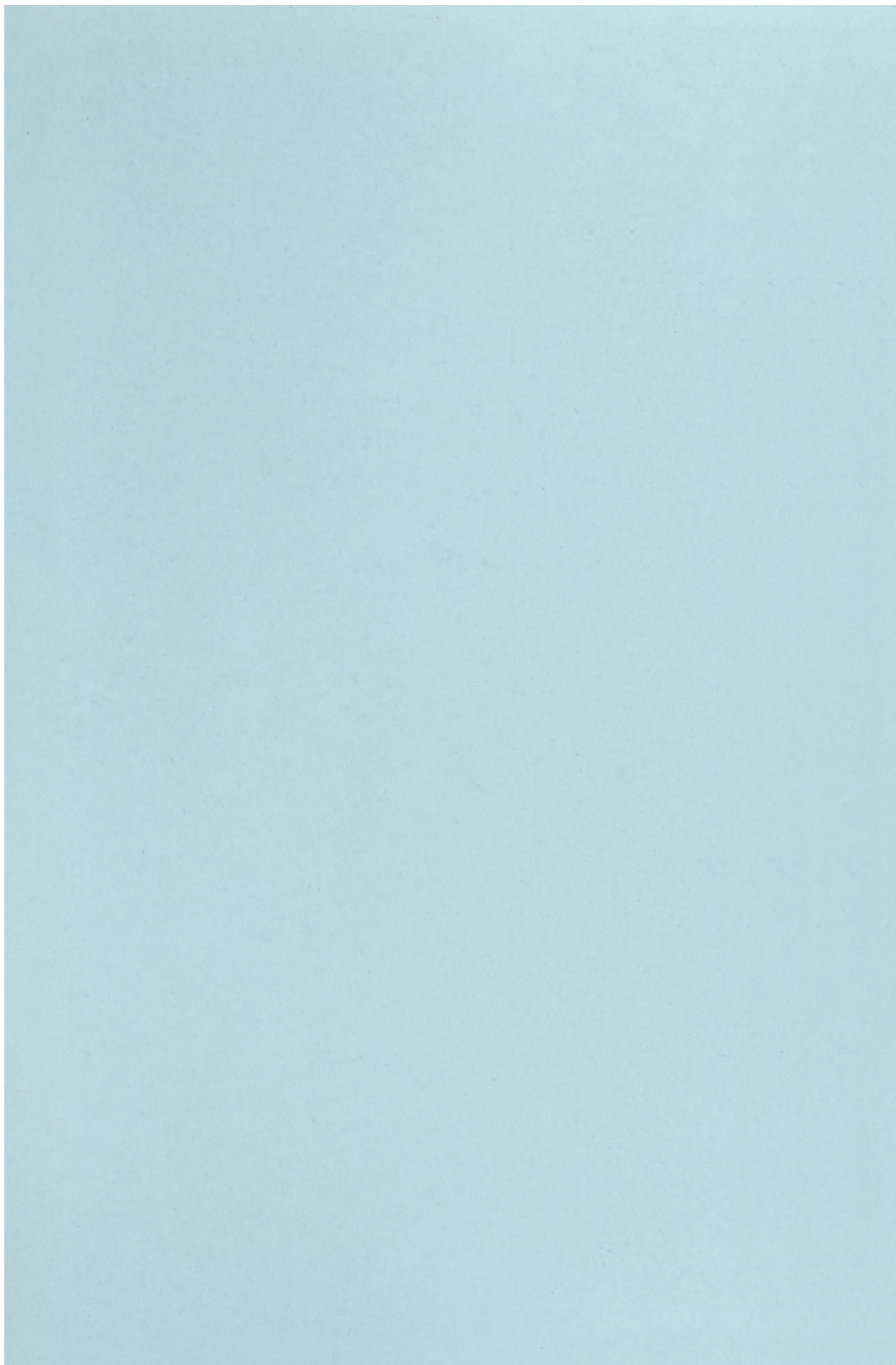
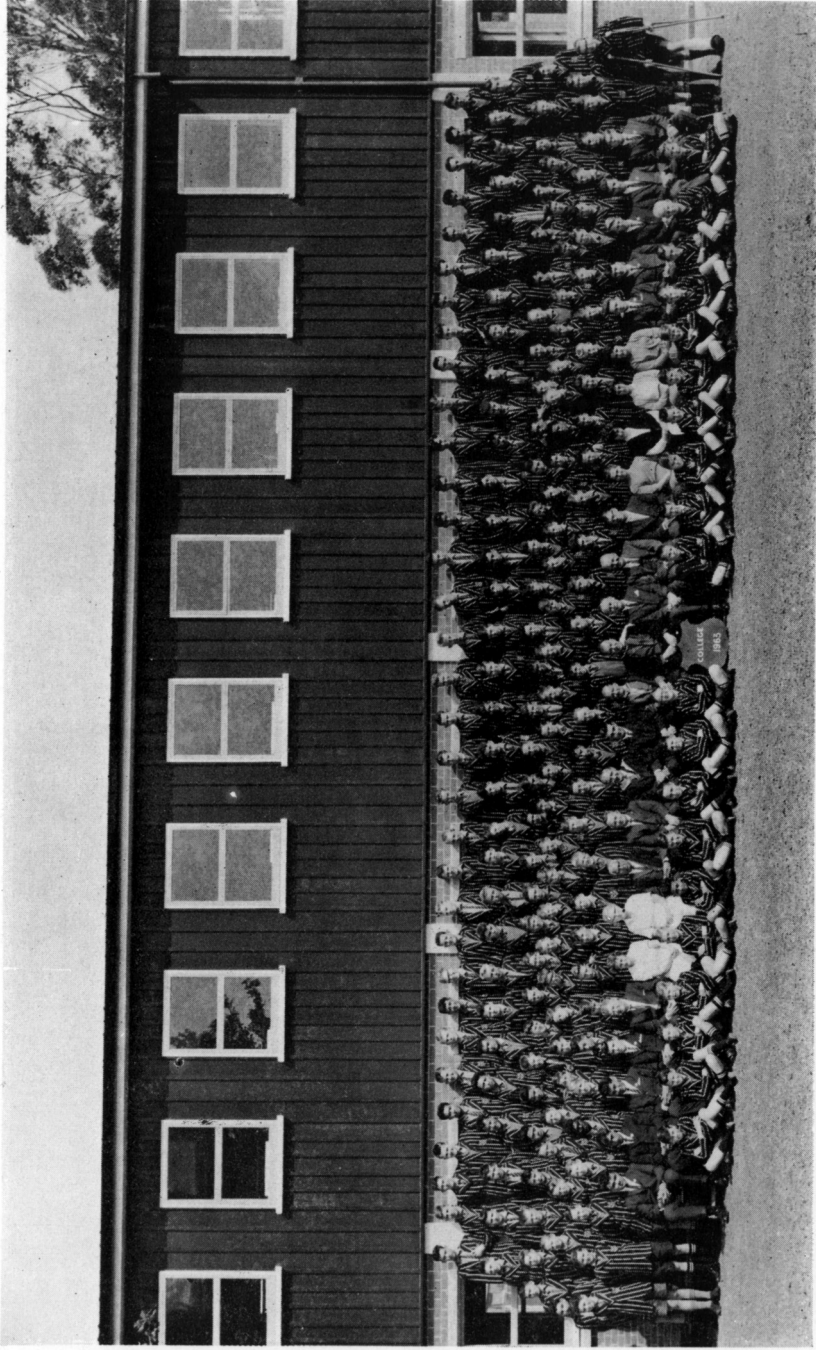


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FOREWORD

This year has seen another significant change in the growth and development of the College. With the opening of Harding Hall by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, we have been able to re-organise all Hostel accommodation facilities, enrol more pupils than ever, and set a pattern for the future in regard to the handling of our various age-groups.

The Roll has reached about 200 and we hope that it will consolidate at this figure for the next few years. There were 80 new enrolments this year, giving us the largest Form III we have ever had. Harding Hall, with 50 beds, has been used by Forms V and VI boys exclusively, so that now we are able to lift some of the restrictions formerly imposed on them because of their having to live in the same area as Juniors.

When it is remembered that many of the Seniors leave at the end of the year to take their place in adult society, we realise how important it is that the transition should take place smoothly. We believe that Harding Hall, providing as it does first-class sleeping and recreational facilities, supplies this need. It is over to the boys to respond, appreciate and make full use of their opportunities.

I regard 1963 as a "shake-down" year, and am happy to report that, thanks to loyal and understanding staff, good progress has been made.

E. M. MARSHALL,

Principal.

THE COLLEGIAN

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL:

House Masters: A. C. Tremain (Senior), H. Charan.

House Captain: T. Royal.

House Prefect: I. Te Wiata.

SIMMONDS:

House Masters: E. A. Crane (Senior), L. V. Baré.

House Captain: D. L. Clark.

House Prefects: A. Happy, R. Turner.

WINSTONE:

House Masters: J. L. Browning (Senior), E. A. Meikle.

House Captain: W. Paki.

House Prefects: P. W. Thomas, J. Hungerford.

THE PREFECTS

Head: R. Buchanan.

School Prefects: D. L. Clark, A. Happy, J. Hungerford, W. Paki,
T. Royal, I. Te Wiata, P. W. Thomas, R. Turner.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

FOOTBALL:

1st XV: W. Paki; 3rd Grade: L. Waiwai; 5th Grade: B. Marshall;
6th Grade: T. Gillies.

CRICKET:

1st XI: P. W. Thomas; 2nd XI: M. Whitelaw.

SCHOOL SONG

1. Our Fathers great in Church and State,
Our infant nation to create
With vision high and purpose great
Once founded Wesley College.
2. And now on Puhitahi's Hill
By planners' dreams and builders' skill,
Those early hopes now to fulfil
There stands our Wesley College.
3. While youth is fresh and vigour strong
We're glad that here we can belong,
And so to earn the victor's song
We'll play for Wesley College.
4. As life is more than just a game
And higher duties also claim,
With wider service as our aim,
We'll work for Wesley College.
5. When scattered far in other spheres
In varied tasks and new careers,
With grateful hearts for these school years,
We'll honour Wesley College.

G. I. LAURENSEN.

(Rev. G. I. Laurenson is a Past President of our Methodist Conference, Superintendent of Home and Maori Missions, was at one time a master at Wesley College, and is a present member of the College Board.)

GENERAL NOTES

OBITUARY:

On October 9, 1963, there passed away one whose name will long be remembered for his qualities of leadership, wisdom, and kindness. He was interested in many organisations, and Wesley College has indeed been fortunate in that Sir Joseph Stanton was associated with its fortunes for such a very long time. For 17 years Chairman of the Board, he guided its destinies over a very difficult period. Even after his elevation to the Bench, he maintained a lively interest in the affairs of the College, and was always available as counsellor and friend.

I wish to pay my personal tribute here. He was a good friend to me, especially in those early years of my Principalship, when I needed much help. He had the ability to put one at one's ease, and often his kindly humour would help a situation which to me was highly critical, to him undoubtedly just a situation. I learnt to admire his chairmanship and generalship at meetings. He was very penetrating in his judgments, would pick a flaw in an argument, but was always considerate of those who advanced the argument.

The words of the tribute paid by the "N.Z. Herald" find an echo in our own hearts: "His kindness, his courtesy, and his unflinching good humour adorned a life lived actively and fruitfully to its close."

"To the glory of God and in the service of youth" . . . so read the words inscribed on the Assembly Hall's Foundation Stone, laid by Sir Joseph in 1955. They are a fitting epitaph for one who loved his Church, and devoted his life to the care of young people.

E. M. MARSHALL.

VALEDICTORY:

At the end of 1962 the following masters left: Messrs. C. Smith, A. McCulloch, M. Harford, J. D. Hallum. During the past 12 months, the following have left from other staffs: Mrs. C. W. Goldsmith (pianoforte), Miss M. Renton (Matron), Mrs. C. Smith (pianoforte), Miss G. Barriball (pianoforte), Miss J. Archer (office).

WELCOME:

We have welcomed to the staffs: Mr. L. Baré (teaching), Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mus.Bac. (teaching), Mrs. A. Jurgeleit (teaching). Mr. F. Parks, M.A., came as Assistant Headmaster in Term II, but for private reasons left at the end of the Term. Miss R. D. Lloyd came onto the Office Staff during the year. A special word of welcome to Mr. A. J. C. Campbell, M.A., Dip.Ed., who came to help us in Term III.

MATRONS:

With the erection of Harding Hall and the re-organisation of Hostels, we now have three Matrons: Mrs. A. Haddock in charge of Medical and of Harding Hall; Miss E. Senn, School House and second in charge of Medical; Mrs. J. Pitman, Simmonds House, and Intermediate boys in Hostel.

WEDDING IN THE CHAPEL:

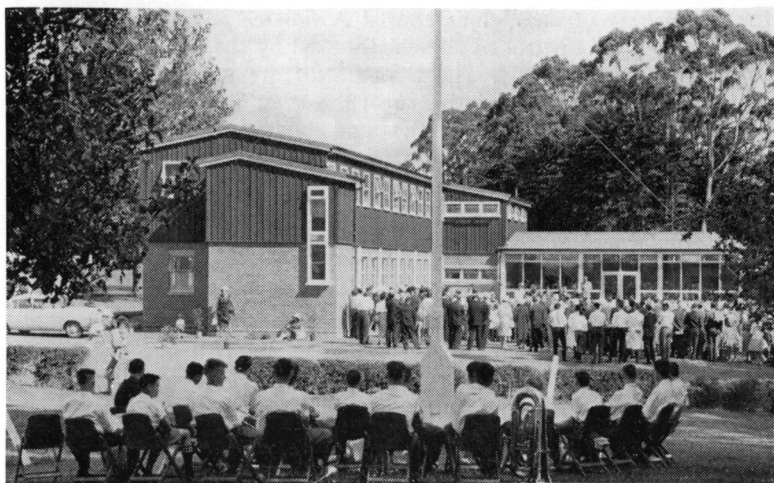
On May 11, 1963, the wedding of Miss P. A. Marshall and Mr. A. F. Campbell was solemnised in the Chapel. The officiating ministers were the Rev. D. Kirkby of Pukekohe, and the Rev. E. M. Marshall, the bride's father. Some 240 guests were afterwards entertained in the dining-hall of the College. Mrs. A. F. Campbell, who had been Music Mistress at Papakura High School for seven years, College organist for fifteen years, Choir mistress at the College for three years, had agreed to continue as part-time teacher at the College for 1963, taking English as well as the music. Mr. Campbell is a senior Master at Pukekohe High School. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be travelling in S.E. Asia in 1964 on a Fellowship that has been granted to Mr. Campbell.

IN GENERAL:

The *Produce Department* is in full production as planned and mentioned last year. The *Grounds Staff* have been particularly active and helpful in all kinds of ways . . . the surrounds of Harding Hall, playing areas, renovations to houses, perhaps about to be brought in for the making of new tennis courts! A *bowser pump* has now been installed to supply petrol to all vehicles used by the College. The *dairy* is now on tanker supply. The *Office Staff* are now called on to do all kinds of work . . . reminds one of the P. & T. Dept. . . . not only accounts and wages and salaries and buying and selling, but as custodians of sports and recreation gear, radios and cameras . . . and at the end of the telephone constantly, with a multitude of duties connected with staffs and boys and parents. There must be a clearing-house somewhere in a place such as ours . . . and the office is it!

CULLED FROM HERE AND THERE:

1. Showing enthusiasm for poetry if not for zoology:
"Then nightly sings the staring owl . . .
Cuckoo-jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!"
2. Here is an attempt to be perfectly fair to all concerned:
"‘On his blindness’ . . . was written about Milton when he went blind. I am sure it was written by Wm. Wordsworth (or by Milton himself)."
3. The only reason that can be suggested when a certain dormitory is found to be resting peacefully, boys all quiet, is that they have been singing the hymn . . . "and angels prostrate fall."



4. "Fabulous", says a Latin hopeful, comes from "fabula", the English meaning of which is "neat, cool".

"Patriot" is the same as "patrot", which is a bird.

THANKS:

Once again our sincere thanks go to many folk this year. For gifts of money and books . . . from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craven of Hamilton East; Mr. Josiah Vaea for £100 for the Library . . . Josiah was the first Tongan to be enrolled at the College, and this is given as a token of gratitude; Miss G. Buttle; Mr. J. D. Hallum; Mrs. A. Warburton.

We are grateful to the Churches of the District for their contributions to the Chapel Fund at the District Rally; and to the Auckland Men's Fellowship on the occasion of their Annual Service.

To the Chairman of the Board, and the members, we say "thank you" for their interest and generosity at all times. We would like them to know that in particular their far-sightedness in building such a Dormitory block as Harding Hall will long be appreciated.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

OPENING OF NEW DORMITORY BLOCK

(as in "*The Methodist*", *Magazine of the Auckland Central Circuit*)

Saturday, 9th March, was a red-letter day at Wesley College, Paerata, when a new two-storeyed dormitory block was officially opened by His Excellency, Sir Bernard Fergusson.

Despite a cool breeze and showers in the morning, the afternoon was fine and sunny, a fact which was appreciated by a representative gathering of parents of the boys and friends of the College.

On arrival His Excellency was met by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. J. S. Caughey and Mrs. Caughey, together with the Chairman of the College Committee, Mr. E. P. Salmon and Mrs. Salmon, and the Principal of the College, Rev. E. M. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

A roll of drums and a bar from the National Anthem played by the College Boys' Band announced the arrival of the official party at the new dormitory. His Excellency inspected the boys of the College who formed a Guard of Honour, pausing to speak to various individuals who, for some reason, attracted his attention.

After the presentation of flowers to Lady Fergusson, and the singing of the opening hymn, Mr. Caughey welcomed their Excellencies in a few well-chosen words, pointing out that the College was one of the oldest in New Zealand, having been opened first in 1844 on land granted for the purpose by Governor Fitzroy, in Grafton Road.

Since then the College has moved twice, once to Three Kings, and then in 1922 to the present site. The work of the College has been interrupted twice—once by the Maori Wars, and again by World War II when the grounds and buildings were taken over by the Americans for use as a Hospital.

"We are proud," said Mr. Caughey, "that our College caters for boys of both European and Maori parents and that we have here also boys from various islands of the Pacific.

"These boys are receiving a sound education, and are learning to live together and work together in a way that would be impossible in any other type of school.

"The building of the new dormitory was made possible through the generosity of the late Mr. Maurice Harding."

The Principal of the College, Rev. E. M. Marshall, in welcoming the visitors, stated that the boys would be particularly glad that His Excellency was performing the opening ceremony on this particular day, as under normal circumstances it would have been another week before the boys would have seen their parents.

He told of the growth of the College and of the plans for the future, emphasising that at Wesley the Family Spirit prevailed. The boys lived as a big family, and were treated as members of a family.

His Excellency expressed his pleasure at being present, and complimented the boys on their appearance. "I am certain that the best schools are those which—as this one does—have a basis of religion. Here boys receive a proper foundation for life," stated Sir Bernard.

He said that he was particularly interested in the integration of the Maori and European peoples, and was glad to know of the work being done at Wesley College.

"No matter what you might think of your school days now," he said to the boys, "the time will come when you will look back on the time you spent here with real joy, and you will talk over and over again of your College days."

That His Excellency understood boys was proved by his announcement that he had asked the Principal to grant an extra day's holiday at the end of the term, a statement that was received with broad smiles of pleasure by parents as well as by boys.

His Excellency then turned the key to the Common Room and formally declared the building opened.

After meeting the members of the Board, the party inspected the building, and many were the expressions of pleasure and surprise at the sight of the stainless steel fittings in wash rooms, individual steel lockers, rows of very neatly made beds with foam rubber mattresses, and rose coloured candlewick spreads all neatly tucked in at the ends, individual bed lights, built-in tall-boys and dressers, to say nothing of the pleasing colour scheme throughout.

After unveiling a commemorative plaque, Their Excellencies made a tour of inspection of the grounds and buildings, visiting in particular the Chapel in which they appeared to take great interest.

Afternoon tea was served in the Assembly Hall, and a pleasant function was brought to a close.

THE COLLEGE DIARY, 1963

February:

- 11—New Boys, Form VI, Forms I and II came into residence.
- 12—Balance of School in.
- 18—Methodist Ministers' Fraternal (Auckland) held at College.
- 22—Swimming Sports at Pukekohe a.m.
- 27/28—Inter-Secondary Swimming Sports, Pukekohe.

March:

- 9—Opening of Harding Hall by the Governor General.
- 13/14—Inter-Secondary Schools Tennis Championships.
- 16—Athletic Sports at College.
- 18—Guild Fellowship Service and Garden Party at the College.
- 23—Inter-Secondary Schools Athletics meeting at the College.

April:

- 7—Boys attended Pukekohe East Jubilee Celebrations.
- 8—Annual Easter Service of M.W.M.U. and Garden Party at College.
- 11/17—Easter Exeat.
- 27—Franklin District Rally held in College Hall.

May:

- 4—Boys on Corso Appeal.
- 9/28—May Vacation.

June:

- 8—Old Boys' Reunion.
- 14—Visit from Mr. St. Barbe Baker.
- 26—Inter-School Speech Contest at the College.
- 30—"Honouring Age" gathering at the College.

July:

- 5/8—Mid Term Exeat.
- 16—Visit of boys to Industrial Exhibition, Pukekohe.
- 21—Choir to Morrinsville Methodist Church a.m.
- 26—Concert Party to Silverdale to present College Concert.

August:

- 3—Concert Party to Papatoetoe Methodist Church.
- 4—Choir to Dominion Road Methodist Church p.m.
- 10—Annual Concert, Assembly Hall.
- 17—Table Tennis Tournament, Pukekohe.
- 19—Form I and II outing to Auckland.
- 22—to September 17 Vacation.

September:

- 22—Annual Men's Fellowship Service in Chapel at 2.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. Zeisler, M.A., B.D.
- 23—Inter-School Festival at Papatoetoe.
- 25—Inter-School Festival at Pukekohe.
- 29—Choir to Pitt Street Methodist Church, p.m.
- 30—Visit of P. & T. Technical Exhibition.

October:

- 2—Visit of Mr. Scully with Rev. L. Gilmore on behalf of N.Z. Alliance.
- 5—College Cross Country Contest.
- 6—Choir to St. Paul's, Hamilton, p.m.
- 10—Agriculture classes to Pukekohe to hear Godfrey Bowen on shearing.
- 12—Inter-School Cross Country contest at College.
- 13—Choir to Takapuna Methodist Church, p.m.
Balance of School to Pukekohe to inter-Church Service in connection with Freedom From Hunger Campaign.
- 16—Visit from Commonwealth Fellowship group from Ardmore Teachers' College.
- 20—Choir to Pakuranga Methodist Church to give Choir recital, 3 p.m.
- 25—to 29 Labour Day Exeat.

November:

- 27—Prize-Giving at 8.0 p.m. in Assembly Hall.

December:

- 1—Carol Service at 2.30 p.m. in Hall.
Dismissal Service at 7.15 p.m. in Chapel.
- 5—Boys leave to go on vacation.
- 14—Christmas Party conducted by Rotary Club.
- 27—to January 6 S.C.M. Conference at the College.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1962**University Entrance, 1962:**

Aislabie, V.M., Parker, A. R., Patterson, L. A., Thode, R. J., Wong, H. R.

Endorsed School Certificate, 1962:

Aislabie, V. M., Jenner, I. R., Kahui, K. C., McKay, D. C., Parker, A. R., Patterson, L. A., Royal, T., Thode, R. J., Weller, T. S., Wong, H. R.

School Certificate, 1962:

Blair, W. H., Carter, B. E., Clark, D. L., Field, E. K., Flathaug, J. K., Happy, A. J. Haycraft J. L. Qoloni, I., Sneddon, J. W., Thomas, P. W., Turner, R. J., Winters, V. S.

Maori Government Scholars, 1963:

Chetham, T. J., Heta, P., McGee, H. F., Royal, T., Temara, W., Waiwai, L. M., Waiwai R. M.

Auckland Savings Bank Bursary for Maoris 1963:

T. Royal.

BOOK AWARDS, 1962

Class Awards: Form I, J. A. G. Rollerson; II, T. T. Gillies; IIIA, M. W. Thomas, R. M. Robertson; IIIB, G. J. McDonald; IIIC, T. J. Chetham; IVA, J. E. Brock; IVB, D. G. McGowan; IVC, S. K. Brightwell; VA, E. K. Field; VB, P. W. Thomas, D. L. Clark; VC, J. W. Sneddon; VI, V. M. Aislabie, (Proxime Accessit.)

Dux: R. J. Thode.

"Aaron Best" Award for Farming: J. W. Sneddon.

Practical Animal Husbandry Award: R. N. Buchanan.

Public Speaking: Junior—T. T. Gillies; Intermediate—J. Hungerford; Senior—J. K. Flathaug.

Old Boys' Award: J. K. Flathaug.

Rotary Award: T. S. Weller.

Special Maori Department Award: W. Paki.

Head Prefect: T. S. Weller.

Junior Maori Award for Farming: R. Rogers.

TROPHIES, 1962

Junior Swimming Cup: J. Sands; Intermediate Swimming Cup: K. Munce and R. Buchanan; Senior Swimming Cup: J. Harron; Junior Athletics Cup: C. Becroft and H. McGee; Intermediate Athletics Cup: C. de Jongh; Senior Athletics Cup: T. Hunia; Junior Steeple Chase Cup: J. Westlake; Intermediate Steeplechase Cup: E. Field; Senior Steeplechase Cup: A. Coster; Junior Tennis Cup: J. Armstrong; Intermediate Tennis Cup: C. de Jongh; Senior Tennis Cup: J. Harron; Junior Badminton Cup: H. McGee; Intermediate Badminton Cup: C. de Jongh; Senior Badminton Cup: C. Armstrong; Junior Table Tennis Cup: B. Te Aotonga; Intermediate Table Tennis Cup: C. de Jongh; Senior Table Tennis Cup: J. Harron; Doubles Table Tennis Cup: W. Paki and J. Harron; Junior Speech Cup: T. Gillies; Intermediate Speech Cup: J. Hungerford; Senior Speech Cup: J. Flathaug; Best All-Round Cricketer Cup: K. Munce; Winstone Cup (Best House): Simmonds; Hickling Cup: Old Boys.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club has just completed its fifth successful year of operation. It is now increasingly becoming a club to provide recreation and happy relaxation for interested friends of the College from the neighbouring districts of Pukekohe and Karaka, as well as the Staff—teaching, administrative, farm and domestic—of the College.

Attendance has varied considerably. For a period just prior to and including the August-September holidays the club was never better patronised, with our two bowls mats fully occupied, the badminton court eagerly contested for, two table tennis tables used, and some of the younger members shooting basketball goals. This was due to the welcome interest of many Pukekohe Methodists and their families.

The continued financial support given by members and visitors has at last enabled us to get clear of the debt of £80, which we incurred at our inception five years ago, for the purchase of our bowls equipment. We are now in the happy position of being able to improve our equipment in other ways and we look forward to a bright future.

E.A.C.

THE FARM

This year a slightly different system has developed in regard to the farm, with the appointment of Mr. M. Snook as Farm Foreman, the present farm manager being responsible for the overall supervision of the farm; the carrying out of the policy of the Board under the direction of the Farm Committee; and the co-ordination of classwork with the activities of the farm.

We believe that the farm, apart from its purpose as a source of revenue, plays a most useful part in Agricultural Education, and provides the essential link between the classroom and the laboratory.

The feed position has been good throughout the year, and production has remained steady. The quota shows a modest increase of one gallon. Lambing percentages have been good.

The policy of fencing improvements has been continued, and these give an improved appearance to the farm. Members of the Fifth Form agricultural class have been far from inactive and have shown initiative in the work they have done.

This year brings a change-over to tanker collection, and the days of the milk-can have departed. Improvements to the milking plant should add to shed efficiency.

J. L. BROWNING.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

During the last year, the Wesley College Young Farmers' Club has had a successful, if limited, programme, and we wish to thank Mr. J. L. Browning, our Senior Advisory member, for giving up so much time to the club. We wish to congratulate Mr. Brightwell for the way in which he has carried out his duties as chairman.

For the first time in many years we failed to participate in the District Stock Judging, due to its early date in relation to our return to school.



Activities this year include our usual trip to Westfield on the occasion of the annual baconer competitions; a trip to the Paerata Dairy Factory; and to the wool stores.

We hope again to send helpers to the Auckland Show.

We wish to thank those people who have given lectures during the year. A most instructive evening was enjoyed when we heard an address by Mr. Godfrey Bowen, the subject being his recent trip to the U.S.S.R.

R.B.

INTERMEDIATES, 1963

ROLL-CALL:

Form I and II roll went up to twenty-eight in 1963. Some of the boys came from as far away as Malaya, Nauru Island and Aitutaki Island which are across the sea. We have one boy from Gisborne and one boy from Taranaki; the rest come from around Auckland.

FIRST TERM OUTING:

For our First Term outing, Forms I and II went to a farm, where we played mud fights and swung on supple jacks. Next we played Indians, hide and seek, and swimming under water. After that we had a feed of water-melons and lit a camp fire. We also had a ride on an old horse, Peggy.

J. L. NEALE.

SECOND TERM OUTING:

In the Second Term the class went on an outing to Auckland. We went to Mount Eden Look-out, the Museum, and then to the Begonia Houses. Then the class drove over the Harbour Bridge. To conclude the outing they went on a trip up the harbour on a launch for two hours. We hope to end the year with a trip to Te Aroha.

DAVID PORTER.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

In school activities Form I and II were quite well represented. First of all, in the First Term they entered the School Concert with two mimes. These were judged with other items from boys in Form III to Form VI. We were judged second. In the Second Term the school had another concert which was to travel from place to place.

STEPHEN POOR.

We had twelve in a play in the school concert, six in the choir, and two in the gymnasium. In football there were three in the fifth grade and six in the sixth grade. Brian Firman in our class came first in the Junior Diving. In the Cross-Country run Stanley Pethybridge came first in the minors and Rex Nicholson third in the juniors.

GREGORY WHITE.

OUR PLANTATION

Shadows dark and gloomy, cast upon the ground;
Sweet birds are a-singing, a cheerful merry sound.
Crackling, rustling, gurgling, in the boughs so high,
Great and weird the pine trees like columns in the sky.
Mysterious, cool, and shady stand those colossal trees.
Dancing, skipping, flying, prance the tiny leaves.
Running, racing and jumping—boys on the forest floor.
Whooping, yelling, shouting—like Indian braves at war.

A. MacDIARMID (Form II).

WESLEY COLLEGE LIBRARY, 1963

At the beginning of the year the library moved into new quarters, giving greater floor space, better lighting, brighter outlook, ample cupboard space and a separate workroom. It is apparent from the large number of boys who regularly spend their time in the library that the improved facilities are appreciated.

The books have been catalogued under the Author, Title and Dewey Reference headings. A new system is being used to issue books. This speeds up the routine of exchanging books and frees the librarians for other work.

Library hours have been extended several times. The library is open every lunch-hour, each night after school and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Intermediate and Third Form boys have given excellent service to the school, especially IIIA in their duties as librarians.

We have one thousand, three hundred and fifty books of our own and make constant use of the National Library to supplement our reading material. This year we have had six hundred and fifty books from the National Library, which also makes available to us a Request Service. Any boy is entitled to borrow free of charge books on subjects of special interest to himself. This service is a most popular one.

A number of books have been donated to the library and donations of money have enabled us to place on order books to the value of £150. Our special thanks to these people who have given so generously.

I. FAULKNER and P. WORKMAN.

THE CHOIR

This has been a very good year for the choir, not only in the quality of performances put on by the boys, but in the very happy spirit evident throughout. Miss Marshall, and later as Mrs. Campbell, has worked as assiduously as ever, to form a well-balanced group, and many have been the words of appreciation.

The Diary gives some idea of the many calls made on the Choir during the year. There have been more Church Services than usual, and especially in the Third Term; but the boys have risen to the demands made. Conduct both on and off the "stage" has been particularly good. Mr. Knott and Mr. Baigent have given excellent service in regard to transport and care of boys. Their efforts are very sincerely appreciated.

Miss Robin Marshall has become the new accompanist, although her sister, Mrs. C. W. Goldsmith, played for the Annual Concert. Robin also plays the piano for the massed school singing, and for the morning assemblies.

We now have our own song-book, the first number being the School Song written by the Rev. G. I. Laurenson. We print a copy of the song in this number of the Magazine, and are grateful to Mr. Laurenson for his help in this way.

To Mrs. Campbell in particular . . . this is her last year with the Choir . . . and to all who have assisted, we express our very sincere thanks.

CHAPEL AND CHURCH AFFAIRS

Chaplain: The Principal, the Rev. E. M. Marshall.

It has been a very full year, and a rewarding one. With a Roll of nearly 200, together with staff and visitors, the Chapel is nearly always full to capacity. It will be necessary to have four more pews next year, and even then, seating will be just comfortable for normal occasions.

The *Chapel monitors* have done well again . . . Venimore, Becroft, Foote, Wirepa have been unflagging in their attention to all the details of preparing for Services. With the marriage of Miss Marshall (as she then was), the preparing of the *flowers* for the Sunday Services has fallen to Mrs. Starkey. Her gesture in supplying a vase for the Minister's vestry is appreciated. The *organ-playing* in Terms 2 and 3 has continued to be mainly in the hands of the Marshall family . . . Robin, Elizabeth, and John sharing it. Wirepa is now becoming a very acceptable assistant.

Guest preachers this year have been: Rev. T. Carr (Pukekohe), Mr. E. A. Crane, M.A.; Mr. H. Charan, B.A., Dip.Ed.; Mr. E. Fraser (Pukekohe); Rev. B. Sides (Tuakau); Rev. A. Hall, M.A. (Bombay); Rev. C. J. Luxton (Manurewa); Rev. H. Toothill (Papakura). Preachers for *Special Services* have been Rev. R. Rogers (Old Boys' Reunion); Men's Fellowship Service with Rev. J. Zeisler, M.A., B.D.

There have been held at the Chapel services for the M.W.M.U., and for the Guild Fellowship, when the Principal was the preacher or conducted the gathering.

Divinity classes have been held by the Principal and Mr. Crane; Chapel readers have been R. Buchanan, R. Turner, C. Venimore, D. McGowan, T. Bridge, J. Hungerford, D. Clark.

It has been a good year.

SCHOOL HOUSE

The opening of Harding Hall has caused a few minor upsets as far as the House system is concerned. Instead of having all our boys in School House Dormitory, we are now a divided family. The junior school is occupying Simmonds House dormitory, the intermediates—School House, and the seniors Harding Hall.

When College resumed in February, School House numbered 67 boys, 34 being newcomers. These were made to feel at home right away. We have had a good year this far and the house spirit has been very good.

Royal has fulfilled the duties of House Captain very well, and has the House in mind at all times. Te Wiata has been Deputy Leader and has supported his captain faithfully. School House is fortunate to have Buchanan, who was chosen as Head Prefect, as a member.

The Inter-House competition has been of a high standard and all have enjoyed the spirit in which the games have been played. Our thanks to Simmonds and Winstone Houses for their fine sportsmanship.

Our squad competition has been very successful this year and at the time of writing the winning squad is still anybody's guess. Congratulations on a very good effort, Squad Leaders.

In bringing this to a close, I would thank all who have helped during the year. We wish you all a happy holiday. To those who are leaving all the best for a successful future. To those who return another good year next year.

A. C. TREMAIN,

Senior House Master.

SIMMONDS HOUSE

This year Simmonds House, together with the two other houses, has had to react to a new situation. For the first time we have not occupied a definite part of the hostel. With the opening of Harding Hall all our Form 5 and 6 boys left us to share the Hall with boys of other houses. For a time we tried to carry on with Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 boys together in our usual home, but during the second term our dormitories were given over to the exclusive use of Forms 1, 2 and most of 3.

However, despite our diversity, we have still continued to maintain a strong unity, bound together by common parades, competing in neatness and efficiency in our squad competition, and playing vigorously together in our efforts to retain our hold on the Winstone Cup which we won last year.

For the efficient organisation of our constant parading and checking and marching we have to thank our squad leaders—Turner, Happy, Aislabie, Stratford, Willdridge, Kennedy, Hungerford and Stokes; our deputy squad leaders—Nilson, Collier, Tennet, Smeed I, Schultz, Potaka I, Becroft and Chetham, but above all our House Captain—Clark I.

We continue to set high standards of sport, although this year we must concede the honours here to Winstone House. In the competition for the Winstone Cup we congratulate our Juniors for winning their grade in Athletics, our Senior Cricket XI and Senior Softball teams for winning both their matches, our Senior and Minors for winning their grades in the Cross Country.

We especially commend Willdridge for winning the Senior Cross Country and gaining a new mile record in the Athletic Sports, Neale I for being Junior Athletic champion and gaining five new records (100 yards, high jump, discus, shot put and cricket ball throw); Becroft I for winning the Intermediate Cross Country.

We wish to thank all members of the staff who have laboured so well to provide for our daily needs, particularly the three matrons—Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Pitman and Miss Senn—who have bound up our wounds, cured our coughs, sorted and mended our clothes.

E. A. CRANE,

Senior House Master.

WINSTONE HOUSE NOTES, 1963

As the end of another successful year for Winstone House draws to a close, we are proud to report that, due to the combined efforts of our House Masters—Messrs. L. Browning, E. Meikle—and House Captain, W. Paki, the morale of the house has been very high. The squad competition within the House has been particularly close with squads 3 and 8, ably led by G. Wilkinson and R. Winters, narrowly leading the other six squads.

In the Inter-House competition, Winstone House has been highly successful, with outright wins in swimming and football, both junior and senior.

Special thanks should again go to W. Paki for his enthusiasm and coaching of the teams. Winstone House was also second in the Inter-House Cross Country, with Thomas, Pethybridge, and Westlake excelling. The House also carried off the Table Tennis competitions with Gillies II, Te Aotonga and Paki winning Junior, Intermediate and Senior respectively. A close second was also gained in Inter-House Badminton.

We have enjoyed the competition with Simmonds and School, and wish to congratulate them on their high standard of sportsmanship.

We wish to thank Mr. Browning and Mr. Meikle for their faith in the boys, and our deputy House Captain, P. Thomas.

We are also grateful to the three matrons—Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Pitman and Miss Senn, for their care for the boys, especially the younger ones.

To those members of the House who are leaving at the end of the year, we give our best wishes. To those returning with the new boys—we hope that they will uphold the good name of the House and enjoy another successful and happy year.

1963 Squad Leaders: Squad 1, S. K. Brightwell; Squad 2, D. Rogers; Squad 3, G. Wilkinson; Squad 4, C. Venimore; Squad 5, D. McGowan; Squad 6, L. Waiwai; Squad 7, J. Crawford; Squad 8, R. Winters.

A. DUFFULL, L. WAIWAI, D. MCGOWAN,

Co-authors.

THE BAND

Our “Music Man”, Mr. Tremain, has again conjured from nothing, something.

We were by no means seventy-six trombones or one hundred and ten cornets, but we played because we wanted to and because we liked it.

In the First Term our playing showed fantastic ability amongst old and young players alike, in producing perfect discords at double forte when the baton was trying in vain to quell the noise to piano.

The Second Term passed too quickly for us, as here we reached our peak, and one could say our playing was enjoyable. We played at most of the School's concert outings and gained many favourable reports about our style and expression.

For most of the Third Term, our instruments saw only the occasional practice, as studies burdened most; but one thing about Wesley is certain—the memory of its band will forever ring discords in every ear that heard it.

The boys all give most grateful thanks to Mr. Tremain who so courageously faced our practices with his baton, and was always giving encouragement to even the least amongst us.

R. TURNER.

HOBBIES CLUB

One of the activities of the school is the Hobbies Club. This is a club which all interested boys have a chance to join. The fee for the year is five shillings and with this tools and magazines are bought. To order hobbies-goods through the school we have to have our parents' permission to spend money out of their account. Orders go into Cooper and Curd's every week and sometimes to Modelair, which is in Auckland.

The club roll has gone up to 68 members. We have not been able to get a room built under the science lab. yet, but we have been lucky enough to get another room under the main dormitory block, as well as the old room beside the art room.

There has been a big variety of different kinds of models made, such as boats, racing cars, radios, telephones, plastic kits and one member has the unusual hobby of taxidermy.

There are many different types of boats, such as yachts (big and small), boats driven with electric diesel and steam engines. Hydroplanes have also been made powered by aeroplane engines.

There are three main types of planes which have been built—gliders (big and small), control line and free flight planes. The free flight and control-line models are powered with diesels of glow plug engines. Control planes have been the most popular.

The two most popular types of models are boats and plastic kits.

Our main help has been from Mr. Crane, who has done his utmost to make the club a success. Our club captain is Bevan Schultz and we are grateful for his help.

Our main troubles have been lack of finance to improve our facilities and tools and having one of our rooms so close to the centre of hostel life, "the tuck-room", but we are hoping to solve these problems.

J. OLDS (IVB).

END-OF-YEAR FUNCTIONS, 1962

The end of year is always a time of disruption, but also of much activity that makes a fitting conclusion to a busy period. It has become almost traditional to have Carol Services, a Dismissal Service, a Display of work, a special Speech-Day ceremony. As far as school is concerned, a full programme is prepared to cover days and evenings, and time does not pall on anyone.

Following are the various programmes for 1962 end-of-year:

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday, December 9, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

Minister:

The Principal, Rev. E. M. Marshall, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Choir: Miss P. A. Marshall, Mus.Bac., L.T.C.L.

Piano: Mrs. C. W. Goldsmith, L.T.C.L.

Band: Mr. A. C. Tremain.

"Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,

The Saviour promised long;

Let every heart prepare a throne,

And every voice a song."

Congregation and School sing: "Hark, the herald angels sing."

(M.H.B. 117)

Prayers:

First Lesson: Genesis 22, verses 15 to 18.

D. G. McGowan

Choir: "Of the Father's love begotten."

Early Latin

Second Lesson: Isaiah 9, verses 2, 6, 7.

J. K. Flathaug

Congregation and School sing: "See, amid the winter's snow."

(M.H.B. 124)

Third Lesson: Micah 5, verses 2 to 4.

B. Carter

Choir: "O little town of Bethlehem."

English trad.

Fourth Lesson: Luke 1, verses 26 to 33, and 38.

E. M. Marshall

Choir: "The Grasmere Carol."

Arthur Somervell

OFFERINGS, and the Band will play Carols.

Congregation and School sing: "Good Christian men, rejoice."
 (M.H.B. 143)
 Fifth Lesson: Luke 2, verses 8 to 16. Matthew 2, verses 1, 2.
 C. Armstrong
 Choir: "Kings in glory."
 Martin Shaw
 Sixth Lesson: John 1, verses 1 to 14
 E. A. Crane
 Choir: "Gloria in excelsis deo."
 Eric Thiman
 Congregation and School sing: "O come, all ye faithful."
 (M.H.B. 118)

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL SERVICE

Choir: "Jesus, stand among us."
 Congregation and School sing: "O come, all ye faithful."
 (M.H.B. 118)
 Prayers:
 Choir: "Of the Father's love begotten."
 Early Latin
 "O little town of Bethlehem."
 English trad.
 Congregation and School sing: "Hark, the herald angels sing."
 (M.H.B. 117)
 Lesson to be read:
 Choir: "The Grasmere Carol."
 Arthur Somervell
 "Kings in Glory."
 Martin Shaw
 Congregation and School sing: "Good Christian men, rejoice."
 (M.H.B. 143)
 Offerings and Dedication:
 Choir: "Gloria in excelsis deo."
 Eric Thiman
 Sermon: "The Interpreter's House."
 Dismissal Hymn: "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing."
 (M.H.B. 870)

BENEDICTION

PROGRAMME FOR SPEECH-DAY AND PRIZE GIVING

Tuesday, December 11, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

The National Anthem.
 Hymn: "O come, all ye faithful."
 Remarks by the Chairman of the Board: J. S. Caughey, Esq.
 Report of the Principal: The Rev. E. M. Marshall, B. A., Dip.Ed.
 The Choir: "Hungarian Dance No. 6."
 Brahms
 "The Grasmere Carol."
 Arthur Somervell
 "Gloria in excelsis deo."
 Eric Thiman
 The School Song.
 (especially written and composed by the Rev. G. I. Laurenson. This is its first public presentation.)
 Presentation of Books, Trophies and Certificates by Mrs. E. C. Leadley
 Address by the Guest Speaker: The Rev. E. C. Leadley, ex-President of the Methodist Conference.
 Dismissal Hymn: "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing."
 BENEDICTION

THE ANNUAL CONCERT

held in the Assembly Hall, on Saturday, August 10, 1963.

This year we were invited to present the Concert at Silverdale, on behalf of the Methodist Church; and at Papatoetoe at the Methodist Church Hall.

The Concert at our own Hall was well attended, and there were many expressions of appreciation of the performance.

Following is the programme. Our thanks go to those who were responsible for it.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

CHOIR:

"Fill Thou My Life" Eric Thiman
 "Rejoice, O Land" Percy Buck
 "Be Still and Listen" Negro Spiritual
 "Jerusalem" Parry

BRASS BAND:

"All in the April Evening" Hugh S. Robertson
 (arr. for Brass Band by Eric Ball)
 "Deep Harmony" Hymn — Eric Ball

JUNIOR PLAY:

"The New Football Boots" — Form I and II Boys.

BRASS BAND:

March: "Deeds of Valour" Bramwell Coles
 Hymn: "Lloyd" C. Howard

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

Interval

SENIOR PLAY:

"A Husband for Breakfast" (A Comedy in a Welsh Setting)
 Ronald Elwy Mitchell

REMARKS by the Principal, the Rev. E. M. Marshall.

CHOIR:

"Spindrift" Eric Thiman
 "Ode to Joy" — Trebles Schubert
 "The Handsome Butcher" Hungarian Folk Song
 arr. E. Thiman

"Boot, Saddle, to Horse and Away" — Tenors and Basses
 G. Dyson

"Rise Up, O Men of God" Shaw

CHOIR conducted by Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mus.Bac., L.T.C.L.

ACCOMPANIST, Miss R. W. Marshall.

JUNIOR PLAY produced by Mrs. A. E. Jurgéleit.

SENIOR PLAY produced by Mr. E. A. Crane, M.A.

BRASS BAND conducted by Mr. A. C. Tremain.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY produced by Mr. L. V. Baré, B.A.

PREPARED SPEECHES, 1963

We have had a very successful year, changing the pattern somewhat, but attaining a very satisfactory result. In June, the Inter-Secondary Schools Speech Contest was held at the College, Dr. J. C. Reid of Auckland being the judge. There were seventeen entries; the theme was on South-East Asia; there was a good audience; and the experience for all concerned was very valuable.

Our own contest was held in Term III. There were three grades: Seniors, Forms 5 and 6; Intermediates, Form 4; Juniors, Forms 1, 2 and 3. There were two parts to the contest: the Prepared Speech, and either an Impromptu Speech (of 2 minutes) or an unseen prose reading.

There were 4 contestants in the Senior contest; 5 in the Intermediates; 9 in the Juniors.

The winners were:

Seniors: 1st T. Royal, 2nd V. M. Aislabie, 3rd G. J. Jupp.

Intermediates: 1st R. B. Poumako, 2nd J. N. Westlake, 3rd R. D. Wakelin.

Juniors: 1st A. A. MacDiarmid, 2nd K. Claney, 3rd J. M. Brooker.

TENNIS, 1963

The loss of our tennis courts owing to the erection of the new Dormitory Block has severely curtailed our tennis activities for this year. We were, however, able to select a team to represent the College at the South Auckland Inter-Secondary Schools Tournament by making use of the courts in Paerata.

Plans are afoot for the construction of new courts and it is hoped to put some of the preliminary work in hand before the end of the present term.

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

The following boys represented the College at Papakura on the 13th and 14th of March:

Singles

Seniors: W. Paki, T. Royal.

Intermediates: R. Armstrong, B. Te Aotonga.

Juniors: R. Barker, T. Chetham.

Doubles

Seniors: W. Paki — G. Willdrige, P. Potaka — T. Royal.

Intermediates: R. Armstrong — W. Becroft, B. Te Aotonga — R. Johnson.

Juniors: R. Barker — R. Waiwai, T. Chetham — T. Gillies.

Considering the unavoidable lack of practice our teams did extremely well and in the Juniors the doubles was won outright by the College 6-0, 3-6, 6-1 against Papatoetoe. This victory was secured by the combination of T. Gillies and T. Chetham. The latter also deserves congratulations for reaching the semi-finals in the Junior Singles where he was beaten 6-4, 6-3 by Papatoetoe.

In the Intermediate grade the Wesley team achieved the semi-finals in the doubles and credit goes to B. Te Aotonga and R. Armstrong who were only just beaten by Papatoetoe 6-5, 6-5.

Our Senior combination of W. Paki and G. Willdrige reached the quarter finals and it is a reasonable assumption that the College will be able to send a strong team for the Inter-Secondary Tournament in the near future as the ability of our younger players was most evident this year even without the facilities for practice.

E. A. MEIKLE.

TABLE TENNIS, 1963

Following the customary pattern, the College held their Annual Inter-House Table Tennis Championships during the latter half of the second term under the watchful eye of Ron Turner who was of great assistance in the smooth running of the Championships.

The response to entries was extremely good, being sixty-three in the Juniors, thirty-two in the Intermediates and nineteen in the Seniors.

The eliminations were played off very quickly and our finalists prepared themselves for the championship games.

Winstone House gained the three top places, with champions in each grade who were as follows:— Senior, W. Paki; Intermediate, W. Te Aotonga and Junior T. Gillies.

Congratulations are due to Winstone House for this sweeping victory, and we look forward to next year and a keen competition.

BADMINTON

Although Badminton has been played by a few enthusiasts almost throughout the year the School Championships produced a much larger response than was anticipated.

The Championships were held during the first half of the final term and resulted in a fine entry, consisting of thirty-eight Juniors, seventeen Intermediates and ten Seniors.

Due largely to the organising ability of R. Turner the eliminations were run off within a fortnight, playing after school hours and at weekends, and resulted in the final placings which were as follows:—

Seniors: L. Ofisa. Runner-up T. P. Potaka I.

Intermediates: H. F. McGee. Runner-up W. Becroft.

Juniors: K. U. Maniapoto. Runner-up T. T. Rogers I.

SWIMMING, 1963

The 22nd February saw the College assembled at the Pukekohe Municipal Baths for our annual swimming sports. Entries were good and Sands I proved that he has what it takes to make a good swimmer. The lack of competitive swimmers meant that the times were slower this year than in previous years.

The Senior Champion was Durrant with 11 points, followed closely by Buchanan with 10 points, Willdridge was third with 8 points.

The Intermediate Champion was Sands I with 18 points, Wirepa was second with 8 points and Collier third with 5½ points.

Two boys tied for first place in the Junior Championship event. Gill and Westlake 9 points each, the 3rd place going to Gibbs with four points.

Before recording the House points, mention should be made regarding the boys who represented the College at the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships. These were as follows:

Senior: Durrant, Buchanan, Royal, Willdridge.

Intermediate: Sands I, Collier, McGee, Graham, Davidson.

Junior: Gill, Westlake, Gibbs, Flathaug, Firman.

House Points are as follows:

	School	Simmonds	Winstone
Junior	1	3	5
Intermediate	3	1	5
Senior	5	1	3

SCHOOL ATHLETICS, 1963

The 38th Annual Athletic Sports were held on 23rd March, under ideal weather conditions. Most of the time it was sunny with a light breeze blowing. Because of excellent work done by Mr. Knott and his men, the grounds were in really first class condition. The usual large number of interested parents and friends came along and obviously enjoyed the whole of the Sports Day.

Special mention must be made of Neale I, who broke no fewer than five records — 100 yds. (11.4 sec.); High Jump (4ft. 10ins.); Discus (102ft. 7ins.); Shot Put (36ft. 8½ins.); Cricket Ball (86 yds. 2ins.), all Junior events. Apart from these records Neale I also gained places in several other events.

Other records were broken by Gillies I (100 yds. Junior Hurdles, 14 seconds), Te Wiata (Intermediate Discus — 122ft. 10ins.), Willdridge (Senior Mile — 5 min. 1.5 sec.), and Inter-House Junior Relay (54.6 sec.). Honours for those who gained the most points were shared by Neale I (40); McGee (Intermediate 15); and Willdridge (18).

Tabloid sports, finished beforehand, were keenly contested and resulted in a clear-cut win for School House. Out of an aggregate of 770 points — Simmonds House scored 250, Winstone House came second with 255 and School House first with 265 points. School House gained most points in Junior and Intermediate grades, with Winstone taking the honours in Senior Grade.

Inter-House Junior Relay was won by Winstone in the record time of 54.6 seconds. They were also successful in Intermediate and Senior relays.

The event which raised tremendous enthusiasm was the Inter-House Tug-of-War. Because the teams were fairly evenly matched a battle royal ensued. Again, an exhausted Winstone team was triumphant. The Tug-of-War was most strenuously contested and was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

L.V.B.

BRYANT MEMORIAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP

The fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Bryant Memorial Athletic Championships was held at School Park, Pukekohe, on 30th March, 1963.

The weather was not very kind to anyone this year. Apart from a few fine intervals a persistent drizzle dampened the ground, but not the spirits of those taking part.

Wesley College took 22 boys and this number included the following 13 boys:

Junior—Chetham, Gillies I, Neale I, Waiwai II.

Intermediate—Davies I, Neeley I, Stokes, Lysaght, Te Wiata and Wirepa.

Senior—Clarke I, North, Paki, Willdridge.

The boys did exceptionally well, if it is remembered that the 40 schools taking part represented some 25,000 boys, coming from as far south as Te Kuiti and Otorohanga.

Results:

Gillies I—Second in the Junior Hurdles.

Wirepa—Fourth in the Intermediate High Jump; second in the Intermediate Hurdles (heats); and fourth in the Intermediate Hurdles, Finals.

Te Wiata—Fourth in the Shot Put (Intermediate) and Discus.
Neale I—Second in the 100 yards Junior (heats) and fourth in the 100 yards, Finals.

The Senior Relay is to be congratulated for getting a fourth place in the Second Division.

Altogether the team had an interesting and profitable experience, acquitting themselves well.

L.V.B.

SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION

The Eighth Annual Athletic Meeting was held at Wesley College on Saturday, 23rd March, 1963.

Good weather prevailed and this, together with an excellently laid-out track and grounds, contributed largely to the success of the day.

Juniors: Chetham, Gillies I, Neale I, Neeley II, Waiwai II and Westlake.

Intermediates: Armstrong, Daines I, McGee, Neeley I, Plenda, Rogers II, Stokes, Te Wiata, Wirepa.

Seniors: Buchanan, Clark I, North, Ofisa, Paki, Thomas, Willdridge.

Wesley boys acquitted themselves well and gained much from the experience.

Gillies I is to be especially commended for his excellent effort in clipping .8 sec. off the existing record. Other boys who did very well were: Wirepa—2nd in both Intermediate Hurdles and High Jump; Te Wiata—2nd in the Intermediate Discus; Neale I—1st in Hop, Step and Jump, Junior: 3rd in 100 yards, High Jump and Discus.

Though Wesley entered three Relay Teams, only the Junior Team managed to obtain a second place. Those in the team to be congratulated included Neale I, Gillies I, Waiwai II and Westlake.

Ten schools were represented at this meeting and of the eighty-four events which were decided then, 25 records were either beaten or equalled.

L.V.B.

INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Inter-Secondary Cross Country Championships took place under ideal conditions—track and weather were at their best. Seven schools took part—Papakura, Pukekohe, Papatoetoe, Manurewa High Schools and Wesley College had teams in all grades, while Maramarua and Onewhero District High Schools had Junior and Intermediate, and Junior teams respectively.

In the team races, Papakura again won all grades—congratulations to them.

The senior race was won by T. Muir (Pukekohe), who broke the existing record with his time of 17 min. 25.5 seconds. D. Lowrie (Papatoetoe) also broke the record by returning in 17 min. 14.2 seconds. There was little difference in the times of the Junior race, won by P. Cunningham (Papakura) in 16 min. 0.5 seconds.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS—1963

This year the Annual Cross Country Championships were held on Saturday, 5th October. Because of several days' fine weather, the track was in excellent condition.

Times returned were generally faster than those of last year. An innovation this time was the introduction of a Minor grade.

Minors: 1 Pethybridge, 2 Kerr, 3 Sands II—Time 19 mins. 43 sec.

Junior: 1 Westlake, 2 Aitken, 3 Nicholson—Time 17 mins. 27 sec.

Intermediate: 1 Becroft I, 2 White I, 3 Forster—Time 20 mins. 57 sec.

Seniors: 1 Willdridge, 2 Thomas, 3 Clark I—Time 20 mins.

Half an hour was allowed all grades in which to qualify. This resulted in 18 Minors, 67 Juniors, 39 Intermediates and 10 Seniors qualifying for points.

Inter-House Competition:

	School	Simmonds	Winstone
Minors	1	4	4
Juniors	5	3	1
Intermediates	1	3	5
Seniors	1	5	3
	8	15	13

THE GYMNASTICS CLUB

Considering that the club has functioned for only part of the year, a noticeable improvement in general gymnastic ability has resulted. During the first term, those boys who were keen to advance their knowledge and performance came along, while in the second term a selected group of some fifteen boys concentrated on staging a good gymnastic display at the School and other concerts.

Very good progress was made by Parry—who shows promise of being a natural gymnast. Also worthy of mention are the Neale brothers, both of whom have done very well. Armstrong, Becroft I and Sands I, all made worthwhile contributions to the club.

Attention was given to improving somersault and balancing ability. In the latter case we were helped by the indefinite loan of parallel bars from Pukekohe High School. This is an asset to the club.

The highlight of the club's activities was the gymnastic display put on at our School Concert and at Silverdale and Papatoetoe Methodist Churches. Favourable comments on performance encouraged the boys greatly.

L.V.B.

CRICKET — FIRST ELEVEN

At the beginning of the 1962-63 cricket season it was decided that Secondary Schools in the Franklin District should play in the "B" Division of the Franklin Cricket Association. This has meant that the 1st XI has been drawn against outside adult teams, and through the unfortunate occurrence of rainy weather, all our games against schools were cancelled.

In the Third Term of 1962 the 1st XI played against Papakura Red and Waiuku, losing both games. In the latter game Malaquin scored 18 and 22 in both innings, and Munce collected 9 wickets.



At the beginning of 1963 the 1st XI started off with many new players who displayed keenness and showed promise. Ofisa from Samoa was a fast, accurate bowler and a big hitter; Marshall was a good leg-spinning bowler; Chetham attacked all leg bowling vigorously; and Johnson proved a reliable wicket-keeper and steady opening batsman. With plenty of net practice the team gained confidence and unity. Consequently it won the only two games it was possible to play in the First Term.

It defeated an Auckland Ministers' Team by 37 runs, Ofisa scoring 24 runs and Flathaug taking two wickets for no runs.

Then it defeated Ardmore Training College's 2nd XI by 20 runs. Top performances were: Chetham 19 runs; Marshall took 6 wickets for only 1 run off 3 overs.

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Innings	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
Ofisa	2	24	26	13
Chetham	3	19	33	11
Munce	2	12	20	10
Brightwell	2	9	19	9

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average
Marshall	3	6	1	.6
Flathaug	6	4	16	4
Brightwell	8	3	14	4.7
Munce	28	9	52	5.8

The 1963 Team was as follows: Thomas (captain), Brightwell, Marshall, Ofisa, Johnson, Willdrige, Chetham, Neale I, Becroft I, Flathaug, Crawford, Davies.

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SECOND XI CRICKET:

Games: Inter-School matches were played at Manurewa and against Papakura at the College ground and enjoyed by all.

Scores: Manurewa 134—Wesley 102 runs; Wesley 83—Papakura 42 runs.

In the Manurewa match, there was good fielding by both sides. The top scorers for the College were Foote 21, Whitelaw 20, McKenzie 2 for 17 runs.

In the match against Papakura, there was good batting by Wesley. Good fielding by Matheson, Crawford and Barker. The top scorers were Matheson 25, Foote 15. (Brooker 3 for 4 runs, Rolando 2 for 6, Allison 3 for 14).

Other friendly and practice games were played at College and enjoyed by all.

Team: Whitelaw, M. (captain), Crawford, J. M. (vice-captain), Hungerford, J. W. (I), Foote, T., Matheson, K. I. R., Barker, R. G. M., Rolando, H. M., Allison, D. C., Becroft, A. J. (II), Waiwai, L. M. (I), Kennedy, T., McKenzie, O. R.

RUGBY

FIRST XV:

The First XV had a full programme of thirteen games throughout the season. With lighter and less experienced players than usual the team was outclassed at the beginning of the season, losing its first four games against Pukekohe and Papakura High Schools, Ardmore Training College 2nd XV, and Church College (Hamilton).

However, as the season developed, especially after Mr. F. Parks took over the coaching, the team began to improve in combination, stamina and morale. As a result it won good victories over Port Albert and Manurewa High School.

The team was unlucky not to take the "Skulduggery" Shield from our old rivals, and fellow Methodist College, Trinity College, losing narrowly by 13-11.

Also the team played well against a strong Old Boys' team, being unfortunate to lose 14-12.

The big Rugby event of the year was our trip to Whangarei to play the curtain-raiser to the New Zealand Maoris against North Auckland match, against Okaihau District High School, although we were beaten 15-3 in the match.

The team finished the season with two well-earned victories over St. Stephens 2nd XV 21-0, and Hamilton Technical College 21-11.

Our record for the year was: Played 14 games. Won 4. Lost 10. Points for 106; against 240.

The chief points-getters in the team were—Paki (captain) 45; Kennedy 16; Neale 19.



The team was as follows: **Backs**—Paki (captain), Armstrong, McGee, Rogers II, Duffull, Early, Maniapoto, Neale I, Brightwell, Royal (vice-captain); **Forwards**—Clark I, Kennedy, Johnson, Chetham, Nilson, Blake, Stratford, Thomas, Hihira, Winters.

SECOND XV:

An opportunity is given to boys over ten stone who do not regularly play for our 1st XV to play for the School in a 2nd XV in games which are not restricted to the weight limits of the Counties Secondary Schools' Rugby competition.

This year three such games have been played. Two were lost against Church College 2nd XV 12-24, and against Hamilton Technical College 2nd XV 9-14, and one was won against Onewhero District High School 1st XV 28-9.

Boys who played for this team who were not in the 3rd grade team were: Te Wiata, Winters, Potaka I, Storey, Ofisa, Early.

THIRD XV:

The third grade, under 10-stone team, had a very successful and enjoyable season. The keenness of the players, the dash and determination of the forwards, and the penetration and good defence of the backs, enabled them to win six of the nine games they played.

The team was able to defeat Manurewa High School twice (10-5, 8-3), Waiuku College (9-3), and St. Stephens School F (9-3), although it lost narrowly to Pukekohe High School (8-11) and Papakura High School (11-12). It was surprisingly defeated by St. Stephens E (25-3) on the first occasion they met, but the highlight of the season was the victory against the same team (11-3) at the close of the season.

Altogether the team scored 69 points and had 65 scored against it. The greatest strength in the team lay in the forwards who gained 7 of the 11 tries scored—Plenda (3), Neeley I and II, Higginson, Mawhinney, were responsible for these. Gillies I was the back with the greatest penetration, scoring three tries.

The team was as follows: **Backs**—Davies (vice-captain), Waiwai II, Becroft, Poumako, Gillies I, Te Aotonga, Wirepa, Stokes I. **Forwards**—Waiwai I (captain), Neeley I, Neeley II, Plenda, Higginson, Buchanan, Rogers I, Mawhinney, Hungerford I.

FIFTH GRADE:

The fifth grade Rugby team had a reasonably successful season. The boys took some time to sort themselves out, but by the middle of the season were producing a good type of football, on the occasions when they were prepared to move the ball. What a pity that more use was not made of their wing three-quarters!

An endeavour was made to give as many boys as possible a game, and this policy was adhered to, providing a boy chose to attend practices.

Boys taking part included: Matheson, McGowan (vice-captain), Wilkinson, Green, Menzies, Voyce, Wilcock, Wilson, Boyle, Singleton, Cooper, McDonald, Aitken, Quigley, Daines, Wright, Dwen, Potter, Nicholson, Gibbs, Marshall (captain), Foote, Barker, Whitelaw, Wakelin, Flathaug, Tutuki, Forster, Mitchell II, and Mitchell III.

We wish to thank our coaches, Mr. J. L. Browning and Mr. L. V. Bare, for the time they gave to coaching the fifth grade team.

The following games were played: v Manurewa 21-5 lost, v Papakura 40-5 lost, v Waiuku 10-6 won, v Onewhero 8-3 won, v Pukekohe 20-6 lost, v Onewhero 6-3 won, v Papakura 6-3 won, v Manurewa 9-8 lost, v Pukekohe 10-8 lost, v St. Stephens 8-11 lost, v Wesley 4ths 20-3 won.

The Fifth's season was good and bad;
Even wins and losses sure they had.
They're not a coach's perfect dream,
But still they make a bonny team.

The 5th XV do play with luck and hope,
Whether it rains or suns, they always cope;
Or if the team they play may seem too good,
They still put up a fight . . . and so they should!

B.M.M.

SIXTH GRADE:

The commencement of the Rugby season saw us with a light but eager bunch of footballers. Gillies II was chosen as captain and did a good job both on and off the field.

Team spirit was very good and the boys really deserved a better card than the record shows.

Thanks, boys, for a good season and better luck next year.

	For	Against			For	Against	
Manurewa	3	30	Lost	Papakura	3	0	Won
Pukekohe	0	12	Lost	Manurewa	0	16	Lost
Papakura	11	3	Won	Pukekohe	0	14	Lost
Manurewa	3	6	Lost	Papakura	8	10	Lost
Pukekohe	0	0	Drew	Pukekohe	9	3	Won

A.C.T.

FIRST XV TRIP TO WHANGAREI

A party of twenty-eight boys and four adults left the College at 7 a.m. on the 20th July of this year to journey to the "winterless north" to play Okaihau High School at football for the "curtain-raiser" to the game—New Zealand Maoris against North Auckland. The team was: W. T. Paki (captain), T. Royal (vice-captain), R. J. Armstrong, A. Duffull, J. Neale, T. D. Rogers, J. Maniapoto, S. K. Brightwell, M. Hihira, R. C. North, S. C. Rivers, T. Chetham, P. W. Thomas, J. Nilson, T. Kennedy. Reserves: R. F. P. Johnson, D. Clark, M. Gillies.

We stopped at Wellsford and found that Mr. and Mrs. Becroft and Mr. Bennett had morning tea ready for us. There is no need to say that the Wesley boys enjoyed it and were grateful for it.

We arrived at Whangarei at 11.20 a.m. and through the courtesy of the Methodist Church of Whangarei had lunch in their Hall. We then walked down to Rugby Park, and changed for the "swim" on a field of mud.

Wesley won the toss, and elected to play with the "tide". The teams were fairly evenly matched with just a slight advantage to Okaihau who had a heavier team. The field also tended to favour Okaihau as the Wesley team had no particularly good "swimmers", to conquer the mud that covered the whole field and in patches reached several inches in depth. Twenty minutes after the start, Kennedy kicked a penalty, giving the College a lead of three points—unfortunately the only points they scored in the match. By half time the score was 6-3 to Okaihau.

In the second half Okaihau attacked again and scored several times. It was a good game, but very muddy; all enjoyed it, and the final score was 15-3 to Okaihau. Armstrong and Maniapoto played excellent games, under very unfavourable conditions. Paki, too, made a welcome return to good form, while the forwards rose to "commanding heights", midway through the second spell, but the dragging effect of the mud finally overcame their brief period of vigorous enthusiasm.

After the game, we stayed to watch the Maoris play North Auckland and were of divided opinions as to who should have won (North Auckland won 9-0). We left the park at 4.15 p.m. and returned to where we enjoyed again the hospitality of the Methodist Church for tea.

At 5 p.m. we once more boarded the bus and said our last farewell to Whangarei. Again we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Becroft and Mr. Bennett for their ever-present help and generosity in making our trip such an enjoyable one.

The trip back was enjoyable with chocolate and potato chips for the starving team. We stopped at Orewa for a few minutes and arrived back at the College at 9.50 p.m.

Our thanks go to Mr. Knott, and to Mr. and Mrs. Parks, for their work in organising and "chaperoning" the excursion.

R. TURNER (VIB).

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