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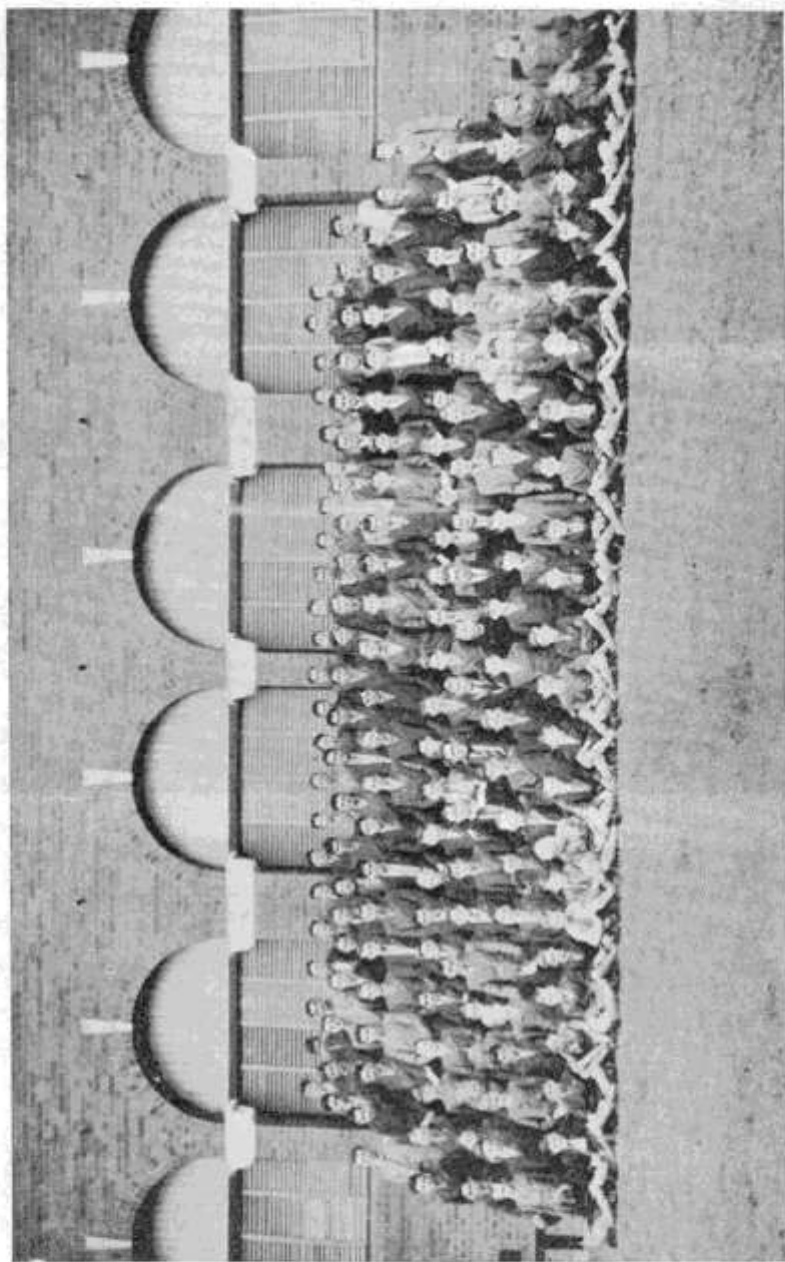




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# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## THE STAFF

**Acting Headmaster:** Mr. C. E. Olsen, B.Sc.

**Brother-in-Charge:** Bro. F. D. J. Wilson, Th.L.

K. Dan, B.A.

J. R. Marshall.

E. Farrell, B. A.

B. Meredith.

G. Locke, A.F.I.A.

T. Atkinson.

**Matron:** Mrs. E. McCarthy.

**Matron ("Highfields"):** Mrs. M. Walker.

**Secretary:** Mrs. E. Budge.

## THE PREFECTS

**School Captain:** R. Starky.

**Prefects:** D. Carstens, E. Donaldson, D. Rea, R. McCowen.

**Probationary Prefects:** D. McCarthy, R. Matthews, C. Roberts.

**House Captains:** R. Starky (Maccaush), D. Carstens (Barnes).

## SPORTS CAPTAINS AND COACHES

**SWIMMING:** D. Rea. (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

**TENNIS:** R. McCowen. (Mr. K. Dan, Coach).

**FOOTBALL:** R. McCowen. (Mr. C. E. Olsen, Coach).

**ATHLETICS:** J. Currie. (Messrs. C. E. Olsen, E. Farrell, Coaches).

**CRICKET:** R. Starky. (Mr. E. Farrell, Coach).

**LOQUOR CLUB SECRETARY:** R. McCowen.

**CHIEF SERVER:** E. Donaldson.

## CALENDAR FOR 1953

First Term . . . . .	4th February—24th April
Second Term . . . . .	13th May—11th August
Third Term . . . . .	2nd September—7th December
All Schools' Swimming . . . . .	11th March
All Schools' Athletics . . . . .	3rd October

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### SPEECH NIGHT

December 1st, 1952.

(Reprinted from the Warwick Daily News)

A Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland (Mr. Justice E. J. D. Stanley) urged boys and girls at the combined St. Catharine's and Slade School speech night in the Town Hall to "found their lives on the practice of truth and honesty."

Mr. Justice Stanley was guest speaker and presented dozens of prizes to students from the two Warwick Church of England Schools.

He said: "In this country today, and all over the world, you will find organised lying spread throughout the community for base purposes."

As a judge he met with the "irresponsible recklessness" of the liar. It was up to the boys and girls present to try and live their lives on the basis of truth and honesty.

"If you live on the basis you have been taught at school, then you will get on very well and the community will have the advantage of being at St. Cath's, and Slade School," he said.

Mr. Justice Stanley said that Mr. Olsen in his report had spoken of the great changes taking place in the world.

"Change in itself is not necessarily a good thing, but it may be a good thing," said Mr. Justice Stanley.

"Did you know that in this city of Warwick you had a by-law prohibiting the angle parking of horse drawn drays and bullock waggons. Where are the drays and bullock waggons today? The changes come with astonishing rapidity."

"But we are advancing so fast that we have not had time to assess where we are going," he pointed out.

Eternal things, however, did not change nearly so rapidly. The students present were coming out of the sheltered life of the schools and going out into a wider world, where they would have to apply what they had learned on the basis of the character they had formed.

Students were going into a world where opinions resulted in actions, so it was very necessary to have the right opinion.

"You get the right opinion if you practise the right thing," he said.

He said he had listened to the reports of the principals of the two schools with great attention, and was glad to hear that the schools were making such solid progress.

The Rev. Canon R. Massey, Brisbane, chaplain to the Sisters of the Sacred Advent, presided and included among the official guests were the Deputy Mayor (Ald. E. J. Portley) and Mrs. Portley, Canon and Mrs. Hoog, Archdeacon Knight (Dalby), Bro. Browning (head of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul), Bro. Paxton Hall (Surat), Mrs. Olsen and members of the teaching staff of both schools.

The Town Hall was packed with students of both schools, old boys and old girls, parents, friends and representatives of other city secondary schools.

### ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report was presented by the Acting Headmaster, Mr. C. E. Olsen, B.Sc., as follows:—

Reverend Chairman, Your Honour Mr. Justice Stanley, Sisters of the Sacred Advent, Reverend Gentlemen, Ald. and Mrs. Portley, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have much pleasure in presenting the 27th annual report for Slade School. We extend a hearty and sincere welcome to our honoured guest tonight, Mr. Justice Stanley. This is one occasion on which it is a pleasure to appear before a learned judge. We hope that our boys and girls will never receive anything worse than prizes from his Honour!

The commencement of the school year was saddened by the news of the death of our beloved King, George VI. His Majesty had restored our faith in the Monarchy after the troubled period of the Abdication, he had led us through a total war with no thought for his personal safety. He had set an example for the whole world in his happy family life. We mourned a King who was a friend to all his subjects.

And now, as the school year closes, we mourn the loss of a man who at all times proved himself a good friend to Slade School. Alderman A. T. McCahon, the late Mayor of Warwick. Alderman McCahon took a keen interest in Slade, and indeed in all the Warwick schools. He never failed to attend school functions, and speech night tonight is not the same without "the Mayor."

To Mrs. McCahon and her family we extend our deepest sympathy. The country looks to you boys to provide the leaders in

town and shire councils, in graziers' associations, etc., and we trust that you will serve your community with the same fearless loyalty as Ald. McCahon served his beloved city of Warwick.

To-day we stand on the threshold of a new Elizabethan era. The news of Britain's remarkable economic recovery under the indomitable Winston Churchill is most heartening. The explosion of the British atomic bomb off the Australian coast just recently has restored Britain's prestige among the world powers. The superiority of British jet engines is a cause for very great satisfaction.

But where is it all leading us?

Last March we hailed the triumph of Old Boy Geoff. Wilson, who was navigator of the Canberra jet bomber that broke the England-Australia record—flying time 24 hours 20 minutes. We did not dream that Slade School would ever produce a Bert Hinkler or a Kingsford Smith! But 24 hours from London means 20 hours from Moscow, 10 hours from Communist China, and a hydrogen bomb dropped on Dalby would annihilate the entire Darling Downs.

We can't just ignore these things. The future is in the hands of you young people. You have been trained in a Church school and have been taught to serve God. You have lived in the community of a boarding school and have learned to obey and respect the laws of a community. You have had the advantage of a secondary education and the opportunity of sport to build healthy bodies. You have had the opportunity. It is up to you to play your part and to see that this Elizabethan era fulfills its early promise.

The school, too, is facing a new and possibly greater era in its history. Its pioneering days are over, due to the wonderful gift last year by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slade of their magnificent property at Glengallan. This has ensured the financial future of the school. Come what may, we will never again face the financial crises and near extinction of the 1930's.

With the departure of Bro. Roberts for the mission field in New Guinea, Bro. Wilson came to the school as Brother-in-Charge. He was due to resign from the Brotherhood in 1951, but he has very generously given an extra year of service to the school as Bush Brother.

He has laboured in a field strange to him, and has no doubt found the succession of crises that go to make up the everyday life of a school rather trying, but he has remained cheerful at all times. We thank him for his work in the chapel and his efforts to make religion really mean something to the boys.

He has had to carry the burden of the financial and domestic side, the less interesting part of school life, in which he has been ably assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Budge. Bro. Wilson is leaving to take charge of the Manly parish, near Brisbane, and we all join in wishing him a happy and successful life in his new sphere.

Bro. Browning, the Head of the Brotherhood, is coming to take over complete control of the school next year until the new headmaster arrives from England at the beginning of September.

Early in the first term we were privileged to take part in the ordination to the priesthood of old boy Adrian Charles—a memorable occasion for the school. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of his Grace, Archbishop Halse, in allowing the ceremony to take place in St. Mark's Church, Warwick. Adrian has joined the Bush Brotherhood of S. Paul, and with old boy Bro. Gillespie is serving in the Surat-St. George area.

**ENROLMENTS:** The year opened and closed with an all time record number of 150 boarders and eight day boys. Some applications for Highfields have had to be rejected owing to lack of accommodation, and indications are that applications will far exceed vacancies next year.

**SCHOOL WORK:** The examination results last year were very satisfactory. In the Senior six out of seven passed, the best pass being procured by Fred Nussey 1 A, 4 B's and 1 C. Three boys obtained Commonwealth scholarships to the University.

The new policy of dispensing with the pass requirements in the Junior and printing the names of all candidates who pass in even one subject has met with a mixed reception. However, we are quite prepared that you should judge our standard of teaching at Slade by the published results. The best pass last year was obtained by Richard Matthews with 5 A's and 3 B's.

The Scholarship results were excellent, 12 out of 13 passing; the one failure obtained 53 per cent on the whole, but failed in the compulsory subject, English. The best passes were obtained by B. Davis and G. Cox, each with 80 per cent.

The prospects for this year are quite good. There are only four Seniors and all should pass. The Juniors number 24 and all seem to be satisfied with their efforts in the Junior examination. The final test revealed a variation from A's in all subjects to failure in all subjects—surely a good case for the extension of vocational testing, and syllabus revision. However, I am not convinced that because a boy fails to obtain 50 per cent. in a subject he should not have taken that subject, or that because he fails to reach pass standard he should not have attempted an academic course. Surely our arbitrary system of 50 per cent. pass and 49 per cent. fail needs as much revision as the syllabus itself.

The Scholarship form is the biggest yet and numbers 28. We look to them to keep up last year's high standard.

**SYLLABUS CHANGES:** The Primary School has worked on the new syllabus and it seems to be a definite improvement on the old. The boys have taken enthusiastically to craft work etc and have produced many fine models. We trust that this, combined with their social studies, will make them better citizens.

It is certain that we will see some changes in the Secondary syllabus in the near future. The present syllabus has as its main object the preparation of candidates for the University, or about 5 per cent. of the children at our secondary schools. The Board of Post Primary Studies is considering a syllabus for the student who does not intend to go beyond Junior. This is a move in the right direction.

The abolition of the VIII Grade in the Primary Course (and the Scholarship examination) and the starting of a three year Junior course a year earlier is very desirable. Senior, after a further two years, with a third year for Matriculation, would provide much better trained students for the University. Lack of finance, accommodation and trained teachers, we are told, make such drastic changes impossible at present. The best we can hope for is a revised Junior syllabus.

The new regulation raising the school starting age for children to six years can hardly be regarded as a forward move. It is true that this is common practice overseas, but in these countries pre-school centres are more highly developed. We can sympathise with the poor mothers who will not be able to transfer their responsibilities to the teachers for yet another year!

However this is an emergency measure and would not have been brought in if the situation had not been desperate. Slade must abide by these regulations as we could not cope with an influx of five-year-olds. However we would be prepared to consider special cases on their merits, particularly where a few days make the difference in the child's acceptance by the State schools.

It has been a great pleasure to have with us this year Lee Shun Hung, from Malaya. He is one of many students from South-East Asia in Australia at present. This is one of the ways to promote peace and understanding, and we trust that when Shun returns to his native land he will take back pleasant memories of Australia and of Slade School.

**STAFF:** There will be no staff changes at the beginning of next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff for their work and co-operation during the year. Boarding schools make great demands on their staffs and few people appreciate the tremendous amount of time spent in out-of-school activities.

**HEALTH:** Apart from an influenza epidemic early in the year and another in September we have been very free of sickness. Our thanks are due to Matron McCarthy for her unceasing and efficient care of all patients.

**HIGHFIELDS:** Our Junior House continues to flourish and there has been a record number of 40 boys throughout the year. The small boys have been very well cared for by Mrs. Walker and Mr. Meredith. One deplores the necessity for sending small boys to

boarding school, but Highfields and Mrs. Walker provide the best substitute for home and mother.

**SPORT:** The year has been a fairly successful one in sport. We retained the Swimming Cup and regained the Tennis Cup. We were narrowly defeated by Scots in football, but did not fare so well in athletics and cricket. We congratulate Scots on winning the football and cricket and High School on their splendid win in athletics.

We are pleased to say that every physically able boy takes part in sport and competition matches are available in all grades. Primary sport is flourishing and we were successful in winning two of the three premierships in football and also the cup for relays in the athletics.

We have had a number of trips to Toowoomba this year for football, cricket and athletics. We did not win any of these matches, but a good time was had by all concerned. We were pleased to entertain recently a primary cricket team from the Church of England Grammar School in Brisbane. This is the first visit between the two schools and we hope it will be the forerunner of many.

**CADETS:** Regular parades have been held and the unit spent a very enjoyable week's training at Greenbank in May. We were thrilled with the news that Cdt. Lt. Fred. Nussey had topped the State in rifle shooting last year, and had been awarded an A.N.A. plaque.

**DOMESTIC STAFF:** We must pay a special tribute to our excellent housekeeper, Mrs. Robertson and her splendid staff. We are indeed fortunate to have such a cheerful and capable band in the kitchen regions. They have been prepared to co-operate at all times, and have taken pride in the entertainment of visiting teams etc. and the celebration of festive occasions.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** A number of improvements have been affected during the year, mostly by voluntary effort. When you consider that over 40 gallons of paint has been splashed about the school this year you can appreciate the efforts this must have entailed. To all the boys who wielded the brushes so effectively I say a very sincere thank you. I know you enjoyed doing the work and are very proud of the result.

At all times the boys have been ready and willing to help with any job of work—the Canterbury spirit of service lives on in the school.

There is one person I would like to thank particularly, and that is handyman Bill Allen, without whose help and enthusiasm so many things would not have been accomplished this year.

**AMENITIES:** The fair was the most successful yet held, netting almost £400 profit. This was divided between the Memorial Fund and the Amenities Fund for the boys. The success of the fair was due to the efforts of the members of the parents' auxiliaries from Brisbane and Warwick, the Old Boys, and the boys themselves, to all of whom we are most grateful.

The recreation rooms at the school have been equipped with table tennis tables and a full sized billiard table has been installed.

**PARENTS' AUXILIARIES:** The Brisbane branch of the Parents' Auxiliary continues to flourish under the presidency of Mrs. Harrys. As well as providing the supper at the Brisbane Old Boys' ball and helping with the fair, members presented the Memorial Fund with a cheque for over £70.

The Warwick branch of the auxiliary has been of very great assistance to me this year. The afternoon tea provided a very friendly welcome for parents on the first day of term. Throughout the year they have taken a very active interest in school affairs and now have set out to raise the £120 necessary to pay for the billiard table and its installation.

We were very sorry to lose our Warwick president, Mrs. C. Lewis in October. She had been a wonderful supporter of the school. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lewis every happiness in their new life. Mrs. R. Carstens has agreed to carry on the good work as president.

**OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION:** The Old Boys' Association continues to be very active. The reunion in June was the most successful ever held, more than 70 members being present for the week-end.

**WAR MEMORIAL:** The Old Boys' War Memorial Fund has reached the £7,000 mark and plans for the memorial building have been completed. So far we have not been able to obtain a reasonable price for the job, but we are very hopeful that building operations will commence early next year.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** The various school clubs have continued to flourish. The Loquor Club, under Mr. Dan, has retained its popularity and the Camera Club has many devoted adherents. Films have been shown regularly throughout the year.

The darning circle has continued to meet regularly every Friday afternoon throughout the year and has managed to cope with the increasing number of socks. We can assure all these good ladies that we thoroughly appreciate their efforts.

**INTERSCHOOL CO-OPERATION:** It is with very great pleasure that I record my thanks to the principals of the other schools for their help and co-operation during the past year. It has been a privilege to work with them. In particular I am grateful to Sister Kathleen for her sympathetic support and interest. The friendly feeling between the Warwick schools is indeed a source of great satisfaction.

We are also grateful to the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hoog and all the members of St. Mark's parish for the interest they have shown in the school during the year.

In conclusion may I wish you all the compliments of the season. I know the boys have earned their holiday for all have worked very hard indeed—some at their school work and some at avoiding it! To those who are leaving we wish every success and happiness—and may God bless you.

### PRIZE LIST, 1952.

#### Primary School

**GRADE I:** David Hammond.

**GRADE II:** Graham Schott.

**GRADE III:** Robert Deshon IV.  
Anthony Hammond I.  
Ken Kilpatrick.

**GRADE IV:** Graham Richardson II.  
Brian Browne V.

**GRADE V:** Anthony Best.  
Peter Wormald  
John Lloyd.

**GRADE VI:** John Deshon.  
Michael Rippen.

**GRADE VII:** Don Batchelor.  
Terry Hourn.  
Len White.

**GRADE VIII:** Fred Hunt.  
James Biggam  
William Deshon.  
Neville Doneman.

**BOTTRELL CUP FOR BEST ALL ROUNDER IN PRIMARY SCHOOL:** James Biggam.

#### Secondary School

**FORM VB:** Don Russell.  
Bruce Davis.

**FORM VA:** Robert Vickers.  
Robert Cotton.

**FORM VIB:** Richard Matthews.  
Eric Donaldson.

**FORM VIA:** Lomas Prize for Dux and Harward Prize for Languages: Edward Elliott.  
Brotherhood Prize—School Captain Robert Starky.  
Special Prize for Service—David Carstens.

**LOQUOR SENIOR:** Colin Roberts.

**LOQUOR JUNIOR:** Morton Howes.

**MORTON CUP (Best All Round Athlete):** Royce McCowen.

**TOBY WEBSTER PRIZE (Cadet of the Year):** Cdt. Lt. Robert Starky.

**APPEL CUP FOR COCK HOUSE:** Macansh House.

**A.N.A. PLAQUE (RIFLE SHOOTING) Highest Aggregate in Q'ld.**  
for 1951: Cdt. Lt. Fred. Nussey.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Two new members of the staff were welcomed at the beginning of the year. The Rev. Bro. F. Wilson, Th.L., came to the school as Brother-in-Charge and Mr. T. Atkinson took the place of Mr. G. Taylor. Mr. Atkinson, who has had experience in the Queensland Education Department, has charge of the small boys in Grades I to IV. He has displayed a keen interest in school sport. Mr. Taylor has entered St. Francis' College to train for the Sacred Ministry.

The opening day at the school was a happier occasion than usual, because the members of the parents' auxiliary were present to welcome the new parents and provide them with a cup of tea.

The King's death came as a very great shock to us all. We attended the memorial services in St. Mark's and listened in to the description of the funeral in London.

The Bush Brotherhood Quarterly was held at the school early in the first term. This was followed by the ordination of Adrian Charles in St. Mark's Church. We were pleased to entertain Adrian, his family, relatives and members of the clergy to lunch at the school. Adrian was presented with a travelling set of Eucharist vessels from the school. In the afternoon a cricket match was played, and at night St. Catharine's were entertained at a dance.

We were very pleased to have His Grace the Archbishop of Brisbane with us on this occasion and again during the Old Boys' reunion in June. His Grace seemed to enjoy his visit and we enjoyed having him. We were very sorry that he could not be with us on Speech Night.

A good deal of painting has been carried out during the year, most of it by the boys. The staff room and study were painted and provided with new curtains. All bathrooms were painted before the start of school. The pavilion, sight boards and oval fence all received much needed attention with the paint brush. A primary class room was painted and a very pleasant music room was provided for Mr. Leadbitter and his pupils. They showed their appreciation by holding a concert, the proceeds from which are to be used for additional furnishings for the music room.

The primary recreation room was equipped with work benches by the primary staff and a table tennis table has been provided. A primary library has also been started.

The gymnasium has been equipped with two table tennis tables and tables for playing cards, draughts etc. A set of indoor bowls has also been obtained.

The inner dormitory in Barnes House was painted, curtains hung and six prints of paintings by Australian artists were added.

The combined swimming and athletic sports with St. Catharine's have proved very popular and it is expected that this arrangement will be continued. The annual Ascension Day dance once again took the form of a fancy dress dance and the costumes were all very good.

Some of the secondary boys had the pleasure of seeing the John Alder company in the "Merchant of Venice" and "King Lear." We are indebted to the Rotary Club for arranging transport to Toowoomba.

An exciting visitor to the school was Flight Lieutenant Geoff. Wilson, navigator of the second Canberra jet to fly from England to Australia, who entertained the boys with an account of the adventures of the trip and the experiences enjoyed when travelling at such an altitude and at such a speed. At the conclusion of his talk he was thronged by an eager crowd of questioners.

The annual combined Secondary Schools' service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a thought-provoking and challenging address given by the Rev. Johnson, of Ipswich. The service was conducted by the Rev. Campbell Egan, whom we welcome to St. Andrew's, and the readings given by representatives of Warwick High School, Scots College and Slade (R. Starky).

A small party from the school was privileged to be present at the Jubilee celebrations of the Bush Brotherhood of St. Paul in Charleville, and a banner was carried in the memorable procession, proclaiming the function of the Brotherhood in providing educational opportunities to boys and girls of the West. Many had a hand in the completion of the banner and its pole, and in particular Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Dan are to be thanked for their share.

The junior school choir, under the baton of Mr. Meredith, provided an item for the schools' concert arranged by the Association of Music and the Arts. Don Batchelor also rendered very capably a soprano solo.

PREFECTS 1953.



BACK ROW: D. Rea, R. McCowen, D. McCarthy, E. Donaldson, C. Roberts.  
FRONT ROW: R. Starky (School Captain), Bro. F. Wilson, Mr. C. E. Olsen (Acting Headmaster), D. Carstens.

The State Symphony Orchestra visited Warwick in April and some forty boys attended the schools' concert. It was unfortunate that this coincided with the cadet camp and so many secondary boys were unable to attend.

The school projector has been used for screening 10 M.G.M. films during the year, and also for showing, through the courtesy of Slazengers', the film of the 1951 Davis Cup matches. The school attended the screening of "Faust and the Devil" during one mid-term, and the swimming team's victory was celebrated by another visit to the theatre. The tennis teams celebrated their victory by a similar visit.

We were very pleased to welcome Mr. Ho Yu Lin to the school. Mr. Ho is from St. Michael's School in Sandakan and is in Australia under a Colombo scholarship. He gave us a very interesting talk on conditions in Borneo.

News of Bro. Roberts in New Guinea reaches us from many sources. Progress with the new Martyrs' School is very satisfactory. Christmas parcels have been sent from the school and the Brisbane and Warwick auxiliaries. We can expect an appeal soon for help to furnish and equip the new school.

#### VALETE

Those who have left school since the last issue of the magazine are:—

- A. CLARK, 1944-51: School Captain, 1951; Captain, Macansh House, 1951; Senior, 1951; Junior, 1949; Scholarship, 1947; Colours in Football; Swimming Team; Cadet Lieutenant.
- F. NUSSEY, 1947-51: Dux of School, 1951; Prefect; Senior, 1951; Junior, 1949; Football Team; Cadet Lieutenant.
- G. WOOD, 1946-51: Captain, Barnes House, 1951; Junior, 1949; Scholarship, 1947; Colours in Cricket, Football, Tennis; Half-Colours in Swimming; Athletics Team; Cadet C.S.M.
- B. WOODWORTH, 1948-51: Prefect, 1951; Junior, 1949; Football Team; Cadet Lieutenant.
- B. DANCE, 1948-51: Senior, 1951; Junior, 1949; Half-Colours in Cricket; Football and Athletics Teams.
- M. CURTIS, 1947-51: Senior, 1951; Junior, 1949; Scholarship, 1947; Half-Colours in Football, Swimming.
- E. SPORK, 1948-51: Senior, 1951; Junior, 1949; Football Team.
- J. KILLEEN, 1946-51: Junior, 1949; Scholarship, 1947; Chief Server.

- D. CURTIS, 1947-51: Junior, 1951; Scholarship, 1949; Athletics, Cricket, Football, Swimming Teams.
- J. STARKY, 1946-51: Junior, 1951; Scholarship, 1949; Athletics, Football, Swimming, Tennis Teams.
- S. WILSON, 1950-51: Junior, 1951; Half-Colours in Athletics; Football Team.
- G. KEMP, 1948-51: Scholarship, 1949; Football Team.
- L. SPORK, 1950-52: Junior, 1951; Swimming Team.
- R. THORNE, 1948-51: Scholarship, 1951; Swimming Team.
- J. BRITTON, 1950-51: Junior, 1951.
- M. ZELLER, 1950-51: Junior, 1951.
- J. KEILAR, 1950-51: Junior, 1951.
- W. BARTON, 1948-51: Swimming Team.
- A. WILLETT, Jan.-Aug., 1952; Swimming Team.
- R. BUNCH, 1949-51.
- R. LEWIS, 1949-51.
- K. STEHR, 1950-51.
- B. ROYLE, 1950-51.
- J. SCHAFER, 1949-51.
- W. PECKMAN, (June-December, 1951).
- R. BUNCH, (February-December, 1951).
- B. BATTERHAM, (September-December, 1951).
- R. BATTERHAM, (September-December, 1951).
- G. COOPER, (1950-August, 1952).
- B. EKELUND, (February-August, 1952).
- D. GIBSON, (September-August, 1952).

### SALVETE

Those enrolled at the school in 1952 were: R. Bailey, J. S. Baker, J. S. G. Baker, C. Bardwell, B. Barnett, T. Barnes, D. Bougoure, M. Brownless, T. Campbell (September), J. Crossett, J. Deshon, R. Deshon, N. Doneman, R. Donovan, B. Ekelund, P. Ferris, R. Gadsby, W. Giles (September), D. Giles (September), J. Gloynes, A. Hammond, D. Hammond, R. Hendry, J. Hill, M. Howes, H. Hunt, K. La Buddha, R. Ladner, S. Lee, G. Leggo, M. Morrison, P. Murphy, R. Murray, W. McGuigan, C. Nantes, J. Nussey, R. Phillips (September), J. Richards, C. Roberts, D. Russell, R. Sallway, Y. Schott, D. Swan, R. Taylor, R. Town, D. Trevethan, L. White, A. Willett, P. Wormald.

### CHAPEL NOTES

The duties of Sacristan have been carried out loyally and ably during the past year by Eric Donaldson, and he is to be complimented on his faithful service to the Church in this respect.

All servers have fulfilled their duties reverently and well and have shown great aptitude in learning the ceremonial involved in Solemn Evensong and Eucharist. These services have been possible because of the gift by the Rev. Bro. B. W. Roberts of a Thurible and Boat, for which we are very grateful. We had a happy and holy link with him in the blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses made by his scholars.

A choir of primary school boys was formed early in the year, and under the training of Messrs. G. Leadbitter and B. Meredith has helped considerably with the singing. They sang the Eucharist at S. Andrew's, Glengallan, on Sunday, 13th July, and were entertained afterwards by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slade. During the course of the year they also took part in the All Schools' Musical Festival, and in a broadcast at Station 4WK.

An old boy, the Rev. A. O. Charles, was advanced to the priesthood in S. Mark's, Warwick, on Monday, 25th February, and at Solemn Evensong the same night was admitted to the Bush Brotherhood of S. Paul in the school chapel. It was a great joy to the school to have him celebrate his first Eucharist in the chapel the next morning, Tuesday 26th February.

The sacred ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter were very devoutly performed, especially the Procession of Palms, and the ceremony of the Blessing of the New Fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle.

On the evening of Ascension Day, at Solemn Evensong, nineteen new servers were admitted to the Guild. Some of these boys had served before in their own parish church, but twelve were newly trained, and these brought the number of active servers during the year to forty-two. One of the servers, Arthur Foster, has played the organ for morning and evening chapel services throughout the year, and also for the solemn celebrations, and he is to be congratulated on his reverent and able rendition of the music of the church. Our thanks are also due to Mr. B. Meredith for his excellent help with the choir and also in playing for second chapel each day and on Sundays.

On Sunday, June 8th, twenty-one boys were confirmed by the Archbishop in S. Mark's Church and made their first Holy Communion in the school chapel the next Sunday.

Notable visitors who have officiated during the year have been the Archbishop, the Rev. Bro. D. J. Browning and Priest Brothers of S. Paul, the Rev. Canon W. Hoog, the Rev. Canon C. H. Edwards, and the Rev. E. Hawkey (Secretary of A.B.M.), the Rev. W. Hays-ton (Assistant Curate of Warwick), and the Rev. Ivor Church (principal of S. Francis' Theological College).

### LOQUOR CLUB

Meetings of the club have followed the usual pattern during the year and over forty secondary members have become regular attendants of meetings.

The year opened with a quiz and at various times during the year were held play-readings, a mock court, impromptu speeches and a debate. For the last-mentioned the club gratefully acknowledges the assistance of an old friend, Mr. D. Maxwell, as adjudicator.

The annual speeches were adjudicated by the Rev. Canon Hoog (junior) and the Rev. Campbell Egan (senior). The thanks of the club are expressed to these gentlemen who carried out their tedious task very thoroughly by making helpful comments on public speaking.

Competition in both groups was very keen and the first two or three were separated by a margin of only a point or two. Winners were Roberts I (senior) and Howes I (junior).

The senior speakers spoke on a wide variety of topics and all revealed a sound knowledge of subject and a well considered approach.

The junior members confined their attention more to fact-giving subjects, where geographical, economic and engineering topics were most favoured.

### CADET NOTES

Officers and N.C.O.'s for 1952.

O.C.: Capt. C. E. Olsen.

2 I.C.: Lt. E. Farrell, Lt. T. Atkinson.

No. 1 Platoon: Cdt. Lt. Starky, Sgt. Donaldson, Sgt. Clark.

No. 2 Platoon: Cdt. Lt. Foster, Sgt. Rea, Sgt. Vickers.

No. 3 Platoon: Cdt. Lt. Carstens, Sgt. Elliott, Sgt. Dougall.

The officers and N.C.O.'s have done a very good job this year and have been almost entirely responsible for the running of the unit. There has been a noticeable improvement in the marching of the cadets and this is due to the "band," which so far consists of a brass drum (Martin I), and four kettle drums (Batchelor, Jackson, Martin II and Rutherford).

The unit took part in the guard mounting ceremony at the war memorial on Anzac Day and also marched in the procession in the afternoon. For the first time we had our own wreath-laying ceremony at the school on Anzac Day.

The cadets paraded on the Monday of the Old Boys' reunion and a wreath was laid in memory of our own old boys who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The Archbishop of Brisbane

described this ceremony as one of the best of its kind that he had ever witnessed.

The annual camp was held at Greenbank in May and was enjoyed by all. The camp site was very pleasant and, although the amenities were not comparable with Wacol, it was generally agreed that Greenbank was better. We were specially complimented on the appearance of our lines, our bearing and general behaviour.

The interhouse Cadet Competition was held this year after a lapse of several years. The competition was judged by W. O. Johnson to whom our thanks are due. He decided in favour of Barnes House.

We were pleased to hear of the success of Cdt. Lt. Nussey in winning an A.N.A. plaque for 1951 for topping Queensland for shooting on the open range. The plaque was awarded on Speech Night.

### HIGHFIELDS NOTES

The numbers at Highfield this year reached an all time record, with 40 boys enrolled during the first term. This number has been maintained during the whole year.

Mrs. Walker has continued her good work at Highfields throughout the year. The work, from making the biscuits and Sunday night cake to darning and mending of the socks, shirts etc., is carried on week by week during the whole term. We cannot thank Mrs. Walker enough for her kindness and devotion to the needs of all.

On our return from the May vacation we were surprised and delighted to find some of the floors covered with new linoleum, the gift of Mr. Eric Robinson, an old boy of the school. Still more surprises were to greet us on our return from the August vacation when we found the rooms had been painted.

A number of older boys were confirmed by the Archbishop this year. The Holy Communion service on Sunday morning is attended by all, while the older boys also go on Wednesday mornings.

Crystal sets have not enjoyed the popularity of other years and these have been replaced by model planes. Gray II and Deshon III constructed some very fine models. Hill, something of a naturalist, spent 2½ terms trying to tame a 'possum, while Deshon II continued with his bantams and also introduced ducks and goldfish.

This year we had the pleasure of seeing an "old boy" of Highfields, Starky I, made school captain, and McCowen and McCarthy prefects. Now that Highfields is eight years old we hope to see a number of old Highfields boys on the prefects' list each year.

## SPORTING

The 1952 premierships have been well divided between T.S.C., W.H.S., and S.S. Scots won the football and cricket, Slade the tennis and swimming, and High had a popular victory in the athletics. To Scots and High teams congratulations are extended.

During the year C.B.C. re-entered the Secondary Schools' Sports Association and their presence resulted in an obvious increase in keen rivalry. Their swimming and athletic teams performed very well and in tennis and football they provided well trained and competent teams.

### Colours

SWIMMING: Elliott, McCarthy, Barnett, Clark.

Half Colours: Ferris, Roberts, Rea.

CRICKET: Full Colours, Starkey, Rea, Foster, McCowen, Cooper.

TENNIS: McCowen, Starky, McCosker, Ferris.

FOOTBALL: Full Colours: McCowen, Ferris, McCarthy, Donnelly.

Half Colours: Donaldson, Dougall, McAlister.

ATHLETICS: Full Colours: Cox.

Half Colours: McCarthy, Starky, Clark, Currie, McCowen.

### TENNIS

The tennis cup was recaptured and McCowen, who helped to gain the trophy some four or five years ago as a primary boy, has captained a highly capable four.

He and Ferris proved a good attacking doubles pair and McCowen himself could be relied upon to win his singles. Starky and McCosker also played well in doubles, varying their tactics cleverly. Starky's singles play was very steady.

The two matches with High School were won comfortably, the first with Scots drawn, when rain washed out play, and the only game with C.B.C. won after a keen struggle and some very good tennis.

The last match against Scots, a virtual final, did not produce the expected high standard, but, after some varied doubles results, McCowen and Starky clinched matters by singles victories, leaving the final result 9 sets to 7 in Slade's favour.

The seconds and thirds both played well and met with success, giving promise of good teams for future years. Currie, Foster, Dickinson and Trevethan composed the seconds and Ricketts, Hassall, Tesch, Cox and Donovan played with the thirds.

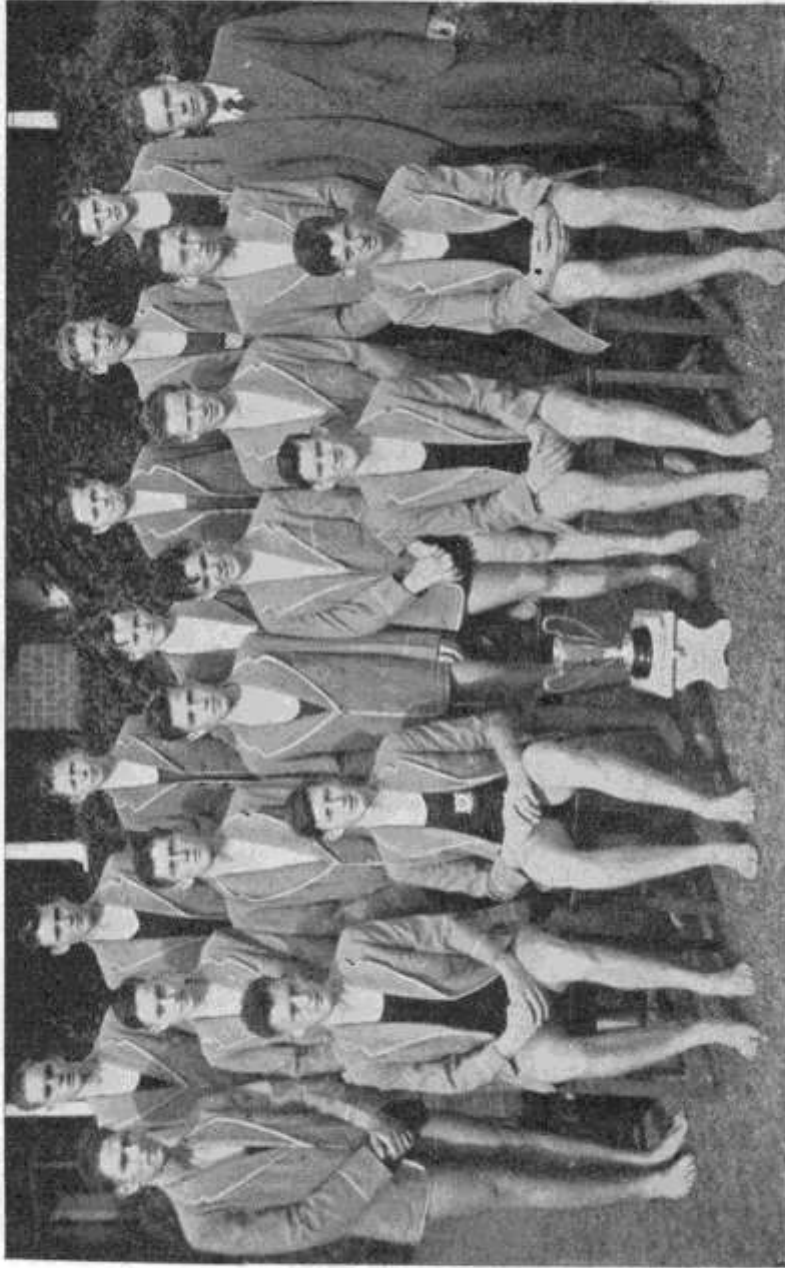
The house tennis was won convincingly by Barnes, some keen singles and doubles games being contested. These matches afford invaluable experience to the younger players.

TENNIS IV PREMIERS 1953.



BACK ROW: P. Ferris, D. McCosker, J. Currie, R. Starky.  
FRONT ROW: R. McCowen (Capt.), Mr. K. Dan.

## SWIMMING TEAM—WINNERS OF BARNES CUP 1953.



BACK ROW: B. Barnett, E. Hourn, P. Bailey, P. Page, J. Harrys, A. Sell, P. Jackson.  
 MIDDLE ROW: P. Ferris, R. Hendry, C. Savill, P. Roberts, H. Howes, K. Gray, J. Armbruster, Mr. K. Dan.  
 FRONT ROW: D. McCarthy, D. Rea (Capt.), E. Elliott, R. Clark.

There were upsets in both senior and junior championships, the top seeded player going down in the final each time. McCowen may have been feeling the effects of his long spell from tennis after an appendix operation. However to Starky, the senior champion, must go the credit of playing consistent tennis, in winning his semi-final against Ferris and the final. Though unwilling to venture to the net, he showed superiority in ground shots to gain a straight sets victory.

The feature of Donovan's play revealed in the junior championships was his well-controlled driving and refusal to give away a point.

### SWIMMING

Although many of those who were unable through the 1951 poliomyelitis epidemic to show their undoubted ability in inter-school swimming, had departed from the school, the swimming team this year performed very creditably.

The school carnival, held in conjunction with S. Catharine's, revealed a numerical weakness in the open division, which was balanced by the gaining of two good all-round swimmers, Barnett (under 16) and Ferris (under 15).

McCarthy showed himself proficient in freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly to win the open championship. However, in the under 16 events, Barnett, with placings in all events, just held off the opposition of Elliott whose points were gained chiefly in freestyle events. Ferris and Roberts dominated under 15 events and Jackson and Evans won the under 14 and under 13 championships, respectively.

Despite the good showing of Scots in the Darling Downs carnival, and the known strength of the C.B.C., whose return to inter-school competitions was most welcome, the team was confident of performing well. This feeling was shaken considerably when Ferris fell ill on the eve of the carnival, and it was fortunate that reserves were available to fall back on. How clear it is that all-round strength, not individual strength, is most desirable in inter-school swimming!

Quite the outstanding swimmer of the All Schools' Carnival was Elliott who, called upon to contest the open 66 as well as the under 16 event, won both comfortably and then swam a well-judged race to touch 20 yards in front in the 200. The points score was close during the afternoon and it was only after this event that the Slade team seemed certain of victory. The other three schools all provided keen competition.

Clark, who won the open and under 16 backstrokes; McCarthy, who won the butterfly event, came second in the breaststroke and a close fourth in the 200; and Barnett, a strong second string to Elliott, performed well. However, every team member tried hard and the minor points gained proved most important in the final result.

Life-saving instruction has been an important feature of the year's swimming, and in it anyone, irrespective of speed, can take part.

In the examination at the end of the first term's swimming, Mr. Portley awarded five instructors certificates, four bronze crosses and 20 bronze medallions. Further candidates have been prepared during third term.

### Results of Inter-House Swimming

#### OPEN

**66 Yards:** Savill 1, McCarthy 2. 46 secs.  
**33 Yards Handicap:** Currie 1, Carstens 2, Cook 3.  
**Breaststroke:** McCarthy 1, Carstens 2, Savill 3. 24 1-10 secs.  
**Backstroke:** Savill 1, McCarthy 2, McCowen 3. 28 secs.  
**Butterfly:** McCarthy 1, Rea 2, Clark 3. 25 1-5 secs.  
**200 Yards:** McCarthy 1. (No time second to Elliott).  
**Diving:** Roberts 1, Spork and Elliott tie 2.  
**Relay:** Macansh. 1 m. 18 4-5 secs.

#### UNDER 16

**66 Yards:** Elliott 1, Barnett 2, Saunders 3. 42 secs.  
**33 Yards Handicap:** Dickinson 1, Spork 2, Cooper 3.  
**Breaststroke:** Rea, Barnett dead-heat 1, Elliott 3. 24 1-5 secs.  
**Backstroke:** Barnett 1, Clark 2, Elliott 3. 23 3-5 secs.  
**200 Yards:** Elliott 1, Barnett 2, Spork 3. 2m. 44½ secs.  
**Relay:** Macansh. 1 min. 21 4-5 secs.

#### UNDER 15

**66 Yards:** Ferris 1, Gray 2, Roberts 3. 46 2-5 secs.  
**33 Yards Handicap:** Cotton 1, Dance 2, Richards 3.  
**Backstroke:** Roberts 1, Ferris 2, Biggam 3. 27 2-5 secs.  
**Breast:** Ferris 1, Roberts 2. 28 secs.  
**200 Yards:** Ferris 1, Roberts 2.  
**Relay:** Macansh. 1m. 30 1-5 secs.

#### UNDER 14

**33 Yards:** Hourn 1, Sell 2, Jackson 3. 21 1-5 secs.  
**15 Yards Handicap:** Deshon 1, Ladner 2, Swan 3.

**Backstroke:** Jackson 1, Hourn 2. 30 1-5 secs.  
**Breast:** Bailey 1, Jackson 2. 31 4-5 secs.  
**133 Yards:** Jackson 1, Winter 2. 2m. 19½ secs.  
**Relay:** Barnes. 1m. 39 secs.

#### UNDER 13

**33 Yards:** Willett 1, Harrys i 2, Evans 3. 24 1-5 secs.  
**15 Yards Handicap:** Howes 1, Crossett 2. 9½ secs.  
**Backstroke:** Hourn ii 1, Evans 2. 13 2-5 secs.  
**Breast:** Howes 1, Evans 2. 16½ secs.  
**Relay:** Macansh. 45 1-5 secs.

#### UNDER 12

**15 Yards:** Gloynes 1, Richardson 2, Deshon 3. 11 secs.

#### UNDER 10

**15 Yards:** Richardson ii 1, Hammond 2, Harrys ii 3. 15 secs.  
**Junior Diving:** Winter 1, Jackson 2, Richards 3.

#### POINTS

Macansh 136, Barnes 105.

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

McCarthy 21; Barnett 15, Elliott 14; Ferris 18, Roberts 17; Jackson 14; Evans 7.

#### Inter-School Swimming

#### POINTS

S.S.: 112½.  
 T.S.C.: 98½.  
 C.B.C.: 81.  
 W.H.S.: 41.

#### OPEN

**200 Yards:** Elliott 1, McCarthy 4. Time, 2 min. 39½ sec.  
**66 Yards:** Elliott 1. Time, 41 1-5 secs.  
**33 Yards Backstroke:** Clark 1, Barnett 4. Time, 23 sec.  
**33 Yards Breaststroke:** McCarthy 2.  
**33 Yards Butterfly:** McCarthy 1. Time, 24 1-5 secs.  
**Diving:** Spork 5.  
**Relay:** (Elliott, Barnett, McCarthy, Savill) 2.

#### UNDER 16

**66 Yards:** Elliott 1, Barnett 2. Time, 42 1-5.  
**33 Yards Backstroke:** Clark 1, Barnett 3. Time, 23 secs.

**33 Yards Breaststroke:** Rea 2, Barnett 3.

**Relay:** (Elliott, Barnett, Clark, Rea) 1. Time, 1 min. 13 2-5 secs.

UNDER 15

**66 Yards:** ———.

**33 Yards Backstroke:** Roberts 5.

**33 Yards Breaststroke:** Roberts 1, Bailey 5. Time, 28 1-5 secs.

**Relay:** (Roberts, Gray, Biggam, Armbruster) 3.

UNDER 14

**33 Yards Backstroke:** Jackson 2.

**33 Yards Breaststroke:** Bailey 4.

**Relay:** (Hourn, Jackson, Sell, Winter) 1. Time, 1 min. 31 4-5 secs.

UNDER 13

**Relay:** (Evans, Willett, Page, Harrys) 4.

### CRICKET

We entertained hopeful expectations of this year's First XI, but after some initial success, the team seemed to suffer from a lack of confidence and the will to win. Scots again won the Cricket Cup and we congratulate them.

v High School: High batted on a good wicket for the modest score of 73, Ferris and McCowen being the most successful bowlers. Slade's innings resulted in a declaration at 6 wickets for 200 (Rea 52, Ferris 52 retired, McCowen 39, Cooper 35). High School produced 104 for 9 wickets, playing out time, so that Slade won by 127 runs on the first innings.

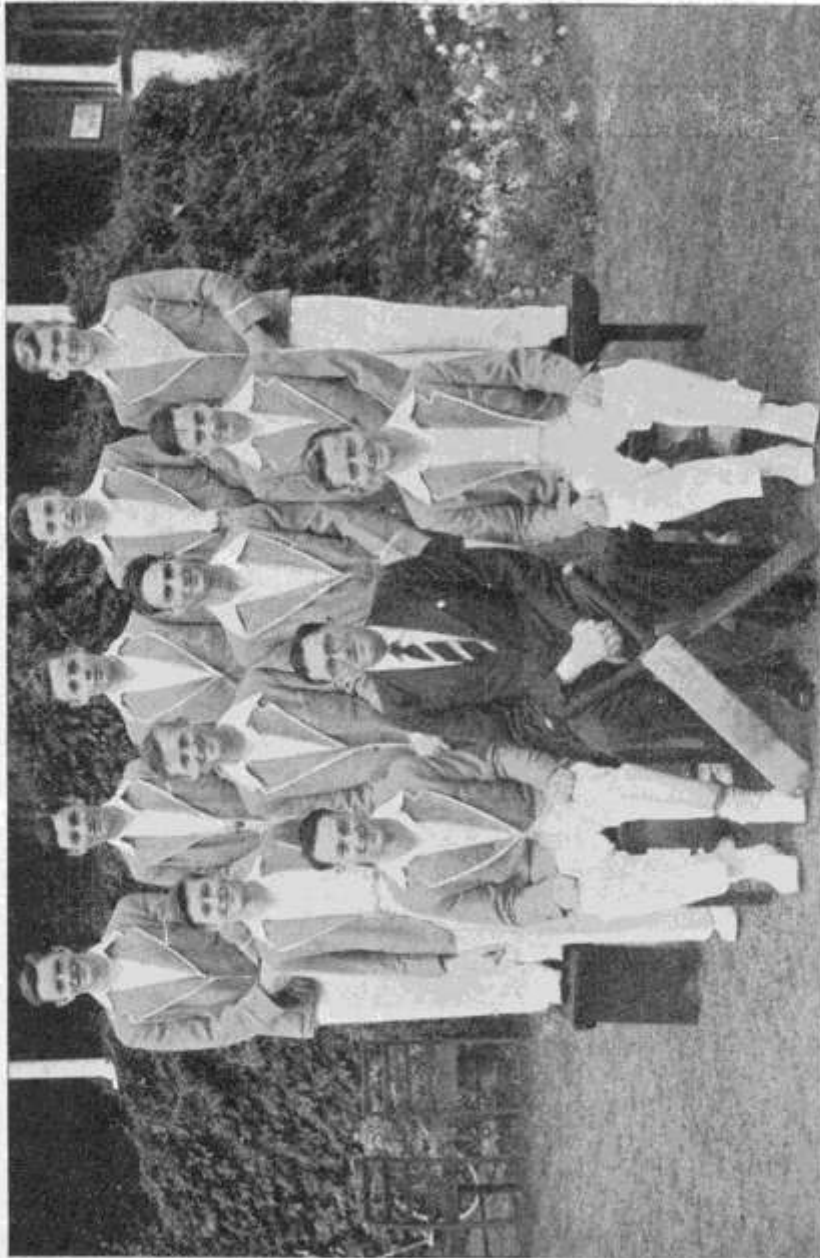
v Scots: Scots batted first for 98 runs. At one stage they had 6 wickets down for 35, but two valuable scores by Harris and Brook made their score respectable. We did not anticipate much difficulty in overtaking that score, but Slade unaccountably collapsed for only 29 runs, Armstrong 6 for 11 being the destroying agent. Cooper played manfully against a hostile attack for 12 not out.

Seeking an outright win, Scots piled on 153 runs for 6 wickets and sent us in again. However, we batted much more successfully, scoring 154 for the loss of only four wickets (Starky 48, Cooper 41, Rea 22 not out, McCowen 19).

The second round was reversed owing to rain cancelling the Athletics.

v Scots: Scots again batted first for 117, after being 3 for 85, Hendry, a young slow bowler coming on to take 5 for 18 after Gilmour and Armstrong had scored freely. Slade succeeded in compiling only 78 (Starky 26, La Budda 17, Ferris 14 not out). Scots made only 89 in their second innings, so that we again had a chance of

FIRST XI 1953.



BACK ROW: A. Foster, K. La Budda, J. Cooper, A. Murray, G. Cox.  
MIDDLE ROW: D. Rea, G. Meiklejohn, P. Ferris, R. Hendry.  
FRONT ROW: R. Starkey (Capt.), Mr. E. L. Farrell, R. McCowen (Vice-Capt).

victory. However, we literally fiddled the chance away, making only 68 runs, of which Starky and La Budda made 42, and the remaining batsmen only 22.

v High School: As a corollary to our disappointing efforts against Scots, we managed to lose at High School after appearing to outclass the players on the first round. High School batted first and performed soundly for 117. Our faster bowlers were ineffective and our two slows could not "work" the ball on concrete. Our batsmen again failed signally for 74 runs, Rea 18 not out and Ferris 18 being the only bats to make headway against the bowling. High School batted again for 80 but as their innings was very slow, we had only 17 minutes to bat at the end of the day. Of 112 runs wanted to win we scored 60 for 3 wickets in a flurry of hitting (Starky 20, Rea 17 not out).

The usual match against Mr. Slade's XI on April 20 was enjoyed by all and resulted in a win for the School by only 11 runs. The School team made 163 (Cooper 43 and Meiklejohn 32), while Mr. Slade's team made 151 (Mr. Dan 55 retired, Mr. Anstey 37).

A visit was paid to Toowoomba Grammar School on November 1. T.G.S. scored 267 for 4 wickets (Gaydon 116, Snelling 116). A unique incident was Ferris' "hat trick" in an otherwise sad period for our bowlers. We made 89 (Foster 32, Rea 22) and in our second innings were 5 for 44 (Ferris 24 n.o.).

Best bowlers were McCowen, Rea, Ferris and Foster, while colours were awarded to McCowen, Rea, Foster, Starky and Cooper I.

### Seconds

The competition has been keen and interesting and this has been caused in no small way by the policy of playing all-day games. The three school teams were well matched and outright wins by close margins were recorded in each match in the first round. Despite a first innings deficit, Slade scored well in its second innings to defeat Scots, but High School lasted long enough to gain an outright win over Slade. In a feast of run-getting Slade gained a first innings win and found itself deprived by time of an outright win in the second Scots game. After leading High School in the first innings, the school side could not handle the spinners' wicket and lost outright.

Most successful have been, with the bat, Cotton, Hassall and Ricketts (all steady, careful players), McCosker, Dougall and McCarthy (attacking hitters). With the ball Currie and Dougall have been accurate and successful. McCosker has gained his share of wickets and Brown has introduced thought in bowling his spinners.

### Thirds

The team has gone into the game with great enthusiasm and their keenness has given them the edge over all opponents. Credit must be given to the captain, Clark and to each member of the team for their win in this competition.

Ross headed the batting averages with 18.3 and Clark with 13.2. In the bowling Taylor took 18 wickets for 47 runs from 17 overs, giving a very fine average of 2.6 runs per wicket.

v. W.H.S.: Won on first innings by 10 runs. (Taylor 5 for 15, Johnstone, 4 for 7).

v Scots: Lost on first innings by 7 runs. (Taylor 3 for 11).

v Scots: Won on first innings by 84 runs. (Ross 28, Clark 24, Biggam 6 for 18, Roberts 3 for 4).

v W.H.S.: Won outright by an innings and 22 runs. (Ross 32, Taylor 8 for 17 in two innings, Russell 5 for 2).

### ATHLETICS

The first combined sports were held on the school oval on Friday, September 12th. The oval had been well prepared and the day was fine and warm. The first event started at 9 a.m. and the events continued until 5 p.m.

The outstanding competitor was G. Cox. In totalling 38 points to his nearest rival's 19 to take the under 16 championship he gained seven firsts and a second. He won the cross country, 880, 440, 220, 100 yards, the hurdles and broad jump, losing first place only in the high jump.

The open championship was shared between J. Currie and D. McCarthy. R. McCowen, who was favourite for the championship, was unable to compete because of appendicitis. G. Martin won the under 15 championship and R. Town the under 14.

Macansh turned the tables on Barnes this year, winning the interhouse competition in clear-cut fashion. Macansh totalled 191½ points to Barnes 169½.

Results:—

Cross Country (open): D. McCarthy (Barnes House) 1, E. Elliott (Macansh House) 2, R. Clark (M) 3. Time, 14 min. 45 secs.; under 16: G. Cox (B) 1, D. Rea (B) 2, M. Howes (M) 3; under 15, A. Sell (B) 1, K. Donovan (B) 2, R. Ladner (M) 3; under 14, C. Padgett (B) 1, E. Billing (M) 2, D. Bachelor (M) 3; under 12, Deshon II (B) 1, Padgett II (B) 2, Deshon III (M) 3. 9 min. 7 2-5 secs.

880 Yards (open): McCowen (B) 1, Currie (B) 2, Donnelly (B) 3. Time, 2 min. 28 secs; under 16 (new event), Cox (B) 1, Dougall (B) 2, Murray (B) 3 2 min. 27 secs.

Broad Jump (open): Donnelly (B) 1, McCarthy (B) 2, Currie (B) 3. Distance 16ft. 3½ins.; under 16, Cox (B) 1, Ferris (M) 2.

Cooper (M) 3. 17ft. 6½ins.; under 15, Town (M) 1, Martin (M) 2, Donovan I (B) 3. 15ft.

High Jump (open): Clark (B) 1, Rea (B) 2, McCarthy (B) 3. Height, 4ft. 10ins; under 16, Saunders (M) 1, Cox (B) 2, Ferris (M) 3. 4ft. 11½ins.; under 15, McGuigan (M) 1, Swan (B) Donovan (B) tie, 2. 4ft 4½ins; under 14, Doneman (M) 1, Jackson (B) 2, Welsh II (M) 3. 4ft. 2ins.

Shot Putt (12lb., open): Ferris (M) 1, Starky (M) 2, Saunders (M) 3. Distance 36ft. 1inch.

120 Yards Hurdles (open): McCarthy (B) 1, Donaldson (M) 2, Currie (B) 3. Time, 19 2-5 secs.; under 16, Cox (B) 1, Ferris (M) 2, Saunders (M) 3. 20 secs.; under 15 (new event): Roberts II (M) 1, Martin (M) 2, Donovan I (B) 3. 20 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (open): Starky (M) 1, Currie (B) 2, Foster (M) 3. 26 4-5 secs; under 16, Cox (B) 1, Ferris (M) 2, Saunders (M) 3. 25 4-5 secs.; under 15, McGuigan (M) 1, Martin I (M) 2, Roberts II (M) 3. 28 3-5 secs.; under 14, Town (M) 1, Batchelor (M) 2, Done-man (M) 3. 29 4-5 secs.

440 Yards (open): Currie (B) 1, Donnelly (B) 2, Starky (M) 3. 58 4-5 secs.; open handicap, Matthews (M) 1, McCosker (B) 2, Vickers (M) 3; under 16, Cox (B) 1, Dougall (B) 2, Ferris (M) 3. 61 secs; 13 and 14 handicap, Howes II (M) 1, Brown IV (B) 2, Deshon I (B) 3; under 11 handicap, Kilpatrick (B) 1, Padgett II (B) 2, Billing II (M) 3.

100 Yards (open): Currie (B) 1, Starky (M) 2, Foster (M) 3. Time 11 2-5 secs; Second Div.: Lincoln (B) 1, Matthews (M) 2, Carstens (B) 3. 12 secs; under 16, first division, Cox (B) 1, Ferris (M) 2, Saunders (M) 3, 11 4-5 secs.; second division, Gray (M) 1, Armbruster (B) 2, Vickers (M) 3. 13 2-5 secs; third division, Redshaw (M) 1, Davis (B) 2, Dance (B) 3. 13 4-5 secs; under 15, Martin I (M) 1, McGuigan (M) 2, Donovan I (B) 3. 13 1-5 secs.; second division, Deshon I (B) 1, Morrison (M) 2, Brown II (M) and Biggam (M) tie, 3. 13 3-5 secs.; third division, Stehr (B) 1, Winter (M) 2, Swan (B) 3. 14 1-5 secs.; under 14, Trevehan (M) 1, Martin III (M) 2, Brown III and Billing I 3. 14 secs.; under 12, Rippon (M) 1, Deshon III (M) 2, Deshon II (B) 3.

75 Yards (under 10): Kilpatrick (B) 1, Padgett II (B) 2, Hammond II (M) 3.

50 Yards (under 8): Hammond II (M) 1, Schott (M) 2, Barnes (B) 3.

Mile Open Handicap: Cotton (B) 1, Howes (M) 2, Taylor (B) 3.

Mile Open (champ.): McCarthy (B) 1, Elliott (M) 2, Currie (B) 3.

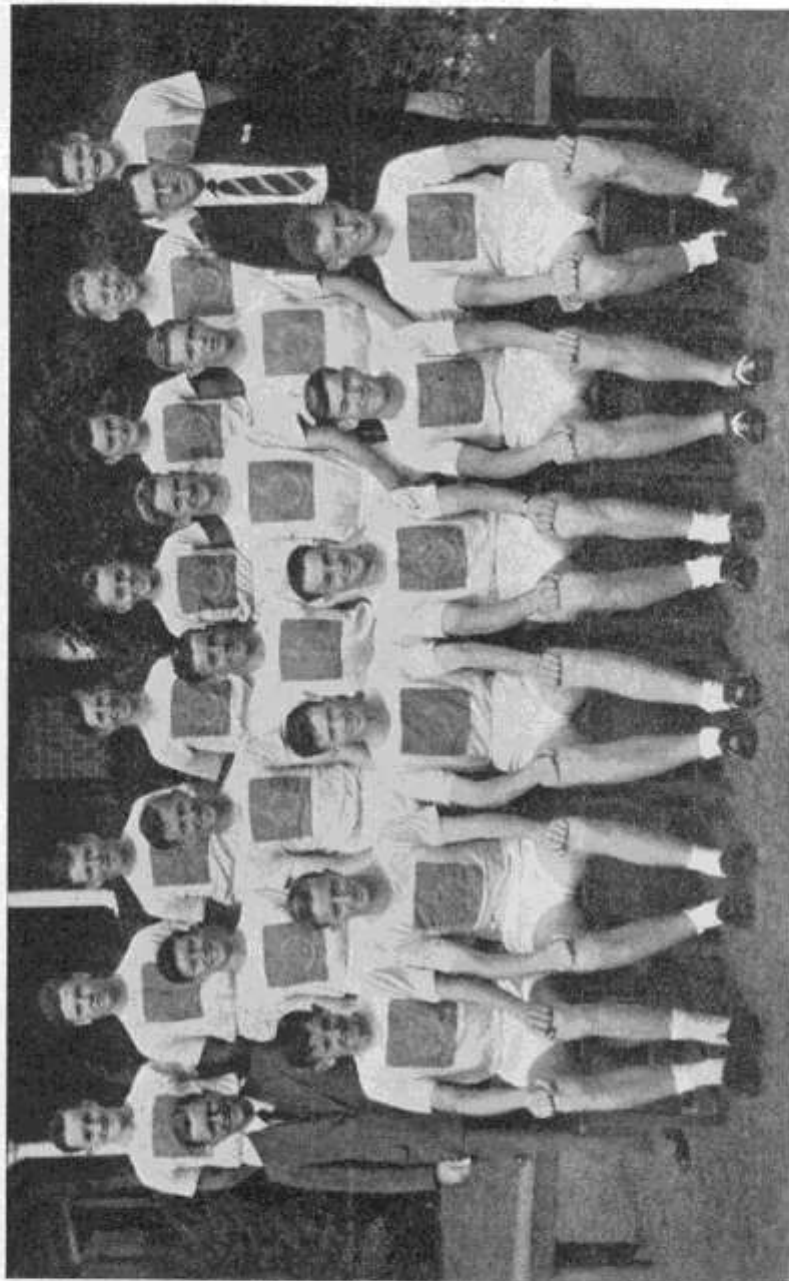
Senior House Relay: Barnes 2 min. 39 1-5 secs.

Junior House Relay: Barnes 3 min. 58 3-5 secs.

Tug-O'-War: Macaush House.

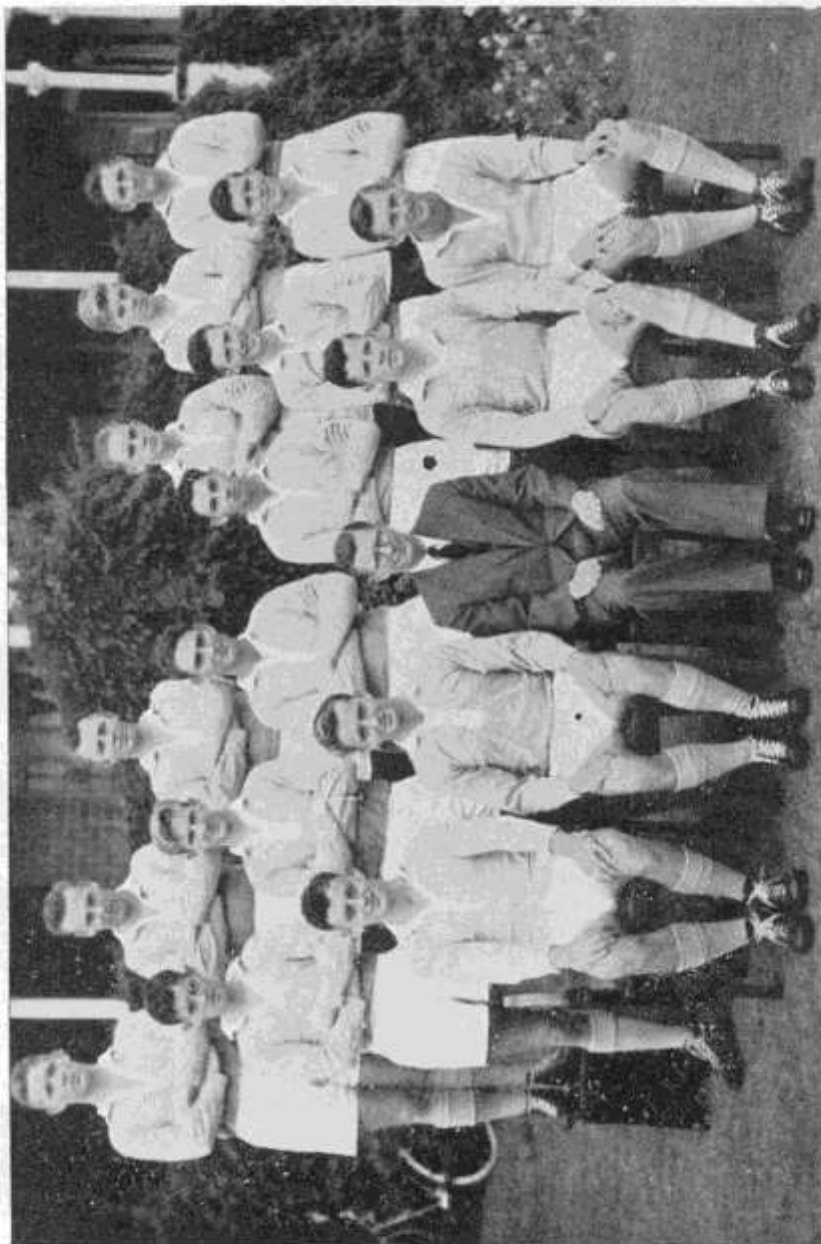
Chariot Race: Macaush House.

ATHLETICS TEAM 1953.



BACK ROW: G. Martin, R. Town, E. Hourn, D. Swan, D. Batchelor, N. Doneman, A. Sell, E. Elliott.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Mr. C. E. Olsen, D. Rea, G. Meiklejohn, J. Cooper, C. Saunders, N. Howes, Mr. E. L. Farrell.  
 FRONT ROW: R. Clark, R. McCowen, J. Currie (Capt.), R. Starkey, G. Cox, D. McCarthy.

FIRST XV 1953.



BACK ROW: M. Howes, B. Lincoln, B. Dougall, B. Barnett, R. Vickers, D. McAllister.  
 MIDDLE ROW: R. Clark, C. Saunders, P. Ferris, W. Donnelly, J. Currie, D. Rea.  
 FRONT ROW: D. McCarthy, R. McCowen (Capt.), Mr. C. E. Olsen, E. Donaldson (Vice-Capt.), G. Melklejohn.

**ALL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS**

The athletics team visited Toowoomba the week after our own sports to compete in the Combined Sports. We were outclassed, but it was very good experience. Our only winner was R. Starky in the shot putt, but G. Cox also performed very well.

The All Schools Sports provided a very keen tussle between High School and Scots, with Slade and Brothers filling the minor places.

G. Cox put up a magnificent performance, winning the under 16 100, hurdles, 440 and broad jump. He was beaten by inches in the 220 and also was second in the open broad jump. He also ran very well in the open relay. This was probably the best performance of an under age Slade boy ever.

Results:

**Putting the Weight:** R. Starky 3.  
**880 Open:** J. Currie 5.  
**100 Yards Under 16:** G. Cox 1, C. Saunders 3.  
**100 Yards Under 15:** G. Martin 5.  
**Broad Jump Under 16:** G. Cox 1.  
**220 Yards Open:** R. Starky 3.  
**220 Yards Under 16:** G. Cox 2, C. Saunders 3.  
**High Jump Open:** R. Clark 1, D. Rea 5.  
**220 Yards Under 15:** G. Martin 5.  
**120 Yards Hurdles Under 16:** G. Cox 1.  
**Broad Jump Open:** G. Cox 2.  
**High Jump Under 16:** C. Saunders 3.  
**440 Yards Open:** R. Starky 3.  
**High Jump Under 15:** D. Swan equal 4.  
**440 Yards Under 16:** G. Cox 1.  
**Mile Open:** D. McCarthy 2, E. Elliott 3.  
**Relay Open:** 2.

**FOOTBALL**

The team improved during the season and came very close to forcing Scots to a play-off for the premiership. Lack of experience, however, was sadly apparent when the pressure was on. We congratulate Scots on retaining the Kiawanna Cup.

The following represented the school:—McCowen (capt), Donaldson (v. capt.), McAlister, Rea, Vickers, McCarthy, Howes, Donnelly, Lincoln, Clark, Meiklejohn, Dougall, Barnett, Currie, Saunders, Ferris.

**S.S. v Downlands 1st XV at Slade (Lost 22-5).**

We were definitely outclassed in both forwards and backs. At half time the score was 9-0 and our hopes rose in the second half

when Meiklejohn scored and Ferris converted to make the score 9-5. However Downlands took charge of the game and the score finished 22-5.

**S.S. v Old Boys at Slade (Lost 13-9).**

The team was very disappointing in this game and was evidently overawed by the heavier old boys and possibly were still feeling the effects of the hard game on the Saturday against Downlands. Ferris and Donnelly won the Old Boys' trophies for the best players in the backs and forwards.

**S.S. v W.H.S. at Show Ground (Won 13-9).**

High won the toss and elected to run with the wind. They used the wind to advantage with high kicks and at half time led 6-0. Soon afterwards another try to High gave them a lead of 9-0 and the position looked grim. However a rearrangement, with McCowen replacing McCarthy at five-eighths, made a big difference. Ferris kicked a penalty, Donnelly scored and Ferris converted and finally Meiklejohn went over with Ferris again converting.

**S.S. v T.S.C. at Slade (Lost 3-0).**

Scots opened quickly with a try leading 3-0 and it looked as though we would have trouble in holding them. However the defence was tightened up and for the rest of the game we had territorial advantage. Several times we nearly scored and four easy penalties were missed. If the backs had thrown the ball about more, instead of kicking, the result might have been different.

**S.S. v Northern Suburbs (Brisbane). (Lost 9-8).**

This was a very good game indeed and at half time we led 8-0, McCarthy scoring a try, converting it and kicking a penalty. The heavier Norths side were wearing us down in the second half and scored the winning try in the last minute of the game.

**S.S. v T.S.C. at Scots (Draw 6-all).**

This game was very exciting and well up to the standard of the Scots-Slade matches in the last ten years. Ferris scored and we led at half time 3-0. We had several possible penalties in the second half, but could only kick one to lead 6-0. With only a few minutes to go we looked safe, but Scots attacked with great energy and two very bad lapses gave them a try and finally a penalty under the posts. The draw gave Scots the premiership.

**S.S. v W.H.S. at Slade. (Won 8-3).**

We had the misfortune to lose the captain, McCowen, in the first few minutes of the game. Vickers was brought into the vital position as five-eighths and played a magnificent game. Once again we were down 3-0 at half time. However the result was never in doubt in the second half. Ferris kicked a penalty and Howes scored after Meiklejohn had made the opening. Ferris converted.

**S.S. v Downlands. (Lost 31-0).**

The Downlands side was only a scratch one, but without McCowen, McCarthy and Barnett we played very poor football. However we thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

### SECONDS

The seconds were not particularly strong this year, suffering from a lack of really good backs. Also, as usual, when a player stood out he was promptly moved up to the firsts.

Results of matches played:

v C.B.C. at Slade, lost 19-9.

v W.H.S. at Show Grounds, won 14-6.

v T.S.C. at Slade, lost 14-0.

v C.B.C. at Slade, lost 10-8.

v W.H.S. at Slade, won 25-0.

v T.S.C. at Scots, lost 19-0.

The following represented the school: Foster (captain), Elliott, Boston, Savill, Carstens, Morrison I, Brown I, La Budda, Armbruster, Hourn I, Matthews, Cox, McGuigan, Gadsby, Dickinson, McCosker, Gray I, Murray.

#### 8 Stone 7lb. Team

Despite the fact that the Schools' Third teams now play at a weight limit, our team faced the disadvantage of having many players well below that limit, and consequently was outweighed in its matches against Scots and W.H.S.

The backs rarely saw the ball and defensive play was the only possibility. The results of the four matches played were:

v W.H.S.: Lost 22-0, lost 19-5.

v Scots: Lost 11-0, lost 14-0.

The progressive scores indicate that the team was improving and gaining confidence against its heavier opponents.

Blackwood, McDougall I and Newman were the outstanding forwards, while Hassall and Cotton showed promise as backs.

### PRIMARY SPORT

#### Senior Primary Cricket

The Senior Primary team at the beginning of the season was an unknown and unproved quantity.

Digby Cooper was elected captain and did a remarkably fine job throughout the two rounds played. He supervised very capably the practices each afternoon and handled his team very efficiently during matches. He received willing support and co-operation from all members of the team and that was the biggest factor in bringing a team which, in spite of enthusiasm, had very definite limitations, to the final game against High School on equal points with High School at the top of the ladder. Ultimate success eluded us and we offer our congratulations to High School on their success.

The team was selected from the following players:—D. Cooper (captain), A. Sell, D. Swan, J. Blackwood, E. Donovan, E. Hourn, W. Deshon, T. Hourn, P. Jackson, A. Winter, R. Town, J. Weir, N. Murray.

Results of the competition games were:

## FIRST ROUND

Slade v W.H.S.  
 Slade 67 (Sell 20, E. Hourn 17).  
 W.H.S. 139 (Swan 3 for 48, Cooper 3 for 43).  
 Slade v T.S.C.  
 Slade 70 (Cooper 21).  
 T.S.C. 66 (Cooper 2 for 14).  
 Slade v C.B.C.  
 Slade 68 (A. Winter 21, D. Swan 17 n.o.).  
 C.B.C. 54 (Cooper 3 for 12, Swan 3 for 19).

## SECOND ROUND

Slade v T.S.C.  
 Slade 107 (A. Winter 31, T. Hourn 17).  
 Scots 1st Innings 32 (D. Swan 6 for 10); 2nd innings 40 (D. Swan 4 for 13).  
 Slade v C.B.C.  
 Slade 70 (A. Winter 24).  
 C.B.C. 69 (D. Swan 3 for 8, J. Blackwood 2 for 10).  
 Slade v W.H.S.  
 Slade 12 (D. Cooper 6 n.o.).  
 W.H.S. 104 (A. Sell 3 for 4).  
 Slade (2nd innings) 5 for 29 (D. Swan 16).

On Saturday, November 8, we had the pleasure of a visit from the Church of England Boys' School, Brisbane. It was the first occasion in the history of Slade that such a visit had materialised. The weather was ideal and the turf, thanks to the care and attention of Mr. Farrell, was in excellent condition. A team, representative of the primary classes, was selected and put up quite a creditable performance against our more experienced guests. Both teams enjoyed the day very much and we are looking forward to reciprocal visits between the two schools each year.

Results were:

Slade, 1st innings, 59 (D. Swan 15).  
 "Churchie," 1st innings, 116 (D. Cooper 3 for 9, K. La Budda 5 for 40).  
 Slade, 2nd innings, 8 for 38 (A. Winter 11).

The Slade team consisted of: K. La Budda (captain), J. Biggam, J. Blackwood, D. Swan, D. Cooper, K. Price, A. Winter, C. Saunders, E. Hourn, A. Sell, R. Town.

**Senior Primary Football**

Since the inauguration of this football competition several years ago Slade has always been knocking at the door for the premiership honours and this year we annexed the coveted trophy.

At the beginning of the season our material did not look so promising. We had a nucleus of last year's team and around these few we built a match-winning combination. Jimmy Biggam was elected captain and he and Alec. Sell (vice-captain), playing in the back line for the first time in their careers, proved very capable pivots.

Due to hard training and the cultivation of a fine team spirit the team began to show promise early in the season. The forwards played close, hard football and gave the backs a big share of the ball which was duly appreciated by a line which moved nicely and handled well. Defence in both sections was also of a high order as is evidenced by the fact that our line was crossed only six times in the six competition matches played.

Season's results were:

#### FIRST ROUND

- v W.H.S., won 18-3.
- v T.S.C., won 6-0.
- v C.B.C., won 13-3.

#### SECOND ROUND

- v T.S.C., lost 3-6.
  - v W.H.S., won 11-0.
  - v C.B.C., won 15-8.
- Points for 66; against 20.

The team was picked from: Backs, J. Biggam, A. Sell, R. Ladner, G. Cooper, E. Billing, G. Spillman, L. White, E. Welsh.

Forwards, K. Lucas, T. Hourn, P. Jackson, E. Donovan, G. McDougall, P. Bailey, I. Rutherford, J. Harrys.

#### Six Stone Team

The team was successful in winning the premiership for the first time. This year we entered two teams in the competition and, although the "B" team won only one match, it provided the members with very valuable match experience for next year.

Results:

- v C.B.C., lost 5-3.
- v W.H.S., won 25-3.
- v T.S.C., won 23-0.
- v Slade B, won 33-0.
- v Downlands, won 12-0.
- v C.B.C., won.
- v W.H.S., won 17-0.
- v T.S.C., won 23-0.
- v Slade B, won 27-0.

Best players were: Deshon I (captain), Deshon II, Cooper II, Doneman.

### PRIMARY ATHLETICS—1952

On Wednesday, October 15th, on the Slade Oval was inaugurated an Inter-School Athletic Meeting to cater for the boys in the primary classes. The Schools which competed were Christian Brothers College, The Scots College and Slade School.

There were events under all ages from 6 years to 15 years and the trophies contested for were:

The "Brother Roberts" Senior Shield (presented by the Slade Primary boys); The Junior Shield; The Relay Cup (presented by Mr. J. R. Simpson); The Tunnel Ball Cup (presented by Mr. D. Skehan).

The teams, carrying their respective school flags, marched on to the oval and formed a very colourful sight as they stood to attention for the National Anthem. The programme then commenced, and a most enjoyable afternoon's competition resulted. Times, distances and heights were all of a high standard and the many relay races provided plenty of excitement. The tunnel ball events were also spectacular and provided very keen competition. At the end of a very pleasant afternoon's competition the acting Head-master of Slade School presented the various trophies to the schools which had won them and congratulated the competitors of the three schools on their fine performances.

The "Brother Roberts Shield" was won by Scots College and Christian Brothers' College annexed the Junior Shield. The Relay Cup was won by Slade School and the Cup for Tunnel Ball events went to Scots College.

### MEMORIAL FUND

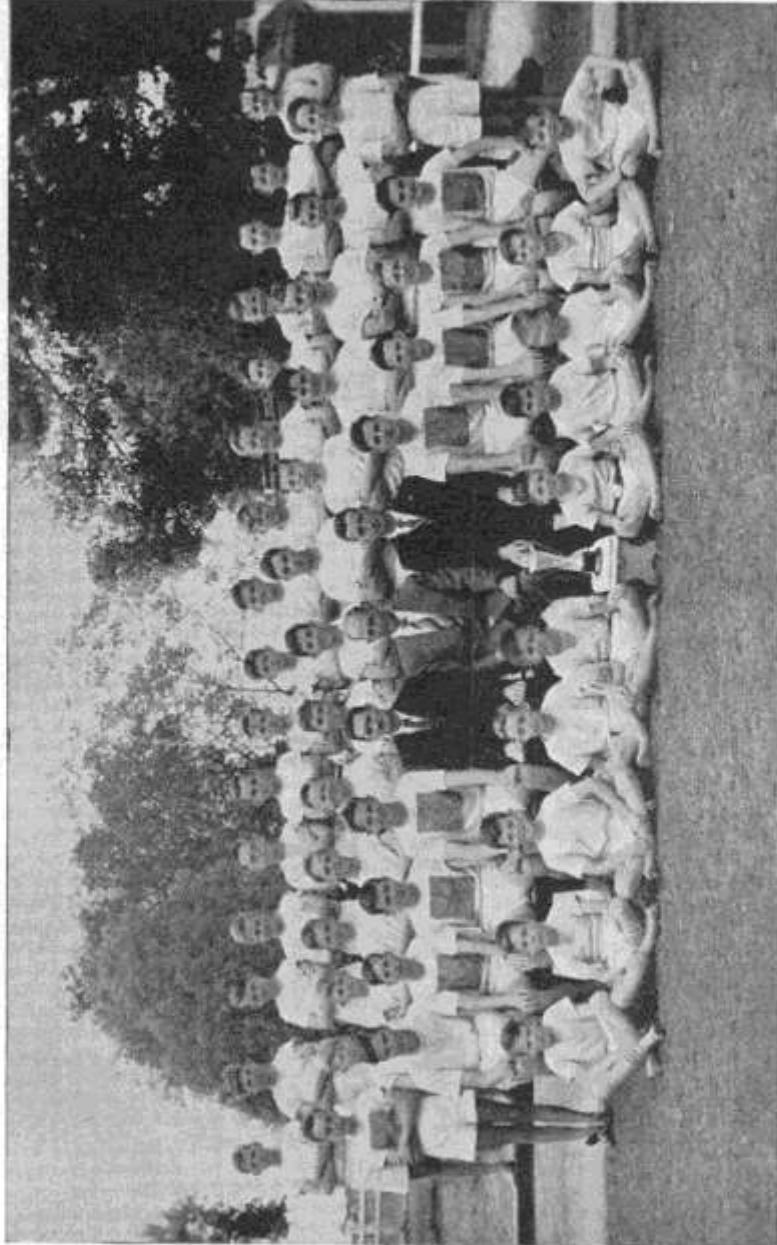
Since our "bumper" year of 1950—when the foundation stone was placed—the memorial fund has shown a steady increase of over £500 per year. This is a very healthy sign for everyone concerned. Naturally no further public appeals for contributions have been made; nevertheless there has been a steady flow of these.

The annual increase has been brought about by solid public support for our well established functions, viz., Warwick fair and ball. Interest is now approximately £100 a year and the Brisbane branch of the Parents' Auxiliary swell the fund with a handsome donation each annual meeting.

Needless to say these donations are very much appreciated as are the labours of those who work to make our functions so successful.

Due to the level of costs it appears certain that the actual building will not start for some time (there has been one quote).

PRIMARY ATHLETICS TEAM 1953.



While this enforced delay allows more time for raising money one thing is certain, the committee will commence building operations just as soon as the price comes within our pocket.

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### OLD BOYS' NOTES

#### OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1952-53:

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COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE: N. Quirk.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: C. E. Olsen (chairman), P. Enright, S. Sakzewski, R. Kille, C. Dean, K. Mardon, E. Robinson.

### NEWS OF OLD BOYS

Brisbane members were sorry to see the Association President, MR. ROYSTON PIKE leave late in 1952 to take up residence in Sydney. Royston has accepted a responsible position with Rheem Ltd., the firm he has been associated with in Brisbane for the past few years.

SID SAKZEWSKI continues to help the Association in many ways and both he and his wife Beryl have welcomed many old boys to their new St. Lucia home.

JOHN AUSTIN who has just recently purchased a new car continues to support all functions and is a regular attendant to Association Meetings.

BOB AHEARN, we understand, is in Darwin with the Navy, and TOM LAIDLAW has recently returned from there and is now working in Brisbane.

PETER ENRIGHT, Association Vice-President and Appeal Organiser, continues to do very well with Queensland Primary Producers in Brisbane. Peter, with his wife Beryl and two children, live in a newly built home at Coorparoo.

ALEC KIDD, now fully fledged solicitor and member of the firm of Nicol Robinson, Fallu & Kidd, is kept very busy these days in a fast-growing practice. As Treasurer he watches carefully Association finances.

Everybody is pleased to see BILL BOTTOMLEY and PETER ROWLAND get through their final medical examinations this year. Bill is attached to the General Hospital in Brisbane, while Peter has gone to the Toowoomba Hospital.

Recent Brisbane visitors from Canberra were JOHN CASEY and GRAHAM CAMPBELL. John is kept busy with trips to the Kimberley District in W.A., and Graham and wife Hilary are still house hunting in the capital.

BROTHER ADRIAN CHARLES is, of course, one of the busiest old boys, but he does find time to come down to Brisbane occasionally and at Christmas-time helped look after a number of bush children at the Church of England Seaside Home at Coolangatta.

Recent members of the R.A.A.F. who have passed through include JIM CHATAWAY and NEIL BODEN.

During the year we have a lot of support from the "new" old boys and both MICHAEL and DERRICK CURTIS with JOHN KILLEEN and IRWIN SPORK are all good supporters of the Social functions held during the year.

PETER COLLAS is doing wonderfully well as a solicitor in Miles, and NEIL QUIRK brings back a lot of news of many of the

old boys in the West. As the Association's Country Representative (special appointment) he does a wonderful job.

DON ELLIS and FRED NUSSEY, who have been at St. John's College, Kangaroo Pt., during the year have also done their share towards making the Association's schemes come true.

From New Guinea we hear that DOUG. JONES is doing a remarkably good job in assisting BROTHER ROBERTS at the Martyrs' Mission. His main trouble seems to be, not in building bridges, but in shifting them as the river changes its course.

From Longreach we hear that HUBERT JOHNSON is enjoying life out on "Dalveen" Station, but we do miss his support in Brisbane.

BOB KILLE is, of course, still one of our most active members and his help on the Building Committee is of course most valuable.

BILL KILGOUR finds it hard to get along to many Association Meetings, but we always appreciate his help with the Annual Audit and are grateful for the advice he has given us during the year.

Those two great Association enthusiasts BOB and PHIL THOMAS are kept very busy these days. Bob has recently moved into a new home at Mt. Gravatt and he, and his wife Peg, spend many week-end hours in the garden, whilst Phil, still a bachelor moves all over Queensland with the bank. He is now in Mt. Isa.

GRAHAM MACDONALD is now a solicitor, and is continuing his association with Kinsey Bennett and Gill here in Brisbane. After playing good tennis for years Mac has now started on golf.

DOUG. THURECHT is doing very well in his father's business at Nundah, and during the year has been kept busy with National Service Training.

FRANK UNWIN has also been in Brisbane over the past several months, but we understand he is making plans to leave for The Snowy River Scheme in 1953.

LACH WOOLCOCK (Blackall) has been studying law and he easily wins the title of the Association's keenest and best fisherman.

TERRY WALKER leaves early in 1953 to join the Army and go into training in the Southern States. We will all miss him as he has always been one of our best members.

GEOFF WEBSTER recently spent a wonderful holiday up on the Barrier Reef, and we are looking forward to seeing a lot of Geoff during 1953.

"RASTUS" WOOD has visited the School in Warwick on many occasions in 1952, and as we write is off work with a back injury. All wish him the best of health for 1953.

BILL YEOMANS has been down from New Guinea for a month and from reports is thoroughly enjoying his life up there and intends to marry and settle down when he returns.

REG BELLINGHAM has, as usual, done more than his fair share in supporting the Association and we always look forward

to seeing Reg in the Old Boys' Football Match in the Re-union each year.

BRUCE CAMPBELL has now become a proud father of a son, David, and recently moved from Canberra to a small town on the New South Wales-Victorian border to work as engineer in an explosive factory.

ROY MUIR, who continues on his wonderful work with the Council Libraries in Brisbane, has of course been very kind to the Association during 1952, and we are always indebted to him for his hospitality and support.

DICK DAWES is now with Australian Estates at Cunnamulla and is really enjoying life out West.

DON McLAY is with the same firm in Pittsworth. We do miss his support in Brisbane.

GEOFF and JOHN RILEY, of Lismore, are both still very interested in Association matters. John is in the Photographic business with his father, while Geoff works just over the road with a large Insurance Co.

JOHN CLARRY is now with Burns Philp in Brisbane, and during the year many of the Old Boys attended the Barbecue at his home at Mt. Gravatt in aid of the Association funds.

RON MYRING of Goondarin, Texas, is a regular visitor to the capital and both he, and his wife and child are very well.

LEO SMITH must also rank as one of the Association's keenest members and he and his wife, Daisy, have done a lot towards making 1952 a great year for the Brisbane members.

ROY TWEEDIE, who recently announced his engagement, is now teaching at Jandowae on the Darling Downs and is looking forward keenly to the 1953 Re-union.

JOHN BOWN, who was Treasurer of the Association for a few months has also left Brisbane and is now living in Kyogle. He was one of our keenest new members.

LES. STABLER and his wife, Janet, have not allowed their responsibilities in the shape of a son and a daughter, to interfere with their interest in the school and the Association and with their activities on their behalf.

COL. DEAN is still in Warwick, but is now working for the Barnes Milling Co.

MAL. CREED and his wife and two children have returned from Port Moresby and are now living in Brisbane.

Ex-President KEN MARDON and DAVID MARKEY have left on an extended holiday tour of Queensland. We don't know who is keeping who out of trouble!

Secretary ERIC ROBINSON extends a hearty welcome to all visitors to Robinson's Sports Depot, and so far his father has not objected to the tremendous amount of time and energy he spends on Slade affairs. The school and the Association are very deeply in Eric's debt.

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