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1969

(Representatives of the kitchen, laundry
farming, garden, office, hospital and
teaching staffs.)



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FOREWORD

1969, the year of the flu bug, and a week's extra holiday! Despite the attention of this nasty little virus, the year has been one of marked growth for Wesley College.

In its building programme, the Board, under the Chairmanship of Mr Stewart Caughey, has continued its fullest support to the College and has helped to foster its progressive growth. A very striking Principal's house has been completed. This new building has enabled the conversion of the Principal's old house into three fully self-contained flats, and so has provided additional and better staff accommodation. A first-class change-room area has been completed below the library with shower, toilet, washing and drying room facilities. This has provided excellent changing room accommodation for College and visiting teams.

The area below the laboratories has been converted into a hobbies area with special provision for a developing and printing room for the photography club. One room is to be set aside, especially for a Form 7 physics experimental room. Another has been planned especially to enable the development of a smaller, more active mechanics club; another for model trains and slot cars.

To further the Board's policy of obtaining fullest production from the farm, a new 12 a-side herring-bone cow-shed has been built, and the number of cows in the milking herd is to be raised to approximately 200 in 1970; the ultimate aim is a herd considerably exceeding this number.

Another new staff house has been completed, and with it a new roadway has been developed.

Staff and boys are contributing to a well-planned scheme of landscaping and grounds development. New areas of shrubs and trees have been laid out, and other flower gardens are being developed.

The College has a most stable and very active staff, and all are dedicated to helping our boys to develop spiritually, as well as socially and academically.

In school-work we are proud of the repetition of our 80% University Entrance pass gained by examination and accrediting, as well as of our greatest-number-ever of School Certificate and Bursaries passes.

Our roll has been stabilised at 250, and the number of pupils wishing to enter College continues to grow.

Future development at the College must necessitate another big growth-phase. The records show that in 1949 a new class-room block was built;

in 1956 a new Assembly Hall; in 1957 the Dining Hall was enlarged; and in 1962 Harding Hall was completed; in 1966 a new laboratory was built; in 1967 a four classroom, plus library-staffroom block was added. A review of roll numbers at the times of these building additions shows that in 1949 the roll was 131; in 1956 it was 152; in 1957 it remained at 152; in 1962 the roll jumped to 175; in 1966 the roll increased to 217; in 1967 it was 226; and now in 1969 our accommodation is still fully taxed.

As must always be, the tangibles of new building, new grounds and well qualified staff can never be a final measure of the worthwhileness of the education provided by the College.

The intangibles that are absorbed by the youth of the College and reproduced as fruits of behaviour, in attitudes towards people, and in virtue-priorities in living, must always be the real means of evaluating the educational achievements of the College.

I believe that our 'end products', because of their efforts and attitudes, are faithful advertisements for Wesley College. To them and to a dedicated staff must go the credit for creative demand for the continued expansion of the College.

E. Te R. Tauroa,
PRINCIPAL.

STAFF COMINGS AND GOINGS

During the year, several long-term staff members left the employ of the College.

Mr Longhurst and Mrs Longhurst, each of whom had made a valuable contribution to the College, moved on to new fields. To Mr Longhurst must go great credit for producing meals of a very high order and for maintaining this standard throughout quite lengthy periods of kitchen-staff shortage.

Miss Ravji left the office-staff in order to travel to India for a holiday. The College has been very fortunate indeed to have had Ratan's services for her three years at the College. She has left many pleasant memories of her quiet efficiency and balanced temperament.

Mr Hugh Carpenter has moved in to the position of Domestic Manager, and we are very pleased to welcome all members of his family. The many additional non-culinary talents which the family bring to the College have already been most appreciated.

On the farming side we were very sorry to lose Mr M. Snook, the farm manager. Mr and Mrs Snook played a full part in the College life. They contributed a great deal to the 'work force' who teach youth by 'living' religion rather than by 'preaching' it.

We are fortunate to have obtained in Mr Snook's place Mr Owen Reeves. Mr and Mrs Reeves have been closely associated with the College for a large number of years, in their attendances at Chapel services and as very active members of the College Staff social club. Mr Reeves over the past three years has willingly assisted the College by taking boys to Pukekohe for Bookkeeping, and last year he was voluntarily responsible for taking

our Malaysian boys to regular weekly tournaments as part of the local table-tennis club. We are pleased that the Reeves family have now moved from an almost full-time College vocation to that of a full-time capacity.

Mr P.J.R. Fordyce B.A. commenced the year as Head of the Foreign Languages Department. Previously a teacher at Hamilton Boys' High School, Mr Fordyce has brought to the College an enthusiasm for both subject-teaching and Christian living. We consider ourselves most fortunate to welcome the Fordyce family into the College family. Mr Fordyce succeeded Mr K. Brady. We express our sincere appreciation to Mr Brady for his work and humour, and to both Mr and Mrs Brady for that touch of dignity which both brought to the College.

At the end of the first term, Miss P. Fordyce B.A., left the Wesley College fraternity to become Mrs Smith. We enjoyed having Miss Fordyce with us for the first term, and wish her well in her new occupation.

At the beginning of the year Mr J. Clement B.Sc., joined us as a part-time teacher, and we have been pleased to have had his services at the College. Mr Clement left for Canada to further his studies. He has now completed his thesis for the M.Sc. degree in Chemistry, and we wish him well in his future studies. We are grateful to him for having found for us a replacement, Mr Parnell, to continue his work with the senior classes in Chemistry.

To Mr J. V. Sanders M.A. fell the difficult task of replacing Miss Fordyce, and in all respects he is a most worthwhile substitute. Mr Sanders too intends next year to travel to Canada to further his studies. Our contribution to the overseas brain-drain is becoming quite sizeable!

News has reached us that Mr and Mrs Wilson (who left Wesley College in 1966 to teach in Canada) now hope to return to New Zealand in a year's time. We have also heard that Mr McConnell has been thoroughly enjoying his time in France.

Both Miss Litten and Mrs Bellamy left us, and to each we express our thanks for their efforts in our musical activities. We have been especially fortunate to have had Miss Litten as our College organist for such a lengthy period. We welcome Mrs Cram and Mrs Woodward as pianoforte instructors.

Mrs Caw, who had left the office in August 1966 to return to Scotland, (that land of mist and fog) later returned to employment in the office. She has now left us to take up a position as Matron at Selwyn Village. We wish her well.

Miss Baskerville and Mrs Powley are now successfully solving those office problems associated with keeping a boarding school operating.

When our janitors, Mr and Mrs Williams, left us for a more responsible position, Mr and Mrs Taikato ably assisted us for a period. They in turn were later followed by Mr and Mrs Trimble.

Mrs Hopewell has filled the position of Matron most ably. To other members of staff, Mrs Hartridge, Mr and Mrs Douglas, Mr and Mrs Kay, Mr and Mrs Murray, and Mr G. Pearce, I extend a warm welcome to the College.

Wesley College can never have been better served by its Departmental Heads. To the heads of all departments, I express my sincere appreciation for your tireless work and for the wonderful team-spirit that has been built up within and between departments - all for the common good of Wesley College.

E. Te R. Tauroa,
PRINCIPAL.

GIFTS

I would acknowledge with sincere thanks the gifts to the College by parents of large numbers of native shrubs and trees, a very large selection of native trees has been made available by Mr Ian Barton; a monetary donation by Mr Foote for the purchase of native trees; of books and magazines for the library, a large number of books being donated by Mrs L. Coker; an almost complete set of College magazines from Mrs Knott; regular magazines are made available to the library by Mr H. Denton. Miss Paul has added a valuable edition to the library and Gregory Newton has donated his wool book and weed collection for use by the College. A motor vehicle was received from Mr and Mrs McKenzie, and another vehicle from Mr and Mrs Fletcher. Other very valuable contributions have been made in the form of donations from Mr A. Winstone; the present aquarium is a gift from Mr H.S. Emirali; and a new volley board will be erected next year, the result of a very generous gift from Mrs Blackwell. From Mr Dahl of Dania Gardens, we are grateful for the assortment of tubers forwarded to us each year, and for the excellent floral show which results. From the Maori Purposes Fund Board a very generous donation has been received towards the cost of a trampoline, new piupius and library books.

We are grateful for the keen interest shown in the College.

E. Te R. Tauroa,
PRINCIPAL.

END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS, 1968

On the last Sunday morning of the school year, Chapel Service was delayed by half-an-hour to enable those parents who live far away to meet and worship with their sons. A pleasing number attended the service at which the Principal, Mr E.T. Tauroa gave a short address based on Hebrews, Chapter XI. Next there followed a morning-tea break for boys and their visitors. Parents who desired to do so with their sons then attended the last Communion Service of the year, taken by the Chaplain, the Rev. I.H. McKenzie, who also led the Dismissal Service in the afternoon.

On the following Tuesday evening, the annual hangi tea was followed by an impromptu concert in the hall, and at this function Merit Certificates were presented to those who had qualified for them.

For the annual Prize-giving ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, 4th December, special seating accommodation on and in front of the stage resulted in the official party being surrounded by boys all facing their parents. Old boys and friends seated in the body of the hall. In addition to assisting the choral items, the whole arrangement helped to give a family atmosphere to the function.

The official guests were: the Rev. W.R. Francis, B.A., B.D., President of the New Zealand Methodist Conference, who was accompanied by Mrs Francis; Mr and Mrs Thurlow with Mr and Mrs L.J. Ingham who represented the Department of Education; the Mayor Of Pukekohe, Mr C.W.J. Lawrie; and members of the College Board and their wives. Also present were the principal of Pukekohe, Mr C.A. Neate with Mrs Neate; and headmasters of neighbouring primary schools.

After welcoming the visitors, the Chairman of the Wesley College Board, Mr J.S. Caughey, complimented the school on the results achieved during the preceeding twelve months.

The Principal, Mr E.T. Tauroa, then read extracts from a comprehensive report which had been cyclostyled and distributed. The Rev. W.R. Francis followed with an eloquent and stirring address. At this stage Mr Caughey presented Mrs M.B. Knott with a certificate of merit commending the work she and Mr Knott had done for Wesley College during the combined period of 75 years they were members of the staff.

Mrs W.R. Francis then presented the prizes. The school band and orchestra played introductory music as the guests assembled. The Polynesian Club opened the proceedings with a lively bracket of items, and several choral items were rendered. The ceremony concluded with an anthem, the dismissal hymn and the Benediction.

PRIZE LIST, 1968

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Class Prizes	Thrift Essay	Scripture
Form 1		
1st: I. Brooker	D.J. Pegler	D.J. Pegler
Form 2		
1st: H.L. Ross	H.L. Ross	R.T.L. Page
2nd: H.M. Platt		
Form 3 GA		
1st: M.N. Jamieson	D.B. Smerdon (Gen)	P.R. Kohlhasse
2nd: W.H. Ahlers	P. Walters (Agr)	
3rd: P.K. Wilson		
Form 3 Prof.		
1st: D.S. Fowlds	P. Farley) 1 =	A.A. Bartrom
2nd: R. Wakelin	J.L. Poor)	
3rd: R.D. Henry		

Class Prizes

Form 4 Agr.

1st: G. W. Sears
2nd: Q.M. Broderick
3rd: P. N. Bray

Thrift Essay

G.M. Symons

Scripture

G.W. Sears

Form 4 Gen.

1st: N.R. Jones
2nd: B.R. Jackson
3rd: D.L. Patterson

M.J. Stokes

N.R. Jones

Form 4 Prof.

1st: R.J. Maurice
2nd: D.B. Svendsen
3rd: J.D. Coker

R.J. Maurice

J.K. Kenyon

Form 5 GA

1st: P.M.T. Rangihaeata
2nd: M.J. Scarlett
1st in Agricultural Subjects: M.J. Scarlett.

S.J. Lucas

P.M.T. Rangihaeata

Form 5 PG

1st: F. Samuelu
2nd: R.D. Becroft
3rd: P.A. Foote

A.R. Gestro

R.D. Becroft

Form 5 Prof.

1st: I.A. McLeod
2nd: M.L. Gardiner
3rd: C.J. Poor

K.A. Barker

P.J. Tasker

Form 6 B

1st: M.B. Falconer)
W.R. Jones) 1 =

P.J. Jamieson

W.R. Jones

Diligence and Progress: W.J. Neumann and A.S.N. Sumaru

Science: D.W. Nelson.

Diligence: P.R. Edwards

J.F. Commins

P.R. Edwards.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Farming

AARON BEST AWARD FOR FARMING: R. Guy, B. Dean.

STOCK JUDGING AWARD: M. Scarlett and R. Kara equal.

SENIOR MAORI AWARD FOR FARMING: R. Kara.

Library

W.J. Neumann, J.P. Jamieson.

Speech

SENIOR: K.J. Claney, M.J. Walters.

INTERMEDIATE: D.L. Rollerson.

JUNIOR: A.A. Bartrom.

MINORS: B.S. Limmer.

WINSTONE CUP INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION: Simmonds.

Service

OLD BOYS' PRIZES: L. Ofisa, J.F. Commins.

ROTARY PRIZE FOR SERVICE: D.C. Brock.

HEAD BOY'S PRIZE: L. Ofisa.

DEPUTY HEAD BOY'S PRIZE: K.J. Claney.

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Dux

R.J. Neal.

Sports

MINOR CHAMPIONS: Swimming, J.J. Dorizac; Athletics, K.W. Kelly;
Cross Country, D.W. Wilson; Tennis, P.M. Farley; Table Tennis, H.
M. Platt.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS: Swimming, A.A. Tuoro; Athletics, J.W. Payne;
Cross Country, I.N. Doust; Tennis, A.A. Tuoro; Table Tennis, A.
A. Tuoro.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS: Swimming, B.J. Wall; Athletics, I.C.
Hudson; Cross Country, K.G. Scarlett; Tennis, K.G. Parry; Table

Hudson; Cross Country, K.G. Scarlett; Tennis, K.G. Parry; Table
Tennis, T.T. Searancke.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS: Swimming, L. A. Donald; Athletics, H. Rolando
and M. Sibisopere equal; Cross Country, M.J. Scarlett; Tennis, W.
Timoko; Table Tennis, S. Aho; Table Tennis Doubles, S. Aho and
R. Kara.

Special Award for best all round Cricketer

H. Rolando, L. Ofisa; Special Award for most promising cricketer: C.W.
Fussey.

Merit Awards

GYMNASTICS: B. Wells, W.J. Kemp, D.G. Tasker, K.R. Wright.

SOFTBALL: K.G. Scarlett, S. Aho.

ATHLETICS: M. Sibisopere, H. Rolando, S. Kaho, G. Wellington.

SWIMMING: L.A. Donald.

LIFE-SAVING: H. R. Corrigan (distinction award), G.R. White (bar to
bronze cross), also the Robert Young Trophy on behalf of the College.

RUGBY: P. Rangihaeata, R. McKenzie, S. Aho, H. Rolando, A. Wellington,
L. Aislabie, R. Wright.

HOCKEY: M. Scarlett, N. MacDougall.

CRICKET: L. Ofisa, H. Rolando, C. Fussey, D. Rollerson.

OBITUARY

THE REV. A. H. SCRIVIN

It is with sorrow that we record the passing on 13th July 1969 of the Rev. Arthur Henry Scrivin who for many years served Wesley College as a member of the Board of Governors. He was 86 years old.

Born in London, Mr Scrivin moved to New Zealand in 1908, and in 1912 was ordained in the Methodist ministry. After serving for two years at the New Brighton Methodist Church at Christchurch, he spent 18 years on the mission field in Papua, New Guinea. On his return to New Zealand he was appointed general secretary for overseas missions in 1933, a post he held until 1954. He was president of the Methodist Conference in 1945.

Quiet and unassuming in manner, Mr Scrivin was a minister of keen intelligence and absolute integrity. During his long life his wise and faithful service for God and Christian Church was always an inspiration. He was first appointed to the College Board in 1932, and he retained his lively interest in Wesley College to the end.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his widow and to his two sons and two daughters and his grandchildren, in their bereavement.

MRS I. COWIE

Last May we were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs Cowie who had so recently relinquished her ties with Wesley College owing to ill health.

Mrs Cowie has to be admired for the way in which she so quickly adjusted to New Zealand life and climate. Having spent most of her life in East Africa, she came to New Zealand in August 1967 to be near her married daughter. She accepted the position of Matron at the College in October of that year.

She had led a very interesting life from her early years in Ireland where there was so much unrest during World War I, to the years in remote parts of Africa with her late husband, a copper-mine engineer.

In the course of her duties she was meticulous and co-operative. She was always prepared to take on any heavy burdens in an emergency and never refused to go that extra mile.

Mrs Cowie was most understanding and had a genuine affection for our boys. When she left us, a great void was felt by all who knew her.

We share the grief of her son in England and her twin daughters, one in Africa and one in Auckland, and of her wee grandson.

MR H. G. W. BAGLEY

Mr H. G. W. Bagley, B.A., LL.B., Dip. Journ. was a relieving teacher at Wesley College during the third term, 1968. He taught the Senior language classes previously taken by Mr P. McConnell. During the few weeks Mr Bagley was with us, his pupils learnt to respect his scholarship and his wide experience as a former journalist, lawyer, soldier and teacher.

It was obvious to all, however, that Mr Bagley was not blessed with good health, and it is with sorrow that we have learnt that, after a long illness at Wellington Hospital, he died on 1st September. We record our profound regret and our deep sympathy with his wife and his grown-up family of two sons and two daughters.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1968

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: L.R. Aislabie, D.C. Brock, K.J. Claney, J.F. Commins, P.R. Edwards, R.J. Neal, D.W. Nelson.

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES: K.J. Claney (B), J.F. Commins (B), R.J. Neal (B).

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE: L.S. Aho, T.L. Arthur, H.T. Ban, L.A. Donald, M.B. Falconer, J.P. Jamieson, W.R. Jones, J.B. Keith, L. Ofisa, W.J. Neumann, M.I. Newton, G.J. Nuttall, M.P. Pomana, S.M. Soh, A.S.N. Sumaru, K.L. Teo, W. Timoko, W.A. Vernor, R.S.A. Wright, R.D. Young.

ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: T.L. Arthur, H.F. Corrigan, L.A. Donald, M.B. Falconer, J.P. Jamieson, D.W. Morris, W.J. Neumann, M.I. Newton, G.J. Nuttall, L. Ofisa, M. Pomana, H. Rolando, W. Timoko, W.A. Vernor, A.K. Wellington, G.R. White, R.S.A. Wright, R.D. Young.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: K.A. Barker, R.D. Becroft, J. Clark, R.M. Collins, B.R. Dean, P.B. Emeralli, W.J. Fenton, P.A. Foote, G.F. Fowlds, M.L.W. Gardiner, A.R. Gestro, P.G. Gray, I.C. Hudson, P.W. Lamond, B. Lanauze, R.M. McKenzie, I.A. McLeod, D.G. McMillan, M.D. Neal, K.G. Perry, A.B. Peters, C. Poor, P. Rangihaeata, C.R. Scarlett, M.J. Scarlett, P.J. Tasker, S.P. Todd, L.H. Tonkin, J.F. Walker, B.J. Wan, M.J. Walters, G.L. Wellington, A.M. Woollams, L.R. Wright.

THE COLLEGE DIARY 1969

FEBRUARY

- 4 - All new boys and Form VI came into residence.
- 5 - Remaining pupils arrived.
- 19 - College swimming sports held at Pukekohe Olympic Pool.
- 27 - Inter-Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships.

MARCH

- 2 - Sunday exeat privilege commenced.
- 8 - Inter-Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships completed.
- 12 - Wesley College Annual Athletic Sports held.
- 22 - Bryant Memorial Athletic Sports held at Pukekohe High School.
- 26 - Life-Saving examinations held at the Olympic Pool.
- 29 - Inter-Secondary schools' athletic championships held at Papatoetoe High School.

APRIL

- 3 - Easter exeat began.
- 23 - Choir and Orchestra at the secondary schools' music festival at Papakura High School.
- 24 - End of term examinations commenced.
- 25 - Anzac Day service held at Chapel.
- 26 - End of term social held in the Assembly Hall.
- 30 - Annual game First XV versus the Barbarians.

MAY

- 4 - A talk by Peter Snell in the evening.
- 8 - Parents' Day.
- 9 - Holiday exeat commenced.
- 29 - School re-opened for the Second Term.

JUNE

- 2 - Pukekohe Senior Citizens entertained in hall.
- 11 - Visits of Marriage Guidance Council advisers began.
- 28 - Old Boys' Reunion Day. A full day's programme, commenced at 10.30 a.m. and ended with a buffet dinner at 8.30 p.m.

JULY

- 8 - Pukekohe High School's much appreciated performance of "Oklahoma" in our hall.
- 19 - Mid-term exeat commenced.
- 19 - Socila organised by Form VIB.
- 25 - School closed because of an epidemic of influenza.

AUGUST

- 11 - School resumed.
- 21 - End of term examinations commenced.
- 28 - Exeat for holidays.

SEPTEMBER

- 11 - School re-opened for the third term.
- 16 - Visit from Traffic Officers.
- 24 - The annual inter-secondary schools' public speaking contest, held at St. Stephen's College.

OCTOBER

- 4 - Inter-secondary schools' cross-country championships held at Wesley College.
- 5 - Polynesian Club visit to Pakuranga.
- 19 - Visit of the Choir and Polynesian Club to Pitt Street Methodist Church.
- 23 - Mid-term exeat.
- 29 - School resumes.
- 31 - New Zealand Players Drama Quartet played "The Tempest" in the hall.

NOVEMBER

- 2 - Visit of Choir and Polynesian club to Epsom.
- 3 - A team of the Education Department's post-primary school inspectors commence a two day visit.
- 5 - Guy Fawkes Night.
- 17 - School Certificate, end of term and University examinations begin.

DECEMBER

- 3 - College Break-up function.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1969

PREFECTS: R.S.A. Wright (Head Boy), P. Rangihaeata (Deputy Head Boy),
P.A. Foote, C.R. Scarlett, W. Timoko, W.A. Vernor.

HOUSE PREFECTS:

SIMMONDS: F. Samuelu, G.L. Wellington, P.J. Tasker, G.R. White.

SCHOOL: J.P. Jamieson, D.W. Morris, S.J. Patterson, D.G. McMillan.

STANTON: B. Tauranga, K.G. Scarlett, A.S. Sumaru, G.S. Kaho.

WINSTONE: W.J. Neumann, I.A. McLeod, I.C. Hudson, D. Wharenui.

CHAPEL MONITORS: K.A. Barker, M.D. Neal, M. Sibisopere.

COLLEGE BELL-RINGERS: W.J. Ahlers, D.S. Wilson.

CRICKET CAPTAINS: 1st XI, H. Rolando; 2nd XI, J.W. Payne; 3rd XI, W.R. Wright.

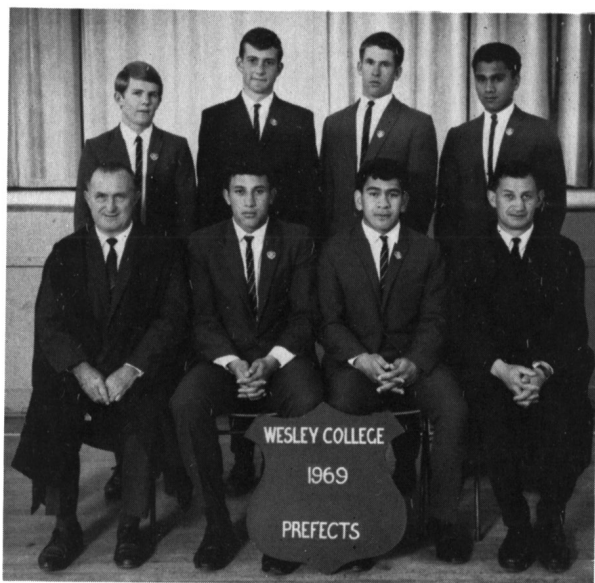
FOOTBALL CAPTAINS: 1st XV, P. Rangihaeata; 2nd XV (a), B. Tauranga; 2nd XV (b), A.M. Woollams; 3rd Grade, W.R. Wright; 4th Grade, C.D. Donald; 5th Grade A, E. Biddle; 5th Grade B, P. McGee; 6th Grade, C.W. Fussey.

HOCKEY CAPTAINS: 1st XI, C.R. Scarlett, 2nd XI, B.E. Shoosmith; 3rd XI, T.P. Walters.

TENNIS CAPTAIN: W. Timoko.

SOFTBALL CAPTAINS: 1st IX, W. Timoko; 2nd IX, A.L. Oliver; 3rd IX, I.L. Glavish.

HEAD LIBRARIANS: W.J. Neumann, P.J. Jamieson.



PREFECTS

P.M. FOOTE, C.R. SCARLETT, W.A. VERNOR, W. TIMOKO,
 MR J. HORSMAN (VICE-PRINCIPAL), R.S.A. WRIGHT (HEAD BOY),
 P.M. RANGIAEATA (DEPUTY HEAD BOY), MR E. TE R. TAUROA
 (PRINCIPAL).

SCHOOL ROLL, 1969

HOUSES ARE INDICATED AS FOLLOWS: -

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

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FORM VIA

FORM MASTER - MR P. FORDYCE
 FORM CAPTAIN - A. SUMARU

J. P. JAMIESON
 W. J. NEUMANN
 A. SUMARU
 W. TEMOKO
 W. A. VERNOR
 R. S. A. WRIGHT

FORM VIB

FORM MASTER - MR H. INSULL
FORM CAPTAIN - K. BARKER

J. A. ALLAN (ST)	M. D. PERRY (W)
K. A. BARKER (SCH)	C. J. POOR (W)
R. D. BECROFT (ST)	P. T. RANGIHAEATA (SIM)
R. M. COLLINS (ST)	HANIPALE ROLANDO (SCH)
P. EMERALI (ST)	FALELOILI SAMUELU (SIM)
W. J. FENTON (SCH)	D. A. SAUNDERS (ST)
P. A. FOOTE (W)	P. A. SAWARD (W)
G. F. FOWLDS (SCH)	C. K. SCARLETT (ST)
P. G. GRAY (ST)	K. G. SCARLETT (ST)
I. C. HUDSON (W)	M. SOBISOPERE (W)
B. D. LANAUZE (ST)	P. J. TASKER (SIM)
I. A. MCLEOD (W)	CHEE YEONG WAN (ST)
D. G. MC MILLAN (SCH)	G. L. WELLINGTON (SIM)
W. D. MORRIS (SCH)	C. B. WEST (SIM)
M. D. NEAL (SCH)	G. R. WHITE (SCH)
T. CHONG KIAT NG (SIM)	A. M. WOOLLAMS (W)

FORM V PROF.

FORM MASTER - MR E. A. MEIKLE
FORM CAPTAIN - A. A. TUORO

D. W. BARRY (ST)	R. D. MAURICE (SCH)
R. J. BLACKLOCK (W) *	S. P. NELSON (ST)
D. N. BRITTON (SCH)	S. MIKKELSON (ST)
W. J. BRUNTON (SIM)	H. B. O'LOUGHLIN (SCH)
J. D. COKER (ST)	N. PAEWAI (W)
D. G. COLLETT (ST)	J. W. PAYNE (SIM)
R. E. COWAN (SIM)	G. E. PIKE (SIM)
C. D. DONALD (SIM)	D. L. ROLLERSON (W)
C. W. FUSSEY (SCH)	P. H. SCARLETT (ST)
J. FLETCHER (W) *	E. W. SCORRAR (SIM) *
S. GALLAGHER (SIM)	M. C. TALMAGE (ST)
K. E. GLASS (SCH)	I. D. TATNALL (ST)
R. D. GRETTON (ST)	BARNEY TAURANGA (ST)
J. K. KENYON (SCH)	A. A. TUORO (SCH)
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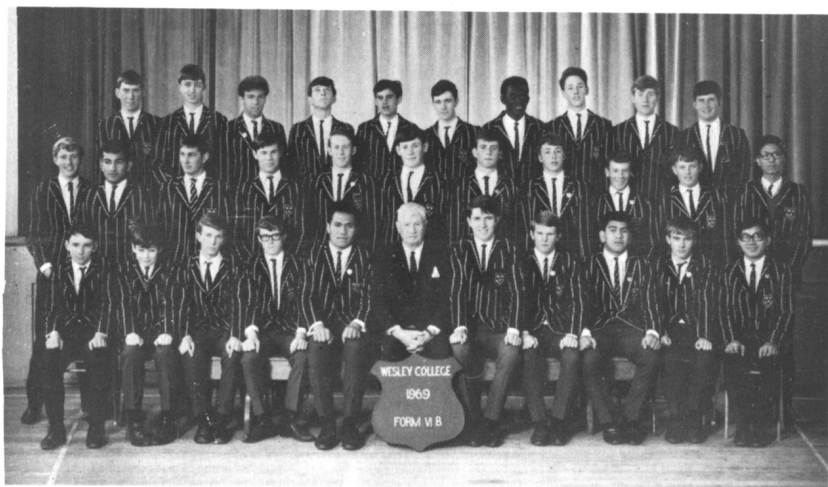
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J. D. BUDGE (SCH)	A. L. NEWTON (W)
J. H. FORBES (ST)	A. L. OLIVER (W)
A. L. FRASER (W)	D. L. PATTERSON (SCH)
I. L. GLAVISH (SCH)	S. J. PATTERSON (SCH)
I. M. HOHAIA (SCH)	M. K. T. ROYAL (ST)
G. S. HOULTHAM (W)	J. K. ROYAL (ST)
B. R. JACKSON (W)	P. G. RITCHIE (W)
N. R. JONES (SIM)	K. W. TOMPKINS (W)
P. D. JONES (SIM)	M. J. VINCENT (SIM)
G. S. KAHO (ST)	I. G. WYNYARD (W)
K. P. KEIGHTLEY (ST)	

FORM V AGRIC.

FORM MASTER - MR J. L. BROWNING
FORM CAPTAIN - R. KARA

R. L. AHOLEILEI (ST)	J. H. FARNELL (ST)
P. BEST (SIM)	H. J. FAWCETT (ST)
Q. M. BRODERICK (W)	P. A. HIGGINSON (SIM) *
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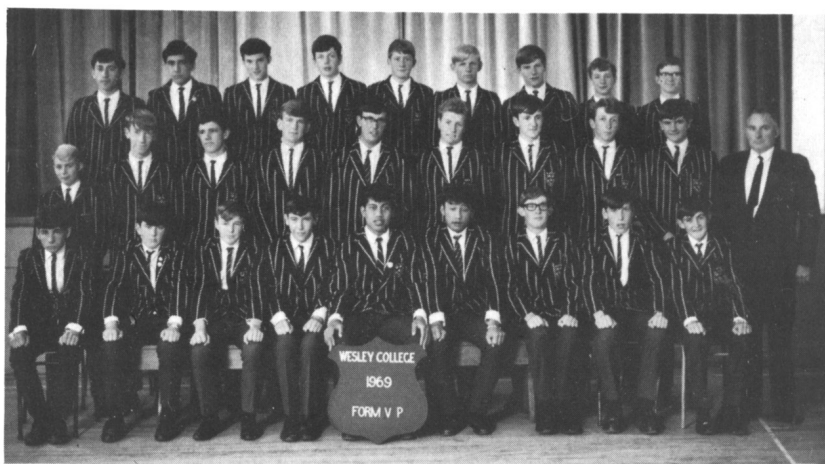


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THIRD ROW: I. HUDSON, H. ROLANDO, B. LANAUZE, A. WOOLLAMS, G. WELLINGTON, J. ALLAN, C. SCARLETT, W. MORRIS, D. MCMILLAN, C. WEST, C. Y. WAN.

FRONT ROW: G. FOWLDS, C. POOR, P. TASKER, R. BECROFT, F. SAMUEL, MR H. INSULL, K. BARKER, P. FOOTE, P. RANGIHAETA, M. PERRY, T. C. K. NG.



FORM V PROF.

BACK ROW: W. WRIGHT, N. PAEWAI, S. NELSON, C. DONALD, P. SCARLETT, I. TATNALL, D. ROLLERSON, C. MCLEAN, K. GLASS.

SECOND ROW: J. KENYON, J. COKER, G. PIKE, J. PAYNE, D. BRITTON, B. O'LOUGHLIN, R. GRETTON, M. TALMAGE, S. MIKKELSON, MR E. MEIKLE.

FRONT ROW: D. COLLETT, D. BARRY, R. COWAN, S. GALLAGHER, B. TAURANGA, A. TUORO, R. MAURICE, W. BRUNTON, C. FUSSEY.

FORM V AGRIC. (CONTD)

D. J. MCFARLANE (ST)
A. G. MORRIS (SCH)
D. B. OLIVER (W)
S. B. POWELL (ST)
C. T. SEARLE (W)

G. W. SEARS (SIM)
G. M. SYMONS (SIM)
BOBBY TAURANGA (ST)
D. WHARENUI (W)

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FORM MASTER - MR P. A. BURT
FORM CAPTAIN - L. S. HOUSTON

R. N. ALLAN (ST)
P. J. ARNOLD (W)
R. C. BALSHAW (SIM)
A. A. BARTROM (W)
E. H. BIDDLE (SIM)
M. S. BIRD (SCH)
R. N. CLEARER (ST)
B. R. CROYDON (ST)
I. N. DOUST (W)
D. W. EAGLESON (SCH)
P. M. FARLEY (SIM)
D. S. FOWLDS (SCH)
R. D. HENRY (ST)
R. A. HENRY (ST)

L. S. HOUSTON (W)
T. W. KAWITI (ST)
W. P. KEITH (W)
K. W. KELLY (SCH)
H. P. MARGETTS (W)
P. MIEDEMA (ST)
D. S. MORRIS (SCH)
J. R. L. POOR (W)
T. J. SCRIVIN (W)
B. E. SHOOSMITH (SCH)
D. B. SMERDON (W)
G. A. STOREY (SCH)
D. E. THOMPSON (SCH)
R. WAKELIN (ST)

FORM IV GA

FORM MASTER - MR J. S. CHEESEMAN
FORM CAPTAIN - C. P. RUA

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W. J. AHLERS (W)
C. S. BROWN (SIM)
L. BURT (ST)
S. H. CRAWFORD (W)
T. A. GECK (ST)
M. R. GOILE (SIM)
B. W. HILL (SIM)
M. N. JAMIESON (SCH)
P. R. KOHLHASE (ST)
R. D. KENYON (SCH)
R. J. PAGE (ST)
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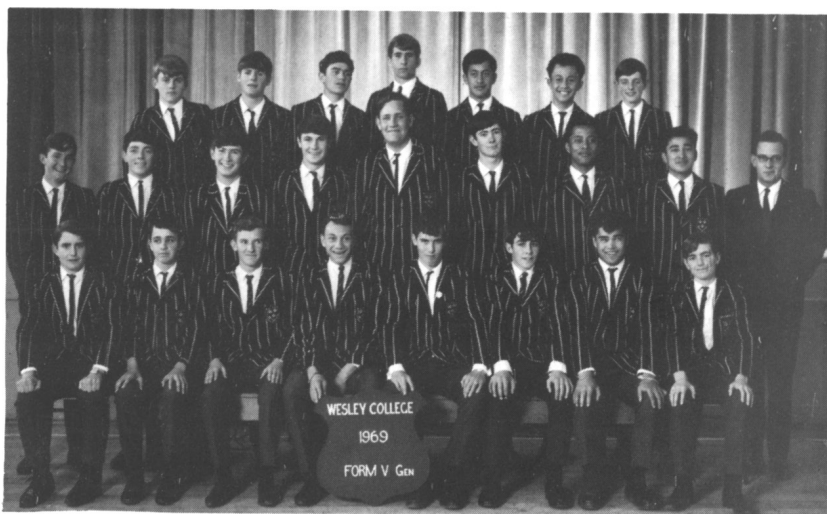
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D. V. J. MCGREGOR (ST)
I. B. MIDGELEY (SCH)
P. S. MONTGOMERY (SIM)
O. A. ROUNTHWAITE (SIM)
M. L. RYAN (W)
D. D. SHAW (SIM)
B. SKINNER (SCH)
G. R. STEELE (SCH)
P. K. WILSON (W)
S. P. WETERE (SIM)

FORM III PROF.

FORM MASTER - MR J. V. SANDERS
FORM CAPTAIN - D. C. MUNN

A. S. AYERST (ST)
D. A. AYERST (ST)
R. M. BENNETT (ST)
J. T. BRIGHT (SIM)
H. K. CAVANAGH (SIM)
D. J. DORIZAC (SIM)
W. F. ENGLAND (SIM)
M. H. FARLEY (SIM)
M. R. HABERSON (SCH)
R. J. HENDERSON (SCH)
R. P. HOLMES (SIM)
J. W. ISDALE (ST)
D. W. MCDOWELL (SCH)
P. MCGEE (W)

D. C. MUNN (W)
G. C. O'LOUGHLIN (SCH)
W. W. PETERS (W)
S. A. K. PIVAC (SCH)
C. D. REID (ST)
P. J. W. RENNIE (ST)
G. F. ROLLINSON (ST)
D. G. TASKER (SIM)
G. W. K. TOPPING (ST)
D. J. WATSON (W)
L. A. WATT (SCH)
K. R. WRIGHT (SCH)
T. F. WELLS (SCH)



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BACK ROW: S. MURRAY, A. FRAZER, I. GLAVISH, R. BRAY, J. ROYAL, M. ROYAL, G. HOULTHAM.
 SECOND ROW: J. BUDGE, P. RITCHIE, A. NEWTON, J. FORBES, W. BERRYMAN, K. TOMPKINS, B. MANAKAU, I. WYNYARD, MR Q. JOHNSTON.
 FRONT ROW: P. JONES, K. KEIGHTLEY, B. JACKSON, J. VINCENT, S. PATTERSON. D. PATTERSON, I. HOHAIA, N. JONES.



FORM V AGRIC.

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 SECOND ROW: C. JENSEN, P. BRAY, R. AHOLEILEI, C. SEARLE, P. CARMAN, A. MORRIS.
 FRONT ROW: D. MCFARLANE, D. WHARENUI, R. KARA, MR L. BROWNING, S. POWELL, B. TAURANGA, Q. BRODERICK.

FORM III GA (1)

FORM MASTER - REV. I. MCKENZIE
FORM CAPTAIN - B. S. LIMMER

P. S. BREWSTER (SCH)	I. J. KELLY (SCH)
B. T. BUTCHER (W)	N. A. J. LE NOEL (W)
R. B. COWDREY (SCH)	B. S. LIMMER (SCH)
A. J. CUNNINGHAM (SIM)	D. J. G. MCCORMICK (SIM)
G. D. FARNELL (ST)	T. W. MEXTED (SCH)
D. FLETHCHER (W)	S. T. MOA (W)
S. J. GREY (SIM)	G. H. PERRY (W)
R. J. HENDERSON (SCH)	C. R. TAPUTU (SCH)
L. R. JAMES (SCH)	G. I. WATSON (W)
R. D. JONES (SIM)	G. J. WILSON (W)
R. M. KAY (W)	P. E. WEBSTER (SCH)

FORM III GA (2)

FORM MASTER - MR L. E. DUCKER
FORM CAPTAIN - R. NOBLE AND W. TURIPA

E. C. AISLABIE (ST)	R. A. REYNOLDS (SIM)
G. E. HOLT (ST)	G. RYAN (W)
R. MIDDLETON (W)	C. J. SCOTT (SIM)
R. NGAWHARAU (W)	L. M. TE KAAYA (ST)
R. W. NOBLE (SIM)	W. J. TURIPA (W)
B. P. PIPE (SIM)	M. O. WARETINI (SIM)
P. E. POSTLETHWAITE (SCH)	

FORMS 1 AND 2

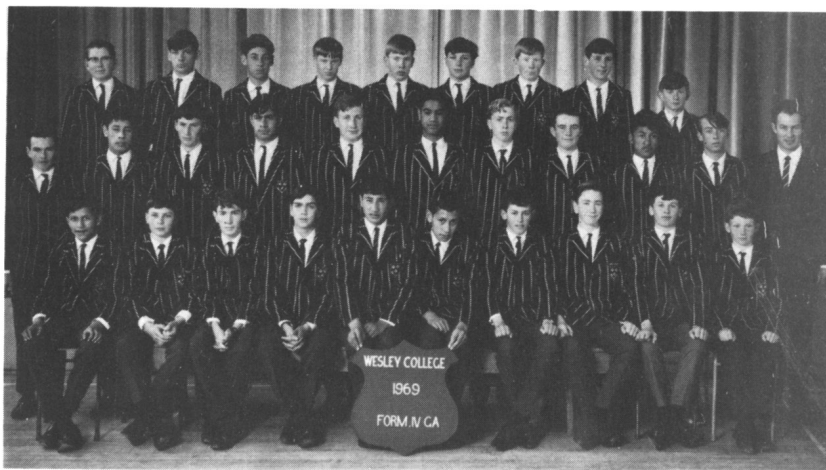
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FORM CAPTAIN - P. W. PARRY

L. G. CADDY (ST)	F. C. ANDREWS (SIM)
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W. TAHERE (ST)	K. J. CRAM (SIM)
D. F. VALENTINE (SCH)	R. P. FOWLER (SCH)*
	A. I. FORDYCE (SCH)
	S. A. FORDYCE (SCH)
	K. M. HUNTER (W)
	R. BREWSTER (SCH)
	R. B. JONES (SIM)
	G. B. KIRK (SIM)
	R. H. MCLEAN (SIM)
	P. W. PARRY (SIM)
	D. J. PEGLER (W)
	M. A. RIGBY (SIM)
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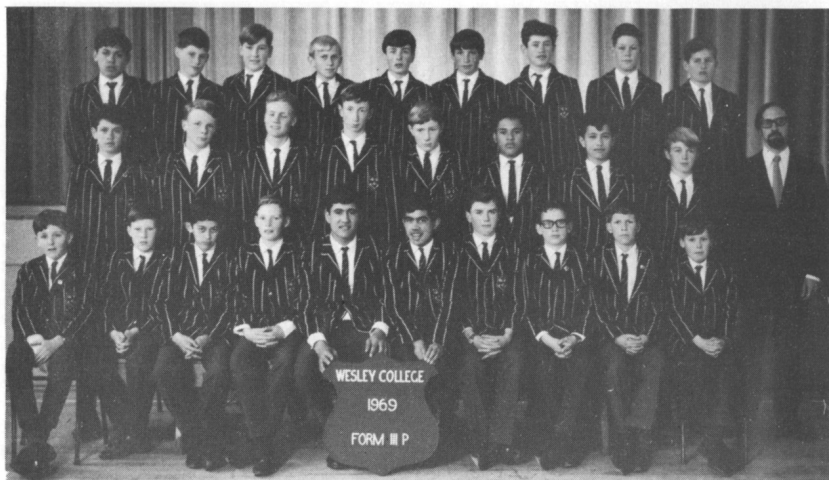
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 SECOND ROW: P. KEITH, J. POOR, P. MIEDEMA, G. STOREY, D. MORRIS, I. DOUST, T. SCRIVIN, D. THOMPSON, B. SHOOSMITH, D. FARLEY, MR P. BURT.
 FRONT ROW: R. HENRY, T. KAWITI, E. BIDDLE, R. HENRY, L. HOUSTON, R. BALSHAW, P. ARNOLD, S. FOWLDS, P. MARGETTS.



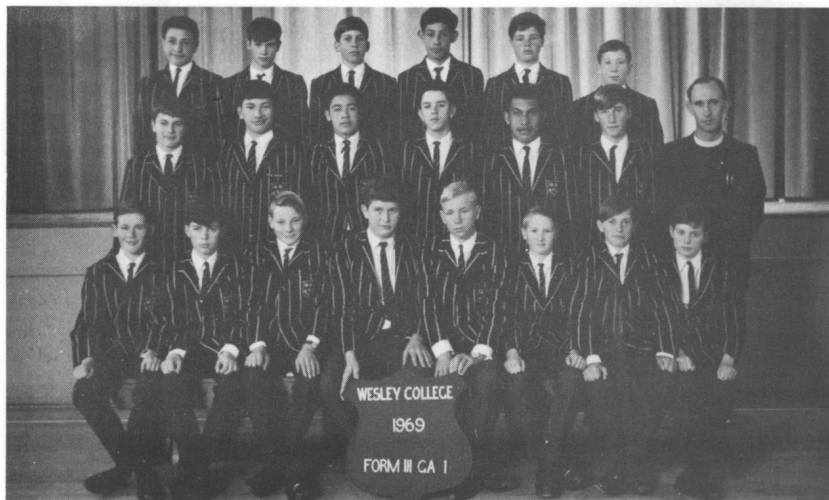
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 SECOND ROW: M. JAMIESON, P. KOHLHASE, A. GEEK, B. SKINNER, W. AHLERS, S. WETTERE, R. ASHWELL, I. MIDGELEY, R. DAVIS, P. MONTGOMERY, MR J. CHEESEMAN.
 FRONT ROW: J. CORRY, M. GOILE, D. SHAW, S. CRAWFORD, C. RUA, P. WALTERS, R. PAGE, D. WILSON, P. WILSON, O. ROUNTHWAITE.



FORM III PROF.

BACK ROW: W. PETERS, M. HABERSHON, C. REID, R. HOLMES, D. WATSON, D. DORIZAC, A. AYERST, G. TOPPING, P. RENNIE.
 SECOND ROW: D. AYERST, J. BRIGHT, B. O'LOUGHLIN, W. ENGLAND, R. HENDERSON, K. WRIGHT, P. MCGEE, D. TASKER, MR J. SANDERS.
 FRONT ROW: G. ROLLINSON, R. BENNETT, D. MCDOWELL, L. WATT, H. CAVANAGH, D. MUNN, J. ISDALE, S. PIVAC, T. WELLS, M. FARLEY.



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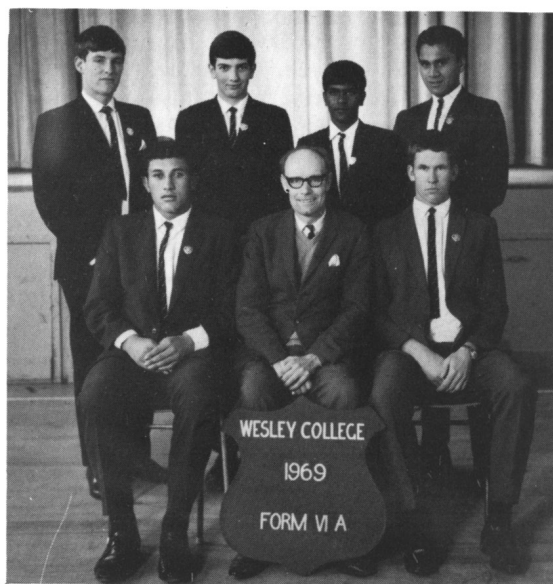
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 FRONT ROW: G. WILSON, G. PERRY, T. MEXTED, B. LIMMER, I. KELLY, J. FARNELL, A. LE NOEL, R. JONES.
 (ABSENT : P. WEBSTER)



FORM III GA (2)

BACK ROW: M. WARETINI, B. NGAWHARAU, E. AISLABIC, L. TE
KAAWA, P. POSTLETHWAITE, C. SCOTT, MR L. DUCKER,
FRONT ROW: B. PIPE, R. MIDDLETON, W. TURIPA, R. NOBLE, R.
REYNOLDS, G. HOLT.

FORM VIA



W. J. NEUMANN, P. J. JAMIESON, A. SUMARU,
W. TIMOKO,
R. S. A. WRIGHT, MR P. J. FORDYCE, W. A.
VERNOR.

SCHOLARSHIPS, 1969

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP: Martin Habershon.

AUCKLAND SAVINGS BANK: Patrick Rangihaeata.

MARIANNE CAUGHEY SMITH PRESTON: Colin J. Scarlett.

AMBURY: Warwick J. Nuemann.

KINGSWOOD: William A. Vernor.

MONOGRAMS

The following are the awards for 1969 as well as those 1968 awards which were too late for printing last year. Boys with names in capitals have also qualified for the highest "blues" award.

1969

RUGBY: P. RANGIHAETA, H. ROLANDO, R. WRIGHT, B. O'LOUGHLIN, S. KAHO, W. TIMOKO, D. ROLLERSON, B. Tauranga 2, P. Foote, P. Bray, R. Bray, W. Vernor, M. Sibusopere, B. Lanauze, I. Hudson, J. Vincent, L. Aholeilei, F. Samuelu.

ATHLETICS: H. ROLANDO, M. SIBISOPERE, D. SAUNDERS, G. WEL-LINGTON, S. Kaho, J. Vincent, I. Hudson, D. Rollerson, J. Payne, S. Patterson, D. Wharenuui, P. Bray, R. Allan, D. Wilson, T. Scrivin.

CRICKET: H. ROLANDO, R. WRIGHT, D. ROLLERSON, C. FUSSEY, A. Tuoro, F. Samuelu, M. Talmage, W. Brunton, S. Nelson, B. O'Loughlin.

HOCKEY: K. SCARLETT, C. SCARLETT, J. PAYNE, J. COKER, D. TASKER, M. Talmage, P. Saward, P. Jamieson, B. Butcher, S. Powell, C. West, S. Fordyce, P. Farley.

SOFTBALL: W. TIMOKO, R. Bray, M. Sibusopere, B. Tauranga 1, B. Taunaga 2, J. Vincent, S. Kaho, S. Patterson, D. Wharenuui.

SWIMMING: D. Duncanson, A. Tuoro, J. Dorizac, K. Kelly, I. Kelly, D. Watson.

TENNIS: W. TIMOKO, A. FRAZER, W. Tuipa, G. O'Loughlin.

1968

CRICKET: L. Ofisa, H. Rolando, C. Fussey, D. Rollerson, F. Samuela, A. Tuoro, R. Wright.

CROSS COUNTRY: M. Scarlett, K. Scarlett, I. Doust, D. Wilson.

SOFTBALL: S. Aho, K. Scarlett.

CHAPEL NOTES

The two new features of Chapel this year have been the introduction of Bible Classes during Chapel time, and the holding of two day-boys' services each term. For the Bible Classes the College has been divided into Juniors and Seniors, with one Sunday the Juniors attending evening Chapel while the Seniors go to Bible Class; on the following Sunday the Seniors attend Chapel and the Juniors go to Bible Class. We started this at morning Chapel, but found that it was more suitable for this to operate in the evenings. The whole college attends morning Chapel, as previously, and on occasions with visiting preachers in the evening, Bible

Class is suspended for the week.

Two day-boys' Services are planned for each term, and are compulsory for all day-boys. During the second term we have missed one owing to the fortnight's closing of the College for the influenza epidemic, but these have been most encouraging services.

We have continued to invite visiting preachers, though we have not had as many as we would have liked. Visitors have included the Rev. K. Fairbain of the British and Foreign Bible Society; the Rev. Gene Hibbard, an American Methodist Minister; the Rev. M. Te Whare and the Rev. H. A. Darvill of the Auckland Maori Circuit, as well as the Rev. Ian Grant from Pukekohe. Mr Fordyce, Mr J. Clement and Mr Tauroa have also conducted services in the Chapel. Mr H.A.H. Insull was the speaker at Anzac Day service, and the Rev. R. F. Clement spoke at the Old Boys' service.

The week-night chapel services have been taken regularly by Messrs Insull, Ducker, Horsman, and Watson, as well as the Chaplain, with Mr Tauroa taking an occasional series of evenings with some boys assisting. Bible Classes have been led by Messrs Tauroa, Sealby, Carpenter, Fordyce, Hibberd, Watson, and Taikato (until he returned to Glenbrook), and Mrs Fordyce and Mrs McKenzie. The Bible Class arrangement has meant that junior Chapel monitors have been needed; the three appointed have been Ken Kelly, Peter Farley and Eric Biddle. To these, together with the senior monitors, Keith Barker, Murray Neil and Milton Sibisopere, our organists, especially Derek Thompson, and the boys who have assisted with Scripture readings in Chapel, our thanks are due.

WESLEY COLLEGE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our group has enjoyed another year of fellowship and friendship in spite of the many cold winter nights. The programme has been varied. Members have enjoyed slides of other countries as well as those of New Zealand; and in addition we have appreciated talks by a chiropractor and by a rose pruning specialist. Members of the group also took part in the "Interview '69" discussions. With our College Chaplain's brother working at Gaulim College, New Guinea, our group now enjoys a more personal contact with our overseas missionary work. Our ladies took part in the South Auckland District Council project to send 200 matinee jackets for babies in the Solomon Islands, as well as assisting other projects.

Officers for the coming year are:- President, Mrs P. Tauroa; Vice-President, Mrs H. Browning; Secretary, Mrs M. Hibberd; Treasurer, Mrs R. Hall; Stamp Secretary, Mr C. Cheeseman; Representative to District Council, Mrs D. Reeve.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

At the time of writing, the year is fast coming to a close. A busier year would be hard to imagine.

Our thanks for this most enjoyable year go to Mr Tauroa, Mr Watson and all other staff members who at all times have been most helpful and understanding.



INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

BACK ROW: R. MCLEAN, C. WILSON, L. CADDY, E. MISCHIEFAKI, D. WIGGINS, G. KIRK, C. ROBINSON.
 SECOND ROW: MR G. WATSON, R. BREWSTER, W. TAHERE, R. JONES, I. BROOKER, W. WICHMAN, F. ANDREWS, S. FORDYCE.
 FRONT ROW: K. HUNTER, B. WELLS, M. RIGBY, O. PEGLER, P. PARRY, K. CRAM, A. FORDYCE, D. VALENTINE.

In March, our softball season commenced, and every Saturday morning for two months, the truck, loaded with softball gear and eager boys, made the usual trips to Pukekohe. Our "A" team was defeated once and the "B" lost about three games. This was a most successful season of which we are justly proud.

To celebrate our softball skill, and to test our general organising ability, we were given permission to prepare, and eat if we could, our own dinner. This meal took the form of a barbecue. As a result of two days' hard toil, we feasted on mountains of sausages and steaks. Our guests of honour, Mr and Mrs Tauroa and Mr and Mrs Watson, ate their fill, and appeared to enjoy themselves greatly.

Our next sporting venture was a rugby match with Paerata Primary School. After a hard fought battle, we emerged the victors by 18-0. At the conclusion of the game, we entertained our guests at afternoon tea.

To add variety to our sporting programmes we next challenged the pupils of Waiau Pa Primary School to two games of hockey. These games we won, 1-0 and 2-0. We are now looking forward to a return game of soccer in the third term.

As part of their studies, some pupils from Karaka School visited us to see how Wesley College operates. Members of our form acted as guides and after a full tour we retired to Harding Hall for a first-rate lunch. As a token of their appreciation, the visitors showered us with tins of sweets

which we were struggling to finish several weeks later.

Even with all these activities, life at Wesley has not been all fun and games - as we have worked hard too. Apart from the usual studies, we have New Maths, which most of us find very interesting, especially when we are asked to make models such as the geometric shapes which hang from our ceiling and threaten to fall on unsuspecting heads.

Once again our thanks to all who have helped and encouraged us, the teachers, as well as Mr Sealby, and his merry men - Mr Carpenter and the kitchen staff, and to our form captain, Philip Parry.

I. BROOKER

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Since the building of the second laboratory in 1966, both laboratories have been in as full use as possible for science lessons as the time table has permitted. In general, this has meant that 5 in each 6 science periods are held in laboratories.

General Science and Science Classes are held in either laboratory; Biology and Agriculture in Laboratory B; physics and Chemistry in Laboratory A. The central and Physics preparation rooms are used for upper sixth form Chemistry and Physics respectively, a practice which has proved adequate for our present small classes. A Form 6A Physics room is in the course of construction.

Over the past three years approximately \$640 a year has been spent on equipment and running expenses. This comprises about \$280 on Physics equipment, \$780 on Chemistry apparatus and chemicals (chemicals approximately \$400), \$340 on Biological equipment and \$520 on running costs and equipment in general used by all sciences. Further to this was a Government setting up grant of equipment and also, much equipment made in the school, have been added.

Breakages have been relatively low, amounting to an average of approximately \$19 per term. Equipment can now be said to be adequate but, with the advent of the various new syllabuses, the demand for new apparatus steadily increases and any funds allocated to the department are readily used.

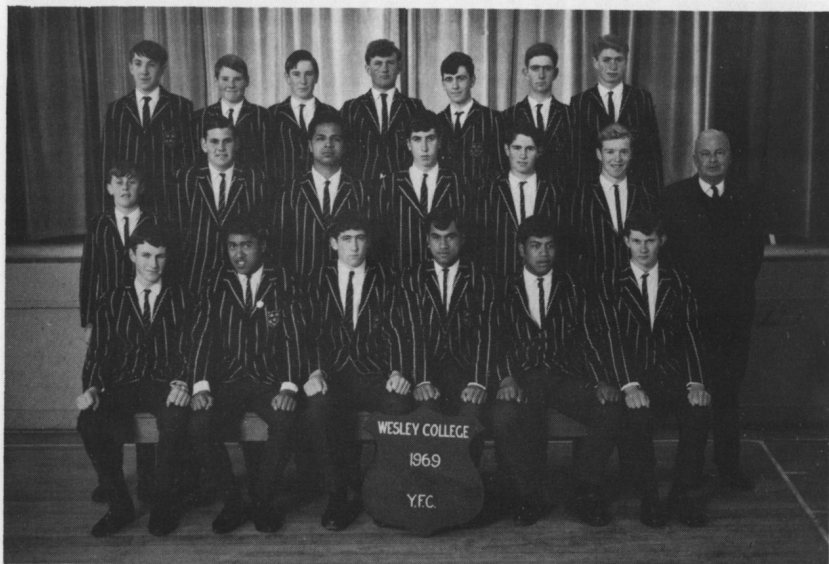
J.G. HALL

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

"Wesley College Young Farmers' Club" is a name that each and every-one of us is proud of. Eagerly starting the year 1969, we soon learnt what it is that makes a club of this nature so enjoyable.

Some of us have held positions. Those of us who have done so have learnt what it is like to have responsibility and how to think for ourselves. The others have enjoyed the companionship and friendliness which has existed among all members of the Club. All of us I think, now realise just how much time and effort goes into such a Club.

No-one deserves more praise than our Senior Advisory Officer, Mr J. L. Browning, who has given up so much of his time for the club's smooth running.



YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

BACK ROW: P. BEST, D. B. OLIVER, J. FARNELL, D. DUNCANSON, R. M. COLLINS, H. FAWCETT, G. SEARS.
 SECOND ROW: C. W. JENSEN, S. POWELL, R. AHOLEILEI, C. SEARLE, P. CARMAN, A. G. MORRIS, MR BROWNING.
 FRONT ROW: D. MCFARLANE, D. WHARENUI, P. BRAY, R. KARA, B. TAURANGA, Q. BRODERICK.

Graham Symons suggested that we strengthen our relationship with other clubs. This proved to be a very good idea, and we arranged a rugby match against the Waiuku Young Farmers' Club. The game was played at Wesley in very wet and muddy conditions. The Waiuku team proved far too good, and defeated us. Nevertheless the game was a good one. It was played in a friendly spirit and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. All praise to Graham for high bright suggestion.

Earlier during the year, the Wesley College Young Farmers' Club attended the 21st Annual General Meeting of the Franklin Y.F.C. held in the Gold Room in Pukekohe. This was also enjoyed by all, and we also learnt much from that meeting.

On 12th June 1969 Forms 5 Agriculture and 4 Agriculture, as well as Mr E.T. Tauroa and Mr J.L. Browning went down to the 31st Conference held at Ruakura for here also we learnt much; and all boys enjoyed every minute of the day's outing.

This year members of the Wesley College Y.F.C. could not attend any of the district stock judging because we were involved in sports fixtures at that time.

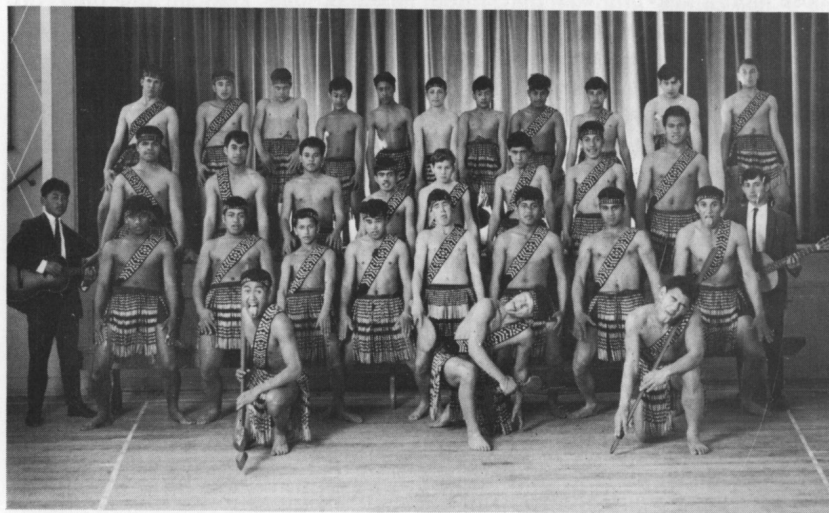
The membership of the club has been as follows:-

Chairman, P. Bray; Treasurer, B. Tauranga; Secretary, R. Kara; Committee, D. McFarlane, D. Wharenuui, G. Sears, G. Symons, H. Fawcett, S. Powell, R. Aholeilei. Senior Advisory Officer, Mr J.L. Browning, Delegates to the District Committee: P. Bray, R. Kara, Mr J. Browning,

G. Symons, S. Powell, R. Collins. Farm Safety Officer, G. Searle.

R. KARA

POLYNESIAN CLUB



BACK ROW: W. VERNOR, I. WYNYARD, S. GREY, E. BIDDLE, L. TE
KAAWA, C. TAPUTU, M. WARETINI, W. TURIPA, C. RUA,
G. WATSON, J. VINCENT.
THIRD ROW: L. AHOLEILEI, R. KARA, K. WRIGHT, D. MUNN, P.
RENNIE, N. PAEWAI, S. MOA, F. SAMUELU.
SECOND ROW: R. DAVIS, S. KAHU, B. TAURANGA (1), J. CORRY, I.
HOHAIA, S. PATTERSON, B. TAURANGA (2), W. TIMOKO,
R. WRIGHT, W. WRIGHT.
FRONT ROW: D. WHARENUI, A. TUORO, P. RANGHAEATA.
ABSENT: I. HUDSON, D. ANDERSON, G. WELLINGTON, M. SOB-
ISOPERE, W. NEUMANN.

Owing to the growth of a stronger interest in Maori culture, this year's attendance has been far greater than in the past.

Already young Maoris of our own calibre are beginning to feel how ineffective life can be without Maori Culture. Our young Maori of today needs to understand his own culture, for without it the Maori image could deteriorate. With the aid of our older citizens, the younger Maori people of today can lead not only the Polynesian race to an appreciation of this great culture but the Pakehas also. There is tremendous value in all Polynesian culture and we must all be proud of it.

The success of our Maori Club was assured when four senior pupils decided on an early practice in late February. As the club consisted of Pakehas, Maoris, Samoans, Tongans and a Solomon Islander, it took time to weld the group into one action-song, because many of the new Maori boys were far too Europeanised.

Continuous practices were held during lunch-hours throughout the week. Progress at first was slow, but when we eventually received notice that a party was to perform at the South Auckland Secondary Schools

Music Festival, we knew that the time had come to select our number one team. No time was wasted, and within a few days the party was almost up to the standard needed for a public performance. Practice was vital each day, and six of the boys even put in time practising the poi. Our thanks go to Mrs Tauroa for her help. The most striking feature in those doing the poi was that three Pakehas, one Tongan and only two Maoris made up the team. The leader of the pois was not a Maori; yes, he was a keen Pakeha - Bill Vernor.

The party first performed for a debutante show. Two days later, on a Saturday we performed for the South Auckland Music Festival. Then on the following Monday we performed again for the South Auckland Music Festival. In that same week also, on a Wednesday, the party again performed to help the Pukekohe High School girls to raise funds to send a basketball team to Fiji.

Several appointments were made for the club to perform late in the second term, but because of the outbreak of the 'flu epidemic, this was not possible. However, the club has had a successful year. To those returning in the future - "Kia Kaha Toa Maori Tanga".

P. RANGIAEATA.

ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITIONS

The annual speech competitions were held during the second term. The finalists from each class and the results were as follows:

FORMS I AND II COMPETITION: Simon Fordyce: "Mount Everest"; David Pegler: "Charles Dickens"; John Cram: "Sir Ronald Ross"; Duncan Wiggins: "Adolf Hitler"; Lance Caddy: "Captain James Cook R.N."; Ian Brooker: "Joan of Arc".

The judge, Mr H.A.H. Insull, placed David Pegler first, and Ian Brooker second.

FORM III COMPETITION: W.J. Rennie: "Sir Winston Churchill"; M.R. Habershon: "Captain James Cook R.N."; D.D. Munn: "John F. Kennedy"; C.D. Reid: "William Blake"; G.D. Farnell: "General Andrew Jackson"; C.R. Taputu: "George Washington"; B.T. Butcher: "William Shakespeare"; G.F. Wilson (3): "General Andrew Jackson"; E.A. Aislabie: "Sir Ernest Shackleton"; P. Postlethwaite: "The French Revolution".

The judge, the Rev. I.H. McKenzie, placed D. Munn first, and M.R. Habershon second.

FORM IV COMPETITION: T.W. Kawiti: "Douglas Bader"; K.W. Kelly (1): "Ned Kelly"; T.J. Scrivin: "Sir Arthur Conan Doyle"; M.N. Jamieson: "Sir Winston Churchill"; M. Ryan (1): "Moses"; S. Wetere: "The Fall of Pompeii".

The judge, Mr J. Horsman, placed T.J. Scrivin first, with T. W. Kawiti and M.N. Jamieson second equal.

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 subject for the form V and VI competition was that set by the South Auckland English teachers' Association, "Space Exploration is a

complete waste of time and Money". After the pros and cons of this dogmatic statement had been carefully weighed and expounded in the classrooms the final speeches were judged by the vice-principal Mr J. Horsman, in the hall, and the winners declared to be: first P.J. Jamieson, and second M. Sibisopere. D. Rollerson and D. Wharenui were placed third equal.

On 24th September P. Jamieson and M. Sibisopere were invited to repeat their speeches at the annual South Auckland Secondary Schools' competition held at St. Stephen's College, and each acquitted himself very creditably.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS CLUB

The equipment we have had in the last year and a half has consisted of signalling lamps and two No. 48 walky-talkies which are strapped and carried on the back.

We are housed at the moment in the old cottage behind Mr Burt's house, but we shall soon be going under the water-tower beside the old residence formerly occupied by the Principal. When under the water-tower, we shall have up and downstairs rooms.

In the past year we have been able to contact many stations as far north as Whangarei and as far south as Nelson.

We have arranged nights for contacting stations, such as those of Mr F. Waite in Epsom, Auckland; Mr J. Sanne in Onewhero; Mr A. Reid in Paeroa; as well as many other stations.

We have been lucky to have had Mr Horsman teaching us about radios etc; and in addition we have been fortunate to have had Keith Barker as Captain, and Colin Scarlett as vice-captain this year.

R.J. HENDERSON

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

With a change of policy, the club at the beginning of the year encouraged fourth formers and upwards to join this club. In the past, only senior boys were eligible to membership, and their help and experience was lost when they left. Now with a nucleus of junior boys moving up, this new policy will assist the club to maintain a good standard in the following years. The overall standard of photographic prints has so far not been as high as in previous years but the club must benefit from the retention of these boys.

The activities have been varied and interesting. For the first time this year, members were shown lecturette slides prepared by Kodak Limited in Wellington. This has proved an excellent demonstration and many facets of photography have been covered by these slide lecturettes.

One of the first Club activities was the making of a Photographic Album, a useful and cheap way of storing our many photographs. Instruction in the use of black and white reversal film was demonstrated with club members participating and producing their own black and white slides. Some members have started copying work and using information,

recorded in books and photographed for their assignment work.

Toning of prints was again presented as a club activity and new formulae used gave a variation of tones of black and white prints. In the third term the colour reversal process will be demonstrated and members here will participate and produce their own colour slides. A new form of point system has been introduced, and points are awarded to members who take part in any club activity: competitions, processing short prepared speeches and tests. As members reach a total of 100 points a certificate of merit is presented.

In the third term, the club is shifting house. Now that the hobbies rooms under the laboratories are completed, two rooms (one for developing films, the other for prints) have been set aside for our club. A new environment will do much to improve the work of the club.

The members of the club were:- W. Berryman, R. Collins, B. Croydon, D. Eagleson, W. England, D. Fowlds, G. Fowlds, G. Houthan, S. Houston, J. Isdale, K. Keightley, P. Keith, T. Ng, R. Reynolds, T. Scrivin, G. Storey, B. Shoosmith, C. Wan.

At the end of the second term, an examination was held which dealt with all the processes and studies we held during the year. Kerry Keightley was placed first, with David Eagleson and Chee Wan, second and third respectively.

P. A. BURT

LIFE SAVING CLASS



BACK ROW: C. POOR, D. COLLETT, D. WATSON, K. WRIGHT, G. TOPPING, D. AYERST, R. KAY, P. BREWSTER, K. GLASS, D. DORIZAC, W. WICHMAN, D. TASKER.
THIRD ROW: W. TURIPA, K. CAVANAGH, W. ENGLAND, C. DONALD, J. FORBES, D. BRITTON, B. LIMMER, B. TAURANGA, A. OLIVER, P. RITCHIE.
SECOND ROW: R. NGAWHARAU, D. WILSON, K. KELLY, K. WRIGHT, B. CROYDON, R. ASHWELL, G. O'LOUGHLIN, R. ALLAN, I. KELLY, P. POSTLETHWAITE, D. OLIVER, C. TAPUTU.
FRONT ROW: G. HOLT, G. FARLEY, T. WELLS, M. FARLEY, J. POOR, C. SCOTT, M. TALMAGE, G. WHITE, N. LE NOEL, S. PIVAC, L. WATT, G. FARNELL, J. KENYON.

LIFE SAVING

During the last week in March over forty boys presented themselves for the Royal Life Saving Society's awards at the Pukekohe Olympic Pool. This year the coldness of the water had a marked effect on many of the candidates, and most of the failures in the Bronze Medallion examination were due to the inability of these boys to swim the distances within the prescribed times. Nevertheless thirty-one boys qualified as follows:

AWARD OF MERIT: Gregory R. White.

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: D.N. Britton, B.R. Croydon, C. J. Poor, B. Tauranga.

BRONZE CROSS: D.N. Britton, B.R. Croydon, C.D. Donald, J. Forbes, K.E. Glass, A.L. Oliver, P.G. Ritchie, B. Tauranga, D.S. Wilson.

BRONZE MEDALLION: P. Allen, D. Ayerst, P. Brewster, K. Cavanagh, J. Dorizac, W. Wngland, G. Farnell, R. Kay, I. Kelly, K. Kelly, B. Limmer, R. Noble, D. B. Oliver, G. O'Loughlin, S. Pivac, W. Turipa, D. Watson, W. Wichman.

INTERMEDIATE STAR: A. Le Noel, L. Watt.

At the close of the season the Society Awarded the College the State Hydro Cup for the greatest number of Bronze Medallions won by any boys' school in the Auckland area, as well as the Robert Young Cup for the greatest number of awards in relation to the school roll.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

This year, members of the club have been mainly concerned with making electronic devices of their own choosing. Some have made guitar fuzz-boxes, for example, whilst others have been content to make or improve upon various radios and gramophones.

The production of transmitters has not progressed well, because of the weakness of the signal produced by the various trial devices made. However, several projects are in the process of being formulated which should produce results.

Aerial theory and the basic mathematics of alternating current circuits were taught during the year. This proved to be a little beyond some of the younger students, but exposure to these arts is essential if they are to design their own devices in the future.

J.G. HALL

BAND NOTES

The band has worked hard all year and has played at every function when the parents and friends of the school have been present.

The band has also played the hymn for morning assembly on Wednesdays and on Fridays, accompanied school singing on numerous occasions, and in addition has played well-received items to the school at various times.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind both boys and parents that the school possesses several instruments which are not being used at the moment; and I appeal to the parents to urge their sons to take advantage of the opportunity offered to them of learning one of these instru-



BACK ROW: D. ROLLERSON, B. OLIVER, G. WELLINGTON, B. SKINNER, B. JACKSON,
FRONT ROW: MR J. CHEESEMAN, MR L. Q. JOHNSTON, MR L. DUCKER.

ments. Boys will thus not only gain the satisfaction of making music that the band enjoys, but also perhaps take the first steps towards a satisfying and rewarding career as a professional musician. There is a rapidly expanding number of well-paid jobs for the accomplished musician both in New Zealand and overseas.

I would like to proffer both my own and the band's sincere thanks to Mr R. Brindsden for the work he has done with the boys on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. Without his patient work the band could not have progressed as it has.

This year's band members are:- Trumpets: Mr J. Cheeseman, D. Rollerson, B. Skinner, B. Jackson; Saxophones: Mr L. Ducker, G. Wellington; Trombone: D. Saunders.

L.Q. JOHNSTON

SOCIALS

Socials were first initiated in 1965 with the intention of having at least two a term. This year owing to the conflict with evening fixtures, we have not had the opportunity of arranging convenient dates. The cancellation of the third social was due to the influenza epidemic.

All boys would like to express thanks to the girls from Pukekohe High School and Queen Victoria Girls' High School, who have attended our socials for the last two years. It was a pleasure to have a band, arranged by Milton Sibisopere, for their music. Milton's band will be remembered for its special Solomon Island touch.

I would like to express special thanks on behalf of the sixth formers who were invited by Queen Victoria Girls' High School to a most enjoyable social held at their school. Thanks must also be given to Mr and Mrs McLean who organised the invitations and the transport. Mrs Tauroa and the domestic staff at the College must be complimented on arranging the evening supper.

The year's socials have been enjoyed by all and no little part of the enjoyment has been due to the artistic decorating of the hall - even if the appearance of the odd football boot among the decorations was inexplicable to all but the decorators.

R.S.A. WRIGHT

CHESS CLUB

Although a shortage of chess sets held up our activities for a greater part of the year, we were nevertheless able to introduce a further 25 boys to the game of chess. This brought the total number in the club to 58 boys. With this large number it has been found necessary to divide into a junior club of 26 players and a senior club of 32 players.

Because of a change in holidays and other interruptions, the club championships, decided over a series of eight games, have not, at the time of writing, been completed.

CLUB MEMBERS: SENIOR: R. Balshaw, M. Bird, R. Bray, R. Cleaver, J. Coker, R. Cowan, C. Donald, D. Duncanson, P. Farley, J. Fenton, C. Fussey, T. Geck, S. Gallagher, R. Henry, B. Jackson, P. Jamieson, M. Jamieson, N. Jones, M. McClean, P. Meidema, S. Mikkleson, S. Murray, S. Nelson, G. Pike, K. Scarlett, P. Scarlett, D. Shaw, G. Steel, M. Talmage, P. Walters, G. White, D. Wilson.

JUNIOR: F. Andrews, K. Cavanagh, R. Cowdrey, J. Dorizac, F. Farley, A. Fordyce, S. Fordyce, S. Grey, M. Habershon, R. Holmes, K. Hunter, I. Kelly, B. Limmer, D. McDowell, P. McGee, R. McLean, G. O'Loughlin, S. Pivac, P. Postlethwaite, G. Ryan, D. Tasker, G. Topping, D. Valentine, F. Wells, D. Wiggins, C. Wilson.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr J.S. Cheeseman for organising and instructing members of the club.

LIBRARY NOTES, 1969

This year the library has been passing through a transitional stage, Mr Horsman having yielded the direction of affairs into other hands. The undersigned is therefore grateful to Mrs Horsman and the College librarians for guiding his prentice movements in maintaining an efficient system.

A well-stocked library should possess a minimum of ten books for every borrower. Wesley has at least that number at the moment and increases the total every year. In 1969, the policy has been to concentrate on English and Modern Languages - the Sciences having been emphasised in the past. Don't be alarmed, scientists, your turn will come again.

The librarian is paying careful attention to the suggestions Book kept in the Reading Room. Every entry is especially considered and many purchases made as a result. We want every boy and master to get the



BACK ROW: G. STOREY, T. SCRIVIN, K. CAVANAGH, W. BERRY-
MAN, H. FAWCETT, J. FARNELL, MR P. J. FORDYCE:
FRONT ROW: T. HOUSTON, W. NEUMANN, P. J. JAMIESON, B.
CROYDON, O. ROWNTHWAITE.

greatest possible pleasure and profit from the Bibliotheca Wesleyana.

P.J.R. FORDYCE
Librarian.

HOBBIES - MOTOR MECHANICS

This year, although we were held up to a certain extent while awaiting the completion of our hobbies workshop, the mechanics group has been fairly active.

Much time has been spent on theory lectures outlining the functioning of the various mechanical components of the motor vehicle, and on the most likely causes of their failure in use, as well as on illustrated talks about "get-you-home" roadside repairs. The boys also spent some time with pencil and paper, drawing and costing a design for a go-kart which we propose to build. Many and varied were the forthcoming ideas.

The theory sessions proved their worth with the arrival of several non-functioning engines for the prospective go-kart, and some hobbies periods were spent examining and fixing these motors with a consequent number of skinned knuckles for those who were convinced that a B.S.F. spanner fitted an S.A.E. nut well enough - the college echoed to the staccato bark of their unsilenced exhausts - much to the disgust of some members of other quieter hobbies clubs whose peace was so rudely shattered.

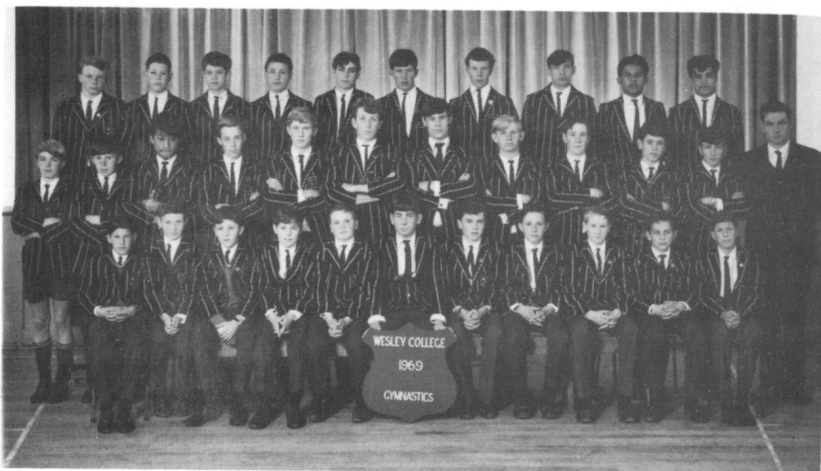
By the end of the year we hope to have completed our go-kart and to be looking for fresh fields to conquer.

May we remind all readers, parents and friends that donations of

miscellaneous parts, vehicles and machinery will be eagerly and appreciatively accepted.

L.Q. JOHNSTON

GYMNASTICS CLUB



BACK ROW: J. BRIGHT, G. TOPPING, D. AYERST, C. TAPUTU, D. PATTERSON, K. SCARLETT, D. MCMILLAN, M. RYAN, K. WRIGHT, I. HOHAIA.
SECOND ROW: D. TASKER, R. HENRY, A. TUORO, G. STOREY, I. HUDSON, M. TALMAGE, A. WOOLLAMS, I. TATNALL, J. FARNELL, A. AYERST, D. WATSON, MR BURT.
FRONT ROW: B. WELLS, O. ROUNTHWAITE, F. ROLLINSON, R. JONES, C. SCOTT, D. COLLETT, J. ISDALE, A. LE NOEL, G. FARNELL, S. PIVAC, F. WELLS.

Tuition in gymnastics was given to those boys who were interested in obtaining their awards in the various grades. Classes were held during the first and third terms with boys attempting awards in three grades.

One of the many problems associated with tuition in activities, other than academic subjects, is to timetable these activities so as to allow as many boys as possible to develop their skills in these activities. There are so many out of school activities available to these boys that, in many cases, they are unable to choose a particular club and keep on with their practices without interference with some other activity they are obliged to attend. Basically, this is mainly through the school numbers being small compared to the activities that are available. Because of this, it was not possible to hold regular gymnastic classes during the second term, although an attempt was made to do so.

Those boys who were awarded badges during the first term were:-

IRON: A. Ayerest, D. Ayerest, J. Bright, G. Farnell, J. Isdale, G. Rollinson, S. Pivac, C. Taputu, R. Henderson.

BRONZE: O. Rounthwaite, S. Pivac, C. Taputu, R. Henderson.

At the time of printing, several boys are attempting to gain their awards during the latter part of the last term. From the numbers that are regularly attending classes, it would appear that a further twenty boys will gain awards before the end of the year.

P.A. BURT

WESLEY RAILWAY CLUB

Methodists have always had close associations with the development of railways - Timothy Hackworth, a Wesleyan lay-preacher, was the chief locomotive superintendent to George Stephenson on the Stockton and Darlington Railway in 1826. He designed the "Sanspareil" which competed with the "Rocket", and designed the first six-coupled goods engine.

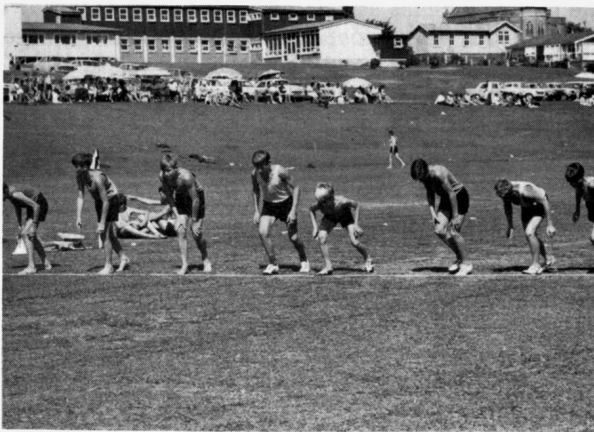
This tradition was maintained this year with the inception of the Wesley Railway Club. (Maybe in later years it will be re-named the Hackworth Society!) At first, members were regaled with theory rather than practice when they saw a series of film-strips on such topics as "New Zealand Railways", "London's Underground" and "The History of the Southern-Western Railway".

The second term witnessed a major development when N.A. Le Noel of form 3GA bequeathed over a dozen feet of "00" gauge line to the club besides a very efficient Bo-Bo Diesel-Electric engine. A small beginning doubtlessly but - like the Liverpool and Manchester Railway in 1831 - full of possibility!

Since then, the club has been busily constructing its own capital equipment in the shape of stations, sheds, signal-boxes, and lineside accessories in the form of houses, hotels and farms. The only thing that's worrying the Director is lest it become too widely known that we've also built two pubs known respectively as the "Red Lion" and the "Railway Arms Hotel"!

Director:- P.J.R. Fordyce, Secretary: A.P. Margetts, Treasurer: I. D. Tatnall.

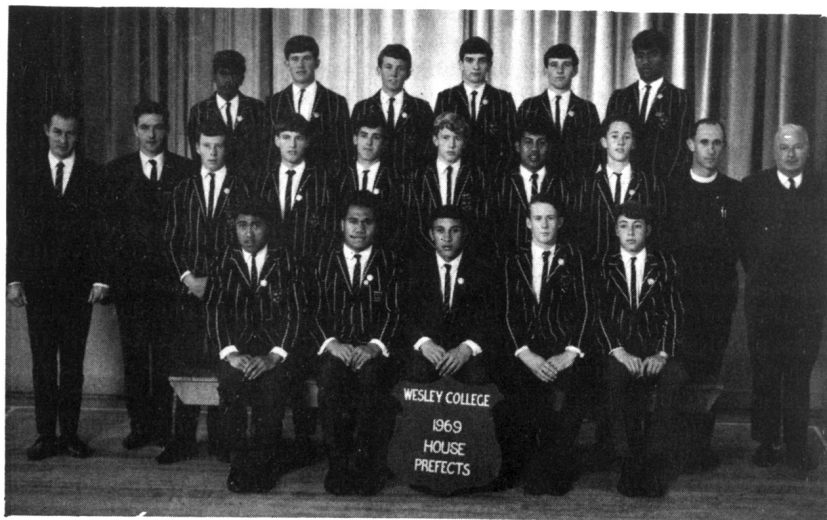
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THE START OF THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MILE

HOUSE NOTES

HOUSE PREFECTS AND MASTERS



BACK ROW: A. SUMARU (ST), K. SCARLETT (ST), P. TASKER (SI), P. JAMIESON (SCH), I. MCLEOD (W), B. TAURANGA (ST).
SECOND ROW: MR J. CHEESEMAN (SCH), MR P. BURT (ST), D. McMILLAN (SCH), W. NEUMANN (W), S. PATTERSON (SCH), I. HUDSON (W), B. TAURANGA (ST), G. WHITE (SIM), REV. I. MCKENZIE (SIM), MR J. L. BROWNING (W).
FRONT ROW: D. WHARENUI (W), F. SAMUELU (SIM), R. S. WRIGHT, (HEAD BOY), G. WELLINGTON (SIM), D. MORRIS (SCH).

SIMMONDS HOUSE

Simmonds House has not featured as well as last year in the House Competitions. The beginning of this year saw Bill Vernor being elected School Prefect. He performed his duties most creditably throughout the year as deputy-House Captain, and has inspired the House in both sporting and academic activities.

We featured second in the swimming sports, none-the-less we were able to win the Championship event. Duncanson stood out in the seniors, while Dorizac won his grade in the juniors also.

The athletics competition resulted in two house-pairs. School House and Winstone tussled for the winning ticket, while Simmonds and Stanton battled it out for third position. We took the honours by coming third.

Softball has not thrived in Simmonds House because of lack of enthusiastic players.

Our Junior team won all three rugby house games in their grade, and they are to be congratulated for their fine effort. The seniors have already played and won one house game but still have two houses to play off with.

This year a new system of House Prefects was brought into being, and the following were elected from Simmonds House:- G. White, S. Fa'alafi,

P. Tasker and G. Wellington. They acted as Squad leaders while carrying out their specific duties throughout the year. Because of heavy demands made upon their time, J. Vincent and R. Becroft were honoured and brought forward as squad leaders.

Although the competition of the Squads has not been very strong, this year there has been a high standard set by certain squads.

I hope that in the years to come, the Simmonds House spirit will develop mainly through the influence of our senior pupils.

I thank Mr McKenzie for all he has done throughout this year as House Master, and I also thank two other staff members, Mr Insull and Mr Hall, for their co-operation.

P. RANGIHAEATA

WINSTONE HOUSE

Winstone house has continued to uphold its tradition as the outstanding house in the College and at the time of writing Winstone is battling it out with School House for the Winstone Cup which by name is rightly ours.

We started the year with a slight falling off in swimming where we were placed third in the overall points. Special mention should be made of Douglas Watson (runner-up Junior Champion) and to all those who willingly competed against the much stronger competition. However, the failure in this did not dampen our morale. This was shown on Athletics Day when Winstone house colours came to the front - both to win the sports as well as to provide the Senior Sports Champion in Milton Sibisopere who shared the coveted position in 1968. Wayne Peters, a new recruit to the house, took the Minor championship honours with his fellow, P. McGee, close at his heels muttering words of encouragement - "Kia Kaha, Ehoa".

Modesty forbids us from pursuing this theme any further at this stage. Those interested need only turn to the relevant pages of this year's Collegian to obtain the staggering evidence of our powers. This spirit of enthusiasm and achievement has been extended to all fields of sport: softball, rugby, hockey, tennis, cricket, table tennis and cross country.

Our keenness has not remained in sport alone but has extended into the realms of academic achievements. In the speech contests we produced two winners. They were T.J. Scrivin who won the intermediate section and D.D. Munn who won the junior award.

The success of the house has been largely due to the spirit instilled by the house prefects. Warwick Newman, Iain Hudson, Ian McLeod, and Danny Wharenui. The squad leaders also played their parts by encouraging their squad members to take full participation in house matters.

Squad leaders have been:- Warwick Newmann, Tony Woollams, Iain Hudson, Quinton Broderick, Steven Murray, Ian McLeod, Danny Wharenui, and Milton Sibisopere.'

I would like to thank our house masters, Mr Browning, Mr Fordyce and Mr Clement (who took an active part in house activities until his studies called him to Canada at the end of the second term) for the en-

couragement and guidance they have given to the deputy house captain, Peter Foote and myself.

W. TIMOKO

STANTON HOUSE

At the beginning of the year, more use was made of the house prefects who were to take up some of the responsibility of the school prefects. Those house prefects appointed were:- B. Tauranga, S. Kaho, A. Sumaru, C. Scarlett, K. Scarlett. The house masters for the year were:- Mr P. Burt, Mr W. Watson, Mr L. Ducker.

Although Stanton House is comparatively small in numbers, we managed to provide strong opposition against other houses in many activities despite the losses. In most events, all members of the house showed a determination and willingness to participate in all activities. A high standard of behaviour and good manners during meal times has also distinguished the house.

Important leadership were shown by members of Stanton House in the field of sport by K.G. Scarlett - Captain of the 1st XI Hockey, and by B. Tauranga - Captain of 2nd XV Rugby.

Donald Saunders, an all round athlete, and a senior member of Stanton House, gained third place in the Senior Sports Championship. He also represented the College at the Bryant Memorial and South Auckland Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships.

During the second term, the House saw one of its House Prefects, C. Scarlett, promoted to School Prefect for his efficiency and strong leadership.

As a concluding note, the house prefects would like to express their gratitude to all members of the House for their co-operation throughout the year.

B. TAURANGA
House Captain.

SCHOOL HOUSE

This year School House has dominated the majority of the College's activities. Our winning the tabloid swimming sports enabled us to take first place in the overall swimming sports. The most outstanding individual effort in the swimming competition was that of Innes Kelly who succeeded in winning every race in which he had entered. Mention must also be made of Anthony Tuoro (Intermediate Champion), and Kenneth Kelly who took second place in the Junior Grade.

Our success in the swimming sports helped to build up a strong house spirit, which undoubtedly helped us to take second place in the College Athletic Sports. R. Henderson, K. Kelly, P. Bray, and H. Rolando were outstanding athletes in their respective grades, emulating the example set by our 14½ stone House Captain who came third in the closely contested high jump competition.

During the winter sports season we showed our superiority by winning the Senior House football competition. Good co-ordination between

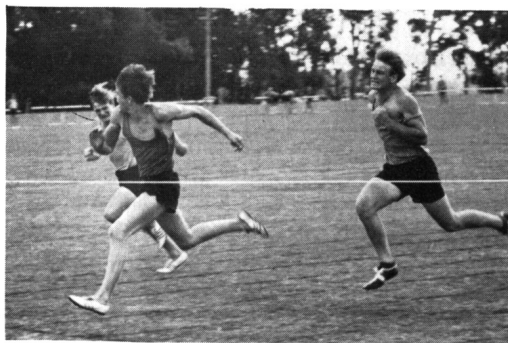
forwards and backs, and intelligent use of weight and speed were prominent features of our matches and a strong house spirit was evident at all times. Our hockey teams were composed of equal numbers of hockey and rugby players. From the numbers of penalties awarded against us for "sticks", it would seem that our rugby players would have been more at home playing golf! Many times the ball was hit in any direction but towards our opponents' goal circle. Other sports in which we were well placed were table-tennis, softball, and tennis. We also took first place in the Academic points competition.

The house would like to thank our housemasters, Mr Cheeseman (Senior Housemaster), Mr Johnston, and Mr Meikle. Mr Cheeseman has always emphasised the point that each member must give of his best for the House in all things, whether it be on the sporting field or in the classroom.

The House Prefects would like to thank members of the house for their co-operative attitude toward house activities. We tried to run the house in a way that would ensure that house spirit came forth willingly and not through the use of force. We have all enjoyed being members of this friendly house which would never give up even when spirits were low. To those who are leaving, we hope you will remember the name SCHOOL HOUSE with pride as a place where friendship was predominant and nobody was an outcast. The motto of our house could well be that French phrase: "Allez Les Bleus!" (Go the Blues!).

R.S.A. WRIGHT
House Captain.

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GRAEME WELLINGTON, WINNING THE
INTERMEDIATE 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

OUR LIVING PIONEERS

"One small step for man, but a great leap for mankind." To a historian in the year 3000 A.D. the significance of these words will be negligible. But for us, the proud people of the year 1969, Neil Armstrong's words summarize the significance of the moon landing. This venture has marked a new beginning in man's era of evolution - an era which could unlock the door to the comprehensive question concerning creation. The achievement has enlarged the boundaries of knowledge and spirit - the spirit of man to strive and not to count the cost till perfect attainment is reached. The programme success is one fulfilment of man's question nature to explore.

The contributions and sacrifices in the establishment of this new era have been tremendous. Thousands of people - scientists, engineers, clerical and administrative workers, technologists and physicists have been involved in the assembly, the testing, the management and control of the entire Apollo programme. Countless millions of dollars have supplied the necessary material needs of the venture. However, two immaterial contributions, courage and determination have provided the basis for these material contributions. The astronauts and cosmonauts who have braved into the unknown supply these material necessities which have added to the success of the mission.

The validity of the venture has been questioned. Indeed the moon landing will allow the study of previously unanswerable creation questions and of weather formations and may probably lead to the establishment of a Lunar Base for further exploration. Yet as the Pope announced after the news of success, "man must not forget his duty to dominate himself" - to dominate the problems of hunger and malnutrition, population explosions, economic depressions and war.

On the other hand, it should be remembered that when Captain James Cook, R.N. set sail for the southern ocean, England had similar problems. Nevertheless when, nearly 200 years later, the sound barrier was broken, these same problems were still existent.

To me the most important implication of the recent arrival of the astronauts on the moon's surface is that men from one planet have stood upon another quite separate heavenly body as representatives of ALL the earth's people. By so doing the venture implies the crying need for the complete unification of the whole of this world of men. In response to the fulfilment of man's thirst for new knowledge, man himself is now aware as never before of the need for social unity.

News of the success of the lunar venture brought joy not only to the Americans but to all mankind, irrespective of creed, colour or race. President Nixon said "for one priceless moment mankind is one" and in this respect alone the moon trip was warranted.

All the Apollo astronauts and the associated scientists and technicians involved in the programme are a living symbol of man's determination

to extend the boundaries of knowledge, and of the need for us to regard all people of earth as members of one world.

J.P. JAMIESON

FROST

*The air is clear,
The ground crunchy and white,
The birds sing for all to hear,
The sun shines bright.*

*Cold are hands, ears, and noses,
Cheeks shine like red, red roses,
Children skip across the hoar,
For it soon will be there no more.*

D. WIGGINS

A STORMY NIGHT

It was as though Thor's great battering ram had come to pound the foe out of existence. The wind was thundering out her husband's wishes with great force, worthy of any great general.

The wind was filing away the earth's past in a matter of minutes and swept through the trees like a great dancer from other times. Lightning smashing uncontrollably down from the heavens lit the earth in a ghostly glow.

The searching fingers of the moon seemed to reassure me that the storm would soon be past.

S. FORDYCE

WHERE'S MUM ?

*A crash! a wail of deep despair,
From someone needing love and care,
To heal the hurt, and dry the eye,
And often do we hear that cry.*

"Where's Mum?"

"Where's my football shirt?" Bill cries.

"My dance frock needs a press," Jill sighs.

When father's voice at home is heard,

We know what will be his first word:

"Where's Mum?"

*This is a universal need,
Which conquers class and race and creed,
I'm sure that as we humbly wait,
We'll still demand at Heaven's gate,
"Where's Mum?"*

M. SOBISOPERE

LOST

As I walked on in the never changing scenery of that dark menacing forest, I felt as though the trees were slowly and cunningly killing me. This thought bothered me so much that when an owl hooted directly above my head, I started to run and I carried on running with only one thought in my mind, and that was to get away from that dreadful jungle of trees.

J. CRAM

CONTEMPLATION

I was lying in bed thinking of the wonders of the earth when suddenly the whole world seemed aflame with brilliant light. The place that I awoke in was not the same dormitory in which I had gone to bed. It was a small cubical, with a brilliantly incandescent ceiling.

Slowly a panel opened in one of the walls, and the sights and sounds that greeted me were from a science-fiction film. The room was as large as a football field, filled with what was obviously computer consols and periphery machinery. Covering the walls and the raised central dais there were plans and diagrams of what was obviously a huge complex stretching down many thousands of feet and covering a huge area. It was plain to see that the room in which I stood was the controlling computer room.

I was gazing in wonder at the sight when thoughts began to form my brain that were not my own. My first attempts at telephathic contact were clumsy, but the computer was soon telling of the builders, - their natures, faults, abilities and dreams - and of the complex itself, - its weapons, machinery and organisation.

Suddenly the realisation dawned on me that I was in sole command, and had complete telephathic communication and control at all times. That evening I spent happy hours investigating and using some of the equipment.

All too soon it was necessary for me to return to the world from whence I had come. Thanks to the marvellous transport system, I arrived at my starting point just five minutes before the rising bell was due to ring. With it came the realization that I could control the Universe.

That afternoon I learned that I was a victim of incurable cancer.

K.E. GLASS

CAN YOU GUESS ?

*Here I am, and there I go,
Like a monkey in a circus show,
Hitting this and bumping that,
Twisting - elusive as a cat.*

*Where I go is beyond my ken,
My destiny's perhaps a dirty pen,
Or in a gutter in some lonely street,
Only to be crushed by a street cleaner's
feet.*

*Up I go, higher and higher,
Now dropping towards a picnic fire;
But saved again by a giant hand,
I'm off again to some distant land.*

*I can't tell how far I go,
For first there's rain, then there's snow;
Winding and twisting like a thief,
Yes, this is the life of me, a leaf.*

S. C. MIKKELSEN

A FORMULA ONE MOTOR RACE

The flag cuts through the air. Engine-notes jump half an octave, tyres scream, the smell of rubber and exhaust-fumes fills the air above the grid as the jostling mob of traffic heads off down the straight.

Already the competitors are starting to string out as the first cars begin to brake and change down for the sharp right-hander at the end of the main straight. As the low-slung cigar-shaped cars accelerate out of the corner, a red car is seen leading the bunch composed of a couple of orange cars, the only cars not carrying the controversial aerofoils. Besides these three there are white, blue and green cars in attendance with the rest of the field howling along in pursuit.

So the race goes on. The cars become lightened by the consumed fuel and lap-speeds increase. The rapid pace begins to tell; retirements come thick and fast; yet still the cars pound round the track in the mid-summer heat. Excitement mounts as the race draws to its close, and tension mounts as the mechanics pray for their masterpieces to hold together.

Forty miles before the conclusion of the 240 mile race, the remaining orange car tries to break away from the white car which has been in its

tail-mirrors for the last one-and-a-half hours. But to no avail, for the white car continues to hang right on its tail. Then, as they pass the pits and stands with seven laps to go, the white car pulls out of the slipstream of the leading car and blasts through to the lead! Still the orange car hangs on. On the far side of the circuit, the competing cars hurtle down the long straight at speeds approaching two hundred miles an hour. This continues as they circumnavigate the track, just as if they were two railway carriages tied together by the shortest of pieces of string.

As the tow cars begin the last lap, the crowd is hushed. Binoculars are trained on the cars as they streak down the backstraight. Approaching the hairpin, the orange car leaves its braking to later, and draws up alongside the first car. Still the first car is leading as he has the inside line for the corner. As they accelerate out of this corner, the high scream and the lower throaty roar of the two engines become more audible.

The two cars point their noses down the last half mile of track. The orange car is sitting close up to the exhausts of the white one. The crowd begins to cheer madly and almost drowns the noise of the two engines. Still they come on ... five, four, three hundred yards to go. With only two hundred yards to complete the race, the orange car pulls out of the leading car's slipstream, and comes up alongside. The drivers look strained. The orange car just manages to inch ahead and beat his fellow competitor to the flag by half a car's length, after just under two hours torrid nose-to-tail racing.

J. COKER

GAME SHOOTING

Fortunately for me I live on a farm. On our farm there are only a few pheasants and they are beauties! They have bright red bodies, three-foot long tails, and nice white rings around their necks.

Whenever I experience the urge, the first thing I must do is to persuade my brother to take me shooting. This is the hardest part, but I usually win. But first we must finish all the work! There is feeding-out to be done, the fence to finish, and then we must have lunch.

After lunch we get our shot guns and a supply of cartridges and leave for the back of the farm. When we reach there, usually we see no pheasants, so we shoot rabbits and pukekos instead.

As we move up the farm, all the game moves up the farm also, and this is the way we get rid of pests on the farm.

Pheasant shooting is not very good down our way, but my father shot a small one last season.

T. A. GECK

TOWN

*People rustling,
People bustling,
People falling,
People crawling,
That's the life for me
In this wonderful city.*

*Wool shops,
Tool shops,
Stationary shops,
Masonry shops,
Shops with gowns,
That's what they've got in all the towns.*

*Tall people,
Small people,
High people,
Shy people,*

R. WAKELIN

"CARDIGAN BAY"

Cardigan Bay has made history, for he was the first pacer on the world's history to win one million New Zealand dollars.

A smart gelding, rich bay in colour, he is by the ex-leading sire, Hal Tyrax, out of the well performed mare Colwyn Bay, who is now 23 years of age. He stands 16½ hands.

Cardigan Bay is now thirteen years old, but he will soon be in his fourteenth year (on the 1st August 1969). "Cardy", as he is affectionately called, was born in 1956 at Yaldhurst, and spent a year and a half roaming the pastures of the "Roydon Lodge" stud near Christchurch.

When one and a half years old, Cardy was sent to Dave Todd at Mataura to be broken in and prepared for racing.

However, Cardy did not race until he was three years old. His first race was a saddle race in which he finished second. For the rest of that season Cardy had only two starts, winning both. After his second win Cardy was bought by Mrs A. Dean of Auckland. Cardy won many races for her. Some of his wins include two Auckland Cups, a New Zealand Cup, two New Zealand Free-for-alls, and a Grand Final Inter-dominion Championship. All in all, Cardy won 29 races in his New Zealand career before he was taken to America.

B. HILL

THE MOON WALK

On Wednesday, July 16th 1969, the space ship "Apollo 11" took off from Cape Kennedy, U.S.A. - her destination: The Moon.

On the 21st July, the landing module "Eagle" left the mothership and touched down on the lunar surface at 8.15 a.m. Then at 2.56 p.m. Neil Armstrong stepped on to the moon. After collecting rock samples and planting the American flag, the astronauts, Armstrong and Aldrin, climbed back into the "Eagle" for a good sleep, before the module left the moon to rejoin the mothership.

At 6.00 a.m., 22nd July, the module left the lunar surface to meet Collins in the "Columbia". At about noon, the ship began the 240,000 mile return journey back to earth.

On Friday, 25th July, the Apollo capsule splashed down in the Pacific, thus ending the world's greatest achievement in modern science.

K. KELLY

SHIFTING

*Tall people,
Small people,
High people,
Shy people,
People mingling,
And people singling,
That's the life for me,
In this wonderful city.*

*Woken by a blast,
The first of June at last,
We rose at dawn.
On this busy morn,
We knew we were shifting,
When we began lifting
The furniture into the van.*

*We started with a bang,
And ended with a prang,
Right beside the gate!
Now we had to wait,
For Dad to lift the hood,
And fix it best he could.*

*When we drove up the drive,
We could see the place alive.
We unloaded the van,
And said "Good-bye."
The first of June was over.*

PAUL ARNOLD

WINTER MORNING

Peaceful it is lying here in the warmth of a good bed, thinking of home. It is still dark with only the rustling and snuffling of boys as they sleep. What was that? A noise! It is the bell ringing for us to rise. How it shatters the calm with its incessant clatter! Around me a few boys struggle up from the depths of sleep, and a glimmer of light shines around the dormitory.

Boys still groggy sit on the edges of beds and struggle into cold clothes. Not a word spoken, except for the sharp bark of the master calling for boys to hurry. But in the ablutions there is the sound of splashing water.

Soon these robot-like creatures disappear, moaning like ghosts swallowed up into the cold, clammy fog outside. Beams of light spring out of windows creating an eerie glow around the buildings. Very soon after, the school livens up. In the classrooms, heaters spring into life with their radiant heat.

There goes that bell again, ringing away. The smell of freshly made toast invades the nostrils; it reminds us of breakfast, and the thought of that warm food stimulates tired and sleepy bodies.

S.F. FOWLDS

LATE SHOPPING

Walking down the busy street at night, as you arrive in the vicinity of the shops and theatres, you hear a continual din of people chattering in groups, cars' horns blaring, brakes screeching, and pitches of sound made by the different c.c. engines. All shades of lights, brighter than a rainbow, are flashing on and off, all spelling out different advertisements. There is a continual stream of people bustling in all directions in all manners of dress, from suits to casual slacks and bare feet.

At different intervals there are other streams of people pouring out of theatres, some talking excitedly about the film, others half asleep. In the shops there is the incessant chatter of people - of some buying articles, of others just groping around. All the windows of the shops are brilliantly lit to show all the articles of merchandise on sale. In the restaurants there is the clatter of plates mingled with the shuffle of impatient people waiting to be served.

Walking up and down the street, the supply of people seems inexhaustible: some are nimble-footed; others hobble with a limp and there

is the odd one in a wheel chair, or on crutches. Most of the people's faces, wear fixed smiles or emit occasional bursts of raucous laughter. Late shopping night always brings this flow of jostling, chattering, noisy people - all seemingly without a care in the world.

P. FARLEY.

A PARODY

(WITH APOLOGIES TO PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY)

I met a teacher from a far-off land,
Who said, "Two nasty brainless kids of mine,
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,
Half smashed, a shattered bottle lies, whose
smell

And empty look and ragged label
Tell that its owners all that whisky drank.
The odour still survives, born on the list-
less air,
The smell that mocked it and the mouths
that drank.

And on the label these words appear:
 "Best Scotch Whisky: Drink of the Drinks:
 Look upon my contents ye thirsty, and
 desire."

Nothing beside remains. Midst the litter
Of that sordid feast, stupidly inarticulate,
The tiddley little morons warble listlessly.

IAN MCLEOD

FOR T.V. AND POP ADDICTS

It was a long, hot summer. One day Danger Man and I decided to go on Z Car down to the Dock of the Bay. When we arrived, we jumped on a Yellow Submarine. We filled the sub with Mogul gas and went 20,000 Leagues under the Sea. When we came up we were in U.S.A., and congratulations came from the Harper Valley P.T.A. We went through Disneyland and I tripped over a Flintstone while in Bedrock Valley (oh the pain!). Then out of Indian Lake, appeared Lady Madonna in her usual mood. As we trekked on, we were attacked by Thrush agents, but the Men from Uncle defended us from Arrest and Trial.

While going to watch CinemaParade we saw Sadie and Gitarzan under the board walk. Then Perry Mason questioned Delilah, in a day-dream believer's way. But she refused his offer. We spent Saturday night at

the movies with Carrie Ann, and heard the Ballad of John and Yoko. Then my hair started to bug me. The next day we spent in the valley and everybody there said it was a typically Pleasant Valley Sunday. We saw Jennifer Eccles carry off the Man in the Suit Case. They then went down to Route 66, because they had just been married.

After This Week in Britain, we shall be Seeing New Zealand where we shall spend the rest of our days in a Purple Maori Pa with Barry Crump.

J. A. CORRY

THE POOL

*O for a dip in our swimming pool!
Hail to the waters deep and cool!
Never mind the leaves and slime,
It's rendered safe - chloride of lime.
Never mind if life is short,
Catching frogs is a lovely sport.
Fear not, parents, we won't drown
The bottom is only four feet down!
The water in, it's nice and clean,
A rather striking shade of green;
And if by chance you swallow some,
The chances are your time has come.*

W. MORRIS

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

All things have a circle of life: trees, animals, insects, even members of the human race.

A tree; it starts life as a seed, a seed pollinated by the bees. This seed falls to the ground and it begins to grow. Leaves shoot up, roots shoot down. After a passage of years, in its own turn it becomes mature, an adult ready to spread its own seeds. It may live for years but it will eventually die.

Like human beings, animals also are born to live and die.

Insects have similar circle of life. First, the eggs are laid, then they hatch into caterpillars or maggots. Next there grows the chrysalis. Finally there emerges the living moth, winging its way to mate and start the insect's life circle again. Then it also finally dies.

Such is life!

D. W. CUNNINGHAM

THE LAST CHALLENGE

I had been challenged to a duel by the Black Knight of Orange, with lance and sword.

He faced me not two hundred yards away, vizor down, seated firmly on his faithful charger. The starter dropped his hand, the horns sounded,

we charged.

I aimed my lance at his vizor while his lance was clearly meant for my breast. We met with a clanging of armour. I caught him with my weapon just under the vizor, the impact sending him flying through the air to land with a thud in the dust covered arena. I thundered back my charger to finish him off, but my victim was not to be taken so easily. He swung his sword. It missed me, but left an almighty gash down the flank of my horse. I was thrown high into the air, and flattened my squire who broke the impact for me. I at once sprang to my feet and rushed at my enemy. Then when he made a fault in his sword-play, I grabbed his sword and gave the coup-de-grace.

And so today I reign the champion.

D. W. EAGLESON.

WESLEY COLLEGE

*Up at eight, you can't be late,
For Wesley College will not wait,
You work all day on your maths and trig,
When it comes time to eat you gobble like a
pig.*

*And after lunch you work again,
Looking forward to your afternoon game.
You go down the field and grab a ball,
Then get scragged in an almighty maul.
Up top you go and bathe,
Then once more to eat and rave.
After Chapel you stroll to prep,
Where you start once more to work and sweat.
At half-past-eight you gladly leave,
And go to bed for a night's reprieve.*

I. DOUST

A DAY'S FISHING

The red glow of the morning sun was rising as the angler, dressed in his oil-skin fishing clothes, was making towards his boat berthed at the wharf. The sun revealed the whole bay in a brilliant blood-light red. The overall silence of the morning was broken only by the gentle lapping of the sea against the piers and the far-away cry of a distant owl.

Quietly but quickly, the fisherman descended into his boat, switched on the engine, undid the ropes, and silently departed from the bay.

For two hours he kept sailing, and by then the sun was hot on his heavy clothes. He looked about him as he dropped anchor and all he could see was a wide expanse of water with land far behind him. He was alone. He strained his eyes to see if he could see a black spot in the

vicinity. There was none. The sea was still, as calm as a mill pond; the only sound was the quiet lapping of the wavelets against the hull of the boat.

To break the silence he began to whistle a merry tune, whilst at the same time he commenced to make ready his set-line.

The seagulls were now flying about his craft waiting anxiously to receive a small piece from the fish which he began to chop into slices.

At last his line was ready, the fisherman lifted the anchor, switched on the engine once more, put the boat in forward gear, and slowly but skilfully let out the line. For twenty minutes he did this as his line was very long. When he had finished he put the boat to full speed and sailed towards his other line which was set nearby.

As soon as he had arrived at the location of his other set-line, he commenced to "heave" this line aboard and to collect what fish had been caught.

It was night-fall before the fisherman had heaved in his catch, re-baited the line, and let it out again in a different location. It was a good day's fishing. There were many fish he could sell at the market for a reasonable price.

Very pleased, the tired fisherman made his way back towards the bay. The next morning he knew he would be out again and hoping for another day of fishing as prosperous as this one had been.

R.E. COWAN

A DAMP MATCH

*A dampened field, a soggy ground,
As players slowly gather round.
Their fingers numb, their spirits damp,
They stand alone to face the champ.
At last they meet this awful foe,
And off toward the field they go.
The whistle blows with piercing note,
And pity on the victim's throat.
All through the game they backward fall,
And rarely win that precious ball.
At last the full-time whistle blows,
And now they cheer their better foes.
Into the showers with painful crawl,
They try to forget that slippery ball.*

R. ASHWELL

"OKLAHOMA"

"Oklahoma" was a musical play, presented to the boys at Wesley College by the pupils of the Pukekohe High School.

There were two acts, with three scenes in each. The first scene of the opening act was mainly concerned with outlining the plot and introducing the cast.

The settings, styles and the manner of speaking were typical of those at the turn of this century in the Red Indian territory, now known as "Oklahoma".

As the plot developed, the next four scenes brought out the characters of each group of actors.

The players were mainly involved in different love affairs and meeting-up with everyone except with those whom they wanted.

The climax came in the last scene which summed up and rounded off the plot. It depicted several happy marriages and thus left everybody in good spirits.

At the conclusion we were offered one line of a song by Mr Tauroa. His contribution wasn't too bad either!

P. SCARLETT

SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL DAY

On 9th August 1968 the young, vibrant island Republic of Singapore entered its fourth year of independence and completed two years of nation-building, economic growth, stability and prosperity. Together with two million other people in Singapore I was proud to go out and celebrate my country's second National Day.

My memories bring back the spectacular parade I saw at the padong that morning. Thousands of people, all excited like myself, lined the padong from one end to the other to watch the two hour procession of Singapore's second National Day celebrations.

It began officially at 9.00 a.m. with the arrival of our President Inche Yusof Ishak, to the tune of "Majullah Singapura". When the last note died away, there followed a series of thunderous booms from the 21 gun salute accurately executed by the smart artillery men. As the sound of the last gun subsided the President inspected the guard of honour and then the military, police and other contingents. This done he marched up the City Hall steps to join the Prime Minister and other ministers of the Cabinet.

Then came the splendour and exuberance of the morning's celebrations, and the Guard of Honour proudly led in the six-mile long march past and cultural displays. There were military units, police units, civil servants all smartly dressed and carrying colourful flags. Cultural groups from the various races of Singapore, associations, schools and other representatives were represented in their full glamour.

From the padong the whole parade moved on through the city. The streets were lined with thousands of excited people who had turned out to witness the magnificent and colourful parade. Office buildings, shops and houses were decorated with banners, bunting and flags. Streets were

strewn red with the remnants of thousands and thousands of dollars worth of fireworks.

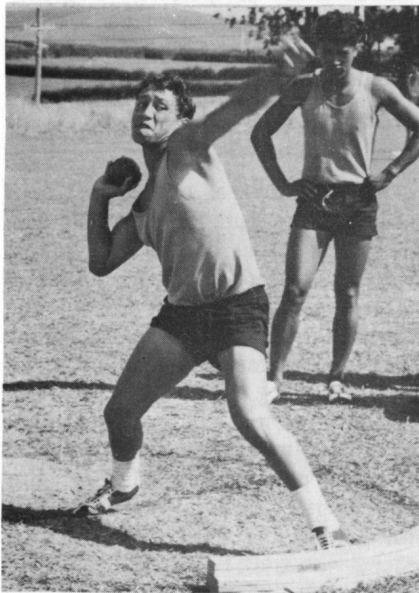
The same night, still excited by the morning's magnificent parade, I returned to the padong to witness a dazzling firework display in the sky. The same clouds of the day were still there too. As I stood by the waterfront taking in the fresh air and admiring the beautifully illuminated ships parked in the calm water, I heard a "boom" and turned my head towards the sky which was suddenly lit with a thousand rainbow-coloured sparks. The fireworks display had started.

There were mushrooms galore, soaring stars, multi-petalled showers and sparks descending from the sky. For a moment I thought I was in Disneyland. Each loud boom was accompanied by a dazzling flash. Breathtaking were the multi-coloured lights from the jets of water shooting high into the sky.

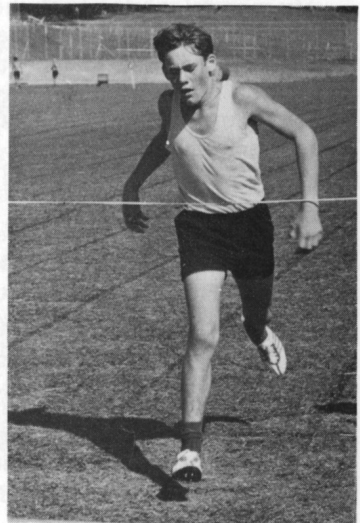
Words alone cannot describe the colourful experience I had encountered during this period of our National Day Celebrations. I am anxiously awaiting the next one.

T. NG

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TONY TUORO, 2ND IN THE
INTERMEDIATE BOYS' SHOT
PUT WITH A THROW OF 38'16".



ROB ALLAN, WINNING THE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MILE.

ORGANISED GAMES

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

In the sports for which we cater, the boys have ample opportunity to participate and generally their skills and abilities are of a very high standard. However, one of the unfortunate aspects of a school of this size is our inability, for practical reasons, to compete in even more competitive sports than we do. Our sports programme is an extremely full one, yet there have often been requests for competition soccer, indoor basketball, badminton and volley ball.

Apart from team practices which take place at least twice a week, all boys take part in a compulsory sports session between 4.30 and 5 each afternoon from Monday to Friday.

WINTER SPORT:

A. Compulsory:- Boys have a choice of taking part in one of the following three:

1. Rugby - 8 teams. 1st XV plays in Counties 3rd Grade competition - one each in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th grades and 2 in 5th Grade. Total participation is 160 boys.
2. Hockey - 3 teams. 1st XI plays in Counties senior men's competition. The other two teams fielded in secondary schools competition. Total participation is 40 boys.
3. Harriers - All boys not in rugby or hockey teams are obliged to train regularly with an opportunity to compete in several inter-school and inter-club harrier meetings. Total participation is 45 boys. Apart from these harrier runs there are several compulsory runs during the year, in which the school as a whole must participate. These runs culminate in our annual cross-country championship.

B. Voluntary:- Boys have an opportunity to take part in:

1. Gymnastics - With the purchase of more equipment over the last two years, this activity has become increasingly popular, with approximately 50% of the school obtaining iron, bronze or silver awards while some teams have been entered in inter-school competitions.
2. Volley ball, indoor basketball, badminton, soccer, weight lifting, table-tennis, tennis on a non-competitive basis are much favoured when in season. Facilities for these minor sports vary but are as yet, in some cases, inadequate to completely fulfill the demands.

SUMMER SPORT:

While there is no compulsory competitive summer sport, all boys are obliged to choose from tennis, cricket, athletics, softball, volley ball, swimming and lifesaving for their compulsory weekly sports period during this season. However, these sports are offered on a voluntary basis for summer competition:

1. Cricket - 4 teams. 1st XI plays in Counties B Grade competition. 2nd and 3rd XI's play in Counties C. Grade, the 4th XI plays in secondary schools' 3rd form competition. While the numbers and

equipment could support a 5th team, this has not yet been possible. Total participation is 65 boys.

2. Softball - 3 teams. 1st IX plays in Counties Senior Men's A Grade competition, 2nd and 3rd IX's play in Counties Junior Men's grade. This sport has been introduced at competition level only over the last year and is still building in depth. Total participation is 35 boys.
3. Athletics - Arising from our annual athletics meeting, which is compulsory for all boys, a squad of athletes trained and participated with much success at two major inter-collegiate meetings. Total participation (inter-col team) was 30 boys.
4. Swimming - Once again arising from compulsory annual swimming championships, a team trained regularly (despite inadequate facilities at College) and participated in two inter-collegiate meetings.
5. Lifesaving - A large proportion of boys over the last two years have trained and successfully gained awards of the Royal Lifesaving Society. These awards have included the Award of Merit, Distinction awards, Senior and Junior instructor's certificates, Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallions, Intermediate stars and resuscitation Certificates. Total participation this year was 50 boys.
6. Tennis - College teams have practised and participated with some success in inter-collegiate competition.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 1968-69:

1. Athletics - Our able team gained more placings (22) than any other school at South Auckland Secondary School's Annual Athletic meeting. The senior team in particular was very strong, being placed in 11 out of 13 events. (I feel that this performance sums up the relative strength of sport throughout the College, as athletics is the basis of all sport).
2. Rugby - Very strong 1st XV. For the past two years one of the top two teams in the Counties 3rd Grade. Outright winners of the grade this year. Ten of this year's 1st XV (5 forwards and 5 backs) are in the South Auckland Secondary Schools' representative team.
3. Cricket - 1st XI winners of Men's B Grade and also of the Secondary Schools' Championship.
4. Softball - 1st IX present holders of Men's B Grade Championship trophy. Since promoted to Men's A Grade.
5. Lifesaving - Wesley is the current holder of the "Robert Young Trophy" and the "Hydro Trophy" which are awarded to the secondary school which gains the highest number of lifesaving awards in any one year (calculated as a percentage of the total school roll).
6. Hockey - The 1st XI is the leading secondary school team, and has now been invited to enter the Counties Men's Competition.
7. Tennis - Wesley College were winners of the senior doubles and runners up in the junior singles and junior doubles at this year's secondary schools' championships.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES: For the first time, Wesley College this year gained high places in all three grades of the Inter-Secondary Schools' Cross Country races.

In conclusion, it should be noted that this general overall strength in our College sport is due to several factors:-

- (a) The unique opportunities that boardingschool life offers where after school travel is non-existent.
- (b) The enthusiasm, encouragement and interest in the boys' sport that is shown by most staff members.
- (c) The natural abilities and interest of the boys themselves.

J.S. CHEESEMAN

SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The above event, the first of its kind, was held at Aorere College on the 7th and 8th March in very fine weather conditions.

Ten schools entered teams which included altogether a total of 108 competitors. In view of this large number of competitors it was highly creditable that our Wesley team did so well.

The following boys represented the College:-

SENIORS: W. Timoko (W), A. Frazer (Sim), D. McMillan (Sch), P. Foote (W).

INTERMEDIATES: A.A. Tuoro (Sch), D. Morris (Sch), J. Budge (Sch), P. Bray (Sch).

JUNIORS: B.G. O'Loughlin (Sch), P. Farley (Sim), W. Turipa (W), R. Henry (St).

The outstanding event for Wesley College was the Senior Doubles event in which Frazer and Timoko defeated Papatoetoe High School by 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, to win this event outright.

The second most exciting part of the tournament from our viewpoint was the Junior Singles, where Turipa was narrowly defeated by a Pukekohe High School player by 6-5, 6-4.

In addition we reached the finals in the Junior Doubles, and then suffered a far from humiliating defeat at the hands of Papakura High School by 6-4, 6-3. In this event we were well represented by W. Turipa and B.G. O'Loughlin.

SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The results of the Wesley College Tennis Championships finalized in the last term of 1968 were as follows:- Senior: W. Timoko (w); Intermediate: K.G. Parry (Sim); Junior: A.A. Tuoro (Sch).

We seem to have been most fortunate this year, as the intake of new boys has produced an above average number of keen and skilful players. At the time of writing we shall be into the third round of the 1969 Tennis Championships, which were started in the 1st term. These Championships show every promise of being a very keen competition.

Our tennis enthusiasts would like to take this opportunity of expressing

our thanks to Mr Caughey for his valued assistance in coaching on Saturday mornings during the season.

E.A. MEIKLE

TENNIS REPRESENTATIVES



BACK ROW: MR MEIKLE, R. HENRY, A. TUORO, D. MORRIS, P. BRAY, W. TIMOKO, W. TURIPA, P. FOOTE.
FRONT ROW: D. McMILLAN, G. O'LOUGHLIN, A. FRAZER, J. BUDGE, P. FARLEY.

WESLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Sunshine and warm conditions accompanied the running of the annual athletic sports held on March 12th. The strength of College athletics was clearly shown by the establishing of nine new records and the equalling of four others on sports day, and the breaking of a further six records at a special meeting held after sports day. This made a total of 19 records broken or equalled for the season.

Four of these records went to Milton Sibisopere who put up an outstanding performance to become senior champion by a clear lead. His achievements were: 440 yards record of 19 years' standing reduced to 52.6 sec.; Long jump record of 18 years' standing increased to 20ft. 6ins; his own high jump record increased by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to 5ft $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins; 100 yards record set in 1946 was equalled at 10.5 sec.

Three records also fell to another senior Don Saunders, who lowered the 880 yards time, first to 2m. 9.3 sec. and then to 2m. 8.9 sec; the mile time to 4m. 43 sec; and the three-mile record to 16m. 24.7 sec.

Another to break more than one record was Graeme Wellington who increased the 20 year old intermediate triple-jump record by $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. to 39ft 3ins. He also equalled the 1960 100 yards record time of 10.8 secs.

Other records were established by:-

D. Wharenui: Int. Shot, 44ft $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

B. Jackson; Int. 880 yards, 2min. 13.7 secs.
 K. Kelly; Jun. 440 yards, 60 secs. (equalling the record)
 R. Henderson; Min. 220 yards, 28.6 secs.
 W. Peters; Min. Discus, 81ft. 6½ins.
 P. McGee; Min. High jump, 4ft 5 ins (equalling the record)
 RELAYS: Senior, School and Winstone (1st equal), 47.2 seconds.
 Intermediate; Winstone, 50.2 seconds.
 Junior; School, 53.7 seconds.

In addition to these records many others were threatened in a day of close competition.

Champions and runners-up in the various grades were:
 SENIOR: 1st M. Sibisopere, 18 points; 2nd equal: H. Rolando and D. Saunders, 12 points.
 INTERMEDIATE: 1st, G. Wellington, 14 points; 2nd P. Bray, 10 points; 3rd, D. Wharenui, 8 points.
 JUNIOR: 1st equal, K. Kelly and R. Allan with 15 points; 3rd equal, T. Scrivin and B. Skinner, 9½ points.
 MINOR: 1st, W. Peters, 18 points; 2nd, R. Henderson, 17 points; 3rd, P. McGee, 12 points.

The results of the championship events are summarised in the table on another page. The Non-Championship winners were as follows:-

SENIOR: 100 yards: I. Tatnall (Sc), 11.0 sec; 220 yards: I. Tatnall (Sc), 25.6 secs; 440 yards: W. Neumann (W), 58.6 secs; 880 yards: W. Neumann (W), 2m. 25.8secs; Mile: P. Gray (St), 5m. 15.6 secs.
 INTERMEDIATE: 100 yards: G. Searle (W), 11.4 secs; 220 yards: B. Jackson (W), 26.8 secs; 440 yards: S. Nelson (St), 62.7 secs; 880 yards: Q. Broderick (W), 2m. 26.0 secs; Mile: combined with the senior mile.
 JUNIOR: 100 yards: B. Shoosmith (Sc), 12.2 secs; 220 yards: R. Ngawharau (W), 28.9 secs; 440 yards: P. Postleweight (Sc), 65.2 secs; 880 yards: G. Perry (W), 2m. 48.0 secs; Mile: L. Houston (W), 5m. 58.5 secs.
 MINOR: 100 Yards: M. Habershon (Sc), 13.3 secs; 220 yards: P. McGee (W), 31.6 secs; 440 yards: J. Isdale (St), 72.7 secs; 880 yards: M. Rigby (Sc), 3m. 1.8 secs; Mile: Combined with Junior mile.

BRYANT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS

The day was marred by a strong wind continually gusting across the track, and this made conditions rather difficult for all. Nevertheless, there were some good performances by our boys against competitors from approximately 30 other schools.

Graeme Wellington once again excelled by recording two second placings on the intermediate hurdles and triple jump. Wesley's other placing in a final was a third in the junior relay, (K. Kelly, R. Allan, D. Wilson, B. Skinner).

Other points of merit: Don Saunders' fine run for second in his heat of the senior 880 yards, in a time faster than his own College record. Joe Vincent's leap: 5'5" for 4th place in the senior high jump. A well-judged 440 yards dash by Iain Hudson in a time close to the College record. This performance he repeated in the 440 yards leg of the senior relay. Bill Vernor

carried on Wesley's tradition of 'heavy weight' milers, much to his credit. H. Rolando and Steve Patterson ran very strongly in their respective 220 yards relay legs. Brandon Skinner qualified for the final of the junior 220 yards. Finally a word of sympathy to Perry Bray, who ran himself to exhaustion in the 440 leg of the intermediate relay only to be pipped at the post, for third place, in a split decision.

In conclusion, I feel that every boy competed with much credit to himself and for Wesley College.

J.S. CHEESEMAM

ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES



BACK ROW: S. KAHU, W. VERNOR, L. AHOLEILEI, J. PAYNE, F. SAMUEL, P. BRAY, I. HUDSON, M. TALMAGE.
 SECOND ROW: S. NELSON, D. MCMILLAN, J. VINCENT, B. SKINNER, D. WHARENUI, H. ROLANDO, W. TIMOKO, S. PATTERSON, P. GRAY, MR CHEESEMAM.
 FRONT ROW: J. CORRY, D. WILSON, T. SCRIVIN, K. KELLY, M. SOBISOPERE, G. WELLINGTON, R. ALLAN, B. JACKSON, D. ROLLERSON, G. SEARS.

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETIC SPORTS

As the result of much time and effort put into training, this season's athletic team proved to be very successful in the Inter-Secondary Athletics Sports. The number of place-getters was much higher than that of all the other secondary schools in the South Auckland District.

I would say our most successful athletic sportsman this season was senior athlete, Rolando Hannipale, who gained placings in the finals of the 100 yards, 220 yards, broad jump, triple jump, and the hurdles.

The place-getters are as follows: FIRSTS: R. Hannipale, D. Saunders. SECONDS: S. Kaho, D. Wellington. THIRDS: T. Scrivin, J. Vincent and the Intermediate 4 x 110 yards relay.

Special thanks to Mr Cheeseman for devoting so much of his time to coaching the team.

B. SKINNER

Wesley College Sports

WERE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
12TH MARCH, 1969.



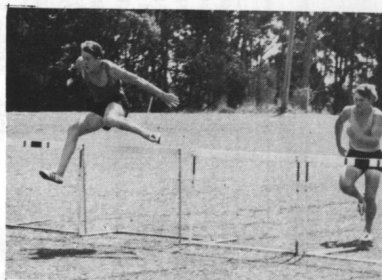
THE FINISH OF THE SENIOR
BOYS' 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP



STEPHEN NELSON WINNING
THE INTERMEDIATE MILE
FROM IAN DOUST.



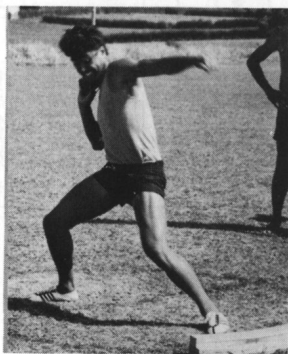
A GROUP OF COMPETITORS
SHADING THEMSELVES FROM
THE SUN BETWEEN EVENTS



GRAEME WELLINGTON GOING
AHEAD TO WIN THE INTER-
MEDIATE 120 YARDS HURDLES
FROM D. ROLLERSON.



IVI. SIBISOPERE WINNING THE
120 YARDS SENIOR CHAMPION-
SHIP FROM H. ROLANDO



D. WHARENUI, WHO
WON THE INTER-
MEDIATE BOYS' SHOT
WITH A THROW OF 41'
7 AND A HALF INCHES

WESLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS - 1969

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME HEIGHT, DISTANCE	COLLEGE RECORD
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP					
100 YARDS	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	H. ROLANDO (SC)	S. PATTERSON (SCH)	10.5 SEC. (NR)	G. PALELEI 1946 M. BENNETT 1960 O. TAUMOEPEAU 1950 O. TAUMOEPEAU 1950 O. TAUMOEPEAU 1950 G. WILLDRIDGE 1965 G. WILLDRIDGE 1965 S. V. 1951 M. SIBISOPERE 1968 S. V. 1951 H. ROLANDO 1968 E. NGERU 1956 E. NGERU 1956 F. SA'AGA 1949 SCHOOL 1968
220 YARDS	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	M. ROLANDO (SC)	S. PATTERSON (SCH)	23.7 SEC.	10.5 SEC.
440 YARDS	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	I. HUDSON (W)	S. PATTERSON (SC)	52.6 SEC. (NR)	23.4 SEC.
880 YARDS	D. SAUNDERS (ST)	W. VERNOR (SIM)	K. TOMPKINS (W)	2M 9.3 SEC. (NR)	53.4 SEC.
MILE	D. SAUNDERS (ST)	W. VERNOR (SIM)	I. HUDSON (W)	5M 14.1 SEC.	2M 9.4 SEC.
HURDLES	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	H. ROLANDO (SC)	S. KAHU (ST)	15.6 SEC.	4M 53.8 SEC.
HIGH JUMP	J. VINCENT (SIM)	D. SAUNDERS (ST)	R. WRIGHT (SC)	5' 2 1/2"	15.2 SEC.
LONG JUMP	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	H. ROLANDO (SC)	J. VINCENT (SIM)	20' 6"	5FT 7IN.
TRIPLE JUMP	H. ROLANDO (SC)	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	D. MC MILLAN (SC) AND J. VINCENT (SIM)	42' 1"	20FT 5 1/2 IN.
SHOT	L. AHOLEILEI (ST)	F. SAMUEL (SIM)	H. ROLANDO (SC)	37' 3 1/2"	42FT 6IN.
DISCUS	L. AHOLEILEI (ST)	S. KAHU (ST)	N. WRIGHT (W)	103' 6"	40FT 2 1/2 IN.
CRICKET BALL	F. SAMUEL (SIM)	S. KAHU (ST)	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	96 YDS	105FT 3 1/2 IN.
RELAY	SCHOOL AND WINSTONE		STANTON	47.2 SEC. (NR)	107 YDS. 48.2 SEC.
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP					
100 YARDS	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	D. WHARENUI (W)	D. ROLLERSON (W) M)	10.8 SEC. (NR)	G. SMITH 1960 M. GILLIES 1965 M. GILLIES 1965 T. GLASSEY 1968 S. HENDERSON 1965 G. HOSKING 1958 M. GILLIES 1965 S. KAHU 1968 T. GILLIES 1966 R. FLETCHER 1956 W. HOFFMAN 1949 M. GARDNER 1968 W. RANDELL 1965 F. SA'AGA 1947 SCHOOL 1967
220 YARDS	P. BRAY (SC)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	J. PAYNE (SIM) 4)	25.4 SEC.	10.8 SEC.
440 YARDS	P. BRAY (SC)	G. SEARS (SIM)	M. TALMAGE (SC)	56.5 SEC.	24.7 SEC.
880 YARDS	B. JACKSON (W)	I. DOUST (W)	G. SEARS (SIM)	2M 19.2 SEC.	56.4 SEC.
MILE	S. NELSON (ST)	I. DOUST (W)	J. FORBES (ST)	5M 8.5 SEC.	2M 16.8 SEC.
HURDLES	G. WELLINGTON (W)	D. ROLLERSON (W)	J. PAYNE (SIM) AND D. MCCORMICK (SIM)	17.1 SEC.	5M 4 SEC.
HIGH JUMP	M. TALMAGE (W)	D. ROLLERSON (W)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	5' 1"	16.5 SEC.
LONG JUMP	P. BRAY	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	J. PAYNE (SIM)	18' 3"	5FT 2 1/2 IN.
TRIPLE JUMP	G. WELLINGTON (SIM) MIL	J. PAYNE (SIM)	M. TALMAGE (SCH)	37' 6"	19FT 6 IN.
SHOT	D. WHARENUI (W)	A. TUORO (SC)	P. FORBES (SC)	41' 7 1/2"	38FT 8 1/2 IN.
DISCUS	J. PAYNE (SIM)	A. TUORO (SC)	J. FORBES (ST)	122' 7 1/2"	42FT 2 IN.
CRICKET BALL	D. WHARENUI (W)	A. TUORO (SC)	D. ROLLERSON (W)	77 YDS	138FT 0 IN.
RELAY	WINSTONE	SIMMONDS	STANTON	50.2 SEC. (NR)	88YDS 50.5 SEC.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP				
100 YARDS	B. SKINNER (SC) 1M	K. KELLY (SC)	R. ALLAN (ST)	11.7 SEC.
220 YARDS	K. KELLY (SC)	B. SKINNER (SC)	D. WILSON (W) (SIM)	26.8 SEC.
440 YARDS	K. KELLY (SC)	R. SKINNER (SC)	D. WILSON (W) M	60 SEC. (ER)
880 YARDS	D. WILSON (W)	K. KELLY (SC)	B. PIPE (SIM)	2M 22.5 SEC. C.
MILE	R. ALLAN (ST)	D. WILSON (W) AND B. PIPE (SIM)	J. CORRY (ST)	5M 33.1 SEC. .
HURDLES	T. SCRIVIN (W) 1)	D. TASKER (SIM)		14.7 SEC.
HIGH JUMP	R. ALLAN (ST)	J. POOR (W) AND 1M)		4' 5"
LONG JUMP	T. SCRIVIN (W) AND 1)	K. WRIGHT (SC)		15' 3"
TRIPLE JUMP	B. SKINNER (SC) 1)			32' 0"
SHOT	K. KELLY (SC) 1)	D. TASKER (SIM)		32' 1"
DISCUS	R. ALLAN (ST)	T. SCRIVIN (W) 1M)		89' 4"
CRICKET BALL	R. ALLAN (ST)	T. SCRIVIN (W)	K. KELLY (SC)	66 YDS
RELAY	K. CAVANAGH (SIM) SCHOOL	R. ALLAN (ST)	P. NOBLE (SIM)	53.7 SEC. (NR)
		WINSTONE	G. O'LOUGHLIN (SC) STANTON	
MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP				
100 YARDS	W. PETERS (W)	R. HENDERSON (SC)	R. WAKELIN (ST)	12.7 SEC.
220 YARDS	R. HENDERSON (SC)	W. PETERS (W)	I. KELLY (SC)	28.6 SEC (NR)
440 YARDS	W. PETERS (W)	B. WELLS (SC)	R. HOLMES (SIM)	69.5 SEC.
880 YARDS	W. PETERS (W)	B. WELLS (SC)	P. MCGEE (W)	2M 45 SEC.
MILE	B. WELLS (SC)	J. ISDALE (ST)	M. HABERSON (SC)	6M 7.8 SEC.
HURDLES	R. HENDERSON (SC)	R. WAKELIN (ST)	I. KELLY (SC)	15.7 SEC.
HIGH JUMP	P. MCGEE (W)	R. HENDERSON (SC)	W. PETERS (W)	4' 5"
LONG JUMP	R. HOLMES (SIM)	P. MCGEE (W)	W. PETERS (W)	13' 10"
TRIPLE JUMP	P. MCGEE (W)	R. HOLMES (SIM)	R. HENDERSON (SC)	28' 7"
SHOT	R. HENDERSON (SC)	W. PETERS (W)	P. MCGEE (W)	26' 3 1/2"
DISCUS	W. PETERS (W)	E. AISLABIE (ST)	P. MCGEE (W)	81' 6 1/2" (NR)
CRICKET BALL	R. HENDERSON (SC)	F. ANDREWS (SIM)	P. MCGEE (W)	56 YDS
RELAY	SCHOOL	WINSTONE	STANTON	59.5 SEC.
OTHER RESULTS				
CHAMPIONSHIP	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
3 MILE	D. SAUNDERS (ST) SCHOOL	I. HUDSON (W) STANTON	W. NEUMANN (W) SIMMONDS	16M 24.7 SEC. (NR)
TUG-O-WAR	SCHOOL	STANTON	SIMMONDS	
MARCH PAST	SCHOOL	STANTON	SIMMONDS	
			G. WILLBRIDGE	1965 16M. 59 SEC.

SOUTH AUCKLAND INTERCOLLEGE ATHLETICS

Once again this proved to be a most successful inter-school meeting, Wesley College virtually scooped the pool in the seniors by taking 4 firsts, 6 seconds and 2 thirds in 13 events (12 placings).

The outstanding athlete of the meeting would be H. ROLANDO who gained three firsts and three seconds in the senior grade. His winning events were the 100 yards (10.3 secs.), long jump (19' 9") and 120 yards hurdles (15.7 secs) where he tied with SIALE KAHO for first place. Siale in particular has proved an extremely capable hurdler over the last two years, and it was very pleasing to see his main opposition coming from Wesley. Incidentally, the very high standard of our hurdlers, and the performance of our team as a whole, again precipitated some comment from several outsiders at the meeting.

Rolando's second placings came in the 220 yards, in the triple jump, and as a member of the senior 4 x 110 yard relay team (when for once slow-baton changing cost the team first place). During the afternoon, Rolando contested five consecutive finals and for a time was as busy running from one to the other as he was competing. This solid programme no doubt cost him a first in the triple jump (he had just finished the 100 yards), as his best jump was well below his usual but only a little below that of the first place-getter. Nevertheless, this was an extremely good performance, and well worth the effort that Rolando has put into training this year.

Other seniors to get placings in finals were:

DON SAUNDERS who ran yet another fine race to win the 880 yards in 2 min 4.3 sec. (14.6 sec. better than his college record) and also to be placed third in the mile. In these two races, Don showed some inexperience in general tactics but at the same time, a tremendous potential with his smooth, long striding style and should in the future, go far if he continued in athletics.

STEVE PATTERSON who ran second to Rolando in the 100 yards, and fourth in the 220 yards.

JOE VINCENT who high jumped extremely well for second place at 5'5".

IAIN HUDSON who ran a well judged third in the 440 yards in which the winner created a new record of 51.7 secs.

H. ROLANDO, S. PATTERSON, J. VINCENT, I. HUDSON, second placing in the senior relay.

While not faring quite so well in the intermediate and junior grades, our athletes nevertheless acquitted themselves very well, with placings in finals going to:

INTERMEDIATES:

GRAEME WELLINGTON second by a nose in the 120 yard hurdles and also in the triple jump.

DANNY WHARENUI second in the long jump at 19'4".

JOHN PAYNE third in the discus.

DOUG ROLLERSON third to Graeme in the 120 yards hurdles.

G. WELLINGTON, D. WHARENUI, D. ROLLERSON and PERRY BRAY who made up the winning intermediate relay team. The team's time - 48.3 seconds.

JUNIORS:

ROBB ALLAN third in the shot, third in the high jump.

DAVID WILSON third in the 880 yards.

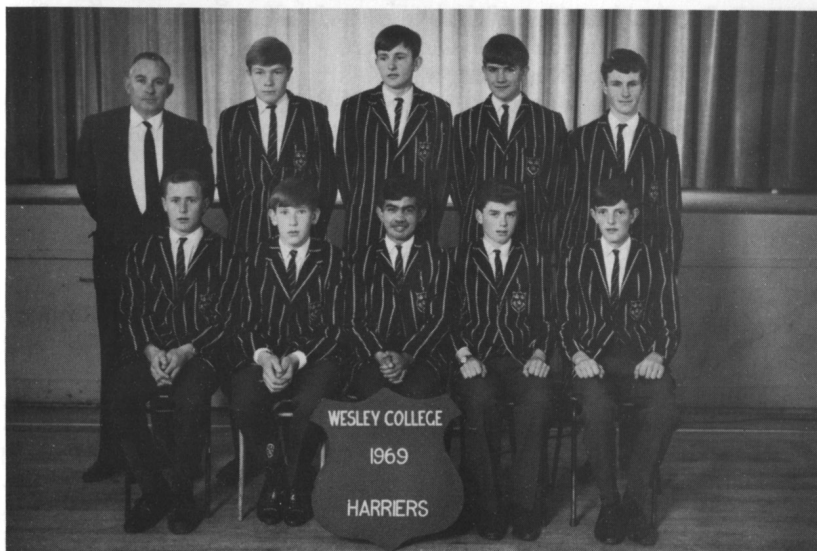
TIM SCRIVIN third in the 80 metres hurdles.

UNOFFICIAL POINTS (First = 3, Second = 2, Third = 1)

Wesley, $40\frac{1}{2}$ (22); Pukekohe 36 (17); Papakura $34\frac{1}{2}$ (17); Manurewa 30 (13); Waiuku 26 (11); Papatoetoe 20 (10); St Stephens 10 (6); James Cook 7 (4); Otara 5 (4); Onewhero 4 (2); Waiheke 2 (1); Marist Bros. 1 (1).

Total number of placings are shown in brackets.

HARRIERS



BACK ROW: MR E. MEIKLE, D. S. MORRIS, R. GRETTON, S. MIK-
KLESON, D. MCFARLANE.

FRONT ROW: K. KELLY, D. POSTLETHWAITE, D. MUNN, J. ISDALE,
G. HOULTHAM.

This is a new sport started in the College by Mr Clement. Although we are small in numbers, there is an enthusiastic spirit with the club.

Seven of our runners went to Cornwall Park on July 19th to compete against other clubs. We had four sub-juniors and three colts. We did reasonably well in this event. There were two other events in which our runners were going to participate but unfortunately they fell on the Saturdays, when we were home with the flu.

All in all we had an enjoyable time and thanks must go to Mr Clement for arranging the events. Mr Clement has now gone to Canada. We wish him well and I hope the Harrier Club will continue to function in his absence.

D. MCFARLANE

THREE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP 1969

Once again a keen field of seventy-two boys faced the starter for the College three-mile championship. It was decided to run this year's event in two grades - championship and non-championship (to be run at a later date). This was to allow the championship athletes an uninterrupted run, because in the past years the slower runners had tended to slow the field.

This policy paid off, for Don Saunders, who kicked off strongly from the word "go", was never headed. He had a clear run to a record-breaking win. Because it was virtually a solo run with no one really close enough to put the pressure on, this win was particularly outstanding.

Second and third place getters, Iain Hudson and Warwick Neumann, also came close to the old record set in 1965 by George Willdridge.

RESULTS: 1st Don Saunders (St), 16 min. 24.7 sec. (A new record).

2nd Iain Hudson (W), (Old record - 16 min. 59 secs.)

3rd Warwick Neumann (W)

It was notable that Winstone House, with the greatest number of entries filled all places from 2nd to 7th inclusive, i.e. six of the seven places.

J.S. CHEESEMAN

SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

This year's inter-secondary school cross country races resulted in possibly Wesley's best-ever effort. Team placings were won in all three grades, and Wesley College was the only college to do so.

The junior team included R. Allan (4th), D. Wilson (10th), K. Kelly (20th), and B. Wells (23rd) and over-all won third place. The intermediate team of I. Doust (3rd), N. Jones (10th), B. Brunton (14th), and R. Henry (18th) took 1st place. The senior team of D. Saunders (1st) - (the first Wesley College boy to win any grade since 1965), P. Foote (12th), K. Scarlett (13th), and R. Bray (19th) took 2nd place. The next performance was by Papakura High with one second and a third. Manurewa and Marist High Schools gained a first each; James Cook a second; and Pukekohe one third.

Wesley College's fine showing was due, not so much to individual progress as to sound team placing. i.e. all boys worked hard to gain a respectable placing. Without realising it at the time, the intermediate boy, who picked up six places by sprinting the last 100 yards, helped his team to victory by one point. Had he not been so determined he might have passed only five other runners on that last stretch, and then the intermediate team would have come only second.

Apart from team placings, the highlight of the day was the fine run of Don Saunders who defeated the senior field by just on one minute, while recording a time two minutes better than his winning time the previous week.

Other Wesley College runners to improve on their previous week's performance by a good margin were: Ian Doust (1½ minutes better) who ran strongly for 3rd in the Intermediates; Rob Allan (2½ minutes better);

and Ken Kelly (over 3 minutes better).

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS:

JUNIOR: 1st M. Johnson (Man), 17 min. 17.3 sec; 2nd A. Rolston (Puke), 17 min. 29 sec; 3rd J. Mead (Pap), 17 min. 37 sec.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st R. Keene (Puke), 17 min. 51.5 sec; 2nd T. Morrice (Pap), 18 min. 12 sec; 3rd I. Doust (Wes), 19 min. 09 sec.

SENIOR: 1st D. Saunders (Wes), 18 min. 26.1 sec; 2nd J. Hughs (Pap), 19 min. 26 sec; 3rd N. Bennett (Pap), 19 min. 34 sec.

TEAM PLACINGS: (12 schools took part but some were not able to field a full team of 6 in each grade):

JUNIOR	Pts	INTERMEDIATE	Pts	SENIOR	Pts
1. Manurewa H.S.	30	Wesley College	45	Marist Bros.	36
2. Papakura H.S.	32	James Cook H.S.	46	Wesley College	45
3. Wesley College	57	Papakura H.S.	57	Pukekohe H.S.	46
4. Aorere College	74	= Papatoetoe H.S. & Manurewa H.S.	75	Papakura H.S.	52
5. Pukekohe H.S.	85			Papatoetoe H.S.	67
6. Papatoetoe H.S.	97	Pukekohe H.S.	80	Manurewa H.S.	87
7. Onewhero D.H.S.	105	Marist Bros.	109		
8. James Cook H.S.	117	Onewhero D.H.S.	122		
9. Waiuku College	195	Aorere College	154		

Otara College and St. Stephens also took part in some grades.

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

JUNIOR: J. Walker (Manurewa High School) 16 min. 2.3 sec. (1965)

INTERMEDIATE: R. Keene (Pukekohe High School) 17 min. 51.5 sec. (1969)

SENIOR: M. Mahony (Pukekohe High School) 17 min. 34.6 sec. (1967).

WESLEY COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Conditions were "ideal" for this year's cross country run. The track was wet, slippery and very testing; some of the fields were well ploughed and the bogs were deep and muddy. These conditions were reflected in the times produced which were generally two or three minutes slower than last year: 25 minutes for minors and intermediates and 24 minutes for juniors and seniors.

RESULTS:

MINORS

1. B. Wells (Sc) 19.23
 2. J. Isdale (St) 21.9
 3. D. McDowell (Sc) 21.14
 4. M. Farley (Sim) 21.41
 5. E. Aislabie (St) 21.48
 6. I. Kelly (Sc) 21.50
- 19 Qualified (32 last year)

JUNIORS

1. D. Wilson (W) 19.24
 2. R. Allan (St) 20.7
 3. P. Postlethwaite (Sc) 20.22
 4. D. Munn (W) 20.41
 5. S. Houston (W) 20.51
 6. T. Kawiti (St) 20.54
- 34 Qualified (35 last year)

INTERMEDIATES

1. S. Nelson (St) 20.24.4
2. F. Wells (Sc) 20.30

SENIORS

1. D. Saunders (St) 20.23.2
2. P. Foote (W) 20.47

3. I. Doust (W) 20.33
4. N. Jones (Sim) 20.52
5. B. Brunton (Sim) 20.57
6. R. Henry (St) 20.59
- 30 Qualified (57 last year)

3. K. Scarlett (St) 21.24
4. R. Bray (Sc) 21.42
5. W. Timoko (W) 22.0
6. M. Sibisopere (W) 22.10
- 15 Qualified (35 last year)

Despite the smaller number who qualified in these conditions, it was very pleasing to see the way in which the majority of boys, particularly the seniors, tried hard right to the end. Some years back this determined effort was not so evident and this effort gives evidence of the present sporting attitude which has brought victory to Wesley College this year in interschool athletics, cricket, softball, rugby, hockey and now for the first time cross-country.

HOUSE POINTS:

		School	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone
MINOR	Total	78	36	63	32
	W. Cup	4	2	3	1
JUNIOR	Total	133½	105½	159	218
	W. Cup	2	1	3	4
INTERM.	Total	157	77	97	155
	W. Cup	4	1	2	3
SENIOR	Total	22	25	38	56
	W. Cup	1	2	3	4

TOTAL CUP POINTS: Winstone 12, School and Stanton 11 each, Simmonds 6.

To date the best performances by a Wesley athlete over the present courses have been:-

MINOR: P. Bray (Sc) 17 min. 52 sec. (1967)

JUNIOR: B. Budge (Sc) 17 min. 5 sec. (1965)

INTERMEDIATE: R. Nicholson (Sim) 18 min 4.8 sec. (1965)

SENIOR: D. Saunders (Stan) 18 min. 26.1 (1969)

CRICKET

The cricket season covers part of two school years; and the second half of the season sees very different teams, due to players leaving at the end of the school year. In order to do full justice to the players this report is divided into two parts.

1968-69 Season (Third Term 1968)

1st XI: The season opened with two practice matches against Pukekohe Gold and Mauku, both of which were won by the College. The cricket coach, Mr J.B. Boswell, held regular intensive practices and also decided to play for the College for the season: a decision which greatly improved the confidence and endeavour of the team. The College won all its games on the first innings during this term and came top of the Franklin B Grade, Group 1, competition.

- vs. Papakura High School 86
- vs. Army 78 and 56 for 7
- vs. Mauku 67

- Wesley 122 for 9
- Wesley 144 for 8
- Wesley 131

vs. Army 90

vs. Papakura High School 88

vs. Pukekohe High School 151 for 9

Wesley 143

Wesley 174

Wesley 155 for 3

The team was again captained by Ofisa Leutulava whose all-round natural ability set an excellent example in all facets of the game.

Rolando Hanipale, the vice-captain, another excellent all-rounder, continued to provide the medium paced bowling so necessary to an opening attack.

Craig Fussey, Doug Rollerson and Tony Tuoro, all fourth formers, continued to show very good batting promise, with Tony bowling with improved accuracy.

F. Samuelu, Rawson Wright, Kevin Fathers, Trevor Glassey and Brett O'Loughlin all improved steadily and held their places against strong bids from three more rapidly improving fourth formers: Murray Talmage, Neil McDougall and John Payne.

The analysis of batting and bowling is as follows:

	BATTING				BOWLING			
	Highest Score	Inn- ings	Runs	Average	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Aver- age
O. Leutalava	66 NO	5	150	50	42	140	18	7.8
R. Hanipale	38	5	59	15	60	161	26	6.2
C. Fussey	46	5	102	20	4	18	1	18
D. Rollerson	28	6	74	12.2	-	-	-	-
A. Tuoro	38 NO	5	48	12	42	102	8	12.7
F. Samuelu	11	3	17	6	4	8	2	4
R. Wright	20	6	48	8	9	31	1	31
K. Fathers	15	3	19	9.5	1	2	1	2
T. Glassey	2 NO	4	3	1.3	2	1	0	-
B. O'Loughlin	7	3	7	2.3	1	7	0	-
M. Talmage	17	3	27	9	-	-	-	-
N. McDougall	6 NO	2	6	6	-	-	-	-
J. Payne	10	1	10	10	-	-	-	-
J. Boswell	102	6	222	37	17	82	7	11.7

Mr Boswell's batting and bowling speak for themselves and the results of the team owe much to his example and coaching.

2nd XI (Pink): The team had quite a good season competing in the Franklin C. Grade competition, winning three matches, drawing one and losing two.

vs. Waiuku 122 for 4

vs. Pukekohe High School Yellow
33 and 68 for 4

vs. Pukekohe High School Red
51 and 23 for 3

vs. Papakura High School 85 for 7

vs. St. Stephens 72

Wesley 49 for 8 (draw)

Wesley 29 and 56 for
5 (1st innings loss)

Wesley 72
(1st innings win)

Wesley 132
(1st innings win)

Wesley 101
(1st innings win)

vs. Waiuku College 65 for 8

Wesley 43

(1st innings win)

The standard of play was much higher than in previous seasons and places in the team were keenly sought after.

The captain, Stephen Ellis, bowled very well in each match, his best results being 8 wickets for 15 runs in one match and a spirited knock of 41 in another.

Individual play was good but lacked consistency from match to match. However, a good nucleus of players has been formed for the future 1st XI.

The team was as follows; S. Ellis, M. Talmage, P. Rangihaeata, S. Lucas, D. Nelson, E. Holloway, J. Keith, J. Payne, N. McDougall, S. Nelson, L. Wright, W. Vernor, B. Brunton, A. Peters, D. McGregor.

3rd XI (Blue): The Team played in the same competition as the 2nd XI and performed very well considering that they met other schools' 2nd XI's in their games. Two games were won and two lost.

vs. Pukekohe High School Yellow

Wesley 23 and 9

43 and 54 for 3

(Outright loss)

vs. Pukekohe High School Red

Wesley 35 and 29 for 4

39 and 23 for 6

(Outright win)

vs. Papakura High School 27

Wesley 28 (1st innings win)

vs. Pukekohe High School Yellow

Wesley 10 and 58

33 for 5 and 37 for 4

(Outright loss)

The batting was weak: only Perry Bray succeeded in gaining more than 20 runs in an innings. However, the bowling was good, and William Wright, the Captain, and Dudley Dixon produced some devastating attacks. The team was as follows: W. Wright, D. Dixon, G. Hunter, G. Nuttall, I. Midgley, I. Doust, M. McLean, G. Sears, G. Thurston, G. Symons, P. Bray, G. Houltham.

4th XI: Unfortunately only Pukekohe High School and Wesley fielded junior teams this term, with the result that only two matches were played. The players were keen and several of them have already shown Mr Boswell their paces in the nets with the view to greater things in the future.

The first game against the High School was won with the College scoring 75 runs to their 33 runs. However, this was not completely fair, as we had included several of our fourth formers, one of which was C. Donald, the captain.

The second match captained by A. Geck was drawn. The High School scored 41 for 8 and Wesley scored 42.

The team was as follows: C. Donald, A. Geck, F. Wells, C. Rua, I. Doust, Q. Broderick, P. Jowsey, D. Barry, P. Keith, N. Jones, P. Arnold, D. Wilson, D. McGregor, N. Jamieson, B. Wells, W. Ahlers.

House Matches

These were played with great spirit on rather rough pitches, just prior to the start of the cricket season.

Tony Tuoro dominated the Juniors, and his house (School) ran away

with the junior competition, with Simmonds House as runners-up.

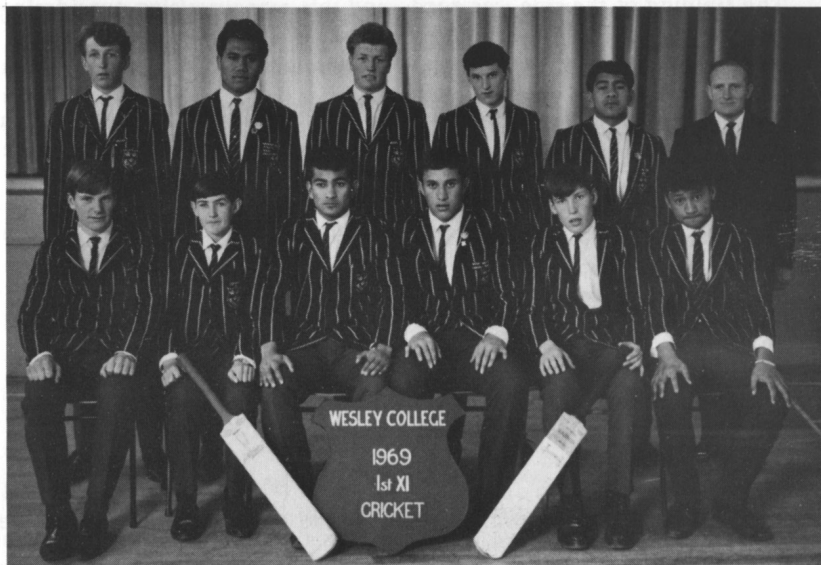
In the seniors the fortunes raged backwards and forwards with sometimes very low scoring matches (School beat Stanton by 16 to 10 runs!) and major upsets. The result was that School, Stanton and Simmonds all tied for top place.

Conclusion:

In all, a very good term's cricket with much more interest and enthusiasm being shown in the game than in the past. Our future looks rosy - with dedicated effort of course.

J.G. HALL

FIRST XI



BACK ROW: M. TALMAGE, S. SAMUEL, B. O'LOUGHLIN, S. NELSON, P. RANGIHAEATA, MR HALL.
FRONT ROW: D. ROLLERSON, C. FUSSEY, H. ROLANDO, R. S. WRIGHT, B. BRUNTON, A. TUORO.

1968-69 Season (1st Term 1969)

1st XI: The second half of the season was commenced with two days' intensive practice before the start of the College year. This included a match against a Papakura team which was lost but provided some good pre-match competition.

Only three Franklin B Grade competition matches were played in the term, two of which were won and one lost; all on the first innings.

vs. Mauku 64

Wesley 53 and 65 for 4
(lost)

vs. Pukekohe High School 66

Wesley 88 (won)

vs. St. Stephens 52 and 97 for 6

Wesley 71 and 93 for 1
dec. (won)

The wins against the school teams gave the College the possession of the Haslam Cup competed for each season in the Franklin competition, amongst secondary schools.

Two further friendly matches were played against St. Stephens in relaxed spirit, resulting in a win and a draw and much enjoyment.

The team was captained by Rolando Hanipale whose excellent bowling was the mainstay of our attack. Rawson Wright the vice-captain, showed good powers of batting concentration, he obtained a well deserved 36 against Pukekohe High School

Tony Tuoro continued to show real promise in both bowling and batting; Doug Rollerson firmly established himself as a good opening bat with Mr Boswell; Craig Fussey showed a high batting potential only marred by present lack of stature.

The fielding of the side was good, and this was surprising considering the general apathy towards fielding practice.

Batting and Bowling figures were:

	BATTING				BOWLING			
	Highest Score	Innings	Runs	Average	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Hanipale	22	5	48	12	37	86	18	4.8
R. Wright	36	2	38	19				
A. Tuoro	21	4	29	10	14.3	55	8	6.9
C. Fussey	17	3	26	9				
D. Rollerson	26	5	50	10				
F. Samuelu	26	4	31	8	19	49	6	8.2
B. O'Loughlin	4 NO	3	9	4.5				
M. Talmage	2 NO	4	3	1				
S. Nelson	0 NO	3	0	0				
W. Brunton	7	3	9	3				
P. Rangihaeata	2	1	2	2				
B. Boswell	54 NO	5	101	25	9	42	3	14

In all, a very good season which will take a lot of hard play in the future to live up to.

2nd XI (Pink): Only two competition matches were played in this second part of the season (won and lost on the first innings).

vs. Pukekohe High School Red Wesley 160 (won)
38 and 16 for 4

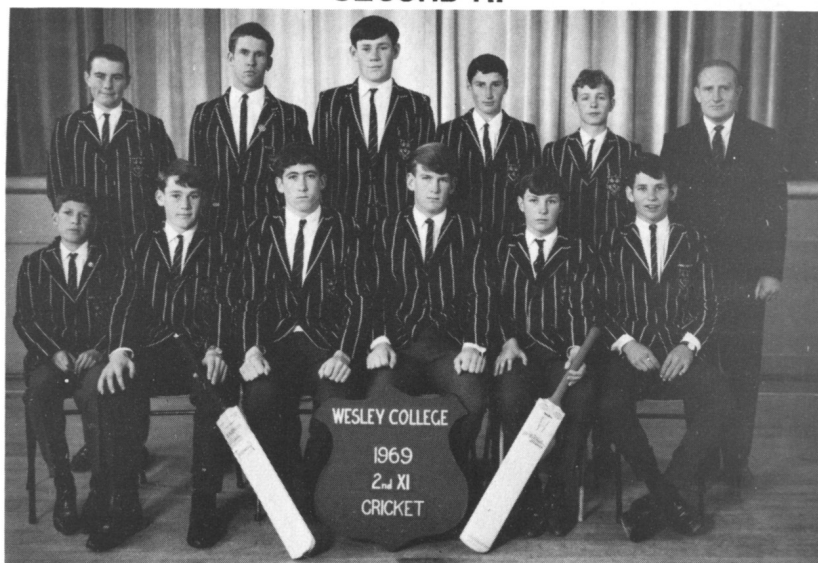
vs. Waiuku 105 Wesley 92 (lost)

John Payne took over the captaincy and led the team very well. Perry Bray knocked up a good 63 and would have scored more, had not the Wesley umpire decided it was time to give someone else a game.

M. McLean, I. Doust, J. Allan and P. Bray did some good bowling; and a newcomer, Rob Allan, showed great promise both in bowling and in batting - he took 12 wickets for 50 runs and made a total of 70 runs in 2 innings.

The team played well with steady improvement and enthusiasm from all, including W. Vernor, F. Wells, D. McGregor, D. Barry, D. McCormick, G. Symonds, A. Geck.

SECOND XI



BACK ROW: I. MIDGLEY, B. VERNOR, R. ALLAN, A. GECK, MCLEAN, MR HALL.
FRONT ROW: R. WELLS, J. ALLAN, P. BRAY, J. PAYNE, J. MCGREGOR, I. BOUST.

THIRD XI



BACK ROW: MR HALL, A. SUMARU, R. KARA, C. DONALD, R. AHOLEILEI, J. MOA, P. JAMIESON, P. K. WILSON.
FRONT ROW: P. KEITH, P. MONTGOMERY, W. WRIGHT, I. HOHAIA, D. S. WILSON, N. JONES.

3rd XI (Blue): Two matches were played and lost both in the Franklin C. Grade competition.

vs. Pukekohe High School Yellow 86

Wesley 53

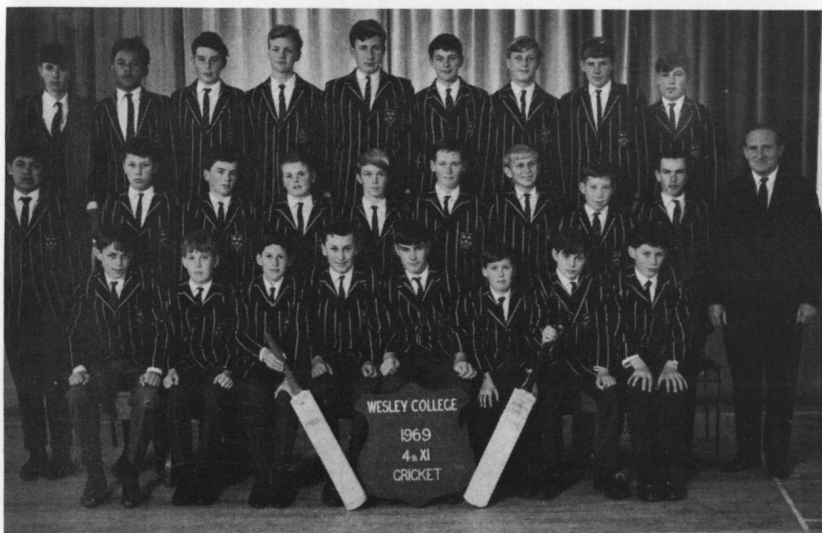
vs. Papakura High School 91

Wesley 76

William Wright continued to captain the side well and took 6 wickets. Ivan Hohaia also bowled well, taking 7 wickets. Our batting was still weak and only A. Sumaru and R. Kara obtained 20 runs in an innings. However, C. Donald and M. McLean showed good promise.

Other Team members were: S. Mikkelsen, F. Wells, N.R. Jones, J. Moa, L. Aholeilei, P. Montgomery, P. Wilson, P. Jamieson, D. Wilson.

FOURTH XI



SECOND ROW: W. PETERS, S. FOWLDS, J. ISDALE, C. SCOTT, D. TASKER, G. WILSON, R. HOLMES, D. FLETCHER, M. JAMIESON, MR HALL.

FRONT ROW: J. POOR, P. FARLEY, F. WELLS, P. ARNOLD, S. HOUSTON, M. FARLEY, R. JONES, M. HABERSHON.

4th XI: Three matches were contested with Pukekohe High School resulting in three first innings wins to Wesley.

Pukekohe 35

Wesley 51 and 54 for 2

Pukekohe 83 and 19 for 3

Wesley 144

Pukekohe 13 and 112 for 8

Wesley 63

As other matches were being played, the boundaries were somewhat short, and this resulted in some high scoring. As many cricketers as possible were given a game with the team. This resulted in many playing members (with still others left out).

Some good (but not necessarily consistently good) batting was shown by A. Geck (13) P. Arnold (11), B. Wells (13), W. Peters (41), D. Tasker (13), J. Poor (17), M. Habershon (48), K. Wright (21), B. Butcher (18), and C. Scott (24).

Wickets taken were: N.R. Jones (4), B. Wells (5), W. Peters (5), D. Tasker (6), S. Houston (5), B. Croyden (5), and G. O'Loughlin (2).

Other team members were: M. Bird, W. Ahlers, C. Wilson, A. Bartrom, P. Keith, B. Shoosmith, P. Farley, C. Reid, D. Fletcher, G. Rollinson, R. Holmes, J. Isdale.

These younger cricketers are very keen and enthusiastic and will form a much needed nucleus of players for future high teams. Great efforts to find wider outside competition failed this season, but it is hoped that these will be forthcoming eventually.

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

To finish off the season three single wicket matches were held, all the College cricketers being grouped according to merit. The highest score have the winner in each section.

SENIOR: Brett O'Loughlin (35), Rob Allan (26), Billy Brunton (25).

INTERMEDIATE: Rawhati Kara (27), Forde Wells (19), Murray McLean (17), L. Aholeilei (17), Ian Doust (17).

JUNIOR: Wayne Ahlers (32), Peter Keith (26), James Corry (24).

These games were keenly contested and provided some light cricket to round off an all round successful and full season.

FINALLY: During the winter a new cricket pitch was laid using a red clay soil somewhat like the highly successful wickets used by the Papakura Club. With a good pitch the first XI should be able to play host more often and their play improve even more than heretofore.

J.G. HALL

SWIMMING SPORTS

This year, to encourage as many competitors as possible to participate, two meetings were held.

The first meeting was of a tabloid nature. Each competitor received one point for entering an event; and for meeting or bettering the qualifying time, two points. This gave every boy who was capable of staying afloat the chance to earn his house at least one point.

The large number of entries for the tabloid meeting was pleasing to note - approximately ninety per cent of the pupils entered at least one event.

Novelty events were incorporated in the programme, but because of inclement weather had to be dispensed with.

The results from this meeting provided the entries for the championship meeting which was held the following week. Each house put forward their four fastest swimmers from each of the tabloid events to the corresponding championship event, while the fifth and sixth swimmers represented their houses in the open events.

Four new records were established; two by Kenneth Kelly and one each by Tony Tuoro and the Winstone House Junior Relay Team.

WESLEY COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS, 1969.

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
<u>55 YARDS FREESTYLE</u>					
SENIOR	F. SAMUEL (SIM)	D. DUNCANSON (SIM)	W. VERNOR (SIM)	31.8 SEC.	F. SAMUEL 1967 30.7 SEC.
INTERMEDIATE	T. TUORO (SC)	C. DONALD (SIM)	A. OLIVER (W)	34.0 SEC.	W. NEATE 1967 31.4 SEC.
JUNIOR	K. KELLY (SC)	D. WATSON (W)	R. ALLAN (ST)	34.1 SEC.	K. KELLY 1969 34.1 SEC.
MINOR	I. KELLY (SC)	R. HOLMES (SIM)	W. WICHMAN (W)	43.4 SEC.	K. KELLY 1968 37.7 SEC.
OPEN					
SENIOR	S. KAHG (ST) AND J. PAYNE (SIM)	D. WHARENUI (W)	R. AHOLEILEI (ST)	35.1 SEC.	
INTERMEDIATE	J. PAYNE (SIM)	P. PARRY (ST)	C. FUSSEY (SC)	39.0 SEC.	
JUNIOR	R. MIDDLETON (W)	A. FORDYCE (ST)	P. POSTLEWHAITE (SC)	44.2 SEC.	
MINOR	BENNETT (ST)			56.0 SEC.	
<u>55 YARDS BACKSTROKE</u>					
SENIOR	D. DUNCANSON (SIM)	B. TAURANGA (ST)	I. HUDSON (W)	44.9 SEC.	P. RANGIHAEATA 1967 41.6 SEC.
INTERMEDIATE	T. TUORO (SC)	R. MCGREGOR (ST)	R. COWAN (SIM)	42.1 SEC.	T. TUORO 1969 42.1 SEC.
JUNIOR	J. DORIZAC (SIM)	G. WATSON (W)	K. WRIGHT (SC)		T. TUORO 1968 45.4 SEC.
MINOR	I. KELLY (SC)	M. FARLEY (SIM)	R. HOLMES (SIM)	52.0 SEC.	M. NEATE 1967 42.4 SEC.
OPEN					
SENIOR	P. JAMIESON (SC)	R. WRIGHT (SC)		55.6 SEC.	
INTERMEDIATE	G. SEARS (SIM)	D. COLLETT (ST)	M. TALMAGE (SC)	58.5 SEC.	
<u>55 YARDS BREASTSTROKE</u>					
SENIOR	M. SIBISOPERE (W)	B. TAURANGA (ST)	J. ALLAN (ST)	49.2 SEC.	M. SIBISOPERE 1968 45.8 SEC.
INTERMEDIATE	P. BRAY (SC)	D. PATTERSON (SC)	D. MCFARLANE (ST)	50.5 SEC.	W. NEATE 1967 42.9 SEC.
JUNIOR	K. KELLY (SC)	D. WATSON (W)	K. CAVANAGH (SIM)	48.0 SEC.	K. KELLY 1969 48.0 SEC.
MINOR	I. KELLY (SC)	R. HOLMES (SIM)	R. FOWLER (ST)	68.2 SEC.	M. NEATE 1967 43.2 SEC.
OPEN					
SENIOR	J. ROYAL (ST)	B. O'LOUGHLIN (SC)	P. TASKER (SIM)	58.6 SEC.	
INTERMEDIATE	D. BRITTON (SC)	J. PAYNE (SIM)	C. FUSSEY (SC)	61.5 SEC.	
JUNIOR	FARLEY (SIM)			96.8 SEC.	

<u>110 YARDS FREESTYLE</u> SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR MINOR OPEN	D. DUNCANSON (SIM)	I. HUDSON (W)	P. RANGIAEATA (SIM)	1 M 22.0 SEC.	L. DONALD	1968 1 M 15.3 SEC.
	C. DONALD (SIM)	T. TUORO (SC)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	1 M 21.0 SEC.	W. NEATE	1967 1 M 12.9 SEC.
	J. DORIZAC (SIM)	K. KELLY (SC)	B. LIMMER (SC)	1 M 28.0 SEC.	A. OLIVER	1967 1 M 28.3 SEC.
	I. KELLY (SC)	R. FOWLER (ST)	G. KIRK (SIM)	1 M 47.8 SEC.	M. NEATE	1967 1 M 25.0 SEC.
SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR	J. ALLAN (S)	G. WHITE (SIM)	W. MORRIS (SC)	1 M 43.3 SEC.		
	C. FUSSEY (SC)	D. COLLETT (ST)	G. SEARS (SIM)	1 M 39.6 SEC.		
	J. POOR (W)	J. FARNELL (ST)	FARLEY (SC)	1 M 56.2 SEC.		
220 YARDS SENIOR - <u>165 YARDS INTERMEDIATE -</u> <u>JUNIOR FREESTYLE</u>	NO EVENT	T. TUORO (SC)	D. BRITTON (SC)	2 M 17.1 SEC.	L. DONALD	1968 2 M 54.7 SEC.
	C. DONALD (SIM)	D. WATSON (W)	K. KELLY (SC)	2 M 27.4 SEC.	W. NEATE	1967 2 M 0.4 SEC.
	J. DORIZAC (SIM)				T. TUORO	1968 2 M 20.0 SEC.
	G. PIKE (SIM)	W. MORRIS (SC)	J. VINCENT (SIM)	4 M 6.6 SEC.		
165 YARDS MEDLEY (BREASTROKE, BACKSTROKE, FREESTYLE) SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR MINOR OPEN	S. KAHU (ST)	D. DUNCANSON (SIM)	B. TAURANGA (ST)	2 M 56.2 SEC.	L. DONALD	1968 2 M 37.1 SEC.
	T. TUORO (SC)	G. WELLINGTON (SIM)	C. DONALD (SIM)	2 M 52.0 SEC.	W. NEATE	1967 2 M 25.8 SEC.
	J. DORIZAC (SIM)	D. WATSON (W)	B. LIMMER (SC)	2 M 59.5 SEC.	T. TUORO	1968 2 M 57.2 SEC.
	I. KELLY (SC)	R. FOWLER (ST)	D. ROLLINSON (SC)	3 M 15.8 SEC.	M. NEATE	1967 2 M 13.8 SEC.
SENIOR INTERMEDIATE	G. PIKE (SIM)	R. BECROFT (SIM)	R. COWAN (SIM)	3 M 28.8 SEC.		
	C. FUSSEY (SC)	G. SEARS (SIM)		3 M 31.1 SEC.		
<u>RELAYS (4 x 55 YARDS)</u> SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR MINOR	SIMMONDS SCHOOL	STANTON SIMMONDS SCHOOL	WINSTONE WINSTONE STANTON	2 M 26.1 SEC.	SIMMONDS	1967 2 M 22.0 SEC.
	WINSTONE			2 M 35.0 SEC.	STANTON	1967 2 M 21.5 SEC.
				2 M 47.1 SEC.	WINSTONE	1969 2 M 47.1 SEC.
				3 M 26.8 SEC.	SIMMONDS	1967 2 M 43.0 SEC.

SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES



BACK ROW: R. ALLAN, A. OLIVER, G. WELLINGTON, M. SOBIS-
OPERE, I. HUDSON.
SECOND ROW: MR WATSON, B. TAURANGA, F. SAMUEL, W. VERNOR,
S. KAHO, B. LIMMER.
FRONT ROW: D. WATSON, K. KELLY, D. DUNCANSON, A. TUORO,
C. DONALD, D. DORIZAC.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 1969

SENIOR: 1st D. Duncanson 10 points; 2nd B. Tauranga 5 points.

INTERMEDIATE: 1st T. Tuoro 13 points; 2nd C. Donald 9 points.

JUNIOR: 1st equal K. Kelly and D. Watson, 10 points each.

MINOR: 1st I. Kelly 10 points; 2nd equal R. Holmes and R. Fowler, 5 points each.

HOUSE POINTS:	School	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone
Tabloid Sports	7	5½	2½	5
Sports Day	6½	6	4	3½
Total	13½	11½	6½	8½

G.S. WATSON

RUGBY NOTES

FIRST XV

Well! We have managed to do it again. We have managed even to surpass the efforts of last year's extremely capable team.

As a team we believe that our endeavours to play open attacking rugby (and we were fortunate to have the means to do so) has paid off, not only in the number of wins we secured but also in the appeal that our

play appeared to have for the spectators. This open style of play was certainly evident when, early in the season, we were once again privileged to be hosts to the Barbarians. On a dry field, the College team was able to join the 4 former All Blacks and many Auckland representatives in "throw-it-around" rugby while at the same time we learnt much from the experience of these fine players. The final score of 37 - 21, to the Barbarians, included 16 tries and is a reflection of the atmosphere of this educational game.

Two other non-competition games which created much interest were our annual fixtures against (1) Church College who played their usual fine game in which, for the first time, we emerged the better team by 6 points to 3, (2) St. Kentigern where again we managed to win after a close game. It has been evident over the last two years that as soon as the team goes on holiday its play immediately deteriorates to an uncoordinated, listless state and remains so for a week or two after return. This strange pattern of play partly explains our not so good showing against St. Kentigern and also against club teams during, and immediately after, the holidays.

Early this year it was decided that we would try for the Counties 3rd Grade Championship. And so, whereas in the past we missed the occasional game through other commitments (holidays etc.), this year our first concern was for our club championship games. In one way this was unfortunate as the traditional 1st XV - Old Boys clash did not eventuate for this reason, regrettably at a time when, for once, the Old Boys produced a "respectable" team.

However, the sacrifice made at that time proved well worthwhile as we approached the climax of a most successful season, the last game. Against Manurewa, the only team to have beaten us (during the May holidays with six 1st XV players unfortunately unavailable), and with the trophy ours outright if we won, the atmosphere was one of anticipation tempered by doubt. This was a game to remember, for the score saw-sawed one way and then the other. Two moments in particular will be remembered by the many Wesley College supporters. The first came as Pat Rangihaeata took a tap penalty 12 yards from the Manurewa line and dummied left to Rawson, who charged his way to the posts with half the Manurewa team at his back and half the Wesley team in full support. However, it was Bobby Tauranga, exploding from the right who had actually received the pass back from Pat; and with his momentum, intense determination and the rest of the Wesley pack in support, he crashed his way to the line to be buried by the remaining Manurewa players. This beautifully executed move (at last) which was just reward for the patience given it during practice, and was indeed a wonderful team-try.

The second memorable moment came when, with time almost up, and the score against us 8-6, a scrum was put down 8 yards from the Manurewa line. The pressure was really on - in went the ball - a tight-head to Wesley - in went the weight - ball held in back of scrum - scrum inching towards the line - Manurewa retreated gradually, reluctantly - over the line as the Wesley weight was maintained - a melee of players - jubilation from the sideline - a try! No! - a 5 yard scrum - disappoint-

ment. Eight exhausted Wesley players reform. Our ball in this time, but can the pressure be maintained? Have they the strength for a second effort, knowing that time is running out? Ball in - Pat hooks - forwards heave - slowly moving again, yard by yard - inches short of the line - a final desperate effort - the scrum begins to crumble - Bill Vernor breaks from No. 8 - scoops up the ball - dives - a second wonderful team-try as the sideline erupts in excitement and relief. Brett adds the last 2 points to make the final score 11-8, and we find ourselves competition winners and holders for the first time of the T.N. Massey Challenge Cup.

I feel that these two efforts in this last game are typical of the team work, team spirit and determination that has been the backbone of this year's 1st XV and, together with the players' ability, the basis of its success. It has been, without a doubt, a most capable secondary school team and a pleasure to work with.

Finally, thank you to the parents and friends who were able to follow the fortunes of the team and who did so with much sideline support and encouragement, particularly during the holiday games.

OUR RECORD:

COMPETITION GAMES	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND
v Tuakau	won 17-9	won 14-3
v Waiuku	won 6-5	won 26-9
v Onewhero	won 20-13	won 25-0
v Bombay	won 34-12	won by default
v Papakura	won 13-12	won 8-6
v Pukekohe	won 23-9	won 19-3
v Ardmore	won 27-3	won by default
v Manurewa	lost 9-12	won 11-8

NON COMPETITION GAMES: v Church College, won 6-3; v St. Kentigern, won 11-6.

Played 18, Won 17, Lost 1, Drew 0. Points for 269, Against 113. Below is an interesting comparison:

	TRIES	CONVERSIONS	PENALTIES	DROP GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Wesley 1968	6½	30	4	1	258
Wesley 1969	60	28	10	1	269
Opposition 1969	17	4	18	0	113

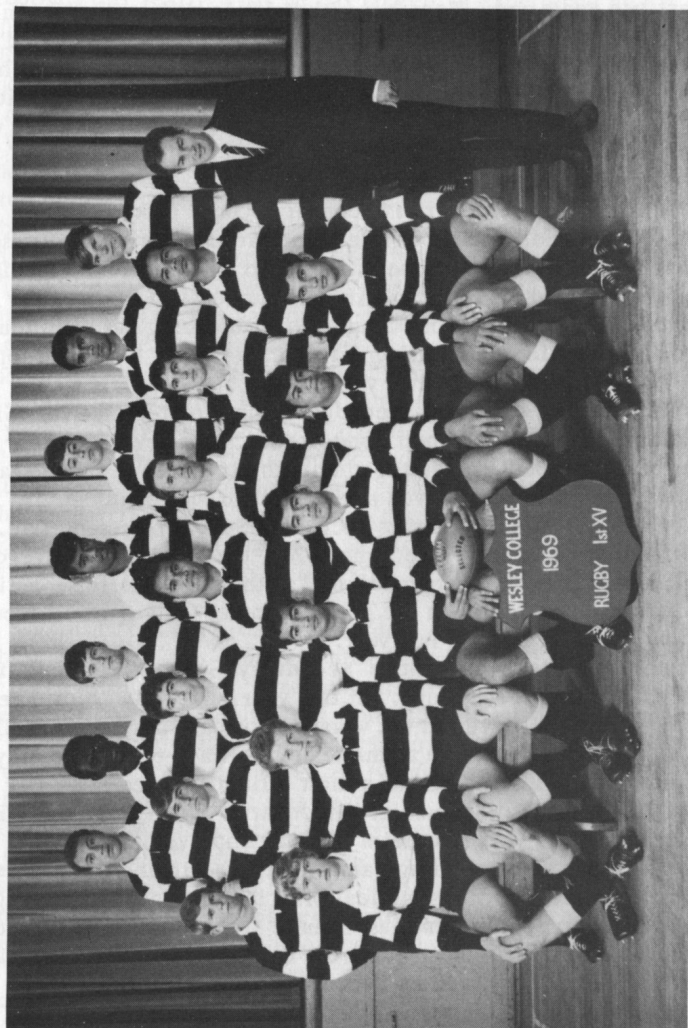
(124 against)

OUR TEAM:

PAT RANGIHAEATA: (Captain - hooker) Counties Secondary School representative. Much of the success of this year's team must once again go to Pat who has led well by the example he has set both on and off the field. As a hooker has had no peer in this grade. As a captain and leader of the forwards his play has matured, as has his judgement of the situation and I wish to thank you, Pat, for the help and co-operation that you have given me throughout the season.

ROLANDO HANIPALE: (vice-captain - centre) Counties Secondary School representative. Very fast, naturally talented and extremely elusive on attack. Rolando has almost been the complete footballer, always giving a sense of security and reliability to the team. By scoring 91 of the

FIRST XV



BACK ROW: J. VINCENT, M. SIBISOPHERE, W. NEUMANN, S. KAHO, D. MORRIS, W. TIMOKO, D. ROLLERSON,
 SECOND ROW: P. FOOTE, R. BRAY, P. BRAY, F. SAMUEL, B. VERNOR, B. LANAUZE, L. AHOLEILEI,
 MR CHEESEMAN,
 FRONT ROW: I. HUDSON, B. O'LOUGHLIN, P. RANGIHAEATA (CAPTAIN), B. TAURANGA, R. WRIGHT.

team's 269 points he has proved himself both as a try scorer (15) and a goal kicker. Always a gentleman off the field, his fault has been the spontaneous gestures of annoyance and dissatisfaction that have occasionally been evident in his play.

WILLIE TIMOKO (2nd 5) Counties Secondary School representative. Willie's play has improved 100% this year, and has proved the potential that was evident two years ago. Together with Rolando he has often been the driving force when penetration has been really necessary. His speed and swerve have proved extremely deceptive, as many of our opponents have found to their dismay. Again, Willie can also be found on occasions, exhibiting his annoyance on the field of both the opposition and his own team, and this has tended to marr his fine contribution to the game. An extremely talented player nevertheless.

RAWSON WRIGHT (Prop) Counties Secondary School representative. An honest and hard working toiler in the tight (at most times!) Rawson's lineout play has improved immensely, while his anticipation, especially in cover defence, and his sound tackling have been first class. Very fast for a tight forward and a tower of strength when the going has been tough. Thank you, Rawson, for your willingness to travel from Wellsford for all our holiday games over the last two years.

SIALE KAHO (Flanker) Counties Secondary School representative. Siale has proved himself one of our best loose forwards for several years. His 80 minutes of hard capable play, together with his extremely sound tackling and cover defence have proved a real asset to the team.

BRETT O'LOUGHLIN (Prop) Counties Secondary School representative. A solid and most dependable player whose "off-the-paddock" easy-going nature is likely to give the impression of "softness". This false notion, however, is soon dispelled when the going becomes tough. In all aspects of play, vastly improved from last year.

DOUG ROLLERSON (1st 5) Counties Secondary School representative. Doug's play has always been sound, but this year it has truly "blossomed". His handling of the ball, even in the worst conditions, has been excellent while his defence is an example to the team. Always present to tidy up any loose ends, he has developed as a most reliable player.

PETER FOOTE (Half Back) Counties Secondary School representative. Peter's play during the year has shown gradual improvement. Rather uncertain (perhaps due to his retiring nature) at the beginning of the season, he is now more aggressive. His tactical play has improved accordingly, as witnessed by his quick thinking last minute try against St. Kentigern. Next season he should rally profit from the experience gained this year.

PETER BRAY (Fullback) Counties Secondary School representative. A player who shows much potential. His running with the ball is very deceptive, and his tackling is very sound, as is also his willingness to stand up to the opposition when the pressure is on him. However, he lacks experience and still has much to learn in positional play, in coming into the backline at speed, in discipline and in general team work. His fitness has often been suspect.

BOBBY TAURANGA (Lock) Counties Secondary School representative. The most improved player in the team. Bob has been much more mobile

this year and has used his weight to great advantage. While still lacking in real experience, this will come next year when he will be one of the mainstays of the forward pack. A true sportsman at all times.

RICCI BRAY (Flanker) One of the steadiest, hardest-working and most consistent of the forwards. I like the manner in which Ricci has developed his football this year. What he has lacked in experience he has made up for in determination and willingness to play rugby for the full 80 minutes.

BARRY LANAUZE (Lock) A quiet, unassuming player who has got on with the job with little fuss. Barry is another who has proved himself a willing and reliable team member.

JOE VINCENT (Wing) Standard of play, particularly during the latter part of the season, has shown much improvement. Basic speed is now being desired by a wing has been much more evident. On defence too there has been no reluctance to get in and tackle. Looking forward to a very good season from you next year, Joe.

MILTON SIBISOPERE (Wing) Milton's spectacular footwork has continued to entertain us as he has baffled the opposition, and often his own team as well, to score many good tries. His speed has been a most useful weapon, and his general play has shown much improvement since last year. From the sideline it has certainly appeared that Milton has really enjoyed his rugby. A gentleman and true sportsman at all times.

IAIN HUDSON (Wing) Iain has speed and tackles well, but he is uncertain on attack and appears to lack confidence in himself, despite the words of the Barbarian team manager who described him as "one of the better backs on the field". In this game in particular, Iain proved that he does have the ability to play good football. He must now convince himself of this.

BILL VERNOR (No. 8) Although Bill does not always appear to take his football seriously, this can be a pleasing trait, as he certainly does appear to have enjoyed it. However, his attitude does not mean that he has ever let the team down. Far from it. His willingness to get in and play the game to the full has always been evident. He is a vastly different player from the hockey player of two years ago. He has proved our number-one number-eight this year.

WARWICK NEUMANN (Flanker) Brought into the team as a reserve player this year. Although abstract and uncertain at times, he has proved that he is capable of some good football, and he has shown at times determination. Unfortunately he has been in the shadow of better players, and therefore did not really get the opportunities that he might otherwise have had. Nevertheless the experience gained this year will stand him in good stead for the future.

WAYNE MORRIS (Prop) Like Warwick, Wayne has also had few opportunities with two representative props to contend with for a position in the team, and although his play has not reached the standard that last year promised, he has been willing and has learnt a great deal from these more experienced players. Perhaps we shall see the benefit he has gained from his experience this next year.

RICHARD AHOLEILEI (Lock) and FALELAULI SAMUELU (Lock) Too heavy

(and strong) for this year's 3rd grade competition. Richard and Sam were able to play for the Pukekohe Junior team where they became the regular locking pair. They acquitted themselves very well indeed and benefitted tremendously from the experience. This experience proved an asset when they joined the first XV for non-competition games. Richard in particular is to be thanked for his willingness always to be available for the games played during the holidays.

J.S. CHEESEMAN

SECOND XV (A)



BACK ROW: J. MOA, A. OLIVER, D. WHARENUI, I. HOHAIA,
SECOND ROW: J. NEAL, G. WELLINGTON, G. PIKE, K. BARKER, J.
ALLAN, G. WHITE, MR HALL.
FRONT ROW: D. MCMILLAN, I. TATNALL, S. PATTERSON, B. TAUR-
ANGA, A. TUORO, R. KARA.

Two 2nd XV's were formed this year, the strongest of which was entered into competition mainly with other schools' 1st XV's.

At times some very good play was evident, both from the forwards and the backs, and at all times the team offered good opposition and played hard, clean football.

The results of games played in the Counties Secondary Schools 1st XV Competition were:- vs Pukekohe High School 1st XV - lost 8-25; vs Papakura High School 1st XV - lost 6-8; vs Manurewa High School 1st XV - lost 8-35; vs Papakura High School 2nd XV - lost 6-13; vs Pukekohe High School 1st XV - lost 3-28; vs Manurewa High School 1st XV - lost 3-40.

Only these few games were played in the competition, owing to holidays and a period of sickness.

However, some success was gained in non-competition matches:- vs Ardmore (Counties 3rd grade) - won 23-9; vs Marist Juniorate 1st XV - won 28-6; vs Pakuranga High School 2nd XV - lost 3-6; vs St. Kentigern

2nd XV - lost 0-21; vs Manurewa High School 1st XV - lost 0-44; vs Church College 2nd XV - lost 11-12.

The team also stood in for the 1st XV for the first half of the Old Boys match and held them to 0-9, which the 1st XV was unable to gain back, having just finished beating their competition opponents.

The captain was Barney Tauranga, who led the team well with a lot of energy and good example. However, a twisted knee kept him out of play for 6 weeks and his guiding spirit was sorely missed.

A consistently good player at No. 8 was Gary Pike, whose bustle and hard play created the start of many potentially good movements.

Several of the team played well for the 1st XV at various times, and gained further experience.

On the whole the team lacked polish. Individually there were many good players, but team thought was sometimes lacking.

The team was as follows:- B. Tauranga, S. Patterson, D. McMillan, R. Kara, D. Wharenui, J. Allan, M. Neil, K. Barker, A. Tuoro, G. Wellington, I. Hohaia, I. Tatnall, G. White, G. Pike, S. Moa, D. Saunders, A. Oliver.

SECOND XV (B)



BACK ROW: C. RUA, S. WETERE, C. SEARLE, D. DUNCANSON, R. DAVIS, P. EMERALI.
 SECOND ROW: M. RYAN, D. PATTERSON, G. SEARS, J. FORBES, B. MANAKAU, G. WATSON, W. AHLERS.
 FRONT ROW: P. RITCHIE, I. WYNYARD, D. BRITTON, A. WOOLLAMS, B. SKINNER, W. TURIPA, MR HALL.

The weaker team of the two 2nd XV's was ably captained by Tony Woollams who always played well and, by example, tried to get the best out of a team consisting of keen, but inexperienced players.

The season was not a great success as far as winning matches was con-

cerned, but most players, who wanted a game, played at some time and generally enjoyed themselves without any strenuous efforts at co-ordination and skills.

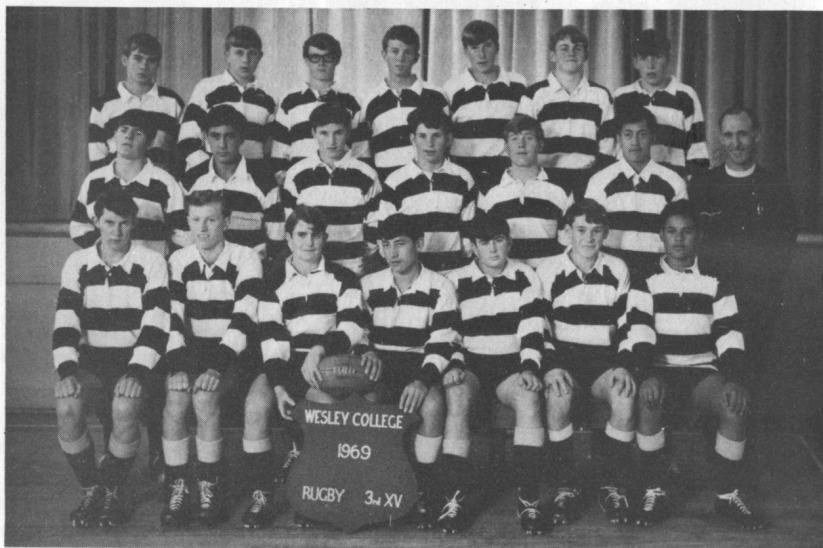
Results of competition games were:- vs Manukau combined won 41-3; vs Waiuku 1st XV lost 0-55; vs Waiuku 2nd XV lost 13-22; vs Pukekohe 2nd XV lost 6-24; vs St. Stephens lost 0-39; vs Marist Juniorate 1st XV lost 3-34; vs St. Stephens lost 0-63; vs Waiuku 1st XV lost 9-18.

Other non competition games were:- vs Marist Juniorate 1st XV lost 0-53; vs Counties 5th Grade Reps. lost 12-14.

As the team lacked a half-back, an underweight player, David Patterson, was promoted to the team and showed good promise for the future. Most of the team were quite young and light for open grade football and, considering this, acquitted themselves well.

The team was drawn from a squad of 21: A. Woollams, D. Duncan-son, C. Anderson, G. Symons, C. Searle, S. Wetere, J. Forbes, D. Britton, I. Wynyard, B. Skinner, C. Rua, G. Sears, W. Turipa, M. Ryan, B. Manukau, R. Davis, P. Ritchie, P. Emirali, G. Watson, D. Patterson, K. Tompkins.

THIRD XV



BACK ROW: M. PERRY, T. SCRIVIN, R. BECROFT, P. TASKER, R. COWDREY, S. MURRAY, B. BRUNTON.
SECOND ROW: A. FRAZER, N. PAEWAI, S. NELSON, I. DOUST, P. GRAY, J. ROYAL, REV. I. MCKENZIE.
FRONT ROW: Q. BRODERICK, D. THOMPSON, P. JONES, W. WRIGHT, D. BARRY, R. ALLAN, K. WRIGHT.

Although this year's record is not as good as last year's there were several notable achievements. Much of the credit for the team's performances should go to the captain, William Wright, Vice-captain Peter Jones, and the most prominent forwards Bill Brunton, Ian Doust and Peter Gray. The rest of the team, particularly some of the younger members

showed promising improvement through the season. The forwards, D. Barry, Q. Broderick, W. Brunton, R. Dowdrey, I. Doust, A. Frazer, P. Gray, M. Perry, T. Scrivin, D. Thompson and K. Wright were led by Q. Broderick, whose leadership showed promise. The backs, R. Allen, R. Becroft, P. Jones, S. Murray, S. Nelson, N. Paewai, J. Royal and W. Wright were always dangerous, but often the lightness of our forwards proved a handicap.

As well as the inter-school games in South Auckland, the team visited Pakuranga, where it was defeated 11-5, and a team made up of the lighter members of the 3rd grade together with the heavier members of the 4th grade visited Waiheke, winning the rugby there 26-0. Thanks also go to our coach, Rev. I. McKenzie, who was also a Counties referee.

Results of games were that we defeated Waiuku 35-0, 19-3, and 9-3; lost to Pukekohe 11-16 and 6-26, lost to St. Stephens 0-9 and 0-12, against Papakura drew 6 all and won 11-3, lost to Manurewa 8-11, and lost to Pakuranga 5-11.

In spite of losing 6 games for one draw and 4 wins, we scored 110 points to 90 against (25 tries for, to 18 against). Of this total W. Wright scored 6 tries in a total of 49 points to be the top scorer.

W. WRIGHT
Captain.

FOURTH XV

The team this year had a very enjoyable season. Being a small school many of our players were of a younger age group and were therefore playing against older and more experienced players. This in turn reflected on the results of the games played during the season. The team in most cases rose to their stronger opposition and played with determination, and the type of football we developed towards the end of the season was good open rugby.

Our main weaknesses were in the forward pack who were too light for their opposition so that we were not always able to get the ball out to our back line, which was comparatively strong. The back line in particular will need to pass the ball right out to the wing, and not try to play as individuals. However, with more experience, this team in the future should prove to be a good team.

During the term, we had two outside school visits. One was to Pakuranga High School which had a superior team to ours, and the other was a complimentary team of 3rd and 4ths who visited Waiheke District High School. This was a most enjoyable game and a day we shall all remember.

The team played ten matches during the season. This was less than we normally would have played, mainly because of the closure of the school during the influenza epidemic. However, of these games we won two, drew two, and lost six, some of them close games.

The members of the team were:- Forwards - C. Donald (Capt), J. Glavish, J. Dorizac, G. O'Loughlin, Cunningham, D. McGregor, D. Collett, R. Cleaver, M. Waretini, M. Perry. Backs - M. Royal (Vice-



BACK ROW: D. COLLETT, W. PETERS, N. WARETINI, R. COWAN, R. CLEAVER, H. CUNNINGHAM, D. DORIZAC.
 SECOND ROW: P. MIEDEMA, I. KELLY, B. JACKSON, R. MAURICE, J. FENTON, R. NOBLE, J. MCGREGOR, MR BURT.
 FRONT ROW: T. HOUSTON, A. CUNNINGHAM, M. ROYAL, C. DONALD, G. O'LOUGHLIN, I. GLAVISH, T. NG.
 ABSENT: A. SUMARU.

capt), W. Peters, J. Fenton, B. Jackson, T. Ng, Cunningham, A. Sumaru, R. Cowan.

Our thanks go to Mr Burt who coached us during the term.

C. DONALD
 Captain.

FIFTH GRADE

Because over forty players wished to take part in this grade, Wesley College fielded two teams in the competition this year.

The "A" team consisted of the better players, and the "B" team was formed from the less experienced and younger members of the squad.

Although the "A" team played the better football, the "B" team showed improvement as the season progressed.

A most enjoyable playing season resulted for both teams.

5th GRADE "A"

With five wins, four losses and one draw, this team has a successful season.

The team played well as a unit, with the forwards giving the backs ample ball from the lineouts, rucks and scrums. The backs who combined well, made the most of their opportunities. Fast and determined running on the part of the inside backs resulted in several high scoring games.

Possibly the best game of the season was that played against St.

FIFTH XV (A)



BACK ROW: G. STOREY, A. GECK, P. ARNOLD.
 SECOND ROW: MR WATSON, M. MCLEAN, C. POOR, D. S. WILSON,
 L. TE KAAWA, D. AYERST, R. KAY, T. KAWITI.
 FRONT ROW: R. JONES, R. HENRY, P. MONTGOMERY, E. BIDDLE,
 S. GALLAGHER, A. AYERST, C. TAPUTU.

FIFTH XV (B)



BACK ROW: D. FLETCHER, C. WILSON, C. CADDY, G. TOPPING, R.
 HENRY, C. BROWN, D. WATSON.
 SECOND ROW: MR WATSON, R. MIDDLETON, P. BEST, R. ASHWELL,
 W. ENGLAND, R. PAGE, C. PERRY.
 FRONT ROW: G. WILSON, D. RENNIE, C. SCOTT, P. MCGEE, P.
 WILSON, M. HABERSON, C. JENSEN.

Stephen's in the final round. This game resulted in a nil-all draw.
RESULTS: vs St. Stephen's won 26-0; vs Papakura lost 14-3; vs James Cook won 54-0; vs Wesley "B" won 38-0; vs Papakura lost 16-0; vs Pukekohe won 13-0; vs Manurewa lost 18-0; vs Wesley "B" won 52-0; vs St. Stephen's draw 0-0; vs Manurewa lost 12-0.

5th GRADE "B"

Although members of this team gave of their best at all times, lack of knowledge of the fundamental skills proved to be their greatest weakness.

Towards the end of the season the forwards began to work as a unit, and the backs at times showed that they could run hard and fast. If this determination, coupled with a greater willingness to tackle had been shown early in the season more successful results would have been ours.

The members of the teams comprised:

A TEAM: E. Biddle (Captain), C.R. Taputu, P.J. Arnold, A.S. Ayerst, T.A. Geck, R.D. Henry (1), N.R. Jones, T.W. Kawiti, R.H. McLean (2), P.S. Mongomerie, C.J. Poor, G.A. Storey, L.M. Te Kaawa, D.S. Wilson (1), R.M. Kay.

B. TEAM: P. McGee (Captain), R.A. Henry (2), W.J. Rennie, P.B. Best, R.C. Ashwell, L.G. Caddy, W.F. England, M.R. Habershon, C.W. Jensen, R.E. Middleton, R.J. Page, G.H. Perry (2), G. Ryan (2), C.J. Scott, G.W. Topping, G.I. Watson (1), P.K. Wilson (2), G.J. Wilson (3), C.J. Wilson (4), C.S. Brown.

SIXTH XV

The team enjoyed a very successful season in winning seven games out of ten and in scoring 126 points compared with only 46 points scored against them.

Both backs and forwards combined well to produce some very good football. Good team work produced some excellent tries.

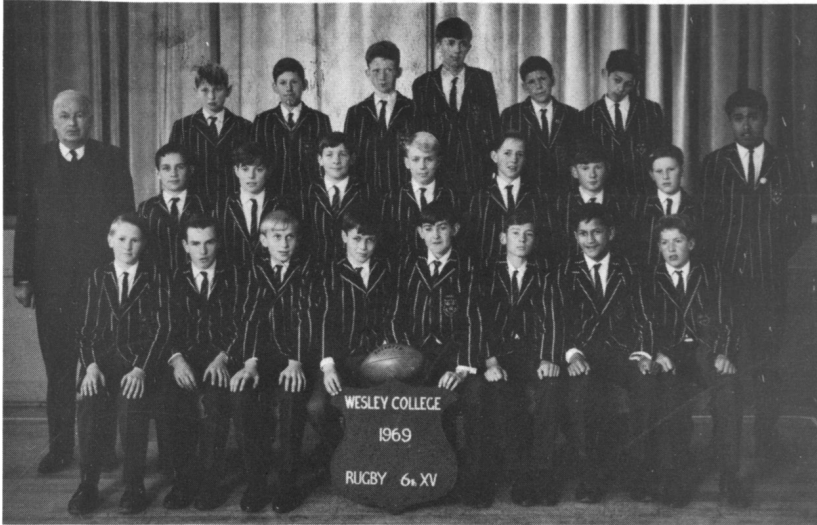
The team had a most enjoyable trip to Waiheke District High School and defeated the opposing team by 19 points to 11.

Our thanks go to Mr J.L. Browning for coaching the team, and to Danny Wharenui and Perry Bray for their assistance.

Players taking part were: A. Le Noel, B. Pipe, R. Holmes, D. MacDowell, S. Pivac, J. Poor, Q. Bartrom, B. Fletcher, G. Farnell, R. Bennett, O. Rounthwaite, R. McLean, N. Jamieson, C. Fussey, (Captain) J. Kenyon, R. Jones, P. Parry, F. Wells, B. Wells, J. Corry, P. Keith.

C.W. FUSSEY

SIXTH XV



BACK ROW: R. MCLEAN, F. WELLS, O. ROWNTHWAITE, B. BARTON, B. WELLS, D. MCDOWELL.
 SECOND ROW: MR BROWNING, S. PIVAC, R. JONES, B. PIPE, J. KENYON, A. LE NOEL, Q. FLETCHER, R. BENNETT, D. WHARENUI.
 FRONT ROW: G. FARNELL, N. JAMIESON, R. HOLMES, J. POOR, C. FUSSEY (CAPTAIN), D. PARRY, J. CORRY, P. KEITH.

SOFTBALL

1ST SOFTBALL IX

By virtue of their winning the men's senior B competition last season, the First IX this year moved into the men's senior A grade. Despite the lack of real experience we found that we could hold our own in about the middle of this grade with the top two teams being far better, but with the other proving to be on a par with us. Hence the season was completed with an equal number of wins and losses. We also found that, as the standard of play was much higher, this grade provided more incentive; and our skills improved accordingly.

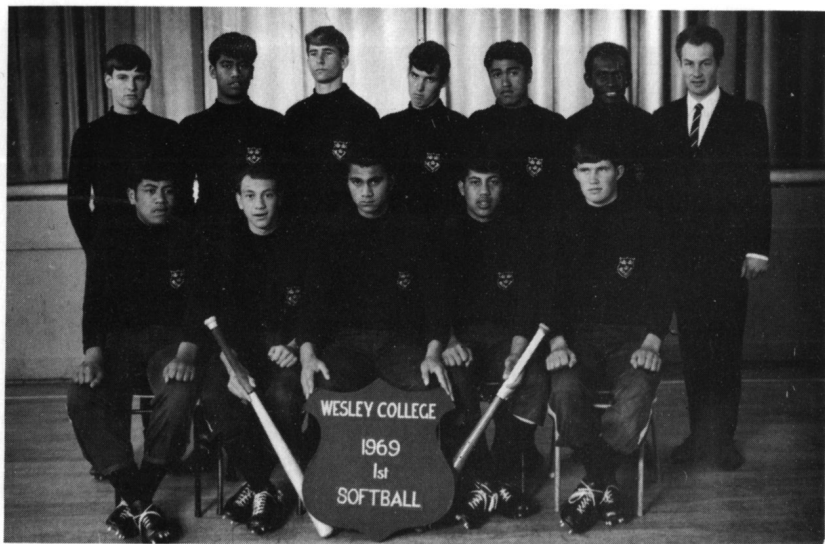
The only non-competition games played were against St. Stephens College. In the first of our two encounters the team appeared listless and unco-ordinated and allowed St. Stephens to run out the winners by 15 points to 11. However, in the return game played at St. Stephens, our standard of play was back to normal, and we managed to win this game by 22 points to 2.

Finally, the boys would like to thank Mr Cheeseman for his help and enthusiasm throughout the season.

W. TIMOKO

TEAM MEMBERS:

WILLIE TIMOKO: A first class player and captain. A most adept pitcher and extremely skilful fieldsman with a natural flair for this sport. Many



BACK ROW: W. NEUMANN, S. KAHO, R. BRAY, S. PATTERSON, D. WHARENUI, M. SIBISOPERE, MR CHEESEMAN.
FRONT ROW: B. TAURANGA, J. VINCENT, W. TIMOKO, B. TAURANGA, K. SCARLETT.

thanks, Willie, for your co-operation and help throughout the year.

SIALE KAHO: Very sound 1st base and solid batsman. Much natural ability.

RICCI BRAY: Quiet, but reliable as a pitcher or catcher. A genuine asset to the team.

BOBBY TAURANGA: Produced several big hits which often highlighted our games. Gaining experience on 3rd base.

STEVE PATTERSON: Has the temperament for "big time" softball. Very good catcher and clever base runner.

JOE VINCENT: Generally very alert. Developing well as 2nd base player.

BARNY TAURANGA: Sound player at outfield or base. Keen team member.

MILTON SIBISOPERE: Sound at outfield. Very fast between bases. A true sportsman.

DANNY WHARENUI: At times extremely enthusiastic. A trier.

KEITH SCARLETT: Concentrated on athletics this year but played the occasional game. Sound in all aspects of play.

WARWICK NEUMANN: Many thanks, Warwick, for working so assiduously as team scorer and also reserve player.

J. S. CHEESEMAN

SECOND IX

This season we played in the Senior Reserve competition, and although we had very mixed results to our games, as the season progressed the standard of our play showed considerable improvement.

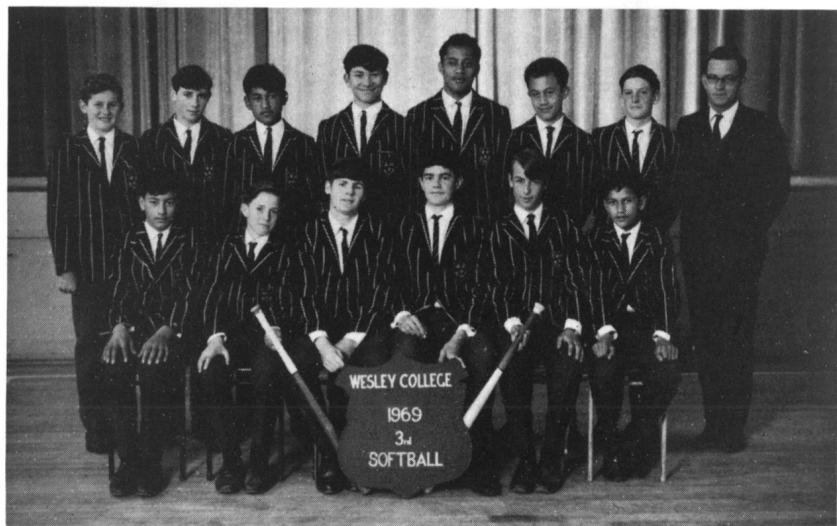
Many of our players were new to the game - a fact that became rather too obvious when we met teams that had been playing together for

2ND SOFTBALL IX



BACK ROW: K. CAVANAGH, B. JACKSON, W. TURIPA, D. PATTERSON, MR WATSON,
FRONT ROW: J. FORBES, C. SCARLETT, A. OLIVER, S. GREY, I. WYNYARD.

3RD SOFTBALL IX



BACK ROW: W. RENNIE, G. STEEL, R. DAVIS, G. WATSON, B. MANAKAU, M. ROYAL, P. EAGLESON, MR JOHNSTON.
FRONT ROW: M. WARETINI, B. LE NOEL, A. FRAZER, E. GLAVISH, P. MONTGOMERY, J. CORRY.

some time.

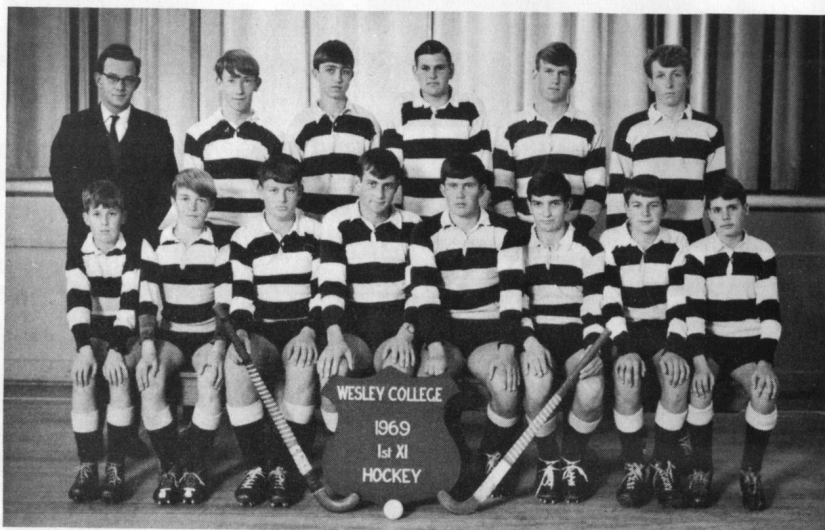
In fielding, I. Wynyard and C. Scarlett proved a strength and let few opportunities pass them. A good combination existed between J. Fletcher, pitcher, and D. Patterson, catcher, who between them "struck out" many of our opponents. A. Oliver, a versatile all-rounder, gave good leadership as captain.

Our greatest weakness proved to be poor running between bases, as we have not yet fully learnt the importance of taking every opportunity to assist us to make "home". More effort will need to be made with this aspect of our game if we are to improve our results.

Team members were:- A. Oliver (Captain), J. Fletcher, D. Patterson, I. Wynyard, C. Scarlett, S. Grey, K. Cavanagh, J. Forbes, W. Turipa.

G. WATSON

HOCKEY 1ST HOCKEY XI



BACK ROW: MR JOHNSTON, J. COKER, P. SAWARD, S. POWELL, J. PAYNE, M. TALMAGE.
FRONT ROW: P. FARLEY, D. TASKER, C. WEST, C. SCARLETT, K. SCARLETT, P. JAMIESON, B. BUTCHER, S. FORDYCE.

At the end of next season we should have a very good hockey team, half way through this year, our College 1st XI was absorbed into the Franklin Counties Senior B. competition. After beating two of the teams in the Franklin Secondary Schools' competition, 9-1 and 9-0 respectively, our coach Mr Q. Johnston applied to the Franklin Hockey Association for permission to enter their draw. Permission was granted and we entered into the second round in July. We won our first game in this new grade by default. Unfortunately, due to the holidays and influenza epidemic, the team never played any more games until five weeks later, when we played Glenbrook and drew 3-3. This was our first real competition game.

in the Counties Senior B this year.

The 1st XI have had only three inter-school games this year. These were with Pakuranga College, St. Kentigern College, and Pukekohe High School. Out of the three games, we were most unfortunate to lose against St. Kentigern and Pukekohe High School, but we had a lucky win against Pakuranga College. Whether we won or lost, the team, as a whole, enjoyed all of the games.

This year's team consisted of thirteen players: K.G. Scarlett (Captain), C. Scarlett (Vice-captain), P. Jamieson, J. Payne (goal keeper), D. Tasker, C. West, M. Talmage, J. Coker, P. Saward, S. Powell, S. Fordyce, B. Butcher, P. Farley.

Although this is the official 1st XI squad, there were other players who filled in when official members were not available.

A secondary school's representative hockey team was chosen in the latter part of the season. There were six players nominated from the Wesley College 1st XI. They were:- K.G. Scarlett, J. Payne, M. Talmage, C. Scarlett, D. Tasker, and J. Coker. Because of the influenza epidemic, four of the players were not available and as a result the Pukekohe High School filled in for us. Incidentally, this representative team played the Rodney County representatives at Warkworth and lost 3-1.

As has already been mentioned Mr Johnston was again our coach and deserved much credit for the successes of the team. When the coach was unavailable for practices the captain automatically took over and ran the practice with the help of the vice-captain.

As Mr Johnston is very encouraging to the teams, the captain, on behalf of the team, would like to thank him for a good season's hockey. The season finished with our defeating Papakura 1-0, and drawing with Indians 1 each.

K.G. SCARLETT

2ND HOCKEY XI

This season has been most disappointing for us. We did not have the best of teams as something was always wrong with someone. We were not able to win any of our games against Pukekohe or Waiuku, but most of us have gained something valuable for the on coming years.

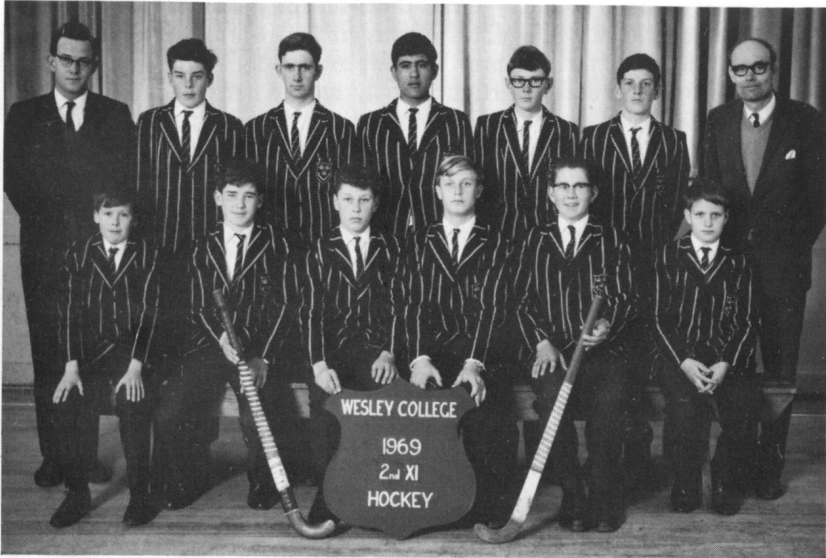
The team was as follows:- B. Shoosmith (Captain), S. Fowlds (Vice-Captain), D. Eagleson, R. Wakelin, A. Fordyce, P. Brewster, M. Farley, B. Smerdon, B. Croydon, H. Fawcett, R. Kenyon, Reserve T. Mexted.

B. SHOOSMITH

THIRD XI

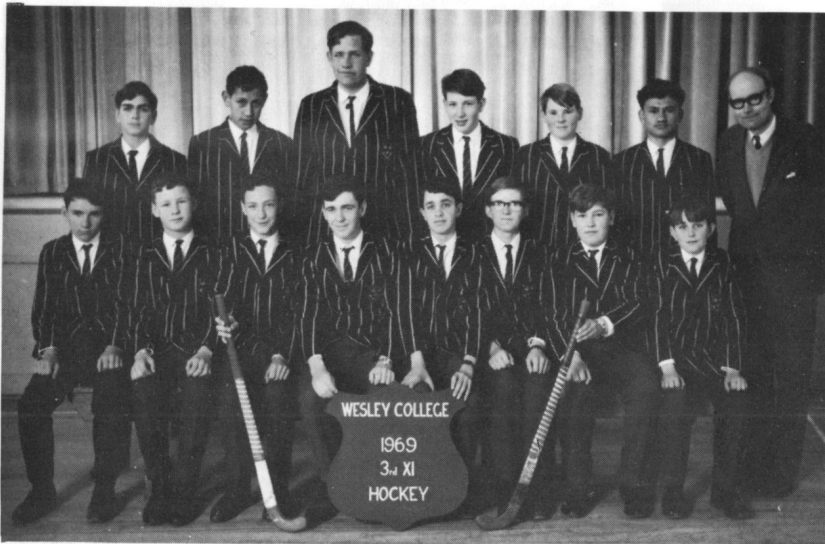
The third hockey XI team was comprised of K. Keightley (Capt), R. Collins (Vice-capt), K. Hunter, T. Mexted, G. Fowlds, C. Reid, B. Oliver, E. Aislabie, W. Berryman, B. Ngawharau, P. Walters and P. Margetts. This was a rather weak team at the beginning of the season; we were easily defeated by all teams that we played against. Since then through the helpful coaching of Mr Johnston and Mr Fordyce, the team has gradually learnt the skills associated with hockey.

2ND HOCKEY XI



BACK ROW: MR JOHNSTON, B. CROYDON, H. FAWCETT, K. CAV-
ANAGH, B. SMERDON, D. EAGLESON, MR FORDYCE,
FRONT ROW: M. FARLEY, R. WAKELIN, S. FOWLDS, B. SHOOSMITH,
R. KENYON, A. FORDYCE.

3RD HOCKEY XI



BACK ROW: S. CRAWFORD, P. WALTERS, W. BERRYMAN, E. AIS-
LABIE, B. OLIVER, B. NGAWHARAU, MR FORDYCE.
FRONT ROW: S. FOWLDS, A. MARGETTS, B. BALSHAW, R. COLLINS,
K. KEIGHTLEY, K. GLASS, C. REID, K. HUNTER.

Throughout the whole season the team had grown more confident of itself, although the few large scores established against us have left us with a rather weak reputation. Yet as the season came to a close, we gradually became stronger.

K.P. KEIGHTLEY

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The start of the winter term saw the commencement of the school Table Tennis Championships, an event which drew a very large entry in all grades. Juniors topped the list. Due to this large entry it took practically the whole term to finish the Championships and the final results were as follows:

SENIORS: 1st W. Timoko; 2nd H. Rolando; 3rd J. Vincent; 4th B. Tauranga (2).

INTERMEDIATES: 1st A. Tuoro; 2nd M. Neal; 3rd N. Paewai; 4th N. Jamieson.

JUNIORS: 1st G. O'Loughlin; 2nd P. Farley; 3rd S. Houston; 4th B. Shoomsmith.

MINORS: 1st W. Peters; 2nd B. Wells; 3rd R.J. Henderson (1); 4th H.R. Habershon.

At the beginning of the third term, the school witnessed an exciting doubles tournament from which W. Timoko and H. Rolando emerged the victors by defeating J. Vincent and B. Tauranga by a narrow margin.

E.A. MEIKLE

SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 1969

After a lapse of two years due to lack of players we had a most enthusiastic response to the introduction of the Badminton Championships announced in the Winter Term.

No less than eighty boys entered the competition, the largest entry of twenty-eight being in the intermediate grade.

As we could only use one court in the hall available, the competition was spread over the winter term and the first few weeks of the third term.

Our thanks are due to Mr J. Cheeseman for his active co-operation and use of Social Club equipment.

The results were finally as follows:

MINORS: 1st P. McGee (W); 2nd C. Robinson (W); 3rd D. Fletcher (W); 4th K. Hunter (W).

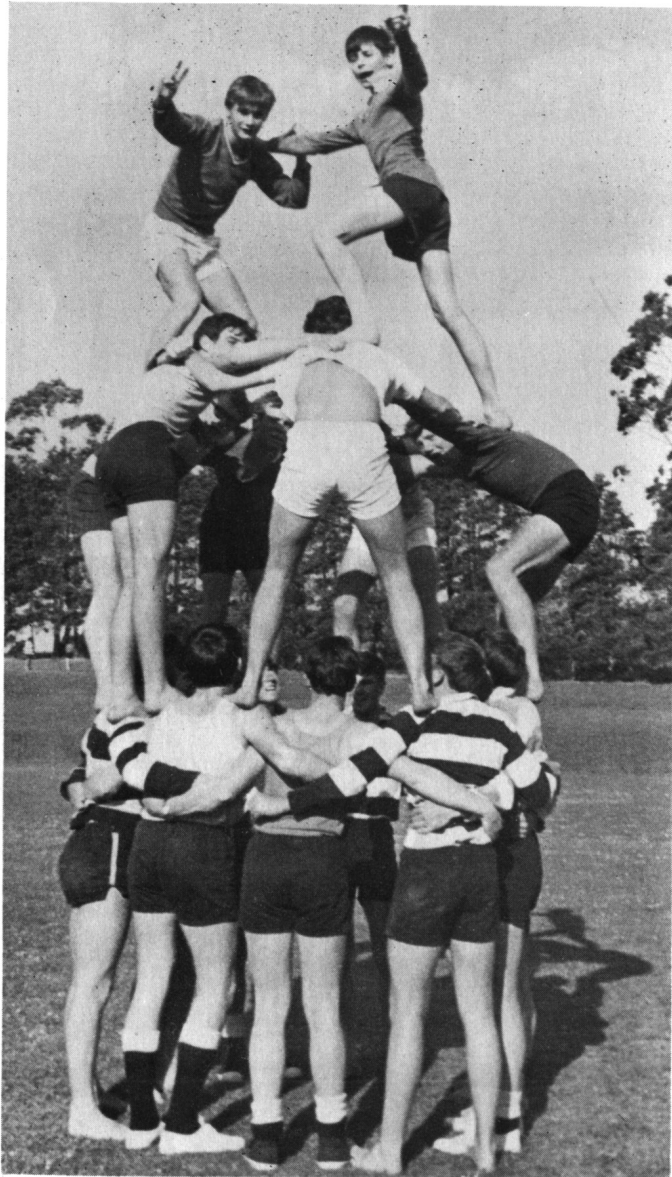
JUNIORS: 1st K. Cavanagh (Sim); 2nd G. O'Loughlin (Sc); 3rd P. Parry (Sim); 4th T. Kawiti (St).

INTERMEDIATES: 1st W. Brunton (Sim); 2nd N. Paewai (W); 3rd C. Fussey (Sc); 4th D. Morris (Sc).

SENIORS: 1st T. Ng (Sim); 2nd W. Timoko (W); 3rd A. Fraser (Sim); 4th P. Foote (W).

E.A. MEIKLE

FORM VIB PYRAMID



"WE REACH FOR THE STARS"

OLD BOYS' NOTES

The annual reunion was held at the College on Saturday, 28th June, and was well attended. For the first time, wives of Old Boys were officially invited and about twenty wives were present for part or all of the day. The annual football match with present boys was played and resulted in a win for

At the annual general meeting, the following officers were elected: Patron Mr E. Te R. Tauroa; President Mr R. Elliott; Vice-President Mr M. Hogben; Secretary/Treasurer Mr H. Keyte; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Mr Ian M. Barton; Committee: Messrs J. Beever (Immediate Past President), R. Treloar, J. Bickers, J. Cheeseman, J. Royal, V. Kukutai.

At the meeting several Old Boys supported the suggestion of the Rev. Rangi Rogers that we depart from the usual one-day reunion and try to make reunions in the future a weekend function. The incoming committee was instructed to look into this.

Snow Knott Bursary: as decided last year this bursary is being established by Old Boys as an annual award. To date nearly \$2000 has been raised, but this sum must be at least doubled before the capital sum will produce sufficient income to endow the bursary permanently. There are no doubt many parents of present pupils who knew Snow personally as well as many present pupils who are about to become Old Boys who would like to contribute to this fund. Please send your donation to the Secretary, Wesley College Old Boys' Association, P.O. Box 2228, Auckland.

Well over 2000 boys have passed through Wesley since the College moved to Paerata. Although the numbers of boys who left the College prior to 1925 and during the years of World War II are not accurately known, we estimate that the total number of whom we have no record would be about 300. The following table has been compiled from records kept from the year of leaving College.

Decade	Number Known to have left.	Number of known addresses	Number of Old Boys known to be deceased.
Pre 1930	239	75	12
1931-1940	257	118	7
1941-1950	297	107	9
1951-1960	503	212	6
1961-1968	513	379	1
Date of leaving unknown	78	67	-
Totals	1987	958	35

A recent investigation into the present location of known Old Boys indicates that the main concentrations are in Auckland (200), South Auckland (149), Hamilton (50), Te Kuiti (30), Tauranga - Te Puke (25), Wellsford (20), Rotorua (20), Palmerston North (12), Wellington (12), Whangarei (12), Tonga (12), other Pacific Islands (12), Whakatane - Waimana-Opotiki (20). These figures are approximate only, and there

are considerable numbers scattered over some wider areas e.g. in Taranaki.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Keith Henderson who after attending the College in 1924 was a member of the staff in 1925 to 1926. He was for many years headmaster of the Bethlehem Maori School until his retirement last year. His wife is the novelist, Sylvia Ashton-Warner.

A notice in the "New Zealand Herald" of 12 July 1969 announced that the Tongan Government has appointed the Hon Vaea as its first Commissioner and Consul in Great Britain. The Hon. Vaea was previously the Governor of Ha'apai and acting Minister of Police. He took up his post in London last August. He attended Wesley College from 1938-41 when he was more familiarly known as G.A. Tupou. He was often in Auckland when A.D.C. to the late Queen Salote and had a daughter at the Diocesan High School.

Who's who on this year's executive? Mr E. Te R. Tauroa (1944) is of course the Principal of Wesley College. Our new President, R. Elliott (1933-35), is a bank manager in Auckland. Also resident in Auckland are the Vice-President, M. Hogben (1954-57) a stock and station agent; the Secretary-Treasurer, H. Keyte (1953-56), a Barrister and Solicitor; the Immediate Past-President, J. Beever (1926-29) a Science Master. The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, I.M. Barton (1951-55) is a forester, his address being Hunua, Papakura R.D. 3; R. Treloar (1929-30) is a clerk at Papatoetoe; J. Bickers (1934) is a Hair-dresser at Howick; J. Royal (1952-55) is a farmer at Orere; J. Cheeseman (1954-56) is teaching at Wesley College; and V. Kukutai (1954-56) is a policeman at Otahuhu.

Ian Mune (1955-57) recently played the part of an American Army Officer in the performance of "The Tea-house of the August Moon" at the Mercury Theatre in Auckland. At school Ian was always keen on debating and drama, and after passing School Certificate examination spent some time farming and in clerical work with the N.A.C. before visiting England. He returned to New Zealand last May.

David McKenzie (1952-54) called at the College in the May holidays. He is now a Woodwork Instructor at Featherston. His address is 43 Rhodes Street, Carterton.

S. Aho (1966-68) and L. Ofisa (1965-68) are students at the Auckland Teachers' College. S. Watson (1964-68) is a student at the University of Canterbury.

John E. Brock (1963-65) recently completed the B.Sc. degree in Physics and Pure and Applied Mathematics at the University of Auckland.

Peter J. Workman (1963-67), K.C. Wong (1965), Peter Edwards (1965-67) and Ian M. Faulkner (1962-66) also secured examination passes at Auckland University last year.

Timothy L. Arthur (1964-68) has joined the staff at the Bank of New Zealand and is studying Economics at the Auckland Technical Institute.

W. Ross Jones (1964-68) is an inspector at the State Insurance Office and is taking three subjects at the Auckland Technical Institute.

J. Clark (1965-68) is a men's wear sales representative in Auckland.

N.E. Mitchell (1966) and K.E. Mitchell (1966) are both working at

Wellington. Their mailing address is c/- 66 Fox St., Opunake.

B.R. Teatonga (1964-1966) joined the army and was severely wounded in Vietnam. His home address is 17 Erin St., Hawera. At present he is under medical care at the Rehabilitation Centre in Auckland.

Rolly Morgan (1937-38) lived at Sydenham, Christchurch, when he attended Wesley College. He is now employed by the Patea Freezing Co. Ltd., and his address is Egmont St., Patea.

E.W. Biddle (1949) is working with the Cape Egmont Dairy Co. Ltd., Taranaki.

Martin Davis (1966-68) is living at Tihi Rd., No. 12 R.D., Ohangai, Hawera.

Teri Robinson (1964-66) of Hawera is attending the Teachers' Training College at Wellington.

Lance Taputoro has joined the Army. His home address is Pioneer Road, New Plymouth.

David Taylor of Bell Block, Taranaki has also joined the Army.

Jim Pokere is employed as a driver by the firm of Daamen Butler Ltd. His address is Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth.

Steve Watson (1964-66) is a student at Canterbury University. His home address is Mamaku Rd., Waitara.

E. Ngeru (1952-56) is a primary school teacher. His address is School House, No. 25 R.D., Stratford.

G.L. MacGregor (1950) is a reporter employed by the "Taranaki Herald". His address is 142A Ngamotu Rd., New Plymouth.

M.T. Ahie (1959) is an engineer employed by Conroc Ltd., New Plymouth, a gravel and ready-mix concrete firm. His address is 28 Endeavour St., New Plymouth.

D.E. Symons (1958-60) is the son of A.E.H. Symons, another Old Boy, and is dairy farming. His address is Opourapa Road, No. 35 R.D., Rahotu, Taranaki.

H.A. Symons (1960-62) is now in Australia but is soon to return to take up an appointment as a shearing instructor with the Wool Board, possibly at Palmerston North. His address is c/- Mr A.H.E. Symons, Opaura Rd., No. 35 R.D., Rahotu, Taranaki.

V.M. Mitchell (1964) is now working in Wellington, but his home address is c/- 66 Fox St., Opunake.

D.W. Kiriona (1965) is now a student at Trinity College, Grafton Rd., Auckland. His mailing address is c/- Mr Tom Marsh, Wilson Rd., Kakaramaea, Taranaki.

J.J. Billing (1966) is employed by the Kapuni Natural Gas Organisation. Letters will reach him at either 258 Devon St., New Plymouth, or Manihi Rd., No. 31 R.D., Rahotu.

R.H. Hopkins (1966) is dairy-farming at Nhariki Rd., No. 3 R.D., Rahotu.

D. Andrews (1928) is a storekeeper in Taranaki. His address is 9 Egmont St., Kapona.

M. Smith (1929) was farming at Koru near New Plymouth until 1968 and is now employed by Watkins-Dow Ltd. His private address is 37 Crownhill St., New Plymouth.

R.P. Henry (1929) was farming at Matapu in South Taranaki but has now moved to New Plymouth where he lives at 165 Brookland Road.

A.E.H. Symons (1929) is a dairy farmer. He has had two sons at the College and one is attending at present. His address is Opourapa Rd., No. 35 R.D., Rahotu, Taranaki.

G. Whareaitu (1930) is a dairy factory manager with the Hawera Dairy Co., which is now amalgamated with the Kiwi Dairy Co. His address is Ohangai Rd., No. 12 R.D., Hawera.

O.C. Henry (1937) has supplied many notes on the whereabouts of Old Boys and this is much appreciated. His son is at present attending Wesley College. He is a dairy farmer at Matapu and his address is Lower Duthie Rd., No. 15 R.D., Hawera.

B.C. Sole (1946) is a dairy farmer at Warea, a coastal area west of Mount Egmont. His address is Stent Rd., No. 37 R.D., Warea.

E.H. Donald (1946-47) is a sheep and cattle farmer. His address is Wiremu Rd., No. 37 R.D., Okato, Taranaki.

R.E. Lilly (1951-52) is a milk bar proprietor. His address is 35 Dornett St., Opunake.

Evan Mac Gregor (1952) is a light-house keeper. His address is Light House, Cuvier Island, Haurake Gulf, Auckland.

Allan MacGregor (1953-57) is living at 9 Riverton Rd., Mt Maunganui, Tauranga.

V.M. Aislabie (1960-63) and L.A. Aislabie (1964-68) are both accountancy student at the University of Auckland. Their address is 79 Berryford St., Ponsonby, Auckland 1.

T. Leigh Gretton (1963-67) is a student at the Victoria University of Wellington. His address is 67 Buckley Rd., Melrose, Wellington.

B. Mangu (1949) is headmaster of Coromandel High School.

IAN M. BARTON
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

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