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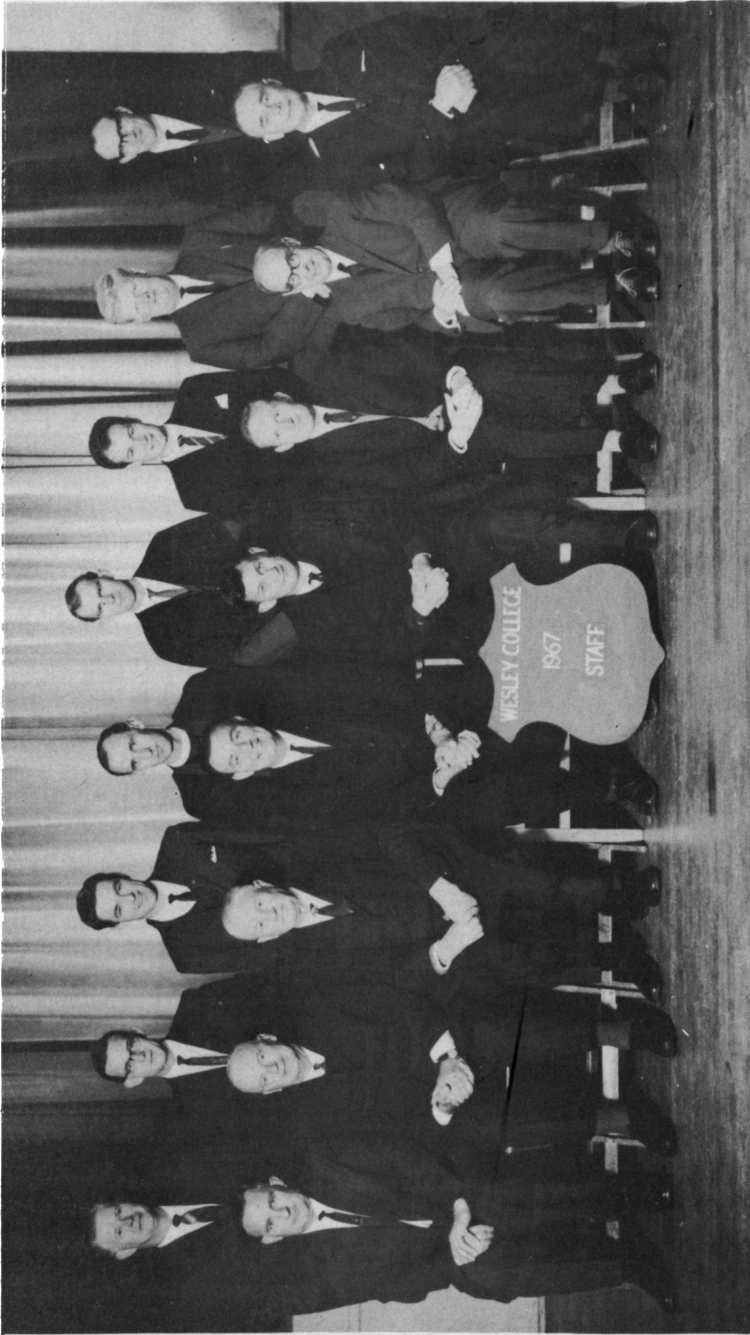
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## FOREWORD

As far as its roll is concerned, it would seem that the College has now reached saturation point. A little more accommodation has this year been brought into use, and several smaller classes supplemented with day boys to bring the roll to the record of 226. Last year's U.E. successes were more than double our previous best, and for the first time in the College's history, Form VIA has been established as a vital separate entity in its own right. For the first time also, the College has its own resident chaplain, Rev. I. McKenzie, M.Sc., B.D., who has been of invaluable assistance to the College in a wide variety of activities.

Financially, the College did well in 1966, as scoria royalties soared unexpectedly. As a result, this is one of the few colleges that has not had to raise its fees, yet the long awaited new classroom-library-administration block is now complete and occupied.

Again, thanks to the generosity of the Old Boys, the chapel organ has been repaired and is in first class order. The Chaplain occupies a new residence as does the Farm Manager. Now our immediate needs are reduced to additional tar-sealing and the construction of covered ways between the main College blocks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board, Staff and pupils for the co-operation, support and assistance I have received from them.

It is with very mixed feelings that we leave this very fine College. My stay here has taught me many things, the two most important of which are: first, that colleges such as Wesley College (and Wesley College in particular) fill a vital place in the education system; secondly, that providing one can devote the time to it, the position of Principal of a boarding school is most stimulating and rewarding.

Wesley College has an assured and bright future and I shall follow its inevitable continued progress with the deepest of interest.

C. A. NEATE,  
Principal.



## GENERAL NOTES

### STAFF:

At the end of last year, we were sorry to lose Mr G.L. Buxton, A.T.C.L., after three years' service with us. Mrs Buxton also had assisted as accompanist and piano tutor. Mr Buxton produced some fine singing from the choir, served the College as chapel organist and in addition, in many aspects of sport. Under his enthusiastic guidance, Hockey was established and developed with the College. We wish the Buxtons well in Suva.

Some difficulty has been experienced in replacing Mr Buxton. As Mr S. Chadwick B.A., was unable to remain with us, Mr F. Wood B.D., B.A., relieved for most of Term 1. In Term 2 our ranks have been strengthened by Mr L.Q.P. Johnston T.T.C. formerly of Lytton High School, who specialises in Music and Junior Social Studies and English; and by Mr P.A. Burt T.T.C., formerly of St. Stephen's School, who teaches sciences to senior level. Mention has been made elsewhere of the Rev. I. H. McKenzie, M.Sc., B.D., who brings with his chaplaincy work his previous experience as a specialist in senior Mathematics at Matamata College.

Our staff remains stable, dedicated and efficient, and I am pleased to pay tribute to their service.

## CAROL SERVICE, 1966

On Sunday afternoon, 27th November, The Annual Carol and Dismissal Service was held in the College hall. The Chairman of the District, the Rev. C.F. Clement, M.A., conducted the service and was the preacher. All connected with the College were pleased to have with us on this occasion a large and representative gathering of parents, Old Boys and friends.

## EXCHANGES

We acknowledge with thanks the magazines of the following schools: Waiuku College, Northland College, Marlborough Boys' College, Papakura High School, Papatoetoe High School, Otahuhu College, New Plymouth Boys' High School, Manurewa High School, Dilworth School, Manurewa High School, King's College, Hamilton Boys' High School, Thames High School, St. Kentigern College.

## PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY, 1966

For the Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony held on Thursday, 1st December, the hall was filled with parents, friends and Old Boys. The special guests were: the Rev. A. Petch, B.A., President of the New Zealand Methodist Conference who was accompanied by Mrs Petch; the Mayor and Mayoress of Pukekohe, Mr and Mrs C.W.J. Lawrie; the Auckland Regional Superintendent of Education, Mr R.L. Bradly, M.A.; and members of the College Board. Also present were the Principal of Pukekohe High School, Mr A.R. Dreaver with Mrs Dreaver and the President of the Pukekohe Roatry Club, Mr K. Jackson who was accompanied by Mrs Jackson.

After welcoming the visitors, the Chairman of the Wesley College Board, Mr J.S. Caughey, complimented the school on the results achieved during the preceding twelve months. The Principal, Mr C.A. Neate, then presented a comprehensive report, after which the Rev. A. Petch followed with a most stimulating address in which he urged all young people to make a total commitment to serve others in all spheres of life. Mrs Petch then presented the prizes. Several choral items were rendered by the boys and a much appreciated interlude was a "Long Poi" by three members of the Polynesian Club. The ceremony concluded with the anthem, "Go Forth With God" (Shaw), the dismissal hymn and Benediction.

During afternoon tea in the dining room, members of the Polynesian Club enlivened proceedings with a bracket of items.

### PRIZE LIST, 1966

#### ACADEMIC

FORM I: R.A. MacKenzie, 1st in Form.

FORM II: K.E. Glass, 1st in Form; J.A. Rollerson, 2nd in Form.

FORM III GA: P.A. Foote, 1st in Form; L.H. Tonkin, 2nd in Form;  
G.F. Fowlds, 3rd in Form.

FORM III PROF: M.B. Neate, 1st in Form; C.J. Poor, 2nd in Form;  
M.L.W. Gardiner, 3rd in Form.

FORM IV GA: J.B. Keith, 1st in 4 Gen; I.D. Sloan, 1st in 4 Ag.

FORM IV PROF: M.B. Falconer, 1st in Form; G.R. White, 2nd in Form.

FORM V AG: K.C. Vile, 1st in Form; E.R. Geck, 2nd in Form.

FORM V GEN: S.T.M. Fotu, 1st in Form; T.E. Robinson, 2nd in Form;  
M.B. Roberts, 3rd in Form.

FORM V PROF: W.B. Neate, 1st in Form; N.E. Stratford, 2nd in Form;  
S.A.G. Poor, 3rd in Form, G.A. McSkimming, diligence.

FORM VI B: R. Wakelin, 1st in Form; I.D. Graham, 2nd in Form; A.M.  
Poor, 3rd in Form; L.G. Bond, diligence; I.F. Faulkner, diligence;  
A.R. West, diligence.

#### THRIFT ESSAY BOOK AWARDS

FORM I: R. Wakelin

FORM II: J.D. Coker

FORM III GA: K.P. Keightley

FORM III PROF: I.A. McLeod

FORM IV GA: M.J. Scarlett, G.F. Smith

FORM IV PROF: B.C. Comins

FORM V AG: T.K. Voyce

FORM V GEN: J.P. Jamieson

FORM V PROF: G.A. McSkimming

FORM VI B: B.E. Renton, M.K. Lo



## BOOK AWARDS FOR SCRIPTURE

FORM I: R.A. McKenzie	FORM IV PROF: M.B. Falconer
FORM II: J.D. Coker	FORM V AG: G.R. McKenzie
FORM III GA: L.H. Tonkin	FORM V GEN: S.T.M. Fotu
FORM III PROF: M.D. Perry	FORM V PROF: S.A.G. Poor
FORM IV GA: J.B. Keith	FORM VIB: R. Wakelin

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR SPEECH CUP: M. deB. Neate, III PROF.  
INTERMEDIATE SPEECH CUP: R.J. Blackburn, IV GA.  
SENIOR SPEECH CUP: A.A. MacDiarmid, V PROF.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

The merit certificate winners were:

FORM I: D.W. Eagleson, second in class.  
FORM II: S.J. Tidbury, third in class; J.D. Coker, social studies; R.N. MacDougall, diligence; P.A. Higginson, laboratory assistant.  
FORM III GA: T.M. Glassey, K.P. Keightly and R.P. Bray, diligence; C.B. Gore, service to the College.  
FORM III PROF: G.L. Wellington, P.J. Tasker, D.G. McMillan, diligence; I.A. McLeod, diligence, lab. assistant.  
FORM IV GA: W. Timoko, second in 4 Gen. ; R.D. Young and J. Cooksley, marked improvement; G.F. Smith, marked application; D.B. Budge, perseverance; J.F. Mitchell and R.J. Blackburn, service as lab. assistants; J.B. Keith, head lab. boy.  
FORM IV PROF: D.W. Morris, third in class; W.J. Neumann, outstanding application.  
FORM V AG: T.H. Lanauze and K.J. Patterson, consistent application.  
FORM V GEN: L.R. Aislabie, J.T. Billing and J.P. Jamieson, outstanding diligence; L. Ofisa, outstanding diligence and service to the College as a prefect; D.W. Hough, marked improvement; B. Real, College bellringer; B.R. Te Aotonga and S.T.M. Fotu, service to the College as prefects.  
FORM V PROF: D.W. Nelson, merit in Maths; W.J. Randell, consistent effort; J.F. Commings, merit in English.  
FORM VIB: I. Real, Progress; S.M. Taumoepeau, diligence; P.J. Workman, diligence and outstanding service to the College; T.T. Gillies, diligence; C.B. Lamond, T.L. Gretton and P. Chiu, commendable perseverance; A.J. Becroft, S.C. Rivers, B.E. Renton and W.J. Smeed, service to the College as prefects.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Merit awards in sports were made to the following:

SWIMMING: W. deB. Neate.  
ATHLETICS: W.J. Randell, M.W. Gillies.  
HOCKEY: K. Claney, M.B. Roberts, L. Ofisa.  
RUGBY: D.R. Gill, M.W. Gillies, D.W. Kiriona, E.K. Mitchell, H.C. McRoberts, S.C. Rivers.

## **SPORTS AWARDS**

MINOR CHAMPIONS: D. McMillan, athletics, tennis, runner-up cross country; D. Dixon, cross country, badminton, runner-up in table tennis; M. Neal, table tennis; M. Neate, swimming; D. Rollerson, badminton, and runner-up in tennis.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS: H. Coughlin, swimming; D. Sloan, athletics; S. Kaho, table tennis, badminton, tennis, cross country and runner-up in athletics.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS: W. Timoko, tennis; H. Rolando, badminton and runner-up in athletics; G. McGill, table tennis and runner-up in tennis; B. Budge, cross country; W. Neate, swimming; W. Randall, athletics.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS: Ofisa Leutulava, badminton and tennis; W. Kung, table tennis; D. Hough and I. Graham, table tennis doubles; B. Burt, swimming; K. Claney, cross country; E. Fathers, best all-round cricket; M. Gillies, athletics.

HICKLING CUP: Rugby Old Boys v. Present Pupils. Won by Old Boys.

## **FARMING PRIZES**

JUNIOR AWARD FOR FARMING: L. Hawthorn, IV GA.

SENIOR MAORI AWARD FOR FARMING: M.T. Stevens, V AG.

AARON BEST AWARD FOR FARMING: W.W. Douglas, V AG.

PRACTICAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: K.C. Vile, V AG.

## **LIBRARY AWARD**

I.F. Faulkner, VIB.

## **OLD BOYS' PRIZES**

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE: S.C. Rivers, VIB.

A.J. Becroft, VIB.

## **WINSTONE CUP**

FOR INTERHOUSE COMPETITION: Stanton House.

## **ROTARY PRIZE**

FOR SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE: I.D. Graham, VIB.

## **DUX AWARD**

M.W. Gillies.

## **HEAD BOY AWARD**

M.W. Gillies.

## EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1966

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: -  
GILLIES M.W.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE: -  
BOND L.G., BURT B.J., CHIU C.C., FAULKNER I.F., GRAHAM I.D.,  
GILLIES T.T., LAMOND C.B., MCLEAN N.R., POOR A.M.,  
SMEED W.J., TAUMOEPEAU S.M., THOMPSON K.A., WAKELIN  
R.D., WATSON S., WEST A.R., WORKMAN P.J.

ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: -  
ALLISON C.D., BECROFT A.J., BLAKE I.J., BOND L.G., BROOKER  
J.M., BURT B.J., CLANEY K.J., FAULKNER I.F., GRETTON T.L.,  
GILL D.R., GILLIES T.T., LAMOND C.B., MCGOWAN B.R.,  
MCLEAN N.R., MILLS C.W., POOR A.M., REAL I., RENTON  
B., RIVERS S.C., TAUMOEPEAU S.M., THOMPSON K.A.,  
WATSON S., WEST A.R., WORKMAN P.J.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: -  
AISLABIE L.R., BAIN D.J., BROCK D.C., CHIPMAN J.K., COM-  
MINS J.F., DOUGLAS W.W., EDWARDS P.R., FOTU S.T.M.,  
FRENCH R.L., GECK E.R., HENRY W.F., JONES W.R., KEISER  
C.W.I., LOLO T., MACDIARMID A.A., MCKENZIE G.R.,  
MCKSKIMMING G.R., MURRAY N.J., NEAL R.J., NEATE W. DEB.,  
NELSON D.W., PARRY G.M., POOR S.A.G., RANDELL W.J.,  
REAL B., ROBERTS M.B., ROBINSON T.E., ROLLERSON J.A.G.,  
SMEED I.K., STRATFORD N.E., TIMMINS W.E., VILE K.C.

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION: -  
BARRON G., BILLING J.T., FATHERS E.P., HOPKINS R.H.,  
JAMIESON J.P., JOHNSTON J.A., LANAUZE T.H., MCGILL D.G.,  
MARTIN A.K., MITCHELL E.K., NEWTON M.I., OFISA L.,  
QAIYUM A., ROLANDO H., STEVENS M.T., WELLINGTON A.K.,  
WHITELAW G.

## THE COLLEGE DIARY, 1967.

FEBRUARY:

30 - New boys and Form VI came into residence.

31 - Remaining pupils arrived.

FEBRUARY:

2 - Induction of Rev. I.H. McKenzie, B.D., M.Sc. as College Chaplain.

15 - College Swimming Sports at Pukekohe Centennial Baths.

23 - Inter-secondary schools' swimming sports at Pukekohe Baths.

26 - Sunday exeats commenced.

MARCH:

3 - Inter-secondary schools' tennis tournament completed.

4 - Prefects' social held in the College Hall.

11 - College represented at the North Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships at Palmerston North.

18 - Bryant Memorial Athletic Sports held at Pukekohe High School.

22 - Annual Athletic Sports, after which the Easter exeat began.

28 - Boys returned after Easter recess.

APRIL:

1 - S.A.S.S.A. Athletic Championships held at Manurewa High School.

15 - Form VI social held in the College Hall.

20 - End of Term examinations began.

25 - Anzac Day Service held in Chapel.

29 - Secondary schools' music festival held at Pukekohe High School.



#### MAY:

- 1 - Music festival performance at Papatoetoe High School.
- 2 - Barbecue and end of term concert.
- 3 - Parents' Day.
- 4 - Holiday exeat commenced.
- 29 - School re-opened for the Second Term.

#### JUNE:

- 12 - College speech contests commenced.
- 13 - Visit from Church College, Hamilton.
- 17 - Old Boys' annual Re-union.
- 22 - Inter-secondary schools' speech competitions held at St. Stephen's School.
- 29 - Social organised by Form V PG.

#### JULY:

- 7 - Short mid-term exeat commenced.
- 18 - School visit to Pakuranga College.
- 20 - Entries for School Certificate and University examinations taken in.

#### AUGUST:

- 2 - School visit to St. Kentigern College.
- 3 - End of Term examinations began.
- 17 - Holiday exeat began.

#### SEPTEMBER:

- 11 - School re-opened for the Third Term.
- 24 - Men's Fellowship (Auckland District Rally).
- 30 - College annual cross-country championships.

#### OCTOBER:

- 3 - Visit by Traffic Officers.
- 7 - South Auckland Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships run over the College course.
- 13 - Visit by Mr Hamer, District Vocational Guidance Officer.
- 17 - Forms V and VI annual examinations commenced.
- 18 - Visit of the New Zealand Players Drama Quartet who played "The Devil's Disciple" in the Hall.
- 24 - Labour Day exeat.

#### NOVEMBER:

- 1 - Visit by the Education Department's Secondary School Inspectors.
- 4 - College bonfire.
- 20 - School Certificate and Forms I to IV examinations began.
- 23 - University Entrance and Bursaries examinations commenced.

#### DECEMBER:

- 2 - Final school social held in the Hall.
  - 3 - Carol-Dismissal Service held in the Chapel.
  - 4 - Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony held in the Hall.
- Guest Speaker is Rev I. P. Grocott, President of Methodist Conference.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1967.

### PREFECTS

A.J. Becroft (Head Boy), S.T.M. Fotu (Deputy Head Boy), K. Claney, I.F. Faulkner, T.T. Gillies, W.J. Randell, B.E. Renton, T.E. Robinson, P.J. Workman.

### LIBRARIANS

I.F. Faulkner (Head), J.P. Jamieson, R. Young, G. Murphy, G. Fowlds, J. Keith, K. Glass, P. Lamond, G. Commins.

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

B.E. Renton (Winstone); T.E. Robinson (School);  
S.T.M. Fotu (Stanton); P.J. Workman (Simmonds).

### CHAPEL MONITORS

A. MacDiarmid, S. Watson, A. Poor.

### FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

1st XV, B.E. Renton; 2nd XV, W. Timoko; 3rd XV (A), N.R. McLean;  
3rd XV (B), E.M. McInnes; 4th XV, D.W. Nelson; 5th XV, P. Foote;  
6th XV, C.W. Fussey.

### CRICKET CAPTAINS

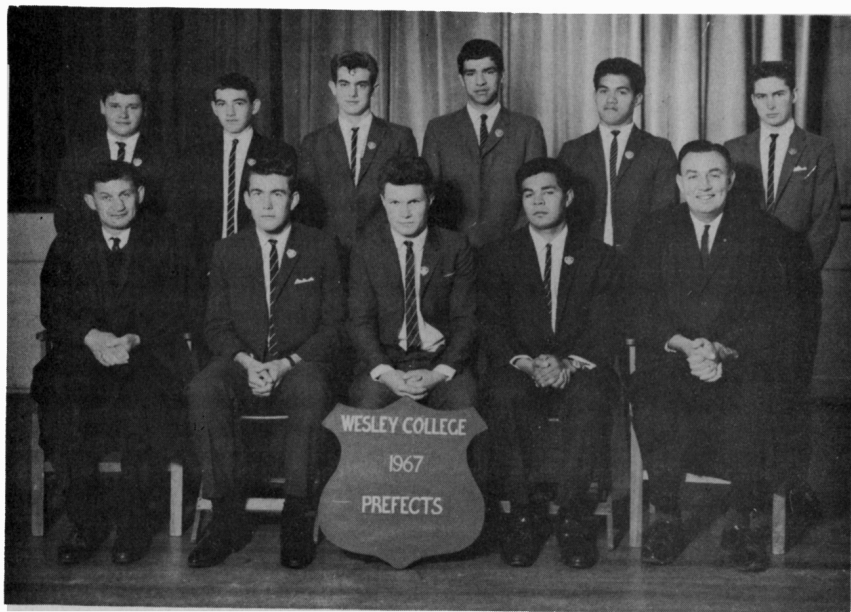
1st XI, G. McSkimming; 2nd XI, G.S. Kaho.

### HOCKEY CAPTAINS

1st XI, I.F. Faulkner; 2nd XI, C. Scarlett; 3rd XI, R.D. Young.

### COLLEGE BELL RINGER

G.L. Wellington.



P. WORKMAN, K. CLANEY, W. RANDELL, T. GILLIES, T. ROBINSON,  
I. FAULKNER.  
MR E. TAUROA (VICE-PRINCIPAL), B. RENTON, A. BECROFT (HEAD  
BOY), T. FOTU (DEPUTY HEAD BOY), MR C.A. NEATE (PRINCIPAL).

## SCHOOL ROLL, 1967.

ON MARCH 1ST THE ROLL WAS 222 PUPILS.  
HOUSES ARE INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:-

(S), SCHOOL  
(SIM), SIMMONDS  
(ST), STANTON  
(W), WINSTONE

ASTERISKS DENOTE THAT THE PUPIL LEFT DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND TERMS.

### FORM VIA

FORM CAPTAIN - N.R. MCLEAN  
FORM MASTER - MR P. MCCONNELL

A.J. BECROFT (SIM)  
I.F. FAULKNER (ST)  
T.T. GILLIES (W)

N.R. MCLEAN (SIM)  
A.M. POOR (W)  
S. WATSON (W)  
P.J. WORKMAN (SIM)

### FORM VIB

FORM CAPTAIN - S. POOR  
FORM MASTER - MR H.A.H. INSULL

L.R. AISLABIE (ST)  
S. AHO (SIM)  
AMRATLAL (SIM)  
D.J. BAIN (SIM)  
D.C. BROCK (W)  
J.M. BROOKER (S)\*  
J.K. CHIPMAN (S)  
K.J. CLANEY (ST)  
J.F. COMMS (ST)  
O. DRUPSTEEN (S)\*  
P.R. EDWARDS (SIM)  
S.T.M. FOTU (SIM)  
T.L. GRETTON (ST)  
W.R. JONES (SIM)

M.K. LO (W)  
T. LOLO (ST)  
A.A. MACDIARMID (S)  
G.A. MCSKIMMING (ST)  
N.J. MURRAY (W)  
D. MURUGASU (W)  
R.J. NEAL (S)  
W. DE B. NEATE (ST)  
D.W. NELSON (ST)  
S.A.G. POOR (W)  
W.J. RANDELL (W)  
B.E. RENTON (W)  
B. REAL (S)  
T.E. ROBINSON (S)  
N.E. STRATFORD (SIM)\*

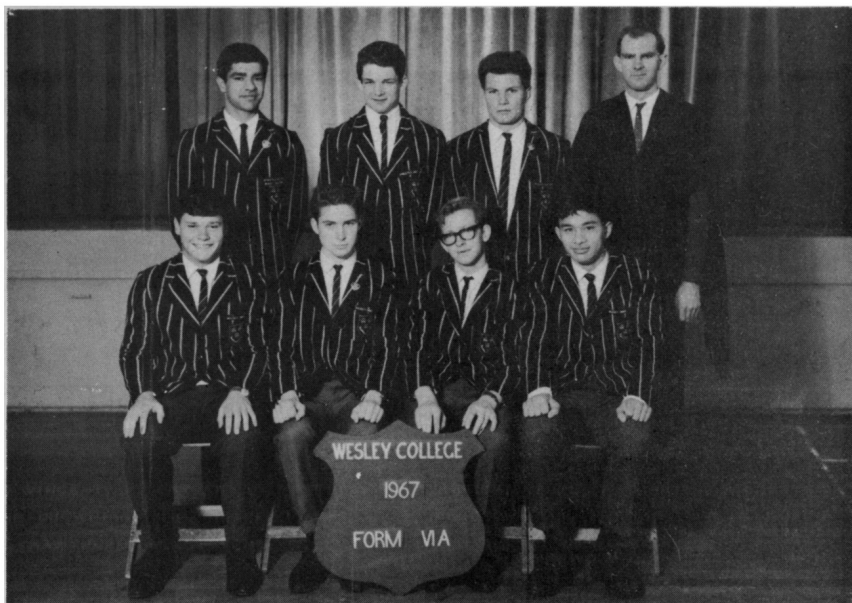
### FORM V PG

FORM CAPTAIN - H. ROLANDO  
FORM MASTER - MR E. MEIKLE

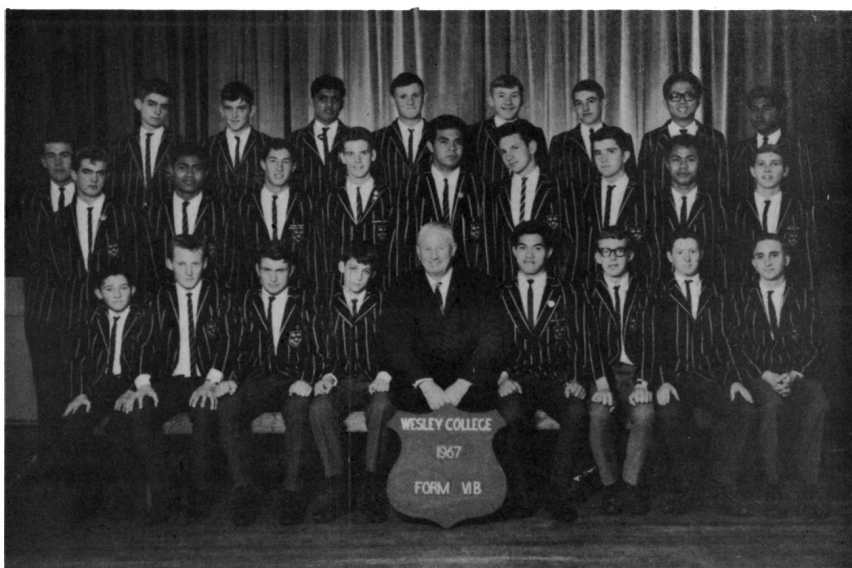
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B.C. COMMS (ST)  
H.F. CORRIGAL (W)  
H.D. COUGHLIN (ST)  
L.A. DONALD (SIM)  
M.B. FALCONER (S)  
A. GESTRO (SIM)  
S.C. GODDARD (W)  
R.H. HARRIS (ST)  
J.P. JAMIESON (S)  
D.W. KIRIONA (ST)  
I.R. LOCKYER (S)  
D.G. MCGILL (ST)  
D.J. MCLEAN (SIM)

H.C. MCROBERTS (S)  
D.W. MORRIS (S)  
W.J. NEUMANN (W)  
M.I. NEWTON (S)  
L. OFISA (ST)  
K.G. PARRY (SIM)  
M. POMANA (SIM)  
M.H. ROLANDO (S)  
P. SHEARER (W)  
W.A. VERNOR (SIM)  
A.K. WELLINGTON (SIM)  
G.R. WHITE (SIM)  
G. WHITELAW (S)  
R.S. WRIGHT (S)





E. GILLIES, A. POOR, A. BECROFT, MR P. MCCONNELL,  
P. WORKMAN, I. FAULKNER, N. MC LEAN, S. WATSON.



W. JONES, L. GRETTON, S. AMRATLAL, A. MACDIARMID, N. MURRAY, K. CLANEY, M. LO,  
S. MURUGASU,  
B. RENTON, W. RANDALL, S. AHO, G. MCSKIMMING, W. NEATE, S. FOTU, J. AISLABIE,  
D. BROCK, T. LOLO, D. BAIN,  
B. REAL, D. NELSON, J. COMMINS, S. POOR, MR H.A.H. INSULL, T. ROBINSON, K. CHIPMAN,  
R. NEAL, P. EDWARDS.

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FORM CAPTAIN - P. RANGIAEATA  
FORM MASTER - MR J.L. BROWNING

W.D. ATWELL (SIM)	A.K. MARTIN (W)
B. BAI (SIM)	E. MCKINNON (W)
R.J. BLACKBURN (ST)	J.F. MITCHELL (W)
P.J. CLEARY (S)	A.B. PETERS (W)
J.A. COOKSLEY (ST)	W. PHILLIPS (W)
K. FATHERS (S)	P. RANGIAEATA (SIM)
L.D. HAWTHORN (S)	F. SAMUEL (SIM)
C. HERE (SIM)	M.J. SCARLETT (ST)
E.G. HOLLOWAY (SIM)	G.F. SMITH (SIM)
P. HUGHES (ST)	I.D. SLOAN (S)
J.B. KEITH (W)	M.T. STEVENS (ST)
S.N. KIRKWOOD (S)	W. TIMOKO (W)
M.J. MC FARLANE (ST)	M.J. VINCENT (ST)
R.N. MCKENZIE (W)	R.D. YOUNG (S)

## FORM IV PROF.

FORM CAPTAIN - G.L. WELLINGTON  
FORM MASTER - MR L.G. DUCKER

K.A. BARKER (S)	M.D. PERRY (W)
M.A. COMMINS (ST)	C.J. POOR (W)
J. CLARK (SIM)	C.R. SCARLETT (ST)
D. DENNEY (ST)	K.G. SCARLETT (ST)
M.L. GARDINER (W)	E.W. SMITH (W)
I.C. HUDSON (W)	P.J. TASKER (SIM)
P.M. LAMOND (ST)	B. TAURANGA (ST)
A.I. MC LEOD (W)	J.F. WALKER (ST)
D.G. MC MILLAN (S)	B.J. WALL (W)
M.D. NEAL (S)	M.J. WALTERS (SIM)
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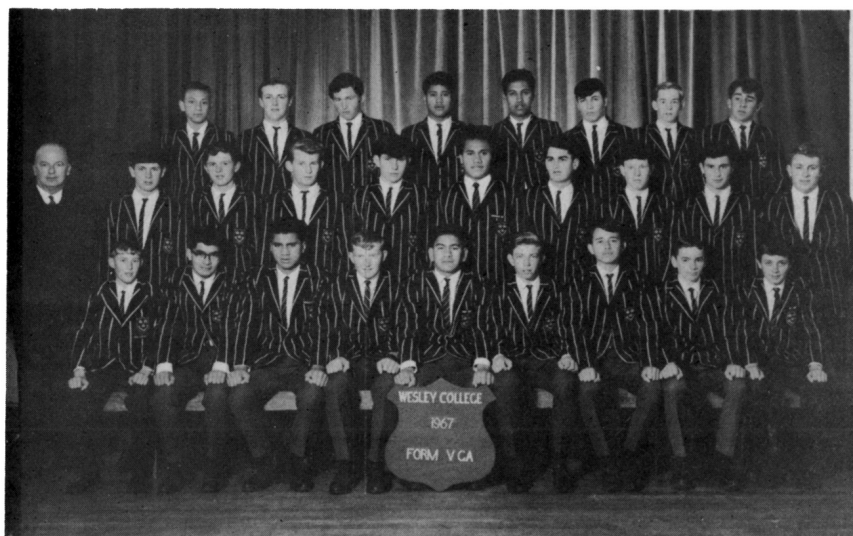
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FORM MASTER - REV. I. MCKENZIE

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R. BRAY (S)	W.R. WRIGHT (S)
J. BUDGE (S)	R. COLLINS (ST)
M.W. DAVIS (SIM)	B.R. DEAN (W)
S.C. ELLIS (ST)	D.R. DUNCANSON (SIM)
P.A. FOOTE (W)	T.M. GLASSEY (ST)
G.F. FOWLDS (S)	C.B. GORE (S)
C.E. FULKER (SIM)	J.F. GREEN (S)
I.M. HOHAIA (S)	R.H. GUY (SIM)
P.D. JONES (SIM)	G.J. HUNTER (W)
G.S. KAHO (ST)	R. KARA (S)
K.P. KEIGHTLEY (ST)	S.J. LUCAS (S)
B. LANAUZE (ST)	H.B. MORRISON (W)
E.M. MC INNES (S)	G.N. MURPHY (SIM)
S.J. PATTERSON (S)	R.S. POTTER (W)
T.J. RICHARDS (W)	T.T. SEARANCKE (SIM)
L.H. TONKIN (W)	R.W. SMITH (SIM)
P.J. CARMEN (W)	B.J. THOMPSON (S)



G. WHITE, K. PARRY, W. MORRIS, G. WHITELAW, H. COUGHLIN, T. MCROBERTS, P. JAMIESON, D. MCLEAN, W. VERNOR, G. MCGILL, S. GODDARD, L. DONALD, I. LOCKYER, R. WRIGHT, M. POMANA, M. NEWTON, P. SHEARER, A. WELLINGTON, B. COMINS, T. ARTHUR, R. KIRIONA, ME E. MEIKLE, R. HANIPALE, H. CORRIGAL, W. NEUMANN, M. FALCONER.



J. VINCENT, K. FATHERS, A. PETERS, C. HEREKUTUKUTUKU, A. MARTIN, A. GESTRO, J. KEITH, R. MACKENZIE, MR BROWNING, R.P. HUGHES, ATWELL, E. HOLLOWAY, D. PHILLIPS, P. SAMUELU, I. SLOAN, J. COOKSLEY, B. BAI, M. MC FARLANE, L. HAWTHORN, M. STEVENS, W. TIMOKO, M. SCARLETT, P. RANGIHAETA, P. CLEARY, S. KIRKWOOD, R. YOUNG, G. SMITH.

## FORM III PROF.

FORM CAPTAIN - D. DIXON  
FORM MASTER - MR J.S. CHEESEMAN

D.W. BARRY (ST)	J.K. KENYON (S)
R.J. BLACKLOCK (W)	R.N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)
W.J. BRUNTON (SIM)	B.K. MAC KENZIE (W)
J.D. COKER (ST)	C.M. MC LEAN (SIM)
D.G. COLLETT (ST)	R.J. MAURICE (S)
R.E. COWAN (SIM)	S.P. NELSON (ST)
D. DIXON (S)	J.W. PAYNE (SIM)
C.D. DONALD (SIM)	J.A. ROLLERSON (W)
J.H. FARNELL (ST)	P.H. SCARLETT (ST)
N.M. FOWLER (ST)	E.W. SCORRAR (SIM)
C.W. FUSSEY (S)	T.A. SIMPSON (S)
K.E. GLASS (S)	D.B. SVENDSEN (S)
R.D. GRETTON (ST)	M.C. TALMAGE (S)
C.E. JONES (SIM)	I.D. TATNALL (ST)
	A.A. TUORO (S)

## FORM III GEN.

FORM CAPTAIN - P.N. BRAY  
FORM MASTER - MR A.K. BRADY

W. BERRYMAN (S)	D.J. MC FARLANE (ST)
P.N. BRAY (S)	A.G. MORRIS (S)
Q.M. BRODERICK (W)	S.B. MURRAY (W)
R.M. COMINS (ST)	A.L. OLIVER (W)
A.M. CONNOR (W)	D.L. PATTERSON (S)
M.J. DICKEY (ST)	M.B. PERRY (W)
H.J. FAWCETT (ST)	P.G. RITCHIE (W)
G.R. FULLERTON (S)	G.W. SEARS (SIM)
P.A. HIGGINSON (SIM)	G.M. SYMONS (SIM)
G.S. HOULTHAM (W)	M.J. STOKES (ST)
B.R. JACKSON (W)	B. TAURANGA (ST)
C.W. JENSEN (W)	G.K. THURSTON (SIM)
N.R. JONES (SIM)	D. WHARENUI (W)

## FORM I AND II INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

FORM CAPTAIN - D.W. EAGLESON  
FORM MASTER - MR G.S. WATSON

A.A. BARTROM (W)	L.G. BURDETT (ST)
B.R. CROYDON (ST)	M.L. ELLIOTT (SIM)
D.W. EAGLESON (S)	S.J. GREY (SIM)
T.A. GECK (ST)	K.P. HARRIS (ST)
R.A. MAC KENZIE (W)	J.W. ISDALE (ST)
D.S. MORRIS (S)	T.C. JAMES (W)
D.B. SMERDON (W)	B.S. LIMMER (S)
D.E. THOMPSON (S)	H.M. PLATT (SIM)
R. WAKELIN (ST)	S.C. SCOTT (SIM)
D.S. WILSON (W)	D.G. TASKER (SIM)
P.K. WILSON (W)	T.F. WELLS (S)
P.M. BEESTON (W)	K.R. WRIGHT (S)



P. LAMOND, W. SMITH, C. SCARLETT, M. WALTERS, I. MCLEOD, M. PERRY,  
 MR L. DUCKER, B. TAURANGA, R. CLARK, G. WELLINGTON, A. WOOLLAMS, B. WALL,  
 K. SCARLETT, M. COMINS, M. GARDINER, I. HUDSON,  
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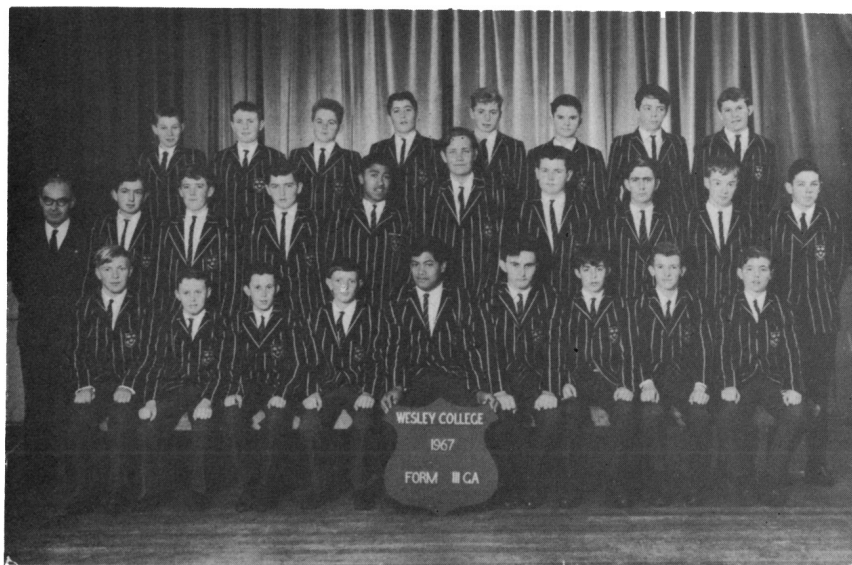


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 M. DAVIS, R. GUY, B. DEAN, S. ELLIS.





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D. SVENDSEN, K. GLASS,  
MR J. CHEESEMAN, J. COKER, D. DIXON, M. TALMAGE, J. PAYNE, N. MACDOUGALL,  
R. GRETTON, I. TATNALL, S. NELSON, M. FOWLER, C. JONES,  
T. TUORO, B. BRUNTON, D. ROLLERSON, C. DONALD, T. SIMPSON, R. MAURICE, P. SCARLETT,  
B. MCKENZIE, R. BLACKLOCK, J. FARNELL.



M. DICKY, D. MCFARLANE, S. MURRAY, P. BRAY, G. SEARS, M. STOKES, P. RICHIE,  
Q. BRODERICK,  
MR K. BRADY, I. THURSTON, G. SYMONDS, P. HIGGINSON, D. WHARENUI, W. BERRYMAN,  
R. COMMINS, H. FAWCETT, A. MORRIS, A. CONNOR,  
M. PERRY, C. JENSEN, G. FULLERTON, G. HOULTHAM, B. TAURANGA, A. OLIVER,  
D. PATTERSON, S. JACKSON, N. JONES.



L. BURDETTE, M. PLATT, P. WILSON, D. WILSON, B. SMERDON, D. EAGLESON, K. WRIGHT, T. JONES,  
 MR G. WATSON, A. GECK, S. GRAY, D. MORRIS, D. THOMPSON, B. LIMMER, B. CROYDON,  
 R. MACKENZIE, F. WEBB, R. REYNOLDS, R. WAKEFIELD, A. BARTRUM, P. TASKER, T. SCRIVEN, P. BESTON,  
 M. ELLIOT, J. ISDALE, K. HARRIS, S. SCOTT.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, 1967

College Scholarships have been awarded as follows:

KINGSWOOD: P. Workman VIA

WINSTONE: N. McLean VIA

MARIANNE CAUGHEY SMITH PRESTON: I. Faulkner VIA.

AMBURY: J. Commins VI B

AUCKLAND SAVINGS BANK BURSARIES WERE AWARDED TO:

S. Watson VIA,

A. Poor VIA.

The following are the numbers of pupils in the College in receipt of various awards:

Maori Education Foundation	10
Robert Gibson Trust	10
Secondary School Bursary	8
Technical Bursary	9
J.R. McKenzie Trust	2
Boarding allowance	23
Academic Bursary	2
Maori Govt. Scholarship	1

## VALEDICTORY

At the beginning of the third term it was with mixed feelings that we learnt that our Principal, Mr C. A. Neate, has been appointed headmaster of Pukekohe High School. We congratulate Mr Neate, but we are all deeply sorry to lose him. Mr Neate is to take up his new appointment at the beginning of the 1968 school year. Wesley College's loss will certainly be Pukekohe High School's gain.

An Old Boy of Mount Albert Grammar School, after attending the University of Auckland Teachers' College, Mr Neate taught at various schools; and from 1959, he was for two years head of the mathematics and science departments at Pukekohe High School. He then joined the Sarawak Education Department, North Borneo, where he was educational advisor to the department's 64 schools. On his return to New Zealand he was first assistant at Pukekohe High School for another two years and left to become Principal of Wesley College in 1965.

A keen sportsman, he holds several awards in lifesaving, represented Auckland Teachers' College in the first XV, played three years of senior rugby in Auckland and Northland, represented the Teachers' College in indoor basketball (his height of 6ft 2ins helped here) and for ten years a regular player in country tennis club teams. He is a member of the Pukekohe Rotary Club, and in 1965 he was associated with the revival of the Pukekohe Athletic Club.

All of us have appreciated the energetic and dedicated manner in which he has served Wesley College during the past three years. He has been genuinely and keenly interested in the progress and achievements of each boy both in the classrooms and on the playing fields, and his delight in the school's successes when teams and individual boys "acquitted themselves worthily" has been infectious.

His habit of firm and instant decision, and his readiness to find a solution for every new problem as it arose, meant that he has always been available to boys, masters, domestic staff and parents for 24 hours on every day in the week. As a result we shall all carry with us memories of his approachableness and understanding, his unselfishness and his devoted service to the school and all connected with it.

With the co-operation of the Board of Governors, he has made many improvements; and many tangible things remain to remind pupils of his headmastership - to mention only one or two: the tennis courts, the new science laboratory, the improved library, and the new classroom block.

We wish Mr and Mrs Neate and their two sons, Bill and Max, many years of happiness and success in the future. We thank them for their work and we wish them happy memories of their life at Wesley College.



## CHAPEL NOTES

The previous pattern of evening devotions and two Sunday services has been maintained this year. The evening devotions have been taken by Mr Insull (Monday), Mr Tauroa (Tuesday), Mr McKenzie (Wednesday), Mr Ducker (Thursday), and Mr Neate (Friday). Sunday services have normally been conducted by the Chaplain, with some exchanges with Rev. I. Grant of Pukekohe.

Our thanks go to Miss June Litten, who has played the organ at Sunday services, and also to the boys who have played for the evening devotions - P. Workman, M. Neate, C. Jones and D. Thompson. Scripture readings have been taken by a large number of senior boys, the roster being arranged by A. McDiarmid. The Chapel monitors, A. McDiarmid, S. Watson, and A. Poor, have done their work most efficiently. A "Question Box" has been introduced, most of the questions being answered in Sunday Evening Chapel and a few in class. This has met with a good response; there has been a continuous supply of questions and the majority of Sunday evening services have been devoted to these questions, many of which have been of a searching nature.

Religious Instruction is given to all classes by the Chaplain. A syllabus covering the whole school is gradually developing, and it is planned next year to introduce additional classes on a voluntary basis.

Special Chapel Services this year have included the Induction Service of the Chaplain (Conducted by the Chairman of the District, Rev. R. F. Clement with Rev. Dr. J. J. Lewis, Vice Principal of Trinity College, preaching), the Old Boys' Service and the Anzac Service (both conducted by the Chaplain), and the South Auckland District Methodist Women's Fellowship annual service at which the speaker was Rev. P. Taylor. The Auckland District Methodist Men's Fellowship plan to hold their annual service in the Chapel in the third term.

The Holy Communion Services have had a good response from the boys, and singing has continued to be excellent, apart from a tendency at times to be too slow.

I. MC KENZIE,  
Chaplain.

## OBITUARY

Early in the first term all at the College were shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of David Gordon Brunton. David was twelve years old and was a day boy attending the Intermediate Department. He met with an accident at his home at Buckland on Tuesday evening, 28th February. During the short time he had been attending Wesley College, David had formed many friendships and we all learnt to love and respect him. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother and sister, and to his parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Brunton, in their sad bereavement. At a service held at St Andrew's Anglican Church, the College was represented by the Principal, Mr C. A. Neate, and by several of his school-fellows.

## OUR NEW CHAPLAIN

The induction of the Rev. Ian McKenzie, M.Sc., B.D., as full time chaplain of Wesley College took place on 2nd February.

Despite the inclement weather conditions there was a fair attendance representing the Pukekohe Methodist Circuit.

The Rev. R.F. Clement presided and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr J.J. Lewis. The Rev. C.T.J. Luxton, chairman of the district, extended a welcome; as did Mr N. Nicholls representing the Wesley College Board.

Mr Noel Bellhouse, senior circuit steward spoke on behalf of the Pukekohe Circuit. Mr C.A. Neate, Principal of Wesley College welcomed his colleague, and the lesson was read by the Rev. Ian D. Grant.

The Rev. Ian McKenzie comes to the district from Dunedin North and had previously spent five years in Western Southland. He is the first full time chaplain of Wesley College and in addition to giving religious instruction he is teaching mathematics and science.

Before entering the Ministry, Mr McKenzie was a school teacher; and because of this, and his academic qualifications, the Conference wisely selected him for this important and responsible position.

After his induction, Mr McKenzie immediately impressed us by his thorough-going devotion to his work with us, not only in the classrooms but also on the playing fields. We have learnt to appreciate his thoughtful sermons at Chapel as well as his Scripture lessons.

We extend to Mr and Mrs McKenzie and their little family a warm welcome to Wesley College.

## WESLEY COLLEGE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The following is the Annual Report for the 1966-67 year:-

On reviewing the past year, it is noticeable that although we cannot boast the largest or the most active Fellowship, we have the largest proportion of non-Methodists within a Fellowship, and because of this we must thank each of our members for the wonderful support they have given.

We are glad, too, that we share our speakers with our menfolk; they are to be thanked for helping to "swell the coffers: with their donations.

Due to the College circumstances we have not been able to hold meetings regularly each month, but those we have had have been most enjoyable. Our speakers have taken us to various parts of the globe. We saw America with a Maori Welfare Worker; India, Singapore and Hongkong with a Maori Minister; West Africa with a school teacher; the South Island of New Zealand with various members of our teaching staff; and we were given a "foreigner's impresison" of ourselves by a visitor from England. We anticipate the return of various members of our College staff who have recently left for other parts of the world. We hope they will share their experiences with us. November brought us the Conference Garden Party and heavy rain. Members are to be thanked for their wonderful co-operation, which resulted in a day without undue strain on any one person.

1967 brought us a resident College Chaplain, and we welcome this new family to our Fellowship.



The South Auckland Fellowships' Easter meeting was again held in the College Chapel. The slight change in form reduced the effort needed by our members, and we express our gratitude to the District Council.

With an ever changing membership, it is difficult to maintain a lasting spirit of Fellowship; the burden is borne by the very few who are relatively "old members", but we must strive for this true feeling of Fellowship before we can contribute more towards the material giving of a Fellowship group.

In conclusion, on behalf of the meeting, I would like to express thanks To Mr and Mrs Neate for their hospitality; and to the members, thanks for their co-operation.

The officers elected for the 1967-68 year are: President, Mrs C. A. Neate; Vice-President, Mrs J. L. Browning; Hon. Secretary, Mrs E. T. Tauroa; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs J. G. Hall, Kurahuna Representative, Mrs H. A. H. Insull; District Council Representative, Mrs I. H. McKenzie; Stamp Secretary, Mrs E. Reeve.

MRS E. T. TAUROA,  
Hon. Secretary.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

This was the year of continuing to stress the experimental approach to all science subjects and to this end, the basic equipment of the laboratories has been further built up.

Several more costly items of equipment have been added including a cathode ray oscilloscope and an overhead projector. The latter is for use throughout the school but will be of most use in the sciences now that a major technical fault has been rectified.

Use of the laboratories out of school hours has not proved very successful as there is a small minority who insist on leaving them as if a tornado has just swept through. However, it is intended to persist allowing sensible use of the laboratories in the hope that someday, everyone will think of the next person who is coming along and try to preserve the facilities in perfect order. With the syllabus in each science subject containing more subject matter, and greater experimentation each year, the need for orderly and fast laboratory work increases all the time and general neatness on the part of both teachers and students is very necessary.

J. G. HALL

## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The last twelve months have been a true "annus mirabilis" - a period of achievement and satisfaction for the department. Extensive application and enthusiasm gained for the pupils some very fine results. On the debit side however, a certain stock-taking of progress of slower pupils has had to be made and the department feels that much has been done to put right certain problems by introducing special remedial classes.

The Latin class, whose swan song was destined to be S.C. 1966, ended on a very high note.

German has been introduced at Form VI level to give a language option to those who discontinued French and for those who realise that a foreign language is essential for top arts and science degrees. The candidates will enter the Goethe examinations in the third term.

French continues to flourish and this year Wesley presents this subject at S.C. level - its first real testing ground since it was introduced to Forms I, II, III in February 1965. Frequent use of magazines, the latest French pop-songs, and recordings flown straight from Paris all keep the students up to date with Modern Teenage French. A feature this year was a special dinner a la francaise on Bastille Day. It offered the grace and menu in French together with an appetising meal.

P. McCONNELL

## BOYS' BRIGADE

Again this year a group of 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 still active at the end of the Second Term were:

Corporals G.N. Murphy and K.G. Scarlett; B.R. Croydon, S. Scott, D.B. Smerdon, B.R. Jackson, L.G. Burdett, R. Cowan, P. Wilson, K.E. Glass, R. Becroft, T. James and D.W. Eagleson.

## AWARDS OF MONOGRAMS

The following awards have been made this year. Boys whose names are in capital letters qualified for Merit Awards.

SWIMMING: H. Corrigan, H. Coughlin, L. Donald, D. Duncanson, M. NEATE, W. NEATE, P. Rangihaeata, Samuelu.

ATHLETICS: D. Bain, C. Here, I. Hudson, I. Lockyer, M. Neate, M. Newton, N. McDougall, D. McMillan, G. McSkimming, A. Poor, W. RANDELL, H. Rolando, I. Sloan, W. Timoko, A. WELLINGTON, D. Wharenui.

CRICKET: D. Kiriona, G. McSkimming, T. McRoberts, G. Smith.

RUGBY: S. Ahe, L. AISLABIE, B. Bai, A. BECROFT, S. Fotu, T. GILLIES, D. KIRIONA, I. Lockyer, T. Lolo, R. McKenzie, T. McRoberts, A. Poor, W. RANDELL, P. Rangihaeata, B. RENTON, T. ROBINSON, H. Rolando, I. Sloan, S. Watson, R. Wright.

HOCKEY: J. Commins, J. Cooksley, I. FAULKNER, N. MacDougall, M. Neate, K. Scarlett, M. Scarlett.

CROSS COUNTRY: W. Atwell, P. Bray, L. Hawthorn, N. Jones, J. Kenyon, B. Renton, F. Wells, R. Young.

## YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

This has been a momentous year for the Wesley College Young Farmers' Club.

The district Stock Judging Competition was keenly contested by all members, with M. Stevens gaining the Novice Cup for the highest aggregate points in the Fat Sheep section. A visit to Feilding by club members during the May holidays for the National Stock Judging competitions proved to be most interesting and profitable.

Our debating team led by M. Falconer took part in the district "A" grade debating competition and were only narrowly defeated by a more experienced Waiau Pa team.

Visits were made to various factories and farms, and a trip to Ruakura Agricultural Research Station was especially enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Young Farmers' Club has consisted of seventeen members in all, and we all agree that the year's activities have been varied and valuable but above all most enjoyable.

Our special thanks go to Mr J.L. Browning, our Senior Advisory Officer, who succeeded in helping to make the year so successful.

E.J. FATHERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

A.K. MARTIN,  
Chairman.



P. HUGHES, B. ATWELL, E. HOLLOWAY, I. SLOAN, W. PHILLIPS, P. CLEARY,  
M. MACFARLANE, MR J.L. BROWNING,  
L. HAWTHORNE, P. RANGIAEATA, M. STEVENS, A. MARTIN, K. FATHER, I. FAULKNER,  
M. SCARLETT.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Again this year many improvements have been made in the Library. The stock has been increased by several hundred books with money allocated by the Board of Governors, by gifts, and from various donors. The subscriptions to popular magazines have continued and these magazines are now kept on the reading stands in the Harding Hall Lounge.

We would like to thank the following boys for their help in administering the library, covering and re-covering books, cataloguing and accessioning books, and generally keeping the library tidy: P. Jamieson, G. Murphy, G. Fowlds, M. Walters, P. Lamond, W. Berryman, R. Becroft, and the many others who have acted as assistants and as class librarians, or who have simply helped when they saw a need for it.

We would like to thank all those who have so generously donated books and magazines, particularly: Mr and Mrs L. Ducker; Mr C. N. Nicholls M. A. ; S. M. Taumoepeau (1962-66); T. H. Lanauze (1963-66); E. P. Fathers (1966); Mr H. A. H. Insull; the Maori Purposes Fund; Mrs R. Wellington; Mr G. R. Watson; Mr H. M. Denton; Gregory Newton (1961-64); John Billing (1965-66); Mrs G. Franklin; G. S. Houtham (1967); Mr J. Christie; Mr W. Chandler and Mr T. Bridge. In addition we record our sincere thanks to three anonymous donors.

We have again made use of the excellent loan and request service of the School Library Service and the Country Library Service, and many books have passed through the library in this way.

We would also like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Librarians to the College staff for the way in which they have helped us over the past year. Especially do we thank Mr Insull, the master-in-charge of the library for his help in arranging improvements and in administration.

All members of the College have been watching the erection of the new classroom block, and the librarians have been especially thrilled to notice the spacious new library-room with its adjoining work-room. We look forward to moving the library to its new place before the end of this year.

I. FAULKNER,  
Head Librarian.



## LIFE SAVING

Just before the Easter recess approximately sixty Wesley College boys presented themselves for the Royal Life Saving Society's awards. On this occasion the only other school offering candidates was Pukekohe High School, but with the construction of swimming pools at St Stephen's School and Waiuku it is hoped that the number of candidates will be doubled in 1968.

William Neate (Wesley College), Catherine Gilmore and Carol Evans (Pukekohe High School) have been recommended for the Distinction Award which is the second highest award available. This is quite an historic occasion as this is the first occasion on which the award has been made to candidates in the Franklin area.

The successful Wesley College Pupils were as follows;

DISTINCTION AWARD: William DeB. Neate.

AWARD OF MERIT: Hugh F. Corrigan, Leigh T. Gretton, Grant D. McGill.

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: Hugh F. Corrigan, Leigh T. Gretton, William DeB. Neate, Stephen Poor.

JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: Gregory R. White.

BRONZE CROSS: Anthony M. Comins, Siale Kaho, Malcolm I. Newton, Brett H. O'Loughlin, Stephen Poor, Seton R. Potter, Warren E. Smith, Gregory R. White, Grant Whitelaw, Anthony M. Woollams.

BAR TO BRONZE MEDALLION: Colin B. Gore, Phillip M. Lamond, Simon J. Lucas, Brian K. MacKenzie, Max deB. Neate, Barney Tauranga, Michael J. Walters, Graeme L. Wellington.

BRONZE MEDALLION: Dennis W. Barry, Richard P. Bray, Ronald E. Cowan, Lawrence A. Donald, Douglas R. Duncanson, Malcolm B. Falconer, Malcolm N. Fowler, Peter D. Jones, Rawhiti Kara, Stephen N. Kirkwood, Barry Lanauze, David S. Morris, David J. McFarlane, Warwick L. Phillips, Paul G. Ritchie, Douglas L. Rollerson, Murray C. Talmage, Brian J. Wall.

INTERMEDIATE STAR: Allan A. Bartrom, Paul M. Beeston, Leslie G. Burdett, Bhaltair R. Croydon, Keith E. Glass, Terence C. James, John K. Kenyon, Brent S. Limmer, Richard J. Maurice, Bruce D. Smerdon, Graham M. Symons, David S. Wilson.

Last year, Wesley College won the State Hydro Cup, the award for the school gaining the largest number of bronze medallions. This year we have won the Robert Young Trophy, the award for the boys' secondary school in the Auckland area gaining the highest average of points, based on roll numbers in the R.L.S.S. tests.

## CHOIR NOTES

Due to staff changes the choir has been in recess for term two, but things will, I hope, be starting to move again in the last term. The Music Festival Committee say they are counting on Wesley College boys for the 1968 Festival, so we shall have to work hard and maintain the high standard that has become associated with Wesley College singing.

L.Q.P. JOHNSTON.

## CAREERS

During the year selected pupils were again given the opportunity of attending the Annual Careers Forum held at the Pukekohe High School and organised by the Pukekohe Rotary Club. This Forum, as in previous years does help pupils clarify their thoughts on future occupations.

Although pupils obviously cannot be coerced into seeking guidance, they can be encouraged to do so by Principals and Careers Advisers. The most unfortunate aspect of vocational guidance, is that pupils who require it most, are the ones least likely to seek advice.

Pupils are encouraged to think positively, to make the fullest use of the careers literature provided, and, what is most important, to seek an occupation that will be within their limitations yet occupy their capabilities to the fullest.

J. L. BROWNING,  
Careers Adviser.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

The annual public speaking competitions were held early in the second term. The Rev. I. McKenzie judged the senior section, Mr McConnell the intermediate, and Mr Neate judged the junior grades.

English teachers first heard the speeches of boys in their own classrooms and then chose two or three from each form for the finals. The awards went to the boys in each group who scored the highest aggregate points for a prepared speech and either an impromptu speech or an unseen prose reading.

The Results were:-

SENIORS: 1st, A. A. MacDiarmid; 2nd, K. Claney; 3rd, A. J. Becroft.

All three boys chose "Two Cheers for Democracy" as their subject.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st, I. C. Hudson ("Shirana Honda, the Japanese motorcycle manufacturer"); 2nd equal: P. J. Tasker (Aviation through the Ages) and T. T. Searancke ("Louis Pasteur").

JUNIOR: 1st, C. E. Jones ("J. S. Bach"); 2nd, D. L. Rolieron ("Abraham Lincoln"); 3rd J. D. Coker ("The Battle of the Coral Sea").

On June 21st at the annual South Auckland Secondary Schools' competition held at St. Stephen's College, A. A. MacDiarmid and A. J. Becroft represented Wesley College. Both boys acquitted themselves creditably, and Andrew MacDiarmid was judged runner-up to the winner, a girl from Papatoetoe High School.

## SKI HOLIDAY

Six senior boys visited Mount Ruapehu during the August holidays, in a College party, in order to learn to ski. They stayed at the Erua Ski Lodge where they were well looked after and made to feel truly "at home" by the excellent hospitality and organisation of the owners, Janet and Lloyd Horn.

On arrival, a pleasant surprise was in store. The rest of the accommodation was found to be booked by St Oran's School of Lower Hutt, and a great time was had by all in the company of twenty-eight senior girls, well looked after by Mrs H. Walker, an athlete in her own right and mother of the Walker who holds several New Zealand swimming records.

All learned to ski to some extent, the writer least of all; but even he learned a little and could stop on occasions (usually by running into another skier or rock). The members of the party were Dennis Nelson, John Keith, John Commins, Keith Chipman, Joe Cooksley and Ross Jones, each of whom after "finding their feet", proved quite venturesome and had many good thrills and spills on the more gentle slopes (nothing steeper than 60 degrees).

The snow was not as plentiful as usual but, as this was the first visit to the snowfields, no-one had any grounds of comparison, and all found the snow quite adequate for the first venture into the sport of skiing and rock bashing.

The evenings were spent most convivially at cards, table tennis, billiards and general tall story telling; Joe Cooksley excelled himself by winning second prize in the fancy dress dance held on the last night, due to the car washing brush sporan which set off his blanket kilt in a most dazzling manner.

All agreed the holiday to be far too short and left wishing it could have continued for weeks, and vowing to return next year.

J.G. HALL



J. COOKSLEY, K. CHIPMAN, J. KEITH, R. JONES, D. NELSON, J. COMMINS, MR J.G. HALL.



## THE SCHOOL BAND

The band has been having regular rehearsals during the term and has been playing the hymn for morning assembly one or two mornings each week. The tone and standard of playing generally, have improved steadily all term and we are looking forward to a high standard of performance for Final Assembly and Prize-giving at the end of the year.

The members are: TRUMPET, D. Lolo, M. Neate, D. Rollerson, M. Walters; CLARINET, W. Neate; SAXOPHONE, Mr L. Ducker; HORN, P. Shearer; EUPHONIUM, J. Fotu; BANDMASTER/CONDUCTOR, Mr L.Q.P. Johnston.

An interesting development in the musical life of the school, has been the formation of an enthusiastic jazz band whose members are drawn from the school band. At the moment our repertoire is very limited but this will undoubtedly be remedied as we get more experience and confidence. For this group we are fortunate in having the assistance of another staff member, Mr J. Cheeseman, who plays a very smooth trumpet. Another member who continues to surprise us is M. Walters whose versatility appears to be limitless. To date he has played trumpet, trombone, and saxophone - we are wondering what is coming next. We hope parents and friends of the school will hear both these groups in the near future.

L.Q.P. JOHNSTON.



MR Q. JOHNSTON, M. NEATE, T. FOTU, M. WALTERS, T. LOLO, S. MURUGASU, P. SHEARER, W. NEATE, R. BLACKLOCK, D. ROLLERSON,

# HOUSE NOTES

## SIMMONDS HOUSE

Once more the good name of Simmonds House has been proudly maintained during the past year. 1967 began its full flight with Allan Becroft, the previous House Captain, being made Head Prefect. This demonstrates and exemplifies the quality of all members of the House. After the announcement of Allan Becroft's appointment, we then proceeded to win the swimming sports. Our special thanks go to Pat Rangihaeata and Samuelu, two new recruits who dominated their grade. After beating the other houses in swimming, we next came second to School House in Athletics. With this fine record already established we look forward to meeting the other houses in the remaining contests.

Our parades (if not quite "as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar") have been up to a good standard, and the marching of the house has improved considerably throughout the year, especially after the House Captain stopped confusing the boys by changing step every so often. He has even learnt to halt his house on the right foot, ("no, you fool, left foot"), and this is no mean achievement.

The squad competition has not been as strongly contested as it has been in the past. This is due to the fact that the school has decided to have dormitory parades instead of house parades, and this has caused the squads to meet less frequently, and has thus weakened the ties within them. I would strongly urge the staff to revise this system in favour of house parades, both for the sake of the Houses and for the sake of the school as a whole. Despite this, our squad leaders have done well in organising their squads, and in looking after the individual members. The House is grateful for the help of these squad leaders: Squad I, Allen Wellington; Squad II, Ross Jones; Squad III, Douglas Bain; Squad IV, Errol Holloway; Squad V, Peter Edwards; Squad VI, Neil McLean.

As House Master, Mr Insull has instilled into the boys the proud traditions of our house. I personally, and the house as a whole, thank Mr Insull for his unceasing efforts for the good of the house. Mr Hall and Mr McKenzie, the other house masters also merit our thanks.

In conclusion, to those boys leaving school from our house, we wish you all the best in the future, and we trust that you will continue to be as loyal as you have been this year. To those returning we hand on the honour of maintaining the good name of the oldest house in the school.

P. J. WORKMAN,  
House Captain

## WINSTONE HOUSE

For Winstone House, this has been a boisterous and successful year. Sportsmanship and a willingness to co-operate have continued to weld the House into a formidable foe for our adversaries. Our two House-masters, Mr J.L. Browning and Mr P. McConnell, have, as always kept a sharp eye on the functioning of the House, the loyal house spirit and the smart appearance of our boys may be traced to these masters who have simply expected nothing but the best from each boy.

Three prefects belonged to this house. B. Renton - our House Captain, T. Gillies and W. Randell - joint deputies. Their leadership has been of a very high standard that even the initially ruggedly individualistic Juniors, now march as well as the Seniors.

The squad leaders were: Squad I, D. Brock; Squad II, S. Watson; Squad III, A. Poor; Squad IV, S. Goddard; Squad V, A. Martin; Squad VI, B. McKenzie; Squad VII, A. Peters.

In the inter-House games the Juniors won the hockey. The Intermediates dominated the athletics and table-tennis, and the Seniors led the way in athletics and rugby.

B. RENTON,  
House Captain.

## SCHOOL HOUSE

This year we have been under the care of Mr E. Meikle and Mr J. Cheeseman. Later in the year we were privileged to welcome Mr Johnston as assistant house-master.

Sporting activities began with an unsuccessful result. Although the standard of swimming of our competitors was the best we could provide, there was some room for improvement. Nevertheless we were not disgraced in any way.

During the athletics season we almost managed to monopolise the major placings in the various events. In each grade, our relay teams proved to be very strong. Of particular note in the Seniors were: H. Rolando, M. Newton, T. McRoberts, and I. Lickyer. Behind the scenes was Mr Cheeseman, who encouraged and helped to train many members of the house.

The spirit of the house was always at its best, even during the moments of defeat. We have yet to see the results on the house rugby and other sporting activities, and in these we have yet to see what potential may be found. With the aid of Bill Randell (Winstone House Prefect) our other house activities have been kept well up to the highest standards.

T.E. ROBINSON,  
House Captain.

## STANTON HOUSE

Since the establishment of Stanton House in 1964, the sportsmanship and general behaviour of the individual members has always been excellent. For three years in succession, the Winstone Cup has remained as the House's major acquisition. Although the Winstone Cup competition is still open at this stage of the year, we hope through toil and hardship, that we may still retain this honour at the end of 1967.

Perhaps our greatest efforts have been evident in the Inter-House swimming and athletics competitions but there has been a tendency to lose that vigorous strength we displayed in 1966. Nevertheless, individual enthusiasts have achieved outstanding performances. The Neate brothers won both the Minor and the Intermediate swimming titles. In addition, G. McSkimming and D. Nelson in the Senior, H. Coughlin and P. Hughes in the Minor were perhaps the dominating figures in the athletic field. The Intermediate relay team deserve congratulations on their winning performances in both the swimming and the athletic contests.

Once again it has been very pleasing to see most of the Stanton members participating in both Hockey and Rugby. Six Stanton members represented the school in the 1st Hockey XI, while their captain, I. Faulkner, has proved an able House Prefect. Other important leadership has come from: C. Scarlett and M. McFarlane, captains of B and C Hockey XI respectively; D. Nelson, captain of 4th Rugby Grade; D. Kiriona, vice-captain of 1st XV Rugby; and G. McSkimming, captain of the 1st Cricket XI. D. Kiriona and L. Aislabie have been chosen as members of the South Auckland School representatives. In addition, I. Faulkner, C. Commins, M. Neate, C. Scarlett and K. Scarlett have been chosen as Rodney members in hockey.

Life in a boarding school is one phase that most day students always miss. Stanton boys have contributed to the House by their qualities of leadership in their community lives. The squad system enables senior boys to observe carefully the qualities of their respective squad, and very satisfactory reports have been made by these squad leaders; Squad I, C. Comins; Squad II, G. McSkimming, Squad III, L. Gretton; Squad IV, D. Kiriona; Squad V, L. Aislabie, Squad VI, T. Lolo, and by W. Neate on a floating squad of day boys. Standards of marching, of manners at meals, and of general behaviour have improved tremendously through the influence of K. Claney (deputy House captain) and I. Faulkner.

Most of the successes of our House have been due to Mr L. Ducker, who has now been with us for three years, and to Mr G. Watson, who joined us early in the year. At the beginning of the second term, All members also welcomed Mr P. Burt. We hope that Mr Watson and Mr Burt will enjoy a happy time as our new House Masters.

Although there are still more Inter-house contests to be finalised: rugby cricket, indoor basketball, tennis and cross-country, I personally feel that through their faith and determination members of Stanton House will attain some top places.

S. T. M. FOTU,  
House Captain.

# LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

## BEACH SCENE

Dawn drew near. The early morning sun peeped over the eastern hills, and a cockcrowed heralding another day. The dazzling rays cast themselves down on to the dull green hillside, changing it to a monotone of lime. The stretching rays ranged down the high sand cliff, engulfing the flat mile of beach and resting on the sea. The sea itself was a beauty for all to behold. A shimmering sea, like a blue satin cloth displaying rare pearls and diamonds, ruffled now and then by the crests of white. Two solid cliffs stood in solemn silence, like guards, defying the waves which crashed daringly against them.

A seagull squealed and screeched as an intruder walked along the monotonous stretch of grey, imprinting the unmarked sands. Then the seagull flew away, still screeching in protest, swooping, amidst high cries, but his screeching had been to no avail. The invasion had begun.

An army of invaders, multi-coloured patches bounded down the sand dunes. Boys bounced confidently from one descent to another, while girls laughed childishly in trying to retrieve a lost sandal or bikini top. A transistor tinkled above the sound of the angry waves. Laughter and conversation joined the crowd which now filled the beach, and the scene became one of gaiety shared by everyone and everything, except perhaps by the sea, which slapped tormentors who plunged and plagued the waves.

By mid-day the previous scene of peace and serenity had become a wilderness of noisy splattered colours. Lean husky men lay on "extra-big" towels shared by slim, curvaceous young girls wearing sunglasses and smoothing liniment into their over-tanned bodies. An old man sat in a deck chair, the newspaper held up in his hand serving as a screen to hide the set of teenagers who stamped on the sand and clicked their fingers. Some sang along, pedantic in their knowledge of the lyrics. The borderline between sand sea was riddled with parents, young and old, sharing the hands of their children as they paddled along. A fat lady laughed aloud, as her dress held thigh-high was splashed and speckled with spots of water. How happy a scene! Who would have guessed that only hours ago nature had been alone and undisturbed?

The beach was deserted now and the sky which had remained cloudless throughout the day now showed fragments of apricot pink. The setting sun was half resting on the horizon, still playing with the sea, sprinkling a trail of fiery-gold across the dark almost navy-blue water. It gave only a feeble light. The waves crashed on the sands to steal the man-made pattern of footprints. Now it was in order; everything, every trace of human presence, has been wiped away. The wind had blown away paper and discarded articles; the birds had picked the remnants of human food. The first star crossed the dark sky, then the sun gave a few twinkles before sinking below the horizon. It rested now, it waited to appear over the eastern hills the next morning and serve to make yet another typical "beach scene".

ANTHONY GESTRO, Form V Gen.

## A FOND FAREWELL

Farewell, old school,  
Farewell to you, my fellows;  
Childhood fears conquered  
We are now men,  
Within our hearts there lies deep regret,  
For this, our last departing.

These aged walls have frowned upon us often,  
And yet today they seem to smile.  
They beckon, "Come you here,  
Remember when I caused you so much sorrow?  
No parents were to counsel or to guide you,  
You felt lost, and stood there all alone."

Yet not alone;  
Before two days I found others existed,  
That lived, and breathed, and longed for  
home as I did,  
So soon these walls grew warmed,  
Hates abated,  
And friendships flourished.

Over the years I grew to know those comrades,  
To see the gene of manhood there awakening,  
Until I hardly recognised the boys I used  
to know;  
They were not all alike,  
And thus they taught the greatest lesson,  
"tolerance",  
To give respect to all in play and fight.

We have a mould to try now,  
A mould formed by every human contact,  
We have known  
Amongst these walls; these boys; these  
men,  
So let it to the test.

*In latter days we'll recollect each other  
The exploits and the happiness ensued,  
The wild boys and the ones we know as  
brothers,  
All as one within these sacred walls.*

B. RENTON (VIB)

## A SOUTHERN SHROUD

As the blizzard swirled and screamed across the eerie, undulating plain, we moved painfully forward over the unearthly landscape of twisted ice. From all around us the maddened particles of hardened snow swirled down from the ethereal blackness above to fling themselves insanely at our covered faces or thick clothing. The snow whined dementedly as it was whirled and tossed through the air to be hurled with maniacal violence at our thickly covered bodies. This unending, ubiquitous blizzard transformed the brittle landscape into a darkened hazy scene in which the land, at one minute clearly defined, would at the next, merge imperceptibly into the swirling snow.

The expedition has reached the last stages of exhaustion from our long and taxing trek, one that had taken us from our base station at the edge of the Antarctic Continent, inland through two hundred miles of icy waste to the South Pole - the southernmost part of the earth. This was an achievement attained by no mean feat of endurance and one fraught with danger and hardship. We had found this to our cost when we began our way back across the solemn, sullen wilderness. Of the eight wiry explorers who had begun the expedition with me in command, only six had reached the Pole; the other two had been lost in a crevasse. Since we had begun our return from the Pole the situation had become more and more desperate as our food supply dwindled to nothing. Because of this and the unbearable cold we had gradually become emaciated skeletons of our former selves. Numbed cadaverous skeletons who were forced ever onwards in the faint hope of finding our base station again.

Three of the expedition had already succumbed to the relentless blinding cold. One by one they had lost the will to fight, to survive. Their numbed legs became unable to stumble on. One by one they faltered and fell into the ever-waiting snow, their moribund features relaxing into the final mask of death. We left them where they fell, embalmed by the gaunt fingers of cold, to lie there for an eternity; grim monuments of suffering and death.

We three now struggled on, desperately hoping to find the station before our strength finally gave out. The screaming swirling blizzard pushed and buffeted us forward making our stumbling progress seem even more drunken and uncertain. Someone beside me stumbled and sank into the snow but



staggered desperately to his feet and continued to move on more falteringly now. He stumbled again, sank to his knees, shuddered and collapsed in the snow. This time he did not rise. The two of us moved on without a backward glance. There was nothing we could do. I struggled onwards, ever onwards through the swirling eddying mists of snow, my breath coming in shallow rasping gasps. Still I peered through swollen blinded eyes for some sign or sight that would show the camp. It was then that I realised that I was stumbling alone: my last comrade must also have fallen.

I struggled slowly, gaspingly forward. Fifty, a hundred yards more. Suddenly through the swirling snow I thought I perceived a faint light in the black void ahead but the wind changed and the ephemeral apparition was gone in an instant.

I was moving much slower now and the searing agony of my frost-bitten face had given way to an unnatural numbness. This numbness also spread from my feet slowly upwards taking away the dull throbbing pain of my tortured muscles. My steps were more uncertain and faltering now as I began to ascend a slight rise. I stumbled, staggered, but kept moving, then stumbled, staggered and fell. I fought drunkenly to regain my feet but had neither the strength nor the will. For a few seconds my mind fought hazily to grasp the situation but as the cold pressed inexorably inwards the howling blizzard became very remote. I forgot the desperate struggle of the previous hours, forgot the physical agony and terrible hardship of the trek, forgot the need to cling to life, forgot everything.

Next morning dawned cold and clear. From out of one of the large base station's buildings emerged two technicians wrapped heavily in furs, talking jovially and shivering in the wan morning light. Suddenly one of them stopped abruptly and pointed to a grotesque huddled heap on a nearby rise.

"Hey, look at that. There's something over there. It looks like a body."

A. POOR, Form VIA.

## A SATIRE

*A college lad,  
A thoughtful lad,  
Was troubled by his hunger.  
It made him cough and stamp his feet,  
To think about the things to eat,  
Which made so many wonder.*

*He was worried,  
And I AM worried;  
The Principal was worried too.  
No remedies to mind there came  
They thought and thought it out again  
There was nothing they could do.*

The college cook,  
And WHAT a cook!  
Though not at all so bad  
Had meditated all that day  
If he could help in any way  
And cure the little lad.

He baked a pie,  
A MIGHTY pie!  
To cure a MIGHTY appetite.  
He shaped it big and round and wide  
All kinds of goodies were stuffed inside  
And cooked it overnight.

Salt and pepper,  
Sauce and wine,  
Were thrown into the pot.  
Mince and meat and tons of fat,  
Stale bread and half a cat,  
Boy! It sure stank a lot.

And the beans,  
Ah DELIGHTFUL beans!  
Even some ice cream too  
Some dynamite and burnt up toast  
A stalagmite and a charcoal roast  
Were stirred into the brew.

The tea bag,  
The FLOOR RAG,  
And porridge, piping hot  
Cabbage, free from garden snails  
flavoured up with finger nails  
were stirr'd into the pot.

Oh naughty man,  
Oh spiteful man!  
How unhappy and rude  
Who ever could be so bad  
To give a thoughtful college lad  
Such a helping of potent food.

*He cooked it  
He tested it  
And found it just right  
He dreamed about his mighty pie,  
Till no longer could he lie  
And arose that very night.*

*The guzzling clot  
He ate the lot.  
Such appetite amazes,  
Until those explosives did ignite  
Within his tum a flash of light  
That blew him all to blazes.*

*Now here's a moral,  
My sneering friend,  
It's fit for any sucker,  
Give to any college lad,  
Even if he has been bad,  
The best of college tucker.*

A. MACDIARMID (VIB)

## THE FOREST FIRE

The fire begins by a broken beer bottle. The small flame scampered along the ground to the dry scrub bursting into a ball of fire. The flames lick up into the lower branches of the trees and in no time the forest is ablaze. A strong breeze springs up. Before the day is over, thousands of acres of forest will be destroyed.

But what about the animal life that will also be destroyed: the nocturnal opossum asleep in the tree, the deer grazing peacefully in some small, secluded, the rat and hedgehog scurrying about in the darkest corners of the forest floor; the fledglings eager to try out their wings for the first time and the flightless kiwi? Which of these can possibly survive a forest fire traveling at great speed through the dry timber? Perhaps the fleet-footed deer will escape, and the parent birds. But what about the rest?

The opossum is awakened. A strong, choking smell reaches his nostrils. He peers out from the branches, realizes that it is still daytime, and curls up to return to sleep - a sleep from which he will never awake. The kiwi realizes also that things are not as they should be and scurries to its dark, hollow home beneath a tree. He will never see daylight again. The intelligent rat smells the smoke which is steadily thickening. He senses that something is amiss and heads for the river.

The wretched hedgehog is the last to make a move. Through his already bloodshot eyes he sees terror-stricken deer racing for safety. Like the rat, the hedgehog senses that his only hope of survival is the river, but he too realises that the river is a great distance away. However, although hedgehog's mind is full of doubt he turns and heads for the river. The fire is swiftly closing in. The smoke has become so dense that the hedgehog cannot see, and anyway it would not help if there were less smoke, because the hedgehog has become totally blind already by the hot ash that blows into his eyes. The first red tongue of flame licks out from the smoke and strikes savagely at the hedgehog. In an instant his once protective coating of spikes disappear. The hedgehog drops to the ground but then rises, determined to fight on. The river must be near. Then the hedgehog senses that he is on the bank of the river, but as he does so the flames bite into his already charred flesh. He rolls down the bank into the cool river. But the hedgehog is dead and the water carries him on into eternity.

The fire roars on past. Soon it will cease, But before then many animals must die the same horrible death as the hedgehog. Only the swiftest can escape.

Behind fire lies destruction. Ahead? - no one knows.

W. J. NEUMANN,  
Form V P.

## THE KILLER STREAK

*With sleek black hood of glossy steel  
And with entrails of shining chrome,  
The evil terror of the night  
Has chosen this night to roam.*

*Also on this night so clear  
Beneath the ever shining stars  
A lad has chosen to pace the walks  
And think of lands, and kings and czars.*

*Now what! That if by some strange chance  
The two should somehow intercept.  
There'd only be one victor then  
The one who gave his blow direct.*

*Over the rolling hills came John,  
(That is the likely young lad's name).  
But Fate was on the other side  
'cause up the glossy comet came.*

*There was a yell, a scream of tyres  
On the hard caked stoney asphalt road.  
But speed and motion had the hand.  
The hand that turned out uppermost.*

*Slowly the flowers have grown around  
The rounded mound of upturned clay  
Where lies the boy at rest and peace,  
The boy who was one day so gay.*

*And what of the great shining hulk,  
That murderer, that scoundrel, fiend,  
The one, that on the rolling hill  
Did all at once himself comdemn.*

*Now on that body, sans the chrome  
The junkyard mark has been bestowed  
The rust, the dust, the mud and grime  
The once proud chassis, has enclosed.*

PHILLIP LAMOND (IV P)

## RAIN

It was a cold night. The blackness outside and the wind sneaking thfough the many cracks in the wall made me pull the rug tighter around me. The rain drummed incessantly on the corrugated iron roof of my little shack like the voodoo drums of the Caribbean. The sound depressed me, annoyed me, and I loathed it. The wall of the shack was oozing with mud, the place reeked and I wanted to escape but the fury of the drumming kept me. I stood up and lit the fire but rain slid down the grimy pipe and my precious little flame flickered and died. Damp wind numbed my bones while the rain continued thudding on the roof. My head was heavy, my mind a jumble of terrifying thoughts: life was not beautiful any more; the drabness sickened me. I wanted to get away, away from people, noise, everything. The drumming of the rain and thumping of my head were like the thundering of a giant train.

I stood up and the bed groaned its disapproval of my presence. I began to stalk around the room but my legs shook wearily, the drumming transferred itself to my head and my thoughts tormented me. The rain lashed at the roof and the wind moaned its way through the door. A man should eat, I thought, but my stomach revolted at the thought - it seemed to hate me like everything else. The cupboard would not open and it too seemed to laugh at me. They knew, everything knew, the wind, the rain, people, everything.

I sighed, but a moan escaped instead; my whole body was against me too. Life, life do they call it! It seemed like an eternal hell to me. The wind still moaned painfully and the voodoo drums still echoed in the fury of the rain on the roof. It was as though they were torturing me, trying to break me. The shack stank, the walls crawled with water working to drive me away. The rain, the drumming, it was holding me, it has captured me, because it knew, it knew! I couldn't stand it, it was too much. The rain and its drums had won!

"I'll tell, I'll tell you!" I screamed. My spirit broke and I lashed out at the wall with my fists and legs.

I started to shake. A lump swelled in my throat and tears welled in my eyes. I wanted to talk but the shaking wracked my whole being, the words jamming in my throat.

"I admit I rolled the car but we weren't speeding. An accident it was. The car was unregistered, had no warrant of fitness, but I didn't know that then. I am lucky to be alive; so are they. She had nagged and nagged me, talked about it, told everybody, never lit it rest. I got mad and impulsively . . . . and impulsively K..ILL..ED her!"

You know now, so let me go! Let me go away from them! People! Things! The world! Oh-h-h!"

Outside, a rift formed in the clouds and the moaning of the wind died to a soft whisper. The rain now trickled gently on the roof. Fresh air sailed through the cracks, gradually numbing the shock. The crawling water was still.

I fell back on the bed and it did not groan. Things understood and wanted to help me. As I lay there the silky clouds of sleep drifted toward me and enveloped my tortured soul.

PAUL SHEARER, Form V PG.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF SINAI

*The Egyptian came down like a bear in a  
clamour,  
And on his red tanks gleamed the sickle and  
hammer  
And their confident sneers were like stars  
on the sea  
Though the star of the Jews ruled in deep  
Galilee.*

*Like the farmers of communes when no harvest  
they glean,  
That host with their spanners at sunset were  
seen;  
And the host on the morrow still under their  
tanks  
Lay deep in the sand with their wrenches and  
cranks.*

*Soon the tanks of the Jews with their naphthalene blew blasts,  
And lit up the face of the foe as they passed,  
Till the ears of all Arabs were strained for the sound  
Of the oncoming Jews who were now Suez bound.*

*Then the great leader Nasser resigned from his post  
Saying, "Friends I have failed you once more in this boast".  
While the Jews rolled through Sinai pursuing each band  
Who ran sandle-less now through the hot burning sand.*

*Now the might of Mohammed lies twisted and strewn  
On the cold sands of Sinai, 'neath a wan pale moon.  
And the regiments vast of that huge Arab horde,  
Flee, broken and scorned by the Israelis sword.*

S. POOR, (VIB)

### THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

It was a pitch black night, and Brent did not expect to catch many crabs, or at least only small ones which has only a morsel of meat on them .

Earlier on he had been out on the reef catching spotted crabs with his brother. At that time they had caught the marvellous score of twenty crabs. It was a new experience however to go out alone. Now he was going to do just that.

He fetched a long, thick tepa pole, lit the lantern and hooked it on to the pole. He then seized another stick, shorter this time, to which he tied a piece of raw, odorous, crab meat as bait.

He set off towards a small clump of mangroves growing out near the reef. Suddenly, out of the rocks, came the biggest, most ferocious looking crab he had ever seen. It was a spotted one too, not the ordinary grey sort which were unsuitable for eating. Immediately Brent thrust his bait stick at the crab. There was a loud crack, as the crab's huge nippers closed on the stick. He gave one tremendous jerk and the crab was sent sprawling into the bucket.



Further out on the reef he caught two more reasonably large crabs. Both were spotted.

About half an hour later, after failing to catch any crabs since the last two, he sat down for a rest, putting down the bucket and taking out the biscuits he had brought with him for a snack.

A faint scraping noise came to his ears. He looked up and saw a huge crab with its nippers over the edge of the bucket. He rushed to put them back, but was too late, it had already escaped. So had the others for while crawling over the edge, the crab has tipped over the bucket. Brent took no notice of the smaller crabs, but went after the large one.

Suddenly the ground seemed to give way beneath him. He was in one of the treacherous deep rocky pools that were common on the reef at this part. The realization suddenly came to his head that he would have to get out before the next huge breaker thundered down. Swimming towards the edge he thought irksome thoughts of what could happen to him if he didn't get out in time. Finding the edge he attempted to clamber out. Too late, the breaker was upon him. He thrust himself from the edge least his head be dashed against the rocks. His head was forced beneath the surface. A cold feeling came over him as he forced himself up to the surface to again try to reach the side. This time he reached the rough but relieving side, and clambered up, his feet cut and sore.

All the gear had been lost including the lantern.

The light was on at the power house. He made his way towards this, losing precious blood from a dangerous looking gash in his leg all the time. By the time he reached the road he was so weak from loss of blood that he could hardly walk. All that now remained for him to do was to walk the quarter of a mile to the house. By the time he had walked half the distance a fainting spell came over him.

When he woke up the following day he was lying in a hospital bed with the misty figures of his parents standing over him.

What apparently had happened after he blacked out, was that he had a close shave with the land-rover as it came back on its way to Bikeibeu. Luckily though, the careful driver spotted him in the nick of time. From there he was driven to the wharf. Unfortunately there was only one launch left docked. The "Ne Teanti" which was the slowest, clumsiest boat in the service. To make matters worse, while they had only covered the distance to Betio, and having taken a period of time far too great, thirty minutes in all, the engine seized up. This did not stop progress however for the crew made the rest of the way with a pair of makeshift oars.

After all those difficulties, Brent had finally reached the hospital. He felt much better after treatment and had nothing to complain about except for a very swollen leg.

Never again did Brent go out on that treacherous reef alone.

R. MAC KENZIE,  
Form II.

# —GAMES—

## TENNIS

### THE S.A.S.S.A. TOURNAMENT

This year the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Association Tennis Tournament was scheduled to take place in Pukekohe on 3rd and 4th of March. However, both these days were extremely wet, and the tournament did not commence until the 6th of March.

Our best effort was in the Juniors where D. McMillan (School House) reached the semi-finals to be defeated by the Waiuku representative (7-3).

The College Representatives were as follows:-

SENIORS: T.T. Gillies, B. Renton, G. McGill, S. Aho.

INTERMEDIATES: S. Kaho, W. Timoko, G. Smith, P. Foote.

JUNIORS: D. Rollerson, S. Ellis, A. Tuoro, D. McMillan.

It would appear from the rather disappointing results that we are suffering as a result of many of our tennis players being engaged in other sporting activities at the same time e.g. swimming and athletics, and I feel that in many cases our opponents were players from larger schools who take tennis as their only summer sport.

Approximately twenty of our boys take advantage of tennis coaching on Wednesday afternoons during the first term, and it is to be hoped that the benefit of this will be apparent in the 1968 S.A.S.S.A. Tournament.



W. TIMOKO, G. MCGILL, S. KAHU, S. AHO, T. GILLIES, MR E. MEIKLE.  
D. ROLLERSON, G. SMITH, D. MAC MILLAN, S. ELLIS, P. FOOTE, T. TUORO.

## SCHOOL TENNIS

We commenced the College tennis championships immediately after the school athletics, and due to the large entry, we were forced to conclude in the third term, too late for inclusion in the 1966 Collegian. The results were as follows:-

SENIORS: O. Leutulava

INTERMEDIATES: W. Timoko

JUNIORS: S. Kaho

The winner of the Junior Tennis Championship is to be congratulated on achieving the unique distinction of first place in the School Badminton and Table Tennis Championships.

## SWIMMING

The annual swimming sports were held at the new Pukekohe Centennial baths on 22nd March. The weather was fine and most events were keenly contested. As the new pool is 55 yards in length, our shorter 25 yard races were abandoned. With the use of the Olympic-sized pool all standing records also lapsed and new times were established over 55, 110 and 220 yards.

Championships were raced in four grades. The minor grade catered for members of the Intermediate Department and all boys under 13½ on 1st April, Juniors 13½ to 14½ years, Intermediates to 16 years and Seniors 16 years and over.

Championship points were as follows:-

SENIOR: 1st, Rangihaeata (28 points); 2nd, H. Corrigan (20);  
3rd, Samuelu (14).

INTERMEDIATE: 1st, W. Neate (36 points); 2nd, L. Donald (18);  
3rd, H. Coughlin (12).

JUNIOR: 1st, D. Duncanson (24 points); 2nd, A. Oliver (14);  
3rd B. Tauranga.

MINOR: 1st, M. Neate (36 points); 2nd, G. Wellington (18);  
3rd, A. Tuoro (12).

The inter-House championship was won by Simmonds with 314 points. The runner-up was Stanton with 263 points, while Winstone gained 243, and School 178 points.

The detailed results were as follows:-

165 YARDS JUNIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

D. Duncanson (Sim), 1st; A. Oliver (W), 2nd; T. Searancke (Sim) 3rd.  
Time: 2 min. 32.6 secs.

165 YARDS INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

W. Neate (St), 1st; L.A. Donald (Sim), 2nd; H. Coughlin (W), 3rd.  
Time: 2 min. 0.4 secs.

220 YARDS SENIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

H. Corrigan (W), 1st; W. Phillips (W), 2nd; S. Fotu (St), 3rd.  
Time: 3 mins. 5.9 secs.

55 YARDS MINOR FREESTYLE HANDICAP:

W. Brunton (Sim), 1st; Morris (S), 2nd; G. Symons (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 42.6 secs.

- 110 YARDS JUNIOR FREESTYLE HANDICAP:  
D. Rollerson (W), 1st; D. McMillan (S), 2nd; M. Talmage (S), 3rd.  
Time: 57 secs.
- 110 YARDS INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE HANDICAP:  
W. Timoko (W), 1st; B. Bai (Sim), 2nd; J. Commins (St), 3rd.  
Time: 41.5 secs.
- 110 YARDS SENIOR FREESTYLE HANDICAP:  
S. Goddard (W), 1st; A. Becroft (Sim), 2nd; P. Workman (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 39.6 secs.
- 110 YARDS MINOR-JUNIOR TIRED SWIMMER:  
W. Brunton and C. Gore. Time: 1 min. 30.6 secs.
- 110 YARDS INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR TIRED SWIMMER:  
K. Parry (Sim), and G. Smith (Sim). Time: 1 min. 9.6 secs.
- PLUNGE: Minor: A. Tuoro (S); Junior: Smith 2 (Sim);  
Intermediate: W. Wright (S); Senior: D. McGill (St).
- 55 YARDS MINOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
M. Neate (St), 1st; G. Wellington (Sim), 2nd; A. Tuoro (S), 3rd.  
Time: 34.8 secs.
- 55 YARDS JUNIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
B. Tauranga (St), 1st; R. MacDougall (Sim), 2nd; I. Tatnall (St), 3rd.  
Time: 37 secs.
- 55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
W. Neate (St), 1st; H. Coughlin (W), 2nd; L. Donald (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 31.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS SENIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
F. Samuelu (Sim), 1st; P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 2nd; D. McGill (St), 3rd.  
Time: 30.7 secs.
- 110 YARDS MINOR-JUNIOR TOW RACE:  
D. Rollerson (W) and B. McKenzie (W).
- 110 YARDS INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR TOW RACE:  
S. Goddard (W) and A. Poor (W).
- 55 YARDS MINOR BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
M. Neate (St), 1st; G. Wellington (Sim), 2nd; A. Tuoro (S), 3rd.  
Time: 42.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS JUNIOR BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
D. Duncanson (Sim), 1st; A. Oliver (W), 2nd; P. Higginson (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 45.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
H. Coughlin (W), 1st; G. Kaho (St), 2nd; I. Hudson (W), 3rd.  
Time: 44 secs.
- 55 YARDS SENIOR BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 1st; I. Lockyer (S), 2nd; F. Samuelu (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 41.6 secs.
- 55 YARDS MINOR HANDICAP BACKSTROKE:  
D. Wilson (W), 1st; G. Geck (St), 2nd; J. Kenyon (S), 3rd.  
Time: 59.2 secs.
- 55 YARDS JUNIOR BACKSTROKE HANDICAP:  
K. Scarlett (St), 1st; M. Neal (S), 2nd; G. Sears (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 59.4 secs.

55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE BACKSTROKE HANDICAP:

L. Hawthorn (S), 1st; J. Mitchell (W), 2nd; M. Pomana (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 57.9 secs.

55 YARDS SENIOR BACKSTROKE HANDICAP:

M. Falconer (S), 1st; L. Gretton (St), 2nd; A. Peters (W), 3rd.

FIVE-MINUTE RACE (MINOR-JUNIOR):

A. Geck (St), 1st; Smith (Sim), 2nd; M. Walters (Sim), 3rd.

110 YARDS MINOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

M. Neate (St), 1st; D. Donald (Sim), 2nd; A. Tuoro (S), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 25 secs.

110 YARDS JUNIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

A. Oliver (W), 1st; B. Tauranga (St), 2nd; T. Searancke (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 28.3 secs.

110 YARDS INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

W. Neate (St), 1st; L. Donald (Sim), 2nd; I. Hudson (W), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 12.9 secs.

110 YARDS SENIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

F. Samuelu (Sim), 1st; H. Corrigall (W), 2nd; P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 16.3 secs.

55 YARDS MINOR BREAST-STROKE HANDICAP:

D. McFarlane (St), 1st. Time: 1 min. 4.3 secs.

55 YARDS JUNIOR BREAST-STROKE HANDICAP:

W. Brunton (Sim), 1st; K. Scarlett (St), 2nd; W. Wright (S), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 6.8 secs.

55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE BREAST-STROKE HANDICAP:

R. Blackburn (St), 1st; G. Smith (Sim) 2nd. Time: 1 min. 1.5 secs.

55 YARDS SENIOR BREAST-STROKE HANDICAP:

H. McRoberts (S), 1st; L. Gretton (St), 2nd; D. Bain (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 14.1 secs.

550 YARDS MINOR-JUNIOR RELAY:

Stanton, 1st; Simmonds, 2nd. Time: 8 mins. 20.5 secs.

165 YARDS MINOR MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP:

M. Neate (St), 1st; G. Wellington (Sim), 2nd; A. Tuoro (S), 3rd.  
Time: 2 mins. 13.8 secs.

165 YARDS JUNIOR MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP:

D. Duncanson (Sim), 1st; D. Dixon (S), 2nd; T. Searancke (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 3 mins. 19.8 secs.

165 YARDS INTERMEDIATE MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP:

W. Neate (St), 1st; L. Donald (Sim), 2nd; B. Wall (W), 3rd.  
Time: 2 mins. 25.8 secs.

165 YARDS SENIOR MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP:

H. Corrigall (W), 1st; P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 2nd; I. Lockyer (S), 3rd.  
Time: 2 mins. 43.2 secs.

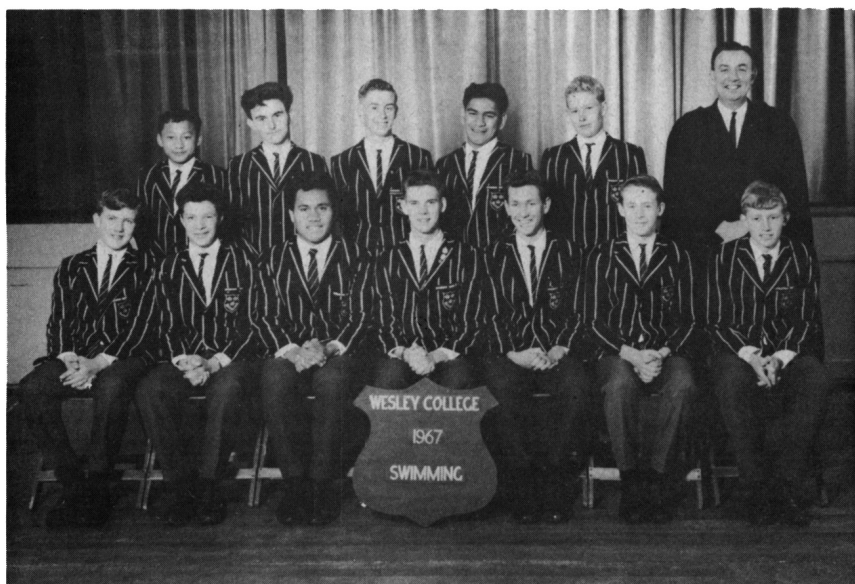
55 YARDS MINOR TANDEM RACE: McFarlane - Fowler 1st;

Eagleson - Glass 2nd; Croydon - Geck 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 58.2 secs.

55 YARDS JUNIOR TANDEM RACE: Walters - Gore 1st;

Ritchie - Hunter 2nd; Higginson - Jones 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 9.1 secs.

- 55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE TANDEM RACE: Coughlin - McGill 1st;  
Gardiner - 2nd; Here - Davis 3rd.  
Time: 57.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS SENIOR TANDEM RACE: Becroft - Workman 1st;  
Gretton - Commins 2nd; Gillies - Renton 3rd.  
Time: 1 min. 8.2 secs.
- 55 YARDS MINOR BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
M. Neate (St), 1st; G. Wellington (Sim), 2nd; B. McKenzie (W), 3rd.  
Time: 43.2 secs.
- 55 YARDS JUNIOR BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
D. Wharenui (W), 1st; D. Rollerson (W), 2nd; R. MacDougall (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 55.3 secs.
- 55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
W. Neate (St), 1st; G. Kaho (st), 2nd; B. Wall (W), 3rd.  
Time: 42.9 secs.
- 55 YARDS SENIOR BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 1st; H. Corrigan (W), 2nd; S. Goddard (W), 3rd.  
Time: 54.5 secs.
- 550 YARDS INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR HOUSE RELAY:  
Simmonds, 1st; Winstone, 2nd; School, 3rd.  
Time: 4 mins. 50 secs.
- 55 YARDS MINOR BUTTERFLY CHAMPIONSHIP:  
M. Neate (St), 1st; A. Tuoro (S), 2nd; G. Wellington (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 52.1 secs.



T. TUORO, A. OLIVER, M. NEATE, P. RANGIHAEATA, H. COUGHLIN, MR C. NEATE,  
D. DUNCANSON, H. CORRIGALL, P. SAMUEL, W. NEATE (CAPTAIN), L. DONALD,  
G. WELLINGTON, I. HUDSON.

**55 YARDS JUNIOR BUTTERFLY CHAMPIONSHIP:**

D. Duncanson (Sim), 1st; Q. Broderick (W), 2nd; W. Smith 2 (Sim), 3rd.  
Time: 60.3 secs.

**55 YARDS INTERMEDIATE BUTTERFLY CHAMPIONSHIP:**

W. Neate (St), 1st; L. Donald (Sim), 2nd; I. Hudson (W), 3rd.  
Time: 43.5 secs.

**55 YARDS SENIOR BUTTERFLY CHAMPIONSHIP:**

P. Rangihaeata (Sim), 1st; Time: 55.5 secs.

**FIVE MINUTE RACE (INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR):**

School, 1st; Winstone, 2nd; Stanton 3rd.

**220 YARDS MINOR HOUSE RELAY:**

Simmonds, 1st; School, 2nd; Stanton, 3rd. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.

**220 YARDS JUNIOR HOUSE RELAY:**

Simmonds, 1st; School, 2nd; Winstone, 3rd. Time: 2 mins. 50 secs.

**220 INTERMEDIATE HOUSE RELAY:**

Stanton, 1st; Simmonds, 2nd; Winstone, 3rd. Time: 2 mins. 21.5 secs.

**220 YARDS SENIOR HOUSE RELAY:**

Simmonds, 1st; Winstone, 2nd; School, 3rd. Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.

## **SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The team was made up of thirteen swimmers, three of whom swam only in the relays. Of the remaining ten only one did not gain at least one place at the meeting. The senior team comprised Samuelu, P. Rangihaeata, H. Coughlin and S. Hoddard, and gained one 2nd and three 3rds. The Intermediates were W. Neate (who captained the whole team), H. Coughlin, L. Donald and I. Hudson. They gained three first places (including a 1st in the relay) and four second places. This meant that in the intermediate section the Wesley College team was placed either 1st or 2nd in every event. Three of the boys in the junior team were under the age of 13½ years (M. Neate, A. Tuoro and G. Wellington) and with A. Oliver and D. Duncanson they gained one 1st, one 2nd, and one 3rd.

In gaining thirteen places in the twenty-one events in which the College competed, a very fine record has been set up. This is all the more creditable when it is considered that the swimmers were drawn from a total roll of 201 boys and were trained in a small learner type swimming pool. The most noteworthy achievement was that of the captain, W. Neate, who, besides leading the intermediate team to the relay victory, won the intermediate 165 yards freestyle and the 55 yards breast-stroke and was narrowly beaten into 2nd place in the 110 yards freestyle. With so much developing talent in evidence it would seem that Wesley's place in intersecondary school swimming is assured.

## **CRICKET**

The season's cricket was not a resounding success in terms of winning matches. The accent was, as last year, on enjoying what could be got out



of the game without putting too much into it. The more senior cricketers were torn between several sports. This resulted in less serious practice than was necessary.

Some of the junior players showed great promise, and the addition of two nets enabled a wider participation in net practices at all levels.

## THE FIRST XI

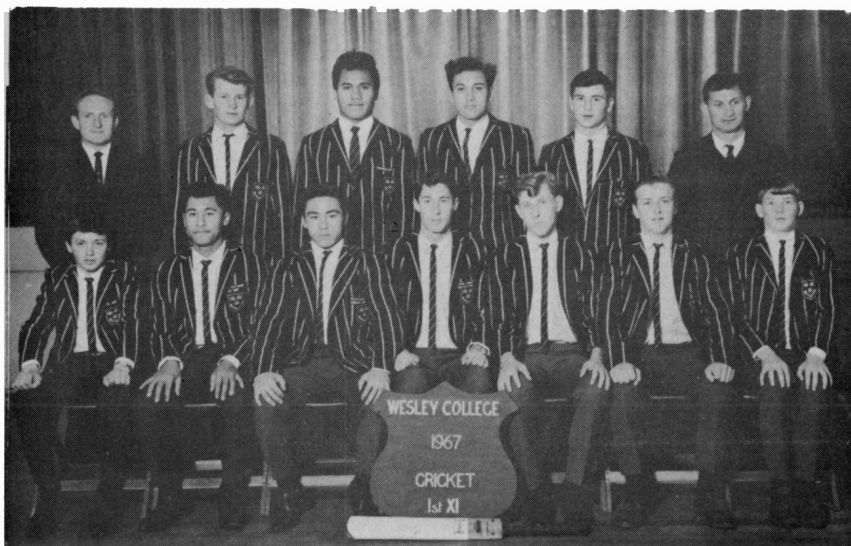
The first eleven played in the Franklin 'B' Grade Competition, and won only one match during the season. Several matches were closely fought, but the team was invariably unable to bring out their best at the right time (or maybe our luck was against us!).

Batting was of a variable standard, with no single player being consistently good from one match to the next. Lack of use and practice of correct strokes meant that several batsmen were either playing copybook strokes to the wrong type of ball or relapsed into relying on their eye and a sweeping cross bat. However, in matches, all players gave of their best and put up some quite creditable performances.

G. McSkimming, G. F. Smith and H. C. McRoberts all showed nice stroke play and were unfortunate not to have obtained better results. D. W. Kiriona made most concentrated attempts to play orthodox strokes but found his quick and powerful "pinch hitting" more rewarding.

Bowling was much stronger but was not backed up by the fielding which deteriorated as the season progressed. H. Rolando and D. Kiriona bowled consistently well and G. McSkimming had some good success when a change to a slower pace was needed.

No season is a bad season, some are just worse than others.



MR J. HALL, E. HOLLOWAY, P. SAMUEL, R. WRIGHT, B. BAI, MR E. TAUROA,  
G. SMITH, T. MACROBERTS, D. KIRIONA, B. MCSKIMMING (CAPTAIN), A. MCGILL,  
K. FATHERS, D. DENNEY.

## THE SECOND AND THIRD ELEVENS

Throughout the season each team played quite a good game and improved steadily. Most of the games were very close and we were unlucky not to win more matches than we lost.

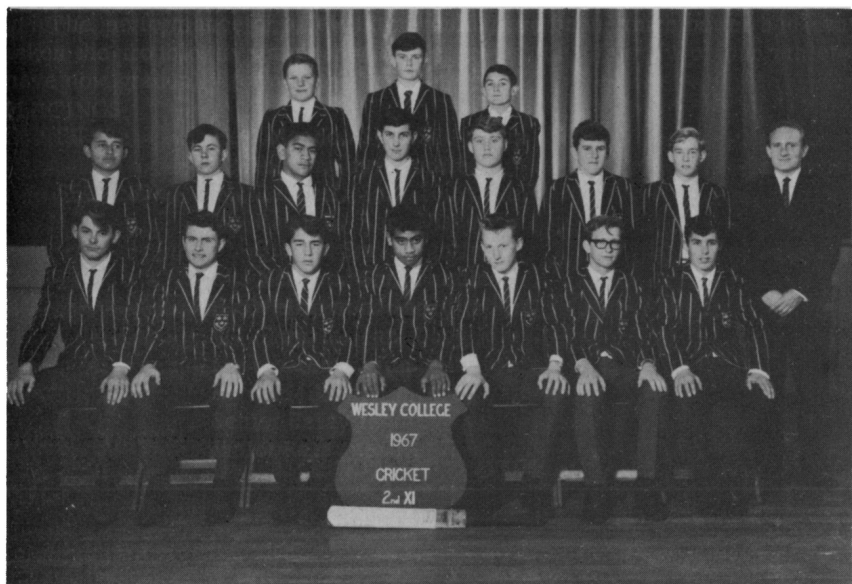
Bowling was of a good standard, the 2nd XI captain, S. Kaho and T.M. Glassey invariably keeping a good length and direction, supported by accurate bowling from several other members of the teams.

Batting, on the whole, was not so good, with little evidence of lessons learnt in stroke play. However, some players notably J. A. Rollerson, J. Keith, T. Glassey and C. Fussey showed that, with firm concentration and practice, they can become good batsmen.

Some of the 2nd XI played well for the 1st XI when called upon, and certainly benefited from the experience.

The outstanding fact is that all the players enjoyed their season's cricket and always played in an excellent sporting spirit.

J.G. HALL.



D. ROLLERSON, T. GLASSEY, C. FUSSEY.  
D. KIRKWOOD, S. ELLIS, P. RANGIAEATA, B. LANAUZE, S. LUCAS, A. WHITELAW,  
J. KEITH, MR J. HALL.  
S. GODDARD, J. COMMINS, B. MAC KENZIE, S. KAHU (CAPTAIN), D. NELSON, N. MCLEAN,  
S. PATTERSON.



T. GORE, B. MACKENZIE, D. DUNCANSON, D. WHARENUI, T. SIMPSON, W. WRIGHT, D. PATTERSON, T. TUORU, K. PARRY, D. DIXON, G. HOULTHAM, N. JONES, MR J. HALL.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS

Despite the promise of wet weather (and the fact that it rained the day before and also on the three days following) we were fortunate to have relatively fine overhead conditions for the annual College Athletic Sports on March 22nd.

Underfoot conditions, however, were damp and soft, but this did not prevent the establishing of 11 new records - 8 of these in the Minor grade.

Individual place-winners are shown on the table of results. The winners of the championships were:

SENIOR: 1st, W. Randell (17 points); 2nd, H. Rolando (11 points).

INTERMEDIATE: 1st equal, D. Sloan and C. Herekotukutuku (11 points each).

JUNIOR: 1st, D. McMillan (18 points); 2nd, N. MacDougall (16 points).

MINOR: 1st, J. Payne (16 points); 2nd, D. Thompson (13 points).

In the senior house events the results were:-

FLYING RELAY (40 Aside): 1st, School; 2nd, Winstone; 3rd Stanton.

Time: 8 mins. 39.4 secs.

TUG-O'WAR: 1st, Stanton; 2nd, School; 3rd, Winstone.

MARCH PAST: 1st equal, Simmonds and Stanton; 3rd, School.

School house showed its athletic superiority by heading the points table in 3 of the 4 grades and by setting relay records in these 3 grades.

# HOUSE POINTS:

	SCHOOL	SIMMONDS	STANTON	WINSTONE
Minor	44	37	14	1
Junior	38	21	16	22
Intermediate	19	29	26	23
Senior	31	15	22	28
Other (Entries, 3 mile, Tug-o'0war, etc.)	348	316½	276½	254
Final Total	480	418½	354½	328
	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)	(4th)

## SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Despite the lower number of first placings, the College team performed particularly well to show an improved overall strength on previous years.

Placings obtained were 2 firsts, 10 seconds, and 8 thirds - a total of 20 placings from a team of 28 boys (compared with 15 placings in 1966). Only Pukekohe High School bettered this with 22 placings. Apart from these achievements many boys were unfortunate in that they were a very close 4th in several closely fought finishes.

Highlight of the day would be the sight of two Wesley singlets, Grant McSkimming and Alan Poor, leading into the last straight in the Senior 880 yards - an event traditionally weak here - after an extremely fine run by these two and a stirring finish, they were a little unlucky to be pushed into 3rd and 4th place, respectively, in one of the closest finishes of the day.

Another point worthy of note was the placing in all three hurdles events by Wesley - a just reward for the time and effort put into training.

The performance of a few boys would have been much better had they taken the trouble to warm up completely as the majority of our athletes have now gradually formed the habit of doing.

### PLACINGS:

- FIRST: H. Rolando, Snr. 220 yards.  
I. Hudson, Int. Hurdles.
- SECOND: W. Randell, Snr. 100 yards.  
W. Randell, Snr. Discus.  
T. Gillies, Snr. High Jump.  
M. Newton, Snr. Hurdles.  
A. Wellington, Int. Hurdles.  
W. Timoko, Int. Long Jump.  
D. Wharenui, Jun. 100 yards.  
D. McMillan, Jun. 440 yards.  
Senior Relay team.  
Junior Relay team.

THIRD: G. McSkimming, Snr. 440 yards.  
 G. McSkimming, Snr. 880 yards.  
 D. Bain, Snr. Triple Jump.  
 I. Sloan, Int. 100 yards.  
 I. Sloan, Int. 220 yards.  
 C. Here, Int. Shot.  
 M. Neate, Jun. Hurdles.  
 N. MacDougall, Jun. High Jump.

Unofficial team placings (12 schools participated)

SENIOR 2nd by 1 point INTERMEDIATE 3rd JUNIOR 3rd equal

Placings in.. 9/12 5/12 5/12

## BRYANT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS

Held 18th March in pleasant weather, Wesley College athletes once again competed with enthusiasm against strong opposition.

Our best performances for placings in finals were:

T. Searancke, 2nd Junior Long Jump (16'7").

T. Gillies, 4th Senior High Jump (5'4").

J. Vincent, 4th Intermediate High Jump (4'11½").

Also to reach their respective finals were:

D. McMillan, Junior 220 yards.

I. Tatnall, Junior 220 yards.

H. Rolando, Senior 220 yards.

J. Commins, Intermediate 100 yards.

W. Randell, Senior 100 yards.

Although they did not reach finals, four others who deserve mention for their fine running were:

A. Poor (Senior 880).

G. McSkimming (880 leg of Senior Relay).

P. Hughes (440 leg of Intermediate Relay).

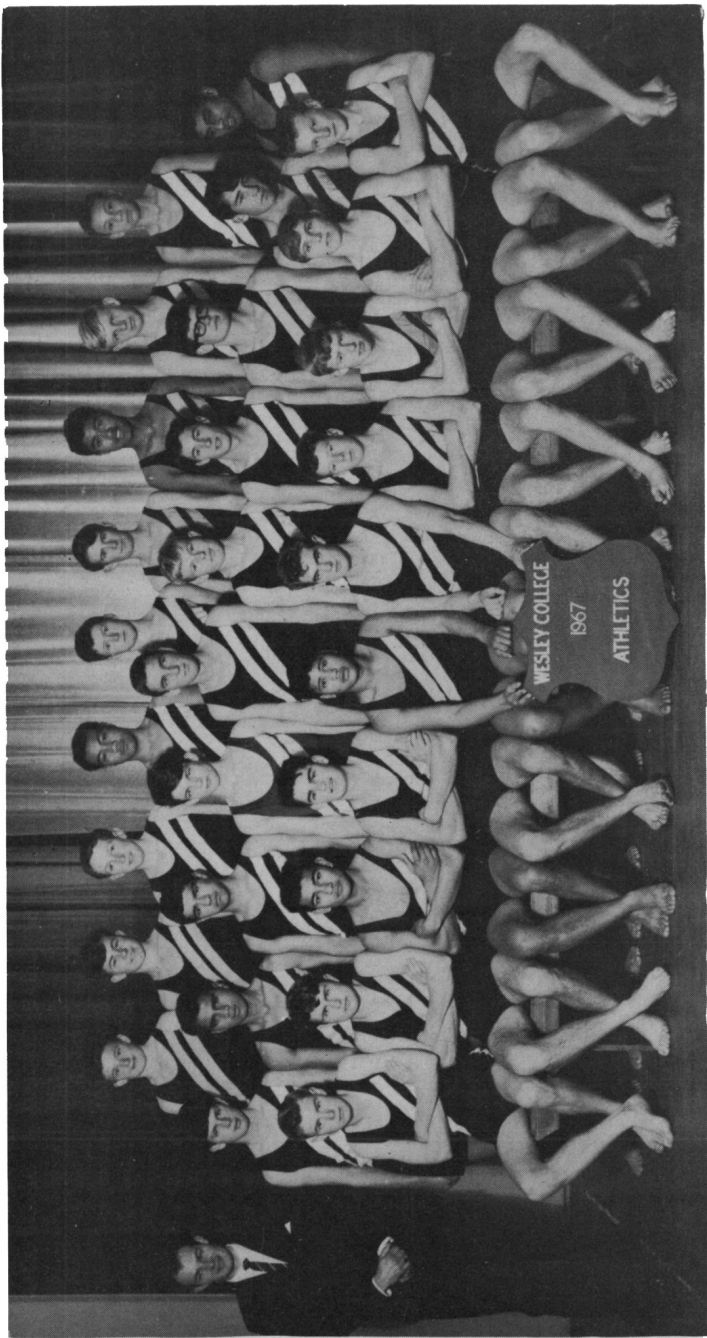
M. Newton (Senior Hurdles).

Because our College sports had not been held by the 18th March the selection of our team to compete at this meeting did pose some problems. We solved these by selecting the following:

JUNIOR: D. McMillan, I. Tatnall, D. Wharenui, N. MacDougall,  
 T. Searancke.

INTERMEDIATE: J. Commins, W. Timoko, I. Hudson, R. Harris, C.  
 Here, A. Wellington, J. Vincent, T. Arthur, P. Hughes.

SENIOR: W. Randell, H. Rolando, G. McSkimming, M. Newton,  
 A. Poor, D. Nelson, I. Lockyer, T. Gillies.



T. SIMPSON, S. ELLIS, M. TALMAGE, T. SERANCKE, S. NEAL, A. WELLINGTON, D. WHARENUI, T. TATNALL,  
 P. HUGHES, W. TIMOKO, T. GILLIES, A. POOR, I. LOCKYER, N. MAC DOUGALL, G. MC SKIMMING, M. NEWTON,  
 M. NEATE, S. COMMINS, H. ROLANDO, I. SLOAN, C. HERE, B. RANDELL, D. MC MILLAN, I. HUDSON, D. BAIN,  
 S. VINCENT, B. MC KENZIE, S. KAHO, D. NELSON.

# WESLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS - 1967

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DISTANCE, TIME.	SCHOOL RECORD
<b>SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP</b>					
100 YARDS	W. RANDELL (WIN)	H. ROLANDO (SCH)	I. LOCKYER (SCH)	10.6 sec.	G. PALELEI 1946 10.5 sec. M. BENNETT 1960 10.5 sec.
220 YARDS	W. RANDELL (WIN)	H. ROLANDO (SCH)	M. NEWTON (SCH)	24.3 sec.	O. TAUMOEPEAU 1950 23.4 sec.
440 YARDS	G. MCKIMMING (ST)	W. RANDELL (WIN)	J. NEALE (SCH)	56.5 sec.	O. TAUMOEPEAU 1950 53.4 sec.
880 YARDS	A. POOR (WIN)	G. MCKIMMING (ST)	G. WHITELAW (SCH)	2m. 15.3 sec.	G. WILLBRIDGE 1965 2m. 9.4 sec.
MILE	A. POOR (WIN)	K. CLANEY (STAN)	G. WHITELAW (SCH)	5 m. 9.5 sec.	G. WILLBRIDGE 1965 4 m. 53.8 sec.
HURDLES	H. ROLANDO (SCH)	M. NEWTON (SCH)	W. RANDELL (SCH)	17.1 sec.	S. VI 1951 15.2 sec.
HIGH JUMP	I. LOCKYER (SCH)	F. FOTU (STAN)	S. AHO (SIM)	5ft. 3ins.	T. ERUERA 1955 5ft 5 1/2 ins.
LONG JUMP	W. RANDELL (WIN)	D. BAIN (SIM)	A. BECROFT (SIM)	19ft 4ins.	S. VI 1951 20ft 5 1/2 ins.
TRIPLE JUMP	W. RANDELL (WIN)	D. BAIN (SIM)	H. ROLANDO (SCH)	36ft 8 1/2 ins.	K. REDDY 1946 41ft 3ins.
SHOT	H. ROLANDO (SCH)	F. SAMUELA (SIM)	S. FOTU (STAN)	33ft 9 1/4 ins.	E. NGERU 1956 40ft 2 1/2 ins.
DISCUS	S. FOTU (STAN)	W. RANDELL (WIN)	L. OFISA (STAN)	91ft 0ins.	E. NGERU 1956 105ft 3 1/2 ins.
CRICKET BALL RELAY	F. SAMUELU (SIM) SCHOOL	S. WATSON (WIN) SIMMONDS	L. OFISA (STAN) STANTON	289ft. 48.5 sec.	SAGA 1949 107yds. SCHOOL HOUSE 1967 48.5 sec.
<b>INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>					
100 YARDS	D. SLOAN (SCH)	J. COMINS (STAN)	W. TIMOKO (WIN)	11.2 sec.	G. SMITH 1960 10.8 sec.
220 YARDS	D. SLOAN (SCH)	J. COMINS (STAN)	H. COUGHLIN (STAN)	24.9 sec.	M. GILLIES 1965 10.8 sec.
440 YARDS	D. SLOAN (SCH)	J. COMINS (STAN)	R. HARRIS (STAN)	57.2 sec.	M. GILLIES 1965 24.7 sec.
880 YARDS	B. MCKENZIE (WIN)	B. COMINS (STAN)	R. HARRIS (STAN)	2m. 20sec.	P. GREEN 1956 57.0 sec.
MILE	B. MCKENZIE (WIN)	R. HARRIS (STAN)	L. DONALD (SIM)	5m. 21 sec.	G. SMITH 1960 57.0 sec.
HURDLES	I. HUDSON (WIN)	C. HERE (SIM)	P. FOOTE (WIN)	18.3 sec.	S. HENDERSON 1965 2m. 16.8 sec.
HIGH JUMP	J. VINCENT (SIM)	D. SLOAN (SCH)	H. COUGHLIN (STAN)	4ft 10 ins.	G. HOSKING 1958 5m. 4 sec.
LONG JUMP	W. TIMOKO (WIN)	C. HERE (SIM)	A. WELLINGTON (SIM)	17ft 1 in.	M. GILLIES 1965 16.5 sec.
TRIPLE JUMP	W. TIMOKO (WIN)	C. HERE (SIM)	S. PATTERSON (SCH)	35ft 3 1/4 ins.	T. GILLIES 1966 5ft 2 1/2 ins.
SHOT	C. HERE (SIM)	W. TIMOKO (WIN)	R. WRIGHT (SCH)	39ft 0 ins.	R. FLETCHER 1956 19ft 6 ins. W. HOFFMAN 1949 38ft 8 1/2 ins. I. BLAKE 1964 41ft 6 1/2 ins.

DISCUS CRICKET BALL RELAY	S. KAHO (STAN) B. BAI (SIM) SCHOOL	C. HERE (SIM) P. TASKER (SIM) STANTON	W. TIMOKO (WIN) S. KAHO (STAN) WINSTONE	96FT 5 INS. 234 FT. 50.5 SEC.	W. RANDELL SAGA SCHOOL HOUSE	1965 1947 1967	138FT 0 INS. 88 YDS. 50.5 SECS.
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP							
100 YARDS	D. WHARENUI (WIN)	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	12.0 SEC.	J. NEALE	1963	11.4 SECS.
220 YARDS	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	I. TATNALL (SCH)	27 SEC.	R. REID	1950	24.2 SEC.
440 YARDS	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	T. SIMPSON (STAN)	61.1 SEC.	M. WARD	1957	60.0 SECS.
880 YARDS	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	M. TALMAGE (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	2M. 29.3 SEC.	B. BUDGE	1965	2M. 19.0 SECS.
MILE	M. TALMAGE (SCH)	D. DIXON (SCH)	C. POOR (WIN)	5M. 49.6 SEC.	H. COUGHLIN	1966	5M. 36.4 SECS.
HURDLES	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	D. WHARENUI (WIN)	15.1 SEC.	M. GILLIES	1963	14.0 SECS.
HIGH JUMP	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	C. FUSSEY (SCH)	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	4FT 7 INS.	D. SLOAN	1966	5FT 0 INS.
LONG JUMP	D. WHARENUI (WIN)	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	15FT 7 INS.	D. KIMPTON	1951	18FT 0 3/4 INS.
TRIPLE JUMP	D. WHARENUI (WIN)	D. MC MILLAN (SCH)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	32FT 1 1/2 INS.	J. NEALE	1965	36FT 1 IN.
SHOT	D. WHARENUI (WIN)	B. TAURANGA (STAN) T. SEARANCE (SIM)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	33FT 5 INS.	J. NEALE	1963	36FT 8 1/2 INS.
DISCUS	S. ELLIS (STAN)	N. MAC DOUGALL (SIM)	D. ROLLERSON (WIN)	81FT 10 INS.	E. HOLLOWAY	1965	105FT 6 INS.
CRICKET BALL RELAY	T. SEARANCE (SIM) STANTON	B. TAURANGA (STAN) SCHOOL	I. TATNALL (SCH) WINSTONE	199 FT. 55.5 SEC.	J. NEALE SIMMONDS HOUSE	1963 1964	86 YDS 2 INS. 54.5 SECS.
MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP							
100 YARDS	J. PAYNE (SIM)	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	12.4 SEC.	J. PAYNE	1967	12.4 SECS.
220 YARDS	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	P. BRAY (SCH)	J. PAYNE (SIM)	30 SEC.	D. MC MILLAN	1966	29.9 SECS.
440 YARDS	P. BRAY (SCH)	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	A. TUORO (SCH)	64 SEC.	D. SLOAN	1965	63.8 SECS.
880 YARDS	P. BRAY (SCH)	M. NEATE (STAN)	J. KENYON (SCH)	2M. 34.8 SEC.	P. BRAY	1967	2M. 34.8 SECS.
MILE	J. KENYON (SCH)	C. DONALD (SIM)	T. GECK (STAN)	5M. 43.1 SEC.	J. KENYON	1967	5M. 43.1 SEC.
HURDLES	M. NEATE (STAN)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	J. PAYNE (SIM)	15.1 SEC.	M. NEATE	1967	15.1 SECS.
HIGH JUMP	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	P. BRAY (SCH)	4FT 4 1/4 INS.	D. SLOAN	1965	4FT 5 INS.
LONG JUMP	J. PAYNE (SIM)	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	A. TUORO (SCH)	14FT 8 INS.	J. PAYNE	1967	14FT 8 INS.
TRIPLE JUMP	M. NEATE (STAN)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	A. TUORO (SCH)	29FT 9 INS.	M. NEATE	1967	29FT 9 INS.
SHOT	J. PAYNE (SIM)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	D. THOMPSON (SCH)	27FT 8 1/4 INS.	D. SLOAN	1965	28FT 5 1/2 INS.
DISCUS	J. PAYNE (SIM)	A. TUORO (SCH)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	76FT 6 1/2 INS.	J. PAYNE	1967	76FT 6 1/2 INS.
CRICKET BALL RELAY	A. TUORO (SCH) SCHOOL	J. PAYNE (SIM) SIMMONDS	P. BRAY (SCH) WINSTONE	185FT. 58 SECS.	S. KAHO SCHOOL HOUSE	1965 1967	64 YDS. 58 SECS.



## COLLEGE THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

It was pleasing to see a field of 86 "athletes" take their mark for the College three mile championship. Possibly more pleasing, was the fact that ALL competitors, ranging from minors in Form 1 to seniors in Form 6, completed the 12 lap course ..... a very fine effort indeed.

Congratulations to the place getters, particularly Kelvin Claney and Bruce Renton, both of whom ran a particularly fine tactical race. Bruce, realizing that Kelvin had the better final sprint, attempted to run this out of him by setting a fast pace from the start to clear ahead at one stage. Kelvin, on the other hand, was not to be influenced by this early pace, but had conserved energy to steadily draw up within striking distance with 2 laps to go. With a final sprint he pushed ahead over the final few yards to breast the tape for first place, with Grant Whitelaw holding on gamely for 3rd.

Thus the race resulted: 1st, K. Claney (St).  
2nd, B. Renton (W).  
3rd, G. Whitelaw (S).  
The time was 17 mins, 43.7 secs.

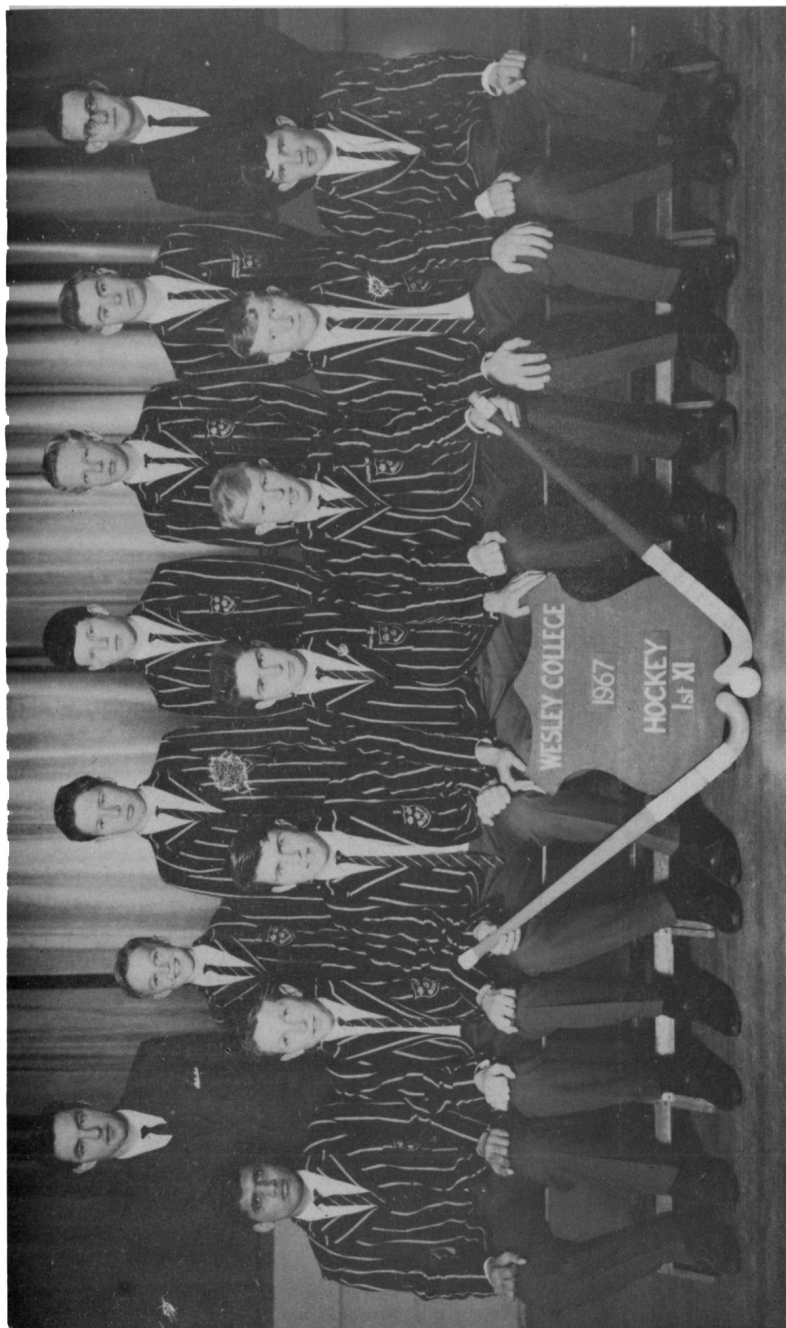
## HOCKEY

This season the College fielded three teams in the Franklin Secondary Schools' Competition. Previously the First XI played in the men's grade but this season with only one of last year's caps returning to play and without a coach required to guide a team in this grade, all were entered in the one competition. This is only a six-team competition (three teams from Wesley, two from Waiuku College, and one from Pukekohe High School) and competition is not strong. It is hoped that in future years the First XI will again be able to play in a higher grade.

In the competition the First XI played to an unbeaten first place, the Second XI to third, and the Third XI to fifth equal. Points: Wesley A 20; Waiuku A 14; Wesley B 12; Pukekohe 10; Wesley C and Waiuku B, 2 each.

All players have missed Mr G.L. Buxton, who introduced hockey into the College in 1964. To Mr Neate, Mr Johnston and Mr Burt who have helped us through this season, we extend sincere thanks. As the result of their interest, we feel that this difficult year has seen hockey accepted by most members of the College. The introduction of the Staff versus First XI match, won by the First XI (3-0) certainly did much to bring this attitude about, and relaxing of the barriers which excluded rugby players from playing in inter-house hockey matches is certainly welcomed.

Last year two of the First XI players, I Faulkner and E. Timmins, passed the local Umpires' Theory Examination, gaining A and B grade passes respectively. This year J. Cooksley and C. Scarlett sat the examination. The attitude of most players in offering to control matches, both competition and practice, was appreciated throughout the season.

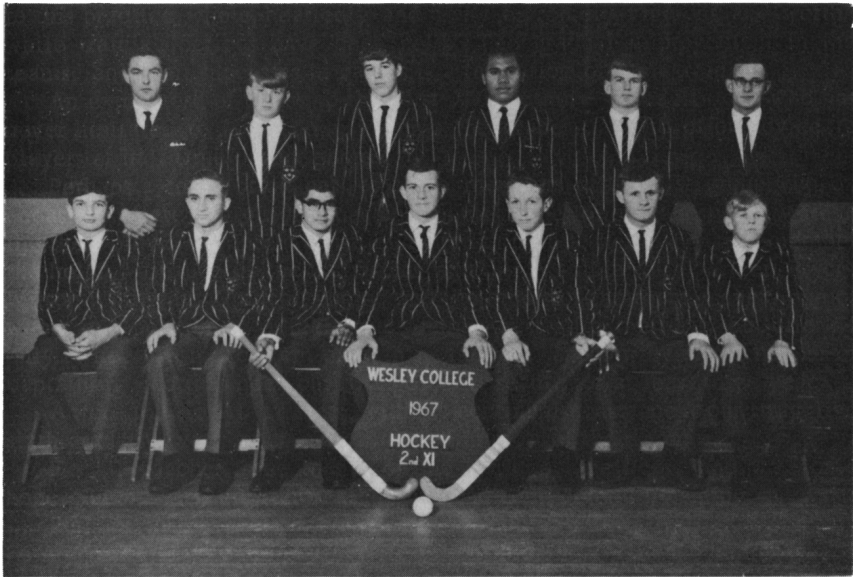


MR P. BURT, D. TASKER, S. POTTER, J. COOKSLEY, P. SHEARER, M. NEATE, MR Q. JOHNSTON,  
 S. AMRATLAL, M. TALMAGE, J. COMMINS (VICE-CAPTAIN), I. FAULKNER (CAPTAIN), N. MAC DOUGALL,  
 M. SCARLETT, K. SCARLETT.

## FIRST HOCKEY XI

At the beginning of the season the team was composed largely of new players, either from other colleges or from last year's Second XI. The team comprised I. Faulkner (captain), J. Commins (vice-captain), M. Scarlett, K. Scarlett, P. Hearer, M. Neate, Amratlal, J. Cooksley, D. Tasker, N. MacDougall and S. Potter. We quickly settled down and after taking advantage of the practice time available, welded into a strong team. As a team of young players, we obviously had limitations, but on the whole we have measured up well to the formidable standards set by previous First XI's.

Franklin representative honours this year went to; I. Faulkner - Franklin Colts versus Rodney and country week. J. Commins, K. Scarlett, M. Scarlett, M. Neate, J. Payne - Franklin Secondary Schools versus Rodney. N. MacDougall was also chosen for this side but was unable to play because of sickness.

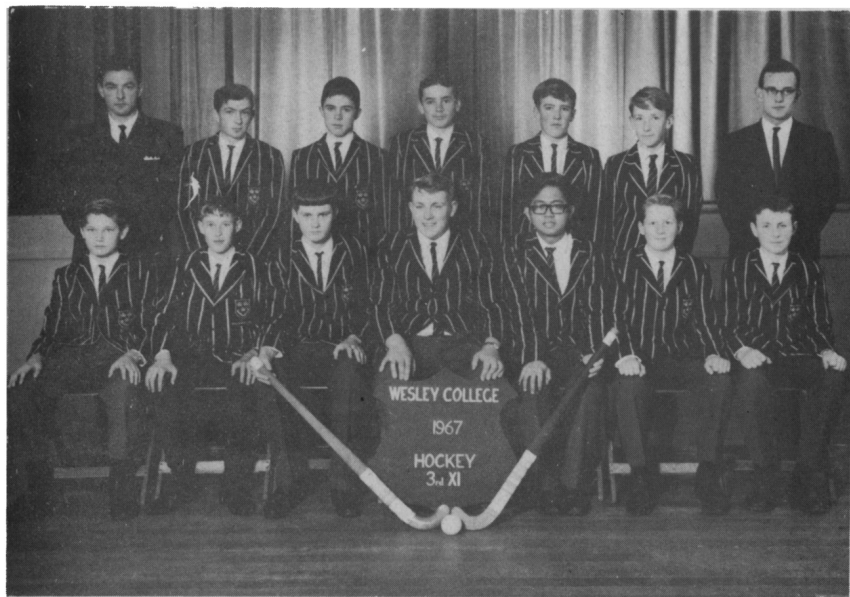


MR P. BURT, J. WALKER, B. WALL, P. SAMUEL, J. PAYNE, MR Q. JOHNSTON.  
P. JAMIESON, P. EDWARDS, A. MARTIN, K. SCARLETT (CAPTAIN), M. TALMAGE,  
A. MACDIARMID, G. HUNTER.

## SECOND AND THIRD HOCKEY XI'S

Again we have been well represented by these two teams. Both teams came through well in the competition and achieved overall excellent results. In both these grades players have gained valuable experience which will help them in future years. The teams included:

SECOND XI: C. Scarlett (captain), P. Jamieson, P. Edwards, M. Talmage, B. Wall, A. MacDiarmid, M. Stevens, J. Walker, G. Hunter, Samuelu, J. Payne.



MR P. BURT, G. THURSTON, B. DEAN, R. YOUNG, G. SYMONS, T. COKER, MR Q. JOHNSTON, G. SMITH, L. HAWTHORN, G. THORNE, M. MAC FARLANE (CAPTAIN), M.K. LO, P. SCARLETT, D. MAC FARLANE.

THIRD XI: M. McFarlane (captain), J. Coker, R. Young, L. Hawthorn, G. Thorne, M.K. Lo, P. Scarlett, D. McFarlane, W. Smith, G. Symons, B. Dean, G. Thurston.

Congratulations are due to C. Scarlett and to M. McFarlane who have led their teams well throughout the season.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE GAMES

It is in these games that all teams have tested their real strength, and discovered their weaknesses. The standard of play was good throughout, and all games were played in excellent spirit. For future years a return to the policy of First XI playing in the Men's Grade will improve these games, as the experience gained from tougher opposition than that experienced this season should improve general play and tactics, and help to make these games more colourful.

FIRST XI: versus Hamilton Technical College, drew 2-2; versus Manurewa High School, won 2-1; versus Wellsford High School, lost 5-1; versus Pakuranga College, lost 2-0; versus St Paul's, lost 2-0. Sickness took its toll for several of these matches, and in the games versus Pakuranga and St Paul's, several players were missing. Versus St Kentigern, drew 1-1. This match was our most important match of the year for from it we gain an indication as to how our team would fare if placed in the Auckland Secondary Schools 'A' Grade competition. The result of the play on the day indicates that this season we could have acquitted ourselves well.

SECOND XI: versus Manurewa High School, won 3-0; versus Pakuranga College, won 1-0.

THIRD XI: versus St Paul's, lost 3-0.

It is unfortunate that we were unable to make the necessary arrangements to compete in this year's tournament. For next year's team, we hope that players will be able to take part and gain experience.

FORMS 1 AND 2: It is proposed that early in the third term, the Intermediate Department will form a hockey to play Waiau Pa Primary School. This will enable many of the younger hockey enthusiasts to have a game against those of their own size, and of comparable playing ability.

## RUGBY

The rugby season has again been a very busy one for all grades, with the College fielding seven teams in the competitions, and every team having an opportunity to play an away game. This season, members of the First Fifteen squad, were seconded to each of the other grade teams, as official assistant coaches, and there is no doubt at all, that this has resulted in an overall rise in the general standard of play of all grades.

Players of the lower grades, plus the seconded coaches, have responded to this practice whole-heartedly and many extremely vigorous and worthwhile training periods have been held. The gradual improvement in the teams, and their successes in games is a reflection of their training.

An extra word of praise to the First XV captain - Bruce Renton, who has never hesitated to move down through the grades, and to offer advice to players at half time during games.

Perhaps a small brick bat, to those members of the first group who on occasions offered only ridiculous comments to the lower grades when watching their play, with intent to ridicule, rather than to help. Try to remember the helpful attitude of the Barbarians and the example set by Albert Pryor, Wilson Whineray, Graham Thorne and the others of the team - every one of whom in a position to ridicule our youthful first fifteen efforts, but offering only to help. An excellent captain's example, and worthy of the honour of captaining what has been our strongest first team, for at least three years.

A word too, for Alan Peters, with his continual assistance to our struggling sixth graders - very much over matched in most of their games.

To all coaches, the thanks of the College, the boys, and we would hope, the parents, for their enthusiasm and time given to training.

Perhaps for each of us the reward of watching the efforts of Wells and Fussey progressively improving; Rollerson looking more and more like a rugby player; Nelson driving his fourth grade team; the efforts of the third grade B to prove themselves, and the second fifteen, possibly our strongest second team over the past three years - gradually working up to become a good team.

## FIRST XV

The First XV again played in the Counties' Third Grade competition this season. To do so we were actually a club, with Mr Neate as President, Mr Tauroa as coach and Rev. McKenzie as assistant coach. These positions really amounted to this: Mr Neate made dismal game reports sound encouraging when given to the school in Monday morning assembly; Mr Tauroa taught us that quality football comes from both extensive physical and mental preparation; and Rev. McKenzie, besides advising saw generally to the smooth running of the team.

Our twenty man training squad was probably the best balanced pack we have had for some years. There was height, weight and mobility in the forwards, coupled with speed in the backs; all we needed was the skill to get and use the ball. Whether this skill was apparent, just depended on the game.

We played several friendly matches during the season against schools and clubs. The Barbarians match was the highlight of these. It was a great privilege and experience to play against men of their calibre. I must thank the school for their boisterous support. Many of the First XV members helped train the other rugby teams of the College so it was probably a pleasure for these teams to yell back at their coaches.

We played for the sport and enjoyment of football, and consequently got it. The culminative effect of the things I have mentioned in this report, was to give us a memorable season of football. The grounding we have received in training methods, match skills and playing experience, is something that will stand beside us for the rest of our 'football' years.

Results of matches played:

### COMPETITIVE GAMES:

Pukekohe won 36-3; Puni won 51-0; Papakura won 11-0; Maramarua lost 0-6; Onewhero won 24-14; Patumahoe lost 3-9; Maramarua lost 10-11; Papakura lost 9-11; Patumahoe won 11-9; Waiuku won 17-0; Manurewa lost 0-8.

### OTHER GAMES:

St John's Theological College won 30-0; Port Albert Seniors won 20-8; Church College of New Zealand drew 6-6; Pakuranga College drew 6-6; Old Boys won 22-5; Barbarians Club lost 12-29; Papakura High School won 17-0; St Kentigern College lost 0-9; Port Albert Seniors won 16-5; Manurewa High School won 21-6.

Special thanks to St John's College, Port Albert Club, and the Old Boys for particularly enjoyable games - hard games but played in wonderful spirit.

## FIRST FIFTEEN CRITICISM

B. RENTON (captain): Football has matured and played well right through a hard season. Has the will and determination to become a good forward, and has been a good captain - by example both on and off the field.

D. KIRIONA (Vice-captain): Dick has shifted between halfback and second five - he has become more determined in his running, and plays a good game in either position. His problem is still that of running "blind" -



B. MC KENZIE, T. MAC ROBERTS, P. RANGIHAETA, H. ROLANDS, W. RANDELL, A. PETERS.  
MR E.H. TAUROA, T. GILLIES, A. POOR, S. FOTU, K. LOCKYER, L. AISLABE, S. WATSON, R. WRIGHT,  
B. BAI, A. BECROFT, B. RENTON (CAPTAIN), D. KIRIONA (VICE-CAPTAIN), I. SLOAN, S. AHO,  
T. ROBINSON, REV. I. MC KENZIE.

having made a gap he does not link up again, and runs until caught, or kicks wildly.

T. GILLIES: Tony is a good footballer, and has been one of our best attacking backs - from the fullback position. Is not yet a good place kicker but has natural ability in running outsides into position - has been an automatic choice for our main games, as full back, but can play well in any position in the backs.

H. ROLANDO: Plenty of pace with the gift of good hands. Has developed the tendency to kick rather than "have a go" inside or outside as he should occasionally do - he will not be a good player until he finds the courage to tackle low and hard - at present he jibs at some of the defensive tackles - he has considerable potential.

W. RANDELL: Played poorly at the beginning of the season, but finished off as one of the two top three quarters. Good cover defender and would have scored many points but for his injuries - football shows the value of a year's learning with the First XV.

I. SLOAN: Running hard, and will at the end of the season - too uncertain as to what to do, and where to go, but his hal against the Barbarians was a very good one.

S. AHO: A good, natural player who needs to develop acceleration - has a deceptive swerve, but lost much of his determination in mid-season. Spoiled his rugby by not curbing his temper - and this he must learn to do, in order to become a "real" footballer - possibly spoiled through the adulation of the ignorant. Too slow to regain his feet, get into position and move, or start play, once he has been tackled - potentially our best centre for the past three seasons.

T. MCROBERTS: Good solid and natural player. Too often pushed into kicking unnecessarily but a very handy five-eighth or halfback. Could "go above" more often for he has a low chasses, runs low and is hard to stop.

R. MCKENZIE: "Blooded" for half back or five-eighth and came through a hard 'beginners' season creditably. Will have to develop a much longer pass, but acquitted himself well, once brought against the bigger opposition.

A. BECROFT: Has played consistently good football throughout the season - with a particularly fine effort against the Barbarians. Has developed a great deal of determination, and has been extremely fit, to go with it. He should have enjoyed his season.

L. AISLABIE: Has acquired the stature of an 'old hand', with plenty of skill and determination. Has been a mainstay in our harder games and has steadily developed his skills. A good tight forward.

T. ROBINSON: Has developed his natural talents and continues to be a good forward - tight or loose - good runner, a good tackle and a hood head.

S. WATSON: Steve is a good forward - now that he has learned to be a good tight forward, he could possibly develop into a better than average loose forward. Has been a number on prop of the team, and has been very fit for the latter part of the season - his future in rugby could possibly be as loose forward, for which his three years as a prop will help him.

B. BAI: Played prop, but preferred the loose - and his tight position has made him a better loose forward. One of the best of the team's tacklers, but needs another store to be a first choice in the team - has had a good



hard grounding season.

I. LOCKYER: Has spasmodically used his height to much advantage, for he does not practise jumping for the ball. Has learned to run harder and faster but lacks the drive and determination to do really well. He has however, shown considerable improvement as the season has progressed - has a tendency to hang off, rather than go in for the ball.

R. WRIGHT: Developing as a tight forward, and developing well. Has good reason to be pleased with his own efforts against harder and more knowledgeable opposition.

A. POOR: Much improved as a player but will drop out of rugby, for he has not the dedication to really learn the game well. Progressed well, however, in being in the right place at the right time.

S. FOTU: Improved in his general game as the result of playing for the Pukekohe Club team. Has the height to learn to jump properly and needs to develop much more determination, for he also has weight. Has done a very good job as a referee.

T. LOLO: Probably the hardest of our players but lacks the fitness necessary to become a good player. His failure to become fit cost him some of the games in which he could have played as the second prop for he has the extra determination, which is lacking in the younger players.

P. RANGIHAEATA: A good vigorous player, who hooked well throughout the season and played a fair game from the front of the line out. Lost much of his vigour midway through the season, possibly through lack of competition, for his position. A good tackle and generally competent - when his spasmodic drives become continuous, he will be a better forward.

L. OFISA: Was extremely helpful to the College as a full time referee in the lower grades, and played good games in the odd friendly games in which he was played.

E. HOLLOWAY: Errol was a trialist for the first early in the season, but his running was very indecisive. Was the best attacking back in the seconds at the end of the season. His tackling would be a lesson to all of the College players.

A. PETERS: Alan was dropped from the first squad because of his failure to work at his study, as well as at his play - he must learn that rugby is not the end-all of College requirements. Is a little slow on acceleration, but is able to take a ball in front of attacking forwards, has a very good attacking short kick, and has potential as a full back, or a second five.

W. TIMOKO: Trained with the first group and unfortunately missed out on the usual "bleeding" games - is a good natural footballer. An excellent example of a good rugby player, working at study, as well as play. A good playing captain for the seconds, but needs to develop authority.

C. HERE: Charlie would have joined the first group early in the season as a stimulant to Pat's play for he is a good natural player. His early injury, then his failure to study hard, kept him out of the first fifteen. Plays a good game with the gift of determination in his running, and the ability to change direction of play; and a good hooker, considering his season as a first five.

E. T. TAUROA.



INCIDENTS IN THE BARBARIANS GAME.

## SECOND XV

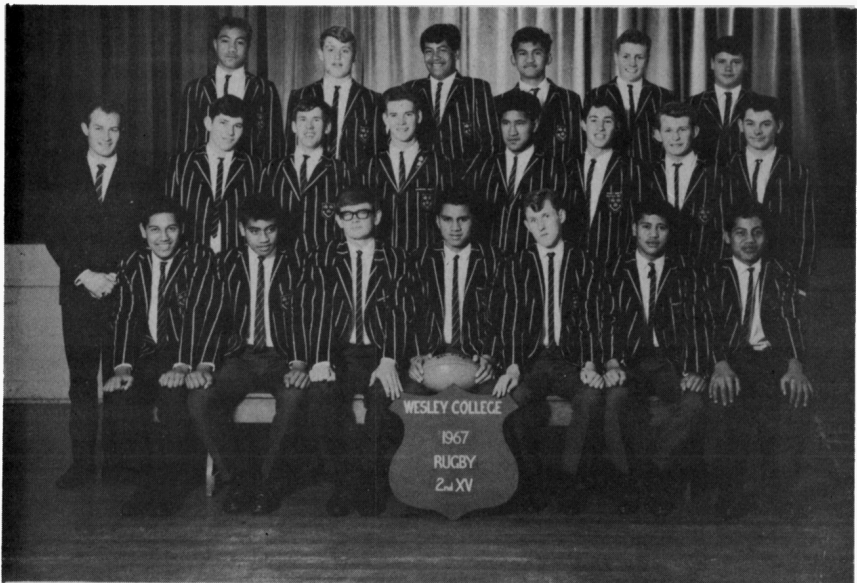
Our season began with two losses, but we gradually moulded ourselves into a fine combination with hard working forwards and strong running backs. Significant was the tremendous improvement of many of the players as the season progressed. However, the main strength of this team lay, not in individual brilliance, but rather in the fact that the members developed their play as a team.

RESULTS: versus St Stephen's A lost 17-8; versus Pukekohe lost 10-5; versus Papakura won 29-3; versus Waiuku won 18-11; versus St Stephen's B won 30-0; versus Papakura won default; versus Pukekohe won 6-5; versus Waiuku won 11-0; versus St Stephen's B won default; versus Pukekohe drew 3-3; versus Waiuku won 90-6.

SUMMARY: Played 19, lost 2, drew 1, won 11. Points for, 143; Points against, 68. This final tally was sufficient to win the competition from Pukekohe High School by one point.

Furthermore the members of the Second XV wish to thank Mr Cheeseman for devoting his time and patience to the coaching of team this season.

W. TIMOKO,  
Captain.



T. SEARANCKE, S. LUCAS, B. TAURANGA, M. DAVIS, B. O'LAUGHLIN, P. WORKMAN,  
MR J. CHEESEMAM, W. PHILLIPS, B. VERNOR, W. NEATE, M. POMANA, G. MCSKIMMING,  
E. HOLLOWAY, S. GODARD,  
A. MARTIN, S. KAHO, M. NEWTON, W. TIMOKO, G. MCGILL, C. HERE, B. TAURANGA.

## THE THIRD FIFTEENS

With more than forty keen footballers of third grade weight this season, it was decided to enter two teams into the South Auckland Schools' competition. The "A" team was selected from the better players and consisted mostly of fifth and sixth formers. Some of the better players were also selected for the "B" team to form a good nucleus of players on which to build, and consisted mainly of fourth formers. Naturally, the more mature "A" team stole the honours, especially when illness caused "B" team members to be "borrowed", but both teams had a thoroughly enjoyable season and most players showed good potential for future years.

### THIRD XV (A)

The team proved to be a strong contender for top honours in the competitions. Only two games were lost and those only by a small margin.

The season was reasonably dry, and this enabled the play to be fairly open and fast, with the team's strength lying in the backs, and a good ability to capitalize on a loose ball.

Two "friendly" fixtures were played, one against the Hamilton Technical Institute 2nd XV and the other against Rodney 4th grade at Port Albert, a trip which was, once again, enjoyed by all.

Of the team, N.R. McLean, the captain, led his team all the time with strong tackling and close following of the ball.

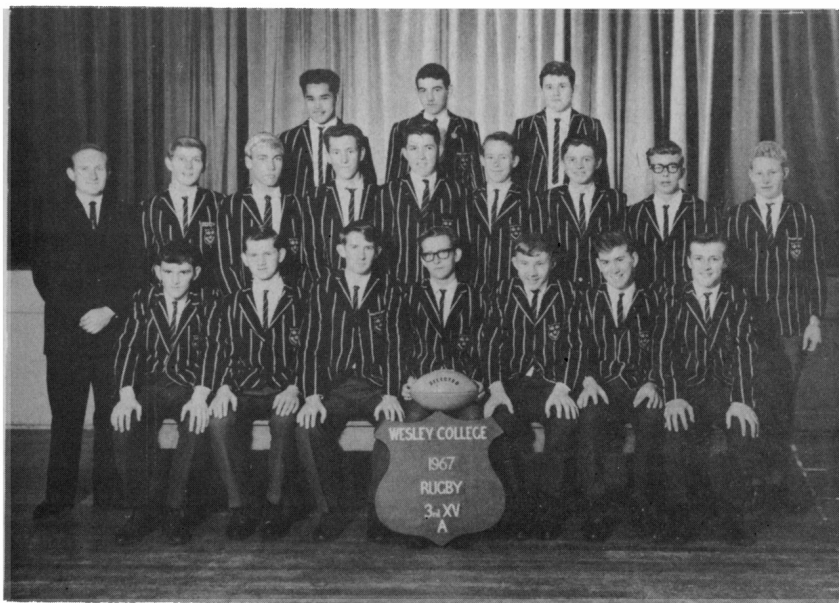
A.K. Wellington (Senior) and D.J. Bain were outstanding in the backs. All members of the team invariably played a good game in their various positions. Rarely did they fall below the high standard of football set by the teams of previous years and often surpassing it.

### THIRD XV (B)

At the start of the season few, especially the team, thought that the individual members would weld together as a team. Rugby skills of most of the team were weak and generally, the team was lighter than other third grade contenders. However, as the season progressed, tackling, kicking, passing and other skills were discovered and the team improved match by match. Until finally, at the end of the season, the team was winning its matches or only being narrowly defeated.

E.M. McInnes, the captain, led the team well with good, strong forward play and an occasional sweet word to the dilatory. S.C. Ellis (vice-captain) and S. Patterson played a good all-round game in the backs but did not show the tackling ability of I. Hudson and P.J. Tasker. All the team played enthusiastic rugby and agreed that the results of their labours were immaterial as long as they enjoyed the games.

The highlight of the season was a trip to Waiheke Island to play the District High School, where they were overfed, won the match, overfed again, and returned in high seas (where the hooker became underfed). This outing was voted "a wonderful trip".



I. HAHAI, K. CLANEY, G. WHITELOW,  
 MR J. HALL, D. BAIN, J. CLARK, L. DONALD, F. BARKER, G. WELLINGTON, W. ATWELL,  
 K. CHIPMAN, H. COUGHLIN,  
 G. GRETTON, B. COMMINS, A. WELLINGTON, N. MCLEAN, N. MURRAY, M. NEAL, K. FATHERS.



C. GORE, D. DENNY, A. OLIVER, P. TASKER, S. KIRKWOOD,  
 T. COMMINS, B. LANAUZE, P. CLEARY, T. WOOLLAMS, H. CORRIGALL, I. HUDSON, P. HUGHES,  
 R. KARA, MR J. HALL,  
 D. DUNCANSON, M. GARDINER, S. ELLIS, I. MCINNES, D. WHARENUI, S. PATTERSON,  
 I. TATNALL.

## FOURTH GRADE

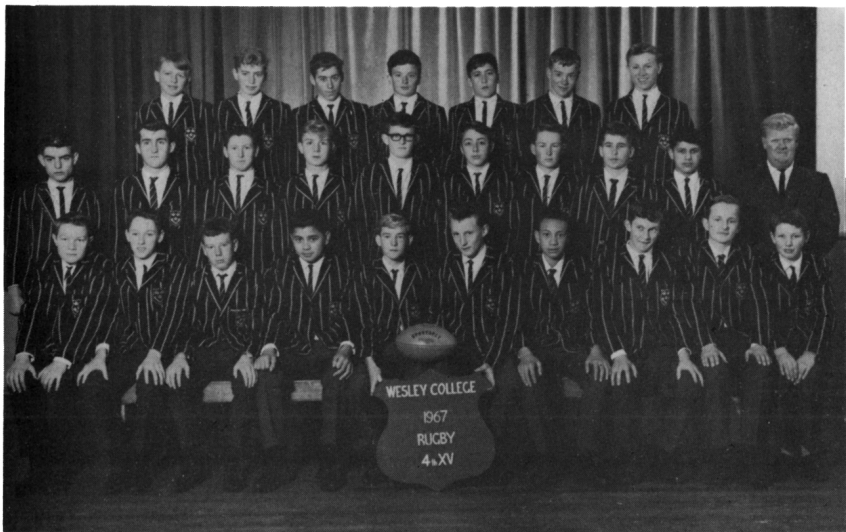
The fourth grade team has steadily improved throughout the season to become second equal in their competition. The team has enjoyed many matches, with three rounds in their competition matches as well as several other friendly games. Some of the games played were: versus St Stephen's H won 14-11; versus St Stephen's G lost 25-0; versus Papakura won 6-5; versus Pukekohe won 9-8; versus Manurewa won 15-0.

The team as a whole has played in good spirit throughout the season, with brilliant finish in beating Pukekohe 9-8, who had, in other games soundly beaten us.

In the forwards, M. Morris, M. Falconer and T. Simpson proved a strong force in the front row. As locks, R. Bray, L. Tonkin and G. White used their weight and were good in the tight. R. Jones, Q. Broderick and T. Arthur proved fast loose forwards who did good covering up work and seized any opportunity to make a break.

Other forwards that played well were G. Sears, McLean and Richards.

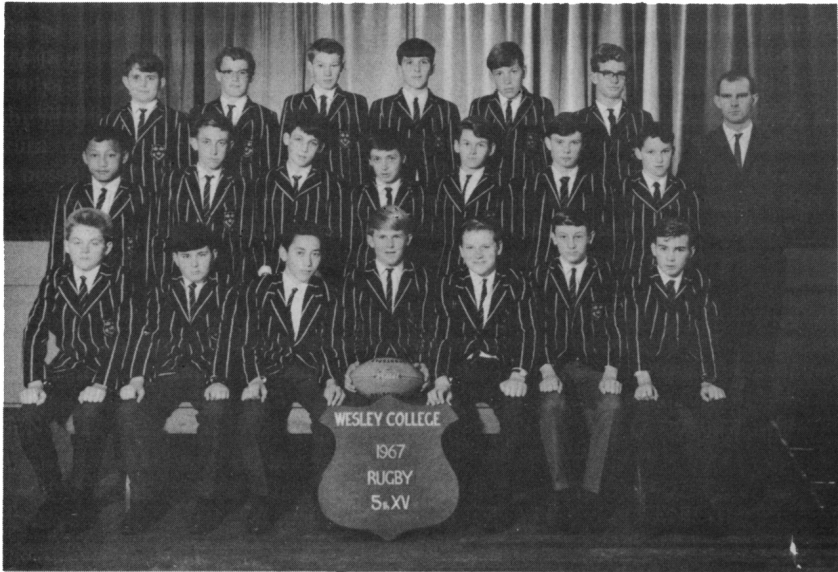
In the backs, D. Dixon handled well as halfback, and, working in close co-ordination with Keith, proved worthy of his position. J. Keith playing at first five-eighths was our outstanding back. He started many good attacking movements, and with straight, accurate kicking saved the team many times. J. Vincent, J. Neal and D. McMillan played well at second and centre always running hard. D. Thompson and B. Thompson and P. Bray worked hard on the wings, making the best of their opportunities. D. Nelson, at fullback, showed considerable improvement as the season progressed.



H. MCLEAN, G. SEARS, B. THOMPSON, T. SIMPSON, P. BRAY, D. MORRIS, D. THOMPSON,  
R. JONES, T. RICHARDS, J. NEAL, M. FALCONER, T. ARTHUR, W. MORRIS, L. TONKIN,  
R. BRAY, M. WALTERS, MR G. WATSON,  
D. MORRIS, G. WHITE, D. MACMILLAN, D. DIXON, J. KEITH, D. NELSON (CAPTAIN),  
J. VINCENT, Q. BRODERICK, R. GRETTON, B.R. SMITH

As a whole the team played well throughout the season, and everyone had an enjoyable season of rugby. Our thanks to our coaches, Mr Watson, T. Gillies and S. Watson, for their assistance throughout the season.

D. NELSON,  
Captain.



P. JONES, R. BECROFT, . DICKEY, I. MCLEOD, B. BRUNTON, H. MORRISON,  
T. TUORO, G. MURPHY, S. POOR, G. SMITH, K. PARRY, T. GLASSEY, S. NELSON,  
MR P. MCCONNELL,  
M. STEWART, D. BARRY, W. WRIGHT, P. FOOTE (CAPTAIN), D. ROLLERSON (VICE-CAPTAIN),  
B. MACKENZIE, M. PERRY.

## FIFTH GRADE

Success and achievement became the hall marks of our team this season; the members learned: how to play as a unit; to win humbly, and to sustain defeat graciously. High morale and sportsmanship helped them greatly in matches where heavier and older players were pitted against them.

The forwards, many of whom had never played rugby previously, were quick to follow the thrust and drive of B. MacKenzie who won an enviable number of thigh heads. Murphy and Dickey played solidly as props. The breakaways Jones and Poor II did yeoman service. Tuoro and Morrison showed fire in line-outs, while McLeod, Perry and Nelson gave of their best. Illness prevented Barry and Brunton from playing a full season.

The backline, rarely starved of the ball, played with purpose and enthusiasm. The main strength came particularly from the capable trio of inside backs who were able to drive hearteningly into the ranks of their opponents. Foote, as captain, improved greatly in the season and showed tremendous enthusiasm and pluck in leading his team during practices and matches.



Rollerson, a natural footballer, could always be relied upon in giving a scintillating performance, demonstrating his ability: to alternate tactics; to score drop-kicks and to make withering breakthroughs. Thus he and the second five-eighths, Glassey, were able to notch up over 70 points in the season. The latter's ability was in making and using gaps in the opponents' back-line.

Wright, Murray, Parry and Becroft shared the honours for the outside backs. Their relative lack of weight, but not their enthusiasm, tended to militate against them initially. Smith, the full-back, gained the admiration of spectators and players alike by his excellent ability in clean handling of the ball. His powerful boot was able to find touch, no matter how hard pressed he was, and converting goals from difficult angles did him much credit.

This year two prefects, Robinson and Randell, helped coach on Wednesdays, thus sharing their knowledge and experience with the team. The full-time coach was Mr P. McConnell.

P. McCONNELL

## SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade has not had a very good season as far as results and wins went, but the team members enjoyed all their games. We had some very enjoyable trips this season to Pakuranga and to Waiheke Island.

GAMES PLAYED: versus Waiheke D.H.S. won 11-0; versus Papakura A lost 25-0, 16-0; versus Papakura B lost 10-0, 11-0; versus Manurewa lost 15-0,



MR J.L. BROWNING, F. WELLS, K. WRIGHT, D. PATERSON, S. SCOTT, C. JENSEN, D. SVENDSON, T. JAMES, R. MCKENZIE, R. DOWAN, A. BARTRUM, B. CROYDON, R. BLACKLOCK, B. JACKSON, R. GECK, P. LAMOND, T. SERWEN, N. JONES, R. MAURICE, G. FULLERTON, M. MCLEAN, D. COLLETT, D. FUSSEY (CAPTAIN), C. DONALD (VICE-CAPTAIN), C. POOR, D. WILSON, J. KENYON.



9-3, drew 0-0; versus Pukekohe lost 6-0, 19-0, 9-0; versus St Stephen's lost 24-0, 22-0; versus Pakuranga lost 42-0.

SUMMARY: 14 games played; lost 12, won 1, drew 1.

The team comprised the following: R. Cowan, C. Fussey, C. Poor, D. Collett, B. Jackson, C. Jones, R. Maurice, P. Lamond, F. Wells, C. Donald, D. Patterson, T. Scriven, A. Geck, D. Wilson, B. Croydon, T. James, J. Kenyon, M. McLean, G. Fullerton, W. Wright, A. Bartrom.

The team extends thanks to Mr Browning for his patient coaching.

C. FUSSEY,  
Captain.

## CROSS COUNTRY RACES

### SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Nine schools again fielded various teams in the three grades, over our College course on October 7th.

Manurewa and Papakura High Schools again proved themselves, with the junior and intermediate teams races going to Manurewa and senior to Papakura who, by taking 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th placings, recorded 14 points from a possible minimum of 10.

The winning junior and intermediate times were both within 5 seconds of the best times for the course, while M. Mahoney took .4 of a second off the previous best senior time (set in 1965).

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

JUNIOR: 1st D. Patterson (Otara); 2nd D. Smith (Papakura); 3rd R. Steward (Manurewa). Time 16 min. 7.9 secs.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st G. Duncan (Manurewa); 2nd A. Porteous (Papatoetoe); 3rd M. Chaffey (Papakura). Time 18 min. 9.3 secs.

SENIOR: 1st M. Mahoney (Pukekohe); 2nd P. Brown (Papakura); 3rd A. Callis (Papakura). Time 17 min. 34.6 secs.

#### TEAM PLACINGS:

	JUNIOR		INTERMEDIATE		SENIOR	
1	Manurewa	36	Manurewa	32	Papakura	14
2	Aorere	47	Papakura	45	Pukekohe	43
3	Papakura	58	Papatoetoe	55	Waiuku	64
4	Pukekohe	68	Wesley	61	Wesley	69
5	Wesley	87	Pukekohe	68	Papatoetoe	70
6	Papatoetoe	102	Aorere	71	Manurewa	91
7	Otara	116	Otara	104		
8	Waiuku	165	Waiuku	152		
9	Onewhero (87 but only 4 runners)		Onewhero (Individual runners only)			

The performance of the Wesley athletes, while not outstanding, was nevertheless extremely encouraging. All our runners, bar 3, produced better times than their previous weeks run. B. Renton, J. Aislabie, W.

Atwell, R. Young. P. Bray and N. Jones in particular, showed a fine improvement in cutting their times.

INDIVIDUAL WESLEY PLACINGS WERE:

JUNIOR: N. Jones 12th; P. Bray 22nd; F. Wells 24th; M. Neate 29th; J. Kenyon 35th; D. McMillan 38th. (There were 51 Junior competitors.)

INTERMEDIATE: W. Atwell 7th; L. Hawthorn 12th; R. Young 15th; B. Thompson 27th; J. Commins 30th; R. McKenzie 36th. (There were 46 Intermediate competitors.)

SENIOR: B. Renton 15th; G. McSkimming 17th; K. Claney 18th; D. Nelson 19th; J. Aislabie 22nd; A. Poor 25th. (There were 35 Senior competitors.)

CONGRATULATIONS:

.....to the junior team, who fielded four minors that show much promise for the future.

.....to the intermediate team for their fine improvement over last year's placing.

.....to the seniors for their very good team running against strong opposition, to also improve their last year's placing.

To date the best times recorded over the present course have been:

JUNIOR: J. Walker (Manurewa) 16 min. 2.3 secs. 1965.

INTERMEDIATE: R. Nicholson (Wesley) 18 min. 4.8 secs. 1965.

SENIOR: M. Mahoney (Pukekohe) 17 min. 34.6 secs. 1967.

## WESLEY COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The College cross country run (held September 30th) was this year a most successful event. The improved standard of fitness, over the same course as last year, was reflected in the much better times produced throughout all grades. The qualifying time was this year lowered from 28 minutes to 26 minutes for minors and intermediates and 25 minutes for juniors and seniors. (The minors and juniors course is approximately 3 miles - the intermediates and seniors is approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.)

Despite this drop in qualifying time, 88% of the minors (66% in 1966); 86% of the juniors (83% in 1966); 81% of the intermediates (62% in 1966); and 72% of the seniors (53% in 1966) were able to finish inside their respective qualifying times. Congratulations in particular to the seniors for such an improvement over previous years.

RESULTS:

MINOR: 1st J. Kenyon (Sch), 17 min. 57 sec. (Record); 2nd F. Wells (Sch); 3rd P. Bray (Sch); 4th M. Neate (St); 5th Morris (Sch); 6th B. McKenzie (W). The first six runners bettered last year's winning time.

JUNIOR: 1st D. McMillan (Sch), 18 min. 1.5 secs.; 2nd N. Jones (Sim); 3rd M. Dickey (St); 4th D. Dixon (Sch); 5th M. Talmage (Sch); 6th T. Simpson (St). The first two runners bettered last year's winning time.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st L. Hawthorn (Sch), 19 min. 41.5 sec.; 2nd W. Atwell (Sim); 3rd R. McKenzie (W); 4th R. Young (Sch); 5th B. Thompson (Sch); 6th J. Commins (St). The first runner bettered last year's winning time.

SENIOR: 1st B. Renton (W), 20 min. 22.7 sec.; 2nd K. Claney (St); 3rd G. McSkimming (St); 4th D. Nelson (St); 5th A. Poor (W); 6th J. Aislabie (St). The first 3 runners bettered last year's winning time.

HOUSE POINTS:

MINOR: 1st School, 44; 2nd Stanton, 18; 3rd Winstone, 12; 4th Simmonds, 11.

JUNIOR: 1st School, 36; 2nd Stanton, 21; 3rd Simmonds, 16; 4th Winstone, 12.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st School, 32; 2nd Simmonds, 25; 3rd Stanton - Winstone 21 each.

SENIOR: 1st Stanton, 37; 2nd Winstone, 22; 3rd School, 9; 4th Simmonds, 8.

TOTALS: School 121; Stanton 97; Winstone 67; Simmonds 60.

WINSTONE CUP POINTS: School 14; Stanton 11½; Winstone 7½; Simmonds 7.

To date the best performances by a Wesley athlete over our present course have been:

MINOR: J. Kenyon, 17 min. 52.0 sec. 1967.

JUNIOR: B. Budge, 17 min. 5 sec. 1965.

INTERMEDIATE: R. Nicholson, 18 min. 4.8 sec. 1965.

SENIOR: G. Willdridge, 19 min. 28.5 sec. 1965.

## SCHOOL BADMINTON

Although this sport is usually not competed in by large numbers of boys, there were more than the customary number of competitors in 1966.

In the Senior grade O. Leutulava was the eventual winner, and the Intermediate and Junior Trophy went to W. Timoko and S. Kaho respectively.

E. A. MEIKLE

## TABLE-TENNIS

The day preceding our break-up in the second term, 15th August, saw the table tennis finals played off.

As might be expected the seniors provided the most exciting standard of play. All finals were played off in the School Hall before the assembled School.

The doubles results were as follows:

JUNIORS: A. Tuoro and M. Neal.

INTERMEDIATES: W. Timoko and S. Poor.

SENIORS: G. McGill and S. Aho.

The school championships were won by A. Tuoro (Junior); W. Timoko (Intermediate); and S. Aho (Senior).

E. A. MEIKLE

## OLD BOYS' NOTES, 1967

This year's annual reunion held on Saturday, 17th June, was reasonably well attended. It was especially pleasing to see so many new faces, particularly those of some of the Old Boys whom we have not seen for a long time, and of some of the younger Old Boys who had travelled from as far south as Wellington. The amended programme - having the morning free and the usual functions in the afternoon - was popular. For the first time for several years the First XV won the football match, a well deserved and popular win for the present College.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected: Patron, Mr C.A. Neate, M.A.; President, Mr J. Beever; Vice President, Mr E.T. Tauroa; Secretary-Treasurer, M R. Elliott; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mr Ian Barton; Committee, Messrs J. Peters, H. Keyte, R. Treloar, E. Beavis, T. Bickers, M. Hogben. There has been only one change since 1966 - Michael Hogben has replaced Arthur Winstone.

A start has been made with the latest project, that of modernising and enlarging the Chapel. The sum of \$600 was put forward for organ repairs, and so far approximately \$400 has been raised as a further sum. Our target over the next five years is \$10,000, and at a meeting held following the annual general meeting, the executive decided to circularize all members once again. In the near future approximately 900 letters will be going out to all those on the mailing list. Donations will be gratefully received and should be sent to the Secretary, Wesley College Old Boys Association, P.O. Box 2228, Auckland.

Another activity which the Association is hoping to develop is the idea of careers advice to boys at College. I believe that Michael Hogben has already talked to boys about Stock and Station agents' work, and I hope to come over early next term to talk to anyone interested in Forestry and Conservation work. Other members of the Executive have indicated their willingness to assist with careers information if the College wishes to take advantage of their specialities.

Our collection of back numbers of the College Magazine grows steadily. We still need copies of all magazines published prior to 1927 as well as copies of each of the following years 1927, 1930, 1932 to 1939 inclusive, 1945, to 1949 (inclusive) and 1956 to 1964 (inclusive) and 1966. Of some of these years we have one copy, but we would like another. It may be that in some years, especially during the war period, no magazines were published, but if you happen to come across any of those listed above, I shall welcome them.

Now for some personal notes:

Five Old Boys are serving the College as Members of the Board of Governors, namely Rangi Rogers, Arthur Winstone, Harold Denton, Jim Beever, and Eric Beavis.

The following Old Boys gained their first units at University last year: John E. Brock, three for B.Sc.; Barry R. Lowen, one for B.Ed.; K.C. (Kim) Ng, three for B.E.; John Sargent, four for B.Sc.; K.C. Wong, one for B.F.T.; Peter W. Thomas, three for B.A.; Vern M. Aislabie, Three for B.Com.; Alan J. Happy, two for B.Sc.

The following have commenced university as students this year: Rick W. Wakelin, Yee Sam Wong, Ian D. Graham and S. Taumoepeau at the University of Auckland; Peter B. Wiltshire and Kevin A. Thompson at Victoria University of Wellington; Chuan Chang Chiu at University of Canterbury; Matea W. Gillies and Bevan E. Schultz at the University of Otago.

ALBERT TEPANIA (1965) has passed in subjects of the Accountants' Professional examinations.

BRUCE MCKERRAS (1954-56) was recently married and left for the Solomon Islands where he is head carpenter for the Methodist Church - building anything from chicken-coops to cathedrals. Expects to be away about three years.

CLIFF BECROFT (1934-1937) is this year President of the North Auckland Rugby Union.

ALAN WEST (1964-1966) was, at the time of, obtaining it, the youngest ever to hold a pilot's licence.

FALAVI PETANA (1946-1949) was captain of a West Samoan cricket team which visited Auckland last November.

KEVIN THOMPSON (1963-1966) has a position at the Reserve Bank in Wellington, and with JOHN BROOKER (1963-1966) attended the reunion in June.

Who's who on the executive: JIM BEEVER (1926-1929) is science master at Tamaki College; HIWI TAUROA (1944) is Vice-Principal of Wesley College; R. ELLIOTT (1933-1935) is a Bank Manager in Auckland; IAN BARTON (1951-1955) is a Forester at Hunua; JIM PETERS (1952-1955) is a school teacher in Auckland; H. KEYTE (1953-1956) is practising as Barrister and Solicitor in Auckland; RON TRELOAR (1929-1930) lives at Papatoetoe; E. BEAVIS (1947-1951) is teaching at an Auckland secondary school; T. BICKERS (1934) is a Hair-Dresser at Howick; MICHAEL HOGBEN (1954-1957) is a Personnel Officer in Auckland.

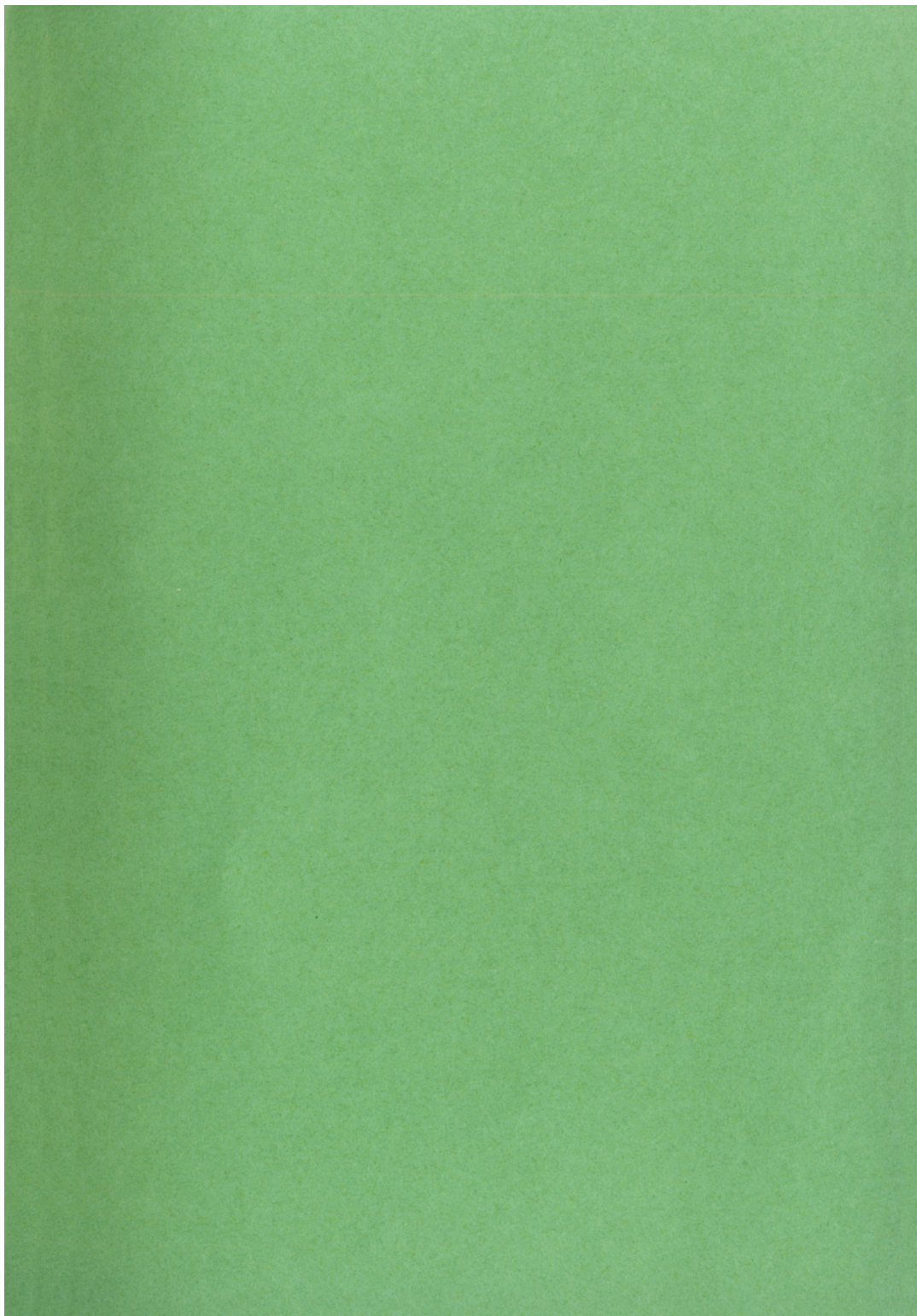
K.M.K. DEWES (1944-1948), lecturer in Maori language at Victoria University of Wellington, recently appeared on television in an interview in connection with a recent by-election.

C.W. BECROFT (1961-1965), a former Head Prefect, is working in the Customs Department in Auckland.

IVAN WIREPA (1963-1965) is working at Begg's Music Shop in Auckland.

These notes are not as full as they could be and I appeal to all Old Boys to send me any news you can for inclusion in next year's magazine. We cannot expect Snow Knott to know it all from memory!

IAN BARTON





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