



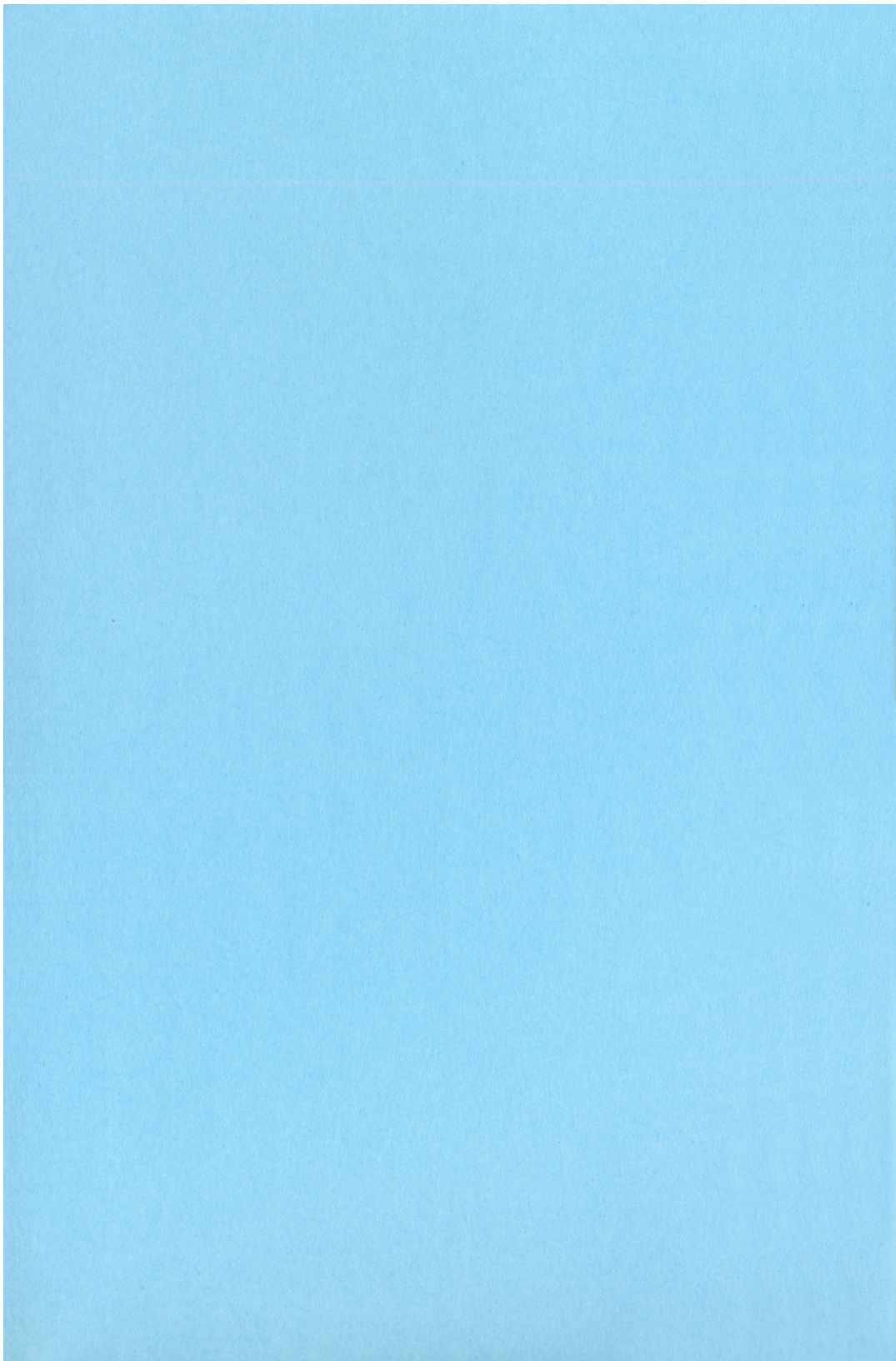
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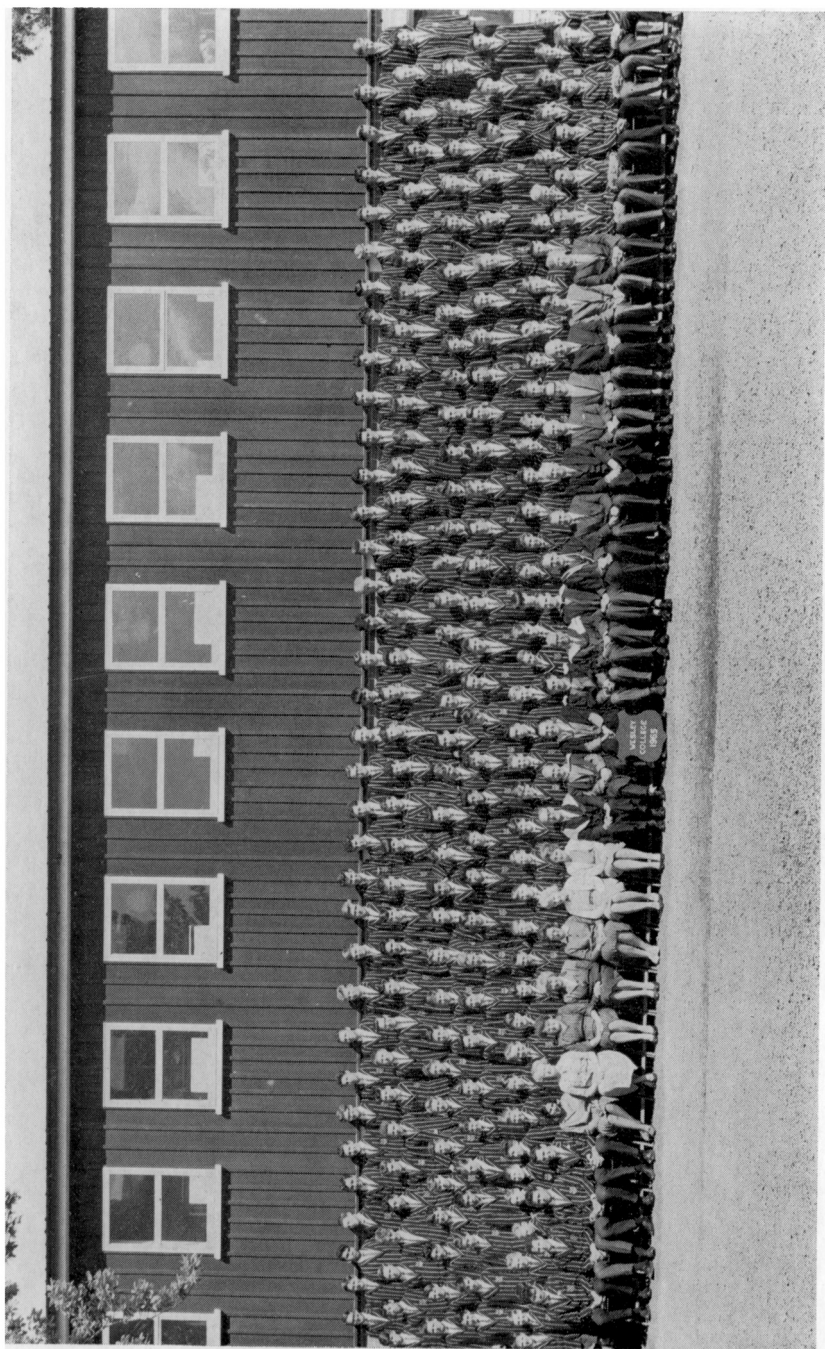


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FOREWORD

It is a great tribute to the organisation of Rev. E. M. Marshall that the transition from one Principal to another has, from my point of view, been effected so smoothly. I have been most impressed by the blueprint for College life which has been laid down in the past, and by the part played in this pattern by staff, prefects, squad leaders and the pupils themselves.

The Neate family has been made to feel most welcome at Wesley College and we do thank staff and pupils for this.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Mr J. Kidd, the tennis courts were completed just prior to the end of the 1964/5 season. Along with Harding Hall they stand as encouraging evidence of the Board's rebuilding programme. A master's residence, for the warden, will soon complete the Harding Hall-tennis court site; a new flexible Biology-Agriculture laboratory should be in use early in 1966; and by the end of 1966 a new block, comprising four classrooms, a library, a teachers' common room and sundry offices, should complete the programme aimed at consolidating and ameliorating existing College accommodation.

My thanks go to all who have made 1965 such a satisfying year.

C. A. NEATE,

Principal.

GENERAL NOTES

STAFF:

This year the College has been very fortunate in having a most stable teaching staff. Mr H. D. Jeffcoat left at the end of 1964 and was replaced by Mr P. McConnell, M.A. Mr McConnell holds an honours degree in languages and is having a marked impact on the College Languages Department. Mention was made last year of the appointment of Mr E. T. Tauroa, B.Ag.Sc. as Vice-Principal. This position is a new departure in Board policy — but both the creation of the position and its being filled by a man of such personal integrity and professional ability have meant a milestone in College history. Until accommodation is available for a teacher-chaplain, this vital work is being very capably handled by Rev. Peter Barker (Bombay-Tuakau Circuit) and Rev. Ian Grant (Pukekohe Circuit).

There have been several changes in the non-teaching staff, the most noteworthy being the departures of Mrs Forbes, Miss Senn, Miss S. Smith, Mr and Mrs Shearman and Mr D. Baigent, all of whom we were sorry to farewell. At times the school was short-staffed and many "relief" members filled different gaps. We thank them one and all for their services to the school. We have been glad to welcome to our permanent staff the following: Mrs Coker, Miss Ravji, Miss Wilson, Miss Charman, Mrs Caw, Mrs Clark, Mr Webb, Mr and Mrs Baker, Mr Brennan, Mr Atger, Mr and Mrs Rowe, Miss S. Rawiri and Mr D. Harris.

PURCHASES AND GIFTS:

Electric heaters have been installed in all classrooms, and a great deal has been spent on laboratory equipment. The library has continued to receive gifts of both books and money.

A new tractor has been purchased for the farm.

In particular we wish to express our thanks for gifts and grants to: Mrs M. Forbes, who donated vases to the chapel; Auckland Savings Bank, for their Scholarship for a Maori pupil, Maori Education Foundation, for their financial support to twelve Maori pupils; Wesley College Board, for grants and bursaries of various kinds.

THE FARM:

Mr M. Snook continues as a capable farm manager. As mentioned previously a new tractor has been purchased and the farm manager's residence has been shifted into the College environs. A programme of tree felling, refencing and roading has been embarked upon.

MEDICAL MATTERS:

Dr Hughes, who has served the College with distinction over a number of years, has left the district and his replacement will take over as College Doctor. Miss Senn, who gave outstanding service to the College, has returned to the Mission field. Mrs Clark has taken over as senior matron with special responsibility for the Junior Dormitory; Miss Charman controls the hospital and Intermediate Dormitory and Harding Hall is looked after by Miss Wilson (who replaced Mrs Nattress). Mrs Haddock remains "on call."

The College expresses its sincere thanks to the Matrons and Doctors who have rendered such unstinting service.

—C. A. NEATE.

FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS E. M. MARSHALL

After twenty-three years of devoted service to Wesley College, during twenty-one of which he was Principal, the Rev. E. M. Marshall retired at the end of 1964. Towards the conclusion of the year, glowing reference was made to the valuable contribution that Mr Marshall and his family had made to Christian education, and the gratitude of all was expressed in a material way.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr J. S. Caughey, took the opportunity of the School Prize-Giving Ceremony on 29th November to pay a tribute to the contribution of the Marshall family, and Mr Marshall in particular, to the life of the College. As a token of the appreciation of the Board, Mrs Marshall was presented with a television set, and Mr Marshall with a cheque to help him furnish his retirement home.

Then, on the evening of 9th December, the College prepared a Farewell Banquet for the Marshall family, all of whom gathered for the occasion. Associated with the College in this function were Mr and Mrs J. S. Caughey and Mr and Mrs G. C. Minogue (representing the Board of Governors) as well as the Rev. R. Rogers and Mr and Mrs W. Elliot (representing the Old Boys' Association).

After a sumptuous feast, speeches praising the contribution made to all aspects of the life of the College by Mr and Mrs Marshall, and the various members of their family, were made by Mr E. A. Crane, on behalf of the teaching and administrative staffs; by Mr M. B. Knott, on behalf of the maintenance, farm gardening, and domestic staffs; by Inia Te Wiata on behalf of the boys of the College; and by Rev. R. Rogers, President of the Old Boys' Association, on behalf of the Old Boys.

After each speech the following presentations were made: Two canteens of cutlery from the boys, and the teaching and

administrative staffs; an inscribed coffee table from the "outside" staffs; a travelling bag to Miss Robyn Marshall for her services as a music teacher and organist; and gift tokens to Miss Elizabeth Marshall and Mr John Marshall for their services in the "Tuckshop" and organ playing in the chapel.

Mr Marshall replied on behalf of his family, outlining the growth of the College during his twenty-one years of administration. He expressed good wishes for the future of the College which all members of his family had always loved so well.

The speeches, the toast, the presentations, and the items interspersed into the programme by the Polynesian Club and other musical entertainers, all combined to make this a memorable occasion for all the 300 people who attended.

—E. A. CRANE.

END-OF-YEAR FUNCTIONS, 1964

For the second time, the Prize-Giving Ceremony was held about a week before the boys went on vacation. This was memorable for the address given by the President of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. George H. Goodman, and for the presentation of a TV set to Mr and Mrs Marshall by the Chairman of the Board, Mr J. S. Caughey, who spoke most appreciatively of their fine work for the school. On Sunday afternoon, 6th December, a Carol Service was held, at which nine lessons were read from Holy Scripture and the Choir rendered items. In the evening the usual Carol and Dismissal Service was held, and at all three ceremonies the hall was full to overflowing with parents, friends, Old Boys and present boys. The programme for the final service was as follows:—

Minister: The Principal, Rev. E. M. Marshall, B.A. Dip. Ed.	
Choir: G. L. Buxton, L.T.C.L.	Piano: Mrs G. L. Buxton, A.T.C.L.
Choir: "Non Nobis, Domine."	Roger Quilter
Congregation and School sing: "O come, all ye faithful."	
Prayers:	
Choir:	
"I saw three ships."	Traditional
"We three kings."	J. H. Hopkins
Congregation and School: "Hark, the Herald Angels sing."	Mendelssohn
Scripture Reading:	
Choir: "Cradled in a manger."	G. F. Brockless
Congregation and School sing: "Good Christian men, rejoice." 14th Century	
Offerings and Dedication:	
Choir: "Go forth with God"	Martin Shaw
Sermon:	
Dismissal Hymn: "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing."	

BENEDICTION

BOOK AWARDS, 1964

CLASS AWARDS:

Form 1. I. Wallace; 2. W. Neumann; 3A. D. W. Nelson; 3B. L. R. Aislabie; 3C. E. R. Geck; 4A. H. M. Hungerford; 4B. Ofisa Leutulava; 4C. R. G. M. Barker; 5A. I. D. Graham; 5B. T. J. Bridge, S. M. Taumoepeau; 5C. C. R. Quigley; 6B. J. Sargent (Proxime Accessit); Dux (6B). J. E. Brock.

GENERAL AWARDS

Practical Animal Husbandry: G. P. Newton.

"Aaron Best" for Farming: K. B. Howard.

Junior Award for Farming: R. G. M. Barker.

Senior Maori Award for Farming: T. Rogers.

Public Speaking: Junior, A. A. MacDiarmid; Intermediate, K. Claney. Senior, I. D. Graham.

Old Boys' Awards: R. G. Parker; R. J. Neal.

Rotary Award: C. W. Becroft.

Library Award: I. Faulkner.

Divinity Award: T. J. Bridge.

Head Prefect: I. Te Wiata.

TROPHY WINNERS, 1964

Junior Swimming Cup: G. M. Parry. Intermediate Swimming Cup: I. D. Graham and D. R. Gill. Senior Swimming Cup: G. Willdridge. Junior Athletic Cup: A. J. Becroft. Intermediate Athletic Cup: J. K. Neale. Senior Athletic Cup: P. Kenilorea. Junior Steeplechase Cup: D. F. McLaughlin. Intermediate Steeplechase Cup: K. R. Nicholson. Senior Steeplechase Cup: J. Sargent. Junior Tennis Cup: T. T. Gillies. Intermediate Tennis Cup: R. M. Waiwai. Senior Tennis Cup: C. W. Becroft. Junior Badminton Cup: T. T. Gillies. Intermediate Badminton Cup: B. Teatonga. Senior Badminton Cup: H. F. McGee. Junior Table Tennis Cup: T. T. Gillies. Intermediate Table Tennis Cup: R. M. Waiwai. Senior Table Tennis Cup: H. F. McGee and C. W. Becroft. Junior Speech Cup: A. A. MacDiarmid. Intermediate Speech Cup: K. Claney. Senior Speech Cup: I. D. Graham. Best All-round Cricketer Cup: C. W. Becroft. Hickling Cup: Old Boys. Winstone Cup: Winstone House.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1964

University Entrance:

J. E. Brock, O. P. Chuan, B. R. Lowen, D. G. McGowan, J. Sargent, G. D. Stokes.

Endorsed School Certificate:

J. E. Brock, B. R. Lowen, H. F. McGee, D. G. McGowan, B. M. Marshall, K. R. Matheson, J. Sargent, B. E. Schultz, G. D. Stokes.

School Certificate:

C. W. Becroft, T. J. Bridge, J. A. Collier, M. A. Fowler, M. W. Gillies, I. D. Graham, C. J. Higginson, K. B. Howard, P. W. Mawhinney, G. P. Newton, W. D. Prescott, D. T. Rogers, L. P. Ryan, W. J. Smeed, E. P. Vivian, R. D. Wakelin, I. A. Wirepa.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, 1964

Auckland Savings Bank Bursary for Maoris: S. Watson.

Kingswood: J. E. Brock.

George Winstone: P. J. Workman.

Marianne Caughey Smith-Preston: H. M. Hungerford.

J. R. McKenzie Trust: I. Faulkner.

Academic Bursaries:

I. Faulkner, R. L. French, M. D. Marren, G. N. Murray, D. W. Nelson, A. K. Wellington.

Boarding, Technical and Secondary School Bursaries: Twenty-two pupils.

Maori Education Foundation: Twelve Maori pupils are receiving grants.

THE COLLEGE DIARY, 1965

February:

- 9—New boys, Form VI, Forms I and II came in to residence.
- 10—Balance of school in.
- 17—College Swimming Sports at Pukekohe High School baths.
- 25—Inter-secondary school Swimming Sports at Pukekohe.
- 28—Ceremony for the Commissioning of the new Principal.

March:

- 7—Sunday exeats began.
- 11—Inter-secondary schools Tennis Championships at Papakura High School.
- 19—Annual Athletic Sports.
- 20—Short weekend exeat

April:

- 3—Inter-secondary schools annual Athletic Sports at Waiuku College.
- 15—Easter exeat began.
- 25—Anzac Day Service at morning Chapel.
- 26—End of term examinations began.

May:

- 4—Music Festival at Manurewa High School.
- 6—Music Festival at Pukekohe Town Hall.
- 7—Holiday exeat began.
- 25—School re-opened for the Second Term.

June:

- 2—Visit of football and hockey teams from Hamilton Technical College.
- 16—Visit of First and Second XVs of Church College, Hamilton.
- 19—Old Boys' Association Annual Reunion.

July:

- 3—Wesley Harriers ran on College course.
- 9—Mid-term exeat began.
- 25—Choir sang at Waiuku.
- 28—First XV played Trinity College.
- 30—First XV and First Hockey XI played Port Albert.

August:

- 6—End of term examinations began.
- 19—Holiday exeat began.

September:

- 14—School re-opened for the Third Term.
- 16—Visit of Traffic Officers.
- 19—Men's Fellowship rally.
- 26—Choir sang at Pitt Street Methodist Church.

October:

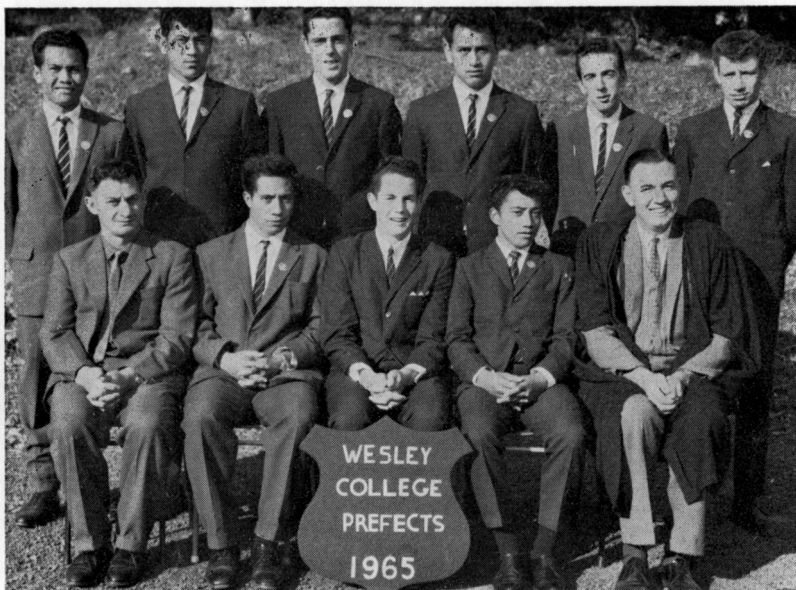
- 2—College Cross-country Championships.
- 9—Inter-secondary school Cross-country run over the College course.
- 18—Forms V and VI end of term examinations began.
- 22—Labour Day exeat began.

November:

- 15—School Certificate examinations began.
- 16—Forms I-IV end of term examinations began.
- 23—University Entrance and University Scholarship examinations began.
- 27—Final end of term social.
- 28—End of term services held—Carol Service in the afternoon and College Dismissal Service in the evening (Preacher: Rev. P. Barker).

December:

- 1—Prize-giving and Break-up Ceremony.
- 9—University Entrance and University Scholarship examinations concluded. School closed.



THE PREFECTS, 1965

V. TAUMOEPEAU, S. RIVERS, G. WILLDRIDGE, P. TAHERE, J. COLLIER, M. GILLIES,
Mr E. T. TAUROA (Vice-Principal), L. OFISA, W. BECROFT (Head Prefect),
B. TEAOTONGA, Mr C. A. NEATE (Principal).

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1965

PREFECTS:

C. W. Becroft (Head), J. A. Collier, M. W. Gillies, L. Ofisa, S. C. Rivers,
P. Tahere, S. M. Taumoepeau, B. Teatonga, G. Willdridge.

LIBRARIANS:

I. Faulkner (Head), K. Thompson, D. Morrison, J. Billing, M. J. McFarlane.

GAMES CAPTAINS

FOOTBALL:

1st XV: P. Tahere. 2nd XV: V. Inder. 4th Grade: M. Hungerford.
5th Grade: D. Hough. 6th Grade: L. Bond.

CRICKET:

1st XI: C. W. Becroft. 2nd XI: D. Gill.

HOCKEY:

1st XI: J. A. Collier. 2nd XI: J. Brooker. 3rd XI: P. Workman

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL:

House Masters: Mr E. A. Meikle (Senior), Mr H. A. H. Insull.
House Captain: G. Willdridge.
Deputy House Captain: S. C. Rivers

SIMMONDS:

House Masters: Mr E. Crane (Senior), Mr H. Charan
House Captain: J. A. Collier.
Deputy House Captain: P. Tahere.

STANTON:

House Masters: Mr G. L. Buxton (Senior), Mr L. Ducker
House Captain: L. Ofisa.
Deputy House Captain: V. Taumoepeau.

WINSTONE:

House Masters: Mr J. Browning (Senior), Mr P. McConnell.
House Captain: B. Teatonga.
Deputy House Captain: M. W. Gillies.

FORM CAPTAINS

Form	Room	Captain	Form Teacher
VI	3	J. E. Brock	Mr Insull
VA	2	J. Brooker	Mr E. Meikle
VB	5	V. Taumoepeau	Mr Crane
VC	4	J. W. Early	Mr Browning
IVA	8	W. Randall	Mrs Wilson
IVBC	9	L. R. Aislabie	Mr L. Ducker
IIIA	7	R. Wright	Mr McConnell
IIIBC	6	J. Vincent	Mr H. Charan
Intermediate	1	I. Hudson	Mr Buxton

SCHOOL ROLL, 1965

Form I and II: J. P. Cresswell, D. Dixon, R. W. Harman*, P. A. Higginson, B. K. MacKenzie, G. Meikle+, M. deB. Neate, B. J. Page, S. J. Tidbury, I. K. Wallace, R. C. Andrews, A. J. Davis, I. C. Hudson, B. R. F. Hutchison, G. Kaho, P. M. Lamond, E. M. McInnes, N. J. Murphy, L. C. Nelson, R. S. Potter, E. W. Smith, G. H. M. Thorne, J. F. Walker, B. J. Wall, G. L. Wellington+, G. A. Williams.

Form IIIA: T. L. Arthur+, B. Collins*, H. Coughlin, H. Corrigan, L. Donald, M. Falconer+, D. Harman, E. Holloway, D. LeGrys, R. Harris, M. Mycroft, W. Morris, D. McLean, W. Neumann, D. Troughton, W. Vernor, G. White, R. Wright, M. Pomana, K. Parry.

Form IIIB: D. B. Budge, J. A. Cooksley, J. B. Keith, M. J. Keremete, R. N. McKenzie, I. D. Sloan, G. F. Smith, R. D. Young.

Form IIIC: R. J. Ashcroft, G. M. Baldwin, R. J. Blackburn, M. G. Clark, L. D. Hawthorn, J. Lehmann, M. J. McFarlane, R. D. Martin, I. G. Mayall, M. J. Scarlett.

Form IVA: D. Bain, D. Brock, K. Chipman, J. Commings, P. R. Edwards+, R. French, S. Goddard, N. Hill, R. Jones, A. MacDiarmid, G. McSkimming, G. McGill, M. Marren*, N. Murray, J. Neal, D. Nelson, G. Parry, S. Poor, W. Randall, H. Rolando, J. Rollerson, E. J. Shaw+, R. Simpson, N. Stratford, R. Sykes+, A. Wellington.

Form IVB: L. R. Aislabie, G. M. Barron, R. H. Hopkins, D. W. Hough, J. P. Jamieson, R. B. McCallum, T. I. McRoberts, N. E. Mitchell, J. L. Neale*, B. Real, M. G. Sheehan, L. C. Taylor, H. W. Tuck, R. R. Watene, G. Whitelaw.

Form IVC: E. R. Geck, W. F. Henry, J. A. Johnston, T. H. Lanauze, G. R. McKenzie, A. K. Martin, K. R. Nicholson, K. J. Patterson, I. W. Rutherford, M. T. Stevens, J. C. Tonkin, K. C. Vile.

Form VA: A. Becroft, I. Blake, L. Bond, J. Brooker, G. Brookfield, B. Burt, K. Clancy, I. Faulkner, D. Gill, T. Gillies, M. Hungerford, K. Keiser, N. McLean, A. Poor, B. Renton, K. Thompson, S. Watson, A. West, P. Workman.

Form VB: D. C. Allison, J. T. Billing, A. G. Brown, J. L. Case+, W. Cooper*, G. A. Dalgety, S. T. M. Fotu, T. L. Gretton, S. A. Henderson, V. E. Inder, D. J. Kiriona, C. Lamond+, I. R. Lockyer, B. R. McGowan, H. C. Roberts, W. Mills, E. K. Mitchell, D. J. Morison, J. K. Neale, R. K. Nelson, L. Ofisa, S. L. Partridge, I. Real, I. J. Riddell, S. C. Rivers, M. B.

Roberts, R. M. Robertson, T. E. Robinson, S. C. Singleton, I. K. Smeed, S. M. Taumoepeau, B. Teatonga, E. W. Timmins, K. D. Wilcock, G. Willdridge.

Form VC: L. J. Ashcroft, R. G. M. Barker, J. E. Bevan, J. R. Boyle, A. G. Davidson*, J. W. Early, W. R. Gauntlett, D. F. McLaughlin, P. N. Potaka, D. W. Snell, I. F. Storey, E. A. Taylor*, T. Voyce, R. B. White, H. I. Woollams.

Form VIB: Q. Abdul, C. W. Becroft, J. A. Collier, I. D. Graham, M. W. Gillies, K. Howard*, G. P. Newton, K. C. Ng, B. E. Schultz, W. J. Smeed, A. Tepania, R. D. Wakelin, I. A. Wirepa, Y. S. Wong, K. C. Wong.

Form VIA: J. E. Brock, P. Tahere.

* Left during year

+ Admitted during year.

FAITH AND WORSHIP

It is the aim of Christian education at Wesley College to implant in boys a religious faith and the highest ideals of personal morality, to be expressed in service for God and their fellowmen. This aim has been fostered through chapel services, religious knowledge lessons in the classroom, and in Bible Class groups.

The chapel has remained the focus of worship, teaching, and fellowship in the life of the College. Each Sunday two services have been held: the morning service has been conducted in the main by Rev. I. Grant, the Superintendent Minister of the Pukekohe Circuit, although Rev. T. Carr has continued his former connection by taking one service a quarter. For the evening services there has been a rotation of preachers. We are particularly grateful for the willingness of the Revs P. Barker of Tuakau and L. Bowen of Waiuku to take services twice a term. Other regular preachers have been: Mr C. Neate, Mr H. Tauroa, Mr E. Crane, Mr H. Charan, and Mr E. Fraser. On one occasion Mr R. C. A. Marshall, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, conducted the evening service.

The conduct of the services has been greatly helped by the capable playing of the organ by Mr L. G. Buxton, ably assisted by I. Wirepa; by the reading of the lessons by the following boys: I. Graham, H. Hungerford, B. Renton, P. Workman, K. Thompson, D. Morison, G. Dalgety, K. D. Wilcock, and B. Burt; and by the faithful service of the chapel monitors — I. Graham, W. Smeed, K. Claney, and P. Workman.

Evening devotions have been conducted in the chapel on each night of the week except Saturdays by the following staff members: Mr C. Neate — Wednesday and Friday; Mr H. Charan — Monday; Mr E. Crane — Tuesday; Mr H. Tauroa — Thursday. To maintain a continuity of Bible study, each leader has taken the daily reading and commentary from the International Bible Reading Association's Bible Study notes.

Special chapel services held during the year have been: the Old Boys and Present Boys Annual Service taken by the Rev. E. M. Marshall; and the South Auckland District Women's Fellowship Annual Service taken by the Rev. A. Hall.

To supplement the teaching of the Christian message given on Sundays, it was decided this year to introduce Religious Knowledge as a subject right throughout the school. Fortunately the Rev. I. Grant and the Rev. P. Barker were willing to divert some of their valuable time from their own circuit responsibilities to come to the College during the week. On Tuesdays, the Rev. I. Grant teaches four periods with Forms 5 and 6, and on Thursdays the Rev. P. Barker teaches four periods with Forms 3 and 4. The Religious Knowledge lessons for Forms 1 and 2 are taken by Mr H. Charan.

In addition, two voluntary Bible Classes are held on Monday evenings. The senior class is led by the Rev. I. Grant, and the junior class by Mr E. Crane. The attendance at these classes has been very encouraging. Out of the senior class it is hoped later in the year to form a Confirmation Class for intending church members.

—E.A.C.

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest sorrow that we record the tragic bereavement sustained by Mr Crane, his son Peter, and his daughter Christine, in the loss of Mrs Crane and Miss Margaret Crane, when a massive landslide demolished a holiday house at Muriwai on Friday afternoon, 25 August, 1965.

Both Mrs Crane and Miss Margaret were well known and warmly esteemed by members of the College, and the news of the disaster shocked us all. For many years they had closely associated themselves with life at Wesley College, particularly in our social activities and by their regular attendance at Chapel services.

We assure Mr Crane, Peter and Christine of our genuine and heart-felt sympathy; and we express also our hitherto unspoken appreciation of their quiet fortitude in this tragedy.

THE ADULT FORUM

This is an evening gathering of members of the College staff, their wives and friends, which meets each month at the Principal's residence. A guest speaker usually addresses the group, and the evening concludes with supper. Speakers this year have been: April, Mr Kennedy (Uganda); May, Mr Ducker (Travels in Europe); June, Mr Neate (Sarawak); July, Mr Crane (Tonga); October, Mr Hall (Bahrein).

STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

The Staff Social Club has continued to provide relaxation, and at times strenuous physical culture, for the staff, their families, and their friends during the winter months. This year it was the wish of members that the Club meet on Thursday nights instead of Wednesdays as previously.

The interest in the Club has been spasmodic with well-attended evenings being followed by poorly-attended ones. Badminton has continued to prove of greater attraction than bowls, and some of the games have reached very high standards. Other activities indulged in have been table tennis, table billiards, and darts.

In return for all the good will of the school towards the Club over the years the members approved of interested boys using our bowling equipment on occasional weekends.

A group of our bowlers participated in the Pukekohe Methodist Circuit's Bowls Evening on May 21.

—E. A. CRANE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS

The Annual Speech Contest was held earlier than usual this year — in the 3rd week of the 2nd term — in order to give the seniors practice in the subject of the South Auckland Secondary Schools Annual Speech Contest. Elimination contests in the English classes stimulated an initial interest, and from these in general two representatives were chosen from each class to speak on the final night.

The juniors — from Forms 1, 2, 3 — and the intermediates — from Form 4 — were required to give a prepared speech on either "Some Great Personality" or "A Famous Historical Event"; and the seniors — from Forms 5 and 6 — had to speak on "Man and Machines: Hope or Dread for the Future." Speakers in all grades were also required to give a two-minute impromptu speech chosen from a variety of subjects.

The senior speeches were held in the hall, and were judged by Messrs Neate, Insull and Crane; the junior and intermediate speeches were held in the Junior Common Room at the same time, and were judged by Mrs M. Wilson, and Messrs Buxton and Charan.

Results:

Junior: First equal: W. Neumann ("Hitler"), and M. Neate ("R. F. Scott"). Third: G. Smith ("Discovery of Radium").

Intermediate: First: A. McDiarmid ("Louis Pasteur"); Second: J. Jamieson ("R. L. Stevenson"); Third: S. Poor ("Twenty Minutes of Horror").

Senior: First: G. Willdridge; Second: G. Collier; Third: K. Claney.

South Auckland Secondary Schools' Annual Speech Contest:

Wesley College was again the host school for this contest. Two speakers from each of the main schools in the area spoke to an interested audience of visitors and our upper school in the hall on the night of June 27, the subject being:

"Man and Machines: Hope or Dread for the Future."

G. Willdridge and K. Claney were our two representatives. Although the judge announced only the first three places, he placed K. Claney well up near the top of the 14 speakers, highly commending him for his thoughtful and well-delivered address.

—E. A. CRANE.

THE CHOIR

Once again it was gratifying to have over sixty boys wishing to join the choir, and especially to have all but four boys from 5A. First term practices were devoted to preparing for the South Auckland Secondary Schools Music Festival held in the last week of that term. Thirty-five boys from Wesley College provided the male strength in the 200-voice choir which performed creditably at Manurewa and Pukekohe. Our boys surprised the conductor at the first group rehearsal by singing "Drake's Drum" in the original key, which soars to F sharp. The song eventually was lowered a tone and lost in brightness, but there is a certain amount of envy admitted by other music masters over the confidence, ability, and give-it-a-go attitude of our choir, and of the strength and thrill in our school singing.

During the second term, hymn studies and anthems were learned for our participation in services at Waiuku, Pukekohe, St Paul's, Hamilton, and Pitt St, Auckland, as well as in our own chapel, particularly for the annual Auckland Men's Fellowship Rally held early in the third term. On October 2, the choir will be contributing to a concert organised by the Howick Methodist Church. Our music has included the Hymns 392 and 170, "Let us now praise famous men" (Galway), and "O God of youth" (Schroth), as well as a 1963 composition of "The Lord's Prayer" (Fargo) which brings both sincerity and jubilation to our most common prayer.

The end-of-year functions will include the Carol and Dismissal Services on the last Sunday of the term, and the Prize-giving on the final afternoon, December 1. For these the Choir and School will be preparing Hymns, and the anthems "Non Nobis, Domine" and "Go Forth with God."

Our thanks go to Mr Cook and Mr Ron Dellow, organists at St Paul's and Pitt St respectively, and especially to Ivan Wirepa who was accompanist for the choir in the College Chapel, as well as at Waiuku and Howick. Mr Knott made the annual pilgrimage to Hamilton with us, and it is interesting to hear his reminiscences of past College choirs.

We have served our purpose as a Choir and School if we have given pleasure from our singing, created interest in the music, and provided an atmosphere of worship and praise.

—G. L. BUXTON,
Choirmaster.

LIFE SAVING

During the first term the Principal and Mr Insull took classes after school and on Saturday mornings. At the conclusion of the swimming season, over 30 boys presented themselves to an examiner at the Pukekohe baths for the Royal Life Saving Society's tests.

Our congratulations go to those boys who qualified for awards as follows:—

Scholar Instructor and Bronze Cross: M. J. McFarlane.

Bronze Medallion: K. Wilcock, A. Poor, R. Simpson, W. Smeed, G. Kaho, A. Wellington, G. McSkimming, G. McGill, R. Hill, A. McDiarmid, J. Commins, M. B. Roberts, J. Rollerson, I. Lockyer, G. Parry, L. Gretton, I. Smeed, G. A. Dalgety, H. Corrigan, M. Neate, R. Martin.

BOYS' BRIGADE

This year a group of junior boys has attended meetings of the Boys' Brigade in Pukekohe. The excursions have been made after Chapel on Friday evenings, and have been appreciated.

Members included: Scarlett, Morris, Kaho, Harman, Mycroft, Cooksley, Sloan, Dixon, Wright, Neumann, Harris, Donald, Davis, Troughton, Blackburn, Pomana and Vincent.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

During the past year, the Wesley College Young Farmers' Club had a fairly full programme, when it is considered that our activities must give place to essential school work. Our thanks go to G. Newton, who has filled the position of Club Chairman very successfully.

All members took part in the district Stock Judging Competition in Pukekohe, and in addition to minor placings, N Potaka was successful in winning a trophy in the Pig Section.

G. Newton, G. Willdridge and J. Brock represented the club in the "A" Grade debating, and although beaten by the Waiuku Club, proved worthy opponents.

Our thanks go to Messrs Woodyear-Smith, J. Murray and J. Bilkey for lectures given.

We also want to thank Mr A. Campbell for organising a trip to Ruakura Animal Research Station. Finally, our appreciation of the time given by our Senior Advisory Member, Mr J. L. Browning.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year our Library has been increased by two hundred and fifty books. A large number of these were purchased from Auckland and Pukekohe booksellers with £90 given by the Board of Governors for this purpose. Most of these are modern books by popular writers, and have been extremely well read by all forms. The remaining books were donations.

During the year, the library has been repainted, large numbers of books have been reclassified into modern sections and the method of recording and classifying books has been revised. All the new books have been covered with plastic and edged, and the old books recovered, re-lettered and brightened, thus making the books look more interesting and appealing.

I would like to thank the librarians: D. Morrison, K. Thompson, J. Billing, E. Timmins and M. McFarlane, and others who have helped with the library work, especially those who are in the Fifth Form; Mr Insull, the library master for his work in arranging for improvements; and all those who have so generously donated books to our shelves.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the National Library Service for the term allotments of books and especially for the gift of 50 books; to Mr J. S. Caughey, Mr P. Salmon and Mr Insull for donations of books; to Mr A. J. Campbell and Mr E. A. Meikle for the presentation of popular magazines. The library is still in urgent need of more books and these gifts have been genuinely appreciated by all boys. All boys who are leaving school are invited to present a book to the library — to help fill the shelves and as a graceful way of saying "thank you" to the school.

—I. FAULKNER,

Head Librarian

HOBBIES

The Hobbies Club started this year with a membership of about 24, but as the term drew on the membership rose to 37 members.

Although there were a few arguments at the beginning between the boys, these soon ironed themselves out, and the club is now functioning well, thanks to the organisation of Mr Crane.

Half way through the second term, the membership became too large for the amount of room in the original premises, so

a group of boys moved out down to the Scout Hut. This gave all boys more room to work.

Tools for the club were bought from the 5/- subscription which the boys must pay before they can join the club. These tools were divided between the club's two premises.

Although there have been one or two powered aeroplanes and gliders built, the majority of the boys have built electric-powered launches and several boys have purchased marine diesel motors, which they are going to put in their models.

As competitive games in winter sports were concluded at the end of the second term, as from the beginning of the third term the school was divided into hobbies groups. These now meet during the third period on Saturday mornings as follows:—

Choir (60) with Mr Buxton; Polynesian Club (25) with Mr Tauroa; Drama Club (14) with Mr Crane; Popular Science (31) with the Principal; Young Farmers' Club (28) with Mr Brown; Chess (22) with Mr Insull. Most boys are finding the introduction of this period very acceptable.

—V. INDER.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

School socials have been much enjoyed this year. Our first social was open to the school (with the exception of Forms I and 2) but this resulted in a very much overcrowded social, and too few girls.

The present system, therefore, is compulsory attendance for 5th Forms and above; and voluntary attendance for fourth formers. This has resulted in a much less crowded social and gives opportunity for more enjoyable dancing.

Socials are organised in rotation—the Prefects were in the following classes organising and running school socials:—

Prefects and Form VI in the first term; Forms VA and VB in the second term. The Prefects will be responsible for the last social of the year at the end of the third term.

Our thanks are due to members of the organising forms and particularly to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Neate for their efforts as honorary hostesses and “behind the scenes” supper organisers.

Our thanks too, to the Principal, Mr Dreaver, and Senior Assistant Mistress, Mrs McClean, of the Pukekohe High School

for organising and allowing the exchange of girls; to the girls for their beauty (and presence); their provision of a plate for supper, and to our domestic staff for their contribution to our suppers.

—H. TAUROA.

BAND NOTES

The Brass Band started activities again this year, with Mr R. Brinsden from the Department of Education taking lessons every Monday afternoon. Most of the year has been spent teaching new players, as there were only three members who had played before. The following boys are members of the band:

Trumpet: W. Smeed; *Cornet*: I. Smeed, A. Davis, G. McGill, P. Lamond, I. Mayall, K. Chipman; *Tenor Horn*: M. Neate, B. Page; *Trombone*: J. Keremete, R. Wright; *Euphonium*: J. Rollerson, D. McLaughlin; *Bass*: J. Brock.

W. Smeed and I. Smeed played with the Pukekohe High School band when the Governor-General visited Pukekohe; for the Anzac Parade at Pukekohe, and in the South Auckland Secondary Schools Music Festival; and with J. Brock they will play with the Pukekohe High School band during the Pukekohe Centennial celebrations, which take place late in the third term.

—W. SMEED.

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE

This year has seen a great change in the house organisation with much greater emphasis on the hostel side than on the house parades as was the case in the past.

Allowing for the first two weeks of the School year as a settling in time for the new boys, School House soon got into the routine, and from a housemaster's point of view has been most co-operative throughout the year.

From the sporting side of the College life we have indeed been fortunate in having boys of the calibre of: Inder, Willdridge and Wirepa for swimming; Allison, Boyle, Rolando and Willdridge in the College Cricket 1st XI. In the winter term our house supplied four members of the 1st XV and three of the 1st XI Hockey team.

The squad system has still been maintained and all squad leaders and their deputies have carried out their duties well. Competition between the different squads has been keen and at the time of writing it is impossible to say which squad will be the eventual winner. So far, however, squads 2 and 6 have been very close to the top throughout the year.

At present our position in the Winstone Cup is twenty points, with eight points separating us from the present leading house, which is our old rival Winstone. However, with the winter term sports and the cross-country points still to come in, we could well finish the year as the winners in this competition.

A word of thanks to my colleague, Mr H. Insull, for his help in house affairs, and also to our two prefects, George Willdridge and Shortland Rivers, who have contributed much to the house, both in their fine sporting record, and in their qualities of leadership through all phases of house life.

—E. A. MEIKLE,

SIMMONDS HOUSE

A high standard of conduct and orderliness has been maintained throughout the year. The smartness on parades and the marching to assemblies, evening prayers and Sunday chapel have been good. Most of the credit for this goes to our House Captain, J. Collier, and our Deputy House Captain, P. Tahere,

whose keenness and efficiency have been exemplary. But credit must also be given to the following squad leaders:

Squad	Leader	Deputy
1	P. Tahere	R. Nicholson
2	W. Smeed	A. Brown
3	J. Collier	L. Bond
4	B. Schultz	R. Robertson
5	I. Blake	K. Wilcock
6	A. Becroft	P. Workman

The Squad Competition, based on cleanliness, neatness, conduct and marching has been keenly contested. Two squads were particularly keen rivals — Squads 6 and 3. As a result of each term's competition the squads were given 1 to 6 points according to merit. At the end of the second term Squad 6 had 12 points and Squad 3, 11.

Simmonds House contested all inter-house games enthusiastically if not always successfully. In the swimming sports we came second in the over-all house points. We congratulate L. Donald for winning the Junior Championship and our relay teams for gaining first place in the Senior and Junior, and second in the Intermediate.

In athletics we had some fine individual performers but lacked an over-all standard of competence. We congratulate James Neale for winning the Junior Championship and for breaking the Junior Hop, Step and Jump record, unbroken since 1949. In rugby, our First Fifteen played well and came second in the competition.

We congratulate all the other houses for the good sportsmanship they revealed in all inter-house competitions and we hope that they will always find Simmonds House to be worthy and honourable opponents.

We wish to thank the matrons for their constant and efficient care of our material, clothing and health needs throughout the year.

—E. A. CRANE.

WINSTONE HOUSE

Winstone House has emulated the high standards set in previous years because of the enthusiasm and drive of its members, capably led by the House Captain, W. Teatonga, and his Deputy, M. Gillies.

Squad leaders and their deputies have rendered valuable assistance and demanded perfection from all squad members. This accounts for the neatness and precision of Winstone House boys on and off parade. Punctuality, neatness, sportsmanship and respect for all those in positions of authority are characteristics of our House.

In keen competition with the other houses we have entered full teams on all occasions and our general excellence is attested by our domination in relay events. Six champions belong to Winstone House. I Graham is Senior Swimming Champion, N. Hill is Intermediate Swimming Champion and W. Randell is Intermediate Athletics Champion. Ng Kim Chang, T. Gillies and S. Poor won respectively the senior, intermediate and junior sections of the table-tennis championship. This was the quality which won us Winstone Cup last year as it could very well do so this year.

Special thanks to the three matrons — Mrs Clark, Miss Charman, and Miss Wilson for their care of the boys, particularly the younger ones.

The House Masters, Mr J. L. Browning and Mr P. McConnell, reflect the glory of Winstone House's many successes and are gratified that their hard work has been rivalled by the boys' general enthusiasm and excellence.

—P. McCONNELL.

STANTON HOUSE

This year, Stanton House had its second year of existence, and a rich and rewarding one it is proving to be. We find that we have not only individual excellence in leadership and sport, but also a corporate spirit which exhibits itself in a willingness to serve and a striving to do one's best for the House.

In leadership we are fortunate in having Ofisa, of Western Samoa, as House Captain, and S. Taumoepeau, of Tonga, as Deputy House Captain. These two, who are also School prefects, have controlled and guided the House with quiet dignity, and by their example, inspired the members to greater effort.

Others in the House have shown this quality to lead, and have accepted responsibility as Squad Leaders. As such they have been important in the organisation and discipline of the House and College. These Leaders are: Squad 1, D. Snell and J. Bevan; Squad 2, K. Claney and A. Tepania; Squad 3, J.

Early and K. Thompson; Squad 4, I. Faulkner and L. Aislabie; Squad 5, R. Wakelin and S. Fotu; Squad 6, I. Riddell and S. Wong.

With two House parades and three Dormitory parades each week, as against last year's five House parades, held each morning before assembly, it was feared that the Houses might be less cohesive in spirit and less efficient in function, but the alternating of the two systems has in fact strengthened both aspects of organisation.

In inter-House competition, our strivings are gaining success. In 1964, Stanton was last in swimming; this year, third, with a win in the new Minor grade for pupils under 13½ years. M. Neate was Minor champion, and W. Henry and K. Claney were runners-up in the Junior and Intermediate grades respectively. In athletics, we have come from 2nd equal to 1st, with victories in both Senior and Junior grades. A. Te Pania was Senior champion, and S. Kaho and E. Geck runners-up in their Minor and Junior championships.

In Table Tennis, S. Wong, Ofisa, D. Hough, D. McGill, K. Vile and S. Kaho gained either 2nd or 3rd places in their grades, and helped us to come 1st equal with Winstone House. The newly-instituted inter-House Hockey, a 7-a-side competition, saw us lose to Winstone and School, but come from behind to beat Simmonds and gain 3rd place.

Rugby brought perhaps our greatest triumphs. Both Juniors and Seniors combined as teams determined to be victors, and though we had one loss in the Junior rounds, and two draws in the Seniors, the three wins out of six games put both teams at the top in inter-House Rugby.

Last year, Stanton was runner-up to Winstone House (whom we congratulate) for the Winstone Cup. This year, with Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball and Cricket yet to take place, we are in first position. We are hopeful of maintaining our keenness and success. Our thanks to Mr L. Ducker for his encouragement and interest, and my personal commendation to all members of Stanton for their determination and support during this our finer year.

—G. L. BUXTON,

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

THIRD FORM VISIT TO THE CHELSEA SUGAR REFINERY

Wherever you looked you saw sugar, tons and tons of sugar; even buildings full of sugar. There was sugar in liquids, sugar in crystals, sugar in lumps, bags and tins, and above all the smell of sugar.

We saw ships loading raw sugar from Australia, Fiji and other sugar producing countries of the world. We saw the whole process of how sugar is made. Some men had been filling 70lb bags of sugar for twenty-five years!

Whatever the type — castor sugar, ordinary 1A sugar, icing sugar, coffee crystals, treacle, even the sweetness in beer and lollies — it's all from the Chelsea Sugar Refinery, Auckland.

—DAVID MARTIN (3 BC)

A THUNDERSTORM

A lush clothing of autumn made the wood softly glow with golden colours. The air was sweetly scented with the aroma given off from the shrubs and trees. The bird life was one lively chorus of chirps and twitters. Benevolence was all around, but not above. The shafts of light cutting through the trees to bathe the ground with irregular patterns of light had become dull. Amongst the foliage of the trees a dark, leaden sky was threatening.

The life of the woods seemed to sense the imminence of a storm and had become ghostly silent; only the odd fluttering bird broke the oppressive air which had descended over the wood.

It was now quite dark and the sky an inky black. Suddenly a long barbed trail of lightning cleaved the sky. For an instant the woods were lit with an eerie purple light. A peal of thunder then followed, resounding amongst the trees. The leaves stirred half-heartedly, as though turning in a sleep; then the rain poured down. It came in great glistening gusts at first, rattling in the upper foliage of the trees. Then it began to fall in a torrent, gusted intermittently by a strong wind.

Thunder rolled across the sky again. It were as though some giant was rolling a great ball amongst the blue sodden rocks above. Another flash of lightning, and another, showing a bird's nest perched precariously between the branches of a high tree. It looked strangely dark against the purple light.

The rain continued to pound at the trees, little rivulets of water trickled off the tips of down-hanging leaves in a close trail of silver globules, to fall upon the saturated ground making pock marks where they hit. The trees of the wood bent low under a squall, as though acknowledging the greater power raging above. They fairly trembled, in an extremely animate way, as though they were too afraid that they should never live to take consolation from the radiant sun again.

—BRUCE RENTON (VA).

THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT

Transport is a very wide and varied subject. The first significant form of transport probably resulted from the invention of the wheel. Man no longer had to use "Shank's pony" to carry himself and his goods from place to place.

In modern times transport and communications make up a vital link in our civilisation. If all transport facilities broke down today, the wheels of industry and human progress would cease to turn. Our way of life is based on trade, thus necessitating new, improved forms of transport.

We have come a long way in the fields of shipping since the days of sailing vessels. Now we have coal and oil fired steamers plying the world's seas, but what of the future? Already an atomic powered prototype vessel, the freighter "Savannah," has been launched. This ship can stay at sea for long periods without refuelling and this seems to be the pattern on which future ships will be built.

Transport on land is perhaps used more than any other. The horse and cart may have been a considerable improvement on carrying goods by hand but now we have cars, buses, lorries and trains. The future of land transport is uncertain. Atomic fired locomotives might provide an answer — also solar powered buses and lorries. However the future of land transport seems to be restricted owing to congestion on roads, coupled with increasingly better services being offered by sea and air.

Air services nowadays undoubtedly offer the most hopeful solution to our transport problems. The aeroplane was invented at the beginning of this century, and development of it was spurred by two World Wars until nowadays it is a highly developed machine of exploration, conveyance and war. The future airliner will cruise at fantastic speeds, high above the earth in the stratosphere, carrying passengers and freight. Already London is but a few days' journey from New Zealand. In another few years it will be "right on our doorstep." An interesting but as yet impractical development of transport is the

spaceship. Millions upon millions of pounds are being spent on probing the regions of outer space in the hope of finding an economical form of passenger transport in the resistance-free vacuum which surrounds the earth.

Whatever may be the field in which transport is most developed in the future, we may be certain that it will be through nuclear power. The atom is the key to our progress in transport.

—K. THOMPSON (VA).

HO CHI MINH

Ho Chi Minh, a former cabin boy, runs the Government in North Vietnam, a Communist State in South East Asia, which is featured prominently in the Cable news about the Guerilla War in South Vietnam. Ho is an old man with a straggly beard and the deceptive look of a kindly grandfather.

The country he controls is the northern half of Vietnam, which has been attacked by U.S. aircraft because 75-year-old Ho and his Government have been assisting the Communist Guerillas (the Viet Cong) in South Vietnam.

Ho Chi Minh has not hesitated to remove any persons who attempt to stand in his path. He is determined to unite North and South Vietnam under Communist control, and his whole life is dedicated to this purpose.

Ho Chi Minh, which means "the enlightened one," is not his actual name. He was once known as Nguyen Ali Quoc. The son of a Vietnamese nationalist, he departed from Vietnam territory in 1911, as a cabin boy aboard a French merchant ship. He is believed to have spent some years in the United States.

He later worked as an assistant to the great French chef Escoffier, in London. He then went to France, via Germany where he was employed in retouching photographs. His real ambition, however, was the retouching of a nation.

His tastes were mainly for politics and reading. He later joined the League for the Rights of Man and the French Socialist Party. During the next few years he remained in European gaols because of his political activities.

In 1919, he helped to found The French Communist Party. He wrote "French Colonisation on Trial" a book that became famous. This book was smuggled into Indo-China, and his name became a household word in that country.

He travelled to Moscow to study Communist methods. He then went to China and formed a Revolutionary Vietnamese Youth Party. From China, he was forced to flee to the British Colony of Hong Kong, where he formed a Vietnamese Communist Party.

During the 1914-18 First World War, Ho. (still known as Ali Quoc) landed in South China, and was placed in gaol by the Nationalist Chinese, who were at war with Japan. He persuaded his captors to allow him to spy on the Japanese and carry out sabotage against them in Vietnam.

At the end of the war he led an army and entered at the head of Hanoi (now capital of North Vietnam). In the intervening years he had changed his name to mislead the nationalist Chinese.

The next nine years saw Ho Chi Minh fighting against the French in Indo-China. He did not fight as a Communist, but as a National liberator. When the French were finally driven out of Indo-China, he endeavoured to establish a Communist State over the whole of the country; but Indo-China was partitioned and he was able to form his Communist Nation in North Vietnam only.

Before long, Ho was fighting again — this time to extend his power to South Vietnam, which is the richer half of the country. His own northern half was experiencing a bad time with food shortages, unemployment and low wages. Because of American aid to South Vietnam Ho has not succeeded, but his ambitions remain to unite North and South Vietnam as a Communist State.

—E. J. SHAW (IVA).

FARM LIFE

"Farming! Oh boy, what a dull life!" was the comment made by "the innocent" official from the city. Little did he realise that his comment was enough to stir all true farmers. For the joys of farming to be realised, they must be experienced and felt. Let me describe a few.

June dawns to find the shepherd high in the mountains, with the studded growth heavily laden with solid water, and the sheep gently stirring. The weather-beaten musterer puffs steadily on his pipe, from which dawdle continuous streams of grey vapour. Thoughtfully he studies the sky for the sign to "press on" or "stay put." Round his neck dangles a dirty ring of twine supporting a shiny, much-used, dog whistle. He is clad lightly in warm, practical clothing. Grateful for its support, he leans heavily on a sturdy, smooth staff.

With intelligent eyes, his dogs watch eagerly for the sign to be away. Their coats, heavy with dew, sparkle like distant city lights. The first bark awakens the slopes from their slumber; the second draws startled eyes to him; the third starts the long trek down.

Typically the sheep flock together, evoking one of the greatest of illusions—a carpet of pink, yellow, and red jewels sparkling with such magnificence that all emotions can be expressed in no more than a low whistle of delight.

Hanging in the air, the mist is broken by the “cow-cocky.” Driven by the owner’s son, a land-rover sneaks over the crest of the mound; the main beams giving forth such an array of beauty that all things stop! The spectacle is breath-taking; and then, suddenly, like falling from a cliff, it is gone! The lowing of the cows turns attention to the world once more.

At ten minutes to five, the truck arrives; and out pile the shearers, each with his own kit. Each chooses a seat and silently pulls on his gear. At five sharp, they are away, their handpieces in “tip-top” order and their minds clear.

The shearer’s life is strenuous. The “fleece-oes” (not quite recovered from “last night”) skilfully lift the fleece to the skirting table. After the breakfast hour, with the sun streaming in the skylight, work proceeds. The fleece is thrown. It is caught by the sun, and the grease and fibres sparkle with unimaginable colour. The sweltering shed air maintains the constant odour of wool, pieces of which attach themselves to the glistening bodies of the shearers and shed hands.

In contrast to the toil of the woolshed, working in the hay paddock has an enchanted atmosphere of its own. Men sweat from dawn till it rains—and yet they are still capable of enjoying themselves and making the best of their positions. The sight of the men in the paddocks busying themselves as teams gives a feeling of unity and strength to them all. Hay harvesting is most appreciated at dusk. For then the air is cool, and the winds have gone, that have all-day blown seed into their eyes; the thistles just don’t appear to be there now. The beautiful summer sunset is the symbol of triumph to the labourer who has toiled under merciless rays since day-break.

Springtime, the young season, is the time when farmers are most handsomely rewarded for their toil. To witness the beginning of life is a scene which always leaves a deep impression. To watch the lamb, a few minutes after birth, struggling to gain every minute of its life is deeply moving. At dusk, lambs love to display their agility—frisking up and down; around and around; over and over again.

Little does the city official know what he is missing. And yet, no matter how magnificent and moving these scenes are, there is nothing more acceptable or enjoyed by a farmer more than the appearance of his annual cheque!

—G. P. NEWTON (VIB)

A DESTRUCTIVE THUNDERSTORM

The night was lulled by an unseen hand. The long spiny fronds of the coconut palms were motionless in the quiet, passive evening. Even the sun hid his brilliant circular disc behind the hills, leaving the island in the eeriness of the imminent storm.

Then with a crash, the heavens let loose the first dose of the mighty torrential downpour. The large drops cascaded down, ricocheting off the walls and roof of the house, making a continuous metallic roar. They pounded on to the path, bouncing off in a spray and surging into the drain, to be washed away in a bubbling tumult. The rain was swept along in great waves, as the gusts of wind drove it before them. Up in the tree tops the wind was tearing at the fronds, detaching them and flinging them into the emptiness beyond.

Soon the storm had set in and the roar of the rain, and shriek of the wind had become a monotonous jumble.

Then with as much abruptness as the storm, a finger of lightning snaked out and split the sky with a searing flash. The following thunder rent the air in a vengeful blast, and all was still; still as before the storm.

The roar on the roof ceased; the patter on the path was replaced by the drip, dripping of the water from the roof, and the shrieking wind passed on, leaving the trees to right themselves.

The torn and streaming rain clouds moved on in ragged lines, disappearing into the eternal void of the night, leaving the island again in peace, with a few scattered puddles and the leaves of grass still heavy with water, bent as in tribute to their mighty master.

—J. BROOKER (VA).

HOME!

I trudged along, weary and exhausted. Every movement was an effort. Although it was nearly morning, the tall trees on either side of the road loomed up in the still darkness like gaunt giants. At times, the wind blew coldly, and its eery sound cut right through me, tearing me up into pieces. My heart-beat doubled. Somewhere in the distance, I could faintly smell smoke from a chimney. I had a feeling that I was not alone. Somewhere in the evil darkness, Satan had cast his sinister eyes upon me. I could even feel eyes peeping through the thickness of the air watching my every movement. As I listened I fancied that I could hear the sound caused by the friction of bare feet upon the stony road, and heavy breathing as if an unseen person marched along.

I was not wrong. As I lay on the grass during one of my hourly rests, a hand brushed against my feet. I gave a start! The hand retracted instantly! My heart sank. Through the faint moonlight, I saw a man in Thai dress whispering to me cautiously in a hoarse voice. He appeared ashen white with terror as he spoke. I looked around to see whether anybody was watching.

He handed me a small package. By the touch of it, I knew it was cloth. Then he spoke in Malay, "Quick, quick . . . You have only two miles to cross the border before dawn!"

My heart shook in excitement, yet I knew this would be the most dangerous and decisive part of my three days' march towards freedom. I wasted no time. As I was dressed in Thai clothes, he signalled me to follow him in dead silence. The Thai branched off furtively, skirting the jungle track in the drizzling rain. On our way, two more people joined in. I could not see them, but by instinct I sensed them to be Thai folk. At length, we came to a river where a raft was waiting. The Thai were the first to jump on board, and we followed.

The first rays of dawn blinked through the overhanging foliage into the murky river below. "We still have a quarter of an hour," I told myself.

I looked around, and suddenly, my eyes fell on my rescuer. "Ahmad!" I shouted, surprised to see my old friend who had come to save me from worse than death. I remembered saving him once from drowning when we were swimming together in the Pahang River some fifteen years ago; and here he was, coming to repay the debt. At once, all the happy recollections of my childhood passed through my mind. I smiled. I stopped there, but I could feel him grinning at me with his white teeth shining in the morning air.

At long last, dawn broke. The golden rays of the sun symbolised the bright and glorious future for which we were heading. At last I stepped on the soil of my homeland again — the first time for thirty-six long months. Those three years in the concentration camp of the "Death Railway" now seemed at last nothing more than a dream. From the look on Ahmad's face, I knew the danger was over. "Home again! Home, my own country, my . . ." I moaned. As I turned to him, Ahmad grinned broadly, but I couldn't see anything. I closed my eyes. All I could see were the lovely stars scintillating in the dawn light. I stumbled and fell.

Somebody laid a hand on my face, tapping gently, but I was too overcome, even to think.

—SAM WONG (VIB)

— GAMES —

CRICKET

THE FIRST XI

A few of the previous year's first eleven were available for this year's team, and the team was successful in several of its games.

As in all sport, the question of proficiency is directly related to practice, and several of the team are not kindly disposed to the type of dedicated practices which must be held in order to bring about improvement.

The problem in cricket at the school lies in the small number of boys playing the game and the fact of examination work. Members of the first eleven are examination pupils, and with only a month's play before the end of the year, it is questionable whether participation in an organised competition is merited.

Should cricket numbers increase, such that a team of reasonable standard, offering at least reasonable opposition to outside club teams, could be placed in the competitions to allow examinees to continue work, then the entry into club competition becomes a "must."

Players who acquitted themselves particularly well this past season included:—

1. Bill Becroft (captain) the only consistent scorer, due wholly to the fact that he is able to play a straight bat.
2. Ofisa—a consistently accurate bowler, but without enough variation to confuse good batsmen.



1st CRICKET XI, 1965

Mr E. T. TAUROA, A. TEPANIA, N. MITCHELL, R. BOYLE, E. MITCHELL, H. ROLANDO.
D. C. ALLISON, D. HOUGH, W. BECROFT (Captain), L. OFISA, G. WILLDRIDGE.

Both of these boys would have played in Franklin trials but for the fact that the games would have been Sunday games.

Boyle improved as a keeper and Rolando could become the school's chief fast bowler if he learned each step carefully.

Every player improved as the season progressed, and there is no doubt that competition play is an essential for improved play.

Results of games this latter part of the 1964/65 season were:—

Games won: Pukekohe High School and Waiuku College; games lost: Papakura and Pukekohe High Schools.

—H.T.

2nd CRICKET XI

The 2nd XI had varying fortunes in the four games it played during the first term. While it was able to draw on 4th and 5th Formers it was strong. It lost its first game against Waiuku College 1st XI by only 2 runs, but defeated St Stephen's 3rd XI by 76 runs against 16.

But after it confined its players to mainly Form 1, 2, and 3 boys, it did not fare so well. Then it was defeated by Papakura High School 3rd XI by 79 runs to 26; and the final game against Waiuku College, played in a high wind with intermittent rain, was lost by 60 runs to 21.

The most successful batsmen were: McSkimming, 17, 10; Geck, 20 not out; Hopkins, 17, 9; Blake, 11; G. Smith, 14.

The bowling performances were: Timmins, 7 wickets for 12 runs; McSkimming, 9 for 38; Barron, 4 for 18; Kaho, 2 for 7; Geck, 2 for 8; G. Smith, 2 for 11; Snell, 1 for 11.

The team was: G. McSkimming (captain), G. Smith, K. Vile, E. Geck, G. Barron, G. Kaho, J. Keith, R. Hopkins, L. Donald, R. Wright, M. Keremete, D. McGill.

Others who played games were: I. Blake, I. Real, D. Gill, E. Timmins, D. Snell, R. Watene

—E.A.C.

TENNIS, 1965

The major event in the school tennis this year was the opening of four new tennis courts on April 2. Unfortunately this meant that our teams for the South Auckland Inter-Secondary Tournament had very limited practice as this tournament was held on March 24 and 25.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr Maxwell, Headmaster of Karaka Primary School, for once again allowing us the use of the Karaka courts for practice and the selection of teams.

SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Owing to the fact that the only courts available at the beginning of the first term were those at Karaka we have had to devote all available time to preparation and selection of teams to represent the College at the Inter-Secondary Schools Tournament and were unable to push through the normal School Tennis Tournament, we will be able to do this in the third term but results will be too late to enter in the Collegian.

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY TOURNAMENT

The following teams represented the College at Papakura on March 24:
Seniors: B. Teatonga, B. Becroft, R. Barker, L. Ofisa.
Intermediates: T. Gillies, A. Becroft, G. Parry, B. Renton.
Juniors: G. Smith, J. Keith, K. Parry, B. Collins.

On the first day of the tournament it was apparent that our Juniors, in spite of valiant efforts were defeated by more experienced players from Manurewa and it was our Intermediates and Seniors who survived the first round.

The second round of the tournament saw Gillies and A. Becroft still in the running and they continued to do well until the quarter finals when they were defeated by Pukekohe (9-4).

In the Seniors we achieved a fair measure of glory. In the doubles games our representatives, B. Teatonga and B. Becroft, and R. Barker and L. Ofisa reached the quarter finals when they were eventually knocked out by Papatoetoe, in each case the final score being (9-2).

As a result of the new courts we have every hope of improving the standard of play and it will be interesting to observe the effects of this in next year's tournament.

—E. A. MEIKLE.

WESLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual Inter-House Athletic Sports were held at Wesley College on March 17 and 19, 1965, with rain slowing the track on the final day. Five new records were set: B. Budge in the Junior 880 yards; M. Gillies in the Intermediate 220 yards, and with 3 others from Winstone House, also helped set a new 4 x 110 yards Relay record; A. Te Pania in the Senior 880 yards; and G. Willdridge in the Senior Mile broke his own time.

A new Grade, the Minor Grade, for boys under 13½ years, was instituted, to cater for boys mainly in Forms 1 and 2. I. Sloan proved the outstanding athlete in this grade; W. Randall and M. Gillies were superior in the Intermediate section; and A. Tepania won the Senior Championship.

The four Houses are abbreviated as follows: School (Sch); Simmonds (Si); Stanton (St); and Winstone (W).

MINOR GRADE:

100yds: I. Sloan (Sch) 1, J. Keith (W) 2, M. Neate (St) 3. 12.9 sec.
220yds: J. Keith 1, M. Neate 2, A. Davis (Si) 3. 30.2 sec.
440yds: I. Sloan 1, J. Keith 2, B. Collins (Si) 3. 63.8 sec.
880yds: I. Sloan 1, M. Neate and J. Keith equal 2. 2 min. 37.1 sec.
100yds Hurdles: S. Kaho (St) and I. Sloan equal 1, M. Neate 3. 17.6 sec.
Long Jump: I. Sloan 1, S. Kaho 2, A. Davis 3. 13ft 8in.
Hop, Step and Jump: S. Kaho 1, I. Sloan 2, M. Neate 3. 27ft 7¾in.
High Jump: I. Sloan 1, S. Kaho 2, I. Hudson (W) 3. 4ft 5in.
Cricket Ball: S. Kaho 1, G. Williams (Sch) 2, I. Sloan 3. 64yds.
Shot Put: I. Sloan 1, S. Kaho 2, L. Nelson (W) 3. 28ft 4½in.
Discus: I. Sloan 1, S. Kaho 2, L. Nelson 3. 65ft.
Relay: School and Simmonds equal 1, Stanton 3. 61.7 sec.
Minor Champion: I. Sloan (26½ points), S. Kaho (16 points).

JUNIOR GRADE:

100yds: T. McRoberts (Sch) 1, E. Geck and W. Henry (St) equal 2. 12.3 sec.
220yds: W. Henry 1, K. Vile (St) 2, E. Geck 3. 27.9 sec.
440yds: K. Vile 1, B. Budge (Sch) 2, W. Henry 3. 62.6 sec.
880yds: B. Budge 1, K. Vile 2, D. Brock (W) 3. 2 min. 29 sec. (record).
100 yds Hurdles: E. Geck 1, A. McDiarmid (Sch) 2, A. Wellington (Si) 3.
15 sec.

Long Jump: J. Neale (Si) 1, W. Henry 2, A. McDiarmid 3. 15ft 5½in.
 Hop, Step and Jump: J. Neale 1, D. Bain (Si) 2, W. Henry 3. 34ft 4½in.
 High Jump: J. Commins (St) 1, A. McDiarmid 2, K. Vile 3. 4ft 6½in.
 Cricket Ball: J. Neale 1, E. Holloway (Si) 2, E. Geck 3. 66yds 2ft.
 Shot Put: T. Lanauze (St) 1, J. Neale 2, E. Geck 3. 33ft.
 Discus: E. Holloway 1, E. Geck 2, R. Wright (Sch) 3. 84ft 8¼in.
 Relay: School and Stanton equal 1, Simmonds 3. 55.8 sec.
 Junior Champion: J. Neale (11 points), E. Geck (9½ points).

INTERMEDIATE GRADE:

100yds: M. Gillies (W) 1, W. Randell (W) 2, G. Parry (Si) 3. 11.1 sec.
 220yds: M. Gillies 1, W. Randell 2, G. Parry 3. 24.7 sec. (record).
 440yds: M. Sheehan (Si) 1, W. Randell 2, S. Henderson (Sch) 3. 59.3 sec.
 880yds: S. Henderson 1, G. McSkimming (St) 2, D. McLaughlin (Si) 3.
 2 min. 18.9 sec.
 1 Mile: S. Henderson 1, D. Snell (St) 2, K. Claney (St) 3. 5 min. 17.2 sec.
 120yds Hurdles: M. Gillies 1, I. Lockyer (Sch) 2, H. Rolando (Sch) 3.
 17.6 sec.
 Long Jump: W. Randell 1, M. Gillies 2, G. Parry 3. 18ft 9in.
 Hop, Step and Jump: W. Randell 1, M. Gillies 2, H. Rolando 3.
 35ft 4¼in.
 High Jump: I. Lockyer 1, K. Wilcock (Si) 2, J. Brooker (Sch) 3. 4ft 10½in.
 Cricket Ball: K. Claney 1, W. Randell 2, G. Parry 3. 74yds 1ft.
 Shot Put: M. Gillies 1, W. Randell 2, S. Watson (W) 3. 37ft 0½in.
 Discus: W. Randell 1, G. Barron (Si) 2, W. Mills (Sch) 3. 126ft 4in.
 Relay: Winstone 1, Simmonds 2, School 3. 51.1 sec. (record).
 Intermediate Champion: W. Randell (19 points), M. Gillies (16 points)

SENIOR GRADE:

100yds: J. Neale (Si) 1, A. Tepania (St) 2, J. Early (St) 3. 11.2 sec.
 220yds: J. Neale 1, A. Tepania 2, B. Burt (W) 3. 24.8 sec.
 440yds: A. Tepania 1, G. Willdridge (Sch) 2, S. Taumoepeau (St) 3.
 55.2 sec.
 880yds: A. Tepania 1, G. Willdridge 2, J. Collier (Si) 3. 2 min. 13.8 sec.
 (record).
 1 Mile: G. Willdridge 1, J. Collier 2, D. Gill (W) 3. 4 min. 58.3 sec.
 (record).
 120yds Hurdles: I. Riddell (St) 1, S. Taumoepeau 2, I. Wirepa (Sch) and
 L. Ofisa (St) equal 3. 17.3 sec.
 Long Jump: A. Tepania 1, I. Wirepa 2, J. Collier 3. 18ft.
 Hop, Step and Jump: I. Wirepa 1, J. Neale 2, A. Tepania 3. 38ft 3in.
 High Jump: I. Wirepa 1, W. Becroft (St) 2, I. Graham (W) 3. 5ft 0½in.
 Discus: W. Becroft 1, L. Ofisa 2, S. River (Sch) 3. 96ft 10¼in.
 Shot Put: L. Ofisa 1, S. Fotu (St) 2, P. Tahere (Si) 3. 36ft 10½in.
 4 x 110yds Relay: Stanton 1, School 2, Simmonds 3. 50.4 sec.
 3 Miles Open: G. Willdridge 1, D. Snell 2, B. Budge 3. 16 min. 59 sec
 Tug-o-War: Stanton 1, Simmonds 2, Winstone 3.
 Flying Relay (30-a-side): Winstone 1, School 2, Stanton 3. 6 min. 24.3 sec
 Senior Champion: A. Tepania (14 points), J. Neale (11 points).
 House Points: Stanton (15), School (13), Winstone (12), Simmonds (10).

Tabloid Sports were held prior to the Athletic Sports to allow every boy the opportunity to achieve a standard in the 12 championship events. Winstone won with 415 points, Stanton 411, Simmonds 405, and School 394 points.

BRYANT MEMORIAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thirty-four schools from all parts of the North Island north of New Plymouth took part in the 17th "Bryant" in showery and blustery conditions. Wesley College was one of the 26 schools which were placegetters in events, and so for its size, did commendably. We entered competitors in every event, and had these places to our credit:

M. Gillies 2nd in Intermediate hurdles.

J. Neale 2nd in Junior hop, step and jump.

Junior relay team of McRoberts, Henry, Geck and Vile 3rd in the 2nd Division of the 4 x 110yds relay.

W. Becroft 4th in a record senior discus

E. Geck 7th in Junior hurdles.

I. Riddell 3rd in his heat of Senior hurdles, just missing the final.

M. Gillies in Intermediate 100 and 220 yards finals.

I. Graham equal 5 in a very talented Senior high jump.

The black singlets with double diagonal white stripes blazoned across the chest to the waist gave a striking new look to the College's rep. Athletic uniform.

Junior Team: B. Budge, J. Commins, E. Geck, W. Henry, E. Holloway, T. Lanauze, A. McDiarmid, T. McRoberts, J. Neale, I. Sloan, K. Vile.

Intermediate: K. Clancy, M. Gillies, S. Henderson, I. Lockyer, G. Parry, W. Randell, H. Rolando, M. Sheehan, D. Snell, E. Timmins, S. Watson.

Senior: W. Becroft, B. Burt, J. Collier, J. Early, I. Graham, J. Neale, I. Riddell, S. Rivers, P. Tahere, A. Tepania, G. Willdridge, I. Wirepa.

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETICS

It was a glorious day for such a meeting, held at Waiuku College on Saturday April 3, with both overhead and ground conditions combining to allow seven new records. Most of Wesley's competitors extended themselves, to better their previous best performances. In 1964, we gained no placings at all in the Junior events, but this year were placed in four.

Junior: J. Neale 1st in Long Jump, clearing 17ft 0½in., and 2nd in the Hop, Step and Jump.

T. Lanauze 2nd in Shot Put; B. Budge 3rd in 880 yards.

T. McRoberts, I. Sloan and E. Geck were unplaced in their finals.

Intermediate: I. Lockyer 3rd in High Jump.

M. Gillies and I. Lockyer in Hurdles final, and M. Gillies in 100 and 220 yards finals.

Senior: W. Becroft 2nd in Discus.

P. Tahere 3rd in Shot Put; G. Willdridge 4th in 880 yards.

J. Neale, J. Early, S. Rivers, I. Riddell and I. Wirepa started in their respective finals, with S. Rivers 4 equal in the 440 yards, and I. Riddell 4 equal in the Hurdles.

Other Wesley competitors gained 4ths and 5ths. M. Gillies was most unlucky to trip when clearly in the lead of the Intermediate Hurdles final, and found it impossible to regain balance and his beautiful flowing style, but both he and Jim Neale impressed Mr Frank Sharpley, the well-known athletics coach of field events, for the style and ability each boy displayed.

EIGHT RECORDS BROKEN AT SPECIAL ATHLETICS MEETING

A special athletics meeting was held for Wesley College athletes on April 7, to allow an end-of-season attack on records, and 3 field events and 5 track events saw new records set. It was particularly pleasing to see an

improvement in the track times, since Wesley has gained very few places in recent inter-school meetings.

E. Holloway extended John Neale's Junior Discus mark by 2ft 11in. to 105ft 6in.

W. Randell extended John Neale's Intermediate Discus mark by 10ft 6in. to set a new mark of 138ft.

Jim Neale broke the 1949 Junior Hop, Step and Jump record of M. Fitzgerald by 1ft 0½in. to take the mark to 36ft 1in., bettering his Waiuku winning jump of the previous week.

B. Budge broke his own recently established Junior 880 record by 10 sec., to set a new fast time of 2 min. 19 sec. K. Vile, who ran with Budge, was also inside the old time.

S. Henderson lowered M. Ward's 1958 Intermediate 880 time by 3.1 sec., to establish the new time of 2 min. 13.7 sec.

G. Willdridge took 4.4 sec. from A. Te Pania's 1965 Senior 880 record, in a run of 2 min. 9.4 sec. George also broke his own mile record by 4½ sec., to set for the future a time of 4 min. 53.8 sec.

M. Gillies equalled the Intermediate 100 yards time of 10.8 sec., and broke his own Intermediate Hurdles record by .1 sec., to set a new time of 16.5 sec.

Other athletes came very close to breaking other records.

FRANKLIN PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The preliminary zone meetings were held for classes up to Form I only last year, and any of our new boys who entered Form 1 and 2 this year could not take part when the Championships were held in April.

M. Neate easily won the 50 yards under 10 sprint, and S. Kaho was 4th in the Senior high jump.

WESLEY COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS — 1965

An innovation to our swimming programme this year was the holding of Tabloid Inter-House events, so that the whole school would be able to take part in the swimming sports, and so that each House would be better able to choose its swimmers for the Inter-House swimming championships. Tabloid events were held in the College 15-yard-long pool in freestyle over 2 and 6 lengths, in backstroke and breaststroke over 2 lengths for each, and also diving for a brick. Winstone House won narrowly from Stanton, with Simmonds and School Houses 3rd and 4th.

The College Championships were held on February 17, 1965, in showery weather, at the Pukekohe Municipal Baths, in four grades. The new Minor Grade is for boys under 13½ years by 1st April, and was dominated by M. Neate, whose times were often faster than those in other grades. L. Donald (Maramarua), was the outstanding swimmer in the Junior Grade, with W. Henry prominent in non-freestyle events. Detailed results are as follows, with School House (Sch), Simmonds (Si), Stanton (St), and Winstone (W).

MINOR:

25yds Freestyle: M. Neate (St) 1, B. Wall (W) 2, H. Coughlin (St) 3. 15 sec.

50yds Freestyle: M. Neate 1, B. Wall 2, S. Kaho (St) 3. 34.5 sec.

25yds Backstroke: H. Coughlin 1, W. Smith (W) 2, S. Kaho 3. 20.9 sec.

25yds Breaststroke: M. Neate 1, B. Wall 2, S. Kaho 3. 18.9 sec.

75yds Medley: M. Neate 1, S. Kaho 2, W. Smith 3. 67.9 sec.

Dive: A. Davis (Si) 1, B. Wall 2, H. Coughlin and G. Williams (Sch) equal 3.

4 x 25yds Relay: Stanton 1, Winstone 2, School 3. 71.3 sec.

Minor Champion: M. Neate (12 points) 1, B. Wall (8 points) 2.

JUNIOR:

25yds Freestyle: L. Donald (Si) 1, H. Corrigall (W) 2, K. Vile (St) 3. 14.3 sec.

75yds Freestyle: L. Donald 1, H. Corrigall 2, K. Vile 3. 52.5 (equals record).

25yds Backstroke: W. Henry (St) 1, H. Corrigall 2, L. Donald 3. 18 sec.

25yds Breaststroke: M. McFarlane (St) 1, W. Henry 2, R. Martin (W) 3. 21.6 sec.

25yds Butterfly: W. Henry 1, L. Donald 2, K. Vile 3. 19.5 sec.

75yds Medley: L. Donald 1, W. Henry 2, H. Corrigall 3. 67.2 sec.

Dive: A. Wellington (Si) 1, A. McDiarmid (Sch) 2, G. Smith (Si) and S. Poor (W) equal 3.

4 x 25yds Relay: Simmonds 1, Stanton 2, Winstone 3. 62 sec. (record)

Junior Champion: L. Donald (12 points) 1, W. Henry (10 points) 2.

INTERMEDIATE:

50yds Freestyle: A. Becroft (Si) 1, E. Timmins (W) 2, T. Gillies (W) 3. 33.9 sec.

100yds Freestyle: N. Hill (W) 1, D. Allison (Sch) 2, G. McGill (St) 3. 87.9 sec.

50yds Backstroke: S. Henderson (Sch) 1, N. Hill 2. 43.2 sec.

50yds Breaststroke: G. Barron (Si) 1, K. Clancy (St) 2, N. Hill 3. 58.8 sec.

50yds Butterfly: K. Clancy 1. 72.5 sec.

75yds Medley: K. Wilcock (Si) 1, A. Becroft 2, N. Hill 3. 69.4 sec.

Dive: G. Brookfield (Sch) 1, L. Bond (Si) 2, K. Clancy and G. Barron equal 3.

4 x 25yds Relay: Winstone 1, Simmonds 2, School 3. 64.6 sec

Intermediate Champion: N. Hill (7 points) 1, K. Clancy (5½ points) 2.

SENIOR:

50yds Freestyle: B. Burt (W) 1, V. Inder (Sch) 2, I. Wirepa (Sch) 3. 31.4 sec.

100yds Freestyle: D. Gill (W) 1, J. Collier (Si) 2, I. Graham (W) 3. 81.4 sec.

225yds Open Freestyle: D. Gill 1, J. Collier 2, K. Vile (St) 3. 3 min. 57 sec.

50yds Backstroke: I. Wirepa 1, B. Burt 2, J. Early (St) 3. 39.9 sec.

50yds Breaststroke: G. Davidson (Si) 1, R. Wakelin (St) 2, I. Graham 3. 47.3 sec.

50yds Butterfly: L. Ofisa (St) 1, G. Davidson 2, J. Collier 3. 50.5 sec.

75yds Medley: I. Wirepa and I. Graham equal 1, V. Inder 3. 70.1 sec.

Dive: J. Neale (Si) 1, I. Graham 2, I. Riddell (St) 3.

Plate Retrieving, Open: J. Neale (10 plates) 1, G. Davidson and I. Graham (9 plates) equal 2.

4 x 25yds Relay: Simmonds 1, Winstone 2, Stanton 3

Senior Champion: I. Graham (8 points) 1, I. Wirepa and G. Davidson (6½ points) equal 2.

Total House Points: Winstone (16), Simmonds (15), Stanton (12), School (7).

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING

The elimination meeting was held at Pukekohe Municipal Baths on the afternoon of February 24, with ten schools able to enter one competitor in each event. The Wesley team swam very well, for out of 19 events entered, was able to return for the finals on the night of February 25, to compete in 18 events in the six-lane pool.

Juniors: H. Corrigan, L. Donald, M. Neate, W. Henry, K. Vile.

Intermediates: A. Becroft, L. Lockyer, W. Mills, G. Parry, E. Timmins.

Seniors: B. Burt, I. Graham, V. Inder, J. Neale, G. Willdridge, I. Wirepa.

Summary of placings: One 2nd, four 3rds, eight 4ths, two 5ths, two 6ths, and well out-pointed in the open dive.

M. Neate 2nd in Junior 25yds Breaststroke to his brother Bill of Pukekohe High School.

G. Parry 3rd in Intermediate 50yds Freestyle.

I. Lockyer 3rd in Intermediate 50yds Backstroke.

B. Burt 3rd in Senior 50yds Freestyle.

Junior Relay team of M. Neate, K. Vile, H. Corrigan and L. Donald were 3rd.

Our 4th placings went to L. Donald (3), W. Henry (2), G. Parry, B. Burt and the Intermediate Relay team of W. Mills, E. Timmins, A. Becroft and G. Parry.

Our team is to be congratulated on its successes, for they are a vast improvement on last year's, and also the boys were competing against pupils who swim weekly in club carnivals, and who receive regular coaching. The material for top-grade swimmers is in the school, as is strikingly shown in the above results.

FRANKLIN PRIMARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Forms 1 and 2 boys competed against 22 Primary Schools, with heats in the morning and finals in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 2. Every school was entitled to enter two children in each event.

M. Neate: 1st in under 10 Freestyle; 1st in under 12 Breaststroke; 3rd in under 12 Backstroke; 5th in 50 yards Champion of Champions.

S. Kaho: 3rd in Senior Breaststroke.

B. Wall: 4th in Senior Breaststroke; 4th in Senior Backstroke. Relay team of M. Neate, B. Wall, S. Kaho and A. Davis 3rd among large Primary schools.

Junior Team: A. Davis, M. Neate, B. MacKenzie.

Senior Team: R. Andrews, S. Kaho, B. Wall, G. Williams.

RUGBY

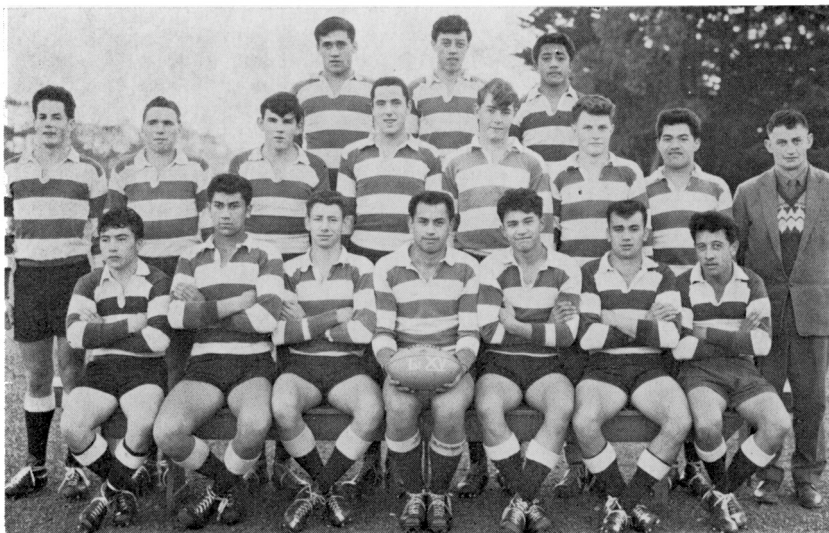
GENERAL:

The season was a busy one for all teams. The First XV had a good grounding season with reasonable success; whilst the Second XV consisting mainly of light 3rd graders, had a hard year, having to play too often against larger, older boys.

The fourth XV and its coach Mr Crane must be congratulated upon a very successful season, and thoroughly earned their successes. We were particularly proud of their victory in their return game against Pukekohe.

Perhaps the most disappointing feature of our Rugby year, was the request that a game be cancelled because "it was too wet." This attitude indicates a very great need for other development of team and school spirit and we hope that such a request will never again arise from a Wesley College rugby team.

All players played games in good spirit, and staff were particularly impressed by the efforts of smaller boys of the school in their games.



FIRST XV, 1965

J. NEALE, E. MITCHELL, B. TEAOTONGA
 W. BECROFT, I. BLAKE, D. GILL, G. WILLDRIDGE, I. RIDDELL, A. BECROFT,
 T. ROBINSON, Mr E. T. TAUROA.
 D. KIRIONA, S. RIVERS, M. GILLIES (Vice-Capt.), P. TAHERE (Captain), S. WATSON,
 A. TEPANIA, N. MITCHELL.

FIRST XV

The First XV have had an enjoyable playing season — participating in the South Auckland Secondary Schools competition, and playing in addition several other inter-school and club fixtures.

The record shows many very closely contested games and throughout the season the team showed progressive improvement in skills and team play.

The following points, however, could possibly be made in order that team play improve, relative to the time spent in coaching and bearing in mind that we are a boarding school, with ample opportunity to practise and improve individual skills.

1. The team as a whole needs to develop a true depth of team spirit — the “all together” attitude which imposes of itself the desire to improve individual skills for the good of the team.
2. All players need to practise continually, remembering that wet weather skills can only be learned in wet weather; dry weather skills in dry weather, and all skills are individual skills, able to be learned only by practising on one's own. The very audible monologues of rugby skills were too often inversely proportional to actual skills.
3. Team practices and complete participation in them, are as important as the playing of the actual games. There is no place in top rugby for those players who practise in low gear.

4. Teams are built both on and off the field. In matters of dress off the field; elementary courtesies; attitude towards the younger players; courtesy to referees, other players, other officials—all are fields in which rugby players can show that rugby is a “man’s game,” and that a team is a team.

To all aspirants for representation in the College First XV, the example of this year’s captain whilst observed could have been followed by all of the team. The most capable in all of the basic skills of catching, hard running, kicking with either foot, picking up the rolling ball, hard tackling—practised on the field on his own, for most days throughout the season; on Saturday afternoons after Saturday morning games; whilst those needing to practise elementary skills were noticeably absent.

CRITICISM OF TEAM MEMBERS

Tahere (Captain): A good captain—a playing level above that of his fellow forwards in both loose and tight play. As a captain, needs to learn that captains of teams need at times to be vicious towards members of their own team, in order to obtain best results in both practices and play. Suffered throughout the season through want of one good hard tight forward to work with him.

Gillies, M. (Vice-captain). Runs hard all the time. Needs to learn to kick when running at top, and how to beat his opposition, rather than try to run through them. Saw too little of the ball. With more confidence, in his catching, evasion, and making play outside him could profitably be moved closer to the scrum.

Watson: Has the build and the head but needs the heart in both practice and play.

Blake: Play improved considerably throughout the season. Willing to learn his game, and has had a good season’s grounding in front row play.

Robinson: Played solid games in all games; prepared to learn tight work, gave of his best always.

Rivers: A good loose forward, who will become a good forward when he actively tries to learn tight forward play. Has the build—needs only the dedication to learn.

McRoberts: A good solid forward; keen to practise; whose illness cost the team a good tight worker.

Gill: A player who shows benefit from a season First XV rugby. Improved in both loose and tight play, and could be a good foundation for team.

Willdridge: Probably the most improved player in the team—tried hard throughout season and was playing extremely well towards the finish of the season.

Riddell: Has more ability than he uses. At the end of the season was doing very well, having taken two-thirds of the season to appreciate his size and its advantages. Improved considerably in tight work and would do even better if he dedicates himself to produce a full game of hard rugby.

Renton: Brought in for only a few games, and did very well. Not a shirker from tight football; will be a good forward.

Becroft, A: A good loose tough forward; good cover play, and a good tackler.

Kiriona: Has learned much and improved throughout the season -- needs to improve own skills, and appreciate the “run” of play, and how to gain the best advantage for his team while play is “running.”

Teaotonga: Injury cost him most games—plenty of “go”—needs to learn to vary play. Would have been very useful in a full season’s play as an all-round player.

Mitchell, E.: The most improved back. Ran well; kicked well and generally a good foundation for back play if he returns next season. Must learn the head on tackle which at present he avoids.

Becroft, W.: Played some good games—probably best as a wing. Trained well throughout, but needs to overcome tendency to watch the man in close play.

Neale, J.: Plenty of natural ability but is not of the class he might consider himself to be. Until he accepts such, and practises hard, and practises fast, his play will not improve—his determination to be “different from,” rather than “similar to,” will always cost him a true “place” in any team, with full team spirit.

Mitchell, N.: Too young for First XV rugby; at present does not like any tackling, and will be displaced from teams, by players who do. Has the natural “cheekiness” to develop into a good player, if he develops the heart as well.

Tepania: The team’s most complete back. Lost a little confidence when he lost his front teeth—a good tackler, good runner; and a good example of fast practice running.

Barker: Called in for a few games. Lacks the speed and acceleration necessary for good football—has the head for rugby and needs only to practise to acquire these. Kicked some good goals in his few games.

A word of commendation and thanks to Ofisa, Taumoepeau and W. Smeed for their willing assistance in refereeing several of our inter-school games.

GAMES RESULTS FOR THE SEASON

Results:

v. Tuakau 3rd Grade pre-season, won 52-0; v. St Stephen’s 2nd XV, won 6-5; v. Pukekohe High School, lost 8-0; v. Manurewa High School, won 15-3; v. Papakura High School, lost 8-5; v. Papakura High School, lost 6-0; v. Manurewa High School, lost 3-0; v. St Stephen’s 2nd XV, lost 5-3; v. Hamilton Technical College, won 20-3; v. St Kentigern 1st XV, lost 11-6; v. Church College, lost 6-3; v. Trinity College, won 39-3; v. Old Boys, lost 19-8; v. Pakuranga College, won 6-0; v. Port Albert, lost 17-16; v. Rodney, won 11-3.

—H. TAUROA.

SECOND XV

Boys who played for the Second XV included R. Barker (captain), I. Graham, J. Neale, J. Early, R. Watene, T. McRoberts, W. Henry, W. Randell, T. Gillies, R. Boyle, V. Inder (vice-captain), K. Wilcock, L. Aislabie, K. Keiser, N. Potaka, W. Mills, I. Storey, T. Lanauze, G. McSkimming, B. Renton, B. Stratford and I. Lockyer.

Judged by the number of victories, with a record of fifteen games played for only two wins, the second fifteen cannot claim to have had a successful season. Nevertheless many of the games were well contested, and had the team maintained a consistently good standard, it would have had more success. Injuries and calls on us by the First XV did little to help in building combination in our backline.

v. St Stephen’s D, lost 0-8; v. St Stephen’s C, lost 3-28; v. Waiuku, won 8-3; v. Papakura, lost 5-8; v. Pukekohe, lost 11-17; v. St Stephen’s D, lost

3-15; v. St Stephen's C, lost 9-14; v. Waiuku, lost 8-11; v. Hamilton Technical College, won 22-3; v. St Stephen's D, lost 0-17; v. St Stephen's C, lost 0-19; v. Waiuku, lost 5-6; v. Pukekohe, lost 5-10; v. Church College, lost 8-11; v. Pakuranga College, lost 0-3.

THIRD XV

This year's fourth grade team comprising boys from 8 to 9 stone, has been very successful, and was joint winner with Pukekohe of the competition. Thanks to excellent coaching by Mr Crane, we were able to combine the play of the forwards with that of the backs resulting in many enjoyable games. Highest scorer was Rolando with a total of 63 points.

The members of the team were: M. Hungerford (captain), H. Rolando, E. J. Shaw, R. Nicholson, Parry, Geck, Partridge, Poor, McLean, Voyce, Ashcroft, Gretton, Henderson, Budge, McGill, McInnes, Sloan, Donald. The season's results were as follows:—

	1st Round	2nd Round
v. Waiuku	won 14-0	won 39-0
v. Papakura A	won 14-6	won 9-0
v. Papakura B	won 26-0	won 55-0
v. Manurewa	won 6-3	won 17-9
v. St Stephen's	won 8-0	won 22-0
v. Pukekohe	lost 3-0	won 3-0
v. Pakuranga	drew 3-3	
A summary is—		

Won 11; Drew 1; Lost 1.

Points for: 219. Against: 21.

FOURTH XV

Playing with drive, enthusiasm and precision our 5th Grade team gave good account of itself in its thirteen games; and, by winning 81 points, gained third position in the keenly contested competition.

Throughout the season the team's members displayed increasing talent, so much so that ten players were able to notch up points on the scoreboard. The team was honoured to have its captain and vice-captain help the 4th Grade team to win its game, thereby making it joint winner of its grade.

The forwards, some of whom had never played rugby previously, were quick to support the leadership and drive of Hopkins, a capable lineout man and hooker. The experienced breakaways, Allison and Nelson, did yeoman service; but when injury forced Nelson to retire for the season his place was taken by McKenzie whose vigorous attacks smothered the opponents' back play. Chipman, Marren and Kaho were the most improved of the forwards; and Simpson, West, Harris, Coughlin and Ashcroft were always ready to do their best.

The backline, very rarely starved of the ball, played well as a combined unit rather than as individuals, and this accounted for so many tries of the outside backs, Bain and French. Few indeed could stop these two speedsters. Snell improved greatly towards the end of the season and gained two tries in the last game because of his skilful side-stepping and speed. Murray and Troughton proved better in attack than defence but both improved.

The vice-captain, Wellington, was a most reliable fullback. His powerful boot was able to find touch, no matter how hard he was pressed, and his short kick ahead regularly confused the opposing backline.

Hough, as captain, showed tremendous enthusiasm and pluck in leading his men during practices and matches. He was a force to be reckoned with in the lineouts; and later on when he became halfback, he showed the ability to alternate his play to suit conditions.

Our sincere thanks to our coach, Mr P. McConnell.

THE VIth GRADE TEAM

The Sixth Grade football team has enjoyed the season's football. Ten matches were played on the College and other grounds, and the results were: won 6, lost 2, drew 2.

Team: L. Bond (captain), I. Real (vice-captain), D. Nelson, G. Whitelaw, G. Smith, B. Real, G. Wellington, J. Keith, W. Morris, B. McKenzie, H. Corrigan, R. Jones, A. Davis, G. White, J. Vincent, K. Parry, F. McLaughlin.

Coaches: Mr Charan and Mr Ducker.

COUNTIES PRIMARY SCHOOLS RUGBY

This annual event was supported by boys from the Intermediate Department of the College this year, but only Brian MacKenzie of Form I was selected to represent the Junior Reps in the Pukekohe Zone against the other three Counties zones. The team Brian played in drew with the Manurewa Zone in the final.

THE HICKLING CUP

This cup was presented in 1939 for annual competition between Old Boys and the College. In that year Old Boys defeated the 1st XV by 16 to nil; and also disposed of the 2nd XV by 14 to 11.

Since 1952 the senior games results have been as follows:—

Year	Winner	Score
1952	Old Boys	3-0
1953	Old Boys	17-3
1954	Old Boys	11-5
1955	College	19-6
1956	Drawn game	11-11
1957	Drawn game	3-3
1958	College	14-6
1959	College	28-3
1960	Old Boys	11-6
1961	Drawn game	13-13
1962	Old Boys	25-12
1963	Old Boys	14-12
1964	Old Boys	12-5
1965	Old Boys	19-8

—M. B. KNOTT.



FIRST HOCKEY XI, 1965

A. QAIYUM, I. WOOLLAMS, G. NEWTON, E. TIMMINS, K. CLANEY,
Mr G. BUXTON (Coach).
M. ROBERTS, B. BURT, J. CASE, J. COLLIER (Captain), I. WIREPA, E. TAYLOR,
J. BROOKER.

HOCKEY

If 1964 saw the revival of hockey as a winter sport in the College, 1965 saw an increase in numerical strength as well as in playing strength. Forty-six boys elected to apply their skill, using the curved stick, in directing and manoeuvring the elusive white ball, and gained considerable enjoyment and satisfaction from their practices and weekly games.

FIRST ELEVEN

With four old caps in J. Collier, K. Claney, I. Wirepa and I. Woollams, and the promise of ability from two ex-Waiuku College players in J. Case and E. Timmins, it was decided to promote this team out of the inter-school grade into the Franklin Hockey Association Senior Men's Grade. Our coach, Mr G. Buxton played at centre-half all season in these games, and Mr P. Roberts, Papakura High School coach, played inside-right for the first five games. Our record: v. Arlmore College lost 9-3, and won by default. v. Indians won 2-1, and lost 4-1. v. Kohekohe drew 4-4, and lost 3-1. v. Papakura A, the champion team, lost 7-4 and 3-0. Much was learned from these encounters against men of maturity and experience.

Our superiority as a School team in the district speaks for itself: v. Pukekohe High School won 6-0. v. Waiuku College won 6-3.

Against other schools we lost only one game, but beat this team in a return match. v. Wellsford High School lost 5-2, and won 3-2. v. Hamilton Technical College drew 2-2. v. Pakuranga College won 4-1. A proposed game against St Kentigern had to be cancelled because of the weather.

Three boys, J. Collier, J. Case and M. Roberts gained representative honours, and formed the defence in the Franklin Colts team which played Poverty Bay at Gisborne, Hamilton at Waiuku, and with I. Woollams, participated in the annual Country Week Tournament in Auckland during the May holidays.

In the F.H.A. seven-a-side tournament, the top seven, J. Collier, J. Case, I. Wirepa, E. Timmins, Abdul, B. Burt and G. Buxton lost two games to Ardmore, lost one and won one against Waiau Pa, and lost one and drew one with Papakura.

Three Auckland umpires visited the College one night to speak about hockey and to discuss rules of the game.

This was a particularly enjoyable season, with the team showing great spirit and stamina and gaining in experience, skill and confidence as the season progressed. J. Collier gave strong leadership as captain and developed excellent cover-defence and purposeful clearing hits. M. Roberts impressed as a most promising goalkeeper, and earned wide praise for his keenness and ability. E. Taylor and E. Timmins were top goal scorers.

Team: J. Collier (captain), J. Case (vice-captain), J. Brooker, B. Burt, K. Claney, G. Newton, A. Qaiyum, M. Roberts, E. Taylor, E. Timmins, I. Wirepa, I. Woollams.

SECOND AND THIRD ELEVENS

With the A team playing Senior hockey, it was left to the B and C teams to represent the College in the inter-school grade, playing Pukekohe High School and Waiuku College 1st and 2nd Elevens. Against these 1st Elevens our B team was well-matched, only being a goal or two behind, and was much too good for their 2nd Elevens.

Wesley C team was almost equal in ability to these 2nd Elevens, with only one or two goals separating, but was outclassed when playing the 1st Elevens, as one would expect, except for one magnificent occasion against Pukekohe High School A, when our Third Eleven lost narrowly 1-0. Wesley had three Form 2 boys in that team, viz., R. Andrews, M. Neate and L. Nelson.

We congratulate Waiuku College A on winning the school grade.

Wesley entered four teams in the inter-school seven-a-side tournament, and performed very creditably. The A team of K. Claney, J. Brooker, E. Taylor, J. Commins, I. Faulkner, G. Newton and B. White defeated four teams to win their section, but lost to the strong Waiuku A side in the final.

The Second Eleven played Pakuranga College Second Eleven at Pakuranga, defeating them 5-2.

The season has been full of interest, and it has been a pleasure to see an improvement in the players. Congratulations to J. Brooker and P. Workman for their leadership and inspiring example.

B. Team: J. Brooker (captain), J. Rollerson (vice-captain), J. Commins, J. Cooksley, I. Faulkner, K. Howard, A. McDiarmid, D. Morrison, G. Newton, R. Robertson, M. Scarlett, B. White, I. Woollams.

C Team: P. Workman (captain), R. Andrews, J. Bevan, G. Brown, A. Dalgety, L. Hawthorn, P. Jamieson, R. McGowan, M. McFarlane, D. Martin, M. Neate, L. Nelson, S. Singleton, M. Stevens, L. Taylor, W. Vernor, R. Young.

FORMS I AND II ELEVEN

A game was arranged against a combined team from Wellsford and Port Albert Primary Schools, playing at Port Albert in high winds and hail. The Wesley team lost 3-0, but by no means disgraced themselves in their only game and against more experienced opponents. L. Nelson and M. Neate came close to scoring, and B. Hutchison in goal made several good saves.

Team: I. Wallace (captain), R. Andrews, I. Hudson, B. Hutchison, G. Murphy, M. Neate, L. Nelson, B. Page, W. Smith, G. Thorne, B. Wall.

—G. L. BUXTON.

INDOOR BASKETBALL NOTES

This year a very successful competition was organised and run by members of the sixth form with Kim, Sam and K.C. in charge.

The competition was organised on a form basis with two teams from every form other than 5B, who because of large form numbers entered three teams.

The competition was then run in two divisions, these being:

A division: Forms 4, 5, and 6 and Staff Members—(one team from staff).

B division: Forms 1 and 2; Form 3A; 3BC and Staff wives (one team).

In most cases games were very evenly contested—the final of the A division competition being particularly exciting, and thoroughly enjoyed by the school.

Results of the competition were:—

In the B division Form IIIA's "A" team emerged the winners with 10 points—and played all their five games without sustaining a defeat. The Forms I and II "B" team was the runner-up with 8 points, while Form IIIB "A" team came third with 6 points.

In the A division four teams played off in the semi-finals: Form VI "B" team defeated Form VI "A" team by 48 to 34; Form VB "A" team defeated the Staff team by an unrecorded margin, to the delight of all onlookers. In the final the Form VB "A" team defeated the Form VI "B" team by 49 points to 38.

—K. C. WONG.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

In contrast to last year's conditions, the cross country run on October 2nd was on a dry and very fast course. Winning times in the four grades were from 41 sec. to 1 min. 23 sec. faster than in 1964. The flagged route took the boys over paddocks, along a coarse gravel cattle race, down slithering slopes, up steep and testing gradients, along a clay road, through shallow boggy patches, on to a couple of narrow log bridges, over fences and gates. Finally, boys had to make a circuit of the sports field, before being clocked in as inside the 30 minutes allowed for House points.

Results were:

MINORS (under 13½ on 1st April): S. Kaho (St) 1, J. Keith (W) 2, E. McInnes (Sch) 3, I. Mayall (Si) 4, M. Neate (St) 5, A. Davis (Si) 6, I. Wallace (St) 7, D. Sloan (Sch) 8, K. Parry (Si) 9, H. Coughlin (St) 10. Time: 19 min. 10 sec.

JUNIORS (under 14½): B. Budge (Sch) 1, E. Geck (St) 2, E. Holloway (Si) 3, L. Hawthorn (Sch) 4, K. Vile (St) 5, J. Commins (St) 6, R. Wright (Sch) 7, R. Simpson (St) 8, R. Harris (St) 9, A. Wellington (Si) 10. Time: 17 min. 45.7 sec.

INTERMEDIATES (under 16): R. Nicholson (Si) 1, D. Snell (St) 2, D. McLaughlin (Si) 3, D. Hough (St) 4, S. Henderson (Sch) 5, B. Renton (W) 6, D. Nelson (St) 7, G. Parry (Si) 8, K. Claney (St) 9, M. Hungerford (W) 10. Time: 18 min. 47.5 sec.

SENIORS (16 and over): G. Willdridge (Sch) 1, R. Robertson (Si) 2, J. Collier (Si) 3, W. Smeed (Si) 4, D. Gill (W) 5, G. Partridge (W) 6, A. Tepania (St) 7, S. Rivers (Sch) 8, R. Boyle (Sch) 9, J. Case (Sch) 10. Time: 19 min. 28.5 sec.

The course for the Minors and Juniors is approximately 3 miles, with the Intermediates and Seniors having half-a-mile longer. The College must be considered generally fitter this year than last, for a total of 166 boys (28 Minors, 46 Juniors, 59 Intermediates and 33 Seniors) 26 more than in 1964, completed the course within 30 minutes. The roll was 196 at the time of the run. House points were awarded as follows:

	School	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone
Minors	1½	3	4	1½
Juniors	3	2	4	1
Intermediates	1	3	4	2
Seniors	3	4	1	2
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Totals	8½	12	13	6½
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In the annual South Auckland inter-secondary school cross-country races held over our course on 9th October nineteen teams competed. B. Budge came third in the junior race, and R. Nicholson gained first place in the intermediate grade. In the combined team results Wesley College came 2nd in the junior grade, 3rd in the intermediate grade, 5th in the senior race. Other schools which also fielded teams were Papakura High School (winners of all three grades), Manurewa High School, Papatoetoe High School, Pukekohe High School, Waiuku High School, and St Stephen's College.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis has been an inspiring game in this College for a long time. This year Table Tennis has continued to hold its popularity among all boys.

Under Mr E. A. Meikle, as supervisor, the games had a good season. The results of the School Championships were as follows:—

Senior Singles: Kim Ng defeated Sam Wong 21-19, 21-13, 19-21, 21-15. (Both boys are from Malaysia.)

Intermediate Singles: T. Gillies beat D. Hough.

Junior Singles: S. Poor defeated K. Vile.

Four senior players were chosen to play in Buckland Hall for the Franklin Table Tennis Association's Annual Secondary Schools Tournament. They were Kim, Sam, Ofisa and Teatonga.

Wesley College was the first to win the South Auckland Table Tennis Championship in 1957. After a gap of 7 years, we have now managed to win the shield again. We sent in 4 players this year, of which 3 are overseas boys: Ng Kim Chang, Wong Yee Sam, Ofisa, and Billy Teatonga. Although many schools attended the competition, to our regret, the winner of the past 4 years' championships, Papakura High School, did not compete. In the final, the Wesley team proved to be far too strong for the Manurewa team. We won the championship by 5 games to 1.

—K. C. and S. Y. WONG.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

This year's enjoyable re-union was held at the College on June 19 and was well attended. At the dinner about 70 were present, but it is estimated that at least 120 Old Boys put in an appearance at some stage of the day. The football game with present boys was particularly enjoyable and resulted in a win to Old Boys by 19 points to 8.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for the 1965-66 year:— Patron: Mr C. A. Neate, M.A.; President: Rev. Rangirogers (1928-31); Vice-President: Mr J. Beever (1926-29); Secretary-treasurer: Mr R. Elliott (1933-35); Assistant Secretary-treasurer: Mr Ian Barton (1951-55); Committee: Messrs H. Denton (1927-28), E. Beavis (1947-51), A. Winstone (1929-30), J. Bickers (1934), K. Dewes (1944-48), M. King (1942-51).

In gratitude for their long services to the school and their generous support of the Association the Rev. E. M. Marshall and the Rev. E. Te Tuhi (1909-10) were both elected Life Members. Mr Marshall has been associated with the school since 1941, and the Rev. E. Te Tuhi is an old boy of Three Kings vintage. The oldest member of the Association present was Mr Dan Anderson (1916-18) who is a carpenter at Te Kuiti. Mr P. te Hurinui Jones (1913) and Mr M. R. Jones, O.B.E. (also 1913) are well known in the King Country, particularly for their services to the Maori people.

The meeting also decided that the next project to work for on behalf of the school would be the swimming pool.

At the present time our secretary has the names and addresses of about 700 old boys, but there are just as many whose whereabouts are unknown to us. Any who have not been in touch and all boys leaving school are asked to contact Mr Ian Barton, School Road, Hunua, Papakura, R.D.3. We are anxious to make our mailing list complete.

The two main aims of the Wesley College Old Boys' Association are: (1) to foster the fellowship of Old Boys as a group; (2) to assist the College in any way possible. We urge you therefore to keep in touch.

Ian Barton has the addresses of ten Three Kings old boys and has recently had correspondence with old boys in Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, British Solomon Islands, Australia, South Africa and England. We are grateful to him for the following notes on a few who have secured local distinctions.

The Hon. Unga Maafi (1939-42) of Nukualofa, Tonga, is Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and a member of the Agriculture Council as well as a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Also in Tonga are T. S. Nakao (1949-52); manager of the Tonga Construction Co.; the Hon. Vaca (G. A. Tupou—1938-41), Governor of Ha'apai; the Hon. J. L. Tuita (1939-42), Governor of Vava'u; and J. P. Vaca (1926-29), Chief Clerk for the Tongan Parliament.

Earlier this year David Tupou (1952-59), a former Head Prefect, was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand by Mr Justice Hardy Boys. He is believed to be the first Tongan to be admitted to the Bar in New Zealand. He recently left for England to take up a two-year British Government scholarship to study in barristers' chambers in London, and thereafter intends to practise law in Tonga. Our best wishes to you, David.

Israeli Vuibau, a law student from Fiji, was at Wesley with David Tupou who acted as his best man recently. Israeli married Miss Shalima Mahomet, well-known in Auckland as an Indian dancer and a secretary for Air-India.

S. N. Fiefia (1949-51) is a teacher now studying in Hawaii.

J. J. Farland (1927-29) is the editor of a newspaper at Orange, N.S.W., Australia.

M. Noble (1955-59) is an actor at the Mermaid Theatre in London.

A. Collie (1931-34), an estate agent, has this year been elected President of the Papakura Rotary Club.

L. R. Bedggood (1924-26) is a University Extension tutor at Hamilton, and K. Dewes (1944-48) is the same at Manurewa.

C. A. Chauval (1959-53) qualified as a barrister and solicitor is a partner in a Gisborne law firm.

B. D. Gina (1926-29) is teaching school at Honiara, British Solomon Islands.

Onehunga Taumoepeau (1948-50) is at present somewhere in California (exact address not known).

The Rev. E. M. Marshall is now living in Kingsland, Auckland, where he is the Methodist minister. The Rev. E. TeTuhi has retired from the ministry and is living at Dargaville. The address of the Rev. Rangi Rogers is: care Maori Mission, Auckland.

Also living in Auckland are M. King (1945-51) who is Sports Announcer for the N.Z.B.C.; J. Beaver (1926-29) and E. Beavis (1947-51) who are teaching at secondary schools; J. Bickers (1934) who has taken up hairdressing; H. Denton (1927-28), the Commercial Manager of Air New Zealand; R. Elliott (1933-35), manager of a well-known bank.

A. Winstone (1929-30) is farming at Karaka.

Ian Barton has made an analysis of the occupations of 424 old boys known to him. It works out as follows:—farmers, 38.8%; teachers, 8.7%; business, banking, insurance, 9.9%; civil servants, 5.2%; transport, 3.1%; skilled trades, 6.6%; clerical, 2.6%; ministers of religion, 2.4%; contracting, 2.1%; armed services, 2.1%; students, 1.7%; labourers, 1.4%; law, 1.2%; forestry and timber, 1.2%; retired, 1.2%; miscellaneous (including medicine, police, journalism, butcher, factory workers, actor, artist, engineering, political leaders, etc.), 13.4%.

