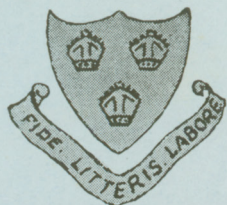


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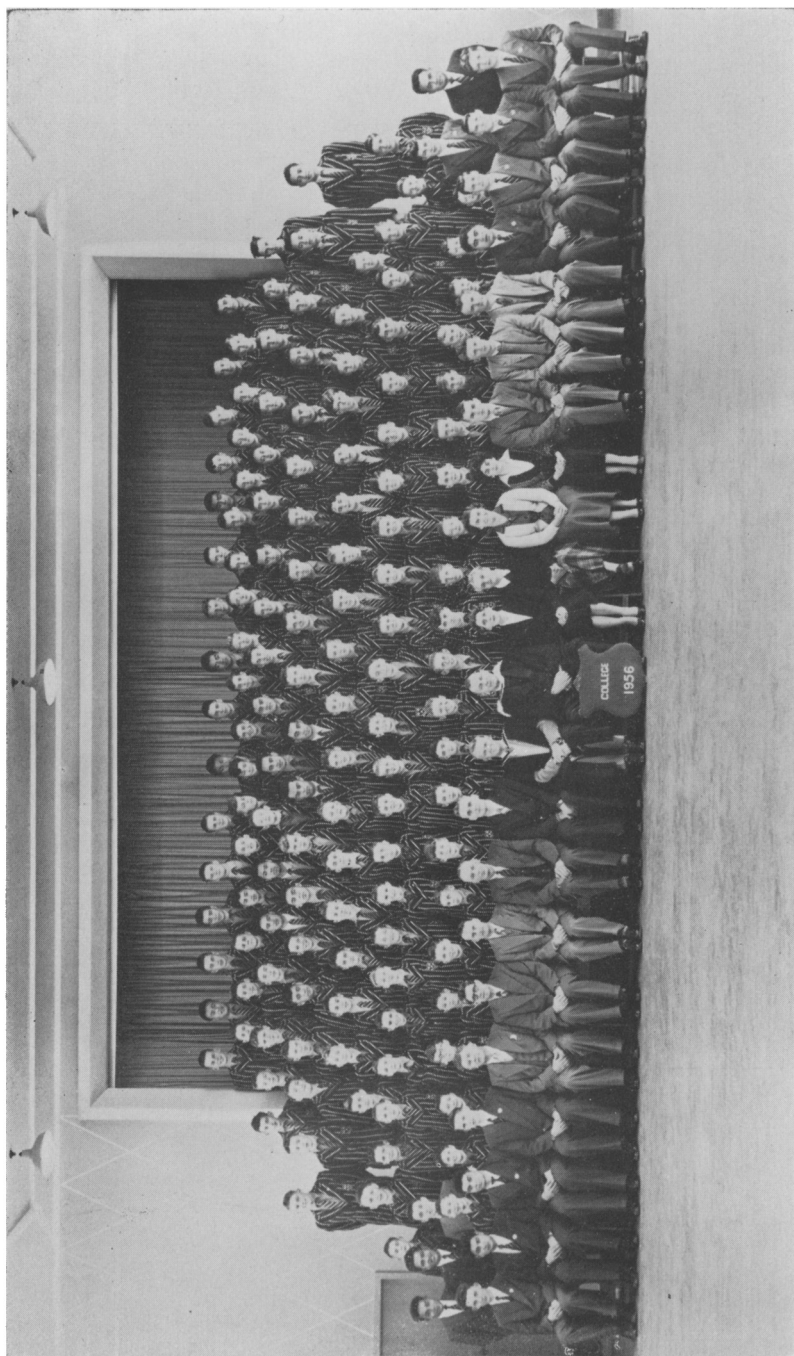


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FOREWORD

1956, like 1955, has been significant in the history of the College—mainly because it has seen the culmination of many of our projects, and the formulation of specific plans for the future.

The highlight has been the Official Opening of the Assembly Hall by His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Norrie, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., on October 15th.

On display at the same time was our Architect's sketch plan of the College as we hope it will be eventually.

The Roll of the School has reached a record again, with 152 boys in residence in Term III, in addition to 3 Samoans who are Student-Workers, and 1 Tongan as Student-Tutor. It is our policy to encourage the enrolment of boys from remote and back-country districts, together with Maoris and Islanders—at the same time strengthening the Professional and Agriculture Courses. The balance has been fairly well maintained this year; and, as there is no dearth of enrolments for the years to come, we are able to be selective with this policy in mind.

I have nothing but praise for those who have conducted the School this year, both during my many absences and continuously in the various departments. The School is in good heart; the numerous gifts and donations we have received indicate a widespread interest in us; we believe that the future is bright and full of promise.

E. M. MARSHALL,

Principal.

REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Around the World in 80 Days—Visiting Schools in England—
Around the Rotary District in N.Z.*

As part of my duties as District Governor of the 38th District in Rotary International, it was necessary for me to travel to U.S.A. to attend the International Assembly (Lake Placid, New York State), where with 250 others I went to School for 7 days.

I left Auckland on April 2nd; flew 26,000 miles via the East, Rome, England, Canada, the Pacific, and Fiji; and arrived home on June 20th. I attended a Conference of 2,500 Rotarians in Scarborough, England; the Assembly at Lake Placid; and the Rotary International Convention (10,500 present) at Philadelphia.

While in England, I was helped greatly by the Secretary of the Methodist Education Committee, Rev. G. R. Osborn, M.A., who arranged an itinerary and gave me letters of introduction. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to visit so many of our Residential Schools. I was given every opportunity to look over them, to meet Staff, and to see the Schools at work.

The Methodist Residential Schools visited:
Hunmanby Hall, School for Girls, E. Yorkshire;

Miss H. M. Darby, B.Sc.

Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge, Yorks; Boys' School;
Dr. F. C. Pritchard, M.A.

Ashville College, Harrogate; Boys' School;

J. T. Lancaster, B.A., M.Litt.

Culford School, Bury St. Edmunds; Boys' School;

Dr. C. Storey, M.A.

The Leys School, Cambridge; Boys' School;

Dr. W. G. Humphrey, M.A.

Kingswood School, Bath;

Mr. A. B. Sackitt, M.A.

In addition I visited the following:

The Secondary-Modern School of Colley, West Riding;

Millbrook Secondary Mixed School, Green Lane, Maybush, Southampton;

Westmark School (Secondary Modern, Residential), Petersfield, Hants.;

Twyford Preparatory School, Twyford, Hants.;

Beechwood Junior School, Southampton.

Also:

King's College, Cambridge;

Westminster College, Methodist Training College for Teachers, London.

Since I have been back in New Zealand, I have had an opportunity to visit many more schools. My duties as District Governor have led me far afield, and through Rotary I have met many Headmasters and visited the following schools:

Thames High School, Te Puke College, Mt. Roskill Grammar School, Huntly College, Hamilton Boys' High School, Northland College, St. Peter's School, Cambridge.



All this has taken me from this College a good deal in the twelve months, and I am indeed grateful for the way in which all staffs have risen to the occasion, in particular Mr. J. L. Ballantine, M.A., First Assistant; Mr. H. C. Squier, Bursar; Miss I. Leslie, Senior Matron; Mr. J. L. Browning, Farm Manager; Mr. M. B. Knott, Grounds Overseer.

E. M. MARSHALL.

GENERAL NOTES

Staff—Valedictory:

Mr. B. Barnitt, M.Sc. (Senior Master), left on January 31st, 1956.

Mr. A. G. Bready (Intermediate Department), on January 31st, 1956.

Also Messrs. F. G. Davis (Art), T. R. Davis (Maori), G. G. Page (Farm), D. Barkla (Farm), A. McLeod (Garden), Miss P. B. Hubbard (Asst. Matron), Mrs. R. E. Corrin (Asst. Matron), Mrs. L. Morgan (Seamstress).

Welcome:

Mr. J. L. Ballantine, M.A. (First Assistant), on March 1st, 1956.

Mr. D. Tollan, B.Sc., on February 1st, 1956.

Miss B. H. Marshall (Intermediate Dept.), on March 17th, 1956.

Also Messrs. J. Johnson (Art), H. Wikiriwhi (Maori), W. Goldsmith (Farm), R. E. Conroy (General Hand), Miss M. J. Willcox (Asst. Matron), Mrs. H. T. O'Neill (Seamstress).

"How the College Buildings have changed!"

(Remark overheard when Old Boys visit us). It may be of interest historically to list *some* of the changes since 1941 :—

The Old Prefects' Study is now the Dispensary.

The old Dispensary is now School House Linen Cupboard.

The old Form VI room is now the Sewing Room.

The old Form V room became the Ag. room, and is now Form VI room.

The old Class-rooms are now modern Dormitories.

The old Lab. became Prefects' Study, then Music Room, then Art Room; and threats are heard that it will be a class-room again, or a tuck-box room, or an Art-cum-Music-cum-Classroom!

The old Sundries Shop became a bedroom, then a music room, then a bed-room again, and is now the Tuck-box Room.

The old Woodwork-room was transformed into a Library.

The old forge, benzine shed, and water pump just do not exist now—class-rooms have been built over the sites.

Gifts and Purchases:

Again we have much pleasure in acknowledging the numerous gifts we have received during the year, amongst them the following:

The Old Boys' Association for the handsome gift of Memorial Gates at the College entrance.

The Maori Purposes Fund Board for £40 to be used for the purchase of books for the Library.

Mr. A. D. Woolcott for the gift of valuable stock for the farm.

Gifts of books from numerous benefactors.

The very many donors to the *Chapel Organ Fund*.

We have also obtained—

A Pipe Organ from *Trinity College*, at a cost of £2,000, to be erected early in the New Year. The present organ has been presented to the Takapuna Methodist Circuit for use at Rothesay Bay.

A small Electric Gramophone.

Another 30 Steel Lockers for the dormitories.

Another Teaching Staff House, built at the bend of the Drive; an additional house is to be erected early next year for the use of Farm Staff, this to take the place of the old Shepherd's Cottage on the far side of the property.

The Board of Trustees:

The thanks of all concerned go to the Board for their continued active interest in the welfare of the school. It is not always realised that the 20 members are busy men who yet give many hours to the Board's affairs. Not only do they come to the College on numerous occasions to attend meetings and special functions, but there are other properties to inspect, and much business to attend to. We congratulate Mr. G. C. B. Minogue on his appointment as General Secretary of the Board.

COLLEGE DIARY, 1956

February 6—Boys come into residence.

17-18—Senior Agriculture Boys to Franklin A. & P. Show.

19—Scout Church Parade, Pukekohe.

28—Visit of Traffic Officer Waters on educational work.

29—College Swimming Sports, Pukekohe.

- March 3—Senior Boys to Maraetai for Old Boys' Picnic.
 5-7—Visit of School Inspectors, Messrs. Lambourne, Sayers, Dr. Sheehan.
 7—Karaka School Picnic held at the College.
 17—College Athletic Sports.
 21—Easter Service in College Chapel, M.W.M.U.
 24—South Auckland Secondary School Track Athletics. Inspirational Rally in Chapel for Franklin District Methodist Churches.
- April 2 to June 20—The Principal overseas. Mr. J. L. Ballantine, M.A., Acting-Principal.
 15—'Honouring Age'—Afternoon tea at the College.
 22—Scout Church Parade, Waiau Pa.
 27—Foreign Mission Deputation, Rev. G. H. Young, of New Guinea Highlands.
 28—25 boys to Lyric Harmonists' Concert, Auckland.
- May 3-22—Vacation.
 8-17—Maori Youth Conference.
 7-12—University Students (Geography II.)
- June 23—Old Boys' Reunion and Dinner.
 30—Wedding in Chapel: Youlden-Wickstead.
- July 7—Concert in Hall, by Auckland Lyric Harmonists, Auckland Girls' Choir, College Choir.
 14—80 boys to Auckland to take part in Concert under auspices of Lyric Harmonists' Choir.
 15—Choir to St. John's Church, Ponsonby, for Choral Service.
 21—Football 1st XV Port Albert for Annual Match.
 29—Choir to Kingsland Methodist Church, for Choral Service.
- August 5—Service in Chapel for Auckland Men's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Williams.
 Ambulance/Scout Parade at 7.00 p.m.
 10—Debate with Old Boys.
- August 16 to
 September 11—Vacation.
- September 22—Inter-School Cross-country Run at Waiuku.
 23—Choir to Pitt St., Auckland, for Choral Service.
 30—Choir to St. Paul's, Hamilton, for Choral Service.
- October 6—Table Tennis Championships, organised by Old Boys and Mr. Cheal.
 15—Official opening of the Hall by His Excellency the Governor-General.
 16—Dr. Edwin Orr addressed the School.
 17—Machinery Field Day at the College, organised by Y.F.C. Clubs of Franklin District.
 25—9 boys attended Waikato A. & P. Show at Hamilton.
 30—Visit of School Visiting Party from Puni.

- November 4—Scout Church Parade at Waiuku.
 7—Visit to Wool Stores by Form IV C.
 25—Ambulance Brigade to Eden Park.
 30—Annual Banquet for boys and Staff.
- December 2—Carol Services—2.30 and 7.00 p.m.
 5—Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving. Speaker: Rev. Dr. R. Dudley, President of the Methodist Conference.
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PICTURES SHOWN, 1956

- February—Doctor in the House; Captain's Paradise; The Magnet.
- March—Bengal Brigade; Hunted; Great Expectations; The Man Between.
- April—Storm in a Tea Cup; Always a Bride; Dawn at Socorro; Pickwick Papers.
- May—Trouble in Store.
- June—The Inspector Calls; The Man who Watched Trains Go By; Lawless Breed; Beachcomber; Little Kidnappers.
- July—War Arrow; Seminole; The Maggie.
- August—Black Shield of Falmouth; West of Zanzibar.
- September—Ma and Pa at Waikiki; Far Country; Drums Across the River.
- October—Final Test; Green Scarf; The Net.
- November—Pool of London; One Good Turn; Million Pound Note; Glen Miller Story.

In addition, there have been regular screenings throughout the year of films from the National Film Library.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Following is the Report as published in the "Franklin Times" on October 17th, 1956:

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Norrie, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Lady Norrie and Lieutenant M. R. G. Muschamp, R.N.Z.N., as aide-de-camp, officially opened the Assembly Hall at Wesley College on Monday afternoon before a large crowd of parents, friends and Old Boys of the school. The Assembly Hall is part of the school's five-year building programme.

Started in June of last year the building occupies an area of 5000 square feet and was built at a cost of £30,000. The spacious hall can accommodate 500 people seated. The floor is of stained matai, while the interior walls are of painted plaster and brick. There is also acoustic tiling in a large part of the ceiling and the rear walls. At the rear of the building there is an annexe that contains a staff room, toilet and changing room.

The Official Party

The official party comprised His Excellency, the Governor-General and Lady Norrie, the Rev. E. M. Marshall, B.A., Dip. Ed., principal of Wesley College, and Mrs. Marshall, the Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A., ex-president of the Methodist Conference and chairman of the district, and Mrs. Hames, Mr. J. Stuart Caughey, chairman of the Board of Wesley College, and Mrs. Caughey, the Rev. William Walker, E.D., an ex-president of the Methodist Conference, and Mrs. Walker, Mr. Justice Stanton, who laid the foundation stone for the new hall, and Mr. E. P. Salmon, deputy chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Salmon.

Before the opening took place a Danish pupil, T. Madsen, presented Lady Norrie with a bouquet of spring flowers.

In formally welcoming the vice-regal party and all present, Mr. Caughey said that Wesley College was established in 1844 and except for a break during the Maori wars and during World War II, when the school was an American hospital, it could justly claim to be one of the oldest schools in New Zealand. The Governor, Sir George Grey, laid the foundation stone of the "Wesleyan Native Institution" at Three Kings on April 6, 1848, and in 1922 the College was transferred to its present site. "The farm at Three Kings (and later at Paerata) provided for a course in agriculture. Wesley is now a multi-college, Forms I to VI, and students are prepared for all public examinations, with specialisation in field and animal husbandry, and the opportunity is given to study university subjects."

Mr. Caughey also made mention of the racial integration where Pakeha, Maori and Island students lived, studied and played together in a happy atmosphere. He concluded by extending his thanks to the architect, builders and the board and read a number of apologies including those of the Hon. R. M. Algie, Minister of Education, and the Hon. Eric Halstead.



A Major Step

"The erection of this building has marked a major step in the development of the school and will be a major landmark in its history," said Mr. Marshall, in his opening remarks. He said that the hall would be used for many purposes—recreational, indoor sports, concerts, plays, cultural activities, assembly, prayers, lectures, special services (when the chapel was too small), games, films and perhaps T.V. in the years to come.

"This is a great place for bells," continued Mr. Marshall. "During the day 25 bells are rung—for getting the boys out of bed and getting them back to bed again; for class work and farm work; getting ready for and taking action; a long one for meals (which is obeyed with alacrity); a special one for the chapel to tell all who may be interested that it is time for Worship; for getting boys together in order to disperse them and in order to get them together again. Now it is time to ring, figuratively speaking, a very long one indeed . . . to symbolise the ringing in of something new today and the promise of a bright future."

In concluding Mr. Marshall extended his thanks to His Excellency and said that his coming was regarded by all as a very gracious act and in keeping with the long history of the school and one that would, more than ever, make it a land mark in the years to come.

The pupils then sang a bracket of three songs in parts, and the beautiful blending of "King Arthur's Servants," "E'en as a Lovely Flower," and "With a Voice of Singing" was near perfect.

In thanking all for their expression of welcome, Sir Willoughby Norrie said that he was very impressed, especially with the guard of honour supplied by the school troop of the Boy Scouts and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Something in Common

In referring to the past history of the school he said that he had something in common with Sir George Grey in that they were both Governors of South Australia before coming to New Zealand. After a period in New Zealand Sir George Grey had become Prime Minister, "but when I first arrived here, I informed Mr. Holland and Mr. Nash that I had no intention of becoming premier."

The esteem in which the Maori Battalion had been held in the Western Desert during the last war was also mentioned by Sir Willoughby, and he said that it was fine to see the Maori people upholding such a fine tradition that had been theirs over many years. "Be proud of your college and only do those things that will make your college proud of you, for I am a firm believer in tradition," said His Excellency.

Character

Behaviour, he thought, although not on the school curriculum, formed a boy's character which was composed of three things, honesty, unselfishness and courage. "Courage," he said, "is not the physical courage but a courage to do right even though it means self-sacrifice or unpopularity. I extend my warmest congratulations to those that have won prizes over the years and hope that those who haven't will one day do so. If you don't, always remember that Sir Winston Churchill did not win a prize at school. He hasn't done too badly, has he?"

His Excellency also congratulated the boys on the fine appearance of their school, and in making mention of the farm he said that when he was last in the "Old Country" he had found everywhere how

appreciative everyone was of New Zealand's butter, wool and meat. He said that in the next 20 years it was estimated that the Dominion's population would be doubled, and to feed these people it would be necessary for all to have vision and foresight.

"This occasion will be unique in that I am going to do something that will make you and the staff happy. Have you any ideas what it is? I imagine that the bush telegraph has already been in operation. In the name of Her Majesty the Queen, I grant you a full holiday on October 23 and officially declare this new assembly hall open," he concluded amid a rousing cheer by the pupils.

After the Benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. W. Walker, afternoon tea was served in the school grounds when members of the school staff and their families were introduced to Sir Willoughby and Lady Norrie. They also held a number of poses for a battery of schoolboy photographers.

CHAPEL AND CHURCH AFFAIRS

This year there has been a slight departure from the usual in regard to ordinary Services in the Chapel. Partly because of the absence of the Principal, a number of preachers from the City and neighbouring Circuits have been invited to conduct services; their contribution has been highly valued. We trust that they in their turn enjoyed being with us. In addition to Rev. L. Divers of Pukekohe and the Principal, preachers have been:

Messrs. J. L. Ballantine, M.A.; C. Darvill; F. G. Brown; E. Austen; I. J. Whyte; M. Rosser, M.Sc., Mus. Bac.; Revs. F. Copeland; E. W. Hames, M.A.; N. Thornicroft; J. J. Lewis, M.A., B.D.; H. Darvill; H. W. Payne.



There is a fine team of helpers who work faithfully and unobtrusively on Chapel affairs. Miss P. A. Marshall, Mus. Bac., is organist and Society Steward; Mr. Wadham prepares the Chapel for Sundays; a large number of boys act as "monitors," read the lessons, make arrangements for special services. Assistant Organists are Miss M. J. Marshall and John Marshall.

The Sunday School meets each Sunday morning, the Roll consisting of boys from Form I, children from households on the estate, and others. The Misses P. A. and M. J. Marshall are in charge.

The Choir have travelled to take part in Choral Services at St. Johns, Ponsonby; Kingsland; Pitt St.; St. Paul's, Hamilton. At the College, there were held the Easter Service for the M.W.M.U.; the Inspirational Rally for the South Auckland Churches; the Annual Service for the Auckland Men's Fellowships; the Carol Services at the end of the year. The inspiration gained from worship in the Chapel as well as in those Churches we visit, shared as it is by so many visitors, sets a seal on this side of our College life, and is much prized.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

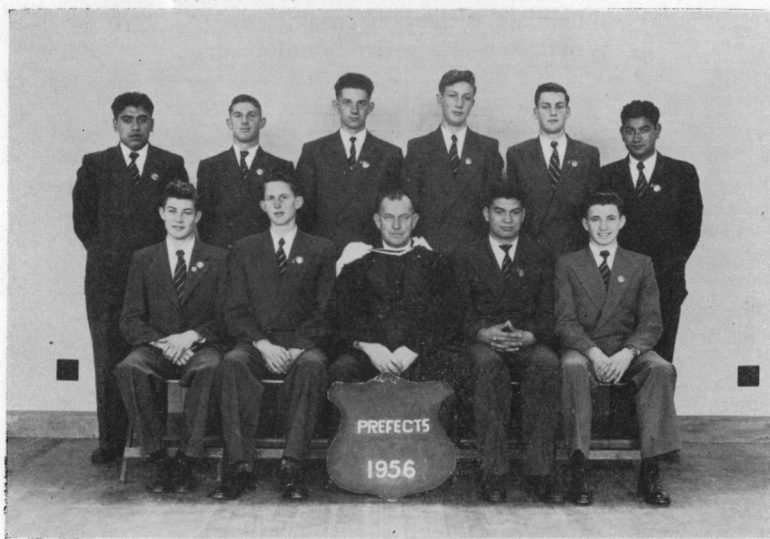
On a Close Prospect of School House Retiring:

Ye boiler fires, ye antique showers
Which wash the boisterous crowd;
Where law and order is enforced,
And fooling disallowed.
Ye bars of soap that sweetly clean,
The bodies fat, the bodies lean,
That now prepare for blissful rest,
On amaranth beds their bones to lie.
Oh listen to the joyous cry
Of those for slumber dressed!

As we look back on the year we find that School House, under the watchful eyes of the Housemasters, Mr. Widgey and Mr. Tollan, and the Prefects Ngeru and Harris, has upheld its past high reputation for order and efficiency.

In all Inter-House Competitions we have shown our usual superiority, but modesty forbids us from pursuing this theme any further at this stage. Those interested need only turn to the relevant sections of this year's Collegian to obtain the staggering evidence of our prowess.

Last year we said farewell to Mr. Barnitt who was, for many years, associated with School House. We hope he likes his new teaching post in a Co-educational school.



In conclusion we thank all the members of the staff for the help they have given to the House during the past year, and to them and to all our friends (this includes Simmonds House members) we extend the Season's greetings.

—E.T.N. & W.H.

SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES

S is for saintly, all hateful of wrong,
I is for iron so hard and so strong,
M is for meekness as well as for might,
M is for manly and striving for right;
O is for open (not cunningly clever!),
N is for noble and negligent never.
D is for duty in work and in games,
S is for Simmonds the name above names.

Since our last issue of Collegian "Another race hath been, and other palms are won," and we have done our best to maintain the high standards set in previous years by the members of Simmonds House.

The following Sports Honours were won this year by Simmonds House Boys:

Duncan I—Senior Sports Champ.
Green I—Intermediate Sports Champ.
Cameron—Junior Sports Champ.
McGregor—Senior Cross Country Champ.
Green II—Junior Cross Country Champ.
Tonga II—Senior Swimming Champ.

We should like to thank Mr. Burrow, our Housemaster, and Duncan I, Wanoa, Hogben, and Marshall, the House Prefects, for their help and guidance in House matters. In addition, thanks are due to Green I, Farr, Rolfe, Watson, Haddad, Tonga II, Peter and Pita, the House Squad Leaders.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Bready from Simmonds House at the end of last year and we hope he is enjoying his new work at Taihape.

To all boys leaving we extend our very best wishes, and to those returning we say, "Keep up the good work."

—J.W.D.

HOBBIES CLUB

Owing to lack of space in certain of the College buildings the Model Aeroplane section of Hobbies Club has not functioned this year. This has not stopped one or two enthusiasts, however, as judging from scraps of balsa, etc., found in odd nooks and crannies a certain amount of underground manufacture seems to be taking place!

The Hobbies periods are generally well attended, more so in the evenings, when the rest of the School is doing evening prep! A pleasing feature of the Hobbies Club is the fact that a lot of boys are designing their own projects. A radiogram cabinet, bookshelves and two picture projection boxes are among the more advanced projects that have been designed, drawn and constructed by these hobbyists.

The wood lathe is becoming more and more popular each year—so much in fact that it was out of action for a few weeks with bearings trouble.

Two members of the Club have ventured into the field of plastics and have made trays nicely finished with Formica.

CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

This year 85 boys have availed themselves of the services of the Careers Master in the distribution of Vocational Guidance pamphlets, information and employers' bulletins.

Mr. C. A. Scott, Vocational Guidance Officer, Auckland, paid three visits to the College this year and was able to help several senior boys in the planning of their University subjects and courses.

In February all Third Formers were given a talk on the facilities offered by the Careers section and the need for the early planning of their Post-Primary Course.

In October-November all boys leaving the College this year were interviewed to give help and information regarding their entry into the fields of industry or commerce.

From conversation with boys it was learned that most parents interested in placing their sons as apprentices were unaware of the educational standards needed. Before parents make arrangements to place boys as apprentices it would be as well to make inquiries regarding the concessions that certain types of Post-primary courses will bring.

The interest shown by the pupils in the Careers section is a healthy one because it proves that the boys themselves are interested in their futures and are doing their best to find a career that is both interesting and useful to them.

—I.S.J.L.

THE FARM

In reviewing the farm year, it can be taken as a source of gratification to the students taking the Agriculture course that it has been a year of progress.

While it would not be altogether correct to say that the "Roster" boys are indifferent if one is allocated for more duty than another—unless, of course, it is the lucky boy receiving this extra duty—nevertheless the interest shown and standard of work have been high. We feel that this practical work does help, not only to create an added interest, but also a better knowledge of class subjects.

The purchase of a new Diesel Fordson has aided farm work, although the older model still gives yeoman service when called upon.

The acquisition of nine Pedigree Ayrshire heifer calves from Mr. R. M. Robson has now brought an increase in the number of female stock in this breed to forty-two, while a very worthwhile gift of a bull from Mr. A. D. W. Woolcott has materially helped in our breeding plan.

Farming seasons never seem to follow quite the same pattern. Perhaps this is one of the more interesting aspects of farming. We plan for a season, then amend our plans to fit the changing set of circumstances.

We have our disappointments, even a sense of frustration, and yet when we finish a season with the knowledge of a more successful year than the one previous, we look on that which we have achieved as a measure of something on which to improve.

—J.L.B.

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

This year for the Club has been a very profitable and enjoyable one.

Our Club membership has numbered 20—the highest ever. The members have been very keen and there has been good representation in all club activities.

An active part was taken in the district debating competition and a great deal of experience was gained by all concerned.

The A grade debating team came first in the A grade competition, defeating Waiau Pa. The B grade, although not as successful as the A team, did well in all debates also. The district



stock judging competition was keenly contested by members and the club gained several places. Several of the numbers took part in the national stock judging at Te Puke, Bay of Plenty.

Shearing competitions also figured prominently in the club's activities.

Thanks go to Mr. Wallbran for showing films; also to Mr. Whittaker on his talk on Dairy Machinery.

—R.W.P.

FORM VI

We are eight in number and each is branded with a nickname. Here, in modern style, is a poem about our pseudonym-daubed members.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Have you ever seen
 A MATCH
 Catch
 A cold
 And sneeze and wheeze?

Have you ever seen
 A WEED
 Feed
 On toast and roast
 And laugh and slap its thigh
 And sigh—
 And lie?

Have you ever seen
 A CHEESE with hairy
 Knees?

Have you ever seen
 A son of MARS
 Without his pa's
 Warlike air—
 Or hair?

Have you ever seen one of these:—
 An ALLEY standing on its end,
 A pair of BOOTS you cannot mend,
 A STONE that's soft and can't be thrown,
 A LUCY with a beard unmown?

If not
 I know a spot
 That holds
 The lot!

We do hope you'll appreciate how very modern this effort is. We in the Sixth have discovered the secret of writing modern poetry. It all boils down to length of line and punctuation. The more one-word lines in a poem the better. These make it look very contemporary. The important thing is in the arrangement of patterns by using lines and stanzas of varying lengths. If there is no meaning, or rhyme, or punctuation, so much the better, but the essential thing is the appearance of the whole poem when set out in print.

Our efforts in the field of modern art (Henry Moore style) have not been appreciated, I fear. Those masterpieces of hole and line (mostly hole) which we let into the walls of our Classroom were, by the Philistines in authority, interpreted as acts of vandalism. But then you can't put young heads on old shoulders, can

you? And modern art is for the young! We have moved into our new Prefects' Study and are getting accustomed to our stylish surroundings. "Henry Moore" is strictly forbidden here as is butter flicking and cocoa squirting. I suppose it's good training but it gets monotonous.

Several of our numbers are leaving this year. The departure of friends with whom we have lived and worked for as long as four or five years is always a sad event. We shall miss them.

We should like to thank the Principal, Masters, and Matrons for their kind assistance during the past year.

A Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year to all.

—W.H.

FORM V

THE NEW HALL

First came the men, the men with the machines,
All turning earth, the brown earth, slow to yield;
And soon the signs of plan and shape appeared
As bricks and mortar all the soil-wounds healed.

To them it was a task perhaps, to us
Who toiled not, something much more real;
Not just another structure being built,
Not just a heartless thing of brick and steel.

Reward of effort over years was here,
Achievement with a sense of modest pride.
In service to our youth—but even more,
A symbol whereby God is glorified.

This has been a most eventful year, the highlight of which was the completion of our new hall. We are proud of this new building which has already proved a great boon.

Mr. Marshall has been on a visit to England and America. We are pleased to have him back with us and we congratulate him on his election to the office of Rotary District Governor. It is an honour bestowed not only upon him but also upon the College.

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Ballantine back as our Form Master and we congratulate him on his appointment to the post of First Assistant.

Kereama, Afereti, Tupu and Axtens have left during the year. We wish them well in their several occupations.

Hear now what the "Weird Sisters" think of the thirty-two that remain. By drawing the names of Form V pupils from one hat and extracts from "Macbeth" from another, we got the following combinations:

Barton: "Out, damned spot! out, I say."

Bolton: You lack the season of all natures, sleep.

Haddad: "Look to the Lady."

- Hubrick:** "Look like the innocent flower,
But be the serpent under it."
- Keyte II:** "Which of you have done this?"
- Kukutai:** "Now good digestion wait on appetite
And health on both."
- Lazarus:** "Live you? or are you aught that
man may question?"
- Peter III:** "Be not lost
So poorly in your thoughts."
- Pita IV:** "O, horror, horror, horror! Tongue nor heart
cannot conceive nor name thee!"
- Rehu:** "Was it so late, friend, ere you went to bed,
That you do lie so late?"
- Renton:** "Take thy face hence."
- Ross:** "Gentle my lord, sleek o'er your rugged looks.
Be bright and jovial among your guests to-night."
- Tetley:** "Methought I heard a voice cry, 'Sleep **some** more.'"
- Watson:** "Has he eaten on the insane root
That takes the reason prisoner?"
- Brown II:** "Get on your nightgown, lest occasion call us,
And show us to be watches."
- Cheyne II:** "What's done cannot be undone."
- Farr:** "All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand."
- Manu:** "Why do you make such faces? When all's done you look
but on a stool."
- McKerras:** "We love him highly,
and shall continue our graces towards him."
- Ngatoa:** "Speak if you can: What are you?"
- Ratana:** "Of all men else I have avoided thee."
- Tonga II:** "My way of life
Is fallen into the sear, the yellow leaf."
- Tipene:** "Stars, hide your fires,
Let not light see my black and deep desires."
- Tupou II:** "Avaunt! and quit my sight! let the earth hide thee.
Thy bones are marrowless, thy blood is cold."
- Buckleley:** "New honours came upon him,
Like strange garments, cleave not to their mould
But with the aid of use."
- Gibbons:** "I have a strange infirmity, which is nothing
To those who know me."
- Hogben:** "It is a peerless kinsman."
- Iles:** "My worthy Lord, your noble friends do lack you."
- Mercer:** "Bellona's bridegroom, lapp'd in proof."
- Puki:** "Yet do I fear thy nature,
It is too full of the milk of human kindness."
- Rolfe:** "By the pricking of my thumbs,
Something wicked this way comes."
- Trolove:** "I dreamed last night of the three weird sisters."

A Merry Xmas to everybody and may you all have a happy holiday.

—G.B., G.T., D.J.K.

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FORM IV

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of joy,
 To each girl and every boy;
 For when they wake they find with glee,
 Their gifts beneath the Xmas tree.

But if they look they'll find there hides
 A greater gift than all besides;
 The Infant Lord, for those who see,
 Is there beneath each Xmas tree.

Yes, Christmas is almost here which means that the present IVABC is well on the way to extinction. Before we pass into oblivion, however, we should like to leave a record to prove to future generations that we did once exist.

There are twelve boys in IVA doing the academic course. These consider themselves the intelligentsia of the Form. IVB has thirteen budding artisans, and IVC caters for seventeen agriculturalists. Two of our number, Hammon III and Robinson, left during the year. Our best wishes go with them.

We should like to thank the Principal and Masters for the interest they have taken in us and for the help and guidance we have received from them. It is a tradition, however, for boarding school pupils to complain about such things as food, staff and discipline. It is expected of us and the Masters, if we failed in this particular, would be most disappointed. Indeed, they would suspect that the tone and spirit of the school were degenerating. To satisfy this want we reproduce the following poem found pencilled in the margin of an old Anthology alongside Thomas Hood's "Past and Present."

I remember, I remember,
 The wash-room and the dorm.,
 The doorway where the Master
 Came screaming through at morn;
 He always came a lot too soon
 And brought too long a day;
 And how I often wished the night
 Had borne him clean away.

I remember, I remember,
 The porridge stiff and white,
 The syrup and the hunks of bread,
 Those puddings with the blight!
 The table (with those hungry mouths)
 Whereon one day I set
 A cake, for 'twas my birthday—
 I'm looking for it yet!

I remember, I remember,
 The eucalypts so high,
 I used to think their towering trunks

Were meant for me to try.
 It was a childish ignorance
 And bitter turned the sweet
 To find for climbing up a tree
 I'd got a walloped seat.

—I.M., E.T.

FORM III

This is, for most of us, the first year at Wesley College, and looking back over the three terms we can honestly say that we've had a happy and profitable time.

Although our Masters have not said in so many words that we have been a source of constant pleasure to them during the past twelve months, we feel quite sure from certain seemingly chance remarks, or from an occasional tilt of the head or twitch of the nostril, that we have given them untold gratification and enjoyment.

In any case, the Principal thinks very highly of us for has he not evicted the Fifth Form and handed over their beautiful and spacious room to us as a reward for good behaviour and pains-taking study?

We have had a few surprises during the year. We have learnt that in spite of its name, "Plain Sailing" is not without its rocks and shallows, that the core in "Core Mathematics" is an unusually hard one, and that Shakespeare in the original is not nearly as easy to follow as the Classic Comic versions of that gentleman's plots. Nevertheless, we are not floored yet and after a well earned Xmas vacation shall return to the attack with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

We in Form III regard some things as sacred and poetry is one of them (this confession simply delights one of our Masters!) It is with regret, then, that we find it necessary to take certain liberties with Robert Herrick's well known poem, "To Daffodils." However, we think you'll agree that we've done our best to bring the poem up-to-date and feel sure you'll appreciate the tinge of local colour we've introduced.

MORNING SACRIFICE

Poor Wesley Boys, we weep to see
 You rise at morn so soon:
 We know you'd rather stay in bed
 Until late afternoon.
 Stay, stay,
 Until the bird of prey
 Has gone
 And snuggle back in bed
 And snatch a few more winks of sleep,
 Now that the Master's fled.
 He will be back in shortest time, worst luck,
 His rounds will soon be done;

Your respite will be all too short,
He'll rob you of your fun:
He comes
As sorrow does to each
Some day
With all its ache and pain,
And when he sees you back in bed
He'll drag you out again!

FORM I AND II

This year, 1956, has seen great changes in the Intermediate Department.

First of all, our congratulations go to our former teacher, Mr. Bready, on his marriage.

Mrs. H. E. Stone taught us for six weeks at the beginning of the year. We are very grateful for her kind services.

On March 17th Miss B. H. Marshall was appointed to the permanent teaching staff of the College.

The Junior Boys of the College have as their new dormitory the former College Assembly Hall. The Junior Dormitory, which has recently been painted, is the scene of much lively activity at rising and retiring hours! We wish to thank our patient Dormitory Prefects, V. Kukutai and A. McGregor, for their untiring interest in our welfare.

We believe that our room is the choicest classroom in the College, overlooking delightful fruit trees in the orchard. During the year we have had a variety of small creatures in our menagerie—snails, lizards, spiders, slaters, goldfish and tadpoles—in which we all take a keen interest.

Our Class Captain is Albert Tonga of Form II and Vice-Class Captain is Warrick Duncan of Form I. We are proud of Peter Thwaite who was a "Trialist" for the Junior Boys' team for South Auckland.

We look forward to next year. Some of us will be sad at leaving to go into the Secondary Department, but we shall always have a soft spot for the 1956 Intermediates!

WESLEY COLLEGE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CADET DIVISION

The College Ambulance Cadet Division has made steady progress through the year. With the full programme always in force at a boarding school it is not possible for a unit such as ours to take part in all the outside activities run by the Brigade but we were able to attend the Annual Inspection of the Auckland District in the Domain last November. It was a memorable day for our

members to be able to parade with hundreds of other members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and, accompanied by massed bands of pipers, to march past the Mayor of Auckland. This year the Inspection will be at Eden Park with the Auckland Bands' Association in attendance and we are looking forward to being present.

We welcomed a number of new members in February and all these have gained their First Aid Certificates and are now busy working for their various Proficiency Certificates.

We are unfortunate this year to be losing all our N.C.Os. but there are some promising leaders coming along to take their place and keep the Division going. We thank Sgt. Wanoa for his leadership and help during the past year and wish him and Hon. Sgt. Duncan, Cpl. Cheeseman, Cpl. Marshall and those cadets leaving us all the best for the future.



SCOUT NOTES

Scouting this year has been under the careful guidance of the "Court of Honour," Mr. Widgery, S.M., and his assistants, A. Kereama, A.S.M., and H. Keyte, T.L.

The Scouts have played an important part in College activities. Apart from the usual Church Parades both in and out of the College, the Scouts served on duty on Sports Day and Old Boys' Day. A Guard of Honour mounted by the Troop was inspected by His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Willoughby Norrie, when

he came to open our new Assembly Hall. We were most fortunate to have our photo in the N.Z. Herald.

A patrol under E. Rolfe attended the Svendsen Shield Competition, but was unable to retain the shield.

During Labour Week-end, a patrol of 5 under Cheeseman II, attended a Campcraft Competition at Helvetia. These 5 lads were all in to defend the shield won by their predecessors last year. Under difficult conditions, with 10 troops itching to get their fingers on it, the College Patrol brought the shield back with much delight.

Last year the knife for the best Scout went to L. Armstrong, while the axe went to the Kea Patrol under Rolfe, P.L.

Troop Officers are:—Mr. E. G. Widgery, S.M.; Kereama, A.S.M.; Keyte, I., T.L. Senior Patrol: A. Lazarus; Kotare: R. Cheeseman; Korora: D. Tupou; Kea: E. Rolfe; Ruru: C. Mercer.

Our thanks go to Mr. Malcolmson for kindly donating proceeds from photos, to the Troop Fund.

We were left with a gap when A. Kereama, A.S.M. and Scribe, left us in May. We had always enjoyed his cheerful guidance and we wish him the best of luck.

To all the Scouts leaving at the end of the year, we wish the very best.

To all, the Troop wish a cheerful Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

D.T. Scout Scribe.



CRICKET REPORT 1955-56 SEASON

Once again this was a very satisfactory season, with three regular teams playing on Saturdays. The 1st XI played in the Franklin Cricket Competition, while the 2nd XI and 3rd XI played in the newly formed South Auckland Secondary Schools Competition. The Port Albert wickets played well, and should be even better in the new season after topdressing and consolidation.

School House once again easily won the interhouse cricket. Highlight of the series was the opening stand of 160 by Schmitt and Kukutai for School House in the Senior Match.

The School convincingly defeated the Staff in the Annual Match.

We wish to thank particularly, Bolton and his band of scorers for their very good work.

FIRST XI

As in the previous season, the bowling and fielding was very good, but the batting was very brittle. Outstanding bowler was again Fagaloa, while David Tupou was very successful in interschool matches. The best bowling performance was that of Tupou in taking 9 for 23 against Waiuku.

The loss of Captain Schmitt was deeply felt because he had been in brilliant form with scores of 98 and 82 just before Xmas. Kukutai proved a very efficient wicket-keeper.

The match against Huntly College was won by Wesley on the first innings after a good tussle.

AVERAGES

BATTING

	Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
Schmitt	9	1	98	239	30
Mr. Burrow	12	0	66	315	26
Fagaloa	13	1	91	198	16.5
Kukutai	18	3	32	189	13

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Alfred	43	20	76	11	6.9
Ratana	32	7	59	7	8.4
R. Tupou	94	32	216	25	8.6
Fagaloa	172	60	358	30	11.9
Mr. Burrow	72	12	218	16	13.6

RESULTS

Won 5 Lost 6 Drew 3

MEMBERS OF TEAM

Schmitt (Capt. before Xmas), Kukutai (Capt. after Xmas), Fagaloa, R. Tupou, D. Tupou, Ngeru, Ratana, Rehu, Wood, Alfred, Royal, Taiepa, Willie, Pita IV, Mr. Burrow.

SECOND XI

The Second XI had a very good season winning 6 matches (including Huntly College Second XI) and losing 4. The team was well led by Hall, before Xmas, and Harris, after Xmas. There are some very promising performers in this team.

THIRD XI

The Third XI won 4 matches, including a memorable one over the 2nd XI by 26 runs. The team was captained by Harris before Xmas and Pankhurst after.



SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

It is impossible to express how much the club enjoyed the season even though the weekly trips to Pukekohe had to be stopped because of bad weather. The highlights of the season were: the South Auckland Secondary School Championships, the Pukekohe Club Championships and the School Championships.

Although our club did not do so well in the South Auckland Championships, all members swam well. However, we did better at the Pukekohe Club Championships. Enoch Tonga, our only senior, did exceptionally well and took the Senior Championship. Other boys also gained places. In the School Championships, nearly all place-getters were club members.

The three champions were:—

Junior Champ—B. Curran.

Intermediate Champ—H. Brown (III).

Senior Champ—E. Tonga (II).

All of these are club members. Nearly all of them are returning in 1957 and we are looking forward to some new members next year. To those leaving us we wish the best of luck.

—I.M.



RUGBY NOTES 1956

The season just past was remarkable for two things. First the intense interest in Rugby football generated by the visit of our South African visitors, and secondly by the particularly wet season which caused so many defaults and cancellations of College games.

The standard of Rugby at Wesley is slowly improving. This is due mainly to the time put into coaching and also to the increased interest being shown by the players themselves.

A long-term programme is in swing—the idea being to concentrate on teaching the lower grade teams the basic points of Rugby, e.g., passing, tackling, kicking—so that by the time the players reach the 1st XV, that coach can concentrate solely on the teaching of tactics.

Following are team notes:—

FIRST XV

The First XV played in a higher grade this year and performed very creditably. The team took awhile to settle down, then played some very good football, but tailed off a little at the end of the season. Two old rivals, Ardmore College and Hunua, were defeated

for the first time in years, but once again we had to bow to Port Albert and St. Stephens. Slowness in chasing after the loose ball was perhaps the greatness weakness.

Kukutai represented S. Auckland Counties in its Junior Representative matches, and Cocker and Ngeru were also selected.

The Old Boys' match resulted in a very good 11-all draw.

We wish to thank the Old Boys of Port Albert for donating a shield, for annual competition between Port Albert and the College.

RESULTS

v. Manurewa, 0—16, 12—9.

v. Varsity, 8—3, 28—0.

v. St. Stephens, 0—28, 3—3.

v. Port Albert, 6—8, 8—11.

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 4, Drew 2.

The team:—

E. Ngeru (Capt.), V. Kukutai, S. Wanoa, R. Tipene, S. Ratana, G. Taiepa, R. Thompson, A. Miller, R. Tupou (Vice-Capt.), W. Ngatoa, R. Puki, Hebrew, R. Cocker, C. Farr, I. Mune, E. Tonga.

SECOND GRADE

The Second Grade team had a successful season at football. Under the coaching of Mr. Squier and the leadership of David Tupou, the team won 6 games, lost 5, and drew 1.

The forwards excelled themselves, while the backs were doing their share of the work.

A promising future is in store for the young second graders. We are hoping to see all this year's team rise in grade next year and may they all soon go to the College 1st XV.

OPEN GRADE

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 6, Drew 1.



The Open Grade this year enjoyed a season of satisfying football. Our team consisted of boys over 10st. in weight.

During the year we played competitively in the South Auckland Secondary Schools Union. We also met Te Kohanga 4ths and a Waiuku High School XV for friendly matches.

We would like to thank Mr. Widgery for his coaching and Mr. Knott for his transport and half-time pep talks.

TEAM: Green, Pankhurst, Cheeseman I, Cameron, Duncan I, Brown III, Peter III, Rehu (Capt.), Peters I, Denize, Middleton, Brown IV, Walker, Mercer, Harris, Keyte I, Hogben, Cheyne III.

THIRD GRADE

The Third Grade team was coached by Mr. Tollan. We had some interesting games and all members benefited from meeting with teams from other schools.

TEAM: Wood (Capt.) Watson (Vice-Capt.), Hill, Lindberg, Smith, Whistler, Noble, Pittams, Cheyne III, Buckeridge, Platt, Kennedy, Herman, Madsen I, Glover, Hammon.

FOURTH GRADE TEAM

The 1956 4th Grade football team was not very successful this year, although the coach, Mr. Lloyd, put some hard work in with the team.

TEAM: Stokes I (Capt.), Buckley (Vice-Capt.), Mortenson, Green II, Forcman, McConnell, Morgan, Stokes II, Blake, Wilson I, Winstone, Tonga III, Mayes, Becroft, McAuley, Rivers, Fyers, Vernon I, Dickinson.



PREPARED SPEECHES

Junior Speeches held on December 2nd, 1955.

Time: 5 minutes.

Subject: The Life and Importance of some great Person.

Winners: D. Tupou (on Schweitzer) and M. J. Noble (on Eisenhower), equal. I. B. Mune (on Abraham Lincoln) runner-up.

Senior Speeches held on Wednesday, August 15th, 1956.

Time: 7 minutes.

Points given for Delivery; Style and Expression; Arrangement; Subject Matter; Effectiveness.

Subject: One from the following:—

State Aid for Private Schools.

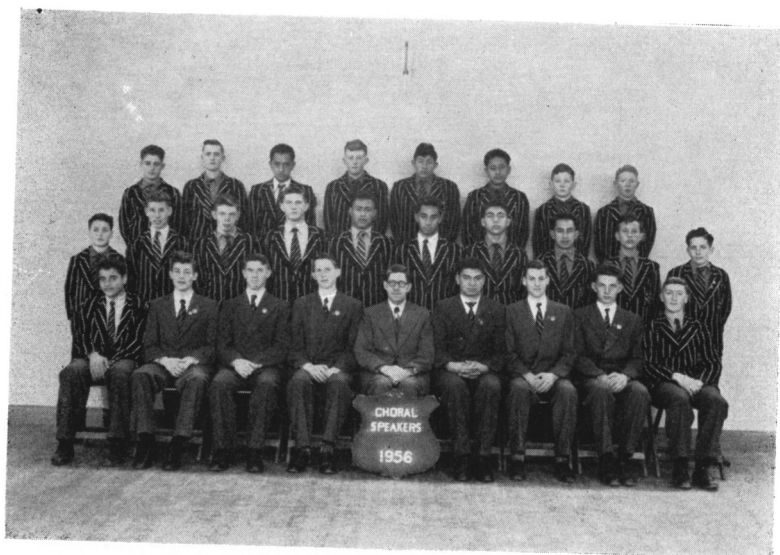
The Egyptian Crisis.

The Importance and Significance of some great Person.

The Olympic Message.

Winners: 1. H. C. Keyte, "The Olympic Message."

2. G. D. Bolton, "The Egyptian Crisis."



END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS

The Seventh Annual Banquet.

This was held in the College Dining Hall on Friday, December 2nd, 1955, at 6.00 p.m. Our sincere thanks to Matrons, ladies of the College households, Domestic Staff, and Boys, all of whom did so much to make it a memorable occasion.

PROGRAMME:

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....	THE PRINCIPAL
WELCOME TO GUESTS	
TOAST—THE QUEEN	
TRIBUTES—TO THE STAFFS.....	E. M. Marshall
PREFECTS	A. G. Bready
SQUADS AND MONITORS	B. Barnitt
TEAMS representing all Sports	R. W. Burrow
CLUBS—Y.F.C., Scouts, Ambulance and other	
Groups	H. C. Squier
OLD BOYS and BOYS LEAVING.....	E. G. Widgery
TOAST—THE SCHOOL.....	I. L. Barton, Head Prefect
AULD LANG SYNE.	

PRIZE-GIVING AND SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, December 7th, 1955.

The guest speaker was Rev. M. A. McDowell, President of the Methodist Conference. We were honoured by having with us Her Majesty, Queen Salote of Tonga, who presented the prizes and trophies.

The Programme:

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

HYMN . . .	"O Come, O Come, Immanuel."
SCHOOL . . .	"The Earth in Quiet Slept".....Manx Carol
REMARKS . . .	By the Chairman of the Board.....J. S. Caughey, Esq.
REPORT . . .	Of the Principal.....The Rev. E. M. Marshall
CHORAL SPEAKING . . .	"Ring, Bells, Ring".....Rodney Bennett
PRESENTATION OF BOOKS, TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES	
TENORS AND BASSES . . .	"Infant So Gentle".....Gascon Carol
TREBLES . . .	"Balulalow"
	Scottish Carol

GUEST SPEAKER . . .

The President of Conference of the Methodist Church
of N.Z. The Rev. M. A. McDowell

COLLEGE CHOIR . . .

"Deck the Halls" Welsh Carol

HYMN . . .

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing."

BOOK AWARDS, 1955

Head Prefect—Ian L. Barton

Class Awards: Form VI—Howard C. Keyte
Form VI—Merit Award—James L. Peters
Form VA—Warwick Harris
Form VB—James H. Schmitt
Form VC—Ross W. Hammonds
Form IVA—Geoffrey D. Bolton
Form IVB—Keith V. Hayman
Form IVC—Edwin A. Rolfe
Form IIIA—David Tupou
Form IIIB—George Taiepa
Form II—Phillip N. Bryon
Form I—Albert G. Tonga

Dux of the School—Ian L. Barton

Form I and II Special—Neville A. McConnell

Aaron Best Award for Farming—Edward M. Mortenson

Public Speaking: **Junior**—Murray J. Noble, David Tupou—equal
Senior—Howard C. Keyte

Arts and Crafts: **Junior**—John Edmondson
Senior—Keith V. Hayman

Special for Art—Inoke F. Tonga

Divinity—Ian L. Barton

Old Boys' Awards: **Junior**—Turipa T. Winiata
Senior—John B. Marshall

Rotary Award—Frank A. Cheyne

Maori Awards: **Senior (Farming)**—Whakarua R. Pukinui
David Hugh Peters

Best Representative—Ngaiwi Royal

Special (Dept. of Maori Affairs)—Vaal H. Kukutai

Scout Knife—Frank S. Armstrong

Patrol Axe—Kea (Edwin A. Rolfe)

Ambulance—Francis J. Ramsey

CUPS AND TROPHIES, 1955

Junior Swimming (Herbert Smith)—David Tupou
Intermediate Swimming (E. F. Mills)—James Schmitt
Senior Swimming (Herbert Smith)—Albert Brown
Junior Athletics (Herbert Smith)—Norman Dryland
Intermediate Athletics (Stuart Cup)—Samuel R. Fletcher
Senior Athletics (Herbert Smith)—Teua Eruera
Junior Steeplechase (Leslie Scott)—Arthur Miller
Intermediate Steeplechase (Whaimutu Dewes)—Russell Fletcher
Senior Steeplechase (Herbert Smith)—Alan McGregor
Junior Tennis (John Court)—David Tupou
Intermediate Tennis (Griffith Bowl)—James Schmitt
Senior Tennis (Trounson)—Ngaiwi Royal
Table Tennis Doubles (N. Cheal)—James Schmitt, Rufus Rehu
Table Tennis Singles Champ. (A. M. Cliff)—Rufus Rehu
Senior House (Winstone)—School
Senior Speech (J. J. Boyce)—Howard Keyte
Junior Speech—David Tupou, Murray Noble
Y.F.C. Shearing—Ronald Pukinui
Cadet Belt—No. 3 Section, Cpl. D. Peters
Cricket (Stembridge)—James Schmitt

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, CERTIFICATES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Endorsed School Certificate, 1955:

Duncan, J. W.; Marshall, J. B.; Royal, N.; Cosslett, B. J.; Keyte, H. C.; Peters, J. L.

University Entrance, 1955:

Duncan, J. W.; Marshall, J. B.; Cosslett, B. J.; Keyte, H. C.; Peters, J. L.

Gained School Certificate, 1955:

Cheeseman, J. S.; Fletcher, S. R.; Hammonds, R. W.; Harris, W.; McGregor, A. J.; Ngeru, E. T.; Schmitt, J. H.; Tipene, J.

Primary Leaving Certificate, 1955:

Beatty, J. L.; Galloway, I. M.; Morgan, S. A.; Southee, B. R.; Bryon, P. N.; Madsen, T. B.; McConnell, N. A.; Thwaites, J. W. H.; Callaghan, J. S.; Manson, N. R.; Noble, M. J.; Duley, S. M. G.; Mayes, T. R.; Seales, J. M.; Winstone, R. A.; Edmondson, J. R.

College Scholarship Holders, 1956:

Bolton, G. D.; Cheeseman, J. S.; Duncan, J. W.; Harris, W.; Keyte (1), H. C.; Kukutai, V.; Keyte (2), D. J.; Lazarus, A.; Peter (3), M.; Pita (4), W.; Rolfe, E. A.; Tonga (2), I. F.

Maori Govt. Scholars, 1956:

Kemp, M. (1st); Lazarus, A. (4th); Ngatoa, W. (3rd); Peter (3) (3rd); Pita (4), W. (4th); Pukunui, W. R. (4th); Taiepa, G. (2nd); Thompson, R. (1st); Wahanui, G. (1st); Wanoa, W. (4th).

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Old Boys' Association reports another very satisfactory year. It is a thriving body of people from all walks of life linked together by an interest in the College even though they may be far away.

The Annual Reunion and Dinner were held once again at the College, and we are grateful to the Staffs for providing us with such an enjoyable day. The new College Hall provided a wonderful setting for the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in the afternoon. The Association's Executive reported on the year's activities and in particular on the gateway which the Old Boys are donating to the College. This has since been finished and is surely an asset to the College. It is in such ways as this that the Old Boys show their appreciation for their years at the College, and of their continued interest in the school.

The following were elected at the Annual General Meeting:—

Patron: Rev. E. M. Marshall. President: Keith Boyd. Vice-President: Alma Frederickson. Secretary/Treasurer: Eric Beavis. Executive: Harold Service, Harold Denton, Bob Lees, Colin Regan, Tom Nakao, and Robin Holst.

The Executive entertained some 25 of the senior boys of the College at a picnic at Maeraetai Beach in March and this was very much enjoyed by the boys. It was also valuable in forging a valuable link between those present Old Boys and those who, we hope, are going to join in the near future.

Support for the Association is necessary for it to continue and expand such activities as these and it is to you that are leaving that we look for our new members. A circular will be sent to all those that leave, and we earnestly ask them to think seriously about joining us.

For information concerning the Association write to—

THE SECRETARY,

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION,

C. P. D. REGAN, Secretary.

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AUCKLAND, C.3.

SCHOOL ROLL, 1956

FORM I

Banks, E. M.	Madsen, T. B.	Simmons, P. M.	Wallace, R. A. W.
Duncan, W. H.	Mathews, J. P.	Thwaite, P.F.H.	Wilson, O. M. R.
Hubbard, J. F.	O'Shea, S. M.	Vose, E. B. S.	

FORM II

Crane, P. E.	Massey, A. R.	Pollard, R. C.	Tonga, G. A. G.
Harper, E. A.	Murray, R. L.	Pollard, N. C.	Tattersall, J. S.
Johnson, G. R.	Nixon, R. G.	Shaw, D. G.	Whitmore, K. N.
Loveridge, N. E.			

FORM IIIA

Anderson, A. M.	Green, R.	Morgan, S. A.	Stokes, R. D.
Cameron, J. A.	Lindberg, W. A.	McConnell, N. A.	Stokes, D. E.
Campbell, D.	Madsen, T. B.	Noble, M. J.	Vernon, W. G.
Duley, S. M. G.	Manson, R. C.	Roycroft, T. J.	Williams, C. N.
Flatt, F. S.	Mayes, T. R.	Smith, M. S.	Wilson, C. M.
Glover, C. E.			

FORM IIIB

Beatty, J. L.	Douglas, S. M.	Peters, L. I.	Thwaite, J. W. H.
Bell, R. G.	Edmondson, J. R.	Pittams, R. T.	Wahanui, H. C.
Blake, R. C.	Galloway, I. M.	Rivers, R. J.	Whistler, P. H.
Buckeridge, C. G.	Hayes, J. W.	Rosemergy, B.	Winstone, R. A.
Cocker, R. J.	Kemp, M.	Southee, B. R.	
Dazeley, R. W.	Mowat, I. D.	Thompson, R. H.	

FORM IVA

Allcock, L. T.	Fyers, P. S.	Miller, A. A.	Taiepa, G.
Brown, H. K.	Kimpton, I. G.	Mortenson, C. A.	Tredrea, E. G.
Brown, J. C.	Koroheke, L. T.	McAulay, A. R.	Tupou, D.
Foreman, P. T.			

FORM IVB

Becroft, R. I.	Dick, F. G.	Hammon, I. R.	Pankhurst, A. J.
Cheeseman, R. W.	Dickinson, A. G.	Herman, T. B.	Ryan, R. J.
Crosbie, J. R.	Gouk, R. R.	Kennedy, R.	
	Green, P. J. L.	Iles, I. K.	

FORM IVC

Anderson, I. E. M.	Dyer, D. J.	Middleton, R. C.	Stokes, F. A.
Cheyne, R. W.	Farquharson, M. C.	Mune, I. B.	Turner, B. H.
Curran, B. D.	Fletcher, R. E.	Nyberg, C. J.	Vernon, T. R.
Denize, G. J.	Fulton, D. N.	Robinson, R. J. L. B.	Walker, H. C.
			Wood, D. D.

FORM VA

Barton, B. E.	Hubrick, C. A.	Peter, M.	Ross, N. W. A.
Bolton, G. D.	Keyte, D. J.	Pita, W.	Tetley, G. E.
Haddad, K. M.	Kukutai, H. V.	Rehu, R. T. T. H.	Watson, P.
Hoyland, M. W.	Lazarus, A.	Renton, A. J.	

FORM VB

Afereti, T.	Farr, C. A.	McKerras, B. A.	Tonga, I. F.
Brown, A. D.	Kereama, A. A.	Ngatoa, W.	Tipene, R.
Cheyne, N. C.	Manu, U. L.	Ratana, R. T. A.	Tupou, R. O.

FORM VC

Axtens, J. E. J.	Hogben, M. A.	Mercer, C. W.	Rolfe, E. A.
Buckley, R. E.	Iles, R. A.	Pukinui, S. R.	Trolove, J. B.
Gibbons, N. P.			

FORM VIA

Duncan, J. W.	Keyte, H. C.	Marshall, J. B.
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FORM VIB

Cheeseman, J. S.	McGregor, A.	Ngeru, E.	Wanoa, W.
Harris, W.			

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