excellent in the slips, saving countless sundries. In the outfield Sue See, Smith and McPherson were reliable and held some fine catches. Clarry took most catches (4), while Smith and Bailey each held three.

The side was very capably captained by Campbell, who is particularly unfortunate that through circumstances already outlined, he was deprived of an opportunity to lead his side in a victorious defence of the Cricket Cup.

The enthusiasm and team spirit of the firsts were demonstrated clearly in the keen attendance at practices.

During the second half of the year, a match was played against a composite Staff and C.E.Y.M.S. team and the School won comfortably with the aid of a wet wicket. The outstanding feature of the game was Hendry's fielding. On December 1st the present team played a team of past students and the match was unfinished. The past students totalled 225, of which Mr. Charles compiled a very fine 105 not out. Bailey captured 5 wickets for 41. However on the completion of their innings the rain came and the match had to be abandoned.

In conclusion, I should like to express the thanks and gratitude of the team to Chataway and his assistants for their toil in preparing the main and practice wickets—and a very good job they always did—and also to Quirk and Chataway for their careful work as scorers.

#### Best Averages—Batting.

	Inn.	Not out	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
Ahearn .....	4	1	107	196	65.3
Riley .....	4	1	51	120	40.0
Campbell .....	3	—	27	60	20.0



**Bowling**

	O	M	R	W	Av.
Whatmore	56	9	195	15	13.0
Riley	44	3	172	13	13.2
Campbell	53	4	179	8	22.4

**v. T.S.C. on the School Oval—Won outright by 9 wickets.**

Scots batted first, and after a bad start fought back with a good third wicket partnership by Anderson (54) and Moore (32). Fielding lapses helped Scots considerably, but the spin bowlers, relishing a pitch responsive to spin, gained the upper hand again, and Scots were dismissed for 132. Saunders, McLay and Riley were quickly dismissed, the latter through no fault of his own, and at lunch time our prospects were not bright. However, entertaining batting by Ahearn (71) who had looked shaky before lunch, but now produced some fine shots, and Sue See (34) enabled us to top Scots' score with a total of 163. Anderson recorded a marathon bowling performance, bowling unchanged throughout the innings. Scots were always in difficulties in their second innings against accurate bowling by Whatmore, Campbell and Riley, and could only muster 83 runs. The necessary runs for an outright were scored with the loss of one wicket.

**v. W.H.S. on Cunningham Park—Match drawn.**

High School batted first and thanks to Brown (129) and Hutton (70) totalled 269. Mention must be made of Brown's excellent innings, the best by a schoolboy in Warwick this season; he showed very sound defence and fine attacking ability. Hutton scored his runs freely, taking full advantage of tired bowling and fielding, but the other batsmen didn't offer much resistance. All four bowlers performed well, Bailey and Whatmore looking most dangerous, while Riley and Campbell provided the necessary accuracy. Facing such a large total, we were unlucky to lose Saunders with the score at 5; however, Riley (51) and Ahearn (107) were associated in a first-wicket partnership of 154, thus laying foundation for a large score. With their dismissal within an over of one another, it fell to Campbell and Whatmore to carry on the good work. However, reckless batting brought about the former's dismissal and four more wickets fell rapidly until Smith and Bailey batted out time in a thrilling last wicket partnership.

**v. T.S.C. on Scots Oval—Won by Scots on the 1st Innings.**

Our opponents batted first and once more Anderson (66) and Moore (51) were the danger, and Scots, due to very bad fielding especially in the latter half of the innings, managed to total 207. Whatmore with 7 wickets for 47 off 18 overs and 6 maidens bowled very well, keeping an accurate length and maintaining good direction. Riley and McLay, a new opening pair, gave the side a good start in our turn at the wickets, but after Riley's dismissal, Ahearn failed to take advantage of the openers' efforts and was out to a ridiculously impetuous shot. McLay (23) was out soon after, but stayed long enough to show that he has the shots and temperament for opening batsman of the future. Whatmore (35) and Campbell (24) were associated then in a partnership of 55, and after their dismissal Smith (12) and Saunders (44) played patiently and restored the position somewhat. The next batsmen failed and despite a good partnership between Bailey and Saunders, the side could only reach 191, 16 behind on the first innings.

**House Matches—Firsts.**

Though not close as indicated by the scores, this match had many thrills as Macansh strove for an outright win. Macansh batted first on a rain-damaged wicket and totalled 181, of which McLay I. scored an attractive 68, and Campbell a quick 46. Saunders (5 for 28) and Riley (4 for 93) were the chief destroying agents. Campbell (5 for 37) and Bailey (3 for 11) soon had Barnes all out for 73, of which Riley made 27. Following on, Barnes succeeded in averting the outright, finishing with 8 for 119 (Whatmore 38, Riley 35) while Campbell and Bailey bowled unchanged for 5 for 35 and 3 for 84 respectively.

**Seconds and Thirds.**

Barnes won the seconds on the first innings, but Macansh, by winning the thirds, clinched its hold on the inter-house cricket.

**Other Matches.**

The seconds played matches against Scots (2) and High School (1). These matches served as trials for possibles for next season's firsts, and from that point of view encouraging performances were given by Comben I. and II., Self, Griesheimer and Hendry.



### PRIMARY CRICKET.

For the latter part of this year's cricket season, Primary Cricket has been placed on an organised basis. We, in company with the primary schools of Warwick, formed a Primary Cricket Association, which is affiliated with the Warwick Cricket Association. This latter Association has rendered valuable assistance to junior cricket, particularly with regard to the supplying of mats and stumps for our weekly matches. As a result, the standard and keenness of the boys' cricket has increased a hundredfold.

The competition has been divided into two divisions—senior, comprising Grade VII. and Grade VI.; junior, Grade V. and below. Two very fine shields have been donated, and these are sought after very keenly by all teams.

Both our teams performed creditably in all their matches. Our junior team won their competition, while our senior boys occupied third position at the close of the season. Special mention must be made of the junior team's fielding. All boys were keen to prevent runs, and a catch missed was almost a crime punishable by death. These players should form the nucleus of a very sound 1st XI. in years to come. The junior batting average went to forceful left-hander Foster, with 29.4. Schwennesen, his nearest rival, recorded 15.6. Slow "off-breaker" Easton finished with the bowling average of 5.4. McCowen I, who has bowled consistently throughout the season has 6.6 as his average. The senior averages are much lower, but, as this is our first competitive season, they are quite fair. Walker with 15.4 is perhaps our most promising junior cricketer and with Hyam (batting average 14.2), he should make many more runs next season. Jackson I., a bowler who was not used a great deal, took the bowling average with 4.2. Walker was always a good stock bowler, and he finished with an average of 12.7.

#### Match Results—Junior Grade.

##### v. Central at Queen's Park.

Central batted first and compiled 64; Lang (35) batted attractively. McCowen (4 for 29), Easton (3 for 13) bowled quite accurately. We replied with 5 for 121, of which the partnership of Foster and Schwennesen yielded 87 runs. Both boys used their feet well, and their running between wickets was very pleasing. Central replied with 49, five of their batsmen falling to Foster's bowling. We won by an innings and 8 runs.



**v. C.B.C. at Queen's Park.**

McCowen sent C.B.C. in to bat and they were quickly dismissed for 27. McCowen and Somerville were our chief "wreckers", with 6 for 11, and 4 for 7 respectively. We were all out for 105, after Foster had been unlucky to miss his 50 by one run. He once again took charge of the bowling and scored with shots all round the wicket. In their second visit to the wicket, C.B.C. scored 34. McCowen repeated his first innings form to take 5 for 19. We won by an innings and 44 runs.

**v. East Warwick at Queen's Park.**

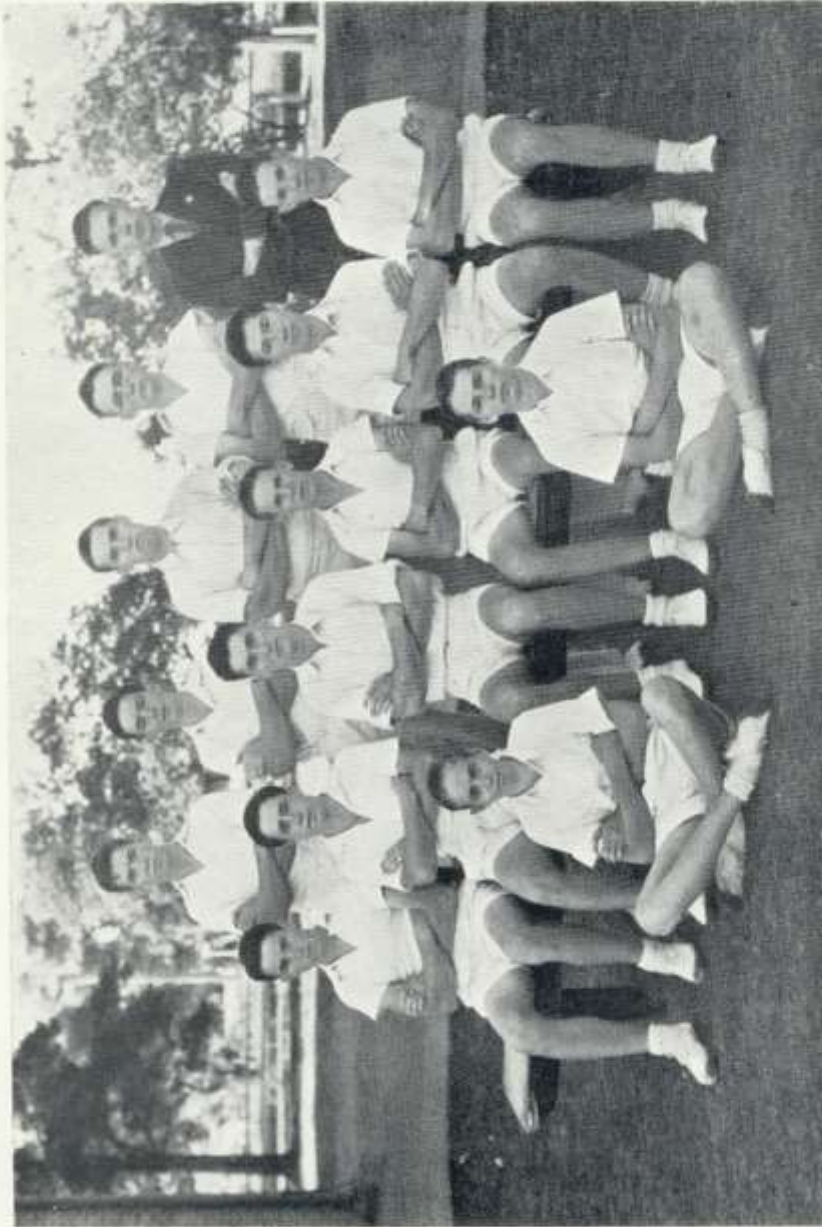
East failed badly in their first innings, 14 being their total. Easton, assisted by a suicide field, took 4 for 4, while Somerville took 4 for 6. Our captain wisely declared when we had lost 6 wickets for 72 runs. Foster again compiled a neat 22, and Starky I. with 26 not out, struck form. East in their second "knock," added 30 runs to their first innings score and compiled 44. However, most batsmen failed to use their feet to Easton, with the result that catches round the crease gave him the average of 6 for 13. We won by an innings and 14 runs.

**v. T.S.C. at Queen's Park.**

Our first innings total of 72 was mainly due once more to Foster, who scored all round the wicket to obtain 30 runs. Our other batsmen, by standing "flat-footed", were easily deceived by Butler's good length deliveries. Now came our great disaster. Scots with 1 for 118 declared (Thrupp 61 not out) None of our bowlers looked like removing any batsman, while the fielding left a great deal to be desired. 14 byes were also recorded from slow bowling. In our follow-on we had lost 5 for 42, when time saved us from an outright defeat. Schwennesen with 22, used his feet to some advantage. We lost by 46 runs on the first innings. The final points in the competition were: S.S. 13; T.S.C. 12.

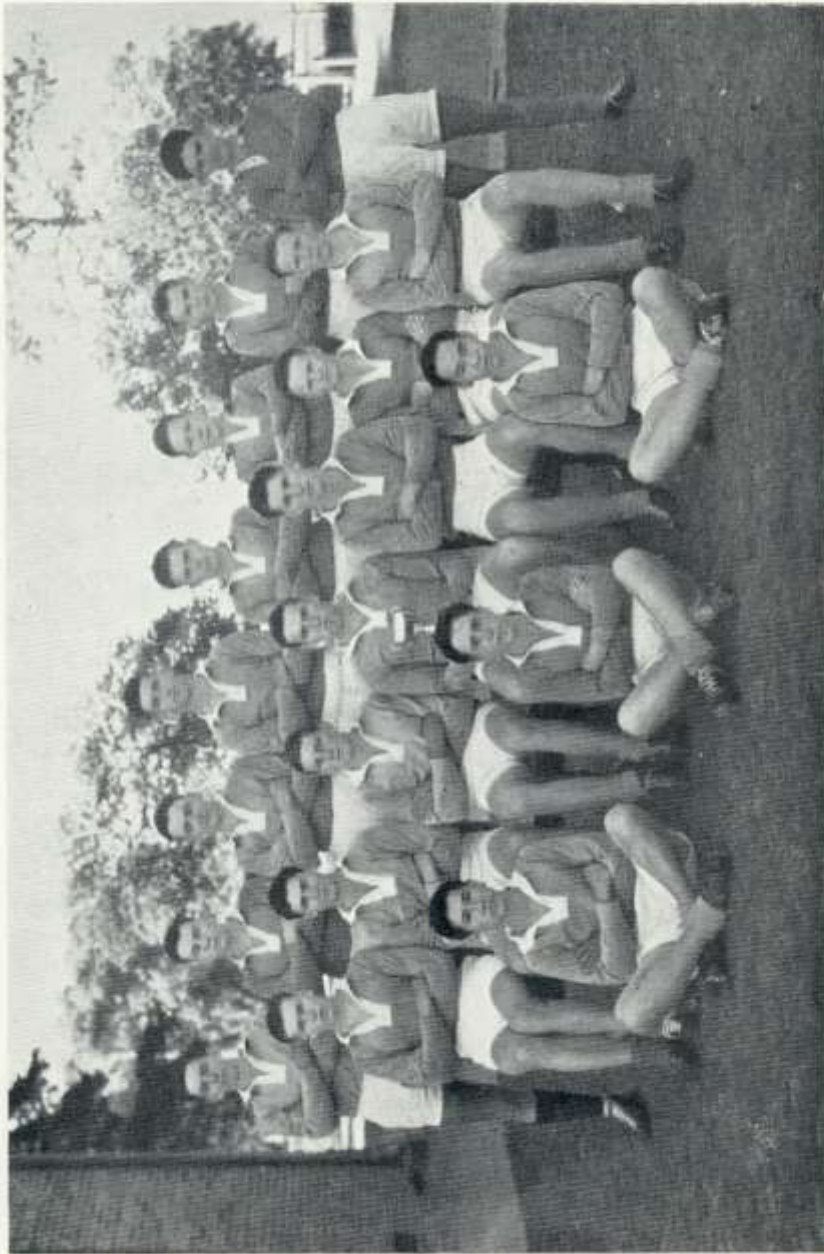
**SENIOR GRADE****v. Intermediate at Highfields Oval.**

Intermediate 1st Innings 71 (Ferguson 24, Walker 2 for 28, McAuley 3 for 9). Our fielding was not good and a wicket keeper was greatly needed. S.S. 1st innings 69 (Bon throne 15, Neale 5 for 10); Intermediate 2nd innings 2 for 65 (Moore 1 for 5) . Lost by 2 on 1st Innings.



**FIRST CRICKET TEAM**

Back Row (L. to R.): J. Clarry, T. Ahearn, G. Whatmore, D. Smith, Mr. K. Dan  
Second Row (L. to R.): D. McLay, J. Saunders, B. Campbell (Capt.), G. Riley, A. Sue See, D. McPherson.  
In Front: G. Hendry, P. Bailey



**FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM (Premiers, 1946)**— Back Row (L. to R.): T. Ahearn, J. Bird, D. Smith, P. Rowland, M. Sterling, N. Boden, L. Power, J. Stephenson. Second Row (L. to R.): P. Barnes, J. Austin, M. Savill, G. Whatmore (Capt.), B. Campbell, N. Quirk, J. Chataway. In Front: A. Sue See, J. Saunders, A. See.



**v. T.S.C at Queen's Park—Lost by 3 on 1st Innings**

S.S. 1st Innings 95 (McAuley 31; Hyam 20, Finlay 6 for 39); T.S.C. 1st innings 4 for 98 (Elder 32, Moore 3 for 37).

**v. C.B.C. at Queen's Park—Won by 62 on 1st Innings**

C.B.C. 1st innings 90 (Jackson 4 for 8); S.S. 1st innings 152 (Walker 30, Bonthron 28, Ryan 3 for 12).

**v. Intermediate at Queen's Park—Lost by 25 on 1st Innings.**

Intermediate 1st innings 75 (Todd 38, Bonthron 5 for 10); S.S. 1st innings 50 (Miller 3 for 13). Intermediate 2nd innings 5 for 22 (Jackson 3 for 4).

**v. C.B.C. at Queen's Park—Drawn Game.**

S.S. First innings 87 (Walker 41); C.B.C. 6 for 65 (Fogarty 30, Walker 2 for 14).

**FOOTBALL**

We are very pleased to be able to report that the Kyawanna Cup has returned to the School after an absence of 15 years. We first won it in 1930 and retained it in 1931. During the last four years we have had a mighty tussle with Scots to determine the fate of the Cup and this time we just managed to bring it home. It was not a very exciting football season, as neither Brothers nor High School could field a team in the competition. This takes away some of the satisfaction of our victory, but those who saw the two drawn games against Scots, and the play-off, all agree that we had a really fine team worthy of premiership honours.

**S.S. v. T.S.C. at Slade School—Draw 3 all.**

The great games between the two schools during recent years have aroused so much interest that a big crowd turned out, despite the extremely unpleasant conditions. A westerly wind was blowing with almost gale force making playing conditions very difficult.

We played with the wind and early in the first half Bird on the wing picked up a loose ball and with a magnificent dash up the side line scored in the corner inches from the corner flag.

Almost immediately Scots scored from a scrum on our line and at half-time the score was 3 all.

In the second half our backs threw the ball about and on several occasions came very close to scoring. However, in the last five minutes Scots pressed very hard, and we were very relieved to hear the final whistle blow.

#### **S.S. v. T.S.C. at Scots—Drawn 6 all**

The return game at Scots was postponed until after Mid-winter. We lost our goal kicker, Newcomen, and Comben I., but Scots also lost some of their team.

The first half was not particularly exciting. We had by far the better of the game, but failed to take advantage of the many chances we had of scoring. The backs in particular made no effort to capitalise the many mistakes in handling of Scots back line. We had several good chances of penalty goals but only one was kicked successfully by Sue See. We led 3-nil at half time. The second half saw Scots on the attack, and we were rather lucky to keep them out on many occasions. They evened the score with an unconverted try after some loose play, and followed it up with a fine penalty goal, to lead 6-3 a few minutes from full time. Then from a scrum in the Scots 25, the ball travelled out along our back line—the full-back joined in—and in-centre Campbell raced round to take the pass from the winger and to score in the corner. The kick at the goal failed and the full time whistle blew with the score 6 all. It is impossible to describe the excitement—we hadn't won the Cup, but by magnificent football we had won another chance.

#### **S.S. v. T.S.C. Grand Final at Slade Park—Won 7-nil.**

It was decided to charge admission for this game and to divide the proceeds between the Memorial Funds of the two schools. The size of the crowd can be judged by the fact that the "gate" was just over £20. Our team was the same as for the previous game—namely : See I., Stephenson, Chataway Whatmore I. (Capt.), Smith, Savill I., Quirk, Austen, Sue See, Saunders, Campbell (V. Capt.), Barnes, Sterling, Bird, Ahearn. Reserves: Boden, Rowland.

The Saturday afternoon was very hot indeed and both teams were still rather the worse for wear after the battle on the previous Tuesday. Our team went on to the field determined to play good football, and they certainly did this. The first thrill came in the middle of the first half, when captain



George Whatmore kicked a magnificent field goal, and we led 4-nil at half time.

In the second half we gradually took charge of the game. Whatmore was playing a great game for his side; time after time he dropped back to assist full-back Ahearn when danger threatened and in attack he was up with the back line. His reward came when he joined in a back line movement and scored near the corner. With a lead of 7-0 our backs played really good football and it was only the very sound defence of Scots backs and their full back in particular that kept us out.

It was a game worthy of a final, and a tribute should be paid to the fine way Mr. Cec. Anstey handled it. Mr. Anstey has refereed most of our exciting games with Scots during the past four years and has given complete satisfaction to both schools. We are indeed fortunate to have such a good referee available in Warwick.

The All Schools match in Toowoomba had to be abandoned. It was unfortunate, as we would have had good representation in the team, and George Whatmore would no doubt have been Captain. Whatmore has developed into a very fine forward and should have a future in football as a "lock". He was an inspiration to the team both on the field and at practice. The fact that this team trained harder than any other at any time from the school was due to the fine example set by the Captain. Quirk was also outstanding as a forward and his cover defence was particularly good. All the forwards played well and in the final game the raking of Stephenson was very good.

Sue See was outstanding in the backs and as a half-back he ranks equal with Malcolm Creed—high praise indeed! Saunders was rather disappointing at first, but played very well in the final where he found he could use a short high punt as a fine attacking weapon. The centres, Campbell and Barnes, were sound in defence, while Bird showed considerable promise as a winger; all played so well that it was decided to award full colours to all members of the team.

#### **Other Matches.**

The Old Boys' Match proved very exciting and was won by the Old Boys. Frank and Bob Kille proved too big and heavy for our backs, and ex-P.O.W. Peter Collas played a great game in the forwards.

Two matches were played against Warwick High School.



We fielded a composite team of firsts and seconds. We won the first 11-0, and the second even more easily.

Toowoomba Grammar Thirds paid us a visit but we were too heavy for them and won 22-3. In the return match at Toowoomba we played the seconds under rather difficult conditions and lost 6-0.

The House Match was won by Macansh, but as Barnes won both the Seconds and Thirds matches, and had the bigger aggregate score, they won the Cup.



### SWIMMING NOTES.

1946 opened with considerable promise, but hopes were soon to be dashed. As a precautionary measure we abstained from visiting the pool after the first few weeks of the year, but as the Infantile Paralysis epidemic appeared to be getting more acute with each succeeding day, we postponed our Inter-House competition and sought postponement of the Inter-School Carnival. The Secondary Schools' Association unhesitatingly postponed the fixture twice, but the lateness of the season then made the abandonment inevitable.

It was particularly unlucky for Bird that the Carnival was not held; he had shown considerable promise in the Under 16 Queensland Amateur Championships at the Valley Baths, and we were expecting big things of him. Now the opportunity has gone by.

By way of consolation, we had an excellent run of good swimming weather in the fourth term. Some of our boys have taken every advantage of the proffered opportunities, but there are all too many boys who find themselves overburdened with work in the fourth term to do justice to themselves or their swimming.

Four new second class instructors and their teams were all successful in the Life-Saving examination held towards the end of the year. Congratulations all!

The postponed Inter-House Carnival was held in delightful weather on December 3rd. Bird was then absent sick!

**Results of Inter-House Swimming.**

Diving Championship Open—Schofield 1, Stephenson 2, Laundry 3.

Novice Race, 33 yards—Somerville 1, Ruhle 2, Beresford 3. Time 28 secs.

66 yards Free. Under 15.—Self 1, Walker 2, Maclean 3. Time 46  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Free. Under 14.—Schwennesen 1, Bonthron 2, Cameron II. 3. Time 21  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Free. Under 13.—Somerville 1, McCarthy 2. Time 26 secs.

66 yards Free. Under 16—Laundry 1, Boden 2, Morrison 3. Time 43  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. Equals Record.

66 yards Open—Barnes 1, Campbell 2, Whatmore 3. Time 43  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Breast. Under 14—Schwennesen 1, Bonthron 2, Clark II. 3. Time 32  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

15 yards Back. Under 13—McCarthy 1, Somerville 2. Time 14  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Breast. Open.—Barnes 1, Stephenson 2, Simpson 3. Time 23  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Back. Under 15.—Self 1, Harding 2, Hyam 3. Time 27  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Back. Open.—Campbell 1, Whatmore 2, Barnes 3. Time 22 secs. Record.

33 yards Breast. Under 15.—Hyam 1, Self 2, Blackwood 3. Time 35  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Back. Under 14.—Schwennesen 1, Ruhle 2, Bonthron 3. Time 25  $\frac{1}{10}$  secs. Record.

33 yards Breast. Under 16.—Boden 1, Laundry 2, Morrison 3. Time 26  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.

15 yards Breast. Under 13.—McCarthy 1, Somerville 2, Thrupp 3. Time 13  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.

33 yards Back. Under 16.—Laundry 1, McLay I. 2, Boden 3. Time 24  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

200 yards Open.—Stephenson 1, Quirk 2, Whatmore 3. Time 3 minutes.

133 yards. Under 14.—Schwennesen 1, Bonthron 2, Cameron II. 3. Time 1 min 55  $\frac{1}{2}$  secs. Record.

200 yards: Under 15.—Self 1, Walker 2, Blackwood 3.

Time 3 mins 20 secs.

200 yards. Under 16.—Laundry 1, Boden 2, Morrison 3.

Time 3 min. 4 secs.

Inter-House Relay. Under 14.—Barnes House. Time 1 min 47  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

Inter-House Relay. Under 16.—Barnes House. Time 1 min 27  $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Inter-House Relay. Under 15.—Macansh House. Time 1 min. 39 secs.

Inter-House Relay. Open.—Barnes House. Time 1 min. 17  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. Record.

Champions— Open: Barnes and Stephenson (tie); Under 16: Laundry; Under 15: Self; Under 14: Schwennesen; Under 13: McCarthy.

### TENNIS NOTES

The honours in the First Tennis went to Scots, who fielded a very strong team. Our first four consisted of Ahearn and Riley who played as first pair, and Comben I. and Campbell. Saunders and McLay replaced Ahearn and Riley against C.B.C. To Scots we offer our congratulations. They were indeed a good team and were much superior, in spite of the closeness of the last round against us.

#### Matches.

##### **v. C.B.C. played at Slade—Won 72 games to 7**

McLay played in this match, performing well. The team was not extended.

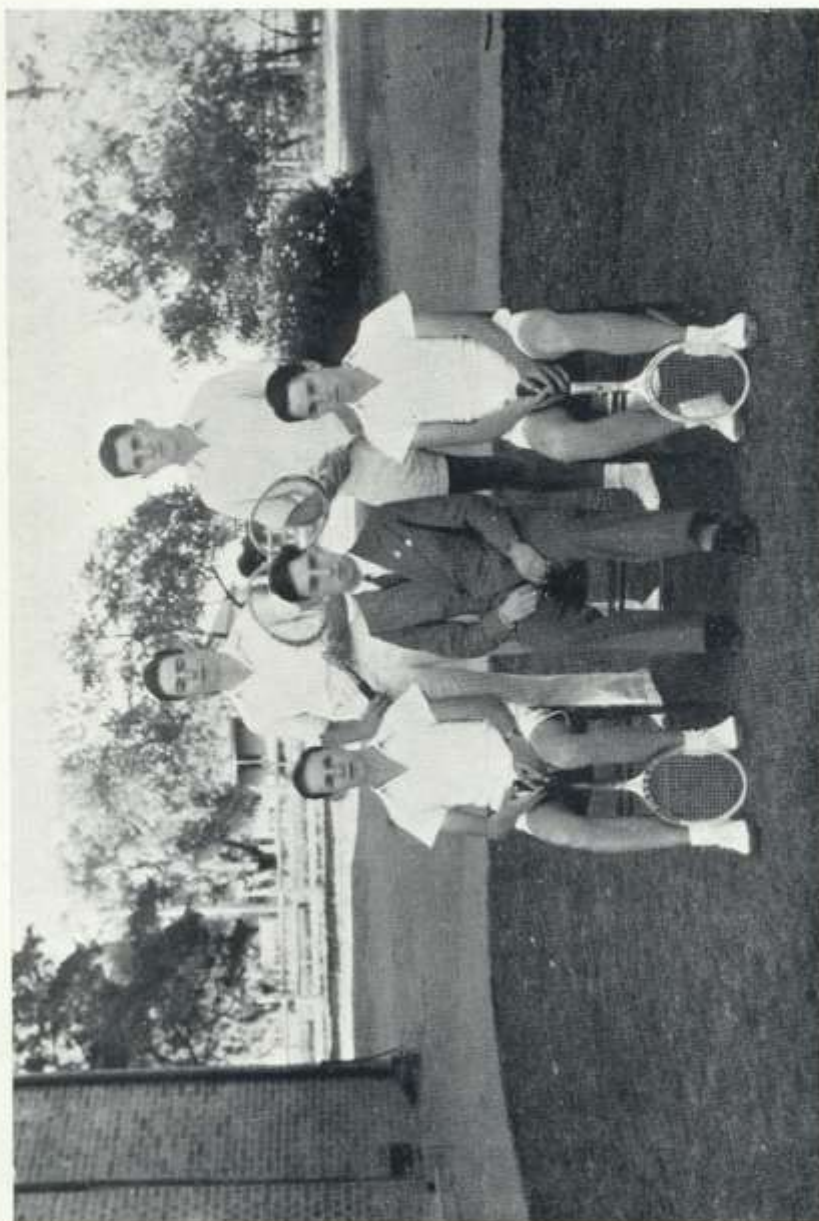
##### **v. W.H.S. played at W.H.S.—Won by 71 games to 29**

This match brought to light our main weakness, inconsistency, both Campbell and Comben I. playing very well at times, only to lose touch. Ahearn and Riley were not extended.

##### **v. T.S.C. played at T.S.C.—Lost to Scots 44 games to 63.**

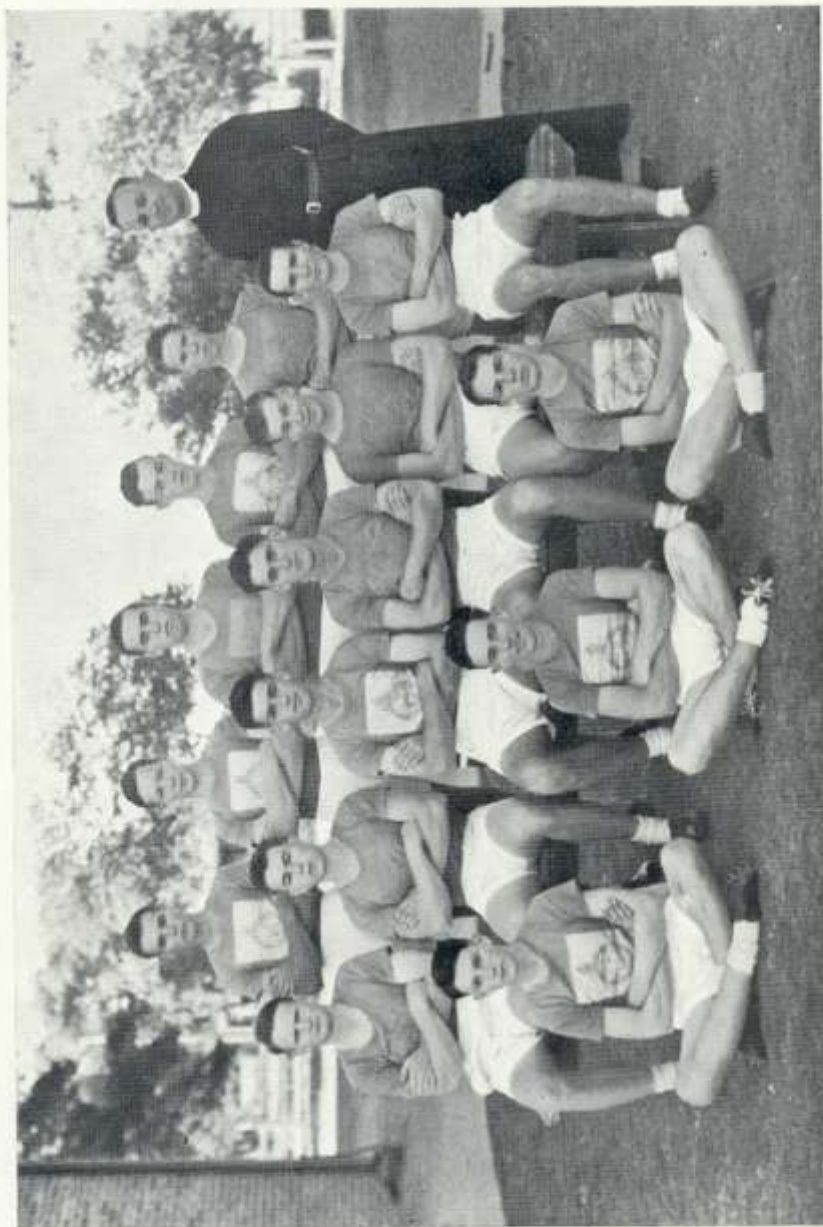
We won only two sets. The remainder were won convincingly by Scots. Comben showed more confidence but was often caught inside the back line. Campbell was slow and was not happy at any stage. Riley's volleying lost him many points. Ahearn played well to defeat Smith 6-4





**FIRST TENNIS TEAM**

At Back: T. Ahearn, B. Campbell,  
In Front: G. Riley, Mr. L. Stabler, D. McLay

**ATHLETICS TEAM**

Back Row (L. to R.): L. Power, N. Boden, G. Whatmore, R. Morrison, H. Webster, The Headmaster.  
Second Row (L. to R.): N. Quirk, J. Bird, P. Rowland, B. Campbell (Capt.), P. Barnes, J. Imhoff.  
In Front: R. Starkey, R. Laundry, P. Balley.

**v. C.B.C. played at C.B.C.—Won by Slade 72 games to 26.**

Saunders and McLay played in this match in place of Ahearn and Riley. The experience will be of use to them next year. Comben and Campbell could not settle down to solid play.

**v. W.H.S. This match, by mutual agreement was not played.**

**v. T.S.C. played at Slade—Lost to Scots 50 games to 53.**

This match, which we had to win to have the chance of a play-off, was an outstanding example of our team's inability to put on the pressure at vital stages. For this reason Ahearn and Riley lost to Smith and Anderson 5-9, after leading 4-1. They defeated Green and Woldman 9-3. Ahearn defeated Smith 9-5. Riley lost to Anderson 5-9. The second pair defeated Stewart and Woldman 9-6 but went down to Smith and Anderson 3-9. Campbell and Comben were playing better tennis in the match but both were still being caught flatfooted inside the back line. In the singles, Comben defeated Woldman 9-8; Campbell lost to Green 1-9.

**Other Matches.**

The Second Four played against W.H.S. and T.S.C. We defeated W.H.S. by 24 games, but lost to C.B.C. by 6 games. Against Scots we won the first round by 24 games, but lost the second by 31 games. The team consisted of Saunders, McLay, Sue See, Savill. Those who played against C.B.C. were Carter Comben, Hyam and Thurecht. Of these, Saunders, Sue See and McLay show promise for next year, and McLay's matches appear to have strengthened his court tactics considerably.

In third term Toowoomba Prep. sent their Tennis Eight to visit us. The School was represented by McLay I., Self, Bon throne, Carter Bourne, Griesheimer, Savill II., and Hyam. After a very enjoyable day we were able to hold them to win by two games. The match was exciting in the closing stages, as it was anybody's match until the last shot was played. We look forward next year to going to Toowoomba to play them on their home ground.

**Senior Championships.**

The ultimate result of the Senior Championship which was won by Ahearn, was obvious, but the quarter-finals and the semi-finals produced surprises. Riley was defeated in the semi-final by McLay, who was the most improved player in these championships. Sue See defeated Saunders in the quarter-finals, only to be beaten by Ahearn.



Ahearn, Riley and Saunders competed in the Under 19 Championship which were conducted by the Warwick Tennis Association. Ahearn showing decided improvement in those departments in which he had previously shown any weakness, particularly his backhand, defeated Green of Scots in the final two sets to one. Riley and Saunders were unsuccessful though Riley took his revenge of Anderson of Scots by defeating him.

#### **Junior Championships.**

The four players who won through to the semi-finals were Self, Bonthron, Griesheimer and Carter. All four were strong in Junior Tennis and had represented the school against Toowoomba Prep. Self played Carter whom he defeated. Bonthron defeated Griesheimer. In the Final, Bonthron, who played consistently all through, defeated Self.



#### **BOXING NOTES.**

Unfortunately our efforts to secure a boxing instructor capable of giving regular lessons have not yet met with success. Until we succeed, it follows naturally that this sport must languish. But it is certainly not dead—so long as we have a Peter Barnes, it cannot die!

Our Annual Tournament was squeezed into the very busy end-of-year programme. Mr. Harry Dodd once again officiated, and we tender him our thanks. Boden succeeded once more in carrying off the Pridmore Cup, and he well deserved it. Not only was Boden the winner of the 9st. 7—10st. 7 class, but he also gave with Barnes an exceedingly good exhibition bout. As occurred last year, Barnes was unable to find an opponent at his weight and thus could not compete for the "Best and Fairest" Cup.

Winners in the several divisions were: Under 8 st. 7.—Blackwood; 8st. 7-9st. 7—Thurecht; 9st. 7-10st. 7—Boden.

We offer our congratulations to both winners and losers for the entertainment they supplied to the enthusiastic audience.

**LOQUOR NOTES**

The Loquor Club has decreased in membership since last year when it had the record number of 43. This year we have only 30 members. The Sixth Form as usual is well represented, but the number of Sub-Juniors and Juniors is very disappointing. There is no doubt that the Loquor Club has done a great deal of good for those who have been members. Few boys, other than members, realise the advantages offered by the Club, few know what happens within the Club itself, and if we expect the Club to progress we must let the other boys know its functions and its advantages.

This year we have had ten meetings, fewer than the usual number because of the paralysis outbreak at the beginning of the year, during which the School was closed. Into those meetings, however, we crowded two quizzes, two debates, a play, a musical evening, a mock parliament, impromptu speeches, and, of course, the Junior and Senior competitive speeches. We thank the Head for the musical evening, and Mr. Dan for arranging the mock parliament and the play.

The mock parliament gave us an insight into the working of Parliament, which few of us knew much about. Mr. Dan, P.M., assisted by Mr. Stabler, Minister for the Emancipation of Women, introduced a Bill for the Emancipation of Women. After the third reading, however, it was found that a full quorum was not present, and so the Bill could not be passed.

This year we had the misfortune to lose a dear friend in the Rector, the Rev. J. A. G. Housden, who has left us for a more important position in Melbourne. We wish him and Mrs. Housden every success in their new parish.

The Rector usually adjudicates the speeches at the final meeting and this year we had to replace him. Owing to business reasons Mr. Maxwell could not oblige us, and it was left to the Head's discretion to choose an adjudicator. On the night itself, Alderman Keane was introduced to us and it is hoped that we see more of him at our functions.

The Junior speeches were first, followed by the Senior speeches. It was no surprise when Mr. Keane announced Harvey the winner of the Junior speeches, although the other speakers performed creditably. In the Senior speeches, Power surprised us by beating Rowland, last year's winner. Rowland and Ahearn did quite well and almost took the laurels off Power.



**THE TUCK SHOP.**

Notwithstanding certain setbacks, we are able to record a highly satisfactory year. The stage of puling infancy for the tuck shop is over, but we shall have to keep in mind that other similar institutions have died out because of lack of care in management. We have been fortunate in having had some willing helpers—let us hope that similar keenness will be evident in the years ahead.

The installation of an ice-cream refrigerator was the outstanding event of the early part of the year. Since this took place it has done yeoman service—seldom has it been without a quota of ice-cream, and at the Old Boys' Reunion and Fair, the tuck shop came in for extra admiration and patronage.

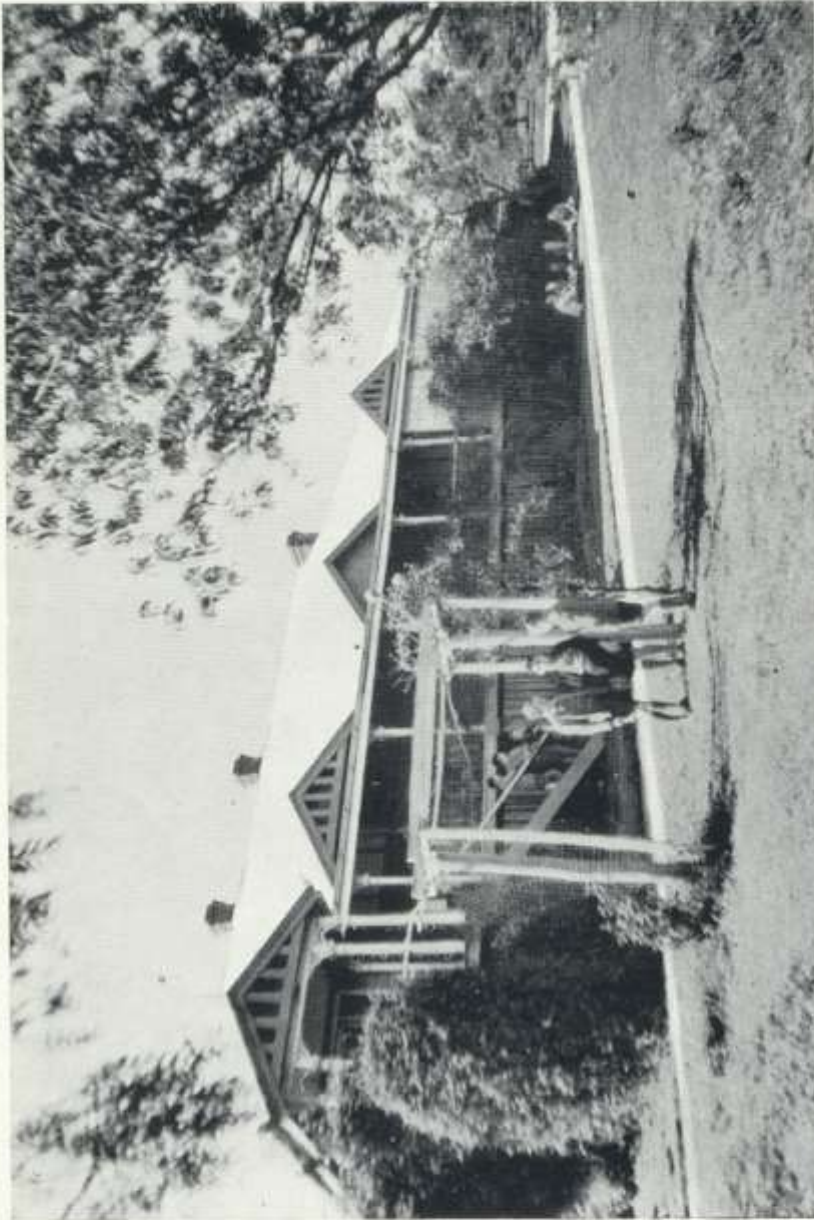
The question will soon have to be settled as to the best way to utilize the profits. All initial expenses have been liquidated and profits will now go to providing such amenities as will benefit the greatest number. Mr. J. W. Watt has kindly prepared a Balance Sheet showing the year's working, and it is intended that this shall be explained to those who are interested.

Thanks are due to all those who have contributed to the smooth working of the shop—time has been given in an unselfish spirit by several stalwarts to attend to cleaning, serving and attending to all the many duties attendant upon the successful running of even a small business.

**CADET NOTES****Officers and N.C.O.'s for 1946**

O.C.: Capt. Olsen; 2 I.C.: Lt. Charles; C.S.M.: Chataway		
No. 1 Platoon	No. 2 Platoon	No. 3 Platoon
Cdt. Lt. Campbell	Cdt. Lt. Whatmore	Cdt. Lt. Quirk
Sgt. Power	Sgt. Stephenson	Sgt. Smith
Cpl. Ahearn	Cpl. Austin	Cpl. Derrington
Cpl. Saunders	Cpl. Sue See	Cpl. Barnes
Cpl. Bird	Cpl. Savill	Cpl. McPherson
L/Cpl. Morrison	L/Cpl. See I.	L/Cpl. Imhoff
L/Cpl. Budge	L/Cpl. Howell	L/Cpl. Laundry
L/Cpl. Sterling	L/Cpl. Riley	L/Cpl. Clarry
	C.Q.M.S.: Rowland	





"HIGHFIELDS," FACING SOUTH



GROUP AT OLD BOYS' REUNION

Newcomen and Comben I. who left at Midwinter held the rank of Sgt. and Cpl. respectively.

This year has been a very difficult one for the Cadet Corps. It was the first year of the free issue of uniforms by the Army to Cadets, and this entailed a tremendous amount of work in the first few weeks. Two of the platoons were composed of "rookies" so that training had hardly commenced when the school was closed for that period in first term. Thus at the beginning of second term we were only just starting the year's syllabus.

Due to the enthusiasm of the officers and N.C.O.'s much of this leeway was caught up during the year. C.M.S. Chataway did a very fine job and has controlled all parades very efficiently. Cdt. Lts. Campbell, Quirk and Whatmore showed that they had benefited considerably by their attendance at a training school during the holidays. Cdt. Lt. Whatmore was one of the few cadets in Queensland selected from the training school at Brisbane to attend an additional course at Benegilla.

The annual camp had to be abandoned this year, but in its place we had a series of all-day parades, when field training was supervised by W.O. Ganter.

The Armoury has been completely reorganised and we now have the best "Q" store of any school in Queensland. The satisfactory state of our ledger, etc., is due to the keenness and efficiency of W.O. Ganter.

Two courses of instruction are being held in Brisbane this year. For the Officers' School in January Stephenson, Barnes and Savill were selected, and for the N.C.O.'s School in December Ahearn, Austen, Bird, Derrington, Laundry, Saunders, Sterling and Sue See. This is by far the greatest number we have sent to one of these schools, so we look forward to a continued increase in efficiency next year.

The Interhouse Cadet Competition was not of particularly high standard, and the result was left for decision to the Interhouse Shooting. However it was not convenient to carry out the shooting, so that the result remained a draw.

The Shooting Cup was won by C.S.M. Chataway.



**OLD BOYS' NOTES.**

**WAR MEMORIAL.** As already known, it has been decided that the Memorial to those from the School who gave their lives in the last War as a contribution to the cause of liberty, justice and freedom, shall take the form of a Science Building with Honour Room which is to contain the names of those from the School who served. This will be a Memorial which will keep ever-green the memory of our school friends and will help those who follow us in their science training. It is estimated that the building will cost £5,000; of this, through the efforts of past and present pupils, about £1,000 is in hand. It is hoped that the full amount will be raised before very long.

**NEWS OF OLD BOYS.**

**ROY MUIR.** The first Old Boy to be made President of the Association, has certainly had his hands full this year. He still finds enough time to keep the South Brisbane Library ticking over, as well as being able to spare a few minutes with any old boys who drop in. Since the last reunion he has made two very enjoyable visits to the School.

Congratulations to **BOB THOMAS**, sometime worried Treasurer of the Association, who recently became engaged. Bob is with The Union Trustees and many of the country old boys, when in town, visit him there.

Congratulations also to **JACK JUST**, who became engaged recently. He is working with Wallace Bishop's in their Adelaide Street Branch.

**FRED MURRAY** has been extremely busy of late. Apart from being the proud father of twins, has passed his final Surveyor's examinations and is now practising in Nambour. Murray is the first old boy on record with the domestic accomplishment of twins.

**MACK ROWLAND**, Vice-President of the Association, gives a helping hand in matters of the Warwick Branch. When last I saw him he was looking forward to the role of father.

**CHAS. OLSEN**, School Representative for the Association, has had a busy year. Apart from persuading the present generation that examinations have to be passed, managed to persuade the boys that the Football Cup had to be won, and recapture it they did. The success of the reunion at the School and other events there have been greatly helped by the enthusiasm and encouragement shown by both Charlie and his wife.

BOB KILLE has become an enthusiastic Life Saver, and is to be seen on the beach at Surfers' Paradise nearly every weekend.

PETER ENRIGHT is working at the Primary Producers, and was a keen supporter of the raffle.

RON MYRING has been out of the R.A.A.F. for some time, and is now back on the property at Texas.

COL DEAN has recently become the father of a daughter.

WALTER BUNNING is the Architect for Stewart & Lloyds, Sydney. He recently published the book, "Homes in the Sun".

SID SAKZEWSKI is still as active in the Association as ever before. He is anxious to be the first old boy to have a son at the School.

DICK DAWES is now out of the Navy and has gone back to Q.A.N.T.A.S.

PETER COLLAS, after spending several years as a P.O.W. has been studying under the Repat., and has just passed his Senior.

GARNET BUDGE, aided by his sister, has assisted the Association very considerably. He is working with his father, has made several visits to the School, and is studying with the intention of doing a course at the University.

G. D. MACDONALD, PETER ROBERTSON, BRIAN LAWLEY and JOHN CASEY are all attending the University, and are staying at Emmanuel College.

NUGENT WALSH was in Goondiwindi some time ago, and saw RALF WEARING, CLAUDE MACE and JACK RICHARDSON.

JIM NICHOLSON writes to say that he is completely fed up with sheep.

DICK NEWTON is, I think, married and is back on the property at Bendee, outside Stanthorpe.

KEN MORTON has now two children, and is practising dentistry in Brisbane.

PARKER BOTTOMLEY has been studying and intends going to the University next year.

IAN FAIRBAIRN was recently married; has left Dalgety's and is back on the property at Gilliat.

NEIL McCLYMONT is reported as having married and is on the land at Blackall.

"BIN" BARNES is still on Alexandria Station.



FRANK KEENAN is married and after several years in the Army is now back at Dalveen.

LES STABLER is doing a very good job of teaching at the School.

ADRIAN CHARLES is also teaching at the School and distinguished himself by making a century in a match between the Old Boys and the School.

JERRY DIGHT is reported as having married.

BILL NYE is back with a Scottish bride, and is now on the land out from Chillagoe.

PAUL STEPHENSON has also joined the ranks of the married and is in Brisbane studying under the Rehab. scheme.

JOHN WINTERFLOOD is hopeful of going to England next year to further his studies in Engineering.

BRUCE GEANEY is passing his Medical Examinations and has had a hard year of study.

FRANK HUTTON is with the Commonwealth Government's Legal Department in Brisbane.

"SNICK" DONOVAN came to Warwick for the last re-union.

WALLY SABINE is reported as being married and was last heard of in Rockhampton.

FRANK POLLARD, after being discharged from the R.A.A.F., is flying again.

TOM ALDRIDGE, after a busy time is back in Beaudesert.

"MAT" CAMPBELL, who broke his collarbone in the football match against the School on the last re-union, is enjoying himself on a motorcycle which he has just purchased.

MAURICE UNDERWOOD recently purchased a car, and is back with the Queensland Trustees after being a P.O.W.

KEN MARDEN has given considerable time and assistance to all affairs that have been run in Warwick.

R. BELLINGHAM is reported as being in Caboolture.

E. BROWNSDON, who was a P.O.W., has visited the School on several occasions and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Association.

ARTHUR GILLESPIE is a Bush Brother, and from all accounts having a busy time in the St. George district. His brother Tom is at Pilton and has visited the School several times.

BILL JONES is with M. R. Hornibrook in Brisbane.

E. McNELLEY was in Brisbane several months ago.



LEO SMITH has attended several of the meetings in Brisbane, and is still with Redbank Meatworks.

IAN and DYSON TAYLOR are operating a tank sinking plant around St. George.

ROY TWEEDIE is another keen supporter of the Association, and is studying at the University.

LLOYD WARNER is married to an American W.A.C., whom he met in New Guinea, and is back in Warwick.

PHIL THOMAS is back with the Commonwealth Bank, and is now in the George Street Branch.

ERIC ROBINSON is working in his father's Sports Depot in Queen Street, and a constant flow of both old and present boys visit him there.

PHIL LOMAX is a practising Solicitor at Lismore.

TOM LAIDLAW is with the Commonwealth Bank in Ipswich

BILL KILGOUR is still as enthusiastic a member of the Association as before. He is working with Malcolm Wylie in Brisbane.

CEDRIC BOLDERY has gone on the land not far from Warwick.

**OLD BOYS' REUNION.** This was the first Reunion to take place since the War, and was an outstanding success. At least 75 journeyed to Warwick to take part in the festivities, which included a football match with the present boys and in which Mat Campbell became the centre of interest by breaking his collarbone. The dance was most successful, and it is hoped that the suggestion that St. Catharine's hold their Reunion at the same time will come into being.

**ANNUAL MEETING.** At the meeting several decisions of importance were made, the first being that the headquarters of the Association be made in Brisbane and the first Old Boy to become President is Roy Muir, who was one of the original pupils of the School. Brother Roberts is now Patron and the Association will in future have a School Representative, the latter position being filled by Charlie Olsen, who is well known to all of us for his sterling work on behalf of the Association.

**REUNION DATE.** The date of the Annual Reunion has been changed to the King's Birthday Holiday, and members are asked to bear this in mind and arrange to be in Warwick for that week-end. The Committee are sure that the pleasant times at the last Reunion, and above all, the renewals of so many friendships which might otherwise lapse, will be the strongest incentive for Old Boys once again to visit the town which they know so well.

## DONATIONS—WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. M. A. Pollard	5	0	0	Mr. R. E. Comben	10	0	0
Mr. W. H. Rudd	20	0	0	Mr. H. A. Saunders	3	3	0
Mrs. V. Stephenson	10	0	0	Mr. E. Jones	2	2	0
Rev. B. W. Roberts	10	0	0	Mrs. D. Campbell	3	3	0
Mrs. M. Shaw	10	10	0	Mr. R. W. Harding	5	5	0
Mrs. N. Collas	10	0	0	Mrs. E. J. Harvey	5	5	0
Anon	1	0	0	Mr. A. L. Ruhle	5	0	0
Mr. E. Shortt	10	0	0	Mrs. E. A. Barnes	10	0	0
Sale Car Badges	6	6	0	Mr. T. W. Wolley	20	0	0
Proceeds O.B.A. Ball	62	4	0	Mr. R. S. Derrington	10	0	0
Mrs. H. E. & Miss Rowland	6	0	0	Mr. A. A. Moore	5	5	0
Mr. M. Creed	10	6		Mr. R. S. Philp	2	2	0
Mr. M. Campbell	10	0	0	Mr. W. A. Laughlin	10	0	0
Per Mr. P. Collas	2	10	0	Mr. D. B. Foster	2	0	0
Mr. T. H. Chapman	5	0	0	Mr. H. S. Thurecht	2	2	0
Proceeds Football Match	10	0	0	Barker's Bookstore	10	10	0
„ O.B.A. Dances (W'ck)	20	13	7	Mr. I. S. Fairbairn	10	0	0
„ Bridge Party (Highfields)	6	3	9	Mr. E. R. Brownsden	10	0	0
Mr. D. F. Unwin	10	0	0	Sale Christmas Cards	1	13	0
Mr. W. D. Jones	2	0	0	Mr. E. R. Cross	1	0	0
Mr. L. W. Schwennensen	3	3	0	Mr. P. L. Lomax	2	2	0
Mr. J. Easton	1	1	0	Mr. T. Aldridge	4	15	0
Mr. L. Mace	1	1	0	Mr. D. Donovan	5	0	0
Mrs. Sue See	10	0	0	Mr. R. Donovan	5	0	0
Mr. M. P. Killeen	2	2	0	Mr. W. Winterflood	2	2	0
Mr. S. Sakzewski	100	0	0	Mr. R. W. Myring	2	2	0
Mr. G. E. Leadbitter	1	0	0	Mr. S. Power	2	5	0
Mr. O. Riley	2	10	0	Mr. G. Budge	10	6	
Miss Wheatcroft	1	1	0	Mr. W. Newcomen	2	0	0
Mr. C. H. McCowan	5	0	0	Mr. L. Smith	1	5	0
Mr. N. S. Laundry	5	0	0	Anon	4	0	
Mr. A. H. Simpson	1	0	0	Mr. R. Dawes	1	0	0
Mrs. V. M. Farndon	1	0	0	Mr. J. Winterflood	1	0	0
Mr. J. Hyam	5	0	0	Mr. W. Kilgour	2	0	0
Mr. D. J. Connolly	10	0	0	Mr. P. Collas	1	10	0
Mr. G. P. Wickham	5	0	0	Proceeds Bridge Parties			
Mr. J. L. Watson	5	0	0	(org. Mrs. Nixon-Smith)	30	14	4
Mr. D. J. Hendry	1	1	0	Proceeds Art Union	219	2	3
Mr. A. Antionieff	10	0	0	Interest	14	0	
Mr. E. E. Comben	2	2	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£964</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

In addition the following donations were received towards the Art Union, and were used to help in providing prizes: Messrs J. Just £2; P. Doveton £1; W. L. Mitchell 10/-; I. N. Bucknell £1/1/-; W. C. Nicholls 10/-; J. Nicholls £2/15/-; J. D. Newsham £1; A. Wood 15/-. TOTAL £9/11/-.