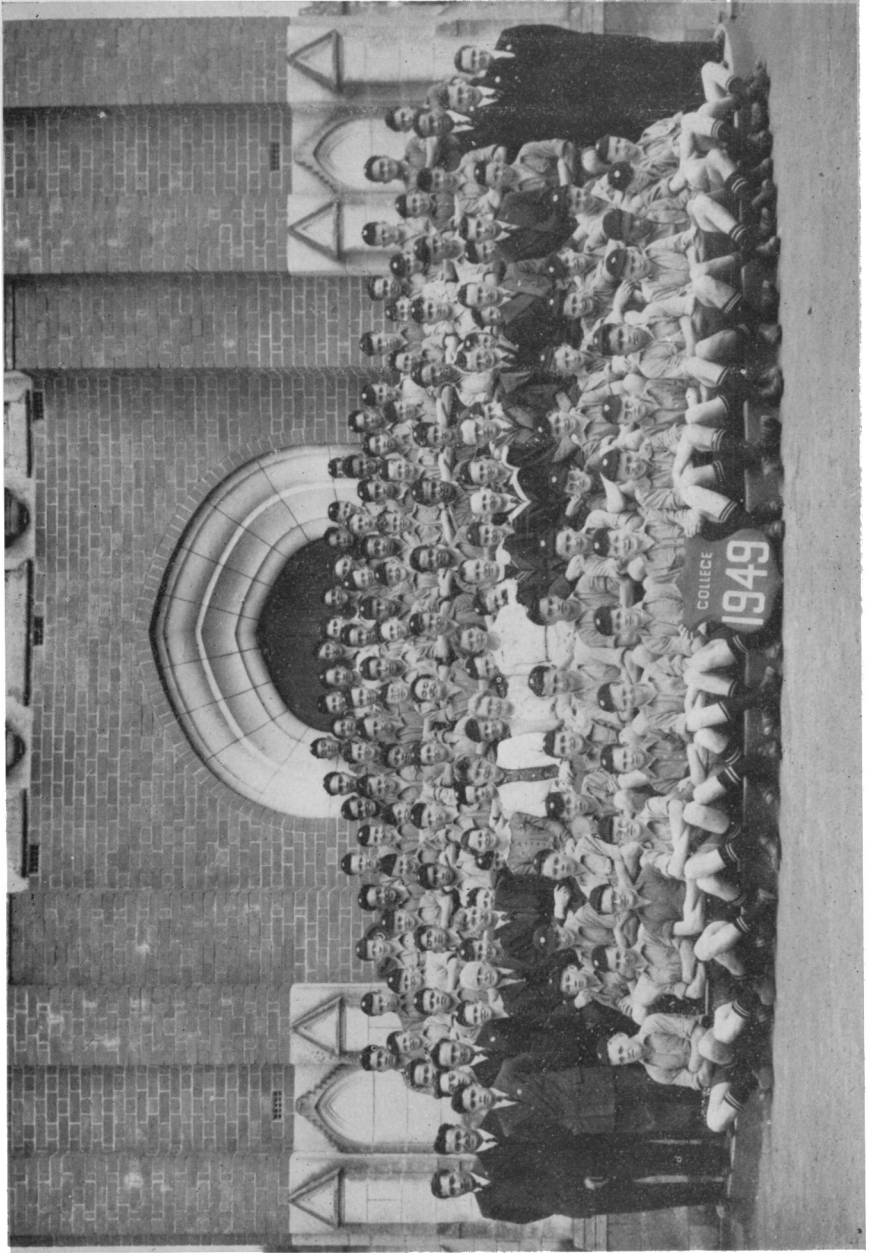


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## FOREWORD.

The year, 1949, has seen the fulfilment of some of the plans and dreams that have been in the mind and heart of the College for many years. It marks a further step forward in the standing of the College in Church Educational circles.

The two large blocks of buildings — giving us four class-rooms, science laboratory, woodwork-room, and draughting-room — have been occupied during the year; trees have been cleared away, and, by excavation and filling, a large area has been made into parade ground. It is difficult to assess the importance of the change-over from the old rooms to the new ones; but already there is evidence of improvement in health, working-spirit, and tone. Former class-rooms have been released for an additional dormitory and a boys' common-room, so that we have been able to take 128-130 boarders as compared with the previous maximum of 110. As the dining-room is now packed to capacity and domestic facilities strained to the utmost, it appears that 130 will be our maximum for some time to come.

The issue of the Collegian covers most phases of College life. Behind the bald reports is a real and varied story of life lived fully and busily. Every year there have been clubs and hobby groups available to boys of all tastes, but never before have there been so many groups formed and recognised by parent bodies outside the College. Perhaps 50% of the boys are directly enrolled in Rovers or Scouts or the Ambulance Brigade; in each case there have been impressive investiture ceremonies, when leaders and cadets have taken vows of chivalry, helpfulness, and service. This is good, not only for the boys concerned but for the College as a whole. But, unless there is more than the mere taking of a vow to live up to a code of life, unless the spirit of service is there as well as the opportunity to serve, these ceremonies will be of no value whatever. These groups have all been formed under the blessing of the Church in this place, and this is their true setting. If by them the members are made more fully aware of their duty to others, and throughout life are going to find more and more opportunities to serve, they will have been well worth while.

E. M. MARSHALL,  
Principal.

**GENERAL NOTES.****Staff :**

During the year we bade farewell to Rev. M. Winiata, M.A., Dip.Ed., and to Mr. R. A. Lowe. The former had been on the staff for three and a half years, and left to become Organiser for Maori Adult Education under the auspices of the University of N.Z. During his stay at the College, he was, in addition to being First Assistant, Football Coach and took an active part in the social and religious life of the College. To Mr. and Mrs. Winiata and family we extend our very best wishes for the future.

Mr. Lowe, master in charge of History, Social Studies, Art, and P.E. for two years, left to follow a political career, and is now, it is understood, travelling in England.

We were very glad to welcome to the College Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Johnston took the place of Mr. R. Jackson, who left us in March to take a position at Taihape. We were very fortunate to have the assistance of Messrs. J. Shimmin and J. W. Bennett to relieve during the changes in staff.

Mr. F. Parks, M.A., took up his position as First Assistant on October 1st; to him and Mrs. Parks and son we extend a very warm welcome.

Mr. J. Barber took over the Farm Managership from Mr. Alexander on February 1st of this year.

**Health :**

This year, health has been particularly good; an odd case of German measles, a few colds, and little else besides the usual football casualties. The Senior Matron, Miss Cliff, might well have wondered at the beginning of the year what would be done with so many more boys. Some say that the absence of heaters in the new class-rooms has been a contributing factor. Perhaps and probably it has, but don't let that stop the authorities from installing heaters when they are available!

**The Office :**

We seem to be following a policy of centralisation with a vengeance this year. With the construction of a "Bursar's Office" under P.H., it has been possible to confine all buying and selling, collecting and distributing, ordering and taking of orders to the one place. It is somewhat hard perhaps on P.H., and is certainly onerous for the Bursar and her assistant at rush times; but it has made for more effective checking and is worth while. A change in the telephone system from a College Exchange to Party Line for households has eased work in the office; and when the administrative system is more fully developed still, the College and all on the estate will benefit even more.



**Wedding :**

On October 15 was celebrated the wedding of Basil Webster and Valerie Stevens in the Remuera Methodist Church. The groom was Head Prefect in 1945 and 1946, and the ceremony was conducted by the College Principal — the first time such an event has occurred for very many years. All the best, Valerie and Basil, from staff, present pupils, and Old Boys.

**General :**

1. Attention is drawn to several important reports in this issue :

The visit of His Excellency, the Governor-General;  
The excellent report of the Old Boys' Association;  
The establishment of the New Organ Fund.

2. There is not room to give details of all the visits made by the boys during the year, but mention must be made of the concerts that were given for the Pukekohe Methodist Church Foreign Mission effort; and to the Church services conducted by the Principal and the boys at St. John's, Ponsonby, September 25; St. Paul's, Hamilton, October 9; Mt. Albert Church Anniversary, October 16; Pitt St., Auckland, October 23. At these services the boys sang choral items with descants for hymns, those travelling numbering from 50 to 70. In addition some 70 choir boys assisted in a concert programme in the Town Hall given by the Lyric Harmonists on October 8; others again took part in a concert during Music Festival Week in Auckland, and gave some items at the Missionary Exhibition Youth Night concert on September 29.

3. It is proposed this year to hold an end-of-year "banquet" when winning teams, squads, house, class, and worthy officers for the year will be honoured. Opportunity will be taken to bid farewell to those who leave College, and a full report of this function will no doubt appear in the 1950 issue of the Collegian. In the meantime, we wish well to all those who leave us at the end of the year; we commend to them the Old Boys' Association; we extend to all a hearty invitation to return to see us when they are able.

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the members of the Board we extend our grateful thanks for their interest in and care of us over the past twelve months.

The Season's Greetings to all !

### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

On April 28, the College was greatly honoured by His Excellency, the Governor-General, who visited the College, inspected the grounds and buildings, spoke to the boys and staff; and planted a tree

in memory of the occasion. The weather was fairly fine. The following is part of the report appearing in the "N.Z. Herald" of the 29th:

"The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., saw what was described as 'a great enterprise in racial co-operation' when he visited Wesley College yesterday. Meeting the Samoan Head Prefect, Sene Tupai, his Tongan



His Excellency, the Governor-General,  
in front of the Chapel.

deputy, John Utu, and their two Maori and two European associates, His Excellency learned that they had won their school distinctions on merit and without consideration for race and background.

"After being received by the headmaster, the Rev. E. M. Marshall, and the President of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. E. T. Olds, the Governor-General was met by a Boy Scout guard of honour and a rousing Maori haka. Of the College's 126 pupils, 87 are Europeans, 23 Maoris, and the remainder boys sent to New Zealand for education from Western Samoa, Tonga, and the Cook Islands. They were described by Mr. Olds as a great team and a great family.



His Excellency planting a Commemoration  
Tree.

"Referring to the College as one of the oldest secondary schools in the Dominion, His Excellency congratulated the Board of Governors on keeping up a policy of teaching a large group of Maori boys and Islanders alongside the European pupils. He hoped that many of the boys would take advantage of the school's agricultural training, and consider the fact that the man who went on the land usually earned the happiest life."

His Excellency then planted an Ake Ake tree amongst the natives on the front drive, and departed to the cheers of scouts and pupils who lined the road.

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### CAMP OMANA.

The fifty lads who left for Easter Camp, many first-timers, wondering just what it would be like, were not disappointed. This grand seaside camp of new cobbles (100 all told) — fun and discovery!! Next year many more will go and catch its spirit.

Here's the "mixed diet" of the camper. Enough straw for a feather bed — unofficial suppers of choc. and fizz; pipis and mussels — meal times like Hyde Park, excursions to the beaches, concert with humour to burn.

Wesley won the trophy with Maori and Island items, but we couldn't emulate the tumbling and flips of Bob Groves, impromptu and prepared speeches with wins and places for Seddon, Brewster, Gaisford and Russell.

Wesley shone at table tennis, while Hamana dazzled at quoits. Constant cheering heralded the eventual winning of the mounted enamel mugs for junior and senior athletics. And how could we lose the tug-of-war?

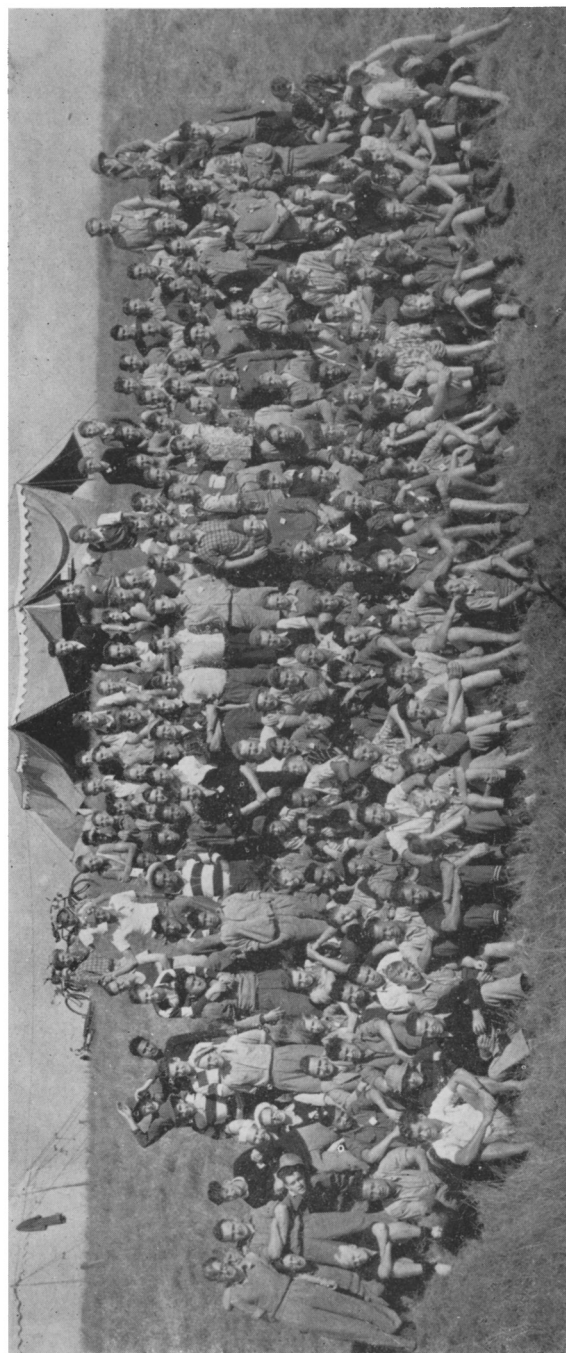
In the tent competitions, judged during breakfast, Wesley, tent 18, came first, due to the ingenious Tongans who, with straw, and little else, made religious designs appropriate to each Easter day. Other Wesley tents also took places for tidiness!

And all this was intermingled with talks and the most inspiring services and times of quiet.

The O.C. Rev. H. Dixon and Rev. H. Whitfield, L. Gilmore and "Snow" Riddell, hero of 25 camps, will long be remembered. In the study circles we pondered the first Easter and its meaning for us today.

Most certainly we will go again and take others.

R.B. B.H.B.



AUCKLAND METHODIST YOUTH CAMP, OMANA, EASTER, 1949



## COLLEGE DIARY FOR 1949.

February	8	Boys reported in for tea.
	9	School commenced. New Truck — a Bedford — bought for the College. First block of the new class-rooms occupied.
	13	First service of the year in the Chapel.
	25	Swimming Sports finals at Pukekohe.
March	2	Visit from Miss Muriel Lester.
	5	Athletic Sports.
	7	Miss Hiatt, of Health Dept., showed films.
	12	First film ("Captains Courageous") on M.G.M. contract.
	19	Visit from the Sunday School Mobile Unit.
	26	Inter-Secondary School Sports at Pukekohe.
April	27	Visit of Choir to Airedale St. Church for service.
	13	Visit of Lyric Harmonists to the College to give concert.
	15	Good Friday. Exeat for boys.
	26 & 27	Visit of Inspectors, Messrs. O'Sullivan, Perry and Caradus.
	28	Visit of His Excellency the Governor-General.
May	1	Investiture of Rover Crew.
	6 to 24	Vacation.
June	18	Second block of buildings occupied. Official visit from Ambulance Headquarters to give demonstration.
	25	Old Boys Reunion in Auckland.
	26	Old Boys Service in College Chapel.
	29	Mission Concert at Patumahoe.
July	2	Long week-end. Visit of Te Aute College Football 1st XV.
	7	Mission Concert at Pukekohe.
	16	Visit of President of Conference, Rev. E. T. Olds.
	23	1st XV travelled to play Northland College at Kaikohe.
August	4	Annual Concert in Concert Chamber.
	14	Circuit Rally in College Chapel.
August to Sept.	19	Vacation.
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Sept.	18	Annual Service for Pukekohe Rotary Club of Pukekohe held in the Chapel.
	25	Choir conducted service at St. Johns, Ponsonby.
	29	Boys taking part in Missionary Exhibition Demonstration.
October	2	Investiture of Ambulance Brigade in the Chapel.
	9	Choir conducted service at St. Paul's, Hamilton.
	16	Choir conducted service at Mt. Albert Methodist Church.
	23	Labour Day Sunday. Choir conducted service at Pitt St. Methodist Church.
November	23	Boys assist in "Honouring Age" celebration in the Town Hall, Auckland.
December	9	Annual Speech-Day and Prize-giving.

### THE CHAPEL.

Sunday by Sunday and for evening prayers, we have gathered for worship in the Chapel. It reminds one of the centuries' old English village life where at the toiling of the bell all, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, wended their way to worship, equal before God. Christ came to those villages, and laboured. We too have caught a glimpse of Him and of creative living. It would be hard to imagine this College if all for which the Chapel stands were withdrawn.

Usually the morning services are conducted by the Rev. J. H. Hall and the evening by the Principal. They have been enriched by Communion services at the end of the term; by the President of the Conference, Rev. E. T. Olds; an Old Boys' Reunion; Mr. D. F. Mackay, Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Auckland, who invested the School Cadets; and by Mr. Winiata, Mr. Parkes and Mr. Barnitt, and the boys on two occasions.

The boys read the lessons, take up the offerings, assist at the door, and give short talks on Scripture passages.

We thank those who care for the Chapel, arrange the flowers, and play the organ. It is our hope that the tiny old Harmonium will soon be replaced. Only as the years pass, and the seeds spring up and bear fruit will the value of worship be realised.

#### The New Organ:

For a long time there has been apparent a need for an improved instrument in the Chapel. The present harmonium is small, inefficient, and unable to give the necessary lead to singers of either choir or congregation. Of recent years the boys have formed a choir that has performed very acceptably at concerts and in churches visited. They deserve a good instrument for their own worship, and the logical kind of organ to be placed in the alcove provided is a pipe-organ.

When the Board granted permission for a fund to be opened for this purpose, an amount of £50 was raised in a comparatively short time, partly through the generosity of the Lyric Harmonists Choir, partly through the boys' efforts in concerts. A very generous gift was made by the Mission Bay Methodist Church of the Pipe Organ they have at present. This, with the expenditure of some hundreds, will suit our purposes admirably. We are awaiting its dismantling and removal now, and no doubt it will be some time before it is erected and repaired — but we are deeply grateful for the donors and for all those who are helping in this worth while work.

**BIBLE CLASS NOTES.**

This year our Bible Classes have been led alternately by Rev. E. M. Marshall and Mr. Barnitt.

Under Mr. Marshall we have studied John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." This has proved very interesting and helpful.

Mr. Barnitt has encouraged the boys themselves to take a larger part in the classes and now, besides announcing hymns, some take readings and prayers, while others have given talks.

The prominent event of our Bible Class year was the Easter Camp of the Auckland District C.Y.M.M. held at the Permanent Camp Site, Omana. Our Bible Class was represented by 50 boys under the leadership of Mr. Barnitt. Those who went to camp had a very enjoyable as well as profitable week-end and brought back with them a number of trophies and the camp pennant.

Another event was a visit from Mr. Chisholm, the Secretary of the New Zealand Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during the first term. Mr. Chisholm spoke to us about the work of his Society in the different parts of the world.

Altogether the year's Bible Class activities have been an important feature in our College life and our thanks for this are due to both the Principal and Mr. Barnitt. B.J.

**THE COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

It is perhaps not generally known that at the College are nine households, and belonging to these are 25 children. For many years there has been a Sunday School, and this year classes have been held each Sunday morning at the Chapel under the leadership of Miss Barbara Marshall. During the third Term, some of the youngest College boys have been attending, giving a graded school of over 20 scholars. With collections money has been forwarded to the Missions, and adequate equipment has been purchased. It is a thriving cause, and we all wish it well.

**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.**

This group, consisting of eight members, was formed in July, 1948. The officers then appointed were Mrs. Winiata (President), Mrs. Jackson (Treasurer), Mrs. Marshall (Secretary), Miss Hall (Vice-President), Miss P. Marshall (Stamp Secretary).

Meetings have been held regularly, talks have been given, stamps have been collected, cleaned and forwarded as part of our Missionary effort; and visits have been paid to Auckland meetings from time to time.

In July, 1949, the officers appointed were:

President: Mrs. D. Chisholm. Secretary: Mrs. E. M. Marshall. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Barber.

It was decided that meetings would be held at the Principal's house on the second Monday of each month; that the first half hour would be devoted to business, after which the menfolk would be invited to attend for devotions and a missionary talk, and supper. To date this plan has worked admirably. There have been well-attended meetings each time, and interesting talks have been given by the Rev. E. M. Marshall, Mrs. D. Chisholm and Mr. A. W. A. Parkes.

This is an important aspect of our College life, and it is good to know that there is this opportunity for all who wish to meet in fellowship of this kind. It is thought that the activities of the Auxiliary may later be extended to include neighbours from Mauku, Karaka, Paerata and elsewhere.

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### ENTERTAINMENTS, 1949.

One of the busiest entertainers this year has been the College Film Projector, pictures from the M.G.M. circuit being shown fortnightly until the Third Term when they have been given every Saturday evening. Some of the films seen so far have been:

"Mutiny on the Bounty"  
 "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  
 "Madame Curie"  
 "Boys' Town"

"Captains Courageous"  
 "Boys' Ranch"  
 "At the Circus"

Other highlights of the First Term were a visit by Handini, who successfully mystified the boys by his tricks; a very enjoyable visit by the Lyric Harmonists; a talk and pictures on U.S.A. given by Rev. G. I. Laurenson and on another occasion by Rev. Everill Orr. Mr. Slattery, of Auckland Sunday School Union Mobile Unit, showed films. A Boys' Concert and a Brains' Trust completed the First Term.

The Second Term was helped along by a visit from Rev. E. T. Olds, who gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures on his travels in the South Island with the Pitt Street Mobile Unit, and of his holidays in Australia and in the North Island. Other interesting talks, etc., were — Ambulance demonstration by members of Otahuhu St. John Cadet Division — Lecture on "How to drive a car safely" by the A.A. Instructor. Health talk by Miss Hiatt of Department of Health. Debate on "Whether or not the old-time farmer had a harder life than the modern." (It seems that he did.)

The Third Term has seen greater concentration on examination work, by Masters, anyhow. We have had,



however, a most instructive and startling address on "How to treat a gun kindly" and an evening on which pictures lent by a friend of the College were shown.

### THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

On Thursday, August 4, the second Annual Concert was presented in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall, Auckland. From the copy of the programme it will be seen that there was variety in plenty, and great credit is due not only to the boys who performed but to Mr. C. Laurie, who organised the whole concert, and to all the staff who gave of their time so generously.

The evening was fine, the hall was comfortably full, and everyone seemed to enjoy the performance. After all expenses were paid, a useful amount was transferred to the fund for the installation of the pipe organ in the Chapel.

#### The Programme :

##### SCHOOL SINGING —

"Centennial Song" (New Zealand) - - - - - E. Rupert Morton  
 "Heart of Oak" (National Song) - - - - - arr. Harvey Grace  
 "Wanderthirst" - - - - - arr. Harvey Grace  
 "Brother James' Air" - - - - - arr. Gordon Jacob

##### ISLAND BOYS —

Welcome Dance (Lakalaka)  
 War Dance (Kailao)  
 Action Song (Maululu)  
 War Dance from Tin-Can Island (Soke)

##### TABLEAU

##### TENORS AND BASSES OF COLLEGE CHOIR —

"Land of Freedom" (Russian) - - - - - I. Dunajevski  
 "I Trust His Precious Word" - - - - - J. S. Bach  
 "Let the Fifes and the Clarions" - - - - - Henry Purcell  
 "Gascon Carol" (Gascon) - - - - - arr. Arthur Fagge

REMARKS by the PRINCIPAL (Rev. E. M. Marshall)

PLAY—"SHIVERING SHOCKS" - - - - - Clemence Dane

##### TREBLES OF COLLEGE CHOIR —

"Beside Thy Manger" - - - - - J. S. Bach  
 "Praise" - - - - - George Dyson  
 "The Stromming Boats" (Scand) - - - - - arr. Percy Fletcher

##### MAORI BOYS —

Haka of Welcome  
 Action Songs  
 Taiaha Haka  
 Haka

##### TABLEAU

##### COLLEGE CHOIR —

"Cavalry of the Steppes" (Russian) - - - - - L. Knipper  
 "Recruiting Hussars" (Hungarian) - - - - - arr. C. Hering  
 "The Earth in Quiet Slept" (Manx Carol) - - - - - arr. W. H. Gill

SCHOOL—"NOW IS THE HOUR" - - - - - Clement Scott

#### "GOD SAVE THE KING"

MUSIC - - - - - Mr. Claude Laurie  
 PLAY - - - - - Mr. I. A. Johnston

**SCOUT NOTES, 1949.**

The Troop made a good start this year with Mr. Parkes still at our head, but with the starting of the Rover Crew, he left us to take charge of the Crew. Into his place stepped Mr. Malcolmson (T.I.M.) as Scoutmaster and the Troop soon settled down again.

The Committee is comprised of Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Cliff, Messrs. Knott, Johnston, Summerell and Parkes. They assisted by taking certain tests concerning different badges.

Six Patrols, with six Scouts in each, form the Troop and are known as Ruru, Tui, Kea, Kiwi, Kotare and Horora.

During the year odd boys have left and new ones have stepped in to fill the blanks.

A system of earning Troop funds was worked out so that boys could earn money during the holidays and bring it back to school with them. A sum of £29 (approximately) was collected, with which a tent was purchased, two hurricane lamps, two frying pans and other commodities necessary for the troop.

Two camps have been successfully held this year and have given the boys a taste of real scouting, which is meant to be an outdoor life, but for us, it is rather difficult to have camps because it upsets the running of the College. Also extra preparation is necessary.

In the running this year is a beautiful sheath knife presented by Mr. Potter for the best Scout all round.

To those who have assisted us in any way we extend our warmest thanks and we also hope that Scouting spirit will always equal, if not exceed, the standard set this year.

"Good Scouting."

TROOP SCRIBE D.H.

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**WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE — 1st ROVER CREW.**

**SERVICE** is our Motto. **HONOUR** is our duty.

**HELP** is our Sword and **OBEDIENCE** is our Shield.

The first Rover Crew in the history of the College has been formed this year. It consists of ten Rovers and three Squires and is a group of representatives of different tribes, Samoan, Tongan, Raratongan, Maori and Pakeha, small in number but strong in great and various talents.

This Rover Crew was organised by Mr. A. Parkes, the former Scoutmaster, to give opportunities to those Scouts over

18 years of age. The consent of the Principal of the College and the County Commissioner was readily given and we took the first step of the Vigil and so unlocked the door to this new life.

On 1st May, ten boys, including Mr. Parkes, were invested in the College Chapel by the County Commissioner. Rovers from other branches attended and it was a very inspiring and sacred ceremony.

Mr. Parkes is the Chairman of the Rover Synod and H. Sanft the Secretary. They meet fortnightly and are usually addressed by a member of the staff. Matters of policy and organisation are discussed and sometimes affairs of the College generally.

Nearly half the present Crew will be leaving the College at the end of this year; some will go to different parts of New Zealand; some will travel overseas. On behalf of those I would say adieu to the comrades who will carry on next year. May there be many more boys who will wish to join the Rover Crew.

H.H.S.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CADETS.

For the first time in its history, Wesley College has a St. John Cadet Ambulance Division. This is the outcome of a demonstration performed at the College by a section of the Otahuhu Cadet Division during the second term. Under Mr. T. Malcolmson as Cadet Superintendent and Mr. I. Johnston as Cadet Officer, a division has been formed with the following twenty boys:—

ALLEN	COKER	Sgt. E. LEPPER
ATUTAH	DOULL	McGEE
BAKER	FAIRLESS R.	REID
BAXTER	FAIRLESS W.	RICHARDSON R.
BEAVIS	JENKINS	TAPSELL O.
BLUMENTHAL	KING	Capt. B. WATERTON
CHEAL	LEGGE	

A course of instruction in Preliminary and Senior Cadet First Aid to the Injured was given in a series of lectures by Dr. Elliot, of Pukekohe, and the Cadets were examined on 15th August by Dr. Barker, also of Pukekohe.

Five Cadets gained Senior First Aid Certificates and the remainder Junior Certificates. Their Badges and Certificates were presented by Mr. Mackay, the District Commissioner, with some Auckland District Officers, during a Chapel Service on 2nd October.

This group of Cadets carrying with them the ideals represented by the four arms of the White Cross they now wear — Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, Justice — have a great honour to maintain. They represent the beginning of what can become a great influence in the life of the College.

E.B.

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### YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

This is the second year the Young Farmers' Club has been functioning. We have had a very successful year.

Our officers have been —

**Chairman:** H. Tapsell. **Secretary:** R. Rhodes. **Treasurer:** R. Ford.

The members have been the rest of Form 5C. One of our members, Ihaka, left us at the end of the second Term.

During the year we have had a number of outings and Field Days. On 18th and 19th February we attended the Pukekohe Show and assisted the stewards in the Animal Section.

On 5th March we attended a Field Day just out of Pukekohe. It was a very interesting day, with demonstrations of Fordson Major and Ferguson tractors with their various implements.

On 1st April the Club attended a bacon competition at the Southdown Freezing Works and after the competition had been held we looked over the rest of the works. On arriving back at College we were informed that our next job was to write an essay on everything we had seen that day!

The Club visited Mr. Target's Piggeries at Paerata and saw the sire and dam of the champions of 1st April.

From 2nd-4th May we attended the Franklin Farm School and heard some very interesting and helpful lectures by Dr. C. P. McMeekan of the Animal Research Station, Ruakura, Mr. Corkill and Mr. Sears of Massey College, Mr. Reid of the State Forests Research Station and many others.

The Secretary and Chairman attended the Annual General Meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Wellesley Street E. on 21st June.

On 28th September the Club held its Field Day at the College. Stock judging demonstrations, lectures on care and maintenance of milking machines and fencing demonstrations were the main items on the programme, beside lunch and morning tea. Fifty-five visitors from Waiuku and Pukekohe

High Schools were present. Mr. T. G. Watt, Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, Auckland, gave a very instructive lecture to the Club on Hydatids and Tuberculosis in cattle. He had examples of the diseases which he had collected from the works that morning. R.R.R.

## HOBBIES.

### Woodwork

Mr. Malcolmson, our woodwork instructor, has been a great help to us. His hobbies period, which has no official membership list and lasts from 4 to 5 every afternoon, has been popular with boys of all forms, who have turned out some very fine pieces of work, boxes (tuck) being the most common production. Other pieces of note are inlaid trays, radio cabinets, dinner wagons, etc.

### Aero Club

The I and II Aero Clubs were organised by Mr. Johnston this year. Already most of the planes have been built and just need the finishing touches before they are launched on their maiden flights.

The Club has seven members, the leader being Waterton and the secretary Moore. It is run under certain strict rules and we hope it will be a success and that we shall have more members next year.

We also have a supply of magazines which are helping the beginners considerably to build models and to follow the plans which are often very complicated. It should not be long before they are excellent model plane builders.

## RADIO CLUB NOTES.

### I Senior

The Radio Club of seven members has had an interesting year. Our main trouble has been to provide an efficient lighting system in the hut. We have been loaned a car battery, but it is now flat.

During the latter part of the Second Term we constructed a wind-driven generator which served us well when the wind was hard enough. Our best lighting system has been through the use of a transformer giving six volts from the mains. We had to dismantle it, however, when we found that it was illegal. So we are still without a light in our hut.

We have had the use of a Ford spark coil giving quite a high voltage, which has proved successful in keeping unwelcome intruders away as well as providing some interesting experiments with blown light bulbs.

During the first half of the year a number of crystal sets and 1, 2 and 3 valve sets were built, but activities were slowed down during the second half as some of the members were swotting for school certificate and matriculation.

In the Third Term Baker brought back a 5-valve portable set which has aroused a great deal of interest.

We have been restricted in the use of electric power for the soldering iron and other purposes, but we managed to make do with bad connections in our sets and we hope that conditions will be better in the future.

The Club members are: Baker, McCaffrey, Lepper, Coughlan, Paterson, Baxter and Strawbridge. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Parkes and Mr. Malcolmson have given us assistance in difficult moments.

Forms I and II possess a Radio Club started by Mr. Johnston and we have helped them at times. A.E.B.

## **II Junior**

It was late in the Second Term that Form I and II Radio Club was formed. What gear we had was lent by Mr. Johnston, our Form Master. In the Club we have 12 boys. Some find it a little hard, but with Mr. Johnston's help they managed to finish their sets. Now the whole College is one spider web of aerials and earths owned by our Club boys. There is a competition to see who can get the most stations and the winner so far is John Dick.

Because of the oscillations in some radios, complaints are coming in from the Principal's house and others that it is sometimes hard to listen to their own sets at night.

E.A.H.

## **LIBRARY NOTES.**

A recent visitor from U.S.A. for educational exchanges, Professor L. Palmer, commented on the outlook that provides some New Zealand schools with most highly equipped Dental Clinics and poor Libraries. We regret that our library is small and sadly handicapped as are most private schools. So we are more than grateful to the National Library Service, which supplies both the Upper and Lower Schools, together with requests.

Some excellent books have been added during the year; some donated by the boys, some bought by the College and some procured with fines.

Through the fascination of books, many are delving into the world's life and history and peoples extensively. One sees their minds developing and matching the influences crowding in upon us. But we have our "Bar 20" and "The Elephant Never Forgets" and schoolboy yarns that start many on this highway of life.

"Vox," "One World" and "Sport" are three boys' newspapers, all begun this year, and have their offices in the Library and reveal its influence.

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### FARM NOTES.

Probably the most important event of the year is the erection of the new Dairy. After a number of years hanging fire the project passed from the planning stage to active construction. The original plan has been modified and a 5-cow plant instead of 6 has been installed. "Doubling up" in the bails to allow non-stripping should compensate for fewer bails. However, the boys are very disappointed at the prospect of no stripping and still insist that cows, not having been consulted, might object. Everybody is in agreement that no lifting of full milk cans on to stage will be an advantage.

A new herd sire for Friesian herd has been purchased and we are hoping to be able once again to enter the show-ring. Twenty 2-year-old heifers have been registered after a blank in the Herd Books of some years. Three hundred trees have been planted this winter and these should provide employment for Mr. Jordan in 15 or 20 years' time.

The orchard is in a very poor state; with new class-rooms occupying part and a new drainage system responsible for the removal of approximately 20 trees, prospects are not too good. The planting of a new orchard is under consideration and this will be well under the Principal's eye; in fact, just over the College drive opposite his house. "What Ho! the raiders!"

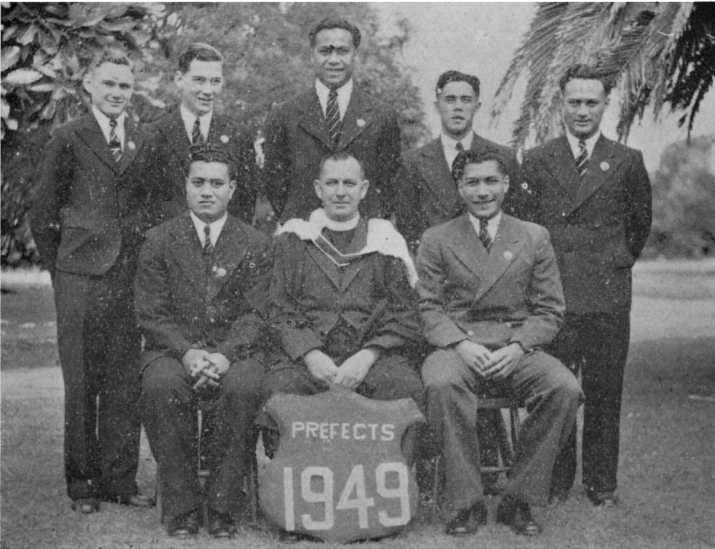
VC have done all the crutching and shearing this year. Approximately 700 sheep will have been shorn by them. Thanks to the capable instruction of Mr. Jamieson there have been no casualties to date. IVC claim they have also been responsible for the instructor part of the business.

The bean crop grown under contract last year unfortunately was a failure. This year about 12 acres of peas are being grown and the first sowing are looking promising. There is prospect of a good season if conditions remain as satisfactory as they are at present.

A new Bamford-Mower-Power-take-off has been purchased and we hope it will give satisfactory service. Bower grips have also been purchased for the tractor.

H.J.B.





**SCHOOL HOUSE.**

Once again School House has been the centre of learning, of sport and of good house control.

We have been very unfortunate in losing Mr. Jackson, our House Master, in March, and his successor, Mr. Lowe, in July. Mr. Jackson had been with us for three years and our thanks go both to him and to Mrs. Jackson, who always showed a keen and generous interest. Our thanks also go to Mr. Lowe, who ably followed Mr. Jackson. He may be sure that he carries our best wishes with him to England.

Mr. Barnitt then came to Simmonds House to take over the reins of control with the assistance of Mr. Malcolmson.

This year the squad system has worked well; the squads being the centre of house control. In the First Term the squad competition was greatly stimulated by the promised reward of one marble to each member of the winning squad. Partly owing to the prominently placed relevant quotation of Victor Hugo, house cleanliness and tidiness has improved. Within the house and between the houses there has been a good friendly competitive spirit.

**House Prefects.**—B. Biddle (House Captain), H. Tapsell, M. Darby.

**Monitors.**—Onehunga, Brewster, Mangu, I. Wiseman, Sanft, Ihaka, Jenkins, Paterson, Ngametua, Hakopa, Dewes, Fitzgerald.

Although we have not any giants to compare with Simmonds House, we have beaten them on the sports field.

**Swimming.**—Our Wellington "fish," B. Chapman, won the Junior Championship; while from the East Coast came O. Tapsell, easily winning the Intermediate. The highlight was when our Baby Elephant, Herb Sanft, nearly emptied the baths in setting a new long plunge record. School House ended with a large lead.

**Athletics.**—Our Tongan racehorse, Onehunga, won the Senior Championship, while Fitzgerald won the Junior. Here again we won most of the Inter-house points.

**Football.**—School House boys who represented the College in the 1st XV, Biddle (Captain), Onehunga, Kiteau, Mangu, O. Tapsell, Nakao, Sanft, Ihaka. In the 2nd XV, Brewster (Captain), Dewes (Vice-Captain), Johannsen, I. Wiseman, Hakopa, Moss, H. Tapsell, Fitzgerald and Unga.

In a seven-a-side Senior match our superior fitness won the day. The Junior match came to us, but the superior weight of the Simmonds Senior team was impossible to contend with.

**Cricket.**—Onehunga was our only 1st XI member, but he has a century to his credit. I. Wiseman. Ngametua (joint

Captains), Wight, Mangu, Kiteau, Unga and Siddle were 2nd XI members.

Besides being good sportsmen we are also known for our scholastic achievements. All sixth-formers are in School House.

Simmonds House and School House are really good friends and we wish them better success in the future.

To all departing members of our House we wish luck and hope they will be influenced throughout life by the truths they have learnt at College.

To all readers we send Christmas greetings. B.B.

### SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES.

We, the members of this illustrious House, desire to place on record an account of our doings during the current year.

Sixty-seven in number, we are a constant source of satisfaction to our House Masters. This no doubt is due to our unparalleled behaviour.

At the beginning of the second Term we lost Mr. Barnitt, who left to become Housemaster of School House, but we were recompensed in welcoming Mr. Johnston in his place.

Our Motto is "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." We are proud of the House and endeavour at all times to keep our House clean and tidy, as well as ourselves. Very rarely now does a boy appear on House Parade with poorly polished shoes, without his cap worn correctly, or with his clothing untidy.

Our House Parades are wonders,  
Slick and snappy from the start.  
Our drill commands are thunders  
And our drill's extremely smart.  
Our shoes and polished Mirrors  
Cannot be told apart.

Realising that we are in the habit-forming stage in our lives and that this will have an important bearing on our future, we are endeavouring to live to the full.

We have been guided during the year by the following Monitors:—

Also School  
Prefects

S. T. Utumoengalu  
House Captain  
F. I. Petana  
R. R. Rhodes

Squad Leaders

D. Te Tuhi  
E. Lepper  
P. Sua-Filo  
R. Tahu  
J. Russell  
K. Havea

These leaders, with their deputies, have, during the year, been responsible for the harmonious and efficient running of the House.

Ten-eleventhths of the 1st XV come from our House, with Falevi as the captain — surely a good record!

In the 1st XV we have been ably represented by Hamana (full-back), Te Tuhi I (centre-three-quarter), Hoffman, Sene, Sa'aga, Utu, Tutara, Paogoui and Lepper (forwards), while to the other teams we have contributed in fair measure.

In the realm of swimming, we gained first and third places — in the Senior Championship, being represented by Lepper and Utu, while Russell and Bidwell were third in the Intermediate and Junior Championships respectively. Bidwell moreover broke the records for breaststroke and swimming in both Junior and Intermediate grades, though only of junior age.

Our Champion, Utumoengalu broke the record for Senior Long Jump, but missed the Championship by only two points. Hoffman, the boy from Otorohanga, carried off the Intermediate Championship by a big margin of points (perhaps he gets practice in running up those hills in the King Country during the holidays). Sa'aga established the amazing record of a cricket ball throw of 107 yards.

At the time of writing, competition for the Winstone Cup is keen, and, while School House is for the moment in the lead, we feel confident in our ability to take over before the end of the year.

To all Old Boys of the House, old and younger, and also to the boys who are to leave at the end of the year, we extend our best wishes.

S.T.U.

## MAORI NOTES.

"Utaira"  
"Hi"

Thus did the Maori boys welcome their audiences at the concerts they gave at Tuakau, Patumahoe, Pukekohe and at the school concert at Auckland, and so we welcome readers of this short note.

There were 23 Maori boys on the roll this year, Ihaka and Poi leaving at the end of Term II. Kahukura and Holland have since been enrolled.

Five of us are sitting for School Certificate and one for Matriculation.

We farewelled Mr. and Mrs. Winiata and their family in July, being very sorry to see them go and, as we were too

afflicted at the time, we neglected to wish them "the best," but here we would like to thank them for all they have done for us and wish them "happy days."

To all boys leaving this year we wish the best.

### SIXTH FORM.

We're unequalled, we're tremendous!  
 We're terrific, we're stupendous!  
 And we capture and enrapture every sense.  
     We're a panic!  
     We're titanic!!  
     We're immense!!!  
 We're colossal with a magnificence  
     That would put a planet in a stupor.  
  
 We're a Super! Super!! SUPER!!!  
 Or, in other words, we're pretty good.

The beginning of 1949 found Form VI still "The Form Without a Classroom!" Enviously we watched the new rooms being occupied and imagined the way we would be pushed from Library to Prefect's Study — to Office and back. Undaunted, however, we settled down to a hard year's work, determined to have the Director of Education's signature on our School Certificates and a University Entrance Certificate to match in 1950.

The personnel of this industrious form are Boy Biddle, Michael Darby, Fred Paterson and Ian Wiseman. Our ranks are filled with brilliant sportsmen, each one of us regularly representing the College on the football field during the Second Term. The captain of the 1st XV is one of us. We are all keen tennis players, while at cricket and athletics we all shine — who wants a duck egg for tea? Our long-distance runner who holds the Senior Cross-country Cup, of course, is Ian Wiseman.

Time and space doesn't permit us to go into details about our capabilities, so for further information consult practically every page of this magazine.

Paper is scarce and so is time,  
 But we've shown you, we're sublime!

(Signed) "The Cream of the College."

### FORM VB.

Here, as usual, may be found the stalwarts of the College. We are overflowing in talents, on the sports field, on the cricket field and, most important of all, in the classroom. We are a happy ten in number, in quality unsurpassed.

Form VA and C are our rivals for the laurels of class supremacy. Their sportsmanship and enthusiasm have been appreciated by all of us. Nevertheless our inability to produce such boys who make it a habit to test the voltage of hot points and test the characteristics of a cowshed, has proved a Godsend to us. Because of this privilege we have managed to overshadow our rivals which needs an industrious mind. No doubt Form VA are disturbed by the constant smell of burning wires while Form VC has to get accustomed to the snores of a fellow "porker."

A change that affected us all very intimately was the departure of our Form Master, Mr. Winiata. He has been a friend indeed to Masters and boys alike. We miss him very much in school and on the football field. He has taken a very active part in every phase of our life. We therefore take this opportunity of wishing him every success and happiness.

A.T.

#### IVA CLASS NOTES.

Although we only number ten,  
We sometimes try to be like men,  
And when challenged for a race  
We are the ones that set the pace.

As another year draws slowly to a close we find that IVA has lived up to its tradition and is still THE form of the College. At the beginning of this year our illustrious Roll boasted nine pupils. This was added to after the mid-term exams when Harris joined our happy ranks.

We have had a very successful year, although perhaps rather perilous at times when we have mixed the wrong chemicals in Science and this brought the wrath of our Form Master (Mr. Parkes) upon us.

In conclusion we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### FORM IVB NOTES.

The first day of the year saw seven of us in the classroom, but, due to various arrivals and departures, this total has varied through the year.

During the First Term, T. Nakao and A. Johannsen arrived from Tonga, but, as D. Harris moved to IVA and P. Kapoor left at the end of the Second Term, we still have seven boys.

During the year we have had a lot of competitions with IVA and IVC, but, with Mr. Parkes as our Form Master, we have proved equal to them in all points.

In the cricket competition between the Forms, we proved ourselves to be a better team than Form VA B and C.

Normally Form IVB is pre-eminent physically, but unluckily in the final matches, Form IIIB beat us to go on to win the Championship for the season. S.T.N.

### IVC CLASS NOTES.

This year started with a trickle of hope and that hope has swelled into a mighty flood of promise. For this year saw the formation of a new class, Form IVC. A new volume has been started in the story of Wesley Training College, for never has there been such a marvellous, dependable, hardworking class as Form IVC. Is it not Form IVC who "Labour for No Reward" in the kitchen two days a week and do more work on the farm in their one and a half days than IVA, B and VC combined perform during a whole month.

Yet besides being a class of wonder workers on the farm, we are a collection of super-athletes. Of our 16 members two boys, Doull and Anderson, are in the 1st XI. Then there is Seddon, who won the 220 and 440 yards Intermediate races and Coggan, who won the 100 yards Intermediate Sprint. Of course there is Parris, who won the Senior Cross Country Handicap, Richardson, who was first in the Intermediate Cross Country Walking Championship.

At the end of June we tried our hands at crutching and as the majority of us had not handled machines before, we found a lot of fun in watching some chaps take 20 minutes to crutch a sheep. The average shearer shears a sheep in 5 minutes.

During the year, as a typical example of our bountiful and generous nature, two books were bought for the Agricultural Library from pocket money saved during the year by Form IVC boys.

Yes! The day the Masters and the College will lament will be the day when this year's Form IVC passes on.

However, next year, in our next class the sun will shine once more.

A Merry Christmas to you all,

F.G.

**IIIA CLASS NOTES.**

MOTTO: Labore et Exite.

Although we have had several setbacks IIIA has made itself prominent in the ranks of the best classes in the school. We have been very unfortunate in losing two valuable members, Freeth and Apperley. We have a member in the 2nd XV, Taane, the brilliant first five-eighth from the King Country. With having been well represented in the concerts and having the two brilliants, Davis, the Junior Speech Champion, and Cheal, the Walking Encyclopedia, IIIA is undoubtedly better than it has ever been.

K.M.H.

**FORM IIIB NOTES.**

We consider ourselves the superior class in the school. Confirmed undoubtedly, for we won the coveted Class Competition. And how! In cricket we won with flying colours to become the champion class of the school. We proved our superiority in the boys' Concert by producing the most effective items — a Sketch, a Gymnastic Display and Shakespearian Orations, with the guidance of Mr. Winiata. Of course in class we were models of diligent workers.

Just look at our Class Captain and Vice-Captain O. Tapsell, 1st XV half-back, Intermediate Swimming Champion, College representative at Pukekohe Swimming Carnival, a crack hurdler breaking a previous brother's record.

Ngametua Kareroa, six-footer from Raratonga, worthy descendant of the days of Viliamu (John Williams), is Captain of 2nd XI, member of 2nd XV, Intermediate Table Tennis Champion and a coming star in the tennis world. Whoever had a class artist like him? With leaders like them and a class spirit like ours, don't you think we fully deserved the reward—a trip to Pukekohe to see "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" with ices.

During the year we welcomed Tongan friends Vi and Moi Moi and Atutahi from the King Country. We were sorry to lose Jim Poi because of ill-health. Our latest comrade is Sue Hing, who hails from sunny Hong Kong. Sue Hing he say "New Zealand velly velly good." Next year, when his English comes, he'll tell you of life in China.

Now our class consists of five races — Maori, Pakcha, Tongan, Chinese, Raratongan.



## FORMS I AND II.

We came back to school on 7th February and on 8th February we had the honour of being first to move into the new buildings, leaving the farm cottage to Mr. Wadham's tender mercies.

There will be no roasting in the winter now. We warm ourselves by the imaginary rays coming from the empty fireplace in the corner.

The Class Treasurer was elected by the class as usual—R. Kahu, and the Class Captain was Bruce Allen. Our trustworthy Librarian this year was E. Hancock. The smallest boy in the class is Linton (nickname, Pee-Wee).

Mr. Jackson left in the First Term and went to Taihape. Mr. Shimmin was the relieving teacher for a short time. Mr. Johnston came in the Second Term. He is also the Soft Ball Coach for the school.

Kahu was in bed with pneumonia for half the Third Term.

The following had the honour of being representatives of Wesley College at swimming: Moore, Reid, Allen, Waterton and W. Fairless. Hammond was 6st. 7lb. representative for South Auckland and B. Waterton 8st. 7lb. representative. Reid was a representative in the Franklin County Inter-Secondary School Sports.  
B.A.A.

## FORMS I AND II ALPHABET.

A is for Allen, The boy with four eyes.	M is for Mac, Our accurate bell-ringer.
B is for Bill Coker, Who never tells lies.	N is for "No!" He'll never make a singer."
C is for Copeland, Of fairies he dreams.	O is for Orchard, Which we love to raid.
D is for Dick, Who is small as it seems.	P is for penny, To the Pound to be paid.
E is for Edward, Who cracks funny jokes.	Q is for? I don't know what for.
F is for Fairless, Our redheaded bloke.	R is for rubbish Which lies on the floor.
G is for Graeme, Who tries to be funny.	S is for spelling, Which old Mac can't do.
H is for Hammond, Who likes bread and honey.	T is for Tonga, Who's never had 'flu.
I is for ink, Which Hank likes to drink.	U is for upholstery, Our desks haven't got.
J is for Johnston, Our teacher I think.	V is for valour, Of which we've a lot.
K is for Kahu, Whose paintings we see.	W is for We — and we can't find anything for
L is for Linton, Who's nicknamed Pee-Wee,	X, Y and Z.

**FOOTBALL NOTES — 1949 SEASON.**

This year the College 1st XV did not play in the Pukekohe Junior Competition. However, the team did not lose anything in the way of good football. This gave us the opportunity of playing other schools more often.

Both the 1st and 2nd XV were unfortunate in losing their coaches, Mr. Winiata and Mr. Lowe respectively. Both left in the middle of the season and the management and coaching of both teams were left to the captains and vice-captains under the charge of Mr. A. W. A. Parkes.

The highlights of the season were the games against Te Aute College and Northland College. The match against Te Aute was an even game — the Wesley team were unlucky to be beaten. This is the first time that the two Colleges have met and it was a thrill to all players of both teams.

Last year we were beaten by Northland College at Eden Park, 12—18. This year it was a different story. The 1st XV went up to Kaikohe in the care of Mr. Parkes. We played Northland in a curtain-raiser to the Bay of Islands Senior Championship. Wesley won 16—0. The team worked well. The backs played orthodox football and the game was played in a good spirit.

After the match the team was met by Mr. Parkes with a broad grin on his face and the words "well done" on his lips.

Owing to the exclusion of the 1st XV in the Pukekohe Junior Competition, none of the boys were in the local "Reps" except Biddle, who was chosen to play for the South Auckland Junior Reps.

In the Primary section Hammond and Waterton were selected for the South Auckland Primary Reps and Moore and Allen for the Pukekohe Reps.

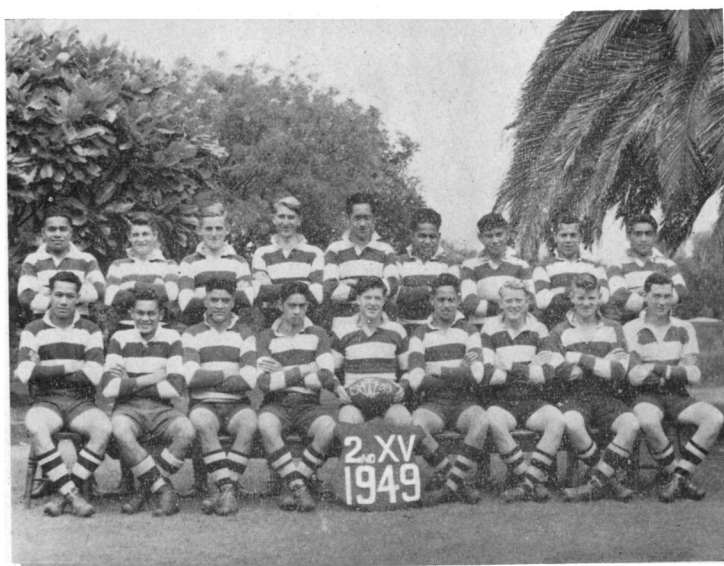
The following were the results of the games played by the 1st XV:—Played 13; won 9; lost 4. Points for, 141. Points against, 59.

**FRIENDLY MATCHES.**

- v. **Otana**—Won, 20—3.
- v. **Old Boys**—Won, 23—6.
- v. **Glen Murray**—Won, 16—0.
- v. **Waiuku Reps**—Won, 18—5.

**INTER - SCHOOL.**

- v. **Sacred Heart**—Lost, 11—0.
- v. **Ardmore T.T.C.**—Lost, 8—3.
- v. **Trinity**—Won, 10—6.
- v. **Auckland T.T.C.**—Won, 6—3.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 9—0.
- v. **Te Aute College**—Lost, 8—3.
- v. **Northland College**—Won, 16—0.
- v. **Ardmore T.T.C.**—Won, 11—0.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Lost, 9—6.



## SECOND XV.

**Team.**—R. Brewster (captain), Dewes (vice-captain), Havea, Massey, Hakopa, Tahu, Moss, Taane, Atutahi, Unga, P. Wiseman, M. Fitzgerald, I. Wiseman, Fiefa, Paulsen, Johannsen, Rhodes.

Like the 1st XV, the 2nd XV did not play in the Third Grade competition. Games were arranged.

Games played—10. Won 8, lost 2. Points for, 139. Points against, 40.

- v. **St. Stephens**—Lost, 3—6.
- v. **White Star**—Won, 6—3.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Won, 14—3.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 6—8.
- v. **Patumahoe Juniors**—Won, 14—0.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Lost, 6—3.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Won, 50—0.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 9—5.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 11—9.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Won, 23—3.

## THIRD XV.

The 3rd XV, chosen mainly from boys under 10 st. 10 lbs., has had a good season this year, winning the competition against St. Stephens and Pukekohe High School.

Matches played—8. Won 5, lost 3. Points for, 60. Points against, 50.

- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 6—5.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Won, 6—0.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Lost, 15—0.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Won, 23—5.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Won, 3—0.
- v. **Pukekohe High School**—Lost, 11—8.
- v. **St. Stephens**—Lost, 14—3.
- v. **Pukekohe**—Won, 11—0.

**Team.**—Russell (captain), King, Jenkins, Jackson, Te Tuhi II, Brunton, Parris, Richardson I, Harris, Kahu, Seddon, Wight, Coggan, Doull, McGee, Vi.

The 4th XV, mainly from boys under 8 st. 7 lbs., played a few games and quite enjoyed it.

The Primary Department were also given a chance to play outside matches.

Four House matches were played this year—two Senior and two Junior. The results were:—

**Seniors —**

- 1st Match—School House won.
- 2nd Match—Simmonds House won.

**Juniors —**

- 1st Match—Simmonds House won.
- 2nd Match—School House won.

All matches were played in a good spirit.

To members of the 1st XV leaving at the end of the year, we bid you every success in the sphere of Rugby football in the years to come.

**TENNIS.**

The Tennis Committee, Utu, Biddle, Hamana, has been active in preparing for the season's play.

This popular pastime has had a great reception from the boys this year and an all-round improvement is strongly marked in all departments of the game.

This has not been brought about, however, without hard work on the part of several members of the staff and high commendation is due to Mr. Barnitt, in particular, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the boys.

Three ladders have been set up to stimulate play and raise the standard. Ngametua is in charge of the Junior, Hoffman the Intermediate, with the Committee for the Seniors.

The 1949 College Championships and the Inter-house games have yet to be decided. We hope to play an Old Boys' team and St. Stephens in the near future.

S.T.U.



**TABLE TENNIS NOTES.**

Table Tennis has been an inspiring game in this College and will still continue.

Each year boys are confronted with the problem of electing their officers. These represent the whole College and it is their duty, to an extent, to offer boys a chance of proving their ability.

The following officers of the Wesley Table Tennis Club have given the boys an excellent opportunity to prove themselves worthy of consideration in the past matches played this term:—

PATRON	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. A. Cheal
PRESIDENT	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. Hamana
VICE-PRESIDENT	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Tutara
HON. SECRETARY	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. F. King
INTERMEDIATES represented by	.....	.....	.....	.....	K. Havea
JUNIORS represented by	.....	.....	.....	.....	K. Hay

The Committee is very grateful to Mr. Cheal for his most generous contribution of equipment to the Club and furthermore we appreciate his thoughtfulness in bringing Mr. Cantlay to the College to give a performance of Table Tennis before the boys. We do trust that the instructions given by Mr. Cheal and Mr. Cantlay have been a tremendous help to the College sportsmen. Our appreciation for their valuable co-operation in many ways is extended to our Principal and to Mr. Johnston, for, without their assistance, this organisation would not function at all.

**Matches Played this Term :**

COLLEGE v. PAERATA, represented by	.....	.....	.....	8 boys.
COLLEGE v. MAUKU, represented by	.....	.....	.....	15 boys.
INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS., represented by	.....	.....	.....	8 boys.
MAUKU v. COLLEGE, represented by	.....	.....	.....	17 boys.

Our congratulations are extended to those who both won and lost in the above matches.

**SWIMMING, 1949.**

The Sports were held in the Pukekohe Municipal Baths on 25th February.

Results were as follows:—

	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Senior</b>
25 yds. Free Style	B. Chapman	O. Tapsell	Lepper
50 yds. Free Style	B. Chapman	O. Tapsell	Lepper
75 yds. Free Style	B. Chapman	—	—
100 yds. Free Style	—	O. Tapsell	Lepper
Breaststroke	Bidwell	Bidwell	Biddle
Backstroke	B. Chapman	O. Tapsell	Utu
Long Plunge	B. Chapman	Brewster	Sanft
Dive	B. Chapman	Russell	H. Tapsell

CHAMPIONS ..... B. Chapman (33) O. Tapsell (24) Lepper (15)  
 RUNNERS-UP ..... Wight (15) Brewster (16) H. Tapsell (13)

Records were broken as follows:—

25 yds. Junior Freestyle .....	B. Chapman	16 secs.
50 yds. Intermediate Freestyle .....	O. Tapsell	31 3-5 secs.
75 yds. Junior Freestyle .....	B. Chapman	60 secs.
25 yds. Junior Breaststroke .....	Bidwell	21 1-5 secs
25 yds. Junior Backstroke .....	B. Chapman	19 1-5 secs.
Senior Long Plunge .....	Sanft	42ft. 3in.

Handicap events were won as follows:—

25 yds. Junior Freestyle .....	Reid
25 yds. Free style (under 14½ years) .....	W. Fairless
25 yds. Intermediate Freestyle .....	Jenkins
25 yds. Senior Freestyle .....	Ihaka
25 yds. Novice Freestyle .....	Parris
50 yds. Intermediate Freestyle .....	Jenkins
50 yds. Senior Freestyle .....	Ihaka

### ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1948-1949.

The 1948 sports were held too late for inclusion of a report in the last magazine, since they were held on 9th and 10th December. The "polio" epidemic precluded our holding of the sports in the First Term.

Results were:—

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
75 yards .....	Fitzgerald	—	—
100 yards .....	—	Lepper	Onehunga
150 yards .....	Wight	—	—
220 yards .....	—	Lepper	Onehunga
440 yards .....	—	Lepper	Onehunga
880 yards .....	Brunton	Hoffman	Onehunga
Mile .....	—	Hoffman	Onehunga
Cross Country .....	Wight	I. Wiseman	Onehunga
Hurdles .....	Fitzgerald	Lepper	Onehunga
Long Jump .....	Fitzgerald	Poi	Onehunga
High Jump .....	Wight	Poi	Utu
Hop, Step and Jump .....	Wight	Hoffman	Mangu
Cricket Ball .....	Wight	Sedden	Sene
Shot .....	—	—	Sene

CHAMPIONSHIPS ..... Wight (37) Lepper (30) Onehunga (41)  
 RUNNERS-UP ..... Fitzgerald (25) Hoffman (18) Utu (30)

75 yds. handicap .....	Bidwell	—	—
100 yds. handicap .....	—	Coggan	Hakopa Mangu Darby
150 yds. handicap .....	Bidwell	—	—
220 yds. handicap .....	—	Coggan	Maney
440 yds. handicap .....	—	Russell	H. Tapsell
Cross Country .....	R. Brown	Hooper	Paterson

The 1949 sports were held at the usual time on 5th March, results being:—

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
75 yds. ....	Fitzgerald	—	—
100 yds. ....	—	Taane	Onehunga
150 yds. ....	Fitzgerald	—	—
220 yds. ....	—	Seddon	Onehunga
440 yds. ....	—	Seddon	Onehunga
880 yds. ....	Hetataka	Hoffman	Onehunga
Mile .....	—	Hoffman	Onehunga
Hurdles .....	Fitzgerald	O. Tapsell	Onehunga
Cross Country .....	Paulsen	F. Richardson	I. Wiseman
Long Jump .....	Fitzgerald	Hoffman	Utu
High Jump .....	Wight	Hoffman	Utu
Hop, Step and Jump .....	Fitzgerald	Hoffman	Mangu
Cricket Ball .....	Wight	Siddle	Sa'aga
Shot ....	—	—	Sene

CHAMPIONSHIP	Fitzgerald (28½)	Hoffman (30)	Onehunga (34)
RUNNER-UP	Wight (26)	Taane (16)	Utu (32)

75 yds. ....	N. Pope (2)	—	—
100 yds. ....	—	Siddle	D. Te Tuhi
150 yds. ....	Rivers	—	—
220 yds. ....	—	Siddle	Mangu
440 yds. ....	—	Siddle	Mangu

House points gained each year were as follows:—

	Simmonds	School
1948 Senior .....	64	95
Intermediate .....	119	32
Junior .....	30	94
1949 Senior .....	77	83
Intermediate ....	89	62
Junior .....	45	79

Records broken in both years are as follows:—

		1948	1949
Senior	High Jump	Utu 5ft. 3½in	—
	Long Jump	—	Utu 19ft. 4in
	Cricket Ball	—	Sa'aga 107 yds.
Intermediate	440 yds.	Lepper 6l 4-5s.	—
	880 yds.	Hoffman 2m. 3l 4-5s.	Hoffman 2m. 27 4-5s
	Mile	Hoffman 5m 29 l-5s.	—
	High Jump	Poi 4ft. 9½in.	—
	Hop, step & jump	Hoffman 36ft 9in.	Hoffman 38ft. 8½in.
Junior	75 yds.	Fitzgerald 9s.	—
	150 yds.	Wight 19s.	Fitzgerald 18 2-5s.
	880 yds.	—	Hetataka 2m. 36½s.
	Hurdles	Fitzgerald 14s.	Fitzgerald 13s.
	High Jump	Wight 4ft. 8in.	Wight 4ft. 8in.
	Hop, skip & jump	Wight 34ft. 1in.	Fitzgerald 35ft.
	Cricket Ball	—	Wight 75 yds.



In the South Auckland Post Primary Schools Athletic Championships held at Pukekohe High School on 26th March, 1949, the College was ably represented by the following successful athletes in the finals:—

**Senior.**—Cricket Ball: Sa'aga, 1st; Sene, 2nd. Shot Put: Sene, 3rd.  
**Intermediate.**—Hop, Skip and Jump: Hoffman, 2nd.  
**Junior.**—Hop, Step and Jump: Hetaraka, 1st.

### PRIZES FOR 1948.

**Form VI:** T. Mitchell.  
**Form V (Exam.):** J. Charley. **(Non-Exam):** R. Rhodes.  
**Form IVA:** B. Jenkins. **Form IVB:** G. Ensoll.  
**Form III A:** M. Fitzgerald. **Form IIIB:** G. Gaisford.  
**Form II:** M. Davis. **Form I:** E. Hancock.  
**Art:** Senior: R. Rakena. Junior: R. Bidwell. I and II: Ngametua.  
**Divinity:** W. Tahere.  
**Maori War Memorial:** Award for 1948: T. Davis. Senior Farming: H. Tapsell. Junior Farming: A. Tutara.  
**Aaron Best Prize for Farming:** R. Rhodes.  
**Rotary Award:** M. Darby.  
**Dairy Prize** (Mr. F. Pitts): H. Tapsell.  
**Form I and II Special** (Mr. Jackson): Ngametua.  
**Head Prefects Award:** K. Dewes.  
**Science Special** (Mr. A. Parkes): Junior: Ngametua. Intermediate: M. Fitzgerald. Senior: H. Sanft.  
**Dux of the School** (based on results of University Entrance Examination): K. Dewes.

### CUPS WON.

**Prepared Speech:** Senior (Boyce Cup): A. Tutara. Junior: M. Davis.  
**Senior Cross Country:** T. Onehunga.  
**Junior Cross Country** (L. Scott Cup): W. Wight.  
**Inter-house** (Winstone Cup): Simmonds.  
**Tennis:** Senior (Trounson Cup): R. Cates. Intermediate (Griffiths Bowl): R. Tahu. Junior (John Court Cup): W. Wight.  
**Cricket:** Best in Batting and Bowling (Stembridge Cup): F. Petana.  
**Athletics:** Senior Championship: T. Onehunga. Intermediate Championship (Stuart Cup): E. Lepper. Junior: W. Wight.

### CERTIFICATES.

Certificates were awarded to all who qualified for Cups. In addition the following earned awards:

**Second in the Senior Tennis Championship:** J. Maney.  
**Second in the Intermediate Tennis Championship:** G. Ensoll.  
**Second in the Junior Tennis Championship:** D. Brunton.  
**Football:** Best Back: R. Rakena. Best Forward: K. Dewes.  
**Second in the Senior Athletics Championship:** S. Utumoenglu.  
**Second in the Intermediate Athletics Championship:** W. Hoffman.  
**Second in the Junior Athletics Championship:** M. Fitzgerald.

**EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.**

**University Entrance, 1948.**—R. Cates, T. Davis, K. Dewes, T. Mitchell, W. Royal, W. Tahere.

**Endorsed School Certificate, 1948.**—R. Cates, T. Davis, K. Dewes, T. Mitchell, W. Royal, W. Tahere.

**Gained School Certificate, 1948.**—M. Darby, J. Charley, J. Maney, F. Paterson, J. Pihana, R. Rakena, I. Wiseman.

**Local Preachers' Examination.**—Full Pass: R. Rakena. Partial Pass: L. Tauroa, W. Tahere.

**Entered Teachers' Training College, February, 1949.**—J. Charley, K. Dewes, K. Keno, T. Mitchell.

**Accepted as Candidate to Trinity Theological College, 1949.**—R. Rakena.

**Primary Leaving Certificates, 1948.**—R. Belworthy, M. Brown, R. Brown, J. Cheal, M. Davis, D. Dodd, L. Grice, M. Freeth, R. Hay, Ngametua, G. Strawbridge, P. Thomsen, W. Wight.

**WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.**

Your executive has had a difficult year endeavouring to revive wider interest in the Association. Many circulars have been sent to Old Boys, but the response has not been very encouraging. However, we are confident that, with the assistance of periodical newsletters, and wherever possible, personal contact with Old Boys, enthusiastic support will result.

The highlight of this year's programme was the Annual Reunion in June (the first since 1947), which comprised a Dinner-Smoko at Westhaven, Auckland, and a visit to the College next day. The function was a great success, and a larger number are expected to attend next year.

The immediate aim of the association is to provide a suitable War Memorial to Old Boys who lost their lives during the War. Although the fund at present is a long way from our goal, we feel sure that Old Boys will co-operate and give this worthwhile project their generous support.

We cordially invite pupils leaving the College this year to join the Association and take part in the activities afoot.

We would like to mention here that our President, Harold Denton, is at present attending a conference in Mexico City, and we regret to learn that Bob Colebrook (a committee member) is in Hospital, due to illness, and we all extend to you, Bob, our kindest regards and hope you will be well again soon.

**SCHOOL ROLL IN FORMS — TO NOVEMBER, 1949.**

The following boys have been in attendance this year:—

**FORM I.**

Coker, W.	Holland, P.	McEwen, B.	Tonga, S.
Copeland, D.	Howard, N.	McKenzie, I.	Wheeler, G.
Davis (2), K.	Hunter, G.	Reid, R.	Wilde, T.
Dick, J.	Kahukura, M.	Thompson, R.	
Hammond, L.	Linton, R.	Tonga, I.	

**FORM II.**

Allen, B.	Hancock, A.	Thrupp, W.
Chapman (2), G.	Kahu, R.	Tipa, M.
Fairless (2), W.	Moore, W.	Waterton, C.

**FORM IIIA.**

Apperley, J.	Dryden, J.	Legge, L.	Richardson (2), R.
Cheal, J.	Freeth, M.	MacGregor, E.	Royal, T.
Clark, D.	Gale, K.	Mannion, G.	Taane, W.
Corlett, S.	Hay, M.	Marama, H.	Wooffindin, G.
Davis (1), M.	Johnstone, M.	Redshaw, B.	

**FORM IIIB.**

Atutahi, C.	Hetaraka, T.	Paulsen, P.	Vi, S.
Brown (1), R.	Massey, B.	Poi, J.	Wight, W.
Brown (2), M.	Moimoi, S.	Strawbridge, C.	
Coombridge, D.	McGee, W.	Sue Hing	
Hailwood, B.	Ngametua, K.	Tapsell, O.	

**FORM IVA.**

Bidwell, B.	Fitzgerald, M.	Hooper, L.	Robertson, T.
Chapman (1), B.	Harris, D.	Jackson, G.	
Fiefa, S.	Havea, K.	Moss, J.	

**FORM IVB.**

Alley, R.	Kapoor, Y.	Johannson, R.	Te Tuhi (2), J.
Davidson, S.	Kiteau, S.	Nakao, T.	Unga, M.

**FORM IVC.**

Anderson, N.	Coggan, D.	Matheson, D.	Runciman, P.
Baxter, D.	Doull, J.	Parris, A.	Seddon, B.
Blumenthal, C.	Fairless (1), R.	Richardson (1), F.	Strange, A.
Brunton, D.	Caisford, G.	Rivers, G.	Yates, J.

**FORM VA.**

Baker, A.	Falevi, P.	Onehunga, T.	Sa'aga, F.
Beavis, E.	Jenkins, B.	Paogoui, S.	
Brewster, R.	McCaffery, A.	Russell, J.	

**FORM VB.**

Hakopa, K.	Mangu, B.	Siddle, B.	Utumoengalu, S.
Hamana, A.	Sanit, H.	Tahu, R.	
King, M.	Sene, T.	Tutara, A.	

**FORM VC.**

Coughlan, B.	Hoffman, W.	Rhodes, R.	Wiseman (2), P.
Dewes, W.	Ikaka, H.	Tapsell (1), H.	
Ford, R.	Lepper, E.	Te Tuhi (1), D.	

**FORM VI.**

Biddle, B.	Darby, M.	Paterson, F.	Wiseman (1), I.
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