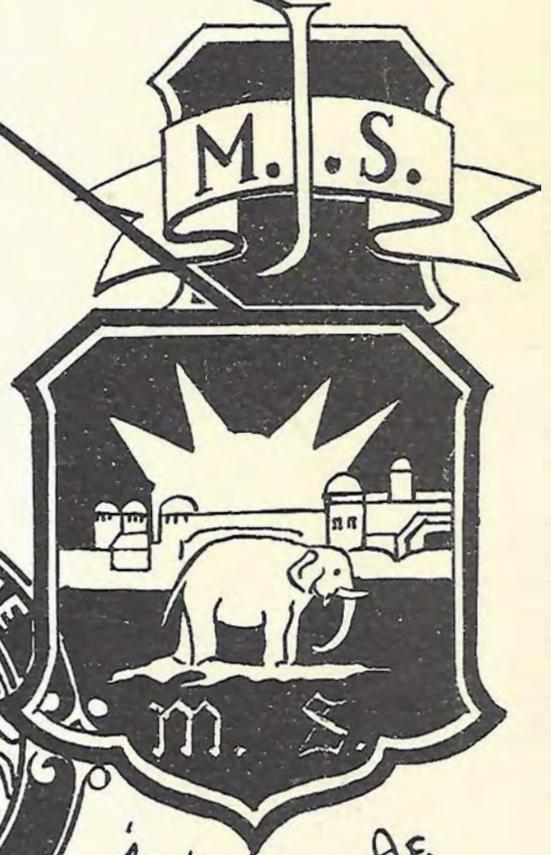




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Lady Eveline Milton

AFTER WHOM OUR SCHOOL IS NAMED

EVELINE HIGH

SCHOOL

1910 1970

Headmistress's Message

The year 1970 has been a memorable one, a year of "Jubilee" when we have joyfully celebrated our sixtieth birthday by a Fête, a Speech Night, a traditional "cold drinks and buns" party followed by a fine display of star gymnastics and Scottish country dancing and the staff versus pupils' hockey match. In a fitting spirit of optimism, we arranged to stage *The Admirable Crichton*, with our brother-school, Milton, in a real theatre; and now we are collaborating in this Jubilee edition of our annual magazine.

It has been a salutary, eye-opening experience to go back in time and pay tribute to the scholars and less distinguished, though often more vociferous, pupils of the past, and those who taught and inspired them. Our petty grumbles have faded when we heard of their struggles with epidemics, floods, transport difficulties, and even lack of bathing facilities. We have marvelled at their light-hearted cheerfulness and capacity for fun, greater, perhaps, than ours, through it all, and have concluded with Albert Schweitzer that

"We all owe much to others; and we may well ask ourselves what will others owe to us? The complete answer must remain hidden from us, although we are often allowed to see some little fraction of it so that we may not lose courage. You may be sure, however, that the effect of our own lives on those about us is — or can be — great. Whatever we have received more than

others — in health, in talents, in ability, in success, in a pleasant childhood, in harmonious conditions of home life — all this we must not take to ourselves as a matter of course. In gratitude for our good fortune, we must render in return some sacrifices of our own life for other life."

We dare not prophesy what the next sixty years will hold. They will be times of rapid change in the teaching approach to many subjects, of which we have already seen the beginnings in Mathematics and Science. The present examination system will gradually be replaced and examinations themselves may become an anachronism, as may the old image of the dedicated teacher — homely, dressed in the mode of yesterday, intense and humourless (a caricature ill-deserved and patently untrue, we hope!) In her place our grand-daughters may face a television screen or hold animated discussions with a robot (which should kill the time-honoured sport of teacher-baiting). To some of us this may present an alarming prospect, but in a changing environment we believe there will be one constant factor, the Eveline schoolgirl, with her cheerful good humour, ready courtesy and willingness to serve. She may not express her convictions in language as grandiloquent as Schweitzer's, but she will act on his injunctions because they are, and will be, we hope, a part of her tradition; and she will retain the intellectual heritage accredited to Voltaire, who

"gave wings to the human soul
And prepared us to be free."

To Those Who Deserved Mention — and did not receive it (and there must be many)

*"Let us now praise famous men
And our fathers that begat us. . . .
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms,
And were men renowned for their power,
Giving counsel by their understanding,
Such as have brought tidings in prophecies:
Leaders of the people by their counsels,
And by their understanding men of learning for the
people;
Wise were their words in their instruction:
Such as sought out musical tunes,
And set forth verses in writing:
Rich men furnished with ability,
Living peaceably in their habitations:
All these were honoured in their generations,
And were a glory in their days.*

*There be of them that have left a name behind them
To declare their praises,
And some there be which have no memorial,
Who are perished as though they had not been,
And are become as though they had not been born,
And their children after them.
But these were men of mercy,
Whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten."*

Ecclesiasticus 44 versus 1 – 10

*"I have also seen this . . . and it seemed great unto me:
There was a little city, and few men within it,
And there came a great king against it, and besieged it,
And built great bulwarks against it.
Now there was found in it a poor, wise man,
And he by his wisdom delivered the city;
Yet no one remembered that same poor man."*

Ecclesiastes 9 versus 13 – 16

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**FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SCHOOL
EVELINE HIGH SCHOOL FROM S.W.**

The History of Eveline School, 1910-1970

"The Youth of America is its oldest tradition. It has been going on for 300 years." Perhaps these words of Oscar Wilde can best sum up our attitude towards youth at Eveline. In a comparatively new country, Eveline has been educating a good proportion of young people for 60 of its 80 years and we can look back upon a proud tradition.

It is interesting to delve into the early days and see the progress made through the efforts of those pioneers. Though some thought that a school was not needed and would be a "White Elephant", it was nevertheless built, or at least, the three rows of classrooms surrounding the marula tree—yes, the tree was purposely left there by the builders and is still going strong!

The school was opened on July 27th, 1910, by Lady Eveline Milton who consented to the school bearing her name. At the opening there was a staff of 8—the Headmistress, Miss Grace Milne Langdon, Miss McArthur, Miss Livingstone, Miss M. A. Brown, Miss Bolland, Miss Stockdale, Miss Bishop and Mrs. Lewis. Today the staff numbers 52! At first 207 pupils were enrolled—today we have over a 1,000 pupils!

Some of those pupils were in the Infant Department, which included little boys up to Standard I. Now a distinguished member of the legal profession, Ben Baron, has amusing memories as an Eveline "Old Boy". He and his brother Ezekiel had previously attended the Convent, but as he had broken his slate, he ran away and refused to return. The Eveline grounds were overgrown with thorn trees and high grass. At breaktime the pupils

became so engrossed in chasing and catching snakes that they did not hear the bell for resuming classes and one day Ben was spanked by Miss Langdon for his tardiness. To make sure his sons did not dawdle home, Mr. Baron bought a double-decker pram in which they were wheeled by a piccanin to school and back. Afterwards they graduated to a ricksha, then a popular form of transport.

At about this time, Miss Langdon decided upon the school colours—she chose Selous' Pioneer Colours or as near as she could do from the faded pugaree (hat-band) shown to her by a pioneer. These colours were chosen because Eveline was the Pioneer High School for girls under the Southern Rhodesian Education Department.

At first, Eveline had no hostel, so St. Margaret's Hostel had to be rented. In 1911 the Eveline Hostel (later called Langdon) was built but this was soon inadequate so after 1913 nine cottages nearby were also rented. In 1923 Northward Hostel was built and named after Rhodes' continual "Northward" gaze.

In 1928 McIntosh House was built and named after Mr. D. McIntosh, an Inspector of Schools. All the boarders could now be accommodated in the three hostels. The Junior Boarding Hostel was Newcombe House.

Previously some pupils had stayed in a dormitory above Miss Langdon's suite of rooms. The building was not finished so everyone used Miss Langdon's bathroom. Moreover, a kindly gentleman slept in the hall to act as bodyguard to the



THE OPENING, 1910

staff on the ground floor as the doors and windows were not put in yet and the spaces were covered only by galvanized iron!

The Debating Society was off to an early start in 1914. The debates they had show us what were then the important issues — “That the franchise should be extended to women on the same terms as men” (the motion was lost by 20 votes to 17!) —and “Should parents of independent means allow their daughters to go into the world to earn their own livings?” (Carried by 23 votes to 5) and “Should Prohibition be introduced into Rhodesia immediately?” (Eveline supported the motion and won!)

The Dramatic Society also made an early appearance. It was formed by Miss Burton to entertain the boarders and their friends on Saturday evenings. Various concerts were given in aid of war funds. Throughout the years plays have been regularly performed and a high standard has been maintained, for example, 1919 *Abraham Lincoln*; 1923 *Quality Street*; 1936 *The Gondoliers*; 1948 *The Rivals* produced by Miss Powell. The Library played an important part too, and has continued to grow with the school. In 1917 the subscription fee was 6d. a term.

Sport was soon established and cricket appeared as a normal feature of the curriculum. Even in 1916 they were playing a tennis match against the staff so we can see that staff-pupil co-operation in sport had early beginnings!

Education then was a great struggle. School fees were, comparatively speaking, expensive. They were about £2.15.0 a term in 1918 and there were four terms then. The pupils’ schooling was constantly being interrupted by epidemics — in 1917 scarlet fever and Spanish influenza occasioned the premature closing of the school. The pupils seem to have taken all this illness in their stride and at times to have positively enjoyed it. Following these epidemics, the boarders took their beds outside as a preventative but scarlet fever was still rampant so the boarders had to camp at Hillside, much to their joy. Every day two different girls would be in charge of culinary operations. Here is their daily programme:—

7.00 a.m. — 9.00 a.m. Rambles in veld.
9.00 a.m. — 9.30 a.m. Breakfast.
9.30 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. Do as you liked.
1.00 p.m. — 4.30 p.m. Lunch; rest; afternoon tea.
4.30 p.m. — 7.00 p.m. Do as you liked.
7.00 p.m. — 9.00 p.m. Supper and fetch a supply of water.

When it rained, they had to seek shelter under the nearby verandah of Reverend Greenfield, whose daughters, Emily and Elizabeth, were First Day pupils at Eveline. Then a further outbreak of scarlet fever forced them to move to another camp near the Cold Storage, where, however, they received tuition. Then they returned to the Hostel in time for “Flu”!

All this happened during the Great War which added to the difficulties. Now Eveline assisted with a P.O.W. fund. It cost £4 to keep one prisoner for a month. Through every girl contributing each week from her pocket money, Eveline hoped to raise £16 a month. The magazines do not often refer to the War, but the first issue, published in 1916, does make an interesting allusion to the guarding of the Victoria Falls Bridge in case the Germans blew it up.

The early Eveline School magazines are a veritable storehouse of Rhodesian history. We hear of the flight of the *Silver Queen*, in 1919, and how it finally crashed; when it was due to fly over Bulawayo all the pupils did their lessons out in the grounds lest they missed seeing it. We have references to student teachers giving their “Dutch” lessons, a reminder that Afrikaans in 1919 was still a nascent language. Responsible Government Day, 1st October, 1923, is mentioned, including the ceremony and festivities which marked it. There is also the visit of the Prince of Wales and later in 1947, that of the Royal Family. It is interesting, too, to read about the arrival in 1932, of the first Cape to England mail transported in the giant ship which flew low over the school building. The 1953 issue refers to the Coronation, the climbing of Everest, the beginning of the Federation and the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition. It was in 1953 too that the magazine severed its links with the past, for the lion of the British South Africa Company’s crest, which had appeared on the cover design ever since 1916, was replaced.

The 1916 issue is perhaps the most interesting. Apart from the photographs, the advertisements give us a good idea of Bulawayo’s small size — we are told to contact a now non-existent shop at “Telephone 41” if we want to buy a £200 car. They also had a lively sense of humour. Even then pupils perpetrated howlers — from an essay on “Going Home for the Holidays”. “As the train whistled and drew out of the station the happy little hearts sank into their seats.” (They still do, I’m sure!)

Then “The Fragrant Weed — a man who looks like a gentleman, but is not really one.”

This is followed by the pertinent question, “Will our readers tell us whether they agree that the five-minute intervals should be used for lessons, and the intervening periods for rest and recreation?” The rot, it seems, had set in as early as 1916.

There was £9 deficit in the sales of the 1917 magazine so a Book Tea was held to raise funds. Each pupil had a picture-representation of a book, whose title others had to guess. The First Prize was awarded to Doris Elworthy, her book being “All Men are Liars” and her illustration “All Men say I am Beautiful”, this provoked much laughter. Lynette Townsend received Second Prize for her book, “The Seats of the Mighty” and her

illustration was — two elephants' backs!

One early character who deserves mention was Jacob, the Eveline donkey, who would clatter along the quadrangle verandahs listening and looking into various lessons until driven off by the teachers. He would then find consolation in the boarders' lunches lying on the table under the marula tree! At fêtes he was a great fund-raiser with his joy-rides round the hockey field. He also used to pull a small donkey trap for Miss Langdon and would trot around in the manner of a prancing steed.

Eveline has long enjoyed a reputation for service to the community. As early as 1912, Eveline girls were knitting garments for the orphans of the *Titanic* disaster; during both the wars they held fêtes to augment war funds and recently they have been helping underprivileged Africans. After the Second World War the existing Houses each cared for a particular child in Europe under the "Save the Children Fund" — for example, Buxton sponsored a young Liverpool boy, one of a family of seven, who needed food and clothing. Gladstone sponsored a French boy whose family had suffered greatly; McIntosh helped a French orphan. Northward helped the twin sons of a paralysed Englishman, Langdon a French girl, Selborne a poor Liverpool family. All the Houses eagerly awaited news of their proteges.

Eveline has been fortunate in the quality of its Headmistresses. For the first 15 difficult years of its "adolescence" Eveline was guided to maturity by Miss Milne Langdon. Certainly she demanded a high standard of work, which resulted in the school gaining six Beit Scholarships in 1919. Even after her retirement, like Mr. Chipps, she always kept in touch with the school and pupils through her regular visits to Bulawayo. She was succeeded by Miss Pode, Headmistress from 1926 to 1930; then Miss Burnet; then Miss Blakeway (1936–1940), who left to become Headmistress of Girls' High School in Salisbury.

For the next fifteen years (1940–1954) dynamic and inspired leadership was provided by Miss Penelope Gordon. She was a dedicated and courageous Headmistress but was interested in many humanitarian activities outside teaching and for these she received the O.B.E. She has travelled extensively — India, Africa, Australia, Europe. She did on one occasion try to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and succeeded in reaching 5,000 feet before she was overwhelmed by mountain sickness.

From 1954 to 1968 Miss Winifred Powell guided the destinies of the school. She gave unstintingly of her time, energy and enthusiasm to maintaining Eveline's academic and philanthropic record. Miss Powell became so much a part of the school that she often received letters addressed to Miss Eveline Powell! She demanded high standards of discipline and courtesy but still has an unswerving faith in modern youth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, our present Headmistress, is maintaining the tradition of high standards laid down by previous Headmistresses.

Eveline has not only known fine Headmistresses but has been a veritable "nursery" for future ones! It has provided Townsend School with Miss M. Low, its first Headmistress, followed by Miss J. Waudby and recently by Mrs. Celia Davies, who is herself an Eveline Old Girl. Miss Gordon, Miss Powell, Mrs. Burke and Miss V. Fitzsimons, a former Headmistress of Coghlan Junior School, have all been teachers at Eveline.

Eveline's original status has changed. At first it included both Juniors and Seniors. By 1937 the Junior Section had grown to such a size that Miss J. D. Morgan became Headmistress of the Junior School, which still shared the same buildings and grounds. In 1938 further changes took place — for the first time "Modern" classes were instituted in two divisions of Form I. The Kindergarten and Junior classes were moved to Coghlan School to give more room to the Seniors. In 1918 a teacher training centre had been established at Eveline but this later moved to Heany.

In 1931 the House system was inaugurated. There were at first four houses — Athlone, Buxton, Gladstone and Selborne, all named after former Governor-Generals of South Africa. They included boarders and day scholars. In 1942 they were re-organized — Langdon, McIntosh and Northward became Boarder Houses; Buxton, Gladstone and Selborne were reserved for day scholars. In 1952 two new Houses were added — Athlone and Connaught. It was in 1952 too that Eveline lost an amenity which other schools must have envied — its school Hospital and Nursing Sister.

A very important aspect of Eveline is its Old Girls' Association. It had its first meeting in 1925, which was attended by 150 and it is still giving the school strong support. The Eveline Old Girls' Association has had various novel and colourful ideas for its programmes. In 1933 on a Friday 13th, they held a "Superstition Party". The Women's Institute Hall was decorated with many superstitious emblems — in the entrance a ladder, an open umbrella and a black cat were prominent. Many of the dancers themselves wore emblems of their "pet" superstitions. One lady added a daring fashion note by wearing "black and white satin pyjamas". Another successful meeting was the "Scavenger Hunt" of 1937. The members foregathered at the Standard Bank corner to collect their lists and to disperse immediately hot on the trail of rusty nails, Union Jacks, fried and raw eggs, alive and dead chickens. They arrived at the Women's Institute and the Chairman of the Eveline Old Girls' Association showed great self-possession in receiving her guests, even though they included live, hysterical chickens!

Eveline, now sixty years old, looks forward to the future with confidence.

G. W. BATTISS.



AN EARLY GROUP OF BOARDERS

The Boarding Hostels of Eveline

An integral feature of almost every school in Rhodesia is the boarding hostel and the food therein forms an integral part of the pupils' complaints, though one has yet to see an undernourished boarder, wilting from slow starvation or withering from gradual poisoning.

In the earliest of the Eveline magazines there is evidence that this is one facet of school life that has not changed, for a soulful note is struck by the pupil of the forties who was forced, through pangs of hunger, as severe as any endured by Oliver Twist and his companions, to raid a peach tree in the grounds of one of the hostels. The results were almost as painful as were those of Oliver's demand for more. Midnight feasts are as ageless as unfounded complaints and there is a story of the daring pupils who creaked their way along good Rhodesian floorboards, frightening themselves more than they ever expected, to eat pawpaws and guavas and other such delicacies. The creaking floorboards it seems were not simply the result of unseasoned wood and hasty building for their noise effectively roused a suspicious matron. The feast ended somewhat abruptly since the food had been confiscated.

One of the most serious responsibilities that rests on the shoulders of staff resident in hostels is the safety and protection of the girls in their charge. Before there was any formally designated hostel, the boarders of the brand new Eveline High School lived in a house in the Suburbs under Miss Langdon's care. Alterations had to be made to the house and these had not been completed by the time the boarders arrived to find a gaping hole in one of the walls. There was no other accommodation and Miss Langdon called upon the husbands of two of her friends to guard the young. Bulawayo's reputation for charitable and helpful enterprise obviously dates from very early times because for several nights, those two knight errants slept out in the open, disregarding their own

comfort so that the boarders might sleep peacefully. Later, Eveline House was established and later the name was changed to Langdon House in honour of Miss Langdon whose care for her girls extended beyond the confines of the classroom. The numbers of boarders have increased to the extent where the single house in the Suburbs has been replaced by three hostels, Langdon, Northward and McIntosh.

That unique water heater, the Rhodesian boiler, is a familiar object to many who lived here during the war. It was an efficient and economical system of water heating—for one or two baths. The earliest boarders at Eveline did not have even this luxury. A sketch in one of the first magazines shows graphically the washing arrangements of the 20's. A slim figure stands draped in a towel in a little three-sided cubicle of hessian around wooden supports. In front of her is an elegant packing case upon which rests an enamel basin, half-full of water. There is nothing to show whether it is hot or cold. As time went on, and Rhodesia grew more sophisticated, the bathing arrangements for Eveline boarders kept pace, and by the time the girls were settled in the "Cottages" in Borrow Street, the Rhodesian boiler had come into its own. Gone were the tin tubs—though not wholly. There were so many girls that tin tubs were recalled to supplement the more up-to-date enamelled affairs. The girls who take their turns now in bathrooms with running hot and cold water are more fortunate than their mothers and grandmothers.

If bathing arrangements have changed out of all recognition, the presence of young members of staff in the hostels is still a part of boarding school life. Though the lack of privacy and romantic interest of pupils in the social activities may today be considered drawbacks, there is plenty of evidence that teachers in the 30's and 40's felt the same. However, then as now, the pupils and staff grew to have a real respect and consideration for each other, to beguile the evenings when the staff member on duty was house-bound, debates, discussions and impromptu plays were held. Informal debate topics have not altered so much either. One question which aroused considerable interest and enthusiasm was whether Plumtree or Milton was the better school. Perhaps it would not be tactful to say which school won the majority vote. Other notable facets of the social activities of the boarders were the dances and socials, held with their brother school, and, perhaps the highlight of the hostel year, the Christmas party. In the Northward House notes of several decades ago there is a poignant note in the account of the Christmas party. It seems that owing to the Christmas tree having been "despoiled", Father Christmas was unable to call!

One of the most enjoyable outings for the pupils immured in the hostels, was the weekly trip to the Borrow Street Swimming Pool. Swimming

costumes, decent and long-legged, and gaily-striped towels festooned the clothes lines and swimming became a major topic of conversation. Latterly the hostels have acquired their own swimming pools, a privilege never dreamed of in days gone by. Today, McIntosh and Northward share a pool and Langdon pupils use the school bath.

Langdon House, being the oldest of the hostels, has most stories and even legends attached to it. An "old girl" of the school, Edith Swart (née Penman) recalls her memories of this hostel in 1910, and particularly the weekly fire drill. She writes: "A bell rang every Saturday morning and regardless of one's chore at that moment — heads covered in soap, hands immersed in water — everything was abandoned and all the girls ran to a small balcony upstairs to which was attached a long canvas tube which was held at the bottom by two sturdy Africans. At the entrance stood the Matron, giving each pupil a hearty push down the chute! The trip down was hazardous — the stout girls wondering whether they would make it and the thin ones going at such a rate, crashing into the girl in front with such velocity that she was almost decapitated — to say nothing of the burning of legs on the canvas. The landing was a sight to behold — arms and legs flailing in all directions, as the acrobats sighed in relief at having descended safely."

An account of the first months of life in Langdon has been written by Hilary Chandler, of IIIA² (1970). She notes that prior to the opening of Langdon House, twenty girls lived in what later became St. Gabriel's Home, but which now no longer exists; several more girls in the care of a teacher lived in a house in Jameson Street, and the remainder, as has been mentioned, lived with Miss Langdon in the Suburbs. When Eveline House was opened, the girls reached their dormitories by an outside staircase, wardrobes were piano cases with nails knocked into them for hooks, and the iron bedsteads were so closely packed into the rooms that the girls could hardly move about the room. Building and decorating work was going on apace and at rest time boarders were serenaded by two young apprentices who sang such nicely chosen songs as "Put me among the girls".

By 1929 Langdon House had acquired its new uniform. This consisted of a navy blue gym, fashionably tied around the hips, white blouses, black stockings and straw hats with a hat band of maroon zigzags on a silver background. Bathing was still a problem and boarders bathed three times a week, and washed on other days. The pupils could buy tuck from an African who was sent by one of the shops in town, laden with a tray full of sweets on Saturday mornings. Tuesdays were swimming days and June Both (IIM 1970) records somewhat laconically, that on these days "the boarders were given buns".

Teachers were then, as ever, the target for the pupils' practical jokes and there is an account of one poor unfortunate member of staff, who is described as a "strict lady who wore funny clothes, weird glasses with thick black rims and her hair in a great big bun". She became the victim of an ancient practical joke when one bold spirit crept up behind her and fastened a paper tail to the hem of her voluminous skirt. The said "strict lady" was the bewildered object of fits of hysterical giggles until a colleague noticed her new appendage and removed it.

Antoinette Querl of IVM¹ (1970) whose grandfather attended Eveline in 1917 relates how her mother, a boarder at Langdon Hostel many years later, discovered an ideal hiding place in the old tennis pavilion, which has since been replaced by the school swimming pool. The peach trees which had provided stolen fruit for so many past pupils were still bearing and were still the object of hungry and predatory boarders. In times past, the punishment for such thefts had been a dose of castor oil or Epsom salts.

These same peaches had proved to be the downfall of many an otherwise well-behaved pupil and Mary Alvord of VM (1970) contributes a story of how, many years ago, a prefect whose sense of duty was overcome by an irresistible desire for these same peaches, climbed down the drainpipe, picked the fruit and went back to the dormitory, laden. As was inevitable, she was caught. According to Mary she was relieved of both prefect's office and peaches, but while she never regained the former, she enjoyed the latter on other, less obvious occasions.

The food could not have been as bad as the theft of fruit suggests, since Sandra Evans VIM² (1970) narrates a legend of a somewhat buxom girl who jumped from a table on to the floor of the common room which was situated on the second floor. It seems that Christine jumped somewhat heavily, since she went through the floorboards and the prefects in the Study below were startled to see two plump legs dangling from a hole in the ceiling.

Prefects held considerable authority in a hostel and Langdon House is no exception. Today new girls are initiated into the mysteries of boarding school life by being "christened". Among other ingenious tasks devised by the prefects, new girls had to eat a spoonful of "Langdon Special" — a ragout of toothpaste! Prefects are as ingenious in devising punishments and some culprits, caught talking during the time-honoured rest period, had to bury an unfortunate recently-expired goldfish with due solemnity and mourning. Visitors were startled and the talkative boarders had learned a salutary lesson.

McIntosh Hostel opened comparatively recently has few stories. Its greatest moment of glory was when it was the residence of those very superior people the Pupil Teachers, from 1929 until the

outbreak of the second World War in 1939. A present day boarder at McIntosh, Louise Cogill of IIM, considers that life is much more relaxed than it used to be. Skirts rise with fashion now instead of being a regulation length which took no account of fashion magazines, and bikinis are permitted at the swimming pool! Pupils now are permitted to arise early to study if they feel this is necessary, but Carrol Collett of VIM² (1970) describes the embarrassing result of dressing hastily in the dark — odd shoes, noticed only in Assembly.

McIntosh too has its own share of fruit; in this case naartjies, which have proved as irresistible as the Langdon peaches, and were raided as regularly. In addition to this, there was a cat which had adopted the hostel in the early 50's. This "pet" had an unfortunate habit of having kittens, and in 1953, an irate matron, driven desperate by the number of kittens, told one of the African servants to drown them. Her command of the dialect was as limited as his of English, and some little time later, she was proudly shown the kittens, newly shampooed, huddled on a towel.

Northward too has had its share of feline pets. Jacqueline Coomer IIM¹ (1970) relates how cats, scenting warmth, food and company, would stray into the hostel and be smuggled upstairs in jerseys and under blazers. Most of these strays eventually went home with the boarders, but there always seemed to be more.

The stories of escapades are endless: stories of fire drills which caught pupils and staff unawares and developed into general riots, visits to an out-of-bounds sweet shop where offenders were caught by teachers, raids on fruit cupboards which were to be opened only at special times, midnight feasts a-plenty, including one very special one, during which the pupils climbed on to the roof of the hostel and were discovered. Miss Powell dealt with those offenders in her own inimitable manner.

Perhaps the most interesting account of all is that of 1918 when the school was put into quarantine in the Scarlet Fever Epidemic. Mary Jenkinson has done some research and provided "Camp Notes by Dormitory One, 1918".

The school was placed under quarantine on Wednesday, 4th September, 1917. The boarders of the upper school continued with their studies, while "fumigating and disinfecting baths went on apace". Open air was considered to be the best preventative and pupils spent the mornings in the surrounding veld, and the afternoons in the school grounds. Despite these precautions, the disease did break out, and on 16th September, the pupils of Dormitory One went to live in Hillside, camping in a valley on Mr. Greenfield's farm. Cooking was a delightful duty performed by two different girls each day, and their time was spent rambling around in the veld, doing as they pleased and returning to camp only for meals. The time was not unprofitably spent though, for the girls dis-

covered much of the surrounding beauty spots and, having been divided into two groups, each with its own area, strove to outdo each other in the extent and novelty of their discoveries. The camp was further enlivened by a night predator who raided the camp pantry and, considerably leaving one sausage for each of the pupils, stole the rest. The local Africans said it was a dog. On 3rd October, scarlet fever found its way to the camp and, the stricken girl having been taken off to hospital, the camp removed to a new site. This was much less exciting since lessons were resumed and teachers came out to the camp and set homework for the afternoons. The only incident which enlivened their stay was the sudden collapse of a tent.

On 18th October the camp ended since it was considered safe for the pupils to return to school. They did so — and 'flu broke out.

There are of necessity many, many stories which could have been told in this very brief account. To narrate them all would upset the balance of this magazine. The hostels grow apace and legends, escapades and complaints about food grow with them.

Distinguished Visitors to Eveline Over the past Sixty Years

Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage," and Eveline has certainly often provided the setting for the appearance of eminent people. To enable us to trace them all, we have paged through old magazines and newspapers, ransacked attics and probed memories to present this "Passing Parade".

The School is opened

On the 25th July, 1910, Sir William and Lady Eveline Milton opened Eveline and Milton schools. There were two hundred and seven pupils and five teachers present.

A tea party was held on 26th July, 1910, and it was attended by Sir Allan and Lady Welsh and their daughter. Mr. Ben Baron who, at the age of five was a schoolboy at Eveline, was also present. The girls celebrated, with cool drinks and buns, the prospect of a holiday. One guest who was greatly missed, Miss Gordon said, was Colonel J. B. Brady, a former school inspector who was in hospital. She mentioned that she would send him a message of goodwill from the school.

Fireworks in their honour

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, visited the school on the 22nd November, 1910. A fireworks display was given that evening to honour their presence.

Barricaded with Iron!

In 1911 a boarding house was provided. Eveline House (now Langdon House, after the first principal of Eveline) at first had no doors and had to be barricaded at night with iron! It must have been difficult to receive visitors at all under such circumstances.

Ice-cream bucket donated

Lady Chaplin visited the newly-formed cookery classes in 1916. She donated three pounds with which to buy the necessary utensils, and a "lovely ice-cream bucket". A lunch was given for Sir Drummond and Lady Chaplin.

While in residence at Government House, in April, 1919, Lady Chaplin paid two visits to the school in the Suburbs in order to inspect the bottling done by the cookery classes during the year. She expressed great pleasure with the work done in this department, and presented the cookery classes with a small set of the *best* cutlery.

"The giraffe's neck"

Sir Roger de Coverly visited Bulawayo in 1920. He was taken to the Grand Hotel where he breakfasted. While exploring the town, he remarked on the wide streets. He visited the zoo, where he laughed at the antics of the honey badger and the gambols of the lion cubs. The next day he was taken to the Matopos to see Cecil John Rhodes's grave. "The good old Knight" was much impressed, and said that he would rather be buried there than at Westminster Abbey. He was escorted to the museum by some Eveline girls, where he was amused by the giraffe, and asked how they had brought it through the door without breaking its neck.

Recital by celebrated pianist

On 3rd September, 1920, Miss Elsie Hall, the celebrated pianist, gave a memorable recital at the hostel.

Eveline's Cricket Team

The Eveline Cricket Team challenged the Australians when they visited Bulawayo in 1921.

"Shakespeare a cure for depressed spirits"

Miss Lilian Bayliss of the "Old Vic" in London addressed the school in 1924. She imparted to Eveline School some of her tremendous enthusiasm for Shakespeare. She urged Eveline to remember what a cure for depressed spirits Shakespeare was. "Miss Langdon is Eveline"

At the laying of the foundation stone of the Allan Welsh Hall in 1925, Archdeacon Harker, Mr. Allan Welsh, Mr. D. McIntosh, Rev. Mr. Cohen, Rev. Mr. Roebuck, Hon. Mayor R. J. Hudson, K.C., the Mayor Mr. H. R. Barbour, Hon. Mr. Justice Russel and Rev. C. E. Greenfield were present.

Mr. Allan Welsh referred to Miss Langdon in these words: "Miss Langdon is Eveline and Eveline is Miss Langdon, as Egypt is the Nile and the Nile is Egypt".

East side applause

On Thursday the 5th August, 1926, when the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice arrived in Bulawayo, a crowd of Eveline girls went to the Selborne Avenue monument where the east side had been reserved for them.

School is inspected

On the 17th October, 1927, the "Lower School" was inspected by Mr. A. G. Cowling.

Sir Henry addresses School

On 13th June, 1929, Sir Henry Birchenough, an old friend of the school, and his daughter Mrs. Morcom, visited the school. Sir Henry later addressed the school.

His Excellency grants a holiday

On Thursday, 24th June, 1931, the school was honoured by a visit from His Excellency Sir Cecil Rodwell and Lady Rodwell. Their Excellencies arrived at about eleven a.m. and the head girl, Kathleen Stephenson, presented a bouquet to Lady Rodwell. Miss Burnet, the headmistress, then showed Their Excellencies round the various classrooms and boarding-houses. Before leaving, His Excellency gave the school a holiday which was celebrated on Friday, 10th July. Representatives of the school Guide Company formed part of a Guard of Honour at the station, when Their Excellencies departed on holiday.

Prince George addresses school and public

His Royal Highness Prince George addressed the whole school and public in the Bulawayo Park. He also granted a holiday, which was added to the Easter week-end of 1934.

A Unique Geography Lesson

On 3rd April, 1936, Lady Baden-Powell and Lady Stanley visited the school, and gave the girls a geography lesson.

Entertainment

In 1938 Miss Pattie Price entertained the pupils of both Eveline and Milton schools. At the invitation of Miss Christensen, she gave a song recital to the senior school.

Speech Night

The Hon. Mr. Justice C. T. Blakeway, K.C., presented prizes and spoke on "Upright and True" at speech night on 9th November, 1939. He proclaimed an extra holiday for 17th November. Other visitors included Sir John Chancellor, Sir James McDonald, Lady Beit and Professor Smith.

Clock presented to Town Hall

The school attended a ceremony to celebrate the 47th anniversary of the settling of Bulawayo on 4th October, 1940. A plaque of the "Great Indaba" was unveiled by Lady Stanley. The Governor, Lady Stanley, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and Mrs. Wynn were present. Mrs. Wynn presented a clock and chimes to the Town Hall in memory of her husband, an old Rhodesian. At mid-day Mrs. Wynn set the mechanism of the clock working and heard the Elwynn Bells. Six old chiefs, who also attended, caused great excitement. They refused to take coins thrown at their feet when a collection was started for them.

Lady Russell opens fête

On the 7th November, 1942, Lady Russell and Sir Fraser Russell opened the school fête and morning market before leaving Rhodesia.

Country dancing on the lawns

In June, 1944, the whole school enjoyed a visit from Lady Mary Baring, who saw various forms at work and was entertained during tea by country

dancing on the lawns in the quad. Her sincere interest in all the activities was greatly appreciated and good wishes went with her on her departure from Rhodesia.

Poetry!

Miss Rose Ehrlich visited the school in 1946. She read poetry to groups of girls in the hall. Her interpretation of the poems of Edith Sitwell was particularly stimulating, even to those who had not previously read poetry of that type with any interest. In addition, she read works representative of various periods of poetry.

"Casper and Blondie"

John Wright's puppet show in August, 1946, was welcomed by the whole school. He introduced an art form which had not previously had the opportunity to be enjoyed. He and his company handled the marionettes expertly, and amazed the school with the life-like movements they produced. The amusing story of "Casper and Blondie" as an opening number delighted the girls and with anticipation they awaited the rest of the programme. The devil entertaining his friends, "Still-Walker Stories", and the "Three Witches" received much applause.

The Royal Visit

The Royal Visit to Bulawayo in 1947 is one which will never be forgotten. Bulawayo started preparing for this event months ahead and gradually it was transformed into a city of gay lights. Main Street became a fairyland; it was just one long mass of lights. In addition creepers had been planted in painted lavatory buckets and then trained to climb the trees. The Royal Visit was a great and wonderful event looming ahead, and everyone looked forward to it with pleasure and impatience.

When the party eventually arrived, everyone lined up along the avenue to wait. The Eveline school girls followed the arrival of the Royal Family on radio, and heard the cheering which accompanied the White Train. First the mounted escort passed the school girls, and then the car with the King and Queen. The Queen was very beautiful and gracious, but the cheering loudened as the Princesses drove by. Everyone cheered herself hoarse, and was going frantic to take a photograph of the Royal Family.

The Royal Garden Party was the one main event of the visit. The Ranger Company (four of their girls) served the Queen and her family at tea. They heard the Princess declare very firmly that her father was "scared stiff" of monkeys.

After the guests of honour had had their tea, the Ranger girls devoured the rest of the "Royal" tea and cakes! They took the King's cigarette stub, a trampled rose from the Queen's bouquet and some flour, on which the procession had walked, as keepsakes!

That night, a magnificent firework display was held in honour of the Royal Visit.

Painting presented to Their Excellencies

On 23rd May, 1947, Their Excellencies Sir John and Lady Kennedy paid their first visit to Eveline and saw the school at work. During tea, various forms gave a folk-dancing display on the lawns in the quad. May Hamilton presented Their Excellencies with a painting of Langdon House.

The Black Watch

Lady Stanley, wife of the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, took a keen interest in the Rangers of Eveline (Senior Guides). After a visit to the school in 1947, she invited the company to Government House for tea. After being shown round Government House, a tour which included the bedrooms occupied by the Royal Family, the girls enjoyed a splendid tea. During tea the Governor's A.D.C. showed the Rangers his regimental Black Watch uniform and dress sword. One rather ignorant Ranger remarked that she thought the Black Watch were African policemen!

War Medals

In 1947, although he did not visit the school, Field-Marshal Montgomery visited Bulawayo. The entire school marched in rank to the City Hall. Even in those days, the rank was long enough to stretch from the City Hall to the school.

It was then the custom to wear as many school badges as possible. The Field-Marshal, himself well decorated, admired one girl's collection of badges which were pinned to the lapel of her blazer. With a smile he asked in which part of the Desert Campaign she received her awards!

"A Howler"

In 1949 Miss Beatrice Gibson, a famous singer, came to Eveline. One evening at one of her performances, a small dog belonging to one of the staff, trotted into the back of the hall. The singer began the main song of the evening; the little dog decided to help her. He sat at the back of the hall with his nose in the air, howling a "descant".

Professor speaks on music

In 1950 a very skilled man, Professor Kirby, paid a visit to the school. He spoke on the music and musical instruments of the Bushmen, the Hottentots and other African tribes. He illustrated various points using a pencil and fountain pen as musical instruments. The speech was found to be fascinating by all, including the recorder band which was in the process of being formed. He described music as one of the greatest joys.

More Musicians!

Two other famous musicians visited the school in 1950. One was Michael Head from the Royal School of Music who played, sang and composed music. The whole school joined him in a well-known Irish Ditty.

The other musician was Lili Kraus, who was such a success that even the people who did not appreciate music wanted her to return.

Miss Langdon's pet donkey!

On Friday, 28th July, 1950, Sir Allan Welsh

visited Eveline as a guest of honour. He congratulated the school on its fortieth birthday. After tea, Sir Allan made an interesting and amusing speech to the girls.

"Bulawayo usually leads the way," he said, "and it is in keeping that Bulawayo had the first government school in the colony. Forty years ago the school had two hundred pupils and five or six teachers." He told the girls how difficult it had been to get the school started. Sir Allan spoke of the first headmistress, Miss Langdon, as the foundation-stone of the school. He continued to speak on the many pets of the school, including Miss Langdon's pet donkey!

At the end of his speech he suggested that the girls be given a half-holiday. This announcement was greeted with sounds of suppressed delight, but Miss Gordon said they could be excused homework instead.

Sir Allan Welsh was a kind and friendly man who was fairly well known. It was a great honour to have him back at the school. A few other guests were some of the original pupils at Eveline, when it started in 1910.

Dolin and Markova

Anton Dolin and Alicia Markova visited the school in 1952. After one of their performances, the girls of Eveline were allowed to ask them questions. One girl stood up and asked Dolin, "Why don't ballet dancers ever change their expression?" Dolin replied, "My girl, if you were my age, I'd wallop you for that!"

Another question that Dolin was asked was, "What do you eat?" Dolin replied, "Well, I'm the one who has to watch my waist-line, Markova is the one who settles down to a plate of nice juicy steak after our performances!"

Music through the Ages

Mr. Dawkes, an examiner of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, visited Eveline in 1957. He gave a recital on "Music through the Ages". This was found to be delightful by all.

The Forgotten Bouquet

When Sir Roy Welensky opened the Eveline swimming-bath on the 15th November, 1958, a bouquet, in Eveline colours, was presented to Lady Welensky. This was inadvertently left behind when Sir Roy and Lady Welensky left for the aerodrome to return to Salisbury.

Eveline head-girl, Marion Mackenzie, and deputy head-girl, Valerie Inskipp, offered to try to get the bouquet to Lady Welensky before her 'plane left. A policeman offered to escort the car carrying the girls and the bouquet to the aerodrome.

They were allowed straight onto the tarmac when they arrived at the aerodrome, but the 'plane was just leaving the ground and the girls could only wave the bouquet at Lady Welensky. However, a kindly official stepped in, and the bouquet was conveyed to Lady Welensky by a later 'plane.

Lady Monckton gives address

In 1960 Lady Monckton gave an address on her travels with the Monckton Commission. Mrs. Beadle, Miss A. Sanders and Elspeth Huxley, the eminent authority who was a writer on East African affairs, accompanied her. Professor Creighton, another member, gave an excellent lecture for the upper sixth in the science laboratory.

Golden Jubilee

The principal guests at the luncheon on 12th July, 1960, held to commemorate Eveline's Golden Jubilee, were the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Lady Gibbs, the Mayoress, Mrs. Millar, the regional director of education, Mr. J. C. Houlton, and the chairman of the Eveline P.T.A., Mr. J. Donkin.

Marula Rainfall?

It was the year of Eveline's 50th birthday, 1960, when Sir Peveril William Powlett visited the school. There was to be a tea-party in the morning and afternoon. All the tea-tables were placed under the marula tree in the quad, when someone suddenly remembered about the ripe marulas hanging from the tree.

A few African boys scrambled up the tree and shook some of the marulas off. The rest of the marulas were picked by some energetic girls. The staff were very worried that the marulas would fall into someone's tea, or onto Sir Peveril's head.

Miss Mitchel's wig

Sir Donald Macintyre attended an Eveline Old Girls' Dinner on 14th November, 1961. In his speech he referred to Miss Mitchel's "wig". Miss Mitchel had been a matron of Langdon. Apparently, while having a rickshaw ride, her "famous" wig plus hat blew off. The rickshaw boy was so terrified that he promptly bolted, leaving both his cart and passenger behind.

Gymnastics and national dancing

On 17th July, 1965, Lady Gibbs, the wife of the Governor, attended the Eveline garden party. She watched gymnastics and national dance displays.

Sports Pavilion is opened

Professor W. Fraser Ross, the Dean of the Medical School at the University College of Rhodesia, opened the three-thousand-pound sports pavilion. Miss Leonora Granger was the architect. The annual garden party was also held on 12th July, 1968. There were one thousand three hundred guests present, including Mayor and Mayoress Kinleyside. A gymnastics display was given as entertainment.

This diamond jubilee year has given us the opportunity to review the interest taken in Eveline by many distinguished visitors of the past and to add the names of those participating in present ceremonies. We assure you we will carry both sets forward to be included in reports of our centenary celebrations in 2010!

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Eveline's Aid to Others

Eveline School was opened on 25th June, 1910, by Lady Eveline Milton after whom it was named. Since then it has become traditional in the school to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We can look back with pride at our achievements in this sphere over the past sixty years.

In September, 1917, the \$36 which was raised by three performances of the school production "Snow White" was donated to the Star and Garter Home.

The following month a concert was held in the Jewish Guild Hall to raise funds and in April a further \$166 was added after a successful fête had been held.

Another fête, the "May Day Fête", was held and the \$212 which were raised, were put toward the Otto Beit Scholarship. This was awarded to the person attaining the highest results in Matric.

In 1918 considerable sums were raised for the War Funds. Saturday evenings were devoted to work, plays and St. John's Ambulance.

At the beginning of the year 1931, the school began to collect \$200 for the school Library. Now, almost forty years later, we have an impressive library, which is an asset to both the school and the girls.

It was in this year, too, that the Eveline Old Girls' Association offered to award Progress Prizes to two Form IV girls.

The following year the "Hose Pipe Fund" was organised to enable the school to buy two hundred feet of hose pipe for the new hockey field.

In 1934 and 1935 fêtes were held to raise money to buy curtains for the Allan Welsh Hall. Two years later Eveline School held a morning market, the proceeds of which were in aid of a stage in the school hall.

In 1941, which was the third year of the war, many old Eveline girls had joined the military hospital in South Africa. A National War Fund was set up to enable girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen to take pre-nursing courses as there was a shortage of nurses. In this connection four Eveline Old Girls were elected as beauty queens and were thus responsible for raising money.

During the next two years the school made several efforts to swell the War Fund. A fête and morning market were held in the school grounds and \$226 were raised. A further \$360 were raised by the combined efforts of the Games Houses. McIntosh sold articles made by members of the House. Langdon raised \$100 from a fête. Northward sold sweets and cakes at the weekends and also held a fancy dress dance. Selborne contributed funds raised by a fête and afternoon festival. Buxton's entertainment afternoon gained \$42 and Gladstone raised money by the fortnightly sale of drinks.

Having raised funds for the Red Cross, St.

Dunstan's Home and Dr. Barnado's Home, Eveline collected for the "Food for Britain Fund". This was done by staging various entertainments.

Also during this year, 1945, the girls resumed the St. John Ambulance classes. The members of the Society were able to assist with the work and proved invaluable. This year was fairly busy social-wise.

Eveline School was able to donate \$90 to the "British Flood Relief Fund", after the Dramatic Society gave a pleasant evening's entertainment with their presentation of three One-Act Plays.

The school's main activities in the years between 1950-1960 were centred on supporting children left destitute by the war. The campaign was called "Save the Children Fund" and it was the responsibility of each house to raise money toward the keep of their "Wards".

A child from Liverpool, Norman Spencer, who was suffering from asthma and bronchitis, was looked after by Buxton House. Gladstone was the beneficiary of Jean-Marie Lecompte, a French girl whose father was a prisoner during the war. Micheline Perron and Jacques Pitton, both of whom were French orphans, were the recipients of Langdon and McIntosh respectively. Northward supported Christopher and Robin from London. And, finally, Tom and Mrs. Burke of Liverpool received help from Selborne.

During the Christmas period in 1961 a party was held at the school for the children of tuberculosis patients from Mpopoma. This was to become an annual event in the school.

Some girls helped at the King George VI Centre. During this year, the school's main concern was for Frances Hopwood, a former pupil of Eveline. She had been involved in a car accident in which her father was killed, and she herself sustained a severe spinal injury. Money was raised to help toward the payment of fees while Frances was in the National Orthopaedic Hospital in London and also toward her future training; \$200 was collected and sent to her sister, Joan, who was studying Art at Natal University.

Amongst other donations \$34 went to Coronation Cottages, \$2.10 to the Rhodesian Academy of Music, \$10.50 to the Girl Guide Association, \$20 to King George VI, \$20 for Poppy Day, \$20 to Jairos Jiri, \$20 to Mpopoma, \$20 to Queen Mary House and Edith Duly Nursing Home, \$20 to Barham Green. The money collected from the swimming gala was donated to the Occupational Centre and \$1.05 was given to the Mission to the Lepers.

Funds collected in 1962 for various charities and organisations came to a total of \$304.26. The following year \$600 was raised and given to King George VI Rehabilitation Centre. The girls knitted squares and about forty blankets were made and given to unemployed Africans. This year, too, an African family was "adopted" by Eveline and supplied with weekly rations and clothing. The

family, in which there were six children, were left destitute, after the father had lost his job when the business in which he worked closed down. Throughout the year toys were made and given to such charities as King George VI, Rotary Club and Mpilo Hospital.

During 1964 and 1965 nothing exceptional happened, but there was the usual African party, the decoration of the Edith Duly Nursing Home and the regular Street Collections.

In 1966, two African children were "adopted" by the school. Alice Banda, a polio cripple at Jairos Jiri, is still supported by Eveline. The second child, Ida Sibanda, was then in Form II at Mpopoma Secondary School. Her family had suffered many hardships for her father, who was suffering from tuberculosis, was unemployed. For a time the mother had been resourceful and supported the family of six by knitting and selling gloves and socks. But after having a finger amputated she could not knit again.

The African party was held once more and each child was presented with a toy and a shirt.

When the school hockey team toured South Africa they presented the Hoër Meisieskool Hugenote with a copper rose bowl in acknowledgment of the past kindness shown by the school toward us in view of sanctions.

In 1967, a soup feeding scheme was undertaken. An average of sixty-one children received a daily slice of bread and cup of hot protone. This was financed between May and August by the girls. The total number of meals served was 2,818. These were received by those not attending schools and from poverty-stricken homes.

The pupils also helped at the Sir Humphrey Gibbs' Training Centre. Regularly, volunteers help with the various street collections and for years our pupils have helped children in Hopelands to write letters home.

Money was raised for the Laura Jackman Fund (which was) in aid of Laura Jackman who suffered from kidney trouble. The money was required to buy her a kidney machine.

On the 2nd October, 1968, a deep freeze worth \$256 was presented to the Queen Elizabeth Children's Home by Eveline. The amount was raised in little more than a month from individual projects organised by the school classes.

The Old Girls' Association decided to award two study grants, each \$100, to girls of character, not brilliance. The Powell Bursary was also founded. This is to be presented for post-school studies and not for University.

Once again in 1968 and 1969, the Christmas festivities included the African parties and the decoration of the Edith Duly Nursing Home. Money is collected weekly for Alice Banda and donations are frequently made for her support at the Jairos Jiri Centre.

We hope that the next sixty years will be as much credit to us as the past.

Our Debt to the Beits

No one living in Rhodesia can fail to be aware of some of the gifts bestowed on this country by the Beit Trust. It is fitting that we now take note of more than the obvious.

Perhaps it was because Alfred Beit was the most unostentatious of men that few people realise that he left over a million pounds towards the completion of Rhodes' railway-building plans. Closely linked with this project was his interest in bridges. He twice visited this country in the early days and, like others, endured the discomfort of the pioneering travelling conditions. River-crossings, in flooded or dry conditions, were among the most trying hazards. His discerning mind soon penetrated to the fundamental needs: there must be, if the country was to develop as he hoped, some way of dealing with these many hindrances to transport and communication. We of the present day all know of Beit Bridge but few realise that many low-level bridges were the gifts of Beit: by 1930, there were no less than forty-three. Some of these strictly-utilitarian structures are still in use today; others have been replaced or supplemented by high-level bridges, again with backing from Beit money. Money was given also for the construction of telephone and telegraph lines.

Today, we may be familiar with the Beit Bursaries for University students, but much is forgotten of the judicious spending of money over the needy years between 1910 and 1930, on Scholarships within the Schools. There were the Standard V-level or Junior Beit Scholarships and the Form II-level or Senior Beit Scholarships. These provided opportunities for many young people to extend their education beyond the barest minimum. Free education was established in 1931 and then the Scholarships ceased to be necessary.

These Scholarships were awarded on the results of competitive examinations, set by the long-suffering School Inspectorate. There were age-limits for the competitors. Perhaps one of the scheme's most valuable results was that it provided an incentive and, more subtly, provoked an awareness of the privilege of education.

The winners of scholarships benefited directly from Beit generosity but there is no Rhodesian who has not benefited indirectly. Railways, bridges, telegraph lines, of consistent usefulness, have already been mentioned. Let us look at some of the other blessings bestowed and we shall realise with what imaginative insight Beit money has been spent. Assembly Halls, some named after Alfred Beit, some after other distinguished men, have been centres of communal life for years. There are school libraries, playing-fields, many school buildings. Medical facilities and Child Welfare have been assisted. The Girl Guide and Boy Scout movements, homes for the aged, hostels for young women living in towns away from their parents have received help. Timely grants have

helped struggling concerns; indeed, wherever there was an obvious need, sympathetic assistance has been available. As time went on, all races have benefited as the needs became apparent.

Was there ever such a fairy-godfather to a newly-developing country as Alfred Beit? And yet, no gift has been unnecessarily lavish. And how good for us that has been! We may, in our ignorance, have taken a good deal for granted but we must be grateful that the gifts were always a helping hand rather than a crutch. Initiative, determination, foresight, energy were still very necessary and these valuable qualities have been nurtured and are our heritage. Let us be jealous in preserving them.

Alfred Beit died in 1906. The Beit Railway Trust was thenceforward administered by the Trustees. The four men originally appointed by Alfred Beit himself were Sir Julius Wernher, his partner in business, Bouchier Francis Hawksley, the Rt. Hon. Earl Grey and Sir Otto Beit, Alfred's brother. All these knew their man and interpreted his will as they knew he would have wished. This they did faithfully as have their successors, which include the present Sir Alfred Beit.

It was said of Beit by one of his greatest friends, "He never refused to help a deserving cause that had come to his notice." In his life-time, his generosity and kindliness were proverbial. His will has been interpreted, one feels, as he would have wished and our country continues to be blessed by this living memorial which surely is an inspiring lesson in the wise use of wealth.

A school is made up, not of bricks and plaster, desks and blackboards, dust and chalk, but of the pupils who attend it through its years of educating and sheltering. In addition then, to the official history of the school, are these reminiscences of past days and thoughts on present glories, submitted in several cases by "Old Girls" or told to their grandchildren, children and nieces who are at Eveline in this Jubilee Year. Those accounts of more recent days are written by present day pupils of the school.

Recalling the Past —

excerpts from reminiscences presented at the Jubilee Celebrations Night on 25th July, 1970

The pages that follow contain incidents from the past, mainly "remembered" by "old girls" and passed on to present pupils; but at the Celebration Night we were given first-hand recollections of people and events.

Miss Helen Harvie recalled Miss Langdon herself — "a great lady and a great disciplinarian", standing in front of some four or five pupils who had pilfered her Langdon garden, having collected

a gorgeous paw-paw in the process (though they never had even a nibble of it!). They felt wretched criminals, destined surely for the gallows, or at least to ball and chain!

She also recalled with affection Miss Locke, who made even the dreary geography of the day worth working at; and their beloved pastor, the Rev. C. E. Greenfield, father of the Hon. Justice and Sir Julian Greenfield, and father of Elizabeth, at one time acting-Headmistress of the School.

Of Hostel days at Langdon, she retailed "the shameful time when mother thought fit to make me *Blue* nightgowns when correct school-wear for that day and age was white, and only white. How furtively I used to undress in my cubicle, creeping into bed hoping that none of my co-mates would sense the dreadful shame of my BLUE departure from the DONE THING!" "Another, and more delightful, memory of Langdon days was one occasion when naughty Doris Chesney, pretending to see a ghost (perhaps the prototype of 'Ave Maria' of contemporary fame), led us, some sixty strong, from the prep. room, followed by a bewildered and faintly-protesting Miss 'Araminta' Brown, shrieking 'Girls, girls, whatever is the matter?'"

Holidays brought the delicious excitement of a taxi drive to the station "over the downs and ups of Bulawayo streets as they were in 1918-1920. Not for us, in those early days, the superiority of storm water drains. We preferred the swoosh of down and up."

Mrs. Jess Donkin (née Phillips) assured us that, although she was not alive in 1910 when the school began, she was "on the way". She remembered Miss Langdon in somewhat different circumstances but still in character. As she was small, pale and delicate-looking, Miss Langdon decided that she must rest more. Accordingly, she was commanded to lie down, after lunch, on Miss Langdon's sitting-room carpet with her head on a pillow, thoughtfully provided. In such awe-inspiring surroundings, she confessed that she lay rigid and closed her eyes so tightly that her eye-balls were almost cemented to her eye-balls. Periodically, Miss Langdon would put her head round the door and command, "Go to sleep!"

Hostel memories, again of Langdon, were mainly of long walks. The "favourite" (or at least the one most often practised) was to Government House and back. One member of staff, of English extraction, took the girls for "walks in the country", the Rhodesian equivalent being an excursion through the surrounding rough veld. In rainy weather, their enthusiastic leader avoided the puddles with a dainty sideways skip which Mrs. Donkin vowed she still practised unconsciously, having imitated it so often. In these days, the Langdon girls could boast that they went to sleep hearing lions roaring outside (there were a couple of rather mangy lions in a "zoo" nearby).



Miss G. MILNE LANGDON
1910 — 1925



Miss L. T. PODE
1926 — 1930



Miss L. M. BURNET (Bunny)
1930 — 1935



Miss S. BLAKEWAY
1936 — 1939



Miss P. GORDON
1940 — 1954



Miss C. L. W. HORN
(Acting Head twice)



Miss W. M. POWELL
1954 — 1968



Mrs. E. C. BURKE

Mrs. Celia Davies (née Margolis) went to Eveline to the Senior School at the tender age of ten, a very small, very bewildered child from the great metropolis of Umvuma. She encountered "the four foot ten Miss Woodger who cast a spell over us with one wiggle of her fingers. Woe betide the girl who betrayed the slightest glimmer of amusement when Miss W. had to climb on a chair or stool to reach the blackboard."

She remembered Miss Cassells "roaring to school on her Francis Barnett or tearing down Fourth Avenue on a horse like some frenzied Dick Turpin". Later there was Miss Sims who taught History and who wrote on her report, "Must be given harder nuts to chew." This bewildered her foreign parents whose knowledge of idiomatic English was slight. They knew that dates were associated with History but could not understand where nuts came in. There was also Miss Naylor, "scientist, and mathematician extraordinary"; the scholarly Miss Greenfield, the kindly Mrs. Myles and the stimulating Miss Saville, later Mrs. Hancock.

Miss Pode was Headmistress when Mrs. Davies arrived at Eveline, but she was also taught by Miss Gordon "whose every lesson was an intellectual feast, a delightful pot-pourri of history, geography, biology, sociology, divinity, and what you will". P.G. it was who initiated her own private loan scheme to help promising pupils who had won bursaries to go to University but whose parents could not meet the expenses of a university education. There are many who owe her a debt of gratitude.

Later Mrs. Davies was a member of staff when Miss Gordon was Head and continued for fifteen years under the leadership of Miss Powell about whom she recalled an anecdote concerning the visit of the Governor, Sir William Peverill-Powlett. A gracious spread had been arranged under the old marula tree in the quad, when it was suggested that "the Governor's bald pate might be in the gravitational trajectory of some irreverent marula. Nothing daunted, the careful Head sent two gardeners to climb the tree to remove every single possibly dangerous missile".

Perhaps Mrs. Davies's concluding observation can best sum up all these reminiscences.

"When a history of the school comes to be written, I hope that, as well as stressing the great traditions of sixty years, due attention will be given to the rich vein of humour which is so important a part of life."

Recalling a Personal Incident in the Past History of Eveline School

Since in this year of 1970 the Eveline is celebrating the school's Jubilee, its present Head, Mrs. Burke, has invited me, amongst other Old

Girls, to record some specific and personal incident of the past feeling that, perhaps, the sum of these together with other facets of the school's history of 60 years have aided in building up the institution which has played a significant rôle in the growth of the town of Bulawayo itself. After all, Eveline girls are basically the mothers of Bulawayo as well as of Rhodesian families.

Thinking of these early days of Eveline's history, my mind flashes in retrospect over its various Heads and pictures come alive again with incidents relating to these excellent ladies, many of them later my personal friends; our Founder Head — Miss Grace Milne Langdon — who was my own much respected, particular, Headmistress, Miss Pode, Miss Lilian Burnett, Miss Elizabeth Greenfield (herself a Founder Scholar), Miss Stella Blakeway, Miss Penelope Gordon, Miss Powell and now Mrs. Burke.

I myself only started attending Eveline in 1912 (a matter of regret in later years, although I was a founder pupil in 1910 of Hillside, now Leander Avenue, School) matriculating from the school in 1920 to proceed to the University of Cape Town with others of my class group. Very much later, I returned to teach Botany and General Science at the school in 1960-63, at the special request of Miss Powell.

Having lived all my life in Bulawayo it will be realised that over the years I have had a more or less close association with the school and that it was with regret that I saw my nieces relegated to Townsend because of zoning regulations instead of carrying on the tradition of their aunts at Eveline.

In looking back over the years it seems to me that one of the salient factors in the life of Eveline girls in those early days was the donation by the Beit Trustees of annual scholarships which enabled the lucky recipients to proceed through Senior School to take their Matriculation, and possibly thereafter, proceed to University. I should like to mention at this stage that I was the recipient of one such Bursary, coming first of the group competing for that particular year. I feel such an honour was directly consequent on the incident I am about to relate.

There are many incidents which I could record but the one I have chosen will paint a picture of school life very different from its present routine, even if certain original classrooms which include the present Administrative and Head's offices together with certain classrooms on either wing, have been in use since 1910 as well as some old school desks which were still in use in 1960-63. The incident I have chosen took place in mid-1917, when I was at the time in Std. VII or, as it was then called, the Senior Beit Class. As a class we were preparing to write an examination for the Senior Beit Scholarship, scholarships which brought the idea of a University career as an aim for intensive study, and was a driving ambition

which propelled the Head, Miss Milne Langdon (Lanky to us, although she was far from lean), to study her girls closely and to judge their capacities with great personal interest as well as to provide suitable individual stimulation.

Consequently she organised extra classes in particular subjects on Saturdays—I forget now what these particular subjects were, but one of them must have been Geography for I remember Mrs. Mary Locke coming across from her little wood-and-iron cottage in Borrow Street to give us extra coaching.

I lived in Hillside and my sister and I, together with Emily Greenfield and her brothers, used to travel to school by pony trap, each family owning a Governess cart and school pony. All of us were adepts in driving, harnessing up and unharnessing our respective horses. Incidentally, after first being driven to school by an African driver, I had graduated, at the age of 12, to driving the school trap myself. On this particular Saturday morning I had driven in alone from Hillside to this extra class and, on its completion, harnessed up my pony, surrounded by the other members of the class, who begged me, as a lark, to drive them back to the Hostel, the others all being boarders. Off we went with half-a-dozen laughing school girls in the Governess cart. This necessitated a trip out through the school gates on Sixth Avenue and an entry by the Hostel gate on Fifth Avenue. Half-way there one of the girls begged to drive and I handed over the reins, forgetting to advise her that "Dickie" had a bad habit of cutting corners. This he promptly did at the school gate, taking the trap's right wheel over a huge bank, thereby upsetting its balance and over we went—pony, trap and girls. Like a streak, and quite unhurt, I was out and sitting on the horse's head to prevent him struggling to rise, while the others sorted themselves out—also unhurt but shocked. I shall always remember a European man, busy building on the lavatory block at the school, racing across the then hockey field to our rescue, followed by a string of Africans. Fortunately they arrived before the horse had struggled very much, and with the goodwill of all had unharnessed the horse and righted the trap.

Little damage was done to the trap beyond a broken mudguard over the wheel and a twisted tent frame, but it was a subdued group of girls who wended Hostel-ward to be met by an agitated Head and other members of staff. Later, after relaxing for a bit, I was able to inspan and to proceed homewards, later to receive the admonitions of justly irate parents.

However, I also had a long lecture by the Head on stupid, if kindly meant, actions and an admonition as to what would happen to the school if her Beit girls had been incapacitated and rendered unable to write their Scholarship exams. at the end of the year. I think I must have taken this very much to heart and that it was the direct cause

of my applying myself whole-heartedly to my studies which resulted in jubilations at earning first place in that year's examinations. It is not always that one is so enabled to give point to a particular incident as I feel that I am justified in doing so in this. I guess I learned a very special lesson that day myself.

ISOBEL McCALMAN.

Amalundu,
9th July, 1970.

An Eveline Tarzan

I was dared one break to see if I could swing from the gallery to the stage on one of the ropes we used during gym. Taking up the challenge, we all crept into the hall following break and I selected a rope near the centre, stretched it over to the gallery, saw that I could just manage to climb the ribs with it, and having accomplished this was poised for the take-off, when I realised that there was a deathly silence in the hall. I was aware that my friends had vanished and appearing through the doorway was Miss Gordon (P.G. as we called her) and a number of teachers. Too late! I couldn't stop then, so I took off and flew past their astonished faces. It was a wonderful feeling and I would have enjoyed it but for the knowledge that I was in for it once I landed.

It took a while for the rope to stop swinging and Miss Gordon kept running up and down shaking her finger at me and saying, "Get down from there at once, get down," and all the time I clung on for dear life swinging backwards and forwards, wondering if this was the end of my schooldays at Eveline. I eventually came to a halt and slithered to the floor at P.G.'s feet and had to follow her to her office where I was soon reduced from a flying insect to a grovelling little worm and spent the next week every break collecting stones in a bucket and filling up all the hollow trees in the school grounds.

My Past Remembrances of My School Days at Eveline from 1911—1919

*Miss Gladys Howard, Duranta House, Fife Street,
Bulawayo*

In my youth I lived with my grandparents and mother on a farm six miles out of Bulawayo on the road that now leads out to the Bulawayo Airport. My grandmother had a dairy farm which, incidently, has just closed down this year after being in production from the year 1902.

My brother and I had to attend school which we could not board at because mother, being a widow, could not afford it. The next best thing in order to get to school was a cart drawn by two donkeys, and this was driven by my brother, who

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was the eldest. The donkeys were out-spanned in the Milton school grounds each day on arrival.

The six-mile journey to school by donkey-cart meant rising very early each morning and leaving home at 6.30 a.m. in order to be at school by 7.45 a.m. A good point to mention at this stage is that in all my eight years of travelling six miles to school each day, we were never late.

Travelling by donkey cart was slow but it got us to school. Some other children who lived near us had bicycles, much to our envy in the dry weather. In the rainy weather, however, bicycles took on a different aspect in transport. There were no constructed roads in those days and what forms of passage there were, were soon mud bowls due to the torrents of rain each day for weeks on end. The "bicycle lads" would sally past us but woe-betide them! Their wheels would grow bigger and bigger with sticking mud and this would result in the lads carrying their bicycles on their shoulders until they came to a stream where the mud would be washed off. In the meantime, our donkey-cart would be steadily nearing town, but shortly after, it would be overtaken again by the cyclists. This would go on for the six-mile journey and was lots of fun, although worrying at times for fear of being late for school.

I attended Eveline school and my brother went to Milton school. The headmistress of Eveline, Miss Langdon, for whom I had the greatest respect, was very kind and kept a watchful eye on me. She had a pact with Mr. de Beer, the headmaster of Milton, by which they would send my brother and me home if they felt there was going to be a big rain storm. The reason for this was that the rivers had no bridges and we had two rivers to cross to get home. Many a time we'd be on our way home only to find the Umgusa river in full flood! We had to leave the cart and donkeys on the banks and be pulled over by a cage skip. This skip was erected by my uncle and grandparents because, being dairy farmers, they had to get the milk into town each day. On days when the rivers were in flood, the milk cans were packed into the cage which was pulled over the river on a thick cable by means of a pulley. This same cage was used to pull my brother and me across the river while the donkeys and cart were stabled with the milk cart and mules in a shed that was built on the banks of the river.

Crossing a raging river in this way was no joke: it was terrifying. Although we were told to close our eyes while crossing, I peeped once and, after seeing the churning river, never looked again. After being pulled over the river we still had a mile to walk to the house.

In the morning we would have to rise earlier, walk the mile to the river, be pulled over and get the donkey cart that would be inspanned by the stable boy and waiting for us, and still get to school on time.

School holidays were never boring. We lived every minute of our lives and life was hard — so was school work.

Back at school, Miss Langdon was a tiger for law and order. Boys and girls just did not mix freely. I remember the Agricultural Show which was the one big event of the year. This show was never attended by Milton boys and Eveline girls together. The boys went one day and the girls the next. Miss Langdon did not believe in mixed company and this rule was rigidly enforced. However, once when Miss Langdon was on long leave, we had Miss Barnett acting Head. She broke all rules, gave a dance at Langdon House and invited the Milton boys. The poor boys were so shy they just stood around the walls all evening and wouldn't dance at all. That dance was not a success. Needless to say, when Miss Langdon returned and heard of this frivolity, Miss Barnett was in the "dog-box".

I spent from 1911–1914 at Eveline, but then had to go to Newmansford country school because of a very wet season: 1914–1915. The distance to this school was half that to Eveline. The school itself consisted of a wood and iron building which was only one room, and only one teacher taught 25–35 children ranging from Kindergarten to Std. 5. I did well there for two years and passed Std. 5, whereupon I returned to Eveline to finish my last few years of school in September, 1918.

That month the 'flu epidemic broke out and scarlet fever had already hit us. The schools were closed from September to the following February and thus our yearly exams., the J.C., were badly disrupted. They were to be written in June, but life had changed so much. Several teachers had died of 'flu and we had missed four and a half months of schooling. I therefore never wrote the J.C. but took up commercial studies with dear old Mrs. Lock and, consequently, terminated my dearly-remembered school days at Eveline School.

Ghosts and Lions at Eveline School

In 1910, when Douglas Marshal was only six, he attended the Eveline School Kindergarten. This little boy had the terrible habit of escaping lessons by hiding in the culvert at the Sixth Avenue, Borrow Street gate. The teachers soon found out his trick and as soon as they noticed he was missing a troop of them went to fetch him back.

In 1920 his sister Winnifred Marshal became a boarder at Eveline at the age of seven. She remembers how the small cottage that still stands on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Sixth Street was Eveline's hospital. The matron seemed a supernatural being to these imaginative little girls and the hospital was reputed to be haunted by ghosts. Four cottages on Borrow Street were the younger girls' hostel and one served as their dining-room and kitchen.

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She also remembers that where the Bulawayo Theatre stands today, then stood an open-air zoo. New girls were terrified by the roaring lions and frightening tales of how they roamed around the hostel at night. The lion at the zoo was said to be the largest in captivity; there was also a lioness and a leopardess as well as a few smaller animals, but this zoo was forced to close down because of lack of funds.

The Eveline and Milton pupils seemed to be as friendly then as they are today. Where the Selborne Avenue bridge stands today was a very rickety, narrow wooden bridge which was a popular rendezvous for the senior Eveline girls and Milton boys.

At approximately the same time as Winnifred Marshal's school career, a young girl called Catherine Crerar attended Eveline. She remembered attending one of the school's first fêtes and how she won a record and a gramophone, complete with horn. The record was "In a Persian Garden", which was played over and over again winding the gramophone up, every time it ran down, by the large handle at the side.

One popular prank was to go and stalk pigeons where the swimming pool is today, then kill them and cook them over small wood fires. Another favourite trick of most school children at that time was to go for rides in the rickshaws, then they would run away without paying the poor boy, promising to pay later. He would wait patiently outside school for his money, but the children managed to escape his vigilance and usually did not pay him.

Eveline — The March of Time

My grandmother came to Eveline from 1915 to 1922. She lived on a farm in Marula and came to school by ox-wagon which meant her holidays were shortened by three days as it was a three-day trip. When it was impossible to come to school by ox-wagon she came by train, but when she went home by train she completed the last nine miles by donkey cart.

When grandmother was at Eveline there was only one hostel, which was Langdon. My mother also came to Eveline, but by then there were three hostels as there are today; mother was in McIntosh. She was at school during the war and the seniors were allowed to use the kitchen to make sweets to raise war funds.

Mother says McIntosh has changed greatly since she was there. The senior girls had more privacy than they have now because there were cubicles around the beds. Miss Powell was Headmistress of McIntosh and it was a common sight to see her bouncing along the road with her little red car full of dogs, girls and hats.

JUDY MANN, Form VM.

"Letter from a Grandmother"

You have asked me to write something of interest about my early days when I was a pupil at Eveline School. Well, it might be of interest to the present generation of scholars to know that your grandmother, Lois Shone, as I was then, was, I think, the first Eveline pupil to write and produce a three-Act play while at school. This play had the rather foolish title "Where was Eric", but as I was about fifteen years old at the time, and I was interested in a certain young lad of that name, a senior at Milton School, I did not see anything foolish about this. The play was read over by Miss Langdon, our Headmistress, and a senior Mistress, Miss Burnett, who attended a rehearsal and they agreed to allow us to produce it in the prep. room at Langdon House. Having no school hall at that time all our plays and concerts were produced in this large room which had an easily-erected, movable platform.

As I remember the cast were of my form, Junior Certificate. In the first Act a group of tennis players come on for refreshments around a table and chatter turns to questioning the absence of Eric who was expected to be partnering Dawn that afternoon. Some humorous remarks are made about this. Enter an elderly lady — let us call her Aunt Lily, exclaiming that a valuable small article (I have forgotten what it was — let us say a jewel-case) is missing from her room at the back of the house and she knew it was there shortly before. She says she saw Eric climbing over the back wall just about then and accuses him of the theft very hysterically. The friends do not believe this and set out to investigate.

Second Act: Eric had been seen by others climbing over the wall adjacent to Aunt Lily's room, yet he denies that he entered her room. I have forgotten how the whole affair builds up into a tense, involved state with everybody very upset and Dawn with two friends more and more determined to clear Eric's name.

Third Act: Rather involved but as I can remember Uncle comes to thank Eric for helping him to find some old manuscripts which were believed to be in the attic and had to be obtained secretly, hence the need for Eric to clamber over the wall and up the drainpipe to the attic since he would surely have been seen had he used the stairs. These papers helped Uncle prove the innocence of another person accused of a more serious crime.

Meanwhile a small child is discovered in the garden playing with Aunt Lily's valuable article. The child had quite innocently taken the pretty box as children will and so everything ends happily.

Rather feeble, perhaps, but I certainly thought myself quite a playwright and still remember the pride of appearing on the stage to take a bow and a bouquet at the call of "Author". Also the

pleasing sight of a number of senior Milton boys in the audience by invitation.

I wrote several other plays at that time, one called "Moonstones and Silver". But I have never done any play writing since. What happy days those were.

Stockings Versus Socks

My mother is an Eveline "Old Girl" and she attended Eveline from 1935 to 1938 and again from 1941 to 1943. Eveline, at this time, was a Kindergarten, Junior and Senior School incorporated and many boys attended. But in 1939, Eveline became a Girls' High School, and the Kindergarten and Junior pupils were transferred to a separate school named Coghlan.

During this time, the Headmistress was Miss Penelope Gordon, and the Deputy Headmistress Miss M. Low, who was Townsend's first Headmistress. My mother was taught English by Miss W. Powell, who later became Headmistress.

Some of the girls were exceedingly disobedient and strong-spirited — not that some are not today — and my mother was one of them. A certain rule, that all girls from Junior to Senior were compelled to wear thick brown stockings all year round, was thoroughly detested. The girls complained that they could not work in summer while wearing these monstrosities, and certain revolutionaries in one class rebelled and started wearing socks to school. They were given countless order marks but refused to wear the stockings until, eventually, the rule was introduced that socks might be worn in summer and the stockings only in winter.

On another occasion, several of these same rebels thought that they should have a public holiday when there was not a legal one. They stayed away from school on this certain day but, the next day at school, they were each given a detention for each lesson that they missed. This meant they all received seven detentions and *no* public holiday.

Eveline has educated many ancestors of mine, from my grand-aunts down to my mother and her sister who, in 1941, held Eveline's junior tennis title. This makes me feel very proud that I am being well-educated in the same classrooms as my ancestors were.

D. EDWARDS, Form VIM¹.

"The Smallest Animal!"

The School's Silver Anniversary in 1935 was celebrated with a fête at which were side-shows. One side-show that caused amusement was the animal show. The four prizes offered were for the smallest, largest, ugliest and prettiest animals. There was a great response from the day scholars,

but a boarder not wanting to be outdone by them. alarmed a day scholar from whose dog she obtained a tick, then placed it in a match box to enter it as the smallest "animal". Another boarder went one better and caught a flea off one of the cats to place in a bottle and also entered it as the smallest "animal". As they were both boarders, their entries were accepted, the flea being the winner.

SHEILA MORRISON, Form VIM².

October 1937

It was a very hot day in "suicide month" and the girls had to squash into the gallery for the rehearsal of Speech Night.

My mother's friend, Audrey, and her friends were sitting in the back row near the windows. As there were so many people in the gallery and it was a very hot day, one girl went to open a window and a swarm of bees flew in. Audrey said that there had never been such a stampede of girls; everyone was pushing and screaming, trying to get out. In the process one girl fainted and many girls were stung, while Audrey was stung seven times on her head.

The next day there was an account of it in the paper, and the following year the very same thing occurred.

PAT MAGUIRE, Form IVM¹.

Eveline High School — Circa 1940

About twenty-seven years ago, my mother and her sister were pupils at Eveline High School. At that time their parents were living in Wankie so my mother and her sister were boarders at Northward House.

Not many changes have occurred at Eveline since their time, except for a few new buildings which have gone up, for instance the Commercial Block

Many amusing incidents took place at Northward House while my mother and her sister were there. One incident, which I found highly amusing, occurred when they stayed at Northward over an Easter weekend with about fourteen other girls. There was no set time for waking in the mornings and for going to meals. One evening during the holiday all the girls were feeling bored so to liven things up they tied my mother to her bed with their school girdles and left her there.

While my mother was struggling to free herself, one of the girdles snapped and at that moment one of the legs of her bed went through the ceiling of the dining-room with a tremendous crash, giving my mother a fright. When the other girls saw what had happened they quickly untied my mother and awaited the arrival of the matron, who, they

were sure, had also heard the crash.

When the matron came hurrying into the dormitory, she merely told the girls they had been destructive and sent them down to dinner. All the girls were very relieved.

PAMELA NORMAN, Form VM.

End of the War, 1945

On the 8th of May, 1945, at about 11 o'clock in the morning, Eveline and the other schools all closed and went to Church for thanksgiving, because peace was declared; it was the end of the war. Shops also closed, but only for two hours, and everyone went to Church.

The Churches were absolutely full, people were standing, extra chairs were taken in and crowds of people gathered outside. They were so happy that some were crying.

The girls of Eveline did not have to go back to school that day. The next day at school everybody was issued with a medal to commemorate the end of the war.

LYNDA STAFFORD, Form VM.

My Aunt at Eveline

About twenty years ago my mother's sister went to Eveline. She came from America with her parents who were missionaries. She went to Eveline at the age of 13, and boarded in Northward House.

One day she thought she would add her name to the carvings on an old piano. Unfortunately she was caught and a letter was sent to my grandparents. As my grandfather is a cabinet-maker by trade, he offered to French polish the whole piano.

After seeing the piano with all the other carvings on it the Headmistress refused to let him finish it.

MARION RUTHERFOORD-JONES,
Form VM.

Boater Versus Brown Felt

When I complained to my mother one day about having to wear a boater at school, she pointed out to me that we are far luckier than she was when she was at school. She told me that all the pupils who attended Eveline long ago had to wear brown felt hats with an enormously high crown. She said that they were so big that the crown of the hat used to stand right up in the air. She also said that although against the school's rules, the girls used to put a "pork-pie" in the crown of their hats, to make them lower.

One day a prefect saw my mother with a "pork-pie" in her hat and she told her to remove it. She removed it until the prefect went away and then she put the "pork-pie" back again. Unfortunately,

the prefect came back and gave her an order mark. Later at a house meeting, she had to stand in front of her house and apologise to everyone for getting an order mark.

MARION SMITH, Form IIIM¹.

The Joys of Visiting Borrow Street Swimming Pool

My mother, as a pupil during the period when Miss Penelope Gordon was Headmistress, remembers the time when her class was due to go for their two eagerly looked forward to swimming periods at Borrow Street swimming pool. How they hurried down the road, in an almost straight line, munching their sandwiches, talking of how they would enjoy their next two periods, after which they would have to run to be back in time for the next periods.

She wore the thick pleated gym and thick brown stockings during the winter term. How proud my mother was when she received her red girdle for gym and her mauve Gladstone House badge.

She still remembers the dash to the toilets during the rainy season, and the days the milk boy did not arrive. She still thinks of the good and lasting friends she made, and the pride they all had in being pupils of Eveline High School.

LYDIA BALAAM, Form IIIM.

Capers in the Kitchen

On asking my mother what she remembered about her school days at Eveline, she replied that her most vivid memories were not all to her credit, and there were many incidents she would gladly like to erase from her record, if it were at all possible.

To her mind sprung the memory of her domestic science teacher, old-fashioned and prim, who dressed in below-the-knee dresses, starched until my mother was sure they could stand by themselves. They crackled when she walked and when she sat down and stood up again the dress bulged around the seat in a way that my mother's class found extremely amusing and consequently they made fun of her. Their House-wifery classes were their special delight as they loved pinning washing-pegs around the hem of this poor teacher's dress and even the collar and sometimes she would not find them all and would walk around most of the morning with washing-pegs dangling around her.

Whenever they were not listening, which was more often than not, she would say, "Attention, girls, attention!" and they would leap to attention and salute her, which would confuse her even more. They regularly tied their girdles together, so if she called one of them to the front of the

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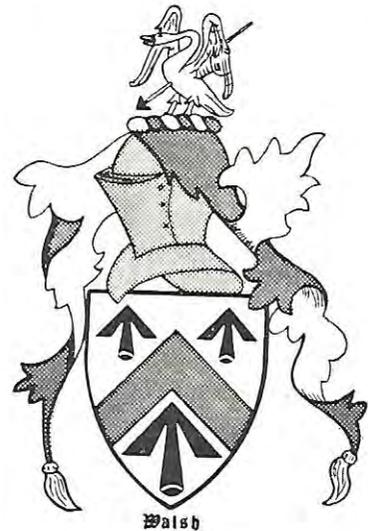
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class, the next would have to follow, until they ended up in a thorough mess and knot of girdles.

My mother says that Miss B . . . , the Domestic Science teacher, was really a good and gentle person who did not deserve the treatment given to her by my mother's class.

SANDY DE VILLIERS, Form IVM¹.

Pilgrimage to the Matopos

In 1953 the country celebrated the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition. This celebration dominated the months of June, July and August and the school had a share in the variety of entertainments offered by its organisers.

Two events which were particularly remembered were the pilgrimage to Rhodes' Grave and a talk by Sir Robert Stanley. On the 5th July, 1953, many of the staff and girls of Eveline School took part in a pilgrimage to Rhodes's Grave and attended the ceremony.

Sir Herbert Stanley, long associated with this country, spoke to the girls after joining in their morning prayers on 19th August, 1953. He gave them an impressive talk on courtesy and fair play to those in less fortunate circumstances. He urged them to take advantage of the opportunities offered them in their school.

These were only two of the memorable events which took place in the 1953 celebrations.

JENNY CHALMERS, Form IVM¹.

Bull in the Quadrangle

One afternoon between one and two o'clock about 1958, a herd of cattle passed the school along Borrow Street wending its way to the Cold Storage Commission. Unfortunately a bull calf escaped into the school grounds and ran up to the quadrangle. Everyone, girls and staff, scattered and found protection behind trees and walls. Miss Simpson, the Bursar in the School Office, boldly walked up to the calf with a hat in her hand and shouted, with the hat waving, "Shoo! shoo! go away."

All of a sudden the calf neatly turned and Miss Simpson also turned but, before she could get to the verandah safely, the calf had lifted her up from behind. With arms and legs waving about in protest she was transported across the quadrangle and when she eventually fell off she found protection on the verandah. The Caretaker, with the help of a few African boys, captured the bull and returned him to the herd.

LORRAINE BOOYSE, Form VIM².

History was Fun

In about 1959 when my eldest sister was at Eveline School she spent an occasional History lesson under the floor of the classroom with a friend. They would take their comics and a torch down with them. All went well for a few days but the day came when they were discovered. When the lesson had ended, two heads popped up through the trap-door. Unfortunately, the teacher had not yet left the classroom and so they were discovered.

CATHERINE JAMIESON, Form IVM¹.

Eveline's Past

My mother and several other members of her family have attended Eveline School over the past thirty to forty years. They all recall the school as being very similar to what it is now, especially the three boarding houses which have not changed over the last three decades.

Living in Mashaba, all the girls were boarders at the school and the boys attended the Kindergarten before proceeding to Milton. Life at school in the 1930's was, so they say, an uproar, with no discipline involved.

Every term the boarders would crown one girl in the hostel Queen of the "Jinkies", a "jinky" being a receptacle which is used by some people at night, and can be found under beds. At one stage my aunt was crowned and a "jinky" was appropriately for the occasion placed on her head, but so tightly that nobody could remove it. Her parents came to fetch her home to Mashaba. There, the doctor was called and the "jinky" had to be cut off her head. Following that occasion the tradition of having a "jinky" queen had to be abandoned.

Once the girls in one dormitory were caught talking during rest and because of this they were punished, not being allowed to talk to each other for three days. Everyone was very lazy in those days, as they are today, and the lesson they enjoyed most was swimming. There was no swimming bath in the grounds so the girls had to walk in a crocodile to the public baths along the road. This took up a considerable amount of time and often the girls missed a great deal of their lessons because of swimming.

The majority of the school in the 1930's took up sewing as a subject and were taught by Miss Swan. Miss Swan lost her temper with my aunt once, because she did not take any interest in her sewing. She was made to sing to the girls instead. This she jokingly did as she was tone deaf and caused another uproar.

Finally, when the girls wrote their examinations during the war, they had to wait several months for the results as the ships were not regular in coming from and going to England.

Life at school in my mother's generation seems very much like the normal routine we carry out at school today.

VIVIENNE GETS, Form IVA.

Eveline in the Past

Eveline High School was founded in 1910. In the last sixty years there have been many incidents which are typical of any school. These happenings are humorous to some but others find them infuriating. The occurrence which I am about to relate is one such incident, about which I was informed by a woman who once attended the school.

While she was in Form IV, she wrote scripture as an extra subject for her Cambridge Certificate. Besides a friend, there were no other pupils taking the course. The lecturer of this course was the Archdeacon of Matabeland, who came to the school every Tuesday afternoon. At that time, he tried to cram as much Greek as possible into the heads of the two girls.

When the Archdeacon came, however, he did not come alone. With him, he always brought his dog. To him, this dog meant as much as his own life. It was, nevertheless, not the only dog receiving such affection. The lady who was the Headmistress also simply adored her dog.

One day the Archdeacon left the room for a few minutes. Within that time, the Headmistress's dog had entered the room and had met the minister's dog. The two dogs did not like the look of each other and therefore neither appreciated the other's presence. Consequently, they were both involved in a ferocious fight, each one desperately trying to destroy the other. At the critical moment, the lecturer returned. He was most perturbed about his treasured possession and at once began to rage and fuss. Unfortunately, matters were only made worse by the appearance of the Headmistress. As might be expected, they launched upon a verbal battle. Afterwards, they departed on bad terms, each one pampering a rather scruffy and untidy animal.

Thereafter, the minister refused to continue teaching the two girls. The only replacement to be obtained was a Methodist Minister. Even then, the whole syllabus had to be changed. In this incident both the Archdeacon and the Headmistress had been infuriated; the girls found the situation to be exceedingly funny. Perhaps it would be more truthful to say that they thought it was humorous until they were told they would have to walk to the new minister's house for their lessons. Although she still has painful memories of the latter experience, this "old girl" of Eveline School still considers the entire episode as being hilarious.

JENNIFER ROBINSON, Form IVA.

"Blood and Mud"

I was told in Johannesburg that my school uniform was quite the smartest, most striking and modern uniform they had ever seen. I had always thought of our school uniform in the rather dreary terms of "blood and mud", but on looking back on the history of the Eveline uniform, I decided that we are perhaps wearing the smartest and most comfortable to date.

The original junior uniform was fashioned in heavy khaki. The present summer uniform is slightly more flattering but is being done away with as from next year when it will be replaced by a turquoise and white more modern uniform. The winter uniform has been fairly constant except for the length of the gyms which has altered with the times. Various tactics are in use at the moment to shorten the gym at random, such as pouching it at the waist.

Uniform has been the constant subject of criticism for many years and hundreds of Assemblies. Girls have been accused of exposing indecent "thighs". They have been reprimanded in front of the whole school and had the lengths of their gyms measured on the stage. Another article of clothing constantly criticised is the school hat. In the old days when the brown felt hat was worn it was described affectionately as a "tom-tit and round of beef!" The present hat is a straw boater or basher. If worn correctly it is tilted slightly forward, if worn incorrectly it resembles a halo.

Other incidents worthy of mention are the periodical pants inspections which took place in Assembly. This is a dying custom. Does this mean that people have stopped wearing "violet bikini-pants trimmed with lace" to school?

Despite the abolition of uniform and pants inspection, Eveline girls have never looked smarter.

I. JACOBSON, Form VIM¹.

Incidents from Eveline School

Eveline School has seen many incidents over the past sixty years, both of a serious and an amusing nature. I think it would be very interesting if we could hear what the walls of the school have seen or the stories that each of the pupils, both past and present, is able to tell. I would like to have seen the girls and boys of many past generations toiling daily or wracking their brains for the last scrap of information in the heat of examinations. Being a present pupil of Eveline School, the memories I hold are not so cherished as they will be in the years after my departure from the school but, nevertheless, there are a few incidents which will always remain in my memory.

Last year an English teacher in the school, Miss Sarif, produced a completely original school play, "Hisses, Hearses and Horses". This play was not

learnt out of a book or was it ever written down on paper. Rehearsing for this play was tremendous fun and the cast was really large — about forty. Even so, many had to take double parts. The second part of the third act was set in a graveyard when the undertaker, Mr. Coffin-Black, was courting the snake-charmer, Dolores. When matters became rather heated and Mr. Coffin-Black was chasing Dolores between the grave-stones, sign-bearers had to carry on signs in the middle of an exclamation like EE-EE-K! Two other girls and myself had to carry on HEL-P-! at one particular moment, and I had to carry on the HEL- from the left of the stage and then to motion the other two on with the P! appearing first. I remember on the big night, a gasp arose from the audience as the HEL- appeared and suddenly there was a storm of laughter as the ! came on first. I felt such a fool on stage just imagining what the people must have thought the word was going to be.

One afternoon, just after the end of examinations, my friend and I were in the classroom packing our books while two other girls were there as well. We were singing cheerfully at the tops of our voices. We were both singing the same song but on different keys. I think it sounded more like a cat's chorus than two girls' singing. That was not so bad but just when we came to the third verse, the Deputy Headmistress walked into the classroom and after our singing had eventually wound down, she wondered audibly whether we were happy the "exams" were finished. The remark was answered by a typically Rhodesian reply, "Ja, that's for sure!"

When I was in Form II, a rather unpleasant incident arose which we all thought was most amusing at the time. The whole of our class was told to stay in the classroom during break, which we did. The Head Girl came and watched over us because we were making a lot of noise. One girl went to clean the blackboard and another to fetch a piece of paper, and as they did not ask permission to do so, they were given a hundred lines to write. Six other members of the Form, being true friends, wrote some as well. One girl wrote rather a rude remark at the end of her page so the Head Girl came back and asked the two concerned who helped them with their lines. In outright defiance, they would not tell her so she went off to the Acting Headmistress at the time to ask her if she would see them. While she was away the culprits decided they would be honest and stand up if asked to do so. This surprised the Head Girl greatly but nevertheless they were still taken to the office and given a scolding. When they returned to the classroom, they were in fits of laughter and after that our class seemed branded.

The heritage and fellowship of Eveline School will always remain in my memory and the incidents I have related are just a few of the many

thoughts I have of my High School. They are not all very good but the out-of-the-ordinary incidents are the ones that remain most vividly in the mind.

CAROL WALDECK, Form IVA.

The Male View Point

I feel that this magazine would be incomplete without an article explaining exactly what it is like to be one of the very few male pupils at Eveline.

On my very first day at Eveline, we had to change classes, almost from one side of the school to the other. As I walked along, I could almost feel hundreds of critical eyes gazing at me as the girls endeavoured to draw up their opinions of the "new boy". To crown it all, I lost sight of my new class-associates and I lost my way completely. I wandered around aimlessly for quite some time and, eventually, I saw an ally on the horizon: I was thus guided to less hostile territory.

The question of manners at Eveline creates another problem. Our only counterpart on the staff summed this up neatly recently when the South African gymnasts were here. We stood back at the gate to allow the girls to go through before us; ten minutes later, thinking we were lost, he searched us out and said, "I know you're only exercising good manners, but when you let 500 girls in before you, it's going too far!" On several occasions, girls have collapsed in the school grounds while we were walking past: a dilemma then faces me as I do not know whether to run gallantly across and pick her up or whether I should leave her to her own kind.

I can safely say that I have learned many things the hard way at Eveline! One day, while walking to the Lower VI to study, I was overcome by curiosity: I wanted to see what was written on those huge boards on the walls in the Hall. I walked in, quite innocently, and, amid screams of horror and despair, I discovered that the Hall balcony provided a changing-room for the girls!

Possibly the most embarrassing thing that has happened to me at Eveline concerned our favourite music teacher. During my first music lesson, while my self-consciousness was still raw, I was asked to stand up next to her piano and sing the "ground-bass" to "Summer is a coming in"!

Once, during break, I heard frantic calls from our Biology faculty. They wanted me to find a frog and surrender it for dissection. By the time I arrived on the scene, the fugitive had disappeared under a large slab of cement. After quite some strenuous effort, I raised the block and uncovered a family of frogs, ranging tiny to enormous. To a large, mocking audience, I chased a hopping frog under cars, around trees and over piles of bricks and eventually caught it under another car.

Becoming the source of amusement is always a little embarrassing, especially at Eveline. One

day, I did not close my case properly and, directly under the marula tree, my case fell open and deposited my books all over the lawn. Nobody had sympathy for me and everybody (or it seemed like everybody) laughed.

Being a male pupil at a female school is quite an experience and one I would not have missed for anything. I have learned so much that I can look back and wonder how I could have been so ignorant before. I wonder what I will be like at the end of my second year!

KEVIN FAGAN, Lower VI.

Memories of Members of Staff

At Eveline, just as at other schools, certain members of staff have made their mark in the memories and reminiscences of the girls they taught. Of the Headmistresses who have developed and fostered the school with care and devotion, three seem to be particularly well-remembered for again and again when one talks to past pupils of Eveline, be they of the early or later vintage, these names occur and recur.

Miss Milne Langdon, founder Headmistress of the school, was almost the spirit of the school. It was she who started the traditions, she who developed in her pupils the care for others which is so much a feature of Eveline today, as in the past. When the Allan Welsh Hall was opened, it was suggested that if there was ever a single foundation for the school, then it was Miss Langdon, and this cannot be disputed. We owe a great deal to her.

As the years passed and several dedicated women gave their services to the school, the name of Miss Penelope Gordon begins to appear more and more frequently. She joined the staff at Eveline in 1930 and immediately her vivid personality and brilliant mind began to have their tremendous impact on the pupils who were fortunate enough to be taught by her. She is an individualist who believes in an all-round education in its best sense of broadening the mind and developing tolerance. One splendid and absolutely true story narrates how only the second half of a specific text had to be studied for the senior English examination. Miss Gordon, horrified at the thought of so isolationist an attitude, insisted that the pupils start at the beginning. They never did reach the apportioned part of the text, but learned much more than that part contained.

Just as Miss Langdon had her donkey cart, so Miss Gordon had her motor car—a sleek, shining beauty, named “Elizabeth”. Asserting that the car was perfectly well-behaved and under absolute control, Miss Gordon drove it confidently and speedily. Other people thought it was dangerous. The writer well remembers being a passenger in “Elizabeth” with Miss Gordon at the wheel,

though not holding on to it for any comforting length of time. We were on our way to a Girl Guide camp at Bembesi, over a rough farm road, and in true Girl Guide fashion, were singing energetically. The song was “One little thumb keeps moving” which as any Girl Guide knows, concludes with one’s whole body, including both hands being kept in a state of continuous agitation. We did reach our destination safely, despite the physical, and on the writer’s part, mental agitation.

“Elizabeth” was a part of Miss Gordon—but a greater part was her concern for all people, regardless of their situation. She has a very real faith in God, and so strong were her convictions that she quite often, in assembly, would fall on to her knees and talk with her God. The strength of her faith was so clear and so confident that she never aroused any embarrassed giggles or fidgetings on these occasions.

Miss Powell, who retired as Headmistress in 1968, is the third legendary figure. To become a legend within one’s own life time is no mean achievement, and Miss Powell, without ever intending this, has become so. Stories of her guardianship of Eveline are so numerous as there are past and present pupils, and it is with regret that so many have, through lack of space, had to be set aside. Those which are included, will I hope be vivid reminders to all her girls of her splendid personality and individuality.

The anecdotes which follow are necessarily brief, and concern as well as these three “greats” other members of staff who will be remembered with affection and respect. We have not room here to do more than mention Miss Goatley, who cared for the Langdon pupils; the teacher so vividly described by Miss Rutherford, who never could manage the blouses and skirts demanded of teachers in the 1920’s; Miss Blakeway, who later became head of Girls’ High School in Salisbury; the replacement teacher from Ireland whose accent entranced the pupils, and Miss Greenfield, herself a past pupil of Eveline School. We have on our staff this year Mrs. Donkin, who attended Eveline as Jessie Phillips, Miss G. Davies, whose mother, now Headmistress of Townsend, preceded her daughter as a pupil and teacher at the school, and many others, all of whom help to carry on the tradition so lovingly laid down by Miss Langdon, sixty years ago.

“THE UNCANNY KNACK OF BRAYING AT THE RIGHT TIME”

Miss Langdon had a donkey called “Jacob” to pull her rickshaw. The Kindergarten boys were allowed to pat this animal and soon became quite well known to him. After a few days of “getting used to one another” the boys decided to ride him. The first time was perfect but, after that, every time a certain boy (who wishes to remain anonymous) rode him, he would wait until they were out

in the open, and Jacob would start to bray and refuse to move.

Miss Langdon seemed to have an understanding with Jacob, and would be lurking around by the empty stall with the whip. As soon as she heard him serenading (or was it protesting?) she would rush to the scene and chase the first culprit she saw, brandishing a whip.

The instigator of these illegal donkey rides was moved to Milton Junior School as he was "too big for a girls' school".

GAY FUTTER, Form VIM¹

Mrs. LEACH REMEMBERS

The first teacher who comes into my mind is Miss Graham Brown. She was our music teacher, and had a strong sense of humour. She used to wear long, flowing dresses and big hats. The form of transport she used was a bicycle which she used to ride while holding a sunshade to keep her head protected. She used to think I was very frail and so took me to the golf course with her. I acted as her caddy and was paid in the currency of — chocolate!

Then there was Miss Martha Brown, who was the Headmistress of the Kindergarten. She and Miss Graham Brown were as different as chalk and cheese. Miss Martha Brown was very stern, and did not have a very well-developed sense of humour. Although very different in character, both were liked very much.

Of course our gym teacher Miss Boevray cannot be forgotten. She used to take us outside the school in the area next to Selborne Avenue for our "drill". We thought this great fun, as anyone going past could not help but look at us in our bloomers and blouses. Miss Boevray herself wore very tiny pale blue shorts with a white blouse.

Miss Boland, our French teacher, always wore a large chain around her neck with an equally large watch attached to it. As she walked around, she would swing the watch with her hand from side to side. She taught us French by having tea parties, and we had to name everything in French. In my last year of school, there were only three girls in my class so we had our French lessons in a cloakroom.

Miss Locke taught us Geography. Each lesson was eagerly looked forward to as it was extremely funny, at least we thought so. Mrs. Locke had a habit of adding an "h" to her words. "The hot 'hair' rises and cold 'hair' rushes in to take 'hits' place."

I enjoyed my school days at Eveline very much, and liked the teachers equally as much.

REMEMBER ? . . .

Perhaps Miss Horn, who later became Deputy Headmistress, remembers chasing, ruler-in-hand, a certain pupil around the library one afternoon, when the latter repeated, in parrot-fashion, some

of the things her exasperated teacher had uttered, such as "I might as well have saved my breath to cool my porridge as teach you!"

One morning in assembly, Miss Penelope Gordon asked a junior who had laid the Beit Hall foundation stone. The hopeful reply: "Pen. E. Lope Gordon?" The lady was *not* amused!

Those were the days when senior girls were ordered to instruct juniors on how to wear stockings during the winter term. Form I's would arrive with a multitude of dark brown wrinkles around their ankles, knees and elsewhere, depending on the skinniness of their legs, because they would buy stockings several sizes too long, and would unsuccessfully attempt to hold them up with knee-length suspenders. No wonder seniors had to give tuition in this delicate field.

During Miss Gordon's reign, too, a certain Form III class made, with the aid of their Science teacher, Miss W. . . . a "stink bomb", and set it off in their Geography lesson, conducted by Mrs. Ellenbogen. The teacher, instead of leaving the offenders to suffer amidst their glory in the classroom by withdrawing herself, ordered the girls to take it outside. They gleefully trooped into the quadrangle and enjoyed their free period, as planned.

This class delighted in frustrating a certain teacher, who, to the amusement of the onlookers, would bang her head on the blackboard.

Some of these girls also told a very innocent class-mate that the young, single, Latin teacher was "expecting". The girl took great pains to inspect the interesting classical scholar every lesson for a year, before deciding she had been falsely informed.

These are a few of the many hundreds of tales that could be told about life in Eveline High School over the years.

CHARLOTTE SIMPSON, Form IVM¹

STOCKS AND SHARES BLUES

Looking back half-smiling I remember. The Form IVBeta girls rejoiced when they realised that there would be no maths lessons, but the expressions on their faces soon altered when they were escorted in the direction of Miss Clews's classroom.

There was a feeling of trepidation in the air as the girls took their seats. Their alarm increased when they realised what they were "in for" a stocks and shares lesson. What a bore! The sum was set and then began the continual "march" from the teacher's desk back to their own.

"This sum is not set out correctly. Do it again."

"This sum is very untidily set out; re-do it."

"How presumptuous of you, I do not accept work in pencil!"

A look of agitation was noticeable on some faces, but other pupils were finding it difficult to suppress their laughter. Finally it reached a

climax. An impatient pupil had already been up to the desk for the sixth time and was told to go back and re-do the sum as the figure two was written with a loop. She took one look at her limp book and then burst into hysterical laughter. This was all that the rest of the girls needed as the laughter soon spread.

Anyone knowing Miss Clews would know immediately how she dealt with the situation and how, in spite of the hysteria, the problem of stocks and shares was solved.

IRENE SHERWIN, Form VIM²

ASSEMBLY WITH MISS POWELL

“The Sound of Music”.

The quad is alive with the sound of the siren
The sound has been heard for years and years

The girls are alert at the sound of the siren
They march to the Hall without any fears.

“Oh My Darling Clementine”.

O good morning, O good morning
We shall sing our morning hymn
Shoulders *back* and *up* and heads *up*
You must sing with might and vim.

It is highly gratifying
That you sing so very well
That descant was enchanting
Every note was like a bell.

Slowly:

Now we'll have the Bible reading
Will you turn to verse and writ
Now the prayer which ends the service
With a great, “AMENSit.”

Who's that girl there, who's that girl there
With a smile upon her face?
Wipe it off you silly creature
Or you'll find you're in disgrace.

Bless my soul, girl, goodness gracious
Your fringe is near your eye.
No, not *you*, I must be squinting
But the one who's close nearby.

Why are you late, girl? Why are you late,
girl?
What bus did you catch?
You must *run* from City Hall
Get to school with all despatch.

Tom Tit on a round of beef
Is what your boater's like.
You must fix a piece of 'lastic
If you come here on a bike.

Now to show you, now to show you
How your boaters should be worn
Taffy wears one that I've made him
To the very manner born.

What colours are your panties?
They should all be turquoise blue.
Not black or red or pink ones
Or bikinis you see through.

Now arrangements carefully planned
For our garden party day
Now try to understand me
And there won't be much delay.

How many girls will you tell me
Wish to have a drink and bun?
(Pause — Dear me!)
This is *not* the time for dieting
Eat and drink and have some fun.

O Miss Horn, O Miss Horn
Will you take the numbers, please?
(Pause — counting gestures)
Bless my soul, Rip van Winkle
Are you doing it to tease?

You must learn girls, every day girls
Something new while you are here
Roots of words and facts of history
You must try to get them clear.

Know, dear brother, how d'you spell it
How d'you spell that small word know?
No, that's not it, it's the other
Not the word that's spelt N.O.

Back you go now to your classrooms
And be sure you do your best.
Holidays will soon be on us
That's the time to have a rest.

“The Sound of Music”.

The quad is alive with the sound of the siren
The sound has been heard for years and years.

The girls march along to the sound of the siren
With the words of the Head in their ears.

CELIA DAVIES (née Margolis).

A HOWLER FOR MISS POWELL

My mother was one of the very fortunate pupils to be taught English by Miss Powell. Normally Miss Powell was very strict with her girls and often she would not be at all amused at the girls' jokes. Fortunately for them, she was in rather a good mood on a certain day, and while doing an exercise on plurals she asked a girl what the plural of appendix was. The girl's prompt reply was “appendicitis”. Miss Powell found this very amusing and immediately submitted it to the annual school magazine.

L. OOSTHUIZEN, Form IVM¹

FATTY ON THE FLOOR

When Miss Powell was Headmistress of Eveline, there were many hilarious assemblies.



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One of these incidents that stands out in my mind was the time when Miss Powell, noticing a rather big girl playing with her fingernails, stopped talking and ordered the girl to stand up. Seeing the girl looked rather dozy, she told her to jump up and down three times to waken herself up.

The girl, looking rather crestfallen, proceeded to jump as ordered. As the hall floor was wooden and rather rickety, it seemed to shake, making everyone, including Miss Powell, burst into hysterical laughter.

VERONICA BETCH, Form IIIM

"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"

"Everybody must wear pigtails tomorrow," screeched the loud, long-haired Form Captain of Form IIIA² of 1968. This was a revelation in itself because this style had been forbidden in the past and now with the prospect of a new Headmistress who was thought to be more lenient than Miss Powell, we all proceeded the following morning to assembly with "pigtails". We were all very proud of ourselves while the other girls looked at us in envy.

Then came the shattering moment when Miss Powell's voice commanded, "All those with bottle brushes up to the front of the hall." We all gasped and looked in contempt at the guilty Form Captain. When we arrived at our destination we were told to sing "Fight the good fight" in front of the whole school!

After that ordeal we were marched, single file, in silence to the office by a triumphant prefect and we had to enter the office individually. When my turn came I thought my life was at its end. I stood in front of the Head and her Deputy in

all my glory; holes in my stockings, short brown tunic which was hemmed in green cotton and a big jersey which I found was the wrong colour, not to mention the "pigtails"! When Miss Powell inspected the indiscreet green stitches she noticed my red panties, to match the colour of my cheeks!

SUSAN SANDLER, Form VIM¹

WE SHALL MISS "HER"

Every morning we perch Indian-fashion on the wooden floor, all heads face in the same direction and a thousand pairs of eyes turn agonizingly up towards "Her". There is a deathly silence, broken only by "Her" voice. Hands lie motionless in laps, not fumbling, for fear of attracting attention. The thousand identical little bodies are awestruck. For fifteen minutes we remain unmoving, observing, fearing, listening to "Her". Then it happens! "Her" gaze observes all and "She" pounces. A terrified, trembling little creature is forced to stand under "Her" beckoning finger. The air is tense; little beads of sweat form on the victim's brow and upper-lip. She swallows, but her tongue remains dry. Her knees are weak but too numb to buckle. She awaits her penalty and endures the agony. Then her knees crumble and a prayer is answered as she sinks into the horrified mass.

It is "Her" last assembly and "She" is delivering her final speech. The voice which has once inspired fear in all is soft and kindly. Tears begin to flow freely while we grope for our handkerchiefs. Reality has dawned: we all love "Her", we shall all miss "Her". This remarkable woman has become an integral part of Eveline and an integral part of everyone of us who has gained from her beneficial influence.

M. LAMBRECHTS

Eveline School—Teaching Staff

1910:

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Miss I. M. Bolland
Miss K. Bishop
Miss M. Brown
Mrs. Houlden
Miss Lloyd
Mrs. Lewis (Music)
Miss A. G. Hughes (Music)
Mrs. I. Stenson (Acting)

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Mr. J. A. Brown (replaced Mr. H. Pease,
 September, 1970)
 Mr. L. A. Hulley

LAUNDRY:

Mrs. J. L. Potts

Examination Results — 1969

(D = distinction)

'A' LEVEL

D. Barron (English, History, Mathematics)
 B. Benney (English, History, Geography — 1D)
 A. Fuzzey (English, History, Geography)
 G. Guillaume (English, History, French — 1D)
 M. Hutcheson (English, Latin)
 M. Lambert (English, Geography)
 H. Rogers (English, Latin, French — 3D)
 L. Schoon (English, Afrikaans, Geography — 1D)
 H. van Staden (Afrikaans)

'M' LEVEL

A — Afrikaans; E — English; F — French; M — Mathematics;
 B — Biology; H — History; G — Geography.

E. Allen (E, M, B, G — 2D)
 F. Austin (A, E, B)
 C. Cowham (E, H, G, Art — 2D)
 T. Curtis (E, F, M, B — 2D)
 S. Dobson (A, E)
 C. Fraser (A, E, G — 1D)
 K. Galinos (A, E)
 E. Greenshields (A, E, B — 3D)
 J. Hart (E, M, H, G)
 T. Kenigsberg (A)
 L. Keril (E, F, M — 2D)
 H. Muir (E, B, H — 1D)
 G. Robinson (E, M, B, G — 2D)
 J. Savage (E, F, M, H — 1D)
 P. Swailes (A, E, B, H)
 C. Vickery (E, M, B, G — 4D)
 B. Wesson (E, M, B, G)
 E. Alvord (E, B, G — 2D)
 J. Campbell (A, E, G — 2D)
 M. Crook (E, B, H)
 E. Dale (E, M, B, H)
 T. Durbin (E, F, M, B)
 R. Fuzzey (E)

B. Gavin (A, E, M — 1D)
 W. Halstead (A, E)
 C. Hughes (E, M, B)
 L. Kennedy (E)
 M. Marshall (E, F, M, H — 2D)
 P. Rickards (E)
 L. Robinson (E, M, B)
 C. Smith (E, M, B, H — 1D)
 H. van Staden (A — 1D)
 L. Wakefield (E, F, M)

'O' LEVEL

8 Passes:

A. Birken (6D), J. Bowker (6D), C. Boyce-Bell (6D),
 D. Carrier (7D), L. Cohen (4D), F. Eden (8D), S. Evans
 (3D), A. Ferguson (7D), R. Freemantle (2D), P. Galinos
 (2D), W. Goldhawk (2D), L. Greasley (6D), C. Hoffman
 (3D), D. Hugo (5D), A. Jewell (2D), J. Louw (3D),
 L. Melville (2D), D. Oman (3D), C. Simpson (5D),
 J. Smith (5D), M. Solomon (1D), A. Spencer-Higgs (3D),
 M. Steyn (2D), E. Thomas (2D), C. van der Struys (5D),
 H. van Wyk (1D), M. Williams.

7 Passes:

P. Andrews (2D), Y. Barnard (4D), S. Baum (4D),
 R. Booyse (3D), S. Botha (1D), D. Bowden (4D),
 A. Boyer (5D), J. Chapman (4D), C. Collett (3D),
 G. Conibear (3D), H. Dyer-Smith (4D), B. Eyre
 (1D), B. Finn (1D), A. Gardner (2D), B. Getz (3D),
 J. Goosen (2D), S. Hardman (1D), S. Harris (2D),
 R. Howard (2D), B. Hunt (2D), S. Jacobsen (1D),
 I. Jacobson (2D), O. Jansen van Rensberg (1D), C. Jones
 (3D), M. Kirchner (3D), M. Lambrechts (3D), S. Meyer
 (3D), S. Morris (1D), D. Morrison, V. Phillips (1D),
 K. Price (5D), G. Rassiner (3D), S. Roth (3D),
 P. Sevenoaks (4D), C. Tripp (3D), S. van Wyk (1D),
 A. Viljoen (2D), J. S. Viviers (4D), N. Wakefield (1D),
 M. Watson (2D).



I. JACOBSON

Ilana.



A. SPENDER-HIGGS.

6 Passes:

O. Anderson (1D), D. Baron, A. Beaton, L. Borain (2D), J. Brebner (1D), A. Buckell (1D), E. Dawe (3D), W. Evans (3D), L. Hardman (1D), J. Horner, K. Kennedy (1D), L. Kriedemann (1D), S. A. Lawrence (1D), M. Lingwood (4D), S. Maguire (2D), W. Mason (1D), A. Pohl (5D), C. Rohm, H. Sack (4D), I. Sherwin (2D), I. Sparey (2D), L. Sweeting, N. van der Struys, G. van Niekerk, B. Vosloo (4D), E. Wallace (1D), H. Wilson (2D).

5 Passes:

H. Burrows, S. Butcher (2D), E. M. Carl (2D), E. di Palma, D. Edwards (1D), J. G. Futter (1D), J. Godfrey (1D), L. Hall, J. Hendrie (1D), E. Hosking, M. Lambert, L. McGarry, P. Moresby-White (1D), A. Nieuwenhuys (1D), J. Smith, T. Towson (1D), Y. Trodd, A. van Aarde (1D), M. van der Merwe (2D), L. van Wyk (1D).

4 Passes:

E. Cronje (1D), E. de Villiers (1D), J. Dornan, F. Herbst (1D), D. Larcombe, S. Oldham, M. Oliveira (2D), S. Sandler (1D), M. Sydney, N. Walkden.

3 Passes:

H. Alexander, L. Beling (1D), C. Botha, P. Byett, J. Fuzzey, W. Jocks, E. Krauze (1D), M. McBride, M. Warren.

2 Passes:

P. Bosman (1D), G. Engelbrecht, A. Miller.

1 Pass:

D. Milne, S. Phillips, A. van der Merwe, M. van der Westhuizen, D. Wood.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS**8 Passes:**

J. May (3D).

7 Passes:

J. Behr (2D), L. Bell (1D), C. Betch, P. Brazer (2D), N. Cowham, S. Engels (1D), S. Hales, P. Hammond,

I. Hitz (3D), J. Hocking, W. Miller (1D), S. Morrison (2D), S. Nowlan, S. Parks, A. Ristow (1D), D. Ritchie, V. Roberts (3D), J. Sinclair (1D), D. Strydom (3D), B. Wittstock (1D).

6 Passes:

A. Adams, E. Beveridge (2D), C. Binns (2D), C. Bobbins, A. Brits, J. Burnett, B. Edwards (4D), J. Grill (1D), C. Hurley (3D), A. Murch, J. Toet (1D), A. van As, S. van Biljon (2D), H. Vickers, G. Walker, G. Wasserfall.

5 Passes:

I. Durakis, J. Fury, K. Greeff (1D), M. Hennig, G. Kelly, M. Mellor, B. Moore, C. van Blerk (1D), K. Wasserfall (1D), E. Widdop.

4 Passes:

P. Baxter, T. Davies (1D), L. Evans, D. Haylock, L. Kresfelder, W. Loudon, J. Peachey (1D), J. Ward, M. White.

3 Passes:

A. Alcock, B. Afonso, S. Baker, L. Balloch, G. Boshoff, B. Coventry (1D), L. Edwards, M. Grooten, C. van Staden.

2 Passes:

N. Erasmus, S. Salhus, S. Stylianou.

One Supplementary Pass (Arithmetic)

M. Alvord (D), J. Archer (D), H. Bain (D), I. Barrett, S. Barringer, J. Burnett, L. Campbell, M. Campbell, F. Carelse (D), D. Coffin-Grey (D), P. Cooper, D. Cunningham, S. de Beer (D), L. Estment, J. Fury (D), L. Grimes, J. Hargrove, F. Harnden, C. Hunt (D), P. Hutchens, M. Jameson (D), W. Johnson, E. Laing (D), M. MacNeill (D), J. Mann (D), J. Mare, L. Mascarin (D), E. Mellett, A. Mitchell, D. Mommsen, Lillian Munday, Linda Munday (D), P. Norman, N. Roberts (D), J. Robertson (D), D. Rokos (D), R. Rollinson (D), P. Sachse, H. Seiler (D), H. Sinclair, L. Stafford, B. Stone (D), H. van Greunen (D), H. van Wyk (D), S. Varkevissier (D), S. Vassili, C. Verdon (D), N. F. Vickery (D), W. Walker, R. Wilson (D).

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ART PRIZES

1. **CHAMPION CUP: "THE ART PRINTING WORKS FLOATING TROPHY"**, awarded to the exhibitor of the best exhibit in 18 Years & Under Section (Bulawayo), to **SHIRLEY MEYER**, Lower Sixth.

2. Prize of **ARTIST'S PALETTE and OIL PAINTING BRUSHES**, awarded to entrant with pleasing achievements in the Open and Junior Art Section, to **DENISE HUGO**, 6M.

3. **SPECIAL AWARDS:**
DENISE HUGO, 6M.
SUSAN BARNES, Upper Sixth.

FIRST PRIZES:

NOLENE VAN DER STRUYS, 6M.
DIANE MOMMSEN, 5M.
 (2) **SHIRLEY MEYER**, Lower Sixth.
JANE MITCHELL, 3B.
 (2) **FRITHA MARIE BOTHA**, 4A.

SECOND PRIZES:

(3) **SUSAN BARNES**, Upper Sixth.
 (3) **DENISE HUGO**, 6M.
 (2) **JOCELYN LOUW**, 3A.
 (1) **KATHLEEN LAWRENCE**, 2A2.

THIRD PRIZES:

CHERYL VAN DER STRUYS, Lower Sixth.
SHIRLEY MEYER, Lower Sixth.
ILANA JACOBSON, 6M.
CHRISTINE DUNMOUW, 2A2.

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

MARY ALVORD, 5M.
AVIS JEWELL, 6M.
CHERYL VAN DER STRUYS, Lower Sixth.

EVELINE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

There are no available records of the Choir as such, before the school magazine of 1921. The first performance of a choir is given as 23rd April, 1921, when the Junior Choir gave a performance in St. Andrew's Hall, Fort Street. The under 16 girls' choir won a first and second award in the Bulawayo Eisteddfod of 1927. The years of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were successful years for the choirs at the Eisteddfod.

An outstanding mistress who taught singing, pianoforte and elocution was Miss Iva Christensen. Miss Christensen came to Eveline from Girls' High School, Salisbury, in 1928 and stayed at Eveline for thirteen years and left in 1941 because of ill-health. In spite of her ill-health, she maintained her interest in the school until her death in August, 1943.

Inter-Form singing competitions were very popular. Three singing classes in Grades II, III and IV passed examinations set by the Royal Schools of Music in July, 1954, two with merit passes. These classes were trained by our present Music Mistress, Mrs. M. E. Dawes. From this time onward, music and the choirs have played an important part in school activities.

In April, 1956, the music department put on a festival of Folk Song and Dance to raise money for the building of a swimming pool. In the same

year, the choirs won two first class awards at the Bulawayo Eisteddfod.

In April, 1958, a clipping from the *Bulawayo Chronicle* reads:—

"Happiest girls in Bulawayo yesterday were the pupils of Eveline School for they had been praised by the Governor of Southern Rhodesia for the spirit of the school and their 'magnificent singing' — and they were given a half holiday.

The praise for the singing came at the end of a ninety-minute visit to the school by the Governor and Lady William Powlett."

The first performance of "Carols Old and New" was on 5th December, 1957. The Senior Choir performed Christmas music from Handel's *Messiah* four times, once in 1956, again in 1959, 1960 and 1964. The Carol Concert of 1961 was given in aid of the Frances Hopwood Fund. Present at this performance were His Excellency the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, The Hon. Sir Humphrey Gibbs (K.C.M.G., O.B.E.) and Lady Gibbs.

The Senior Choir were present at the Memorial Service for the late Blanche Gordon, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Bulawayo, on Friday, 21st April, 1967.

Since then the choirs have given annual performances, either carol concerts or recitals.



EVELINE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

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SCHOOL SOCIETIES

The Eveline Debating Society

There have been fluctuations in the interest taken in the Eveline Debating Society over the last sixty years, and records show that the most interest and activity has taken place in the sixties. Possibly this proves that the students of today have become more argumentative.

The debates have reflected the ideas and problems of the times; the emancipation of women (motions for which, as a matter of interest, were defeated several times), the wars, native segregation and other matters of national interest. These years were interspersed with debates of less serious nature, such as "Which came first, the hen or the egg?", "Women should play football", balloon debates and several hat debates. In the 'fifties, many of the debates concerned social conditions, especially education and the cinema, and the decade was brought to a close with the highly intellectual debate, "History is bunk", which has recurred several times over the last few years. The last ten years have been successful ones for the debating society. There has been increased interest and activity, so much so that the juniors broke away to form their own society. The standard of speaking improved, especially in speaking from the floor, and Eveline has played an increasingly large part in inter-school debating and public speaking contests.

Many enjoyable debates have been held with Milton, which have provided evenings' entertainment with laughs or heated arguments. Other debates, organised with the other schools of Bulawayo, have been just as successful. Many members of staff have helped to bring about this success, especially Miss Milne Langdon, Miss Burnet, Miss Gordon, Mrs. C. Davies and, more recently, Mrs. R. Smith.

We hope that Eveline's debating society will continue to provide as much entertainment to its supporters as it has done in the past, and we look forward to any other debates organised for our Diamond Jubilee year.

Senior Debating Society Notes

Chairman: MELISSA JACOBSON

Secretary: TAYMA KENIGSBURG

The last term of 1969 was largely concerned with inter-house debates. The eliminations were judged by popular vote and the semi-finals and finals by Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Marks. The cup presented by Miss E. Tyson for the victorious House was won by Rhodes, whose speakers were Christine Jones and Elizabeth Dawe.

The Debating Society this year has been very active with meetings held every Friday afternoon. In the first two terms, these meetings were con-

cerned with inter-Form debates. Attendances have been fairly steady and it is pleasing to note some promising new speakers coming to the fore. The finals of the inter-Form debates took place on the second last day of term and Form IVComm¹, with speakers Helen Owen and Sandra Dunkley, emerged victorious against Upper VI.

The main feature of the first term was the Lions Inter-School Public Speaking Contest. Eveline representatives this year were Elizabeth Dawe, Andra Ferguson, Melissa Jacobson and Ilana Jacobson. Elizabeth Dawe, a comparatively new speaker, brought honour to Eveline by reaching the finals and being chosen as runner-up.

At the beginning of April, Milton was invited to Eveline to participate in a debate and "Personalities Squares" quiz game. The debate and the games of noughts and crosses were won by Eveline. Tayma Kenigsberg and Andra Ferguson proposed the motion that "An intelligent Dictatorship is better than Democracy." Participants in the quiz were Melissa Jacobson, Ilana Jacobson, Rita Lingwood, Elizabeth Dawe and Janet Cordy-Hedge.

For the Speakers' Circle Debate in the second term, Eveline was represented by Elizabeth Dawe, Melissa Jacobson and Andra Ferguson, who opposed and defeated the motion proposed by Christian Brothers' College that "Archaeology is of use to society".

In a debate held at Milton at their invitation Eveline was defeated in the motion that the "Examination system is out-dated". Jennifer Chapman and Anthony Ball spoke for Eveline.

The "highlight" of the second term — a debate between Sixth Form and Staff took place in the last week. This was highly entertaining, and the staff, with an overwhelming majority defeated the motion that "without women, men might live like gods".

For the remainder of the year, meetings will continue and inter-house debates will be started to finish after the public examinations. It has also been intimated that an Inter-High Schools' Quiz will be held next term. This remains to be seen.

MELISSA JACOBSON, Upper VI

The Dramatic Society

Although there was no dramatic society until late in the "thirties", Eveline girls were very interested and showed great ability in the field of drama.

The first play performed was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* which was staged at the Empire Theatre. In the years before the First World War, Eveline combined with Milton to perform *H.M.S. Pinafore* and *The Gondoliers* again at the Empire



THE REFURNISHED LIBRARY

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TWELFTH NIGHT (1960)

Theatre. After the 1914–1918 war several concerts were held in aid of the various war funds. *She Stoops to Conquer* was performed at the Grand Hotel to aid prisoners of war.

In 1926 the Allan Welsh Hall was opened and on 23rd April, 1931, a Shakespeare Festival took place. During the “thirties” Eveline again combined with Milton in *The White Chateau* and *The Ringer*. The hall was equipped with a new lighting system which had a great effect on the settings. Many plays were performed by both juniors and seniors and in 1938 Standards 3 and 5 presented a Spanish Operetta called *The Magic Key*.

By this time a dramatic society had been formed. In 1941 Eveline entered two plays in the Eisteddfod. *Joan the Maid* was performed without costume or scenery, gaining a second class award. The play entered by the Juniors, *A Kiss for Cinderella*, also gained a second class award.

From 1944 to 1963 a play was performed every year. Plays that proved popular were *Pride and Prejudice*, *She Stoops to Conquer* and *Twelfth Night*. In 1951 and 1954 Eveline productions were taken to Plumtree. If this were done today most of the Sixth Form would clamour for parts. In 1952 a new feature of the Dramatic Society was listening to long-playing records on a newly-acquired gramophone. During this year the “Old Vic” Company toured and the highlight of 1953 was the performance of *Richard II* in which Sir John Gielgud acted. In 1962 *Merchant of Venice* was staged. Part of one scene was acted on television in Reg. Salisbury’s “In the Picture”. In 1963 the girls excelled themselves in *School for Scandal*. Twelve of the sixteen characters were men and the girls managed their male parts admirably.

Although there were no major productions from 1964 to 1966 the Dramatic Society continued to function. In 1967 a Historical Pageant was performed at the Garden Party. The theme was “The Truths for which men have lived and died” and included scenes from More’s *A Man for All Seasons*, a speech of Thomas à Becket from *Murder in the Cathedral*, the French Revolution and *Julius Caesar*. The Sixth Form were responsible for the hilarious conclusion which featured Chinese Red Guards, hippies, T.V. heroes (Batman) and protest marchers.

In 1968 the “O” Level set book *Tobias and the Angel* was performed. In 1969 the Dramatic Society had so many members that no play could be performed. The Society improvised by staging an impromptu drama. During rehearsals pupils did exercises to music to rid them of their inhibitions. A male lead was borrowed from Northlea and most of the cast combined to form a discothèque scene.

During the past sixty years Eveline has had an excellent reputation for its plays. Critics have

always shown their praise for the performances of the girls. Apart from major productions many plays were presented internally for the enjoyment of the girls. In 1930 the school even had an eleven-strong orchestra. In 1944 it was noted “Those who were not being useful as seamstresses made life behind the scenes a misery with their thoughtful advice.” Over the years the love scenes have proved the most hilarious and when a production was in the rehearsal stage it was usual to see girls strolling around with half-made dresses and trouser-legs on hangers.

1970 has arrived and to mark the occasion of our sixtieth birthday Eveline and Milton combined to perform *The Admirable Crichton*, which was written in 1910. The play was performed in August at the Bulawayo Theatre, and appears to have been greatly appreciated, even by the dramatic critics. The audience reaction can be summed up in this verdict from the Chairman of the School Council:—

“The play was a suitable finale to the Jubilee celebrations. It was an excellent idea to hold it in the theatre where the atmosphere is so different from a school hall. Having been such a successful venture, we hope the schools will do something similar in the future.”

Although many girls were involved in this production the Dramatic Society is at the present time preparing one-act plays which will be performed for the girls’ enjoyment.

It is impossible to mention specific names because there have been so many girls who have given outstanding performances. A special “thank you” must be said to Mrs. E. Harlen, who produced *The Admirable Crichton* and to all teachers who have been involved in the Dramatic Society for their patience and endurance. Through their efforts and the hard work of the girls the Dramatic Society has gone from strength to strength and we hope that it will continue to do so in the years to come.

The Eveline School Library

Previous to 1917 the only libraries which existed in the school were class libraries and a short note appeared in the school magazine of 1918 to say that copies of *Anne of Green Gables* were amongst books added to these slender resources. At this time there was also a Kindergarten library to which books were being added. In 1917 a Mr. Duthie suggested that there should be a school library because at this time there were only two large cupboards housing the entire library. The girls had to pay sixpence a term to belong to the library.

The real library news began in 1932 with the opening of the Beit Library building by the

Colonial Secretary and Minister of Education, the Honourable W. M. Leggate. Part of the Head Mistress's speech on that occasion deserves mention:—

“This generation and all future generations of Eveline girls owe the Beit Trustees a debt of gratitude for the very beautiful building which is in itself an inspiration.”

The original furnishings of the library, of which only the chairs remain, were made of Rhodesian Teak and presented by the Beit Trustees as is seen by the “B” carved on the backs of the chairs.

In 1932 a beautifully bound set of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*s was presented to the library by the Eveline Old Girls. This was on the occasion of their twenty-first birthday. This same set of books is still in use having been rebound in 1969.

In 1933 a note in the magazine appears to say that although the library and reading room were popular the lost books were “causing much trouble to the librarians”. In 1934 Sir Henry Birchenough visited the Beit Memorial Library and he was able to represent the Beit Trustees and be thanked for their generosity which enabled the school to build the library.

1940 saw an increased interest in the library, but owing to the war, difficulties in obtaining English books and periodicals were experienced. During 1941 the library was able to play a part in the war effort by sending to the camp papers which it had been receiving from England during the year.

1942 sees a message of hope, “even the comic fans have turned to the library”. In 1949 a surge of interest in books about ballet was triggered off by the visit of the famous ballet stars, Markova and Dolin. In 1948 the library was re-painted and new curtains were made.

In 1952 a number of books were chosen for the library by Miss Powell when she was on leave in London. Due to an increased demand for books in 1953, fifteen librarians were appointed. That year a new set of sixteen volumes of *Chamber's Encyclopaedia* were purchased and these are still in use.

In 1968 the Reference Library was re-organised by Mrs. Nan Brebner and among the things she found in the reference section were one father rat, and several geography books entitled *Modern Geography* or *Present-day Geography*, dated inside 1926 and 1896. Since that day many new books have been purchased and this year saw a changeover of rooms with the fiction section giving the reference library far more room in what was originally the reading room. The old heavy bookshelves were dismantled by the Public Works Department and the wood used to make most attractive wall shelves. Three very large book shelves were manufactured locally.

The Fiction Library is quite unrecognisable now and is most attractive, light and airy with comfortable chairs and low tables. There is a good selection of books with a profusion of paper-backs by every popular author.

Mrs. B. Stockton, who is a member of staff, runs the Fiction Library and this year Mrs. N. E. Brebner has been appointed part-time clerical assistant in the Reference Library. A willing band of school librarians assists in the libraries.

Sixth Form Association Notes

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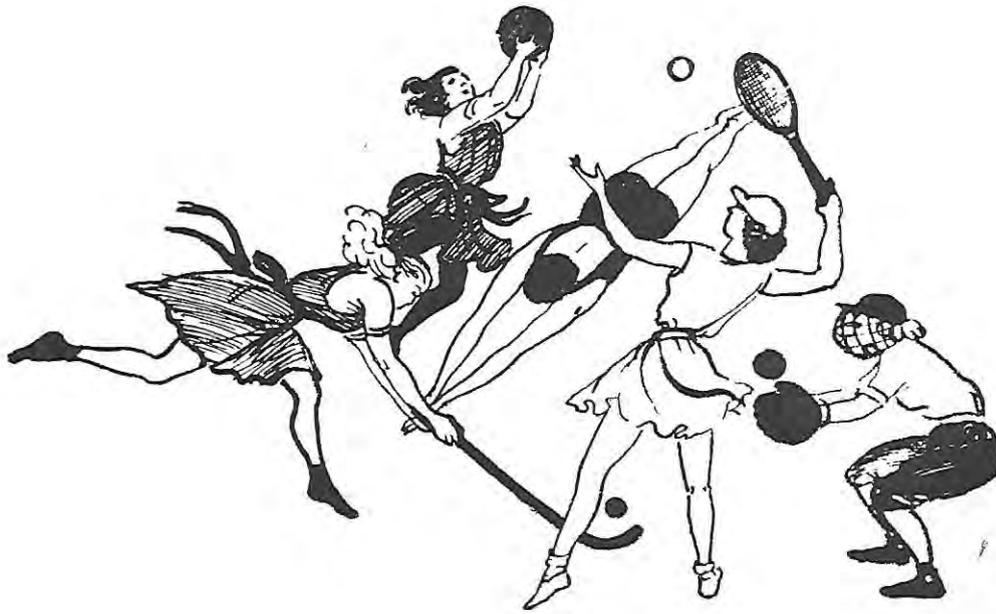
The year of our Jubilee has seen the introduction of a Sixth Form Society to Eveline. It was initiated for several reasons; to bring a sense of unity to the Sixth Form and to provide entertainment and cultural stimulation.

It was decided that functions would be held every second week, and these so far have included a Folk Evening, talks on contemporary art by Marshall Baron, on Vocational Psychology by Mrs Ann Reiff, and on problems facing American Youth by two American students, a talk on and slides of Greece and the neighbouring islands by Miss Deas, and an evening featuring music from various parts of the world. Miss J. Taylor spoke to us on her travels round the world, and a braai-veis was held as the final function of the term.

We welcome the support of other Sixth Forms and hope that we will receive their support in the future. Support from Eveline itself has been fairly consistent and we hope that this support will continue and grow.

Moves were made to start a chess and bridge club, but this idea had to be shelved through insufficient support; perhaps it can be re-instituted in the third term. We intend to continue functions next term and perhaps include excursions to the African Townships.

GWYNETH WHITFIELD and
MELISSA JACOBSON



SCHOOL SPORT

Tennis from 1910—1970

Since 1916 the Bagshaw Tennis Cup has been competed for and on numerous occasions was won by Eveline. In 1920 six tennis courts were laid and a tournament was held between the Pioneers and the Zig Zags; this was an enterprise of Miss Langdon, the first Head. Eight years later Kathleen Dawson and Doris Woodley were fortunate in winning the Matabeleland Junior doubles. In 1935 N. Campbell defeated H. Dedman in the finals of the school championships.

In 1941 Eveline were fortunate in having a great tennis player at the school. Joan Bowyer, who in later years represented her country, started off her tennis career very well by winning the Rhodesian Junior singles and the doubles where she was partnered by Mr. McClurg. In the following year M. Owen and C. Campbell also did well in the Rhodesian Junior Championships. Another person who represented her country was Gwendy Love, who in 1944 won the Davies tennis cup.

Joan Bowyer was again successful in 1950 and won no less than three cups — the Capstick Cup, the Davies Cup and Horton Cup. She also won the Rhodesian Junior singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Joan was chosen to represent Rhodesia in the South African Championships in East London and repeated this performance in 1952.

Judy Conradie featured in Matabeleland tennis for four years and represented her province on several occasions.

Pat Walkden, now at the age of twenty-four, has been playing tennis at Wimbledon for six years and throughout her sporting career at Eveline did

remarkably well and has represented her province and country on many occasions. She has also been successful in winning both the Rhodesian Junior and Senior Championships. In 1960 she won both the U.18 and U.16 Singles titles and was a member of the Rhodesian team which played in South Africa.

Pat's sister, Sally, upheld the name and in 1964 she won the Rhodesian Junior Championships and together with Claire Cummins and Di Allen they played in the Brooks Trophy team and the Rhodesian team.

In 1967, 1968 and 1970, N. Walkden and J. Keefe represented their province in both senior and junior teams.

This must be a record hard to beat.

N. WALKDEN

TENNIS NOTES

The first team were fairly successful this year in winning four out of six matches. A notable win was our 11-6 win over Townsend, our old rivals. The results were as follows:—

Eveline vs. Townsend — E 11-6
 Eveline vs. Thornhill — E 9-7
 Eveline vs. Chaplin — E 6-2
 Eveline vs. Roosevelt — E 6-5
 Eveline vs. Girls' High School — G.H.S. 13-3
 Eveline vs. Oriel — Oriel 6-2

Our congratulations go to J. Keefe and N. Walkden who were selected to represent Matabeleland in both the senior and junior teams. They both won cups in the Matabeleland Championships, J. Keefe winning the singles.

As yet the school championships have not been played.



1st TENNIS TEAM

Back row (l. to r.): K. KENNEDY, S. EVANS, M. ALVORD, D. KUTTNER, A. KILIAN, D. BARON
 Front row (l. to r.): C. COLLETT, N. WALKDEN* (Capt.), J. KEEFE*

* = Matabeleland Junior Team



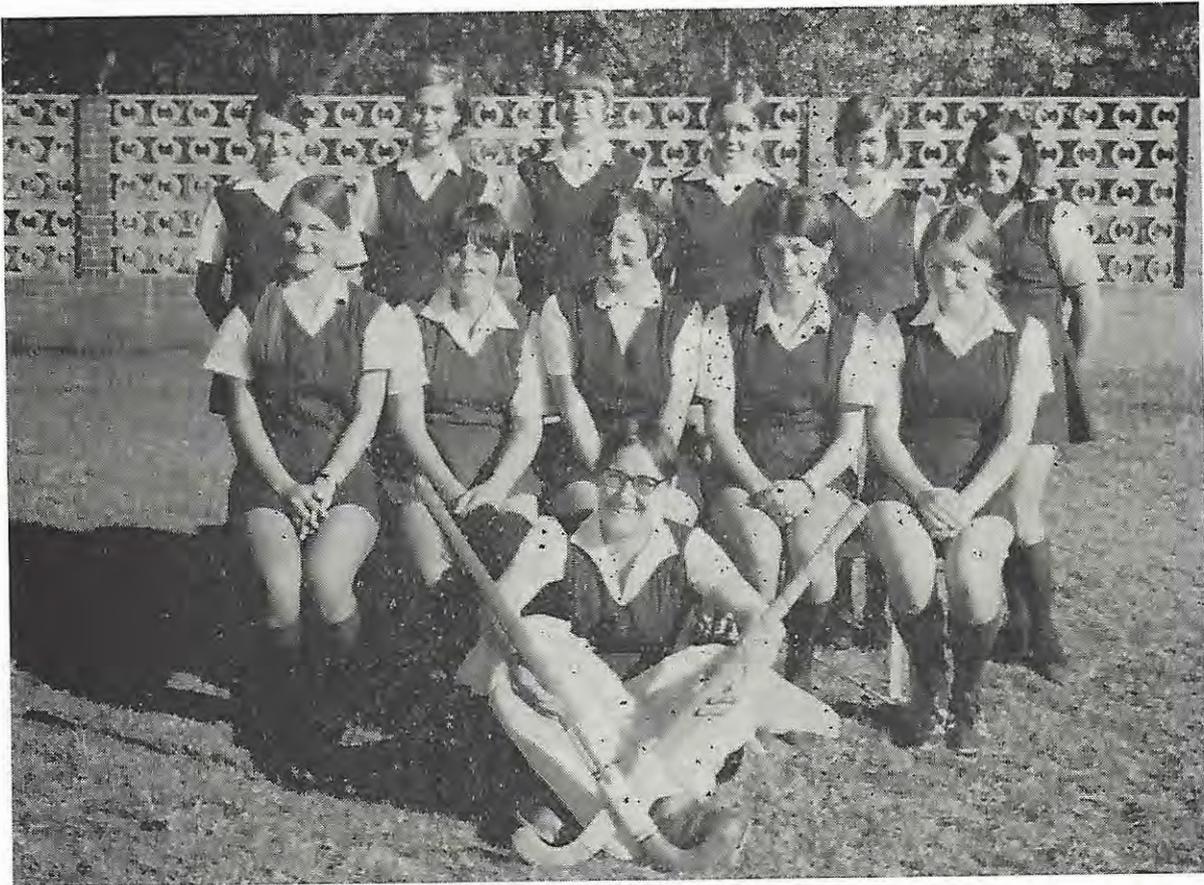
U15A TENNIS TEAM

Back row:

J. MICHAEL
 L. ADAMS
 P. FRASER
 A. BARRINGER

Front row:

J. SANDBERG
 V. ROHM (Capt.)
 P. EDWARDS
 S. SIEVEWRIGHT



1st HOCKEY TEAM

Back row: S. POTGIETER, V. TAYLOR, D. KUTTNER, B. STONE†, H. HUME†, P. FRASER†
 Middle row: W. EVANS†, J. KEEFE, N. WALKDEN (Capt.), M. O'SULLIVAN*†, A. BEATON†
 Front row: S. DE VILLIERS

† = Matabeleland Schools

* = Rhodesian Schools

HOCKEY 1910-1970

Since the school began in 1910 hockey, together with tennis, has played an important part in school life and the hockey teams have always done well and have succeeded in winning the Haddon & Sly Cup on many occasions.

Eveline have produced a great many hockey players who have represented Rhodesia, the first of these being D. Woodley, M. Walkden and M. Davies, who were selected to represent their country in 1930. Three years later J. Waterworth and J. van der Bergh were selected for the Rhodesian Schoolgirls' team. In 1954, 1956 and 1957 no less than six girls from Eveline played in the team.

In 1960 the First hockey team went on tour to Springs and lost only one match. After the tour P. Ronnie and A. Micklesfield continued touring and played for Rhodesia in the Cape Province. Pat Walkden had a successful hockey career as well as her tennis career. Pat's first successful year was in 1960 when she played in the Rho-

desian team. Pat and Joan Blowers were also selected to play in a Matabeleland women's team who played a curtain raiser to the Springbok match. In 1963 the 21 and under Rhodesian team toured Johannesburg and Pat was fortunate in being selected for the tour.

Sally Walkden and Mima Birks played in the team in 1964 and 1965. The First hockey team again went on tour in 1966 when they went to Johannesburg and Pretoria. Again E. Evans and M. Birks furthered their tour by going to the Cape with the Rhodesian team. Erica Evans played for the Rhodesian Schoolgirls' team for three years. She also played for the U.21 side and has now played for the Rhodesian senior "B" team. Sally Leask, our Head Girl in 1967, captained the team and in the following year W. Power played for the team. N. Walkden did the same in 1969.

In August of this year our First team went on tour to Pietermaritzburg, (where they met an old friend in Miss P. Dungan, a member of the P.E.



UNDER 15A HOCKEY TEAM

Back row: K. VAN BLERK, D. LEWIS, E. BARNARD, L. ADAMS, J. MICHAEL
 Middle row: S. RAINE, M. BROWN, D. GREIG (Capt.) S. GARDINER
 Front: J. ARCHARD



Caption on opposite page

staff last year) and Durban. At the time of going to press we do not know how successful they have been, but we have no doubt that they were a good advertisement in South Africa for Eveline School's sporting spirit.

HOCKEY NOTES

The First team has met with considerable success this year, through the hard work of our coach, Miss E. Dreyer. We began the season badly by losing to Northlea but managed, by the middle of the season, to hold a very strong Girls' High School team to a draw. The results were as follows:—

- Eveline vs. Northlea — N. 1-0
- Eveline vs. Roosevelt — E. 3-0
- Eveline vs. Roosevelt — Draw 1-1
- Eveline vs. Thornhill — E. 3-0
- Eveline vs. Andrew Rabie — Draw 1-1
- Eveline vs. Mabelreign — E. 6-0
- Eveline vs. Girls' High School — Draw 2-2
- Eveline vs. Chaplin — E. 2-1
- Eveline vs. Townsend — E. 7-0

Our congratulations go to the following girls who were selected to play for Matabeleland "A" team:—B. Stone, M. O'Sullivan (capt.), A. Beaton, W. Evans, H. Hume, P. Fraser. "B" team:—J. Keefe. S. Potgieter was a reserve.

Special congratulations go to M. O'Sullivan who was chosen to represent the Rhodesian Schoolgirls' team. Maeve was vice-captain.

On behalf of the first and second teams, I would like to thank Miss E. Dreyer for coaching us and for taking the first team on tour. To those returning next year my best wishes for future seasons.

N. WALKDEN



Staff vs. Girls, 1938 — Hockey

HOCKEY TOURING TEAM

Back row: A. BEATON, S. DE VILLIERS, L. STAFFORD
 J. KEEFE, V. TAYLOR, N. WALKDEN (Capt.)
 Miss DREYER (Coach), D. KUTTNER, W. EVANS
 M. O'SULLIVAN
 Front row: P. FRASER, H. HUME, S. POTGIETER



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 Staff vs. Girls, 1970 — Hockey

The History and some Highlights of Swimming at Eveline

On 25th September, 1926, there was great excitement in Bulawayo, for the Municipal Swimming Bath was opened. It was utilised by the schools for many years to come and the Eveline boarders swam there every Tuesday.

Swimming was introduced as a school sport in 1929 and was well supported. Diving became a feature in 1932. The main function of swimming lessons in the beginning was to teach girls to swim, rather than train a team for galas. In 1934, however, a team represented the school in Salisbury at a gala which Salisbury won. This inter-schools' gala became an annual event which still exists. From then until 1942 Eveline held the Inter-Schools' Cup. This was probably due to the presence of some outstanding swimmers and divers in the team at the time. They included Valerie Aitken, Maureen Grant and Alma MacDonald. In fact, in 1937, Valerie Aitken represented Rhodesia in the Sydney Empire Games. The following year she won the Rhodesian women's 100 and 220 yds. freestyle events and broke the U/16 100 yds. freestyle record in a time of 77.2 seconds. Maureen Grant won the women's 220 yds. breast-stroke event.

During this time there were other excellent swimmers in the team, including Joyce Diamond, Alma MacDonald and Pamela Haddon (now de Villiers) who swam for Rhodesia for four years whilst at Eveline and was the Rhodesian women's champion for 1942. An item of interest here is the fact that the Junior Swimming Cup won by Pamela Haddon was subsequently won by her daughter, Sandra de Villiers, in 1968. Lorraine Howell was a diver of championship class whilst at Eveline and represented Matabeleland on numerous occasions. By the end of 1943 all these girls had left, which accounts for Eveline's sudden drop from supremacy.

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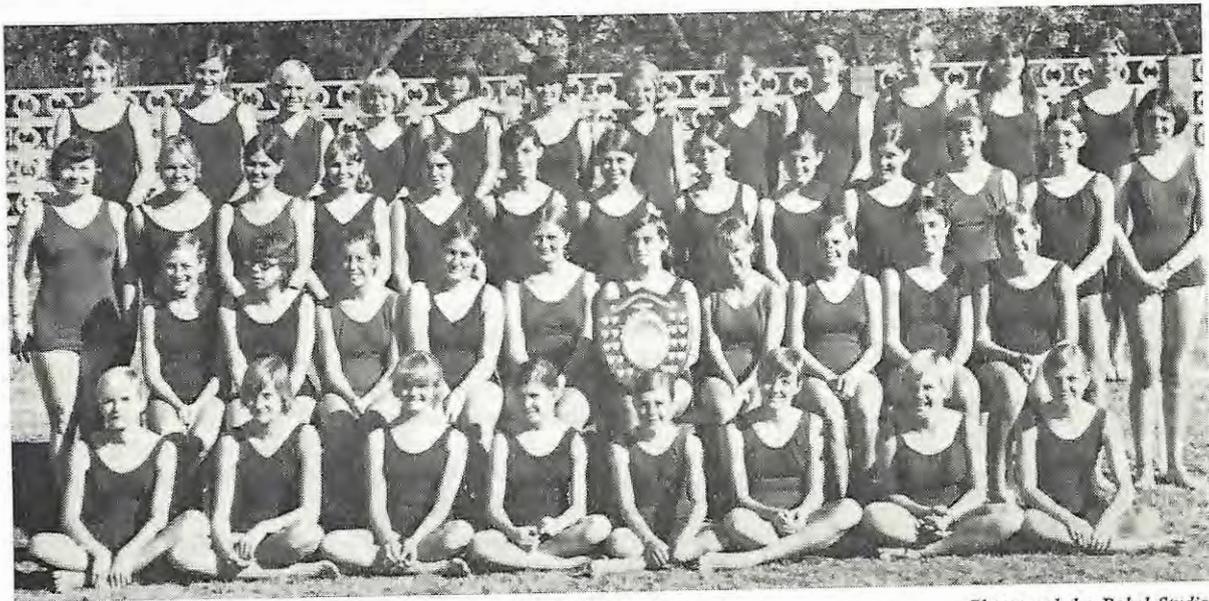
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SWIMMING TEAM

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Back row: D. VINCENT, M. JENKINS, B. BAILEY, L. NESBITT, L. COGILL, M. THAIN, M. McNULTY
 D. SMITH, E. GIBBONS, R. STEYN, V. BROADBENT, J. SANDBERG
 Second row: S. O'DEA*, A. ELBERS, T. BRADFIELD, I. GREEN, E. BARNARD, S. WEBSTER, B. SAND
 B. PALM, M. WIDDOP, E. SERFONTEIN, H. DAVIES, L. COOK, E. VAN HEERDEN
 Third row: W. BAILEY, D. CUNNINGHAM, D. GREIG*, S. DE VILLIERS, M. CHALMERS, J. CORDY-
 HEDGE (Capt.), C. LARCOMBE, D. RORKE, E. WARD, A. PADLEY
 Front row: S. ELBERS, J. BRINK, L. ELLERY, W. RITCHIE, L. SMITH, C. MEAL*, A. BARNSHAW
 M. LAING * = Matabeleland

Then in 1942 all external galas were postponed for the duration of the war. In 1947, however, a team of divers from Grahamstown's Victoria High visited Rhodesia to give an exhibition. The team included two Eastern Province diving champions. For the first time the inter-schools' gala was held in Gwelo in 1948, but Eveline were runners-up to Girls' High School.

The following year our team again became much stronger and won the inter-schools' gala until 1953 when Girls' High School again scored a convincing victory. The strongest members of the team were now Joan Diamond and Ann Webb who both received their colours in 1950. The same year they both represented Rhodesia in Kimberley for the Avril Cup Championships. They both achieved South African records at this meeting. In 1950, too, Eveline broke eight records at the inter-schools' gala, three by J. Diamond, two by A. Webb and three by relay teams. Eveline's success this year may be partly attributed to the interest shown in the team by the outside coach, Mr. le Barbey.

In 1951 the team was coached by a Mr. Bridger. Ann Webb and Joan Diamond again brought honour to Eveline by holding the following Rhodesian records:—

Ann Webb:

100 yards freestyle in 61.53 seconds.
 220 yards freestyle in 2 mins. 48 seconds.
 880 yards freestyle in 12 mins. 13 seconds.

Joan Diamond:

100 yards breast-stroke, Junior and Senior, in 77.8 seconds.
 100 yards back-stroke, Junior and Senior, in 77.2 seconds.
 220 yards breast-stroke, Junior and Senior, in 3 minutes 6.5 seconds.

In the South African Championships, Ann Webb was second only to the South African girl, Joan Harrison.

The gaps these two left in the team showed markedly in 1953 when Eveline lost the inter-schools to Girls' High School. From 1954 onwards there has been strong rivalry between Eveline and Townsend. In fact Townsend's run of supremacy was broken only this year, 1970. The same year the school received a visit from American diving champion Ann Ross, who gave a demonstration and some advice to the school's divers.

Inter-school galas were halted in 1955 and 1957 because of the polio epidemics. In 1956 and 1957 the school spent a great deal of effort in raising funds for a school swimming pool. This was opened on 18th November, 1957, by Sir Roy Welensky. The following year Eveline did far better in the inter-schools' gala by coming third. It is suggested that this was partly because we now had our own pool which gave the girls encouragement.

In 1960 Dorothy Sutcliffe was selected to represent Rhodesia at the Olympic Games. Since then we have had a number of Matabeleland swimmers in the team and one Rhodesian swimmer, Jill Darby, who left in 1965. This year Denena Greig and Christine Meal represented Matabeleland in Durban at the South African Age Group Championships.

1970 SWIMMING NOTES

This year the swimming team attained a high standard; as a result we had a very successful season. We are very grateful for the work put in by the American coach, Mr. Crawford, who spent many afternoons at the school training the teams, particularly in starts and turns.

The first gala was the Inter-House gala and as usual competition was keen. Despite the rain the gala continued and Langdon won the cup. The winners of the Age Group Victrix Ludorum are as follows:—

Under 13: J. Brink
Under 14: J. Sandberg
Under 15: D. Greig
Senior: M. Chalmers

The results of the diving were:—

Under 13: L. Smith
Under 14: D. Vincent
Under 15: D. Greig
Senior: C. Larcombe
Open: L. Smith

We travelled to Salisbury for our next gala against Roosevelt, Oriel and Girls' High School at Roosevelt. The team did well in the individual events despite the awkward length of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards, but we lost our lead in the relay events to Oriel. We ended second to Oriel with Girls' High School half a point behind. J. Sandberg and C. Meal swam extremely well, winning all their individual events. L. Smith won the U.13 one metre diving and S. Elbers won the U.14 one metre diving.

The Harrier Shield gala held at Borrow Street was a very exciting affair and Eveline finally won the shield after some excellent swimming and diving. This is the first time for 11 years that Eveline has had the shield and also the first time for a number of years that Eveline has beaten Townsend at swimming. D. Greig, C. Meal and J. Brink swam very well. Eveline also won the diving with L. Smith winning the U.14 one metre, S. Elbers winning the U.14 three metres and C. Larcombe winning the Senior three and one metre events.

The result of this gala set the scene for a struggle between Eveline and Townsend at the next two galas, the Southern Sections and the finals of the inter-schools, both held by Townsend.

In the Southern Sections the schools were very close all the way through with Eveline winning by a few points. D. Greig broke her own record for the 50 yards butterfly and the Under 14 crawl relay team broke the 4 x 25 yards crawl relay record. L. Smith won the Open one metre diving. M. Thain dived very well and gained a second place in the Senior one metre event.

In the Finals competition was again very keen and most of the schools participating swam very well. Eveline came third, close behind Queen Elizabeth; and Oriel won the cups. S. O'Dea, D. Greig, J. Sandberg and C. Meal swam well, with S. O'Dea breaking the Under 14 50 yards breast-stroke record. The Under 15 crawl relay team broke the 4 x 50 yards record. L. Smith won the Open one metre diving with a very good performance.

Congratulations go to D. Rorke, S. de Villiers, E. Ward and M. Thain who were awarded their first team blazers, and also to D. Greig who was awarded her colours blazer. Congratulations also go to the following girls who were awarded their Under 15 girdles:—E. van Heerden, H. Davies and E. Barnard.

I should like to thank Miss E. Dreyer very much for all her hard work in connection with the team and for the encouragement she has given us all. I should like to wish the team even greater success in the coming season.

JANET CORDY-HEDGE

Netball from 1910

Netball was first introduced into Eveline's curriculum in 1922. There were no other schools to play against at that time so the first match was between the boarders and the day scholars, which the boarders won 5-4. By 1925 netball was a fairly popular sport and the first inter-school match was played against St. Peter's, which Eveline won 16-14. In 1926 inter-form and inter-dormitory matches were introduced.

No netball was played from 1928-1937. In 1937 inter-House matches were introduced and the cup was won by Athlone. There was no netball from 1939-1947.

In 1947 when netball was once again introduced into the school the first match played was against the Staff. The Staff wore Eveline P.T. uniform and the girls were dressed as Henry VIII and his wives, and the game resulted in a 12-all draw. The same year, in a match against Victoria High School, on a visit from Grahamstown, Eveline's first team lost by 9 goals to 13.

The highlight of the 1948 season was the Staff vs. Girls match in which the Staff were dressed

as schoolgirls and the girls as Greek gods. In 1949 the "trophy" for the staff as the "All Blacks" and girls as "Rhodesia" match was presented by Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin.

In 1950 and 1951 Eveline's inter-school matches were mostly against Guinea Fowl Girls' School. Eveline played Townsend for the first time in 1951, and were victorious. Only three matches were played in 1952, as most schools were not interested in playing.

Several matches were played in 1953, and there was a growing interest in the game. Eveline presented the Eveline Netball Cup for the best team in the Inter-African competition, and several members of the teams watched the finals of the first match for this trophy.

The spectators really enjoyed the 1954 Staff/Girls match when the girls were dressed as the staff (some of the staff were shocked by the likenesses to themselves) and the staff as girls. The staff won by one goal.

1955 was a very successful season, particularly for McIntosh, who won both the junior and senior inter-House matches. The first match played in the 1956 season was against an English touring team, and on the whole, the season was not very successful. A polio epidemic in 1957 prevented many matches from being played and this, also, was not a very successful season.

There was a great improvement in play in 1958, and the firsts and seconds were undefeated. In a tournament held during Youth Week the first, second and U.15A teams all won their respective sections. 1959, however, was not very successful. The teams travelled to Salisbury and Gwelo. The match between the Staff and Girls was a serious game, with staff dressed in white and the girls in their maroon tunics. The result was a draw.

The highlights of the 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963 seasons were the Staff vs. Girls matches. Of these seasons 1960 was the most successful, particularly for the Form I's, who won all their matches.

1964 was a good season. The only match lost by the first team was to Townsend, who won by one goal. The inter-House matches were dominated by the boarder houses with Langdon winning the senior section and McIntosh as runners-up. McIntosh won the junior sections with Northward as runners-up. For the first time inter-Form matches were re-introduced.

1965 was also a good season, particularly for the U.15A team who won most of their matches. The boarder houses again dominated the inter-House matches in 1966, with Langdon winning the senior section. The first team, as nursery rhyme characters, beat the staff, as girls, 22 - 9 in an unruly, enjoyable game.

1967 was not as successful as previous seasons. For the second time Eveline played a South African school, Lydenburg, and lost by one goal in an evenly-contested match. The Old Mutual Shield was presented for the winning school of a netball tournament. The schools which participated were Townsend, Founders, Eveline, Northlea, St. Peter's and Convent. Eveline, with 14 points, was placed third after Townsend (18 points) and Founders (16 points). The day scholar houses took an interest in netball and Rhodes won both the junior and senior sections.

We lost only to Townsend in 1968, and tied with them for second place in the inter-schools' tournament. Connaught won the senior netball cup and drew with McIntosh in the junior section.

In 1969 our netball was again of a high standard, and we drew with Founders for second place in the inter-schools' tournament. McIntosh won the netball cup after a hard-fought match against Rhodes, and Langdon won the junior cup.

NETBALL NOTES

The standard of netball was high this year, and we were unfortunate not to win more of our matches. The introduction of the "hopping" shot and the "running" shot has greatly improved the standard of shooting in the senior and U.15 teams. Results of 1st team matches were:—

- Eveline vs. Roosevelt — Lost 10-14
- Eveline vs. Mabelreign — Won 25-24
- Eveline vs. Girls' High School — Lost 12-16
- Eveline vs. Founders — Drew 16-16
- Eveline vs. Townsend — Lost 11-27

The inter-House matches were closely contested this year. In the senior section Rhodes narrowly defeated McIntosh by one goal, and Selborne and Langdon drew for first place in the junior section.

In the inter-schools' netball tournament held at Founders, Eveline came second to Townsend. This was due mainly to the efforts of the second team which won all its matches. Both teams played well, however, and it is hoped that next year we shall do even better.

Congratulations go to Terry Rogers, Pat Maguire and Stella Gordon who were awarded their first team blazers; to Marilyn Rudy, Karen van Blerk, Dawn Lewis and Gillian Beeston who were awarded their U.15 girdles, and to Jenny Vickery who was awarded colours.

On behalf of the netball teams I should like to thank Mrs. K. Turner for training and encouraging us throughout the season. I should also like to extend my best wishes to all players, both those leaving and those returning next year.

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ATHLETICS 1910-1970

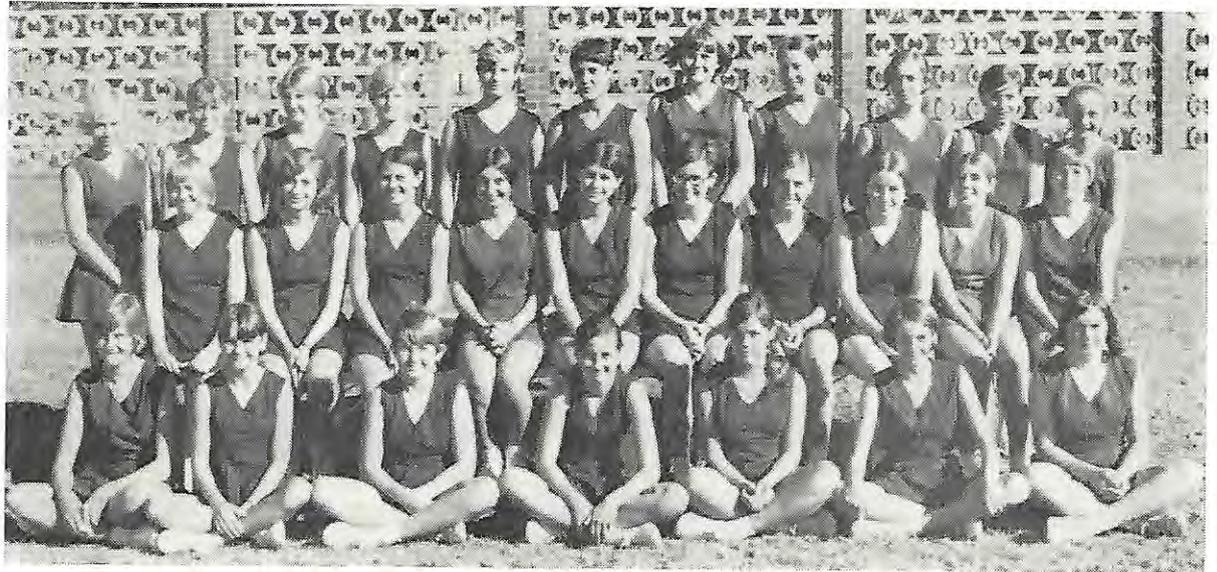
The first mention of athletics in the records was made in 1936 when an athletic competition was held with various unusual events such as walking on tins, blindfold driving and an obstacle race. This competition was won by Gladstone House. Inter-Form relay races have always been run at Eveline since 1936 and until 1948 no other events were scheduled.

In 1948 it was decided that the McHigwalong Cup, originally given as an inter-school gymnastics trophy, should be awarded for inter-school athletics. A girls' inter-school athletics meeting was therefore held on Saturday, 16th October, 1948; the Bulawayo Convent, St. Peter's and Eveline participating. Eveline won this first meeting with 64 points. From then until 1957 the only

mention of athletics in any form is of inter-Form relay races.

In 1957, however, athletics was introduced as a major sport at Eveline to replace softball. At first the new sport did not start with a flourish due to a polio epidemic. Javelin and discus throwing were introduced and it was hoped to start high jump and long jump in the following year. 1958 was a more successful year and Eveline took part in the newly-established annual inter-schools' athletic meeting which was held at Northlea. This was won by Townsend and Eveline came third. In 1959 the annual inter-schools meeting was held at Townsend. The team came second.

1960 was Eveline's big year in athletics because the team won the McHigwalong Cup for the first



ATHLETICS

Back row: B. BAILEY, A. DEMPSEY, R. STEYN, M. JAY, H. du PLESSIS, N. BLAAUW, J. MENTZ
 B. COOKE, S. McBRIDE, S. LAWRENCE, C. BURROWS
 Middle row: C. LEITCH, A. OLIVA, A. QUERL, S. DOBSON, M. O'SULLIVAN (Capt.) J. CHAPMAN*†
 A. KILIAN, A. BEATON, M. JOHNSON*†, D. KUTTNER
 Front row: J. BRINK, G. SALHUS, L. DICK, A. THOMAS, A. FABRE, S. WRIGHT, P. FRASER
 * = Rhodesian Junior Team † = Matabeleland Junior Team

time, and kept up the standard in 1961 by winning the cup for the second year running. From 1964 onwards Eveline began to hold inter-House meetings every year with senior, middle and junior Victrix Ludorum cups being won.

In 1966 for the first time an athletics meeting was arranged between Matabeleland and Mashonaland juniors. From Eveline ten girls were chosen to represent Matabeleland. In the following year seven girls were chosen to represent Matabeleland and I feel I must mention Stella Dobson, who was chosen for Matabeleland seniors and a Rhodesian team which competed against South Africa.

In 1968 Eveline won the inter-schools meeting and this year nine girls were invited to take part in the Matabeleland junior inter-provincial athletics meeting. This year M. Johnson was chosen to represent Rhodesia in a meeting against South Africa. In 1969 Aurelia Kilian distinguished herself by breaking the Rhodesian record for the 400 metres, and it is hoped that the Eveline girls will continue to distinguish themselves in future years.

ATHLETICS NOTES

The annual inter-House athletics was held in April and Rhodes was the winning house for the third year running. The senior Victrix Ludorum

was won by M. Johnson, who also won the 200 metres cup; the U.15 Victrix Ludorum by S. McBride; the U.14 Victrix Ludorum by S. Lawrence and the U.13 Victrix Ludorum by C. Burrows.

The following records were established as all track events were changed to metres:—

80 metres Hurdles Open: M. Johnson, 13.0 secs.

Long Jump—Senior: A. Kilian, 17ft. 7½ins.

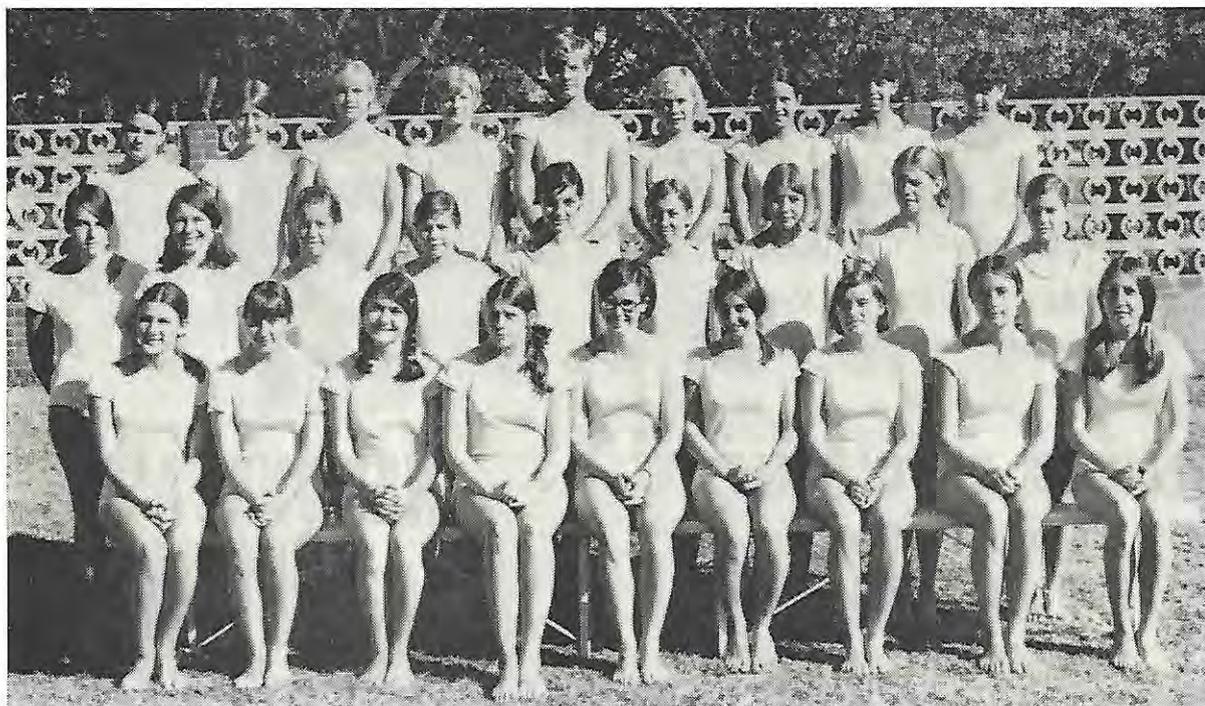
Congratulations go to M. Johnson on being awarded her colours, and to C. Leitch, D. Kuttner and A. Oliver who were awarded their first team blazers. U.15 girdles were awarded to S. McBride, B. Cook and N. Blauw.

At the inter-school athletic meeting held at Northlea, Townsend won the cup with Eveline as runners-up.

We were fortunate in having a visit from an international athletics coach this year. He spent a day at school showing girls the basic ideas behind both track and field events. Unfortunately the athletics team as a whole were only able to have coaching for one afternoon.

I should like to take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to Mrs. K. Turner for all the training and encouragement she gave the team this year.

M. O'SULLIVAN



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 K. JOHNSTON, D. RORKE
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STAR GYM

Many people are under the misconception that gymnastics is an easy sport; this idea is quite wrong. Gymnastics needs far more concentration and practice than any other sport. Complete body control is necessary as well as a knowledge of how to handle the apparatus.

Both senior and junior teams have had to work hard this year and the standard of work achieved depended almost entirely upon each individual in the team. It is gratifying to see that the result of this is that each member now works with greater enthusiasm and consequently a high standard throughout has been attained.

At the beginning of the second term there was a large turn-out for the junior team (Form I's). This team has concentrated mainly on agility work and has received the basic grounding which is vital to any good gymnast. The senior team has enjoyed a varied programme of formal and modern gymnastics together with agility and sequence

work. The display put on for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in July exemplified the work which has been done this year. A highlight of the display was the sequence work done by groups of five to six girls. Each sequence was planned and put to music by the girls themselves. This exercise in itself needed imagination and creativity.

Our congratulations go to K. Johnson, G. Kriel, R. Stratfold, D. Lewis and G. Marks who were awarded their U.15 girdles; to S. Gordon, J. Archer and S. de Villiers who were awarded their first team blazers, and to J. Chapman who was awarded her colours.

I should like to thank Mrs. K. Turner for coaching us so patiently this year and especially for working so hard to make the Jubilee display the success it was.

Best wishes to the 1971 Star Gym teams.

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		L. LAING	Swimming 2nd Team, Librarian, U/15 A & B Hockey.
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		T. HORNER	'B' Swimming.
		C. FORDE	Drama, Netball.
		T. BRADFIELD	U/15 A & B Hockey, Netball, Tennis, Diving.
		P. van NIEKERK	Drama.
		L. RUSSELL	'B' Swimming.
		H. WILLIAMS	'B' Swimming.
		J. GREEN	U/15 A & B Hockey.
		M. BORLAND	Drama.
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		D. COURTNEY	U/15 A & B Hockey, Choir, Dramatics.
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		I. BOTHA	Swimming.
		G. CLACKWORTHY	Choir.
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		R. STEYN	'A' Swimming, U/14 A & B Hockey, Tennis.
		H. SOLOMON	U/14 'B' Hockey, Choir.
		P. MASON	Choir.
		C. BURROWS	U/14 A & B Netball, Drama, Athletics.
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		C. v. d. HOVEN	U/14 'B' Swimming.
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		J. BRADFIELD	Swimming 'B'.
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		E. van HEERDEN	U/15 A & B Hockey, 1st Swimming.
		P. MAGUIRE	1st Netball.
		S. BOSWELL	1st Netball.
		S. TALBOT	Drama.
		H. DAVIES	1st Swimming.
		J. ARCHARD	U/15 A & B Hockey, Drama.
		D. von RIESEN	Life Saving.
		A. OLIVA	Drama (Admirable Crichton).
		S. de VILLIERS	Star Gym, Fiction Librarian.
		A. van ROOYEN	U/15 A & B Hockey.
		R. NUNN	Fiction Librarian, Senior Choir.
		P. FRASER	1st Hockey, U/14 'A' Netball, Matabeleland 'A' Hockey, U15 'A' Tennis.
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		L. HAYLER	U/14 'A' Hockey.
		A. CLARIDGE	U/13 'B' Netball.
		D. VINCENT	Choir.
		A. HOOD	U/13 'B' Hockey.
		P. RAMSAY	U/13 'A' Netball.
		E. v. d. MERWE	U/13 'B' Netball.
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Staff: Miss BURTON Miss GODDARD Miss YORK Miss TURNER (1st Term only) Miss BYGRAVES (2nd Term only)	House Prefects: R. ROLLINSON (1st Term only) L. GRIMES D. CUNNINGHAM Y. de la RUE H. RALPH J. REYNOLDS F. CAMPBELL-SALMON (from 2nd Term)	S. van HEERDEN J. van WYK J. LOUW S. WEBSTER D. CREMER L. COOPER N. BLAAUW J. RALPH S. SMITH K. SMITH L. FLOWERS S. CUNNINGHAM L. TATE E. WILSON L. MINAAR E. SERFONTEIN S. WRIGHT U-L BOWKER J. GRIMES V. FORRESTER	Debating. Red Cross, U/15 B Team Tennis, U/15 B Team Hockey. U/15 B Hockey Team, U/15 B Tennis Team. Star Gym, Athletics, Red Cross. U/14 A Tennis Team. U/14 A Netball Team. Athletics, U/15 B Hockey, U/15 Girdle. U/14 B Swimming Team. Star Gym, U/14 B Netball. Red Cross. Star Gym. Star Gym, U/14 A Team Netball. Choir (Junior). Choir (Junior). Choir (Junior). U/15 A Swimming Team, U/15 Girdle. U/13 A Tennis Team, Athletics, U/13 A Hockey Team. U/13 A Hockey Team, Athletics. U/13 A Tennis Team. Athletics.
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Cook Matron: Miss STATHAM			
RHODES	House Captain:	NAME	ACHIEVEMENTS
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Mrs. GOLDEN	House Prefects:	B. GIRDLER-BROWN	Debating, Librarian.
Staff:	B. GIRDLER-BROWN	E. MORGAN	Deputy Head Girl.
Mrs. STOCKTON	E. MORGAN	G. RASSINER	2nd Hockey Team.
	G. RASSINER	D. COFFIN-GREY	2nd Hockey Team.
	D. COFFIN-GREY	C. McLAREN	2nd Tennis Team, Drama, Debating, Choir.
		M. CHALMERS	1st Swimming Team.
		S. GORDON	1st Netball Team, Athletics, Star Gym.
		W. WEDDERBURN	2nd Tennis Team, 2nd Hockey Team.
		S. SANDLER	Librarian, Debating.
		P. HUTCHENS	2nd Netball Team.
		C. VERDON	2nd Hockey Team.
		J. ROBERTSON	Drama, Debating.
		M. RASSINER	Star Gym.
		J. SALLABANK	2nd Tennis Team.
		I. HUGO	Choir.
		K. ELLIS	Life Saving.
		J. KROTIUK	U/15 B Netball Team.
		J. BOTHA	Choir.
		J. FOURIE	Drama.
		G. BEESTON	U/15 A Netball Team.
		A. GRIGORATOS	Debating, Drama.
		P. EDWARDS	U/15 A Tennis Team.
		S. HERBST	U/15 A & B Netball Team.
		S. O'DEA	1st Swimming Team — Matabeleland.
		B. BAILEY	1st Swimming Team, Life Saving, B Netball Team, Inter-Schools Athletics, U/14 A Hockey Team, Star Gym.
		L. VAUGHAN	U/14 B Hockey Team, Choir.
		J. SMEE	U/15 A & B Hockey Team, Choir.
		S. SALLABANK	U/15 A & B Tennis Team.
		N. HUGO	Choir.
		A. DEMPSEY	Choir, Inter-Schools Athletics.
		G. KRIEL	Star Gym.
		J. WEDDERBURN	Drama, Life Saving, Form 1 A & B Hockey Team.
		M. McNULTY	Swimming Team
		L. FERGUSON	Inter-House Athletics, Form 1 A & B Netball Team.
		A. ALLEN	Star Gym.
		C. CRAWFORD	Star Gym, Netball Team, Hockey Team.
		S. WARING	Netball Team, Hockey Team, Choir.
		C. ANDERSON	Dramatics, Netball Team, Hockey Team.
		S. McDONAGH	Netball Team, Hockey Team.
		A. GAITSKELL	Netball Team.
		J. v. d. BERG	Hockey Team.
		C. GLEN	Swimming Team, Netball Team, Choir.
		J. SHORT	Diving, Tennis Team, Dramatics.
		G. GRIFFITHS	Dramatics, Diving, Hockey Team, Tennis Team.
		I. SMITH	Netball Team, Hockey Team.
		S. KELLY	Netball Team, Hockey Team, Tennis Team, Diving.
		N. KLEYNHANS	Hockey Team.
WELSH	House Captain:	NAME	ACHIEVEMENTS
Head:	A. FERGUSON	I. JACOBSON	Junior Mayoress, Debating, Public Speaking, Librarian.
Mrs. DONKIN	House Prefects:	M. JACOBSON	Debating, Drama, Public Speaking, Librarian.
Staff:	M. JACOBSON	B. VOSLOO	2nd Hockey Team, Senior Choir.
Miss BATTISS	I. JACOBSON	V. PHILLIPS	1st Netball, Senior Choir, Librarian.
Mrs. HORNER	B. VOSLOO	A. FERGUSON	Junior Councillor, Librarian, Debating, Drama, Public Speaking.
	V. PHILLIPS		Life Saving, Senior Choir.
	W. JOCKS	I. GREEN	U/15 Hockey, Life Saving, U/15 Swimming, Diving.
	P. GALINOS	V. BROADBENT	U/14 Hockey, Tennis, Swimming, Diving, Athletics.
		P. BRYCE	U/14 Hockey, Tennis, Netball.
		V. TARR	U/14 Allied Arts, U/15 Tennis.
		W. BAILEY	U/15 Hockey, Life Saving.
		R. STRATFOLD	U/15 Swimming, Star Gym.
		C. MEAL	1 A Swimming — Matabeleland.
		L. COOK	1st Swimming Team.
		M. THAIN	1st Swimming Team.
		B. SANDS	U/15 Swimming.
		G. FLYNN	Star Gym.
		B. MASTERSON	Star Gym, Athletics, Drama.
		C. LEATHER-BARROW	Star Gym.
		L. MASCARIN	Drama.
		D. JACOBSON	Drama.
		P. WOOD	Drama, Netball.
		K. PEARSON	Junior Choir.
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MISCELLANEOUS...

Report on Johannesburg Visit, June, 1970

By **Junior Councillor Ilana Jacobson**
(Junior Mayoress)

After a comfortable and pleasant flight, Ted and I touched down at Jan Smuts Airport at approximately 1.00 p.m. As we stepped off the plane we were greeted by cameramen and reporters, and were met at the steps of the aeroplane by Johannesburg's Junior Mayor and Mayoress, Richard van Schalkwyk and Jill Lazar. Once in the airport buildings we were taken through Customs very quickly by the Air Rhodesia official for South Africa, Mr. G. Nortje. We were then introduced to Mr. Tom Boardman, Organising Secretary of the Johannesburg Junior Council, and Miss Wendy Black, the Council's Secretary. This was followed by a filmed interview in the V.I.P.'s lounge with reporters from "The South African Scene" a regular documentary on Rhodesian Television. We were then taken into town by Mrs. van Schalkwyk and went to the City Hall to meet the Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, with whom we had tea. Ted presented a letter of greeting to him from the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor J. M. Logan.

We then proceeded to the Junior Council meeting at which approximately 100 members were in attendance. This meeting proved to be one of the highlights of our visit, and most valuable to us in gaining new ideas for our own Junior Council. The decorum of the meeting was excellent and the general tone of the Council was friendly yet businesslike. The first part of the meeting consisted of an address by a Senior Councillor who spoke about the rôle he felt the Junior Council should play. Ted then addressed the Junior Council and presented Richard with a plaque bearing the Bulawayo crest on it, a gift from our Mayor, Aldermen and City Councillors to the Johannesburg Youth Council; at the same time he officially invited Richard and Jill on a reciprocal visit to Bulawayo.

A tea break followed at which we were introduced to members of the Junior Council who were all very friendly and interested in Rhodesia. Despite differences of language and religion the Council members seemed to work harmoniously with one another and worked together well as a body. The Johannesburg Junior Council serves an excellent purpose in bringing together a cross-section of Youth from such a large city as Johannesburg. After tea an active and stimulating debate followed with much participation from members from the floor.

After the Council meeting we went into town and had supper, which was followed by the Councillors getting together to decorate the City Hall. During this time Ted and I had the opportunity to get to know members of the Council.

We got on well with them and hope that we have influenced many of them to pay our country a visit. After a rather hectic but very exciting day we went to our hosts' homes.

We were left free to choose the way in which we wanted to spend Saturday. Both Ted and I made the most of our opportunities of seeing the notorious "Concrete Jungle" at its best. Neither of us was in the least disappointed and the "Big City" lived up to our expectations.

The Junior Council Ball was on Saturday night, and this proved to be a most enjoyable and highly successful function. Councillor and Mrs. Gad were present as well as the Junior Mayors and Mayoresses from the rest of the Reef and ex-Junior Mayors of Johannesburg. Once again this proved to be a good opportunity to get to know the Council members and Aldermen.

We spent Sunday at our leisure. Before leaving for Jan Smuts Airport, Jill and I had a press interview with the *Rand Daily Mail*.

All too soon our weekend in Johannesburg came to an end. Ted and I both feel we benefited from this weekend, in more ways than one. Firstly, socially, we must have met the nicest young South Africans their country produces. The hospitality and friendliness we received from everybody will be remembered as one of the contributing factors to the enjoyment of our trip. South Africans are renowned in Rhodesia for their friendliness and after this trip I sincerely endorse this.

Secondly, I benefited in that we learned a great deal from their Council and the manner in which it is conducted. The Bulawayo Junior Council is a relatively new body and we feel we have a lot to learn. We left their Council meeting not feeling despondent towards our own, but enthusiastic for the betterment thereof and full of new ideas.

What do you think of the Contention that Youth is too Rebellious?

The commonest expressions heard today are, "youth is too rebellious", or, "where did we fail with the young people?" and perhaps in some cases these sentiments are quite justified, though it does not necessarily follow that all youth is rebellious and defiant.

In Scandinavian mythology, Induna was the Goddess of Youth, and "ever young" in the light of whose sunny smile no one could grow old. The trees in her garden were always just bursting into bloom, the birds singing and building their nests. Induna had a casket filled with apples which the Fates had allowed her to pluck from the Tree of Life, and these had the power of giving immortal youth and loveliness to all who ate them. No matter how many she took from her basket, it was always full when she next opened it, just as today there are countless youths eager to help society. It

was these apples, distributed at the feasts of the gods, that enabled them to ward off old age and always kept them vigorous. This is the influence the youth of today should have on the adult people, and would have if only given the opportunity, as young people are lively and vibrant and generally eager to offer new ideas to a world much in need of constructive criticism. Unfortunately, any movement away from convention is frowned upon and considered rebellious by the older generation. Young people are very sensitive and like to be classed as important people in their own right. Hence, it is inevitable that they should become discontented at continually being compared with the youth of yesterday; after all, every person whether he is young or old, likes to feel wanted and important. Often a youth's apparent rebellious attitude is just a violent reaction to the criticism and the "when I was your age" comments levelled at him, as this is an outward display that he is not loved for himself, but for what people would like him to be.

Many teenagers are hostile and rebellious, but perhaps this has been brought about by parents expecting too much from their children, and not allowing them to pursue their own ambitions. Young people also like to feel self-sufficient and unrestricted, whilst the fact that many people disregard their right of privacy is another of the grievances of youth.

Any items pertaining to youth, particularly their protest marches and violent demonstrations, make headline news nowadays, and therefore adults tend to brand all adolescents as beatniks or hippies. It would be pointless to deny that these sects are synonymous with modern life, but these, especially the former, are in the minority. Hippies, however, cannot be termed rebellious, as these "flower people" symbolise peace, their outcry being, "Make love and not war", the latter of which is a failing of the fathers of youth.

The march of progress has enabled youth to acquire better education which has in turn resulted in far more outspoken and enlightened young people than the more sedate youth of yesterday. Young people crave individuality, and their freedom of thought and wariness of life have enabled them to see the failings of the modern world and the setbacks resulting from the old-fashioned methods of spoon-feeding and brain-washing.

There is a much closer bond between the youth of today than between those before them, and they are more prepared to face criticism and be termed rebellious in order to stand up for their rights and to protest about the anarchy within the world which is to become their responsibility. There are, on the other hand, those young people who have taken advantage of the willingness of youth, especially University students, to form protest marches and perform acts of violence to further their own ulterior motives, which are usually en-

couraged by rebel adults. Generally, youth does not deserve to be considered rebellious as it promotes peace and goodwill by forming Christian Societies, and many more concerned men such as Bob Dylan, for example, write protest songs and poetry condemning war.

It is easy to blame the youth for the anarchy and dissatisfaction that exists in the world today, but many people forget that, since history began, there have been rebellious elements, some of which were good whilst others were bad. It is a pity that the youth of Hitler's Germany were not as enlightened and independent as the youth of today, for had they been more willing to protest, war might have been avoided, but as it was, many eager young men died whilst serving their country, content in the belief that they were fighting in a war to end all wars. This proves that youth is more anxious to quell rebellions than cause them, in the hope that it in turn can make the world a better place to live in, especially for the youth that follows.

Youth no longer places any one person on a pedestal, but rather strives for self-expression and individualism, and above all acceptance.

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Snake Charmer

*Sloe-eyed children
Converge around;
Tension mounts, Music
Spirals up a stair,
Pounding, Turning,
Howling, Grinding.
The flute draws,
Entices, holds:
The lithe folds
Bend and cringe,
And I look to
The eye of the
Tuned snake;
An Emotion rustles
But the snake moves,
Feeling melts away:
The charmer, bent and
Grizzled, snaps shut
The basket,
Slides aside.
Another day;
Magnetized by the
Old charmer's greeting
I float towards his site;
I stop, something calls,
I move, it calls again,
There, on the rubbish heap
An open-eyed snake
Bent, crushed
And mouth sewed shut.
Hunger, and it died.*

BRIGITTE HUTCHINGS, Form IVM¹

EDUCATION...

In 1910 Ellie Campbell Rodger took first place in the Beit Scholarship examination and she also passed the School Higher examination and Matriculation exam. She also gained the Beit Bursary of a hundred pounds a year for three years and studied in Scotland. She took her M.A. degree at Edinburgh University and was the first Rhodesian to gain this distinction and, incidentally, headed the school's academic honours list.

Art exams. were held each year by the Royal Drawing Society and music exams. were held by the University of the Cape of Good Hope, Trinity College. These exams. were very popular and each year there was a large number of entries. The Rhodes Trustees essay competition was held as early as 1910.

In 1911 five girls passed the Beit Scholarship examination, one passed the Junior Certificate examination and two girls Matriculated. From the year 1912 to 1920 an average of four girls achieved passes in the Beit Scholarship examination, although there were no passes in 1918, and five girls passed their Junior Certificate examination. In 1913, 1914 and 1920 only one girl matriculated; however, in 1917 five girls passed.

In 1914 Elizabeth Greenfield was the first girl in Rhodesia to obtain a first class pass in the Matriculation examination and she subsequently gained a scholarship to study at the South African College, Cape Town. In 1912 Mary Redrup gained the prize in Division IV in the Music examination, held by the University College of the Cape of Good Hope, for being the best entrant in the whole division in that examination in Britain or elsewhere.

In 1917 the Beit Scholarships had fallen away for a few years and when Sir Otto Beit visited Rhodesia he offered a scholarship of £100 for three years to the Rhodesian girl who took the highest place in the Matriculation examination. Elizabeth Greenfield took her Teacher's Training examination in June of 1920 and she was given a temporary post as French lecturer at Grahamstown College. In 1921 Marion Welsh won the scholarship offered by Sir Otto Beit.

In 1922, there were 100 per cent. Matriculation pass and an 80 per cent. pass in the Junior Certificate examination. Three students passed the Beit Scholarship examination. From this year there was an increasing number of passes in all these exams. In 1931 out of the six girls that matriculated, Hilda Wreford obtained a first class and in 1933 there was a 100 per cent. pass. There was an average of five first class passes in the Junior Certificate examination from 1926 to 1939. In 1926 Senior Beit Bursaries were awarded to May Musgrave and Hilda White, who carried on with the Pupil Teacher's course. In 1927 of the two Beit Bursaries awarded, one was presented to

Jessie Phillips (later to become our beloved Mrs. Donkin, a member of the staff), and in 1928 Ena Wilson obtained a Beit Bursary and a Cape University Bursary. Three years later Mary Walker obtained a Government Bursary and a Rhodes University entrance examination bursary.

In 1929 the School Leavers' Certificate examination was introduced and from three passes that year the figures increased to eight in 1939.

In 1940 the Cambridge Higher School Certificate and School Certificate examinations were introduced, and our Honours board records an increasing number of distinguished scholars.

In 1963 the Cambridge examinations were replaced by the General Certificate of Education and the National Commercial examinations by the College of Preceptors examinations.

After that date, G.C.E. "O", "M" and "A" level successes were too numerous to mention and we had to be content with recording the University Bursary winners and the names of those who gained school scholarships.

Here is a list of our distinguished students as they appear on the Honours boards:—

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES

1940	Betty Dawes	1956	Leslie Pound
	Joan Ridler	1959	Molly-Anne Chappell
	Dora Whitehead		Mary Clare Gordon
1941	Eileen Molyneux		Dorothy Keet
1942	Mary Barlow	1960	Janet Johnson
	Ann Morgan	1961	Rhoda Rosenberg
1943	Esme Schattil	1962	Rita Steyn
1944	Annette Jacoby		Carole Whitehead
	Mary Crust	1963	Gillian Ankers
1945	Jill Huxtable	1964	Riva Szlapak
1946	Shirley Ellis	1965	Pamela Knight
1947	Molly Holloway	1966	Nellena Fourie
	Joan Hawke		Lindsay Muir
1948	Elizabeth Kynoch	1967	Carolyn Dyer-Smith
1949	Norah Wright		Katherine Monro
	Rosemary Brown		Teresa Winkler
1950	Elaine Leuty		Barbara Staker
	Marina Levitsky		Hazel Seymour
1951	Elizabeth Swart		Claire Parker
1952	Belinda Leggate	1968	Persephone Pitsillis
1953	Alison Fenton		Hester Scholz
	Patricia Daly		Colleen Sullivan
1954	Pauline Crowther-Smith	1969	Hazel Rogers
			Cheryl-Rose Vickery

PENELOPE GORDON SCHOLARSHIPS

1956	Mureen van Pletzen
1957	Jasmine Bligh-Wall
1958	Shirley Krongold
1959	Vyvian Calver
1960	Mollie Chappell
1961	Heather Millar
1962	Penelope Meggitt
1963	Dulcie Banks
	Irene Pollard
1964	Judith Yesorsky
1965	Elizabeth Lambert-Porter
1966	Colleen West
1967	Janelle McKinlay
	Katherine Monro
1968	Hester Scholz
1969	Brenda Benney

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MILNE-LANGDON SCHOLARSHIP

1943-5	Mary Barlow
1946-7	Jill Huxtable
1948	Joan Hawke
1949	Elizabeth Kynoch
1950	Norah Wright
1951-2	Elaine Leuty
1953	Ann McLellan
1954	Alison Fenton
1955	Pauline Crowther-Smith
1956	Freda Keet
1957	Rosalind Manning
	Leslie Pound
1958	Vera Silberberg
1959	Maureen Pass
1960	Dorothy Keet
1961	Janet Johnson
1962	Rhona Rosenberg
1963	Carole Whitehead
1964	Lindsay Thomson
1965	Pamela Knight
1966	Nellena Fourie
1967	Pamela Steyn
1968	Persephone Pitsallis
1969	Trudy Curtis

DOLIN-MARKOVA MEDAL

1949	Jennifer Phillips	1961	Carole Whitehead
1950	Patricia Phillips	1962	Gwyneth Davies
1951	Adèle Walters		Carole Whitehead
1953	Margaret Cargill	1963	Gwyneth Davies
1954	Freda Keet		Diana Messiter-Tooze
1955	Cynthia Lewis	1964	Diana Messiter-Tooze
1956	Claire Meikle		Hilary Burl
	Leslie Pound	1965	Pamela Knight
1958	Marion McKenzie		Lindsay Muir
1959	Mary Jane Davies	1968	Gisèle Guillaume
	Valerie Schofield	1969	Melissa Jacobson
1960	Mary Jane Davies		

HEAD GIRLS

1933	Kathleen Plumb	1952	Ann McLellan
1934	Calliope Mavros	1953	Alison Fenton
1935	Vivien Nevile	1954	Isobel Scott
1936	Lorraine Hepburn	1955	Mabel Marais
1937	Jacqueline Silcock	1956	Leslie Pound
1938	Joy Burgess	1957	Pamela Rattray
1939	Hazel Dedman	1958	Marian McKenzie
1940	Joan Ridler	1959	Ann Crozier
1941	Joan Metcalfe	1960	Ann Crozier
1942	Molly Skinner	1961	Ruth Hitchcock
1943	Margaret Turnbull	1962	Ruth Hitchcock
1944	Winifred Chapman	1963	Hilary McKenzie
1945	Celia Ryall	1964	Hilary Burl
1946	Wyn Nightingale	1965	Shirley Schwim
1947	Rosemary Benzon	1966	Colleen West
1948	Molly Morgan	1967	Sarah Leask
1949	Mary Willson	1968	Catherine Coffin-Grey
1950	Elizabeth Robbins	1969	Leslie Schoon
1951	Betty Lindner	1970	Sandra Evans

Eveline Old Girls' Association

President: Mrs. E. C. Burke (Headmistress)

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Instead of writing my usual message to Eveline Old Girls, I have been asked to write briefly on the history of the Eveline Old Girls' Association. In order to do this I have had to refer to dusty old books containing the minutes of past Committee meetings and annual general meetings.

The Eveline Old Girls' Association was formed towards the end of 1920. It was not a success and it ceased to exist for a few years. It was revived in May, 1930, with Miss Isobel McCalman as the Chairman. One of the first social functions was an "At Home" for Miss Langdon. Miss Burnet, headmistress, was the hostess.

In 1931 the E.O.G.A. Hockey Club was formed and this club existed until after the war. In that year, branches of the Association were formed in Salisbury, Wankie and Que Que, but these did not last for long.

Early records show that the Association was a very active one during the early 1930's. Picnics were held at Hillside Dams, Clarine Aronson's band played at the Birthday Dance in 1933 and Miss Greenfield and Miss Rabinovitz produced *The Young Idea* by Noel Coward. "Bioscope Nights" were held at the Palace and the manager let us have the seats for 1/9!

Tennis afternoons were held regularly at the school tennis courts.

The Silver Jubilee was celebrated in July, 1935. Old Girls were allowed to stay at Langdon House for 6/- per day! The silver key, with which Lady Eveline Milton opened the school in 1910, was presented to the school by E.O.G.A. with a photograph of Lady Eveline.

The Luncheon Club was started in July, 1943. Luncheons were held at the Selborne Hotel and records show that the speakers during that year were Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Miss Jessie Morgan, Miss Naylor and Miss Jordaan.

Monthly luncheons have been held without a break since then. We now meet in the Blue Room of the Hotel Cecil on the second Wednesday of the month. Over the years we have had many interesting speakers talking on a wide range of subjects.

After Miss Langdon's death, the Langdon Memorial Fund was started. The money which was contributed to this fund was later used to assist a number of girls to buy books at University.

In 1944 the Committee decided that a new Constitution should be drawn up. Miss Isobel McCalman and Miss Rose Rabinovitz formed the sub-committee to deal with the Constitution. Finally, the old Constitution was amended to serve the present day conditions. Also, in 1944, Mrs. Kamionsky did valuable work as the second-hand school clothing distributor.

In 1955, the Rhodes Centenary year, Eveline Old Girls combined with Milton Old Boys in a large and special banquet at the Centenary Exhibition. Many distinguished guests were present on this occasion.

Our Golden Jubilee Luncheon was held in July, 1960. Lady Molly Gibbs was our guest speaker at this function held at the Grand Hotel.

In 1958, Mrs. Nan Brebner, our Chairman, had the wonderful idea of starting an Eveline Old Girls' Bursary Fund. All members of the Committee were greatly enthusiastic about this idea. At that time it was decided that we should try to raise \$200 a year. Two worthy school leavers, proceeding to further their education, would receive \$100 each.

Since 1958, we have always managed to exceed the \$200 and many girls have gratefully received financial help from the Association. Among these girls have been medical students, nurses, ballet dancers, commercial students and others who followed courses at various universities and teaching colleges. We have raised over \$5,000.

Today we have a large and happy, hard-working Committee. We meet once a month to discuss fund-raising, who to invite to be guest speakers at our luncheons, to whom we should award our bursaries and, at the moment, we are arranging this year's Annual Reunion Dinner to be held at the Hotel Cecil on 29th October.

We have two Bursary Funds now. The second one was started by Miss Helen Harvie, who, apart from being an Old Girl, was our Chairman for eight years and was a member of the school staff and Superintendent of Northward House before her retirement. Miss Harvie is gradually building up this fund. We have the use of the annual interest.

When we meet we remember all the Old Girls who have served on the Committee at times over the past 50 years. They met in private homes, in the Headmistresses' office, in the school Library and in the Domestic Science room. At present our meetings are held in an auctioneer's sale room in the centre of town—we use whatever chairs there are for sale on the day of the meeting!

Eveline School Advisory Council

In order to find information about the Eveline High School Advisory Council, I worked my way through countless minutes and one thing became quite apparent. The Council has, on the whole, been a most active body and its members have taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the pupils and staff and kept a watchful eye on the buildings and grounds.

A visiting committee has visited various sections of the school for many years and the rather depressing remarks about either lack of facilities in the hostels or inadequate buildings appear with monotonous regularity.

At the beginning of 1954 Miss Powell began a campaign for a new block of toilets in the school. This was to continue for fifteen years, the pleas-

becoming more and more urgent until 1969 became known as the year of the toilets and two new blocks were acquired.

From 1958 the Council have made repeated requests for an improved zone for Eveline and although small concessions have been made, the building of a new school to the south of Bulawayo has meant further anxiety about maintaining a satisfactory standard in the school.

The question of uniform has been discussed regularly since the school opened and it was interesting to see how many times a standardised uniform for all Government schools was advocated and each time this suggestion seems to be turned down somewhere along the line.

School Councils were constituted in order to help and advise the Headmistress and at this school we have been extremely lucky through the years to have a body of men and women loyal to Eveline and ready to offer their services whenever they were needed.

Members of the Eveline Advisory Council, 1970

The Headmistress: Mrs. E. Burke.

The Chairman: Mr. R. H. Dyer Smith.

The Vice-Chairman: Mr. H. H. Phillips.

The Secretary: Mrs. N. E. Brebner.

Government Representatives: Senator J. Pincus and Mr. E. Harley.

City Council Representative: Councillor W. Kinleyside.

Eveline Old Girls' Association Representative: Mrs. R. Hart.

Parent-Teachers' Association Representative: Mr. D. Anderson.

Parent Members: Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. E. Mare, Mr. W. Adcock and Mr. A. Miller.

Parent-Teachers' Association

In October, 1943, the inaugural meeting of the Eveline Parent-Teachers' Association was held and the following aims were promulgated:—

“To promote a relationship, closer than heretofore, between school and home;

To study and promote the welfare of the school in general, and to arrange programmes of interest, both educational and social, for the benefit of members.”

These aims have been loyally and conscientiously carried out for twenty-seven years under a succession of distinguished chairmen. In addition to the task which has become accepted as the main function of P.T.A.s, raising money, the Association has faithfully “arranged programmes” including lectures on cultural subjects—art, architecture, music and literature; discussions and talks on education in theory and practice; and on practical subjects such as “The Early History of Printing”, “Health Conditions for Girls in a Tropical Country”, “Physical Culture and Folk Dancing”, “The Aims of Domestic Science Teaching in Schools”, “Care of the Feet” and, recently, “Drug Addiction”.

Careers talks appear to have been consistently popular, and entertainments such as sundowners, tennis parties, card evenings, films, "quiz" contests and beetle drives are mentioned, though every now and then there is the sad comment that "this event, which involved considerable organisation, was very poorly supported by parents."

Complaints dealt with include high grass around the school, excessive flies in the area, "the insanitary area in the school vicinity", and unauthorised artistic efforts in the school toilets. There appears to have been some difficulty over the "transporting of the school grandfather clock" and there was an agonised plea for a "bus seat" outside the school to prevent damage to the wall. This request was refused as it might encourage loafers and litter; instead, the bus stop was moved.

At an early stage, a P.T.A. Benevolent Fund was in operation, quietly but efficiently, and recently the P.T.A. provided Book Grants for students proceeding to College or University.

In 1969, by a public raffle effort, the P.T.A. was able to raise enough money to make possible the building of a swimming pool for the McIntosh and Northward boarders; and the 1970 effort was the Jubilee fête, dramatically interrupted by thunder and hail, but nevertheless successful both socially and financially. The fête was opened, fittingly, by

Mr. Gavin Hart, who retired from the Chairmanship of the P.T.A. in 1969, but whose outstanding work will long be remembered, and is still continuing.

Parents have been asked to act in many capacities, as "watch-dogs" on bus routes where misbehaviour was rife; as hosts and hostesses for boarders; as chaperons at school dances, and even as bus and taxi drivers. Some of the ladies now run the second-hand clothing shop on Tuesday afternoons. Whatever the task required, however menial or disagreeable, willing volunteers are always to be found.

The P.T.A. has been the butt of bad jokes and sneering comments. Meetings have been considered one of the penalties of parenthood and taking office a sign of strange madness; yet they are indispensable bodies and the moral, social and financial support they give to the school is invaluable.

Parent-Teachers' Association Committee, 1970

Chairman: Mr. D. Anderson.

Secretary: Mrs. R. B. Laing.

Treasurer: Mrs. S. L. Rassiner.

Committee Members: Headmistress, Deputy Head, Chief Assistant, Mrs. C. K. Schwim; Mesdames L. S. Austin, P. de Villiers, M. Hammond, B. Lawrence, S. Morris, J. L. Nisbet, J. Salzmänn; Messrs. S. W. Lingwood, D. J. Swales, M. P. de Swart, G. T. Vincent, J. F. Wood, R. Kennedy, G. T. McGee.

A FINAL TRIBUTE...

To the Eveline "Old Girls"

who defend the schools' reputation on every occasion;
who work quietly to enable present pupils to enjoy the higher education they were often denied;
who have a deep stake in the school because they built it generation by generation.

To the School Council

whose wise, dispassionate advice has guided each successive administration;
whose professional knowledge and experience has always been at our disposal;
whose patient persistence overcomes all obstacles (and even succeeded, over a period of ten years, in achieving two new blocks of toilets for the school).

To the Parent-Teachers' Association

who listen to their daughters/pupils and sift the wheat from the chaff before raising problems;
who realise that, whereas the love of money is the root of all evil, the provision of it is necessary for additional school amenities;
who, at a very early stage, saw that a Tea Committee was a necessity for the smooth running of every function.

To the School Teaching Staff

who preserve academic continuity in spite of constantly-changing personnel;
who pack more intense effort into a theoretical "morning" than any other workers, manual or professional, put into a "long day";
who are not dismayed by the prospect of new examinations and new subject approaches—or even the mastering of the enigmatic initials by which they must be known.

To the School Groundsmen

who tend grass and mark courts for a daily assault which means more tending of grass and marking of courts;
who pick up an assortment of toffee papers, ice-cream containers and sandwich wrappers whose contents they never enjoy;
who see the Rhodesian schoolgirl in many incomprehensible attitudes, moods and situations and show no surprise.

To the Office Staff

who have learned to cope with every form of distress from bleeding noses to lost documents;
who are expected to know by heart every Government circular and regulation—and to interpret it on request;
who typed the manuscript for this magazine.

To the Hostel Superintendents, Matrons and Resident Staff

who accept 60 as a reasonable number of daughters in a family;
who, by instinct, learn to differentiate between *bona fide* visitors and others who are designated as "brothers";
who, having overheard the unspeakable "pet" names given to certain dishes regularly served, not only retain their faith in their wholesome, nutritive value but eat them themselves to prove it.

To all Prefects

who carry their unenviable authority with courage and pride;
who know when to see and when to turn a blind eye, when to speak and when to be silent;
who emerge from their ordeal unscathed.

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MILTON JUNIOR SCHOOL 1910 1970

The school, combined Junior and Senior, was opened on 25th July, 1910, by Sir William and Lady Eveline Milton. The Headmaster was Mr. de Beer, and he remained here until 1927 when the Senior part of the school was moved to its present premises. The Borrow Street building became a paying Junior School under Mr. Macdonald from 1927 - 1932.

The school has had only three other Headmasters — Mr. Edgecombe, 1932 - 1946; Mr. Page, from 1946 - 1960, and the present Headmaster Mr. C. S. Lineham from 1960. Mr. Page was on the staff with Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Lineham came to the school in January 1935 and apart from Military service during World War II, has been there since his first appointment. The school has had many staff whose continuous service at one school deserves mention. Mr. H. H. Montgomery — 22 years, Mrs. M. Montgomery — 24 years, Mrs. Hayes — 21 years, Miss Beverley — 17 years, Mrs. Jones — 15 years, Mrs. Sturman joined the staff in 1935, left in 1946, and returned to Milton again in 1962, totalling 19 years. Mrs. O. Montgomery, school secretary until December, 1969 — 18 years, and Mr. Whittaker, Caretaker — 13 years. Mrs Van Zyl has been a Matron since 1957, and Mrs. Trinder was a Matron from January 1956 to December, 1968. On the African Staff, the Messenger Tshwelli succeeded his father in 1948. Gideon has served 22 years, Nyamayo 19 years, and Sango 18 years.

In December, 1955 a fire broke out in the East Wing of the school starting in what was then the office. All records were destroyed, the library completely gutted and the ceilings through the whole wing destroyed. School opened in January 1956 using the Hostel Prep. room, the Greek Church Hall, and the Scout Hall in 9th Avenue, as classrooms. The "Chronicle" appealed for assistance from any persons, particularly 'Old' boys, interested in the school. The result of this appeal was great and donations of money and books came in quantity. The Public Works made a great effort to re-house the school and by the end of the first term all classes were back in the main school buildings.

There are two rooms in the school which are unusual in Junior Schools. One is the Library

which is used mainly by the Standards 4 and 5; the lower standards having class libraries. The other is the Craftroom designed by Mr. A. M. Brown. Here every cupboard, every drawer is designed to hold exactly some book-binding or craft equipment such as sheets of manilla and rolls of linen. When this was designed the school carried a Craft specialist and full use was made of first class equipment. Mr. Brown, who died in 1961, will be remembered by many boys for the great courage he showed in overcoming his ill health.

When the school was built there was only one playing field; the one between the school and hostel. Now the ground adjoining 9th Avenue; between the school and the river has been levelled, a pavilion built and this is one of the most attractive junior school cricket grounds in the country. The field next to 12th Ave has been planted and has become a fine rugby ground. Another addition to the grounds is the swimming bath shared with Coghlan School and opened by the Mayor, Clr. A. Menashe in 1966. This amenity has been of immense value to the school both from the point's of view of coaching, and of swimming for pleasure.

The school has an excellent record in all games. This was the first school to use a composition wicket and later to go to turf wickets. Many boys have gone on from here to play for their country and Mr. P. N. F. Mansell for South Africa. Soccer has also produced its great players, notably Bobby Chalmers. This being the Jubilee year, we celebrated by winning the inter-school Athletic Sports, and the under 11 and over 11 Soccer. A Rugby Festival was started in 1968 and this has been a great success, and now four teams from Mashonaland come to this Festival each year. Both Rugby and Soccer have always been played here and we can claim Des van Jaarsveldt and Ronnie Hill as Springboks. Many Provincial and Rhodesia tennis players started here with Mrs. Hayes, and our record in swimming too is excellent.

Other activities which have continued for years include a Cub pack run by Miss Beverley, Choirs which have been taught by Miss Holmes, and Mrs. Caborn, and a Drama Club run by Mrs.



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Morgan-Davies, and now by Mrs. M. Montgomery. The aim is to produce an annual play and our most successful have been "The Tinder Box", "Treasure Island" and "A Matter of Policy".

The School Council and P.T.A. have always been active in their support of the school. The present council consists of Clr. R. Harris, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. Standish Harris, Clr. E. Gordon, Mr. F. Walsh (all past scholars), Mr. I. Hargrove, Mr. L. Meal, Mr. M. J. Carroll, Mr. K. Graham.

The P.T.A. Executive under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. Graham consists of Mesdames Carroll, Clark, Nugent, Whitehead, Messrs. N. Booyse, K. O. Gordon, O. Knight, K. McCosh, L. Meal, R. J. Schofield, G. H. van Pletzen, and O. T. Williams. This Committee has arranged social occasions and had raised funds sufficient to give us a bus in 1967.

The boys' own effort towards this 60th year was the establishment of a small bursary fund to be awarded annually. This year contributions were made by the boys of 1969, and the award was made to Ian Penhale, now at Milton High School.

THE DECEMBER 1955 FIRE



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THE FIRE THAT GUTTED THE EAST WING

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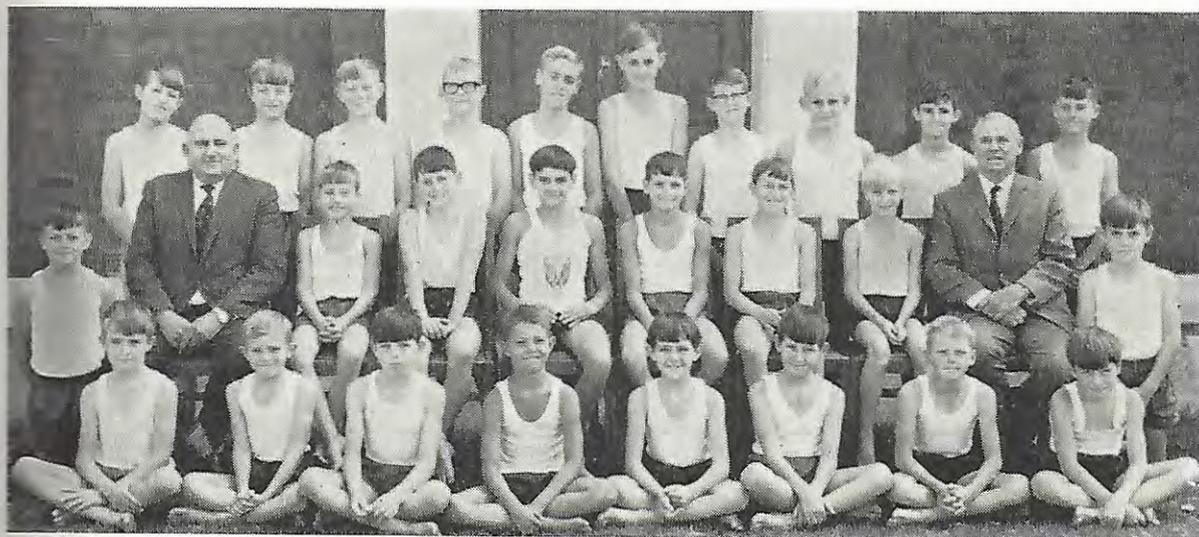
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Sir William Milton
AFTER WHOM THE SCHOOL IS NAMED

MILTON HIGH

SCHOOL

1910 1970

SCHOOL MOTTO

*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred.
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Latimer, and 'mid Flanders corn.
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud were the man whose noble name you bear
Could he behold the inmates of your walls.
O'er half a continent thy summons calls
Fathers to place their sons in Milton's care,
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long,
"Oh quit yourselves like men. Be strong, be strong!"*

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Who can predict what the pattern of Milton will be in the year 2000, thirty years from now? Yet looking ahead, that is equivalent to half the time span which has elapsed since this school was founded in a town of only a few thousand inhabitants, many searching for riches in the elusive gold diggings and many settling in a new land for the life of excitement and uncertainty which it afforded. Many there were too, who wished to help develop and to build a home and a country which would be to them and their children, the land "flowing with milk and honey". To these people, many of whose names have been recorded in history and many of whom have long since passed and been forgotten, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

We live in a city which shows the results of wise planning with amenities which have been developed over many years by foresight and toil. Our homes are comfortable and our school has provided education for nearly ten thousand pupils over the past sixty years. The original intake was less than one hundred, and now the Junior School and the High School together cater for a total of some fifteen hundred pupils.

In this day and age when new developments are so swift and so dramatic, education is sore pressed to meet the challenge of new techniques and new methods. The knowledge required by the school leaver is always more demanding than it was for

his predecessors and so the school must continue to grow and to develop. Changing patterns of life often dictate our work and give a lead to new thought, but likewise, education too must take the lead in directing thought. Not all that is new is necessarily good. Over the centuries the greatest influence for learning has been religion and we in education must constantly take strength from this stabilising force which is faith.

In a school the size of Milton, teachers and pupils alike are daily afforded the opportunity of contact with numerous individuals of differing points of views. Each one of us has the opportunity to learn from our neighbours. This is especially so in the Sixth Form where pupils from differing backgrounds meet for the broadening of their education in academic and social subjects.

In this year in which we have celebrated our Diamond Jubilee, it is wise for each one of us to take stock of our present school and, in particular, of ourselves within the school. Are we achieving the ideals and the heights which we would hope to achieve and, finally, is our progress based on a faith which will enable us to succeed no matter what the odds might be? If we as individuals are structuring our lives in this way, within the school, then surely the name of Milton will flourish through the years.

R. K. GRACIE,
Headmaster.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, BULAWAYO

Headmaster: Ernest de Beer, B.A.

(Classical Tripos), late of Jesus College, Cambridge.

THE HEADMASTER

is in attendance at the School daily to meet parents between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock.

THE CURRICULUM

aims at providing instruction in all subjects of the high school code from Standard II, up to and including University Matriculation and Rhodes Scholarship. A specialised course is provided for pupils intended for commercial, industrial and agricultural pursuits.

THE SCHOOL

is directly under the control of the Department of Education, and will be conducted on strictly un-denominational lines.

FEES

Standard II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20/-	per term
Standards III and IV	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25/-	per term
Over Standard IV	30/-	per term

All books and other school requisites supplied free of charge.

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- Large and well-equipped classrooms designed on most modern hygienic principles.
- A staff composed of trained certificated teachers of long and successful experience.
- Large, well-equipped woodwork room and science laboratory under the charge of a specialist in these subjects.
- Spacious playing fields and organised games under supervision of master.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT

in connection with the School is under the control of the Headmaster and Mrs. de Beer. Boarding fee: £10 per term.

There are a limited number of Government Boarding Grants of £20 per annum available, for which early application should be made.

Parents who are desirous of making arrangements for pupils or boarders are requested to communicate with Mr. de Beer at the Palace Hotel, or P.O. Box 11.

A notice appeared in the Chronicle on July 25th, 1910, that the

FORMAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

Would take place at 10 a.m.

All pupils are expected to assemble at the Eveline High School at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE OPENING OF MILTON SCHOOL, JULY 25, 1910

The 25th July, 1910, marked a great step forward in education in the Rhodesias, when the Milton and the Eveline Schools were opened by Sir William and Lady Milton, after whom the schools were named.

The honoured were received by the Mayor, Councillor E. Basch; Messrs. Ryk Myburgh; Gordon D. S. Forbes, D.S.O., M.L.C.; C. P. J. Coghlan, M.L.C.; G. Duthie, the Director of Education; J. D. MacKenzie, the Solicitor-General; J. B. Brady, Esq., members of the Town Council and Advisory Committee.

The Mayor extended a hearty welcome to Sir William and Lady Milton. The opening of the two new schools, he said, was an important step in Rhodesian education,

and it was extremely good of the Government to assist so much in the building of the two schools. As a member of the schools that would in future be called by their names, Councillor Basch presented Sir William and Lady Milton with silver keys to the schools.

Sir William, in his reply, stressed that he was greatly honoured to be officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Gordon Forbes referred to the generous donations of the Beit Trustees in the form of boarding grants, scholarships, and other donations.

Mr. Duthie, the Director of Education, proposed a vote of thanks to the Loyal Women's Guild, which had presented each of the new schools with a Union Jack.

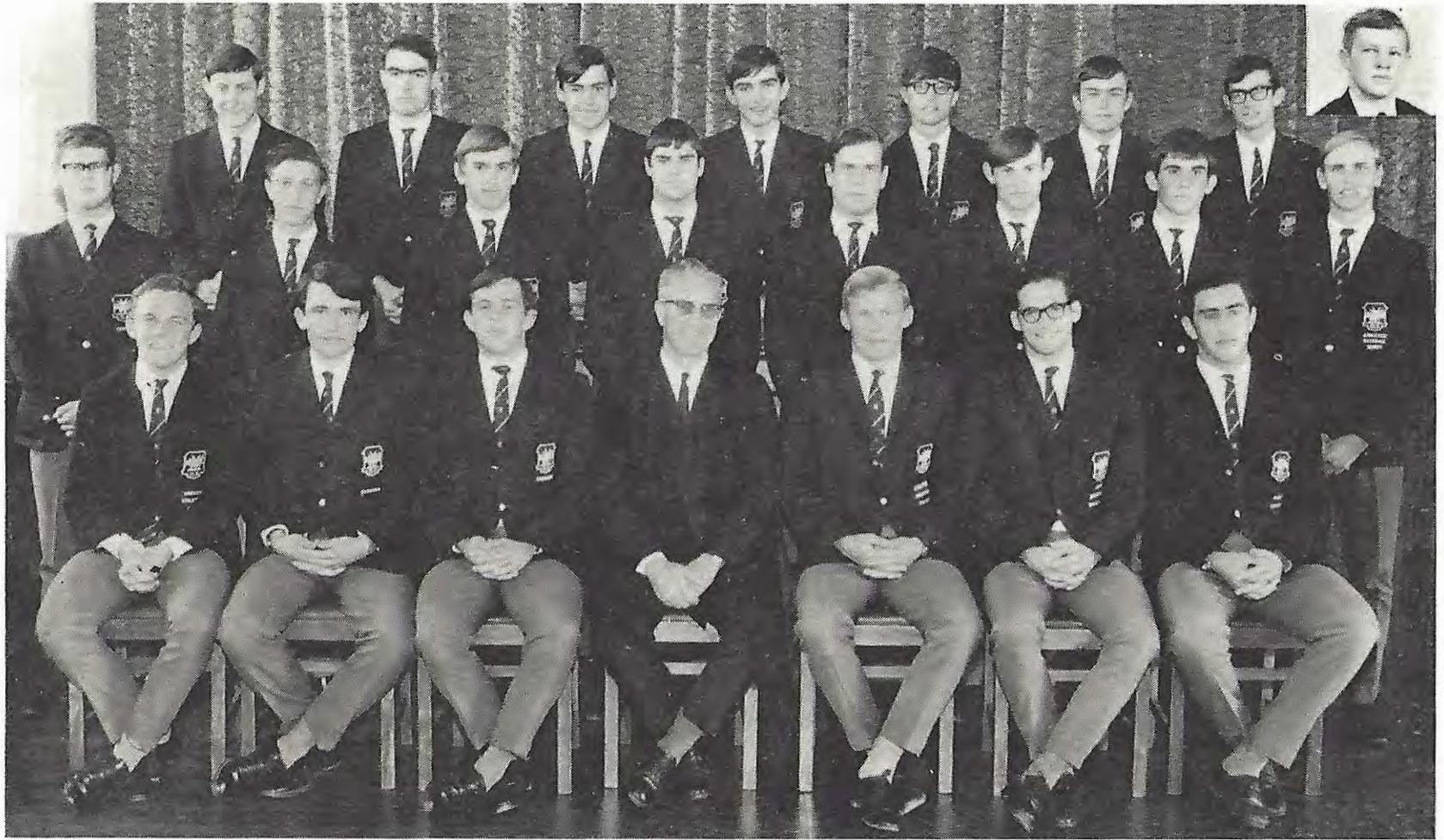
When the ceremony was over, the doors were formally unlocked and the flag was hoisted.

Work began on 26th July.



MILTON SCHOOL, 1910

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D. ALLEN**

**Seated: B. BARBOUR, M. SAXBY, B. KNIGHT (Head Boy), R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), S. VERSFELD
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Inset: G. FERGUSON

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Mr. De Lange
Mr. Gregory

Later

Mr. Wilkinson
Miss Loud

2nd Term 1970:

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Mr. A. G. Dry (Deputy Headmaster)
Mr. D. H. M. Wright (Chief Assistant)

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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Sixty Years of Milton

In this very important year of Milton's history it has been my privilege to present a summary history of Milton. In the pages that follow I have tried to project flashes of Milton as it was in its early days and as it is now. The task of researching, in the numerous editions of *The Miltonian* which have appeared since 1912 and in the local press, has been an extremely fascinating one. The history of Milton is a fascinating story and deserves to be written up in full by a hand more

skilful than mine. I hope that the extracts from *The Miltonian* will entertain both Old Miltonians and present day pupils, who, I am sure, will agree that "school" has not really changed over the years, despite outward appearances.

I find it a pleasant duty to acknowledge my deep indebtedness to Mrs. Bodmer for the help I have derived from her article in the 1968 *Miltonian* and to Mrs. Exelby of *The Chronicle*, Bulawayo, for her assistance to me in my researches.

D. WAGNER

THE STORY OF MILTON 1910 — 1927

Milton School was officially opened on 25th July, 1910, by His Excellency the Administrator, Sir William Milton, with an enrolment of eighty pupils and a staff of four. The staff were Mr. E. B. de Beer, the Headmaster until 1925, and Messrs. Shepherd, de Lange and Gregory.

Milton started in 1896 with a small co-educational school, which moved to the present St. Gabriel's Home and from there to St. John's. It was known as St. John's School.

When the co-educational school became too large the British South Africa Company's Administrator was persuaded to build a new school in Borrow Street—the site today of Milton Junior School. The school was built in the record time of four months.

In these early years pupils and staff distinguished themselves both in the classroom and on the playing fields. Cricket and rugby began as school activities and the teams acquitted themselves admirably. Many of the school's societies, e.g., Debating Society, were begun during this period. Probably the earliest extra-curricular activity was that of the Cadet Corps; another was a Scout Troop.

Probably one of the most important formative steps of these early years was the institution of the Old Miltonians' Association.

During the Great War many Miltonians served and brought credit to their school and country.

Further classrooms were built, but since the accommodation was still insufficient, the decision was made to move to a new site on Townsend Road at the corner of Selborne Avenue East in 1927. The foundation stone of the new Upper School was laid by H.E. the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, on 5th August, 1926. The move was undertaken during the September holidays, 1927, and the final term saw the school hard at work in its new surroundings.

In 1925, Mr. E. B. de Beer retired after 14 years of devoted service and was succeeded as Headmaster by Lt.-Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., who even then had a proud record of service to and association with the school.

In Retrospect

The first headmaster of Milton was Mr. E. D. de Beer, who was known to all his scholars as "Dab". He was a tall, fair man, very strong, with piercing blue eyes, and these eyes when fixed on an unfortunate scholar in trouble literally reduced him to a state of inarticulation. When it was necessary to administer corporal punishment (which was not often) the culprit seldom, if ever, returned for another correction. "Dab" was known throughout Bulawayo for his "boater"—he was never without it. When spied from afar by the boys it acted as a signal for a quick "get away". He was a strict disciplinarian and his word was law, but his pupils held him in the greatest regard. In those days Milton had scholars from the age of eight years to eighteen and the older boys always felt a sense of responsibility for the well being of the juniors. Prefects were carefully selected by "Dab" and were an integral part of the school organisation, acting as a link between the masters and the boys. Mr. de Beer was not a keen sportsman in the sense that he participated actively in the sport of the school. He did not show much interest in rugby or cricket which were under the supervision of selected staff. However, he was a very keen gymnast and had personal control of this aspect of the school's activities. Teams participated in all inter-school competitions and always brought credit to the school. Although sports (cricket and rugby) were optional, gymnastics and boxing were compulsory. If one were too clumsy to be a gymnast then he had to be a boxer. Boxing was taken by a Sergeant Keely of the

B.S.A. Police and the school turned out some fine boxers. In after school life the tuition received often served as a help to meet unpleasant situations with confidence and certainly assisted in the building of character. A Sergeant Myrtle of the Defence Department had charge of the cadets and every week all the boys were on the parade ground, except, of course, the juniors. The Milton cadets were a fine sight to see and did credit to themselves and the school at the annual camps held in Gwelo. They were under the command of selected masters.

The "Head" owned a motor cycle and side-car, and on the few occasions he appeared at important cricket and rugby matches he came in this contraption; in fact in those days this type of combination was all the fashion, although today the Police have reverted to it.

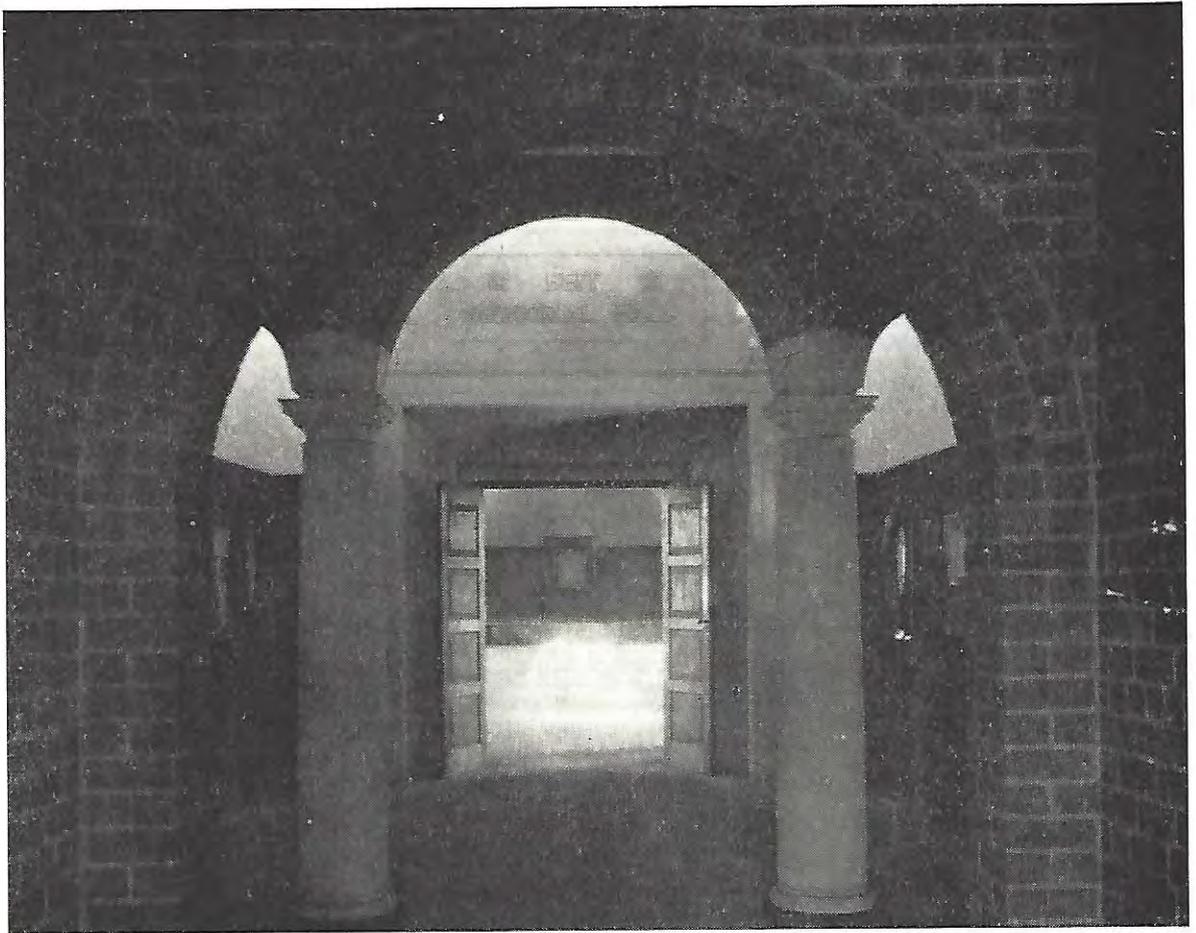
Mr de Beer was married and had two children, a son and a daughter. They lived in the school hostel and Mrs. de Beer was known for her kindness and help on all occasions.

Before leaving Milton "Dab" so raised the status of the few prefects that they had their own combined study in the hostel and were allowed to inflict corporal punishment in appropriate cases.

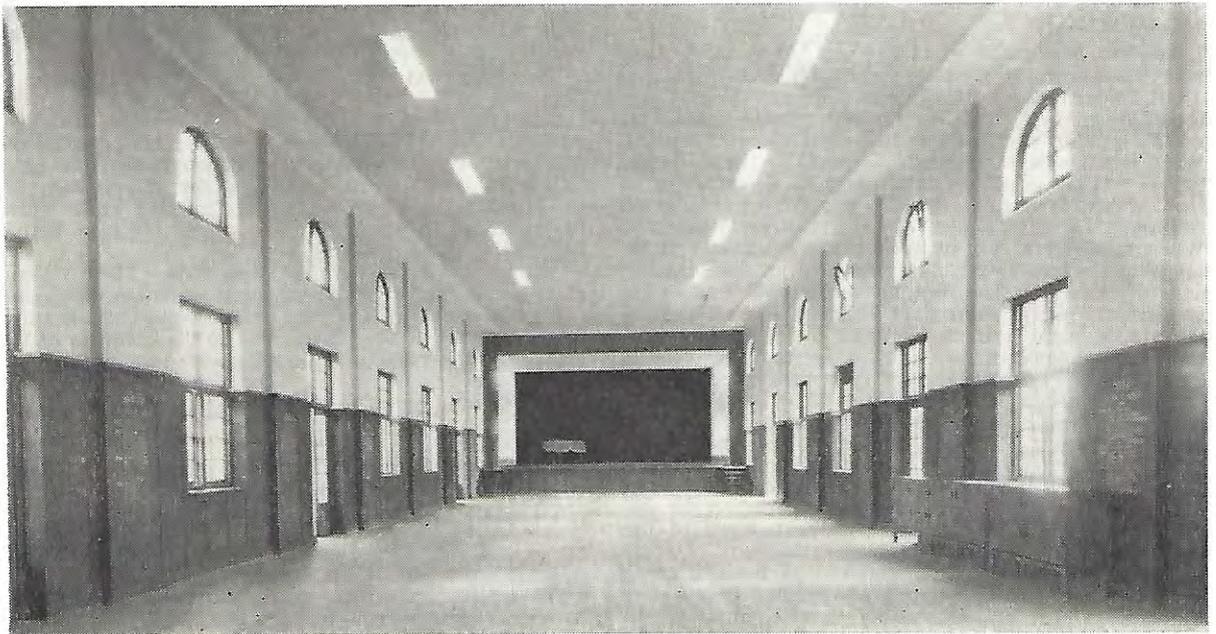
After his departure from Milton, Mr. de Beer became headmaster of St. George's School, situated in the Gardens near the Anglican Cathedral. Old Milton scholars made a point of visiting him there and he also kept in touch with his "old" boys in many other ways. A headmaster is never forgotten, especially when he has been with a school for a number of years, and "Dab" will be part of the school tradition as long as there are Miltonians who remember him.

There was no Beit Hall in the early days and all cultural activities were carried out in two class rooms which had a movable partition. Every Saturday night there was some activity, and concerts were organised regularly by Bulawayo residents for the benefit of the boys. The school itself was not behind hand in this regard and it was the custom for the Eveline and Milton schools to combine to produce all their Gilbert and Sullivan plays. There was a very active debating society in being and the whole school was encouraged to attend debates because of their educational value. On one occasion a mock trial was staged with the late Mr. Allan Welsh as "judge". The accused was the rebel "General" Kemp, and he was impersonated by Victor Robinson, who dressed for the part, and who acted most disrespectfully to the "court". The final verdict was death by hanging. Mr. Welsh, who became Speaker of the House of Assembly, was able to show to the boys the procedure of a case of this nature, when taken in the High Court. Incidentally, Victor Robinson (now deceased) became Attorney-General for Rhodesia. On another occasion the *Merchant of Venice* was produced and the late Noel Cranswick acted as Shylock. To the astonishment of his audience he produced a huge carving knife which he proceeded to sharpen on the sole of his shoe, before demanding his pound of flesh.

The playing fields were in a bad state. There was no grass due to the lack of an adequate water supply. After rugby the nurse matron was fully occupied in attending to the wounds of the players due to the hardness of the grounds. The playing fields, too, were very uneven and full of loose stones which were cleared regularly each week, but still appeared as from nowhere. The levelling of the main field was undertaken by the school itself with the help of the boys, a slow and tedious task. Eventually the Government became sympathetic and hard labour prisoners were sent to finish the work. Water was always a problem, and in times of drought little could be used even for domestic purposes. The only supplies came from the two Hillside dams, and the whole of Bulawayo was dependent on them and boreholes. Drinking water was provided in large canvas sacks or water bags with wooden cocks and the water itself was liberally treated with lime. This was not very palatable but nevertheless it was drunk with avidity in the hot months



ENTRANCE TO BEIT MEMORIAL HALL IN THE EARLY DAYS



BEIT HALL 1960's WITH NEW STAGE

Photograph by Robal Studios

—there was nothing else. In those days there were no water closets and the bucket system was in vogue throughout the town. The only Africans willing to undertake this work were the BaTonka of the Zambesi Valley, to whom it was a reserved occupation.

The golf course came right up to the school fence and included what is now the "Bottom field". A pastime the boys had was to collect golf balls—literally hundreds of them. This led to inter-team competitions (unofficial) played with wooden clubs like knobkerries. After a time the position became so dangerous on the grounds that "Dab" had to put a stop to all golfing activities, especially as the school windows were so vulnerable. It was during this period that the famous "Ex 'A'" episode took place. While looking for golf balls a boy picked up a peculiar looking golden "rock" under what was the railway bridge near to the present Coghlan School (previously the Primary School). This "rock" went the rounds of the school and was kept in various lockers from time to time. Eventually a lad with a little more curiosity than the others took the article to Mr. Robinson ("Stinks Robbie") the science master who discovered the "rock" to be gold amalgam. There was great secrecy as to what happened after that, but in later years one learnt that this amalgam was an exhibit in a certain criminal case in which a well known Bulawayo jeweller was sentenced to several years' imprisonment for illicit gold possession.

In the early days church services were held in the old St. John's chapel where the St. Gabriel's Home now is. Later the "new" St. John's church was built, and the choir which went in procession from the old church to the new at its inauguration was comprised entirely of Milton boys. In fact they formed the choir of this church for many years. Recruitment for the choir was something in the nature of the "press gang". The headmaster, on a request for boys to fill vacancies, would instruct those to attend choir whom he considered suitable and that was the end of it—no arguing and no shortage of choir boys. There was always a full turnout each Sunday morning for Holy Communion, the reason being that on the return from church the communicants were given a "Master's breakfast", this is bacon and eggs, toast, marmalade, etc.

Milton had a proud war record. In the First World War many of the boys left direct from school for the war zone and others followed as they became available for active service. A number lost their lives doing their duty and those who returned have in many instances risen to the highest positions in the land and have upheld the trust put in them by their masters.

The tradition born in those early days has lived on and has been carried forward to the Milton Senior School, and both schools, Junior and Senior, are a credit to the country. Yes, the old boys come back and look with pride on the achievements of their old schools and leave with a deep feeling of gratification on the progress made in so many directions by present-day scholars and staff.

H. CHILD

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1910:

- August 25th, 1910: The school colours were chosen—the plumbago of Mr. Rhodes' favourite colour and Oxford blue.
- October, 1910: The number of scholars rose from 70 to 98. Most of these were cadets. The Cadet movement begun in the earliest days of the school was guided by Lieutenant Wilkinson.
- November 22nd, 1910: The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the school and expressed interest and delight in all they saw. In their honour the school was given a holiday.
- Sport in 1910: On 10th August, Milton played its first football match against a junior town team. On 9th December, Milton played against Plumtree in a cricket match on Milton's newly-completed pitch.

EVENTS OF 1911:

- February, 1911: A large consignment of books arrived for the school library, chosen by Mr. Duthie, the Director of Education. Several distinguished visitors came to the school.
- March 16th, 1911: The school was honoured by visits from the Marquis of Hamilton and Sir Charles Coghlan. The Marquis felt that Rhodesian boys compared favourably with any English boys "in point of healthy and intelligent appearance." Sir Charles Coghlan presented examination certificates.
- September, 1911: Lord and Lady Gladstone visited the school.
- September, 1911: The old St. John's buildings were vacated and Milton moved to premises in Borrow Street. This resulted in a centering of hitherto scattered school life and made the school a solid self-contained institution: Boarders moved into a fine new hostel in 12th Avenue, Milton House. The school gained new woodwork and science rooms. Hitherto the boys had used a bicycle shed as a woodwork room!

1912 AT MILTON

FIRST APPEARANCE OF "THE MILTONIAN"— JUNE, 1912

The editorial gave a brief outline of the history of the school 1910-12. With the exception of the war years 1914-17, *The Miltonian* has been printed ever since. Editor of the first edition was J. A. Myburgh.

WHAT PRICE MONEY!

The following appeared in the 1912 edition of *The Miltonian*—

School ties, 2/-	School caps, 3/6d.
School belts, 1/9d.	Stockings, 2/6 — 3/9d.
1st Team Cricket Blazers, 17/6d.	
School Ribbon 1/3d. per yard.	

All items were available from Messrs. Haddon & Sly. All boys requiring these had to obtain a written order from the principal.

ODDS AND ENDS

Tree planting began in the school grounds, by June over 100 trees had been planted. There were now 150 boys in the school, eight teachers and 50 boarders.

August 7th: Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Eveline Grey visited the school. The Earl presented Milton with a copy of *Raleigh's Boyhood*.

The school roll was numbered 158. The Std. 1 boys were transferred from Eveline to Milton.

The Bulawayo Museum lent the school, on permanent loan, woodwork models, made by the Boer prisoners of war.

BOY SCOUTS

The Rev. T. O. Beattie started a Boy Scouts movement in Bulawayo and most of the Milton boys joined. Scout Harold Ricketts was presented a medal for life-saving by Lord Gladstone.

On Wednesday evenings the Scouts at Milton were instructed in first aid and boxing.

CADETS

On June 3rd the Milton Cadets turned out for parade in honour of George V's birthday.

August 7th: 74 Cadets under Lieutenant Wilkinson formed a guard of honour to Earl Grey at the laying of the foundation stone of the Nurses' home at the Hospital.

The cadets received instruction in semaphore signalling. By the end of 1912 the Cadet Corps numbered 120.

CAMERA CLUB — BEGINNINGS

Many boys expressed an interest in photography and were lectured on the subject by Mr. Fenn. It was decided to start a Camera Club and Mr. Fenn was elected President.

The following was decided:—

The Club was to be called the Milton Camera Club.

All members had to possess a camera or have use of one.

An entrance fee of 2/6d. was to be charged.

All members were to have the use of the darkroom and Club's apparatus.

A nominal charge was to be made for developing unless the member provided his own chemicals.

The Headmaster and President offered prizes as an incentive. A darkroom was fitted up and various excursions were made.

Later in the year an outing was undertaken to Khami Ruins and the President offered prizes for the best four photographs taken on the trip.

In December, 1912, operations were limited as the Club did not want to put a drain on the Bulawayo water supply; "also the general heat brought about a certain annoying antipathy between the glass and the film".

SCHOOL HOUSES

The school was now divided into three houses:

Milton House — boarders.

North House — those living north of 7th Avenue.

South House — those living south of 7th Avenue.

LIGHT AT LAST!

By the end of 1912 the school was gradually being fitted up with electric light. The chemical laboratory, the woodwork shop and two other classrooms were done first.

1913 — THE LAST YEAR OF PEACE

FIRST MAJOR PLAY PRODUCTION

Milton, in conjunction with its sister school, Eveline, presented *H.M.S. Pinafore* in June, 1913. The profit amounted to over £75.

BOY SCOUTS — Extract from "The Miltonian", June, 1913

Boy Scout notes: The troop now consists of some 46 or 6 patrols.

Early this term we had our first "field day". The troop mustered at 6 a.m. at the hostel and started for Hillside, with the provisions in a small handcart.

Unfortunately, however, the cart broke down in the Suburbs, so it was left in a neighbouring home — and, the provisions having been distributed among the Scouts, the troop continued its march.

CONCERTS

Fortnightly concerts were arranged on Saturday evenings by Mr. Keigwin and proved a great success.

MILTON'S FIRST RHODES SCHOLAR

This honour was awarded to D. Randall.

ON THE EVE OF WAR — EARLY 1914

LIBRARY & DEBATING SOCIETY

This society was started early in 1914 with Mr. de Beer as President. The first discussion read, "In the opinion of this house Association football is a better game than Rugby football."

A TYPICAL DAY AT CADET CAMP

A cadet camp was held at Gwelo in July, 1914; 97 Milton Cadets attended. The following is the itinerary for a typical day:—

6.30 a.m.	Roll call. Biscuits and coffee.
6.45 — 8 a.m.	Physical exercise, cleaning of tents.
8.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
9.00 a.m.	Company parade and field work.
12.30 p.m.	Skirmishing.
6.00 p.m.	Supper.
6.30 p.m.	Prayers.
9.00 p.m.	Lights out.

EATS FOR ALL!

In 1914 two Milton "cafés" were established in the grounds. Here one could obtain tea, cakes, biscuits and sweets at reasonable prices. The buildings were made of iron and sacks. The one was named the "Miltonian Café" with H. Cooper as proprietor. The other was the "Milton Hotel" with W. H. Davidson as proprietor.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

The magazine of September, 1914, seems to have been the last published until 1917. There are references in it to the War, as it affected the school. The School Chronicle printed in the issue of October, 1917, shows how Milton became more and more involved in the war.

By the end of the war more than 70 Miltonians, old boys and masters, had gone on active service. D. S. Judson was the first Milton boy to join up. J. A. Myburgh, the originator of *The Miltonian*, joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916, and died in 1917 from wounds received in a raid over the enemy's lines. By the end of the war 13 Miltonians had laid down their lives. They are commemorated on the School's War Memorial.

MILTON'S WAR EFFORT

The teachers and pupils of Milton and the Eveline in September, 1914, gave a combined concert at the Empire Theatre. A sum of £59 was raised which was sent to the Red Cross Fund.

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The following was written by an old Miltonian and appeared in the School Magazine of June, 1918.

THE RELIEF

"Wypers" — August, 1917.

Equipped for the lines, we leave our warm mess,

"All present, Sergeant?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Section, take up your loads . . . 'tion!"

"Move to the right in fours," etc.

We are to meet our guide at the Menin Gate, but there's much to pass before we get there. On the Vlamertinghe road hundreds of tired and muddy men returning from the so-called trenches; endless transport, G.S. wagons, limbers drawn by fast-walking mules and ridden by steel-helmeted drivers with faces drawn and voices tense as they encourage their mounts; great lumbering lorries with no headlights; the swift motor tenders of the Flying Corps and the never-ending stream of ambulance cars.

Our section, now in single file, struggles on, each man anxious not to lose touch with his mate in front. Past shattered buildings, at length looms up an immense ruin, the Asylum, and, not yet being candidates for admission, we pass on until we arrive at that city which has been well called "The City of Dreadful Fear" — ruined Ypres, known to Tommy Atkins as "Wipers".

Past the dreadful mockery of the once-beautiful cathedral and the famous Cloth Hall, picking our way over shell holes and scattered bricks and stones, and occasionally a dead horse or mule, we come to the notorious Menin Gate. Immediately from the shadows of ruins comes a soldier and we identify him as our guide. He takes us over the moat to the land where, for almost

three years, we have withstood the efforts of the enemy to take the city. Now starts the most trying part of our journey, for there are no landmarks, roads or tracks to guide us, and we must rely solely on our guide and compass and the never-ending stream of Verey lights thrown up by the enemy. Circling round shell holes, scrambling in and out of old trenches, and tearing our way through remnants of barbed wire, there is an endless succession of muttered curses from the heavily laden men. We continue on our way and, after a couple of hours, reach our destination.

Identification established, the people to be relieved rush into explanations and details, only too anxious to get away. While the officers confer together the sergeant and N.C.O.s are also busy, handing over or taking on duties. New sentries are posted, final explanations are exchanged, a shouting of names to see that all the relieved party are present, and then they move off, exchanging "Good luck to you"—"Mind you don't stop one"—"See you in 'Pop' soon". Our relief is complete.

"EMMA GEE".

**"THE SCHOOL CHRONICLE" PRINTED IN
"THE MILTONIAN" OF OCTOBER, 1917
EVENTS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1914, TO OCTOBER,
1917**

1914:

- October 5th: School re-opened.
- October 10th: Literary and Debating Society discussed "Conscription". News arrived of the fall of Antwerp.
- October 21st: 1st R.R. left for Salisbury, among them D. S. Judson, the first Milton boy to join up, and Mr. R. Allan, a master.
- October 30th: Sir William Milton and Lady Milton came to bid the School good-bye.
- October 31st: Cadets formed a guard of honour for Sir William Milton.
- November 15th: Sunday. 1st R.R. left Bulawayo for the south.
- November 16th: Convicts began levelling School field.
- December 7th: Beit Examination began.
- December 10th: University Examination began.
- December 11th: School broke up.

1915:

- January 25th: School re-opened.
- February 17th: Half-holiday in honour of T. A. Carnegie's Rhodes Scholarship, and R. L. Cranswick's Senior Beit Bursary.
- March 25th: H.E. the Administrator went over the School and boarding house.
- March 31st: School broke up.
- April 12th: School re-opened.
- April 24th: A bioscope exhibition by the brothers de Beer. £5 taken for the Children's Ambulance Fund.
- May 7th: The de Beer brothers gave another bioscope show. £10 11s. for the Ambulance Fund.
- May 24th: Empire Day. All boys went to bioscope pictures at the Palace Theatre as guests of the Municipality.
- June 19th: Cadets left for Gwelo Camp. School broke up.
- July 19th: School re-opened.
- August 4th: Boys attended public intercession service at St. John's Church.
- August 28th: The Mayor, Mr. Atterbury, gave a concert for the School.
- September 4th: Mock trial of Maritz for treason. Mr. A. R. Welsh as judge.
- September 11th: Annual sports. Mrs. A. R. Welsh presented certificates; no prizes for the first time.
- September 27th: Holidays were on and 47 cadets arrived with officers to camp on School grounds.
- October 4th: School re-opened.
- November 2nd: Performance of *Merchant of Venice* and *Trial by Jury*.

1916:

- January 24th: Mr. A. J. Somerville took over as Acting Headmaster during the absence of Headmaster on leave. Commercial classes began, as alternative to Latin.
- April 3rd: In memoriam ceremony in honour of Major Frank Taylor and Privates T. Ely and R. H. Johnston, the first Miltonians to fall in the Great War. The Acting Headmaster, the Chairman of the School Council (Mr. A. R. Welsh) and the Mayor (Mr. Atterbury) addressed the School.
- August 4th: School marched to Drill Hall for a combined intercession service.
- November 4th: Mock trial of the Kaiser. Mr. A. R. Welsh the judge.

1917:

- February 13th: Whole School marched to the Halt to see off Melvill, Clark, Voss and Phenix, who had joined the R.R.
- March 6th: School went to the Halt to see off S. Mackenzie, Byers and Carnegie. The Mayor and others were there.
- May 16th: R. L. Cranswick awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.
- May 23rd: Flag saluted for Empire Day.
- May 24th: Empire Day. Holiday.
- June 2nd: Paper chase.

MEMORIAL TABLET — 1917

The money, donated to the school by Mr. H. A. de Beer, in memory of his son Norman V. de Beer, was put towards a bronze plaque commemorating the Old Miltonians killed in the Great War. The tablet was designed by Mr. Frank Scott and was to be erected in the Beit Hall, in the Borrow Street Complex.

OLD MILTONIANS DECORATED

News of these decorations appeared in *The Miltonian* of December, 1917, F. W. Thomas was awarded the Croix de Guerre, and the Military Cross. "Tommy" Lewis gained his pilot's certificate in the R.F.C.—the first Rhodesian born, bred and educated, to receive this.

**FUNERAL OF SIR LEANDER STARR
JAMESON, 1920**

The Milton cadets were invited to attend the funeral in uniform and the following is an extract from an account of the funeral, written by one of the cadets.

"... We entrained at 6.45 a.m., and in due course arrived at the Matopo Terminus and set out on our long trek under the command of Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O. It was hot and dusty even for Rhodesia. . . . The march did not really worry us, and we were all ready for the ascent to the graveside after we had refreshed ourselves with a cup of tea.

"When we arrived at the summit of the World's View, we were formed up on three sides of a square round the grave, over which the coffin, guarded by four members of the B.S.A.P. resting on arms reversed, was already in place. Suddenly there appeared at the foot of the hill the funeral procession, consisting of Bishop Gaul, formerly Bishop of Southern Rhodesia, who was to take the service at the graveside, the choir and the chief mourners.

"... The service ended, we made our way down and some of us were wondering what our work in this world of men and things was going to be. . . . Whatever our thoughts were, it is certain that we felt that we could all learn something of the lesson of 'sticking it', of doing all we take in hand with all our might, of unsparing service to our fellow men from the life of Jameson."



TODAY'S MUSIC ROOM IN THE OLD DAYS



THE DINING HALL

"THE SILVER QUEEN II" LANDS: 1920

The following is an account written by R. A. Beaton:—

All the School turned out and marched up to the Racecourse, which was to be the aeroplane's landing place. We arrived there about nine o'clock but the aeroplane did not arrive until nearly four hours later. We had a long and decidedly wearisome wait for that aeroplane. At last a peculiar whirring sound was heard. This sound continued in intensity for several minutes before the aeroplane put in an appearance.

At first it was a mere speck, which gradually grew in size until the full plane was seen. After some pretty banking the plane effected a graceful landing. All the efforts of the policemen on patrol to stop the inevitable rush were in vain. She was quickly surrounded by a crowd, the size of which must have surprised the people of Bulawayo. Col. van Ryneveld and Major Brand were warmly welcomed by the Mayor and the Town Councillors. They were entertained that night at the Grand Hotel.

On Saturday morning they decided to fly off to Pretoria in one flight, and consequently carried an extra cargo of petrol. Owing to atmospheric conditions and the overload, the plane refused to rise any higher than the tree-tops, dropping continuously, until suddenly she struck a tree and crashed. Very fortunately none on board were seriously injured.

At a later date we had a most interesting address by Major Brand, who related some of his experiences met with between Cairo and Bulawayo. A rescue plane, the *Voortrekker*, arrived here ten days later and they completed their flight. We are pleased to hear that both men are safely back in England and eager to try their luck in some other trans-continental flight.

FORMATION OF THE OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION: 1922

The inaugural meeting of this society was held on February 23rd, 1922. A Committee was elected.

President: Mr. E. B. de Beer
Secretary: Mr. E. Raubenheimer
Treasurer: Mr. A. R. Williams
Committee: Messrs. T. Lewis, W. Melville,
L. Playford

The subscription was to be one guinea a year.

At the first committee meeting held in March, 1922, it was decided that the colours of the Association should be the same as those of the school. The magazine of June, 1922, describes the blazer:

"The form of the blazer was decided as follows: one inch plumbago and one and a half inch navy stripes running perpendicularly, with two silver buttons and no vent."

SCHOOL BURSTING AT THE SEAMS: 1923

This report appeared in *The Miltonian* of November, 1923.

"At the beginning of the year, owing to the increased number of classes at Milton, it was found that two of them would have to find temporary accommodation outside the school. The new Jewish Guild Hall was chosen as the most suitable place, in spite of its distance from the school, and so the two Junior Classes were transferred."

The newest Miltonians were not pleased at the prospect but it had its compensations . . . "a heartfelt relief at being a certain distance from the Head's office!"

MILTON SUCCESSES IN 1923 EISTEDDFOD

Piano Solo Under 16: 1st J. Halliwell
Violin Solo Under 18: 1st Chas. Weinberg
Action Song: 1st Milton School
Boys' Solo: 1st T. Martin; 2nd H. A. Jarvis;
3rd R. Perryman
Elocution, Boys Under 16: 1st W. Penny;
2nd T. Martin; 3rd S. Knight
Essay Under 18: 1st H. Levin

THE UNVEILING OF THE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL: 1925

The unveiling of the Memorial was performed by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. The following is an excerpt from the School Magazine of 1925.

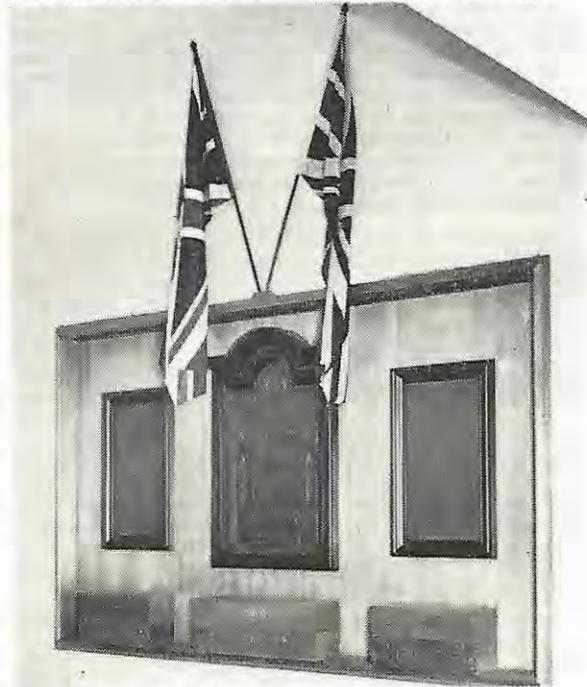
Then the Prince, speaking with deep feeling, addressed the School. "I am very glad of this opportunity of paying tribute to the memory of those Miltonians who fell in the Great War.

"Here at Milton, since the foundation of the School, a fine tradition has been gradually built up, and your record as regards Rhodes Scholarships, general efficiency and sport is, I know, one of which any school might well be proud. Those whose loss we deplore and whose names are here commemorated have in the spirit of the school motto given you a tradition which will stand you in good stead in the years to come.

"I now unveil this memorial which, bearing the names of those gallant Miltonians who died that we might live, will, I trust, forever enshrine their spirit of devotion and sacrifice in the school they loved so well."

Later the Prince laid a wreath of laurel and Flanders poppies at the base of the memorial and, at his own request, met relatives of those who had fallen.

On Armistice Day 1925 tribute was paid to the fallen at the Milton Memorial Tablet. Among those present were relatives of the fallen and a number of old boys.



SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL

Photograph by Robal Studios

RETIREMENT OF FIRST HEADMASTER: 1925

After 14 years of devoted service to Milton, Mr. E. B. de Beer retired in 1925. The new Headmaster appointed was Colonel J. B. Brady, D.S.O.

NEW MILTON SCHOOL BEGUN: 1926

Building of the new Milton School began in August 1926. The estimated cost was £54,853. It was to consist of 13 classrooms, woodwork room, dining hall and two boarding hostels. A new hall was planned.

Thirty acres of ground were set aside for playing fields, and an experiment in putting the rugby fields under grass was carried out. The senior school was situated at the top of Selborne Avenue.

THE LAYING OF THE MILTON HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION STONE

The day set for the laying of the foundation stone was August 5th, 1926. The ceremony was performed by the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice.

The distinguished guests were received by the Headmaster, Lt.-Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., and the School Cadets formed a guard of honour while the band played the Royal Salute. His Excellency declared himself most impressed by the turn-out and drill of the Cadets, and then joined the other guests of honour, the Acting Premier, Mr. P. D. L. Fynn, C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. M. Leggate, C.M.G., the Director of Education, Mr. L. M. Foggin, and the Chairman of the School's Advisory Council, Mr. A. R. Welsh. The ceremony commenced with the singing of the School hymn. The Rev. Allan Munn, M.A., the Vicar-General, then read the lesson. Archdeacon Harker, M.A., offered prayer, after which Mr. Alan Welsh extended a welcome to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness. He reminded the company that several pupils of Milton had fallen in the Great War and that it was a fact that Milton was proud that she turned out men ready to make the ultimate sacrifice for their King and the Empire.

His Excellency replied, saying that he felt greatly honoured to have the privilege of laying the foundation stone of what was undoubtedly the leading boys' school in the Colony. He was then handed a silver trowel on behalf of the architect and builders, and laid the stone, which can be found in the entrance hall of the School outside the Headmaster's office. Under the School motto, the stone bears the following inscription: "This stone was laid by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, 5th August, 1926. Builders: Macdonald and Macfarlane. Architect: G. E. FitzGerald, A.R.I.B.A."

The Captain of the School, C. Perry, presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of violets, tied with ribbons of the School's colours, plumbago and Oxford blue. The visitors then signed the Visitors' Book, and the ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem. To celebrate the occasion, His Excellency requested Lt.-Col. Brady to award a holiday to the boys, which was taken on the following Thursday.

THE STORY OF MILTON: 1927-1970

The move to the new school was accomplished during the September holidays, 1927. The two boarding hostels were named Pioneer House and Charter House. The school was officially opened in 1928 by His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G.

The 1930's saw the formation of the School Council

and the founding of many new societies. In 1935 the school celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday.

An educational change was made with the introduction of "modern" forms, which later were merged into a General Secondary side of the school.

As in 1914, Milton was affected by the Second World War and many Miltonians served with distinction.

The post-war years saw a dramatic growth at Milton until by 1959 it was the largest school in the Federation. New classrooms were erected to cope with increasing numbers, sporting facilities were improved, and new games houses were formed.

A new era in Milton's history began with the opening of the "Sixth Form Centre" in 1961. This is co-educational and is ably administered by Mrs. D. Sibson.

Today Milton numbers about 960 pupils and 48 girls. Milton has progressed tremendously since its humble beginnings in 1910 but is always mindful of its great traditions and motto "Quit ye like men".

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL: 1st JUNE, 1928

Sir John Chancellor performed the opening ceremony. His Excellency and Lady Chancellor and his A.D.C., Captain Gregory Smith, were met at the entrance to the school by the Headmaster. The school Cadet Company provided a guard of honour.

After signing the visitors' book their Excellencies proceeded to the Beit Memorial Hall where boys' parents and friends of the school had assembled.

The ceremony began with the singing of the school hymn. In his address, His Excellency stated that the pupils were the trustees of the future of Rhodesia and had the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining a tradition of honour and service. After the address the Governor unveiled a portrait of Sir Alfred Beit and declared the school to be officially opened.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

One of the two Rhodesian boxers selected to represent Rhodesia in the Olympic Games for the first time was Cecil Bisset, an Old Miltonian.

TENNIS COMES TO MILTON

Two tennis courts were constructed in 1929 and came into use during the September holidays. The first tennis tournament was held in the following year.

1931:

VISIT OF GOVERNOR

His Excellency Sir Cecil and Lady Rodwell visited the school. After an inspection of the Cadets and the guard



CHARTER HOUSE, 1928

of honour, the visitors toured the school. His Excellency gave the boys a holiday, which they celebrated two weeks later.

FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL

A School Council was appointed in 1931 to replace the old Advisory Board. This body had on it representatives of the Municipality, Old Boys, Government and parents. The School Council for 1931 comprised:

Sir Richard Goode, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Chairman)
Mrs. D. McLean
A. R. Welsh, Esq., M.L.A.
Ian MacGillivray, Esq.
H. D. Osborne, Esq.
Ex officio: The Inspector of Schools, Bulawayo,
The Headmaster.

MILTON REACHES MATURITY

A telegram was received from Mr. de Beer, the first Headmaster, on the occasion of the school's twenty-first birthday.

NEW SOCIETIES: 1932

A Junior Debating Society was established.

In the same year the Science Society was formed under the supervision of Mr. E. H. Smith. Amongst places of interest visited were the Railway Workshops, the Flour Mills, the Telephone Exchange and the Printing Works. Meetings were held on alternate Saturday mornings when a member gave an address on a subject of scientific interest such as the diamond industry.

FIRST SWIMMING COLOURS

Colours were awarded to A. L. Painting in 1933. He was a member of the Rhodesian Currie Cup team to visit Durban.

MILTON'S NAVY LEAGUE: 1933

After a speech by Lloyd George on the Aims and Objects of the Navy League, a branch of the Navy League was formed at Milton. Membership was opened to boys in Forms III, IV and V and soon the League boasted a membership of twenty seniors.

VISIT OF PRINCE GEORGE: 1934

Milton Cadets paraded at Rhodes' Statue and were inspected by His Royal Highness Prince George. The school was also present in the Prince's Park to hear H.R.H. address the children of Bulawayo.

THE LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL'S UNVEILING:

1934

On the occasion of the unveiling of the Livingstone Memorial at the Victoria Falls, the school was represented by J. Brown (the Head Prefect) and R. Dickson. Brown laid a wreath at the foot of the statue on behalf of the school.

The following is an extract from *The Miltonian* of 1934:—

"A week ago we were informed that the day of the silent film was over—none, in fact, had been made for the past five years, so that after the end of this year such films will not be shown in the Beit Hall. . . . There was, however, a silver lining in this apparently blackest of clouds—if every boarder subscribed £1 we should be able to buy a "talkie machine!"

THE WIRELESS CLUB: 1934

The foundation of the Club gave rise to many weird noises at Milton. Mr. Jackson explained the aspects of wireless reception and showed the important parts necessary for an "all-wave" set to the members. He also donated a wireless set to the Club. The boys visited the Bulawayo Broadcasting Station and amateur transmitters to broaden their knowledge of wireless.

O.M.'s BRANCH IN JOHANNESBURG: 1935

A Johannesburg branch of the Old Miltonians' Association was started on 24th January, 1935. The Chairman was Joe Margolis and the Vice-Chairman was Vic Hepker.

1935: MILTON'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th July, 1935, was an important day in Milton's history because it marked the 25th anniversary of the opening of the school. Mr. E. B. de Beer, the first headmaster of Milton, travelled up from Cape Town to be present on this historic occasion.

On the afternoon of 26th July, 1935, two presentations were made to the school. Colonel Brady, a former headmaster, handed to Mr. H. H. Cole (the acting headmaster) a silver key which had been presented to Sir William Milton by the citizens of Bulawayo, twenty-five years before, to celebrate the opening of the school. It was the wish of Mr. H. C. Milton, Sir William's son, that the key should find a safe resting place in the school which so proudly bore his father's name.

Mr. B. Baron, on behalf of the Old Miltonians' Association, presented the school with a photograph of Sir William Milton. The key and photograph were handed to Mr. Cole in the presence of a large audience in the Beit Hall.

In his address, Mr. E. B. de Beer explained the origin of the school motto, "Quit ye like men". As a student in England he had often noticed the inscription at Selwyn College, Cambridge: "Stand fast in the faith; quit ye like men". This inscription was in memory of Bishop Selwyn who had done fine work in England and New Zealand. When Mr. de Beer was appointed Headmaster of Milton he suggested that this inscription should be adopted as the school motto. Colonel Brady, however, thought that it would be better if only the latter part of the phrase was adopted under the free translation "Play the Game". This then became Milton's motto.

On Sunday afternoon, 28th July, in conjunction with the Eveline School, a short and impressive commemoration service was held in the Allan Welsh Hall. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. I. Cohen, the Acting Headmaster read the lesson, and an old boy, the Rev. R. L. Cranswick, delivered the address.

Speech Night was held on 30th November and Sir Godfrey Huggins, the Prime Minister, was guest of honour.

An anniversary dinner and dance was held by the Old Miltonians and the Old Girls of Eveline to mark the anniversary of the opening of both schools, and the Old Miltonians held a dinner at which Mr. de Beer was the guest of honour.

The completion of the school gymnasium was a useful addition to the school buildings.

1936:

Milton had a most successful tennis season, retaining the Du Toit cup and winning both Rhodesian Championships.

A Scout magazine *The Ingonyama* was begun.

At the 25th Annual Sports, J. Bawden broke his own record by putting the 12 lb. shot 38 feet 2 inches. He also broke the school record for the 16 lb. shot by 6½ inches. The champion house was Pioneer.

The school presented *The White Chateau* together with Eveline.

1937:

OPERA FEVER HITS MILTON

In 1937 the Carl Rosa Opera Company visited Bulawayo. At first only four went to a performance but they



AERIAL VIEW FROM SELBORNE AVENUE, 1935



AERIAL VIEW FROM SELBORNE AVENUE, 1958

Photographs by Robal Studios

soon informed the others of the excellence of the operas. A great number of boys decided to attend the matinee performance of *Carmen*. The following is taken from *The Miltonian* of 1937:—

"One boy, whose pocket money had been exhausted, was so enthusiastic with the beauty of the opera that he sold a pair of his trousers to obtain the money necessary for admission."

"SOUND" FILMS AT MILTON

In 1937 the school bought a sound projector with which to show the school sound pictures. The first film shown was *Little Miss Marker*, starring Shirley Temple.

THE PIONEER MODEL AEROPLANE CLUB

At the suggestion of Mr. F. G. Jackson, Pioneer House started a model plane club in 1937. At first the Club could boast of only six members. Working hours were 4—6 p.m. and 8.45—9.30 p.m. Within a short space of time the Club had produced three models, varying in wingspan from eighteen inches to three feet.

The Club's members soon grew. By the end of 1937 the Club had twelve flying scale models and two solid scale models.

The "Ten Club" was formed by Mr. D. Lloyd in 1937. The purpose of the Club was to discuss world problems of the day.

1938:

NEW MODERN FORMS (1938)

In 1938 "Modern" Forms were introduced in the school which were to run parallel to the "academic" forms. From Form I to Form III there were five classes.

Numbers increased and so did accommodation as a block of four classrooms was built. The academic forms were to write the Cambridge School Certificate at the end of the fourth year. The modern forms were to work to syllabuses specially designed for their needs by the school, with no public examination at the end of their course.

FOUR SPORTS HOUSES FORMED

Day boys and boarders were placed side by side in sports houses, the four houses being Birchenough, Borrow, Fairbridge and Heany.

PLUMTREE-MILTON ATHLETIC MEETING

For the first time a Milton-Plumtree Athletic Meeting took place at Milton on 23rd August, 1938. The meeting was a great success. Milton excelled in sprints and jumps but ultimately lost to Plumtree 24 points to 18.

SPEECH NIGHT: 1939

The guest of honour at Speech Night was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G. He addressed a large gathering of boys, parents and public in the Beit Hall. This was the Governor's first official visit to Milton.

Visitors to the school in 1939 were Sir John Chancellor, who addressed the boys and Lady Beit who showed keen interest in the school during her tour of inspection.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

When war broke out Milton again gave of its best. Five masters immediately left on active service—Messrs. A. D. Campbell, D. C. Ferrer, S. J. Sluce, A. J. Simpson and G. W. Ledeboer. By the end of the war there were over 900 Old Miltonians serving in the armed forces. Col. J. B. Brady was appointed to West Africa.

The following poem written by a Milton schoolboy, who later served in the forces, puts into words the feeling of his generation of schoolboys:—

WAR

'Tis come again, what once we strove to end.
Those heroes lying deep 'neath Flanders fields
Lie dead in vain. The lesson that they left
Was little use. For once more but one man,
In search of power to dominate the world,
Has brought to prosperous, happy men and lands
This endless, loathsome train of bloody war.
Once more the youth, the very cream of men,
Must rally to this foul and bitter strife.
No thought of glorious battle rises now,
Such things are long since past.
Today we go
Knowing full well no hope of glory lies
In this dread thing. But there's a task to do:
Please God we do it well.

A letter written by Jack Charsley appeared in *The Miltonian* of 1939. An extract from it follows:—

"Last Friday we had a field exercise. It was dreadfully hot and because we were still soft from the boat trip it was quite trying. We were up at 4.30 a.m. and having breakfasted, left camp at 5.45 a.m. We were on the move all the time and finally got back at 2.00 p.m., the last couple of hours being difficult because of our marching at a fast pace in the mid-day heat."

"Evidently we shall not move for some time although we have temporary shelters. There is talk of building a tennis court and it has been decided to institute a number of lectures by the lads themselves to keep things going a bit."

Milton also assisted the War Funds. Subscription lists among the boys raised £130. The Dramatic Society raised £50 for the National War Fund from its production of *Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure*.

115 Old Miltonians lost their lives in the war and their names were added to the war memorial which stands at the entrance to the Beit Memorial Hall, at the Senior School.

37 Old Miltonians, including Colonel Brady, were decorated for valour, or for their war services; 13 Old Miltonians were mentioned in despatches.

1940:

Despite the war an important addition to the school's facilities was opened in 1940. This was the Sports Pavilion, which was opened by the Mayor, Mr. T. A. E. Holdengarde. This provided seating for approximately 150 spectators. In the centre was a squash court. The School Council and the Old Boys played a major part in building this, about two-thirds of the cost being borne by the Old Miltonians' Association.

1940 saw the first season of hockey at Milton. Some keen inter-house matches were fought.

A Field Club was started in the second term of 1940, and members undertook a number of rambles to try to extend their knowledge of Rhodesian wild life. This Club and its expeditions proved very popular.

1941:

Mr. H. E. Livingstone was transferred to Prince Edward School after 11 years at Milton. Mr. Morgan and then Mr. Gebbie followed as Headmaster.

1944:

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR

Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.M.G., visited Milton in June, 1944. He was accompanied by Colonel Holbech and by the Chairman of the School Council, Mr. C. M. Harris.

His Excellency visited each form and displayed a keen interest in the work done and in the varied courses available. He addressed the school in the Beit Hall, and appealed to the boys to actively participate in the life and the government of their town and country after they left school.

D-DAY, 6th JUNE

A short service for the school was held in the Beit Hall by Mr. Gebbie, soon after the news of the invasion of Normandy, on the morning of 6th June, 1944, came through.

MILTON'S WAR-TIME RECORD

In his report for 1944, Mr. W. Gebbie stated that 800 Old Miltonians were or had been on active service, of whom 97 had laid down their lives, 14 had been reported missing and 27 were prisoners of war; 23 had received decorations.

In 1944 the Milton Cadet Unit was adopted by the 2nd Battalion Rhodesia Regiment and was guided and assisted by the Regiment's staff.

MILTON AIR CADET UNIT

During the war years, through the influence of the R.A.T.G., budding aeronauts received a fillip when a section of the Cadets, twenty-five in number, was formed into an Air Cadet Unit; Mr. F. G. Jackson was the Unit Commander. This group rapidly expanded in succeeding years, and was attached to Heany, and the boys learned a great deal about navigation, theory and principles of flight, maps, engines and meteorology. At camps boys visited neighbouring aerodromes, were shown the intricacies of flying and actually "taken up" in Avro Ansons and Oxfords.

1945:

Several outdoor projects were undertaken by the Modern side, the most ambitious of which was a scoring booth on the cricket field.

1946:

Milton gained a new Headmaster—Mr. A. Ball.

By the end of 1946 two new classrooms had been added to the Modern block, and an office was almost completed, with its adjoining storeroom.

CHESS CLUB

This was formed in the first term of 1947. Meetings were held on Wednesday afternoons. Two leagues—"Players" and "Beginners" were run. Later, inter-school tournaments were arranged.

The Fifties

1950: FORTY YEARS OF THE SCHOOL'S LIFE

In this year Mr. A. Ball retired and the new Headmaster was an old friend of Milton—Mr. J. H. Downing, who first taught at the school in 1924, and served it well until he went to Salisbury in 1948 as Education Officer. Every copy of *The Miltonian* from 1924 to 1927 contains references to the active part taken by Mr. Downing in every sphere of school life, and to every Old Miltonian it was a great pleasure to see him return as Headmaster.

NEW FLAGS

Col. Sir Ellis Robins, on behalf of the B.S.A. Company, presented the school with a new Company flag of silk to replace the original one, which had been presented to the school in 1925. Mrs. Wilson Fox, widow of a

managing director of the Company, presented a new Union Jack. Col. Robins placed the new flags in their positions on either side of the War Memorial Plaques.

DANCE BAND

A few boys interested in music gathered in the Hall one afternoon and played modern and popular jazz tunes. The afternoon was such a success that the players decided to organise a Milton dance band. This played successfully at many school functions until the end of 1954 when it was disbanded.

1951:

This year saw the school growing faster than ever before. The post-war expansion of the whole country was reflected at Milton. The number of boys rose from 450 in 1950 to nearly 600 in 1951.

Two marquees were erected as temporary classrooms. An Old Miltonian who was a builder in the city put up two new classrooms in twelve days. It says a great deal for his rushed effort that these two rooms are still in daily use. Classes still had to be held in the "prep" rooms of Pioneer and Charter Houses as accommodation was still short.

This year saw the holding of Speech Night in the City Hall, as the Beit Hall was now too small to accommodate boys and parents comfortably.

1952:

Milton recorded with regret the death of Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., Headmaster of Milton 1925–30. He had always exhibited interest in Milton's affairs, and had been a good friend of the school.

The Tuckshop opened in 1952 and was a popular innovation. Day scholars helped during the morning break and one boy from each House helped in the afternoons. All service was voluntary and was limited to Fourth Form boys.

1953: CORONATION YEAR: THE CENTENARY EXHIBITION: FORMATION OF THE FEDERATION

The swimming bath was completed and opened in the third term of 1953, after four years of hard fund-raising on the part of parents, Old Boys and pupils.

The bath measured 25 metres by 25 yards in area, with thirteen lanes. It was equipped with a three level diving board.

Milton boys greatly enjoyed the Centenary Exhibition and the visit to Bulawayo of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

The great political issue of the day was the formation of the Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. The school magazine of 1953 records the interest of the boys in the referendum and the formation of the Federation.

1954:

Numbers stood at 644 boys and 36 members of staff. There were now enough classrooms for each form to have a form room.

MUSICAL APPRECIATION SOCIETY

This was formed under the direction of Mr. J. H. Downing, with a committee of five. The meetings took the form largely of record playing, a large variety and range of works was covered and two concerts were held.



GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, 1960



100 MILE RELAY, 1970

Photograph by The Chronicle

Runners from left: S. WILCOX, R. PRINSLOO, A. MacCRIMMON, Mr. T. PURDON, G. CESTARI
Mr. A. WALKER, L. NIELSEN, A. PRINSLOO, G. BAIER, D. ALLEN

1955: RETIREMENT OF J. H. DOWNING

J. H. Downing arrived at Milton School in 1924. During the time he was at Borrow Street he took a keen interest in the Cadets and in 1931 became officer commanding, retaining command until 1948 when he went to Salisbury as staffing officer. He spent five and a half years at Milton as Headmaster and during this time fostered musical interests at the school and aimed at maintaining Milton's high standard. His retirement was a loss to the school.

1956: FORMATION OF THE P.T.A.

The Executive of the first P.T.A. at Milton comprised:
Chairman: Mr. C. G. Hodgson
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. P. C. Went
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Everett
Staff Representative: Mr. F. G. Jackson (Deputy Headmaster).

ADDITIONAL PLAYING FIELDS

The City Council kindly allowed Milton to use twenty acres on the other side of Selborne Avenue as additional playing fields. A borehole was sunk to provide the necessary water.

THE NEW CLUBS

A fencing club, which was a junior section of the Matabeleland Fencing Club, was set up. Meetings were held every Monday evening in the school gymnasium. Instructors were provided by the Senior Club.

A judo club was formed in the third term of 1956. The membership was sixteen and meetings were held weekly in the school gymnasium. The Kano system was adopted.

"COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL CAMBRIDGE"

A course was introduced in the school leading to a Commercial or Technical Cambridge School Certificate. A pupil could gain a full certificate by taking the following subjects:—

English Language
Health Science
Geography
Commercial subjects
Either principal of accounts or technical drawing
Either Art or Woodwork

This examination was to be taken in Form V.

1957:

The Cadet unit now stood at 531 and was organised into four companies.

1958: DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Peveril William-Powlett and Lady Powlett visited the school in October, 1958. Sir Peveril began the visit by inspecting a guard of honour outside the main entrance of the school. Sir Peveril and Lady William-Powlett then visited the classrooms where the boys were at work. The Governor later addressed the school.

In the same year Sir Ellis Robins visited the school. He presented to the school, on behalf of the B.S.A. Company, a portrait of Sir William Milton, Administrator of the Company 1898-1914. The members of the Upper School attended the ceremony of the unveiling of the portrait in the Beit Hall. In his address to the school Sir Ellis briefly outlined the life and career of Sir William Milton.

The guest of honour at the 1958 Speech Night was the Governor-General of the Federation, His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, who was accompanied by Lady Dalhousie.

NEW GAMES HOUSES

Since the number of boys in the school had risen from 400 in 1948 to more than 900 in 1958 the old system of four games houses was no longer satisfactory. Too many boys, especially juniors, could not be placed in the various games houses, especially in swimming and athletics.

Four new games houses were created, named after men well known in the life of the country or the school.

Malvern: Lord Malvern the first Prime Minister of the Federation.

Rhodes: C. J. Rhodes, the founder of Rhodesia.

Chancellor: Sir John Chancellor, the first Governor of Southern Rhodesia.

Brady: Colonel J. B. Brady, a former Headmaster of the school.

The Games Houses were therefore:

Birchenough	Fairbridge
Borrow	Heany
Brady	Malvern
Chancellor	Rhodes

CRICKET TOUR OF NORTHERN RHODESIA

In September, 1958, the Milton 1st Cricket XI made history by being the first Southern Rhodesia sports team to tour Northern Rhodesia. The team travelled as far north as the Copperbelt, won four matches, lost one and drew one.

1959: STAMP CLUB

This society was formed by Mr. Kekwick and proved to be very popular. The attendance included both juniors and seniors and members enjoyed displays and short talks on various topics.

RETIREMENT OF F. G. JACKSON

Mr. F. G. Jackson, known to hundreds of Miltonians as "Putt", retired in February, 1959. Below is a tribute to "Putt" written by an Old Miltonian for the magazine of 1958:

Seldom does a man become a legend in his own lifetime. There are few humans so notable for devoted service, loyalty, wisdom and helpfulness as to become identified with the schools they serve. Yet it is remarkable that whenever Miltonians gather, the first question is, "How is old Putt?" and the second, "How's Milton?"

We all know that Mr. Jackson has been unremitting in his efforts for the school since 1924, and that almost all of his boundless energy has been focused on the wellbeing and good reputation of the school and its scholars. It is doubtful if anybody in the long history of the school has done so much by direct precept or simple example to shape and guide all those who live and work in it.

... Generations would be able to trace some notion of conduct or sportsmanship to Room 8, Milton School. It is not an exaggeration to say that many of our most useful citizens in every walk of life owe their sense of responsibility and fair play in no small measure to Mr. Jackson.

With a complement of 910 boys for the first term of 1959, Milton was the largest school in the Federation.

The Sixties

1960: GOLDEN JUBILEE OF MILTON

To mark the Golden Jubilee of the school, Colonel R. A. Prentice inspected the Cadets and presented the Cadet standard.

The following morning a Golden Jubilee service was held in the school quadrangle. The speakers included H.E. the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

1961: SCHOOL REORGANISED

Since the school had grown to over 1,200 with 70 members of staff, the school was reorganised into three divisions:

Lower School: Forms I and II (450 boys).
Middle School: Forms II, III, IV (550 boys).
Upper School: Post Certificate, Lower VI and Upper VI (150).

C.O.P. examination was introduced in this year.

NEW SIXTH FORM BLOCK

This year saw the opening of the Department of Sixth Form Studies. Mr. R. E. D. Cowper was in charge of the Sixth Form Centre.

The official opening ceremony was performed by the Minister of Education, Mr. Goldberg.

The first pupils in the block were 150 Milton boys, but later they were joined by sixth formers from girls' schools unable to offer required courses. Twenty-one subjects from Afrikaans to Zoology were to be offered.

An astronomical society was founded with membership open to boys in Form IV and above.

1962:

Milton took the G.C.E. "O" Level examination in full in June/July of this year, to compare it with Cambridge standards. All schools changed to G.C.E. in 1963.

1963:

A new technical workshop block was opened, comprising a light engineering shop, woodwork shop, technical drawing office and storerooms.

New courses for "O" Level were to be introduced. The block was officially opened in the first term 1963.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A table tennis section was formed in the second term of 1962. It drew its members from the Hostels and the Sixth Form.

A full-sized athletic track was graded and levelled. *Twelfth Night* was presented in the Rhodes Centenary Park.

The Dramatic Society won the first prize in the Youth Week Drama Festival with the play *Two Blind Men and a Donkey*.

Scripture Union began in the second term of 1963. The theme for the term was "The Christian at School" and short lectures and discussions were held. "Fact and Faith" films were shown.

1965: SUCCESS AT LAST

Milton won the Min du Toit tennis championship for the first time in 14 years.

The Middle School Debating Society was created with membership open to Form III.

Milton beat Hamilton to win the R.T.V. Inter-High School Quiz.

1966: MILTON ADOPTED BY RAND SCHOOL

In this year Milton was adopted by a Johannesburg High School, the Hoerskool J.C. Strijdom. This school offered to send Milton parcels of articles which were scarce in Rhodesia such as sports equipment. Milton boys loudly cheered the offer.

1967:

An ex-head boy of Milton, Giles Ridley, captained the Oxford 1st XI Cricket team.

An instrumental group was formed under the guidance of Miss U. M. Etheridge.

A poetry society was founded for the Sixth Form.

Dr. Len Verwoerd, brother of the late Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, presented Milton with a floating trophy in memory of his brother. The trophy was to be awarded annually to the boy who exhibited the greatest qualities of leadership.

1968: BULAWAYO'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

Milton pupils' contribution to Bulawayo's 75th Anniversary was a historical exhibition showing a history of Bulawayo and the part that the school played in it.

NAMING OF THE HAMBLY FIELD

The main Milton rugby field, which had seen matches for 40 years, was on the 10th August, 1968, named after Fred Hambly, who arrived at Milton in 1935. He was always interested in rugby and coached the 1st XV for years.

Since his retirement he has continued to attend all home matches.

Dermott Allen, aged 16, equalled a 16-year-old record held by this country's greatest athlete, Terry Sullivan.

1969:

A Sixth Form social studies group was formed.

SPEECH NIGHT

The guest speaker was an Old Miltonian, Air Vice-Marshal Archie Wilson.

At the end of 1969 Mr. P. Brett, Headmaster from 1964, was appointed Principal of the Gwelo Teachers' College.

1970: DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

30th January: Students of Bulawayo's Townsend and Milton High Schools' Social Studies Group were addressed by the Prime Minister, Hon. I. D. Smith.

February: The school's two quadrangles were named after two former headmasters, namely, Messrs. de Beer and Brady.

2nd March: The Special Air Service gave a display of their weapons and equipment at Milton.

28th March: The appointment of Mr. R. K. Gracie as Headmaster of Milton was announced. Prior to this Mr. Gracie was Deputy Headmaster at Oriol Boys' School.

9-11th April: Milton presented *Othello*, produced by Mr. R. Todd.

April: A sundowner for parents was held after the Annual Sports Day.

May: The public address system installed by Mr. R. Everett came into operation. Several titles have been given to this by the pupils, including "Radio Milton".

July: Playing for Rhodesia "B" in Craven Week, S. Versfeld scored two tries and B. Barbour one against Free State.

July: J. Wilson playing for Rhodesia "A" against Eastern Province scored a try.

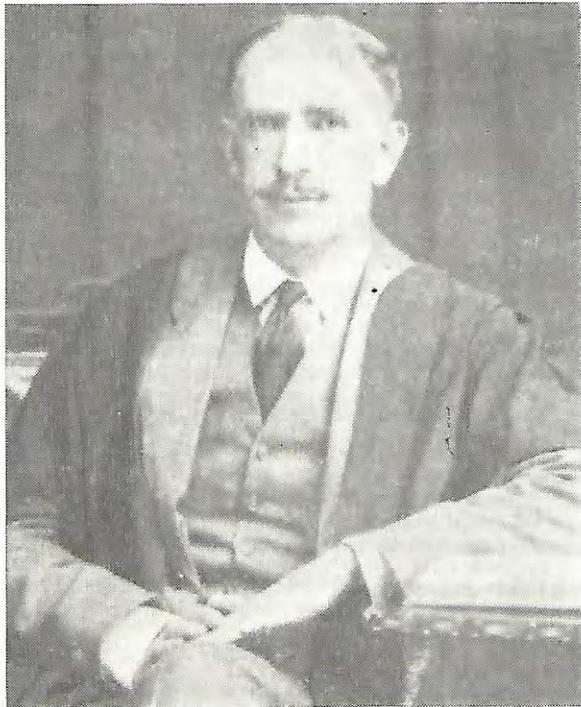
19th July: Ten pupils and two masters took part in the 100 mile relay from Gwelo to Bulawayo. The runners were greeted at the Fountain by the Mayor, Councillor M. Logan, and by members of



Mr. E. B. de BEER
1910 — 1925



Mr. H. G. LIVINGSTON
1931 — 1941



Lt.-Col. J. B. BRADY
1925 — 1930



Mr. L. R. MORGAN
1941 — 1942



Mr. N. GEBBIE
1942 — 1946



Mr. J. H. DOWNING
1952 — 1956



Mr. A. BALL
1947 — 1952



Mr. C. R. MESSITER-TOOZE
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Milton and Eveline schools and the public. The Mayor declared the Jubilee Celebrations officially open.

- 22nd July: A half an hour flight around the Matopos and Bulawayo was organised by the Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Keen; 53 boys went on the flight and were also given a demonstration of the airport fire brigade in action and also visited the meteorological office and the air briefing section.
A similar expedition took place the following week.
- 22nd July: An Old Miltonian, Jock Orkin, broke two Rhodesian weight-lifting records in Salisbury.
- 23rd July: The following Milton boys took part in Townsend's production of *She Stoops to Conquer* — T. Lowen, R. Kay, S. Pitt.
- 24th July: Secretary of Education, Mr. Houlton, visited Milton.
- 25th July: Milton boys were among those of the T.S. *Matabele* which was inspected by the Minister of Health, Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. McLean, and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor Max Logan.
- 25th July: A special Diamond Jubilee Speech Night was held in the City Hall. The guest speaker was Mr. Houlton, Secretary of Education. His address was followed by reminiscences from Old Miltonians and Old Eveline Girls. Among the guests present were the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. J. Wrathall, and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor M. Logan.
- 27th July: The Sixth Form pupils presented a Variety Concert, which was enjoyed by all who attended it.
- 1st August: The day began with a morning market at Milton. This was followed by a festival of rugby and by a fête in the evening.
- 12-15th August: Milton and Eveline combined to do *The Admirable Crichton*. The leading rôle of Crichton was played by P. Edwards.
- 14th August: Mrs. Elizabeth Verwoerd attended the opening of the Old Miltonians' Memorial Hall.

P. M. BRETT, Esq.

An Appreciation

As I think he would himself agree, any valid appreciation of Mr. Brett would have to be cast against the backdrop of his Irish origin. He grew up in a milieu of awakened Irish Roman Catholic nationalism where the hitherto underdog Catholics found their way to position and status by the route of academic achievement. It was a situation which the Irish mentors of the period cleverly exploited to draw the most from their pupils. They set demands of phenomenal industry upon the scholars. They indicated that it was by effort supremely that a man won his way in the world. We saw in Mr. Brett a perfect product of the system. He had an insatiable appetite for work. He was merciless on himself. He disdained fatigue. He would work the whole night through on reports and when most ordinary people were first stirring in their beds he had usually completed half the work of the day. It was not surprising that he was impatient with idleness. He was only really contented when he was busy.

His whole educational policy was influenced by his own unique upbringing. Scholarship came first. He was at his happiest pouring over mark schedules and examination results and could recall the performance in the examination room of countless boys with astonishing accuracy. Academic excellence is what he strove after. His calling was to produce it. When, at the end of his six year term at Milton, the group of boys who had joined



Mr. P. M. BRETT
1964 — 1969



Mr. R. K. GRACIE
1970 —

the school with him produced some of the best scholarship results in the school's history, it provided for him the finest token of gratitude for his service to the school that could have been devised. The most hallowed spot for him at Milton, I believe, will always be the Beit Hall with its scholarship honours board. His achievement is engraved there in gold.

Not everyone agreed with his educational priorities, but education thrives on the conflict between aims. He was conservative by nature and resisted staunchly alterations in his own opinions, but it must be said that he was man enough to change once he had been convinced and man enough to admit his error. His conservatism carried over into his personal relations. He was slow to form opinions of people, but once they had been formed and formed favourably, he was loyal and helpful to the point of embarrassment.

If it be asked finally whether he succeeded as a headmaster or whether he falls into the category of what are sometimes called the great headmasters one is left with the problem of deciding upon criteria by which to judge such matters. Certainly one needs time. One needs perspective—a growing up of boys who have schooled under him to test in life the values that he has implanted. A decision on this, in other words, must be postponed for time's authorising stamp. What can be said for the present, however, without fear of contradiction, is that he was a man totally dedicated to Milton School.

HEADMASTERS OF MILTON SCHOOL

1910-25	E. B. de Beer
1925-30	Col. J. B. Brady
1931-41	H. G. Livingston
1941-42	L. R. Morgan
1942-46	W. Gebbie
1947-52	A. Ball
1952-56	J. H. Downing
1957-64	C. R. Messiter-Tooze
1964-69	P. M. Brett
1970-	R. K. Gracie

HEAD PREFECTS

1922	A. C. Wienand
1923	J. M. Livingston
1924	J. De L. Thompson
1925	A. M. Goldhawk
1926	C. W. Perry
1927	S. R. McPhee
1928	S. R. McPhee
1929	F. C. Wisdom and R. E. Sinclair
1930	H. T. Sheffield and W. Wilson
1931	J. S. Abdela
1932	R. A. G. Stupart
1933	A. D. Jackson
1934	J. H. Brown
1935	B. E. E. Bawden
1936	J. K. MacDonald and R. J. Bawden

1937	K. A. Anderson
1938	A. E. W. Thornton and F. B. Armitage
1939	I. S. Hirst
1940	J. McMurray
1941	M. Harris
1942	I. E. Baker
1943	N. L. Robertson
1944	B. J. Krikler
1945	W. B. Henning and H. J. Teasdale
1946	D. O. MacDonald and K. P. Curran
1947	C. A. Harris and R. A. Suttle
1948	W. Harris
1949	I. W. MacDonald
1950	A. Gershon
1951	A. D. Walshe
1952	R. G. Stephens
1953	K. D. Brown
1954	R. A. Furber
1955	F. D. McCosh
1956	R. A. Iversen
1957	G. R. M. Welch
1958	R. Brewer
1959	I. Hutton
1960	M. Botha
1961	T. J. French
1962	H. M. Roberts
1963	G. N. S. Ridley
1964	W. J. Hargrove
1965	N. C. Davies
1966	P. C. H. Jones
1967	S. Ferguson
1968	W. P. Goosen
1969	C. C. Lenegan
1970	B. K. Knight

HONOURS LIST RHODES SCHOLARS

1912	D. E. Randall	1946	J. McGraw
1915	T. A. Carnegie	1946	F. B. Armitage
1917	R. L. Cranswick	1946	R. M. Livingstone
1919	V. L. Robinson	1960	A. M. Hawkins
1920	A. D. Campbell	1961	A. G. Bishop
1921	H. H. Dixon	1962	D. E. Crozier
1923	E. D. Copley	1963	R. J. Brewer
1925	R. H. L. Townsend	1965	G. N. S. Ridley
1928	J. M. Greenfield	1967	P. R. B. Wilson
1929	H. B. J. Dugmore	1968	L. H. Johnston
1929	R. C. Treadwell	1970	P. C. H. Jones
1938	A. H. Lloyd		

BEIT UNIVERSITY BURSARS

1913	T. A. Carnegie	1929	A. A. Feigenbaum
1914	R. L. Cranswick	1930	M. Meltzer
1918	A. D. Campbell		A. Sarif
	H. H. Nixon		N. Thal
	L. Hockstein	1932	F. G. Davies
1919	E. D. Copley		S. W. Loewenson
1920	H. Lazarus		J. Snelling
1921	R. L. H. Townsend	1934	A. H. Lloyd
1923	E. Baron		D. Milne
	J. M. Greenfield	1935	I. Cohen
	D. Kransdorff		D. A. Brookes
1925	S. Scher		O. T. van der Merwe
1926	H. B. J. Dugmore	1936	W. A. Russell
	F. B. Theron		J. Yodiaken
1927	R. C. Treadwell		P. J. Barnard
1928	G. Rose		P. W. Porter
	J. Baron		P. N. F. Mansell
	A. Shattil		I. E. McLean

1937	L. Favish	1949	A. J. C. Malan
	R. L. Nevile		M. C. D. Ross
1938	D. V. V. Lilienfeld	1951	F. Danzigar
	F. B. Armitage		M. P. Baron
	A. E. Abrahamson	1952	E. R. Raine
	L. L. Dando	1955	P. J. W. McLean
	A. L. C. Charles	1957	L. E. Kelly
1939	N. W. Nevile	1960	P. E. Fish
	L. L. Nussbaum		R. M. Harlen
1940	K. H. MacDonald		L. B. Rix
1941	J. McGraw	1962	A. F. Wilson
1942	N. L. Robertson		S. Fischer
1943	R. Jamieson	1964	P. J. Goddard
1944	S. S. Bergman	1966	J. Visser
1948	W. L. Kelly	1970	R. Niven

BEIT SCHOLARS

1911	J. A. Myburgh		S. W. Loewenson
	A. L. Reynolds		L. C. Ross
	A. R. Williams		J. H. Wolffe
1912	D. S. Judson	1930	H. H. Baron
1913	N. V. de Beer		J. Snelling
	A. L. Auld	1931	R. B. Anderson
	H. E. Ricketts	1932	A. H. Lloyd
1914	A. D. Campbell		D. Milne
	H. Phoenix	1933	I. Cohen
	H. Clark		D. A. Brooks
	W. Mirtle		O. T. van der Merwe
	D. F. MacKenzie		B. E. Bawden
1915	H. F. Verwoerd		V. L. Barnes
	H. H. Dixon	1934	W. A. Russel
	L. Hockstein		W. A. Anderson
	J. J. Beaton		P. N. F. Mansell
1916	E. D. Copley		S. Graaff
	E. J. Lang		N. W. Walker
	E. M. Frey	1935	M. P. Noble
	J. N. Wilkinson		L. Favish
1919	R. L. H. Townsend		N. G. Hunter
	E. Baron		R. L. Nevile
	W. Crake		D. V. V. Lilienfeld
	A. Pichanick		R. G. Miller
1920	J. M. Greenfield		R. Rabinovitz
	H. P. de Bene		R. Quicke
	A. C. Durrant	1936	N. L. Thorn
	E. Baron		F. B. Armitage
1921	P. Baron		A. E. Abrahamson
	D. Kransdorff		L. L. Dando
	J. H. Levin		D. T. McMurray
1922	S. Scher		A. S. Davies
1923	H. B. Dugmore		A. L. C. Charles
1925	J. Baron	1937	P. O. Norton
1926	H. Wolffe	1938	A. A. Graham
1927	A. Sarif		J. McGraw
1928	D. C. Collins		J. McMurray
	M. St. G. Gray		L. L. Nussbaum
	N. Thal		E. J. Painting
	G. M. Morgan		P. H. Robinson
1929	H. Favish		R. R. Smith
	G. Glasser		P. C. Hadfield
	E. T. Hitchcock		

HONOURS LIST 1970

Beit Scholarship: R. Niven

Anglo American Scholarship: R. Sandler

Government Scholarships: I. Alers, H. Constable, E. Painting, R. Sandler, M. Riley, S. Chimowitz (St. Peter's/Milton)

Rhodesia Railways Scholarship: K. Duncan

E.S.C. Scholarship: I. Alers

Rhodes Scholarship: P. Jones

Use of English Results, 1969:

69 Candidates: 53 passed; 16 failed

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Associated Examining Board: General Certificate, 1969

Scholarship Level:

I. E. Alers: Chemistry
 A. G. Constable: Chemistry*
 R. B. Emanuel: Chemistry*
 C. J. Grimmer: Chemistry
 M. E. Jackson: Biology*
 J. Kantor: Chemistry
 R. R. S. Niven: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics*
 E. R. Painting: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
 J. A. Palte: Economics
 D. D. Parkin: Chemistry
 R. A. Sandler: Chemistry*, Applied Mathematics*
 I. R. White: Chemistry
 D. P. Wilcox: Economics
 A. I. Wood: Chemistry
 L. Levin: Chemistry*
 M. J. A. Ogden: Chemistry
 J. E. Parry: Chemistry
 E. M. Simpson: Chemistry
 A. E. Claydon: Chemistry*
 D. J. O'Leary: Chemistry
 M. H. K. Ottens: Chemistry

Advanced Level:

University Entrance, November 1969

I. E. Alers: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
 H. J. Bik: Biology, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 W. Bullock: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
 H. G. Constable: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*
 R. B. Emanuel: Chemistry*, Physics, Mathematics
 C. J. Grimmer: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 G. E. Hardman: Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Afrikaans, Electronics
 W. F. Holloway: Art, Afrikaans, Geography
 M. E. Jackson: Biology, Chemistry
 A. J. Kagan: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Electronics
 J. Kantor: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
 C. C. Lenegan: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics, French
 W. G. Low: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 S. J. Matthews: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 P. S. Moffat: Art, English
 R. R. S. Niven: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
 E. R. Painting: Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*
 P. K. Palmer: Biology, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 J. A. Palte: Economics, Geography
 D. D. Parkin: Biology, Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 J. M. Rifkin: Biology, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 M. D. Riley: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
 D. Z. Sacks: Economics, Geography
 R. A. Sandler: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
 M. G. Shannon: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics
 G. R. Smythe: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 S. J. Smythe: Biology, Geography

I. D. Thomas: Economics, English, History
 G. J. Watson: Biology, English
 J. F. Webb: Economics, English, Geography
 I. R. White: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 D. P. Wilcox: Mathematics, Economics*, Geography
 A. I. Wood: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics

Northlea boy at Milton:

P. J. Huddy: Biology, Art, Geography

Townsend girls at Milton:

M. C. Bland: Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, English
 M. E. Bradley: Biology*, Economics, Latin*
 P. A. Finch: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
 V. E. Hopwood: Art, Geography
 L. Levin: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics*
 M. J. A. Ogden: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 J. E. Parry: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
 S. A. Rausch: Biology*, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics
 E. M. Simpson: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
 C. J. Somerset: Economics, Geography
 P. M. Webb: Biology, English

Eveline girls at Milton:

A. E. Claydon: Chemistry*, Physics, Mathematics
 C. P. Venter: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics, English

Convent girls at Milton:

D. J. O'Leary: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 M. H. K. Ottens: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics

Matriculation Level:

Full Matriculation:

A. H. Constable: Mathematics*
 R. W. Hobson
 L. L. Lombard
 T. N. A. Meyer: English*
 R. M. J. Nelson
 K. R. Noble: Afrikaans*
 M. G. Roberts
 N. A. Smuts
 S. P. Chimowitz (St. Peter's/Milton): English*, Mathematics*, Physics with Chemistry*, Biology*

Three Subjects:

A. J. Barlow	J. I. Kirchner
P. J. Blignaut: Afrikaans*	B. V. Pardoe
B. M. Calder	R. G. Posselt
A. J. B. Davis	D. F. Robinson
K. C. Denyer	D. J. Wordsworth
I. L. Herscovitz	J. G. Howes
	(Townsend/Milton)

* Indicates Distinction

Ordinary Level:

(Number of distinctions in parenthesis)

Eight passes:

P. Abrahams (2)	T. Lowen
M. Abrahamson (7)	B. Marks
D. Agar (2)	I. McLachlan (3)
A. Bosch (2)	B. Miller (2)
K. Brett (2)	P. Rundgren (6)
C. Deaconos (2)	J. Sommer
P. Edwards (4)	I. Szeftel (1)
D. Golden (3)	R. Thompson (6)
J. Golembo (1)	T. Wanklin (3)
A. Leith (7)	

Seven passes:

S. Barbalatt (5)	A. Lawson (1)
P. Beck (3)	W. Pridgeon
M. Golden (3)	S. Read (4)
A. Hogg	R. Scott (2)
M. Karpul (2)	J. Wilkinson (2)

Six passes:

P. Buckle	I. Louw (1)
K. Court (2)	S. MacLean (1)
H. Gordon (1)	A. Riegler
A. Hale (1)	D. Rouquette
S. Katz (4)	J. Standers
M. Knight (1)	P. Truebody (1)
H. Louw	B. Zworestine

Five passes:

L. Boman (1)	A. McIntyre
G. Bullock (1)	J. Monck-Mason (1)
S. Cestari	A. Morris
J. de Azevedo (1)	C. Posen
R. Lambert-Porter (1)	A. Prinsloo

Four passes:

S. Anderson	B. Kimber
R. Ashford	A. McCallum
M. Barrett	J. Meacher
V. Bottcher	J. Mills
A. Cuddington (1)	C. Smith
T. Goosen	D. Worst (1)
D. Hunt	J. Zacharias

Three passes:

R. Barnes	K. Kcekeoer (1)
S. Benney	K. Maguire
R. Blaylock	P. Meredith
R. Cook	B. Parsons
M. Foster	D. Shaw (1)
S. George	I. Solomon
R. Gershman	R. Tuck
A. Hatton (1)	R. Wakefield
K. Knoesen	

SIXTH FORM PRIZES

P. Turner	U.6	Use of English
H. Neujahr	L.6	Use of English, Electronics
R. Niven	U.6	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
S. Jackson	L.6	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
I. Alers	U.6	Pure and Applied Mathematics
I. Kalvaria	L.6	Pure and Applied Mathematics
G. Hardman	U.6	Electronics
E. Simpson	U.6 }	Biology
J. Parry	U.6 }	
I. Tweedie	L.6 }	Biology
A. Glyn-Jones	L.6 }	
R. Niven	U.6 }	Chemistry
R. Sandler	U.6 }	
C. Adams	L.6	Chemistry
P. Reynolds	L.6	History
C. Lenegan	U.6	French
M. Reiff	L.6	French
R. Pearce	U.6	Afrikaans
S. Versfeld	L.6	Afrikaans
P. Turner	U.6	English
A. Shand	U.6	Economics
F. Manson	L.6	Economics
P. Huddy	U.6	Geography
G. Traicos	L.6	Geography
S. Moffat	U.6	Art
M. Allard }	L.6	Art
P. Huddy }		
N. Agnew	L.6	Engineering Drawing
A. Constable	6M1	First Place
M. Roberts	6M1	Application Prize
N. Smuts	6M2	First Place
I. Herscovitz	6M2	Application Prize

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

This year, being the Diamond Jubilee of the school, the occasion is being commemorated by various festivities in which this committee has been either directly or indirectly involved. Apart from the Diamond Jubilee Trust Fund, which was launched at Speech Night last year, this committee felt the urgent need for an Amenities Fund, the main purpose of which is ultimately to construct a sports pavilion. Various functions were arranged to promote funds, the first being a relay run from Gwelo to Bulawayo, in which masters and pupils participated. This was followed by a morning market, rugby festival and mini fête, which took place on 1st August. An attractive brochure was produced and posted to as many Old Miltonians as could be contacted, appealing for funds for either the Jubilee Trust Fund or Amenities Fund. It is hoped to get another fund-raising effort organised before the year's end.

The public address system is in full operation and is proving a great asset in the school.

The tuckshop profits are higher than the figures for last year and thanks are due to Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by Mesdames Lerman and Golembo

(roster). Improvements to the interior have also been carried out.

For his years of sterling service, Mr. G. E. Emanuel was made Honorary Life Member of the Committee.

We welcome to the school Mr. R. K. Gracie as headmaster and hope that his years with Milton will be very happy.

I would like to thank our able Chairman, Mr. Parkin, for his untiring efforts for this committee and to the members, Mesdames Carl, Fisher, Golembo, Hale, Lerman, McLean, Miller, Schofield, Solomon, Szeftel, Taub (Hon. Life Member) and Wilkinson; Messrs. Gracie (Headmaster), Dry (Deputy Headmaster), Wright (Staff), Emanuel (Hon. Life Member), Hardman, Overbury, Rees, Sarif, Saxby, Schmulian and Dr. Robinson. It is hoped that parents of new boys entering the school next year will offer their services in various fields to help in the many activities of the school. I wish the incoming committee every success in the New Year.

SONIA PALTE,
Hon. Secretary.

HOUSE NOTES

Birchenough House

HOUSEMASTERS: *First Term*, Mr. Ashmole

Second Term, Mr. Forbes

HOUSE CAPTAIN: B. Barbour

HOUSE PREFECTS: D. Harrison, R. Blaylock,
B. Miller, C. Sturges

The spirit in the House has been generally high this year. Athletics in the first term was quite successful, with the House gaining fourth place. Our achievements in the second term were quite satisfactory, with the House doing fairly well in all of the House competitions. We hope to have a repeat of last year's victory in the Inter-House rugby competitions. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Ashmole, who has now left us, and to Mr. Forbes for their assistance in the smooth running of the House. I would also like to thank the House members who gave of their best for the good of the House.

The following represented School 1st teams:—

CRICKET: B. Barbour (Capt., Colours), P. Bull, A. Blaylock.

RUGBY: B. Barbour (Vice-Capt.), D. Harrison.

ATHLETICS: B. Barbour (half-colours), A. Blaylock, Frankl, Tucker, Hales, Allman, Smuts.

SWIMMING: Beare, Viljoen, Sanderson-Smith, C. Sturges (half-colours).

WATER POLO: Beare.

TENNIS: Sayer (Capt., Colours), Abel, C. Sturges (half-colours).

GYMNASTICS: D. Harrison (Capt., Colours), C. Sturges (half-colours).

B. BARBOUR.

Borrow House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. D. Elkington

HOUSE CAPTAIN: M. Saxby

HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Purnell, I. Tweedie, A. Lucas, G. Reuterink, T. Lowen

Last year Borrow had one of its most successful years. At the end of the last term we won the Inter-House Shield in the swimming gala and we were only just beaten into third place in the overall House points.

In the first term this year, we unfortunately did not fare so well. In the Inter-House athletics, cricket and baseball we were poorly placed, although we did manage to maintain our unbeaten record in table tennis, and we were well placed in squash.

In the second term there was a distinct improvement, and our apparently untalented teams were reasonably placed in soccer and hockey. In the cross-country we came fifth, a great improvement on previous efforts. One disappointment

was that after winning the Public Speaking last year, we only came fourth this year.

On the academic side Borrow excelled, and we maintained our second position. At the end of last year Ronnie Sandler, one of our House Prefects, won the top scholarship in Southern Africa, the Anglo American Open.

Two members of the House have represented Matabeleland; they are A. Lucas (Water Polo) and Hogaty (Junior Soccer). G. Cestari was one of the ten runners in the School 100 mile relay run.

The following members of the House gained places in 1st teams:—

HOCKEY: I. Tweedie.

SWIMMING: M. Saxby (half-colours), A. Purnell (half-colours), M. Boxshall-Smith, A. Lucas, N. French, R. Kluk, I. Cowie, B. Rabinson.

ATHLETICS: R. Kluk, G. Cestari, A. Margolis, N. Moore, N. French.

GYMNASTICS: I. Buckle (half-colours), M. Spiro.

WATER POLO: A. Lucas (half-colours).

TENNIS: L. Katz, B. Feigenbaum.

SQUASH: P. Abrahams (Capt., half-colours).

M. SAXBY.

Chancellor House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. K. Holt

HOUSE CAPTAIN: H. du Preez

HOUSE PREFECTS: R. Stuttaford, B. Marks, J. de Azevedo, A. Hale, A. Glyn-Jones

At the end of last year, Chancellor did very well in the Inter-House swimming gala, and managed to come fifth overall. Co-operation among the boys was tremendous and there were no complications.

This year was started with the same enthusiasm, we are happy to say, and Chancellor did extremely well in the first term, coming second in the Inter-House sports, managing to beat one of the boarder houses. In the second term, Chancellor did very well in the Inter-House hockey, being placed third. But, unfortunately, tradition prevailed in the cross-country and Chancellor was badly but gallantly defeated. The House also found out that its soccer ability left something to be desired. But Chancellor recovered well, winning the Inter-House speaking competition. Speakers Glyn-Jones (Open) and Abercrombie (Under 16) both won their sections convincingly.

The House spirit this year has been tremendous and I would like to thank Mr. Holt very sincerely for the smooth way in which the House has been run, and also Mr. R. Dickson for his help throughout the year. But the honours go to Mr. Holt for his true devotion to the House.

Boys who have represented School 1st teams:

ATHLETICS: H. du Preez, R. Stuttaford, G. Weeden, J. Brackley, T. Harris, S. Krige, J. Malevris, D. Cooke.

SWIMMING: S. Adie, D. Cooke.

RUGBY: H. du Preez.

HOCKEY: T. Harris, A. Hale, D. Jubber.

CRICKET: G. Weeden.

SOCCER: J. de Azevedo (Capt.), A. Henderson.

GYMNASTICS: H. du Preez (Vice-Capt.).

BASEBALL: G. Paton.

JUDO: H. du Preez.

H. DU PREEZ.

Charter House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. A. G. Dry, Mr. R. Todd (1st Term)

RESIDENT MASTERS: Mr. V. K. Hochuli, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. P. Canter

MATRONS: Mrs. G. Edgar, Mrs. M. Bresler

PREFECTS: S. Versfeld (Head Boy), G. Ferguson, A. Bosch, D. Allen, D. Hunt, G. Walker

Charter House has once again come up to the high standards set by its predecessors. Up to now we are lying third in the inter-house competition, which we managed to win last year. We have once again retained the Wright Cup for the inter-hostel cross-country and also won the inter-house cup for the same event. We still seem to have several soccer stars, and finished second in this competition. Lenegan, who was selected to play for Rhodesia, won the inter-house table tennis, and in the athletics we were unfortunate to finish third on Sports Day. In this latter event the strength again lay in the senior group, but we have a very promising under 13 group. The House spirit has been very high, and it is partially due to this that we have managed to do so well in the competitions thus far. One of our athletes was selected to represent Rhodesia, and two of our members made the Craven Week rugby side. One only has to look at the list of first team players and the results to see that Charter is again setting the pace. With several competitions still to come, we look forward to some more wins.

Although we did not feature in the academic competition, more emphasis has been placed on work, and the standard has improved tremendously.

Our thanks go to the housemasters and the resident masters for the enthusiasm they have shown, and the spirit which they have helped to build up by hard work both on and off the sports field. Also to the cook matrons, our own matrons, and the African staff.

We would like to wish all school leavers the best of luck in the future.

The following have represented school first teams:—

RUGBY: S. Versfeld (Capt., Craven Week), J. Wilson (Craven Week), G. Ferguson, D. Allen, A. Bosch (all half-colours), K. Court, D. Hunt.

CRICKET: S. Versfeld, I. Louw, A. Bosch (all half-colours).

ATHLETICS: D. Allen (Capt., Colours, Rhodesia), S. Versfeld (half-colours), G. Ferguson, G. Walker, K. Standers, K. O'Connell, A. Birkin, S. Anderson, R. Hatton, C. Davies, A. Bossy.
SHOOTING: G. Dando (Capt., half-colours), S. Versfeld (Vice-Capt., Colours), A. Bosch (half-colours), D. Hunt, M. Van Staden, P. Zietsman.
JUDO: D. Chipps, A. Birkin.
SWIMMING: P. Hill, A. Payne.
WATER POLO: J. Wilson (half-colours).
BASEBALL: D. Allen (Capt., half-colours), D. Lenegan (half-colours), T. Goosen, J. Wilson.
BASKETBALL: G. Ferguson, S. Anderson, R. Moore.

S. VERSFELD.

Fairbridge House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. Hawthorn
HOUSE CAPTAIN: J. Jacobs
HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Leith, A. La Grange, R. Mauldon, H. Myerson, W. Green

Fairbridge House has this year re-established itself as a force to be reckoned with. This favourable trend started with the Inter-House athletics competition in which Fairbridge gained fourth place, a considerable improvement over last year's performance. This success was due largely to A. La Grange, R. Mauldon and A. Watson.

La Grange and Mauldon dominated the Open long distance events, while Watson won the Under 16 long jump and high jump and was placed in the 100 metres event. The juniors fared reasonably well and Elkington in particular shows great promise.

Fairbridge also fared well in the Inter-House cricket competition (lost by one run), the Inter-House rugby, soccer, squash and chess competitions.

On the more academic side, Fairbridge suffered. The Inter-House Public Speaking, in particular, applies here. The contestants were by no means disgraced, however, as the standard of speaking was said to be very high indeed.

Various Fairbridge boys have distinguished themselves in Inter-School competitions; notably W. Green (1st Rugby), A. La Grange (Athletics, 1st Hockey), H. Myerson (Under 15, School Athletics), H. Myerson (Open, 1st Soccer) and A. Watson (Athletics, Soccer).

La Grange and Myerson (Under 15) also took part in the Gwelo to Bulawayo relay run. La Grange won the Open Inter-House cross-country competition.

May I wish everybody connected with the House the best for the future and I would like to thank all those people, Masters, House Prefects and members of the House alike, who have helped make my job so much easier and have helped to resurrect Fairbridge.

J. JACOBS

Heany House

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. Shepherd
PREFECTS: B. Knight (Captain), T. Wanklin, S. MacLean, M. Knight, A. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown, V. Bottcher, G. Clackworthy

Heany House has continued to do well in Inter-House activities this year. Last year the House came second in overall Inter-House competitions, and this year our prospects are even greater. After the soccer we were lying in first place with Fairbridge and we hope to stay in the lead. Boys who have helped to keep us at the top of the list are to be congratulated for their magnificent efforts and good spirit.

A good indication of the calibre of Heany House members is the following list which shows just how many play for 1st teams and Provincial teams:

ATHLETICS: Ault, Bottcher, Minter-Brown, Wilcox, Grant. Minter-Brown was elected Captain of the Matabeleland Junior Athletics team, and Ault and Bottcher were also selected.

CRICKET: A. McCallum, I. Ault, R. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown.

RUGBY: A. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown, V. Bottcher.
TENNIS: M. Abrahamson.

SWIMMING: B. Knight (Capt.), G. Clackworthy, S. Baitz. S. Baitz was invited to attend the South African age group gala where he won two gold medals and set a new record for Freestyle in his age group. He also represented Matabeleland Junior Swimming.

SOCCER: H. Van den Bergh, Tonetti, Mazzon, Roper, Mawdsley, Dickenson.

HOCKEY: Ault, Grant.

BASEBALL: Van den Bergh, Bottcher.

BASKETBALL: G. Clackworthy.

WATER POLO: G. Clackworthy.

GYMNASTICS: M. Knight.

A. Minter-Brown must be congratulated for his outstanding performance on Sports Day. In winning five first places, he equalled two school records and won the Open Victor Ludorum title. V. Bottcher won two first places and S. Wilcox one (new record).

My thanks must go to Mr. Shepherd for his enthusiastic help in maintaining the Heany House spirit at its high level. Thanks are also due to the Prefects who have done a hard job well. My best wishes to all members of Heany House for future success. Keep the name of the House at the top of the list.

B. KNIGHT.

Pioneer House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. Wright
MASTERS: Mr. Bing, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Exelby
MATRONS: Mrs. Gillman, Mrs. Potgieter
HEAD OF HOUSE: G. Fort
PREFECTS: A. Prinsloo, K. Brett
HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Hogg, R. Wakefield, I. Riley-Hawkins

Pioneer started off the year welcoming Mr. Bing and Mr. Ridley to the House, and had no staff changes until the third term, when Mr. Wright left on long leave to Europe. His place was amply filled by Mr. Todd. The House would like to extend her congratulations to Mr. Exelby, who was engaged during the second term. Best wishes and good luck to Mr. Ridley, who left at the end of the second term to further his education in England. Mr. Purdon came into the hostel in his place.

In the inter-house competitions Pioneer has done fairly well to date, coming first in the athletics and shooting, second in cross-country, third in chess, and seventh in hockey and soccer.

Most of the societies and first teams have Pioneer representatives on them, covering a wide cross-section of school life. In the school cross-country team, which ran from Gwelo to Bulawayo, there were six Pioneer boys out of eleven. Four Pioneer boys were also chosen to represent Rhodesia against South Africa and West Germany. In the inter-schools debating contest, a Pioneer boy was awarded the cup for the best supporting speaker.

The following Pioneer boys have represented Milton first teams:—

RUGBY: G. Fort, A. Davis.

ATHLETICS: A. Prinsloo (Vice-Capt.), R. Prinsloo, K. Brett, K. Riley-Hawkins (all chosen to represent Rhodesia), G. Fort, D. Fort, M. Ralph, A. MacCrimmon, R. Wakefield.

CROSS-COUNTRY: A. Prinsloo, R. Prinsloo, L. Neilson, G. Baier, T. MacCrimmon, M. Ralph.

BASKETBALL: G. Fort (Capt.), A. Prinsloo, D. Fort, K. Riley-Hawkins, A. Monck-Mason.

JUDO: G. Fort (Capt.), R. Wakefield (Vice-Capt.).

WATER POLO: I. Riley-Hawkins.

G.F.

Rhodes House

HOUSEMASTERS: Mr. C. B. Tucker, Mr. D. Fenton,
Mr. R. Everett, Mr. J. De Wet

SCHOOL PREFECTS: P. Reichman (Captain),

B. Graham, P. Edwards, P. Meredith

HOUSE PREFECT: C. Meredith

Towards the end of 1969 Rhodes House did extremely well in water sports. We won the "Fred Wilson Trophy" for Inter-House water polo for the second successive year and came fourth in the swimming gala. We congratulate P. Meredith on winning the Senior Victor Ludorum once again.

The House unfortunately has not done well in this year's Inter-House competitions. These are centred mainly around the senior group and unfortunately Rhodes has few talented seniors, although they do try hard. Our juniors have much latent talent which should prove fruitful in future years.

We wish to congratulate B. Graham who played Craven Week rugby in Salisbury this year. We also congratulate P. Meredith on being selected for the Rhodesian Under 19 water polo side, and P. Reichman on his selection for the Matabeleland Men's "B" hockey team.

The following people represented Milton 1st teams:

ATHLETICS: K. Spence, A. Law, I. Wilson, G. Shaw, B. Salmon, M. Kretzmer.

BASEBALL: P. Streak.

HOCKEY: P. Reichman (Capt., Colours), B. McCarter.

RUGBY: B. Graham (Rhodesian Craven Week, half-colours), P. Edwards (half-colours).

SOCCER: T. Fisher, K. Campbell.

SWIMMING: P. Meredith (half-colours), C. Meredith, P. Edwards (half-colours), K. Campbell, K. Spence, R. Frauenstein.

TENNIS: M. Franklin, B. Roberts, B. Nicholson.

WATER POLO: P. Meredith (Capt., Rhodesian Under 19, half-colours), C. Meredith (half-colours), B. Graham (half-colours), P. Wakelin, P. Edwards.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Tucker and Mr. Fenton for their efforts throughout the year.

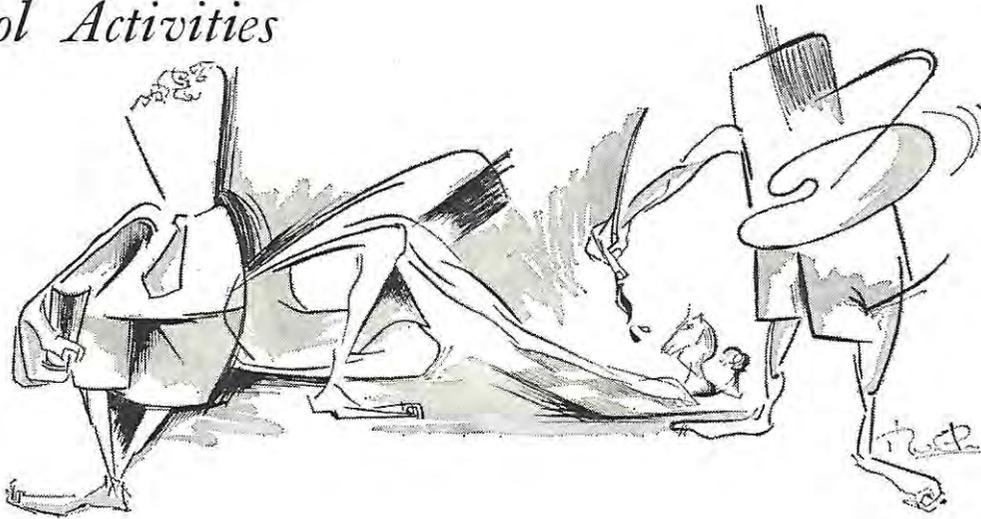
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School Activities



Junior Debating Society

This society has continued to meet regularly during 1970. Unfortunately, it is still the tendency of most members to be non-participants and to leave it to a few to state their views week after week. The standard of speeches from chosen speakers has been quite high. Speakers must, however, endeavour to increase the length of their prepared speeches as these tend to be rather short.

The society has gained some very useful members in Form I, in particular A. Sandler, who is a very promising speaker.

One Inter-School debate has been held against Townsend, the subject being "Scientific progress is promoting the destruction of mankind".

On behalf of the society I would like to congratulate H. Palte on winning the Under 14 section of the Inter-House Public Speaking Competition and C. Hosking who was runner-up. C. Parkin also acquitted himself well in this competition.

I would like to thank the Chairman, H. Palte, the Secretary, M. Harington, and the Committee for their work and co-operation throughout the year.

D. WAGNER.

Middle School Debating Society

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. V. Hochuli

CHAIRMAN: M. D. Kretzmer

VICE-CHAIRMAN: D. G. Fort

SECRETARY: T. S. Harris

COMMITTEE: P. Silver, P. Harrison, R. Kerr, K. Kenigsberg, S. Baitz, H. Pearce

This year has been a fairly successful one for the Middle School Debating Society. The committee and Mr. Hochuli have strived to add some novelty to the meetings with a parliamentary debate, a debate against the teachers and the distribution of sheets of information to spur on response from the floor.

The standard of speeches has been extremely high. This was acknowledged by the judges of the inter-house public speaking competition who commented on the high standard of speeches in this age group. During the year the speaker who has stood out is, undoubtedly, Abercrombie, who always managed to have everyone in fits of laughter, and it was he who deservedly won the inter-house public speaking competition for the under sixteen age group.

However, one disappointing factor that was apparent was the apathy of most of the members, who considered debating a burden. As a result of this many speakers did not turn up and many a debate was spoiled by too few prepared speeches. The special thanks of the committee goes to Leiman, who stood-in for absentees whenever needed.

Finally, on behalf of all the members of the society, I should like to thank Mr. Hochuli who, with his enthusiastic approach, gave us great inspiration at all times.

T. S. HARRIS.

Sixth Form Union

COMMITTEE:

President: R. K. Gracie, Esq.

Master-in-Charge: I. P. Rees-Davies, Esq.

Chairman: S. Versfeld

Secretaries: Elizabeth Bowen, Fiona Manson

Treasurer: Felicity Clegg

This term saw the creation of the Students' Union which is an amalgamation of all non-sporting Sixth Form societies. It took some little while for the Union to get properly under way, but since its inception it has gone from strength to strength, and attendance at meetings has been high.

The meetings are held in the Sixth Form Library on Wednesday evenings. They take the form of speeches by guest speakers, a debate or quiz. Following this there is a coffee interval, and the second part of the evening's activities comprises poetry reading, folk singing, more serious music or the production of revue sketches or short plays, for example, two very successful sketches by Harold Pinter, "Last to Go" and "Request Stop" were produced in June.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Hitchcock, who very kindly provides the hot water and cups for the intervals, and to the girls who bring coffee and biscuits. Special thanks are due to Mr. Rees-Davies for his keen interest and hard work.

(a) SOCIAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION:

This Association has continued to flourish this year due to the efforts of the committee who were able to maintain the high standards achieved in 1969.

In the first term, a number of speakers visited the Association, the highlights of which were undoubtedly the Prime Minister, the Hon. Ian Smith, who spoke on Rhodesia in 1970; the Minister of Education, the Hon. Philip Smith, who spoke on "Education and Economic Development", and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Clr. Max Logan, who lectured on Bulawayo's place in Rhodesia. Our thanks go to Clr. Logan for giving us the City's coat of arms as a memento of his visit.

In the second term, the Association amalgamated with other groups to form the Union. The number of guest speakers was reduced as a result, but attendance at meetings continued to be high.

It is hoped that the new committee will carry on maintaining the standards of the last two years, and that the Association will continue to flourish within the framework of the Union.

FIONA MANSON (Secretary).

(b) THE SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY:

Committee: Miles Saxby, Giles Fort,
Elizabeth Bowen

This year the Senior Debating Society has played an active part in Sixth Form life. During the first term fortnightly debates were held on Friday nights. These were relatively well attended, but active participation from the floor was lacking at times. Possibly the highlight of this term was the Lion's public speaking contest. Milton entered the requisite four contestants, Giles Fort, William Green, Trevor Lowen and Andrew Cowell. All spoke extremely well and our special congratula-

tions go to Billy Green, who not only kept his audience in a state of hysteria, but also succeeded in getting through to the finals.

In the second term the Debating Society amalgamated with other Sixth Form societies to form the Students' Union. As a result meetings were held every Wednesday evening in the Library, and in a much more informal atmosphere. These meetings, many of them involving other Bulawayo schools, proved very lively and were noticeably well attended. Debates were followed by a variety of entertainments such as balloon debates, revue sketches and music.

The Bulawayo Speakers' Circle debating contest, held at Convent School, was a feature of the second term. Milton was represented by Miles Saxby, Giles Fort and Robert Scott. Congratulations go to Giles Fort for winning the cup for the second most convincing speaker.

Finally, thanks go to all the girls who so willingly provided coffee and biscuits at meetings, all those who actively participated in both the Society itself and the Union, the committee, and last, but not least, Mr. Rees-Davies, for his interest and hard work. It is hoped that the society will continue to flourish next term and in 1971.

ELIZABETH BOWEN (Secretary).

(c) "VIEWPOINT":

Editorial Board:

Giles Fort (Editor)
Alister Glyn-Jones (Sub-Editor)
Jo Cook
Heather Dyer-Smith
William Green
Innes Louw

Viewpoint is the paper of the Sixth Form Students' Union, and as its name suggests, it is there to express the views of students on literally anything under the sun. After the normal ups and downs of starting a new venture, *Viewpoint* has established itself as an integral part of Sixth Form life. It was intended to bring the paper out fortnightly, but unforeseen difficulties this term led to the paper appearing, on average, once every three weeks. Interest in the paper is obvious from the number of copies which are taken by students. Circulation is presently 250 copies.

GILES FORT (Editor).

(d) FOLK CLUB:

Committee: Carol Graham, Richard Lambert-Porter and Tom Wanklin

The Club started with great success, but then it became hampered by successive problems and difficulties. However, the Club persisted, changing its meeting place from around the Sixth Form fountain to the Music room.

In the second term the Folk Club amalgamated with the Sixth Form Students' Union. Although the number of meetings was drastically reduced, it

has gone from strength to strength, and has provided a change from the usual functions of the Union.

At the end of the first term, the Committee welcomed Paul Edwards as another member.

Meetings comprise the singing of chosen folk songs by committee members. At the end of the meetings other members are able to join in with full force with some of the more popular and familiar songs. More interest and variety is being introduced with the playing of the records of professional folk singers so as to enable members to broaden their general outlook on folk singers and their styles.

TOM WANKLIN.

Inter-House Public Speaking

The high standard achieved last year was maintained with the Under 16 group receiving special mention from the judges. Thanks go to the judges, Messrs. G. Todd, E. Macher and V. Hochuli, for their hard work and most helpful adjudication.

Under 14:

Winner: H. Palte (Heany)

Runner-up: C. Hosking (Borrow)

Under 16:

Winner: I. Abercrombie (Chancellor)

Runner-up: M. Kretzmer (Heany)

Open:

Winner: A. Glyn-Jones (Chancellor)

Runner-up: G. Fort (Pioneer)

House Champion: Chancellor

Runner-up: Heany

R.T.

Chess Notes

The Chess Club has not had the attendance in the second term that it enjoyed in the first. Sporting commitments prevented many players from being present. However, members were able to turn up for two away tournaments against Gifford and Plumtree. Milton won both matches comfortably, showing the quality of our players. The school has, at the moment, many players of outstanding ability.

We look forward to a revived interest in the third term when the "knock-out" for the cup will take place and house points for the year will be earned.

K.W.

Sixth Form Library Report

LIBRARIAN: Mr. I. Rees-Davies

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS: M. Saxby, H. Neujahr, I. Kalvaria, G. Fort, T. Wanklin, I. Louw, A. Glyn-Jones, I. Tweedie, L. Fisher, R. Thomson, S. Maclean, S. Pitt, G. Ferguson, W. Green, B. Knight, D. Agar, A. Bosch

The year started with the Sixth Formers having to accustom themselves to the "new look" library,

the bookshelves having been re-arranged in the last term of 1969. This, together with the introduction of a deposit system, was intended to try and reduce the number and cost of books lost from the library. Mrs. Bodmer, then in charge of the library, left at the end of the first term, and to her go our thanks for the work she has put into the library to improve it.

In the second term, Mr. Rees-Davies took over the running of the library and immediately began a programme of re-organisation. The major task set to the librarians was bringing the catalogue up to date (no mean task). The fines system was re-organised, and a change in the deposit system was proposed, to come into effect after 1970. At the end of the second term the fiction section benefited from the purchasing of a number of new books, thereby improving a much-neglected section of the library, from the content point of view.

In the main, the librarians worked well in the first two terms, and library affairs progressed smoothly. Some Lower Sixth librarians, elected late in the second term, have yet to show the industry of their colleagues, but perhaps in the third term the standard will improve, as indeed it must.

A. G.-J.

Scripture Union

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. G. T. Claydon

CHAIRMAN: D. Fort

SECRETARY: H. Clark

TREASURER: R. Tinning

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: A. Jackson, G. Fort, G. Van Bovene

Christ said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." For this reason there is Scripture Union, so that people can come together to read and study the scriptures, and to sing words which are based on God's Word.

At the end of the third term we were sorry to see Mr. Beaver go, who had shared the leadership of Scripture Union with Mr. Claydon, and who had certainly done a tremendous amount for the society.

At the beginning of the year a new committee was elected, and one of the members attended a Scripture Union leadership camp held at Maleme Ranch. As a result of the camp the Scripture Union Junior Council was set up. Representatives from all the Bulawayo senior schools meet monthly to discuss matters of common interest, to share ideas, and to make plans for future inter-school projects.

Tuesday morning meetings have been continued, and in addition the committee has arranged meetings on Friday afternoons. Members were supplied with cards of the Key Notes—a list of suggested Bible Readings for each day.

Towards the end of the first term, we were honoured to have a visit from the Rev. David

Cunningham, the Rhodesian Secretary for Scripture Union, who showed slides and gave a talk on inter-school camps to Forms I and II.

In the second term Scripture Union presented an outreach film, "Red River of Life", at which there was a fair attendance.

Members of the committee are hoping to start weekend camps, open to everyone, and inter-school meetings. In fact, they hope to make Scripture Union an outstanding society.

H. CLARK.

Art Club

It can be said that the Art Club has changed its character this last year. It no longer consists of a group of enthusiasts meeting once a week treating Art as an agreeable hobby, but a larger group of Art pupils all heavily involved in the many activities the Milton School has organised, either plays, with its sets, posters, props and advertising, or the Art designs and advertising needed for Milton's Jubilee year. This has meant a great deal of co-operation from the Art pupils, which they have so willingly given. It has made the Art Club part of something bigger, and our thanks go especially to the senior Art pupils in the Sixth Form, and the Fifth Formers. Parts of the sets for *Othello* were

actually designed by D'Azevedo and H. Louw, and D. Allen whenever he could be spared from athletics.

A craft class under the direction of Mr. Thompson exists alongside a class meeting another afternoon, to study painting and drawing for the external examinations. The painting and drawing group caters for all age groups. We are hoping there will be less disruption of these classes in the last term of the year owing to the interference of other activities.

The Art pupils are becoming more aware of the importance of the life drawing class. There is no doubt of its merit.

The Art pupils have been represented on every exhibition or competition organised in Bulawayo and a number at other centres. Prizes too numerous to mention have been won, and we would congratulate all exhibitors, including those who did not succeed in winning a prize, some with more ability than the winners sometimes. Their reward is a job well done and the enjoyment derived. In one competition all the major prizes came to Milton. We hope we can maintain the standard attained, and we can, provided many more pupils become involved and not necessary only those with artistic ability.

S. W. G. DAVIES.

CRITIQUES

"Variety '70"

Once again the Sixth Form produced two evenings of first class entertainment. In all, there were 16 acts which were combined to provide a slick show of true variety. The concert was co-ordinated by Carol Graham and Tom Wanklin, and compered most ably by Billy Green and Jan Jacobs.

The dances switched from an entertaining modern dance to two traditionally Scottish routines and then to an original well-dressed Hawaiian dance. A pleasant innovation was supplied by the Sixth Form girls with their African songs. Three folk groups of contrasting styles brought us a range of enjoyable and meaningful ballads. On the more serious side the classical trio, piano duet and classical guitar provided a fitting contrast. Burlesque was once again to the fore with *The Play's the Thing* and *Chaos in the Capitol*. Simon Pitt delivered an unforgettable sermon, "Let's Take a Pew", and the shows were suitably rounded off with two hilarious mimes by Harrison, Knight and du Preez.

As ever, we received wonderful support and the proceeds for the venture have been used for the improvement of the Sixth Form amenities. On the whole, "Variety '70" was an excellent venture, and bore testimony to the Sixth Formers' enthusiasm, team spirit and talent.

T.W.

"Othello"

Hamlet, *Othello* and *Lear* are, traditionally, the impossibles for school production, but Mr. Todd was prepared to defy tradition in his choice of *Othello*. Tradition defied is tradition established, and all who attended the performance of *Othello* will be grateful to Mr. Todd on two counts — for his courageous defiance and for his unquestionable success.

Whereas Hamlet is the tragedy of the aberrant personality, *Othello* is the aberrant within the normal personality. We are rarely potential Hamlets but we are frequently potential *Othellos*. For this reason the tragedy of *Othello* is more directly accessible.

The situation in *Othello* is immediately given. Desdemona has already married the Moor — we have, immediately, the resentment of Roderigo and the duplicity of Iago. *Othello's* jealousy and his receptivity to suggestion are the subjective mechanism of the play. The objective lies in the triviality of a handkerchief and Iago's manipulation of events.

It is, therefore, almost natural to begin with Moore-King's interpretation of Iago. He appeared almost to rationalise the part. It was as if he were justifying Iago for us. The impression given was that the evil was somehow detached from the personality. Iago was only instrumental —

albeit a highly self-analytical instrument. Moore-King's interpretation was unusual, particularly interesting and very convincing.

Othello is, as a character, drama within drama. It is imperative that the part be seen as dramatic in itself against the dramatic action of the play. Miles Saxby maintained this requisite tenseness throughout. He gave Othello in full stature and in no way diminished by a school production, as might have been expected.

Desdemona is an ungrateful part. In the early passages of the play she has little to project except a somewhat tailor-made devotion. Then, suddenly, demands are made of her. Felicity Clegg was obviously more suited to the unjustly accused Desdemona and her performance claimed our attention in proportion as the play advanced.

Roderigo was given excellently by Knight. He achieved not only a remarkable clarity of diction but a more subtle clarity in his very fine drawing of the character — the resentment at money squandered and the slow realisation that he was being exploited. He brought out the humour latent in the part to perfection.

Glyn-Jones as Cassio was well cast as the unsuspecting solicitor of Desdemona's good offices. There was much of the soldier's dash and the casual manner of the military in his performance. His half-hearted wenching and duelling were very much in character.

Bianca was very competently played by Michele Robson. She was clear in every line and there was a marked stage confidence in her manner.

Perhaps the most exciting performance was given by Deborah Plumb as Emilia. She was vital and dynamic and brought out the full significance and horror of the murder, thus preserving its impact. She is obviously a gifted actress.

The Duke played by Graham, Brabantio by Lowen, Gratiano by MacLean, Lodovico by Pitt, Montano by Edwards, the Clown by Traicos and the Herald by Caroleen Whiley were the more generalised Shakespearean characters and were all well given.

Scenery, lighting and costumes were of a remarkably high standard and contributed greatly to the 'legibility' and the atmosphere of this highly successful production. Mr. Todd is to be congratulated on *Othello* and must be encouraged to give us entertainment of this quality again.

K.W.

"The Admirable Crichton"

During a visit to Barrie at Kirriemuir, Conan Doyle suggested that if a king and an able seaman were wrecked together on a desert island for the rest of their lives, the seaman would become king

and the monarch his servant. Barrie, essentially childlike in his philosophy, used this suggestion as a theme for *The Admirable Crichton*.

The play deals with society's conventions. Through ingenuity and adaptability to circumstances, Crichton becomes lord of the altered society imposed on the group by the power of nature. Barrie's comments on Edwardian society, although cutting, do not set one mounting boxes and attacking aristocracy. It is recognised that Lord Loam's position is founded on convention. The play is a fairy tale. It can be enjoyed by children and for the adult there are interesting under-tones.

The curtain rises on the parlour of the Mayfair residence of the Loam family. Ernest, the noted epigrammatist — his personal opinion, prepares for a speech which Lord Loam has asked him to deliver to the servants at their monthly tea party. After introductions, discussion centres around the approaching cruise and the theme of equality; a luxury which Lord Loam may indulge in, as he is in a privileged position and may withdraw from "the common man". The servants' views differ; equality is a threat to their status within a humble society. The act ends with Lady Mary pondering Crichton's remark that the same person might not be master, and the same persons might not be servants. Indolent Lady Catherine suggests.

"Leave it to nature." The significance of which is only realised later.

During a tropical storm the *Bluebell* is wrecked. The party are lucky to escape with their lives. On the island Crichton begins to establish a home, while, as is expected, Ernest does very little. Lord Loam, thought to have been drowned, arrives weary and hungry. He soon finds himself in a struggle for leadership of the group — it is a surprise to him!

Crichton's opinions on leadership were made known earlier, in a double-edged comment.

"My Lady, I disbelieved in equality at home because it was against nature, and for that same reason I as utterly disbelieve in it on an island."

Lady Mary is determined that Crichton will not become leader, and urges the party to move to some other part of the island; which they do.

Barrie was a master of theatrical effect and now we see one of the best moments in the play. A desolate stage with a cooking pot suspended from a tripod. Tweeny and Crichton are huddled around it. Slowly, the party returns. Man cannot live on status alone; he needs food. Crichton has become the indisputable leader of the group.

Act three emphasises the often heard remark, "Leave it to nature." Crichton — Emperor now, announces his love for Polly, and his intention to marry her. During the celebrations which follow a gun is heard. A gun which threatens the established order on the island. For the first time in the play tears enter our eyes. Crichton is prepared



THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

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From left: R. SCOTT, G. COLEMO, L. du PREEZ, P. BECK, C. McLAREN, I. ABERCROMBIE
L. MASCARIN, A. OLIVA, P. EDWARDS (Crichton)



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to destroy all that he has attained for his beloved Lord Loam. The romance must also unquestionably come to an end.

Back in Mayfair the family re-adjust themselves to the life of the "Aristocratic English". Once again Ernest becomes unbearable. Lord Brocklehurst announces his betrothal to Lady Mary. Tweeny and Crichton hold hands. As in all good fairy tales there is a happy ending.

To be effective the play needs a very competent cast. The characters need to be played with a level of sophistication difficult to achieve with young actors and actresses. On occasions I felt that the youth of the cast was against them. However, I must congratulate them on a very good show.

Paul Edwards as Crichton was excellent. He achieved the sartorial elegance and measured speech that is expected of the "English Butler". Crichton the man, was evident in the romance with Polly (Lady Mary) and the decision to attract the attention of the ship's crew. No wonder Lord Brocklehurst suggested that Crichton should seek an appointment with him.

The haughty Lady Mary Lazenby portrayed by Leila Mascarin never lost her sense of nobility, although on the island this was replaced with the zeal to excel at all activities. Leila's performance was competent but I felt that she was more at ease in the third act as the huntress. Her rendering of the description of the deer hunt was good. I have one criticism, that voiced by Crichton. "The action of the hand." Mary tended to clasp her hands in her lap, and while this was suitable for Polly, it did not seem quite appropriate in an Edwardian drawing-room.

Robert Scott irritated me, as he should have done, as the egocentric Hon. Ernest Wooley. His clipped speech accentuated his brusque and conceited manner. More could have been made of the epigrams, as Ernest was obviously very proud of himself in this capacity. A difficult part, as Ernest was the centre of attraction on many occasions, and a *faux pas* could have ruined the play.

The audience fell in love with Lord Loam on his first appearance. Geoffrey Golebo soon realised this and presented a very good piece of acting. Many thought that Lord Loam was a bumbling buffoon, but very few laughed at the tragi-comic figure which crawled through the bamboo into the clearing where the party had gathered. We were as happy as Mary and Catherine, and the rest to see him.

The parts of the Ladies Catherine and Agatha Lazenby were played by Colleen McLaren and Lynette du Preez respectively. Their performances were competent, but I did feel at times that they did not appreciate the sophistication of the Edwardian era. The parts provided authenticity to the Loam family.

Peter Beck portrayed the placid Rev. John Treherne, adding a touch of sanity to a rather eccentric family. We wish him well in his marriage to Agatha.

A bouquet must go to Amanda Oliva as Tweeny. Unassuming plain tweeny; anxious to please Crichton, and heartbroken on the island when Crichton announced his intention to marry Polly. Amanda held the accent throughout the play, which must have required considerable concentration. A very sound performance.

Ian Abercrombie as Lord Brocklehurst, obviously under the domination of his mother, gave a good performance of the agony experienced by a young aristocrat in love.

The fearful Lady Brocklehurst, played by Sylvia Van Wyk, was a difficult rôle, for it required the authority and stentorian voice of an older woman.

There were a number of minor parts, the Loam servants, and I must compliment Peter Harrison as Mr. Tompsett on a delightful little sketch. Other speaking rôles were Fisher, Vivienne Greenshield, Lady Mary's maid; the Naval officer, Harold Bodmer, who took the family back to England in his ship; and the chef, Mr. Fleury, played by Brian Marks. Egaliterians would no doubt like to send their greetings to the Stable Boy, Brian Chapman, for supporting Lord Loam's views on equality.

Non-speaking rôles were taken by Vincent Bottcher, Pamela Cooper, Judy Robertson, Jennifer Brebner, Dianne Cunningham, Helen v.d. Merwe, Richard Lambert-Porter and Oliver Russell.

The sets, based on designs used for a London production, were amongst the best I have seen in Bulawayo, and rank with the sets of *Mother Courage* and Clare Luce Booth's *Women*. The stark elegance of the Mayfair residence was visually superb, and the whimsically painted bamboo and exotic flowers of the island blended in with the fairy tale like atmosphere of the play. The island home built by Crichton had all the comforts and "lived in" feeling that one would expect of a town house.

My compliments must go to all those who helped backstage. No production could succeed without an army of unseen persons who give enormous amounts of their time and then do not have any of the excitement and glamour experienced by the cast.

The make-up was adequate, but at the risk of being pedantic, I felt that the family would have developed a rather obvious tan after two years on a tropical island. Fortunately the awful heavy forehead lines and "crows' feet" often associated with amateur productions were absent.

In conclusion, a well conceived production; a fitting climax to the diamond jubilee celebrations of Milton and Eveline.

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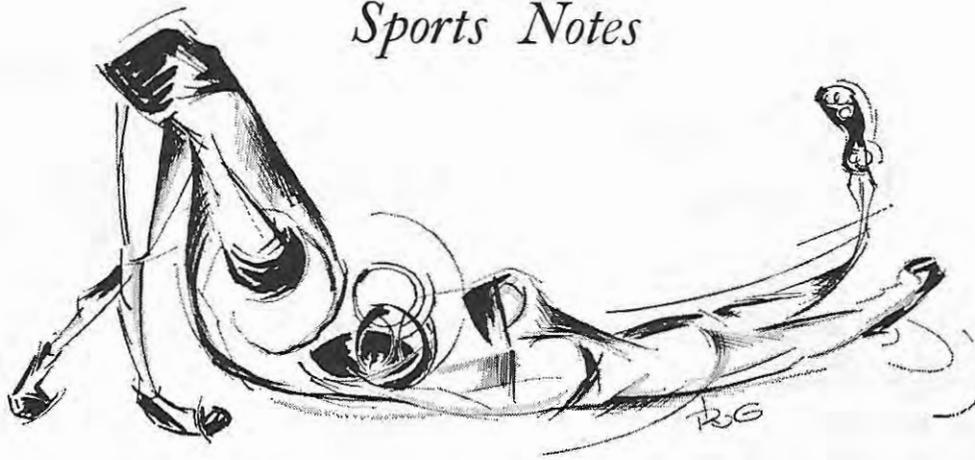


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ATHLETICS

CAPTAIN: D. Allen

VICE-CAPTAIN: A. Prinsloo

COLOURS AWARDS:

Re-Award: D. Allen

New Awards: A. La Grange, A. Minter-Brown

The 1970 season was both an active and successful one for Milton athletes. The school took part in numerous club and junior meetings and always acquitted itself well.

As a result of performances over the season no less than ten boys were selected to represent Rhodesia in a Junior International against South Africa in the second term.

One of the highlights of the season was undoubtedly the winning of the Matabeleland Inter-High School Athletic Championships. The other big occasion for the school was the accomplishment of the Gwelo to Bulawayo run by ten relay runners.

Inter-House Athletics:

This was again a hotly contested affair. In all 39 records were broken and two equalled. The standard was high and there were many outstanding performances. Pioneer House for the third successive year won the Inter-House Championships, but had to stave off strong challenges from Chancellor and Charter.

Junior Victor Ludorum was A. Watson, and the Senior Victor Ludorum, A. Minter-Brown. Minter-Brown had a magnificent day, winning all five events he had entered for.

Inter-Schools:

The Bulawayo Inter-Schools' Athletic Championships were once again run on a competitive points basis. The competition stimulated great rivalry amongst the schools and made for a very exciting day's athletics.

A tremendous struggle developed for the top place between Plumtree, Falcon, Hamilton and

Milton, and only in the second last event of the day was the final outcome decided. Milton, much to their supporters' delight, won the event by a scant few points over Plumtree.

Mention must be made of the performances of Milton's senior athletes. They won every single track event in the Open Group from the 100 metres to the 3000 metres, a unique achievement in the inter-schools competition. B. Barbour broke the 100 m. record, and equalled the 200 m. time. D. Allen broke the 400 m. record. A. La Grange broke the 1500 m. record and established an inaugural 3000 m. time.

Junior International v. South Africa:

The following were selected to represent Rhodesia: D. Allen, A. La Grange, B. Barbour, A. Minter-Brown, A. Prinsloo, V. Bottcher, K. Brett, M. Smuts, K. Riley-Hawkins and G. Weeden.

Due to rugby commitments only a few could participate however. Amongst those who did La Grange gained a 2nd place, and Smuts and Weeden collected 3rds for Rhodesia.

100 Mile Relay:

A dedicated group of middle distance runners encouraged and led by Schoolmasters T. Purdon and A. Walker trained over a four month period to attempt a Gwelo to Bulawayo 100 mile marathon relay. The 100 miles was to be covered by ten runners each running ten mile legs, attempting to cover the distance in the best possible time.

This event was staged to advertise and raise funds for Milton's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Over the training period the runners and masters covered a tremendous mileage, including regular Sunday 10 mile runs, and on one occasion a hard 15 mile effort.

The much publicised run took place on Sunday, 19th July, starting at 4.00 a.m. from Bogey's Clock, Gwelo. Ex-Headmaster, Mr. P. Brett, started off the run.

Over a long, and in the afternoon, unpleasantly



ATHLETICS SCHOOL TEAM

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- Back row: S. KRIGE, G. BEVERLEY, J. MALEVRIS, J. BRACKEY, R. MOORE, A. TUCKER, G. FORT
 S. SAVVA, S. SOLOMON, S. WILLAR, M. KRETZMER, A. BOSSY
- Second row: K. BRETT, V. BOTTCHEER, S. ANDERSON, P. GREEFF, K. O'CONNELL, C. DAVIES
 T. SLETCHER, P. EDWARDS, M. RALPH, P. ELKINGTON
- Third row: D. FORT, T. HARRIS, S. WILCOX, B. MARKS, C. GRANT, K. STANDERS, G. WALKER
 K. SPENCE, A. MacCRIMMON, P. PARKS, A. BIRKIN, R. FITZGERALD
- Seated: G. FORT, B. BARBOUR, A. MINTER-BROWN, L. REYNOLDS Esq. (Coach), A. LA GRANGE
 R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), D. ALLEN (Capt.), A. WALKER Esq. (Coach), H. DU FREEZ, S. VERSFELD,
 A. PRINSLOO, R. STUTAFORD
- Front row: A. SHAW, J. RAY, I. AULT, K. RILEY-HAWKINS, R. MAULDOW, H. MYERSON
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warm day, the ten athletes excelled themselves to turn in a very good overall time of 11 hours 40 minutes 57.8 secs. A large reception of spectators were on hand at the Milton Gates to welcome Captain D. Allen at the end of the run. The athletes then ran together down Selborne Avenue, with a police escort, to the Fountain at the Park. Here a large crowd, including the Mayor and Headmaster, was gathered. The Mayor officially opened the three Schools', (Eveline, Milton Junior and Milton High) Jubilee Celebrations.

The runners were D. Allen, A. La Grange, A. Prinsloo, R. Prinsloo, S. Wilcox, L. Nielsen, G. Cestari, A. MacCrimmon, M. Ralph, H. Myerson and reserve G. Baier.

Thanks go to Messrs. Walker, Purdon and Exelby for their coaching and assistance this season.

D. Allen, for the second year, proved a very able captain.

L. REYNOLDS.

BASEBALL

The 1st team did not enjoy a very good season this year, and in past years we have seen better teams produced. There was to start with a lack of enthusiasm amongst the open group and we only managed to scrape up a First Team.

With this team we went through the entire season, only winning one out of the four school games that we played. In the league which we entered, we improved, winning three out of the five games. D. Allen was chosen to represent Matabeleland in the provincial game against Mashonaland in Salisbury.

The regular players for the 1st team were: Allen (captain), Taentzer, van der Berg, Lenegan, Bottcher, MacCrimmon, Sletcher, Paton, Goosen. Also played: Wilson.

The Under 15 team was completely outclassed by Hamilton, but in the matches against Salisbury schools we drew against Churchill and beat Cranborne.

D. ALLEN.

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

This was a very good term for the 1st team who won nine out of their twelve games. They were very unfortunate to lose to Gifford in the return match by one point, after extra time had been allowed. Guinea Fowl beat us in both games and showed that they have a team that will go far.

Special mention must go to Giles Fort who scored a personal tally of 265 points with an average of 22 points per game. His personal

points tally represents more than half of the team's total points (532) for the season. He also captained this team admirably and we hope his efforts will be rewarded at the Leyland Shield tournament by his being selected for the Rhodesian Schools team. The two backs, Anderson and Ferguson, improved a great deal with the experience they gained as the term progressed.

The following represented the 1st team: G. Fort (captain), G. Clackworthy, A. Prinsloo, R. Moore, S. Anderson, G. Ferguson, K. Riley-Hawkins, D. Fort, A. Monck-Mason.

RESULTS

Hamilton	Won	33—20	(Fort 16, Clackworthy 9)
Gifford	Won	50—32	(Fort 22, Clackworthy 18)
Hamilton	Won	27—19	(Fort 15)
Guinea Fowl	Lost	45—59	(Fort 22)
Chaplin	Won	50—30	(Fort 33)
Northlea	Won	50—30	(Clackworthy 28, Fort 18)
Founders	Won	68—28	(Fort 30, Clackworthy 19)
Gifford	Lost	51—52	(Fort 23, Clackworthy 10)
Chaplin	Won	26—22	(Fort 20)
Northlea	Won	40—28	(Fort 16)
Guinea Fowl	Lost	43—91	(Fort 22)
Founders	Won	49—8	(Fort 26)

TOTAL: 532—419

SECOND TEAM

The 2nd team also enjoyed a successful season, winning eight of their twelve games. They always tried hard, and at times, produced some very entertaining basketball.

The following represented the 2nd team: Cestari (captain), Wanklin, Brazer, Combrink, Smith, Hatton, Monck-Mason, K. Riley-Hawkins, Moore.

J.S.

UNDER 15 "A" & "B"

The year's Under 15 Basketball side started under a handicap, in as much as they had the 1969 side's impressive record to try to emulate.

In the first half of the 1970 season, after a shaky start, the boys managed to weld themselves into a fairly promising combination. Baskets were coming more easily and while many of the basic skills have still to be mastered, this is being compensated for, to some extent, by good teamwork in defence and lots of hard running in attack.

G. Fort, the team captain, was the most prolific scorer and was backed up admirably by N. Bergman, G. D'Eramo, J. Joubert, J. Honeywell, J. Stewart, Q. Fourie, G. Banks and E. Bue.

Although there is still a tendency for pupils of this age to indulge in too much physical contact, this is being eliminated.

Overall, I would say that the prospects for the second half of the season are good, and that when some of the players move up next year into the Open Group, the Seniors will benefit.

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"Learn to play with a straight bat. This is the ABC of cricket. A good eye and quick feet may accomplish a good deal, but until you play with a straight bat, you will never achieve very much." This extract, taken from "Hints on Cricket" in the 1921 edition of *The Miltonian*, may be adequately used as sound advice for any Milton cricketer, but if we are to survey the extract objectively, it may also prove sound advice to all Milton sportsmen whose duty it is to play their respective games in the true spirit that they require. Milton, now in its sixtieth year, can feel proud that its cricketers have in the past, and still do, uphold "that (which) is cricket".

A very short while after Milton School had been established in 1910, the Great War broke out; this outbreak demanded an influx of young men, many of whom left their desks at an early age to fulfil their duties to their country. Milton's senior cricket XI's suffered as a consequence and her cricket records over this period are not as flattering as they might have been. At the same time, Milton could find little school opposition, as Plumtree and St. George's were the only senior schools with which Milton could arrange its fixtures. Additional games were, therefore, arranged with sides such as Mr. Linnell's XI, Capt. Gilbert's XI, Mr. Blackenberg's team, V. L. Robinson's XI, Rhodesia Regiment's Club, and B.S.A.P., and in these games Milton met with a certain measure of success.

During this period, the 1917 *Miltonian* produced the following advertisement:—

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This advertisement makes quite interesting reading today when we bear in mind the fact that owing to the political situation, such as it is at present, the school cannot readily purchase cricket equipment of such quality, and even when it can, the prices demanded are, comparatively speaking, outrageous.

In 1918 the school was divided into three cricket sets. Division I accommodated the 1st and 2nd XI's; Division II from Standard IV upwards, and Division III, Standards I, II and III; but eventually these divisions fell away and the boys were grouped separately according to their ages.

Two of the finest players Milton produced in the 1920's were C. J. R. Hayward and V. Hepker. The latter had a particularly good 1925 season, scoring 94 against Plumtree and 155 against St. George's. He proved himself as a very fine all-

rounder in the same game by taking 10 wickets in the match. C. J. R. Hayward made such an impression on Milton School cricket that, in later years, one of the boys wrote the following sonnet about him:

"Hayward"

"Hayward! thou should'st be playing at this hour;
The school hath need for thee. Her cleverest men
Fiddle and fumble in the field, and when
'Leg Theory' bowled, from which thy dower
Of nerve had forced a boundary, they cower
And jump back scared. We are less skilful men.
When on her glorious playing fields again
Shall Milton School find a player of thy power?
You flogged the leather sphere from noon till tea.
The ball flew past the fence and landed far
Beyond the fielder's reach, outside the ground.
Come back and teach thy one time friends to be
As Hammond, Wyatt, Ames and Bradman are;
Quick on the ball and every player sound."

Hayward, J. de L. Thompson, and H. Moll, played for Rhodesia against the M.C.C. in 1931, the former scoring 95, and later he went on to captain the Rhodesian team in 1939. J. Charsley and P. Mansell, both Milton Old Boys, gained Rhodesian selection during this period, and Mansell won the bat presented by the M.C.C. for the best innings played against them.

1930 saw the return of V. Hepker to the Matabeleland arena when he played for Transvaal against Rhodesia. Another Old Boy, V. L. Robinson, represented Rhodesia in the same year. Hepker visited his old school, and with him came H. W. Taylor, "South Africa's master batsman", to illustrate how the fundamental cricket shots should be played. "The ease and grace with which he executed the strokes was the envy of every cricketer in the hall."

Another cricket "master" who visited the school was K. James, the English County cricketer. He came in 1938, and said that he hoped that after his instructions, most of the "bush-cricketing" inclinations would soon vanish.

The Milton/Plumtree November encounter in 1939 proved a most memorable one for Milton. Milton, following on 201 runs behind, recovered considerably well, largely due to A. Charles, who carried his bat for a fine century. Plumtree, only needing 62 runs for victory, were shot out by M. Harris (6 - 16) for only 50 runs.

In 1939, C. Harris made the Nuffield side, and the following year, M. Harris and D. Wood accompanied him in the Nuffield team down to Cape Town. In his cricket instruction, Mr. James had succeeded, and his hopes had been realised.

In the 40's, Milton found more school opposition in Prince Edward, Chaplin and Tech., but the school still continued to play outside teams.

Recognised Clubs offered their opposition and games against Queens, B.A.C., Raylton, Stragglers and Old Miltonians became regular features of Milton's cricket.

During the war years (1939 – 45) Milton's cricket again suffered a lean period as a result of many boys leaving school earlier than they would have done in normal times. It had been necessary to put boys of U.15 and U.14 in the 1st XI, so that the junior teams had also to suffer from the weakness of the 1st.

Yet in 1944, the cricket season saw Milton's U.13 team, captained by W. Harris, and (her) U.14 team, captained by W. Sprague, come through without having lost a game. Her U.15 team in that year lost all its games.

This lean period in Milton's senior cricket was somewhat compensated by the arrival of "Scratch" Batchelor, who for years devoted himself wholeheartedly to the betterment of Milton School cricket.

The Milton/Plumtree game in March, 1948, which ended in a very exciting and fair draw, saw W. Sprague perform the rare feat of taking four wickets in four balls. His final figures for the first innings read 8.5 – 2 – 28 – 7.

The November game of the same year (the 71st), was also drawn, but more important, it witnessed a presentation to Mr. Mac. W. Ingram, who was umpiring his 50th Milton/Plumtree match; a truly magnificent record to have achieved.

Walshe and Ault followed in the footsteps of Sprague and those many others who represented Rhodesia at the Nuffield tournament in South Africa. Walshe, who played for the S.A. schools as wicket-keeper, gained special praise from that famous South African cricketer, Dudley Nourse.

Ault distinguished himself as a batsman at school after scoring two fine centuries, one of which was against Plumtree.

It was at this time that Plumtree, Milton's greatest cricket rival, was such a tower of strength in schoolboy cricket. In 1951, November's game witnessed A. Pithey score 125 and Dave Napier take nine wickets in the match. The following March, A. Pithey made 108 runs in two innings and Napier captured 11 wickets. Despite these performances, Milton fell short by a mere two runs.

In November, 1952, the Pithey brothers amassed 196 runs between them and Plumtree declared its innings closed at 270/6. Milton replied, more than admirably, with 332/7, Wilson scoring 116 and Thompson 93; 602 runs had been scored for the loss of only 13 wickets!

What a difference in scores to the Guinea Fowl game of the same year when Guinea Fowl could only muster 98 in both innings (Ferendinos 11/24), and Milton could only reply with 115 in both knocks!

The year prior to this saw Percy Mansell gain selection for the Springboks to tour Australia. He scored 90 in his first Test and in subsequent years, distinguished himself as the finest slip fielder in the world.

1955 produced very little cricket in the first term, due to a polio epidemic on the one hand, and incessant rainfall on the other. However, the one inter-school game played was a memorable one for Milton. Two records were established — the first; the highest individual score by a Rhodesian schoolboy in a first team inter-school fixture, namely 210 by Bland against Guinea Fowl. The second was the school's score of 337/6 wickets declared, the highest score made by a Milton XI in an inter-school fixture.

Colin Bland went on to greater heights, for in his last year at school, he represented the Rhodesian provincial team that played Peter May's M.C.C. team. He performed magnificently and achieved top score in both Rhodesia's innings!

Bland and E. Parker both represented S.A. Schools at Nuffield week in 1956, and Parker distinguished himself by being selected for the Rhodesia Nuffield XI for four consecutive years. In the years that followed, both played regularly for Rhodesia and Bland went on to gain his Springbok colours, tour Australia and England, and eventually earn his place in the World XI.

In the history of Milton's cricket, there have been three tours, all of which took place in the north. Two tours, one in 1958 and the other in 1961, were staged in what was then Northern Rhodesia. All in all, 10 games were played, against both schools and clubs. Six of these were won, two lost, one drawn and one tied. The Broken Hill game in 1961 witnessed a "slashing" century by M. London which contributed very considerably to a Milton win by an innings and 99 runs.

The third tour took place in "Nyasaland" in 1959, where Milton won two of the four games, lost one, and the final game was drawn. "Tinker" Beets and P. Kelley were the stars of this year's team, and both gained Nuffield selection.

As the number of boys increased through the years, it became very necessary to have more land available for cricket grounds. In the late fifties, Milton acquired the "Thompson Fields" to the north of Selborne Avenue, and these fields accommodated all the junior sides.

With more facilities for cricket, and with "a cricketing staff", Milton's standard of cricket throughout the school rose to great heights. The school was fortunate in having Harry Birrell, a Rhodesian Currie Cup player, Mike Clarence, an Old Prunitian who represented Matabeleland in the Logan Cup, Gordon Todd, who scored many runs for Chaplin as a schoolboy, and N. Robertson, an Old Boy of the school who played excep-

tionally well for Milton in the early 40's.

Milton's 1st XI in 1961 and 1962 enjoyed two successful years. The terrible spinning twins, namely G. N. S. Ridley and H. Capon, dominated the attack while S. Barbour and P. Wilson were a force in the batting. All four players represented the Nuffield XI and Ridley, Barbour and Capon toured England with Mr. Well's Rhodesian Fawns.

P. Wilson captained the Nuffield team in 1962 and made history by scoring 163, the highest individual score at Nuffield week at that stage. He went on to play for the South African Schools' team that year and was made vice-captain.

G. N. S. Ridley, the following year, 1963, gained selection in the South African Schools' team to tour England, his second cricket tour to England in two years! He captained the Rhodesia Nuffield XI at the end of 1963 and in that team was included another Milton player, E. Laughlin, who has since played in the Rhodesian Currie Cup team.

D. Townsend, H. Gardner, P. Jones, B. Bitter and B. Barbour have also played Nuffield cricket, and with the news that Jones is to take a degree at Oxford this year, it is hoped that he will follow in the footsteps of G. Ridley and P. Wilson, who have recently played for Oxford University, the former having captained the side three years ago.

Having dwelt on the past achievements of our most glamorous Milton cricketers, I cannot fail to mention those of Brian Barbour, who is fortunately still with us in this famous year for Milton School. Barbour gained Nuffield selection last year (1969) and is at present, Milton School cricket captain. In his last sixteen innings for the school, he has amassed 859 runs, with an average of 71.6—a magnificent achievement which must place him at the forefront of Rhodesian schoolboy cricket. His example and quiet modesty is a tonic to all our cricketers and we hope that they will endeavour to model themselves on their school captain.

Before concluding, I would like to make special mention of the services offered to Milton by the late G. W. Ledeboer. The school is indebted to him for his long service in coaching the various XI's and his inspiring keenness. He inculcated in the members of the teams which he coached, the keenness and enthusiasm which he himself had for the game.

In 1912, one of the school's masters, Mr. Shepherd, left the school, and on his departure, he told the boys of the school an amusing tale of his boyhood which had the following moral attached to it. In 1912, he hoped that all the Miltonians would remember, and to this day, we hope that they will. The moral was this:—

*"He lost his game; no matter for that.
He kept his temper, and swung his bat,
To cheer the winners; a better way
Than to lose his temper, and win the day."*

C.J.B.R.

Milton Cricketers who have Represented Rhodesia in the Currie Cup

S. Adamson	M. Harris	H. Moll
"Tinker" Beets	C. J. Hayward	E. F. Parker
C. Bland	E. Hore	V. L. Robinson
J. Charsley	E. Laughlin	J. de L. Thompson
K. Curran	P. N. F. Mansell	D. Townsend
I. D. Grimmer	R. R. Mitchell	J. W. Willing
C. Harris	P. Marshall	D. Woods

RESULTS OF MILTON/PLUMTREE GAMES

Won by:		
Dec. 1911	Plumtree	38 runs
Dec. 1912	Plumtree	7 runs
March 1913	Milton	Innings and 62 runs
Nov. 1913	Milton	106 runs
March 1914	Milton	Innings and 29 runs
Dec. 1915	Milton	175 runs
March 1916	Plumtree	6 wickets
Nov. 1916	Milton	Innings and 36 runs
March 1917	Milton	23 runs
March 1918	Milton	Innings and 27 runs
March 1919	Plumtree	120 runs
Nov. 1919	Plumtree	42 runs
Feb. 1920	Plumtree	27 runs
April 1920	Plumtree	Innings and 33 runs
March 1921	Milton	10 wickets
Nov. 1921	Plumtree	8 wickets
March 1922	Plumtree	6 wickets
April 1922	Plumtree	37 runs
Nov. 1922	Plumtree	87 runs
March 1923	Plumtree	190 runs
Nov. 1923	Plumtree	138 runs
March 1924	Milton	154 runs
Nov. 1924	Milton	38 runs
March 1925	Milton	10 wickets
Nov. 1925	Drawn	
March 1926	Drawn	
Nov. 1926	Milton	6 wickets
March 1927	Milton	8 wickets
Nov. 1927	Milton	21 runs
April 1928	Drawn	
Nov. 1928	Drawn	
Dec. 1928	Plumtree	4 wickets
March 1929	Plumtree	70 runs
Nov. 1929	Milton	Innings and 6 runs
March 1930	Plumtree	43 runs
Feb. 1931	Plumtree	Innings and 2 runs
March 1931	Plumtree	3 wickets
Feb. 1932	Drawn	
March 1932	Plumtree	2 wickets
Nov. 1932	Milton	3 wickets
March 1933	Plumtree	9 wickets
Nov. 1933	Milton	65 runs
March 1934	Plumtree	Innings and 45 runs
Nov. 1934	Drawn	
March 1935	Plumtree	Innings and 3 runs
Nov. 1935	Milton	5 wickets
March 1936	Plumtree	Innings and 218 runs
Nov. 1936	Milton	3 wickets
March 1937	Plumtree	Innings and 120 runs
Nov. 1937	Plumtree	4 wickets
March 1938	Drawn	
Nov. 1938	Drawn	
March 1939	Plumtree	6 runs
Nov. 1939	Milton	12 runs
March 1940	Plumtree	5 wickets
Nov. 1940	Milton	2 wickets
March 1941	Milton	7 wickets
March 1942	Plumtree	4 wickets
Nov. 1942	Plumtree	Innings and 36 runs
March 1943	Plumtree	Innings and 25 runs
Nov. 1943	Milton	4 runs
March 1944	Plumtree	Innings and 11 runs
Nov. 1944	Plumtree	2 wickets

March 1945	Drawn	
Nov. 1945	Plumtree	1 wicket
March 1946	Plumtree	8 wickets
Nov. 1946	Plumtree	Innings and 28 runs
March 1947	Plumtree	Innings and 42 runs
Nov. 1947	Drawn	
March 1948	Drawn	
Nov. 1948	Drawn	
March 1949	Drawn	
March 1950	Plumtree	3 wickets
March 1951	Milton	297 runs
Nov. 1951	Plumtree	10 wickets
March 1952	Plumtree	2 runs
Oct. 1952	Drawn	
March 1953	Plumtree	Innings and 13 runs
Nov. 1953	Drawn	
March 1954	Plumtree	Innings and 43 runs
Nov. 1954	Drawn	
Nov. 1955	Milton	25 runs
March 1956	Drawn	
Nov. 1956	Milton	60 runs
March 1957	Plumtree	11 runs
Nov. 1957	Drawn	
March 1958	No Scores	
Nov. 1958	No Scores	
March 1959	Plumtree	1 wicket
Nov. 1959	No Scores	
March 1960	Plumtree	169 runs
Nov. 1960	No Scores	
Feb. 1961	Milton	36 runs
Nov. 1961	Drawn	
March 1962	Drawn	
Nov. 1962	Plumtree	5 wickets
March 1963	Plumtree	5 wickets
Nov. 1963	Milton	6 wickets
Nov. 1964	Plumtree	3 wickets
March 1965	Milton	3 wickets
Nov. 1965	Milton	6 wickets
March 1966	Milton	8 wickets
Nov. 1966	Match tied	
March 1967	Plumtree	Innings
Nov. 1967	Drawn	
March 1968	Drawn	
Nov. 1968	Plumtree	141 runs
March 1969	Drawn	
Nov. 1969	Drawn	
March 1970	Milton	17 runs

Nuffield Cricket Week

After a series of trial matches marred by rain, I was fortunate enough to be selected for the Rhodesian Nuffield cricket side, which travelled down to Bloemfontein to participate in the annual Nuffield cricket week. The organisation of the week is a formidable task. Nine teams and their managers have to be assembled in the middle of the school holidays, from all corners of the Republic and Rhodesia. They are transported by train, accommodated and entertained — all at the expense of the Nuffield Fund. Each player has to make a contribution of R10 towards the expense of the week. There are no points, league or trophies. All matches are friendlies in the best traditions of amateur cricket. The only awards are the South African School caps, which are presented to the South African Schools' XI, selected at the end of the week. Each team plays five matches during the week. This year, Rhodesia went through the week unbeaten, scoring a convincing victory over the Orange Free State, with

the remainder of the matches being drawn. The final match against Transvaal was rather a "needle" match as both sides were reputed to be the strongest of the tournament. The match was drawn, with Transvaal requiring twenty runs to win, with one wicket standing. A dropped catch cost us the match as one of our players dropped one of their last batsmen. At the end of the week, three of our players were selected for the South African Schools' XI, namely, David Rawlings, Vincent Hogg and Desmond Evans. David Rawlings was chosen to captain the team. The South African Schools' XI played against the Orange Free State Currie Cup XI on the Saturday. The match was drawn. One of the schoolboys, K. S. McEwan, of Border, hit a sparkling 99 runs in 75 minutes. He hit five consecutive deliveries for five consecutive sixes in one over. I think even the fielders were sorry to see him dismissed, as I am sure that none of them would have begrudged him a century.

After this game, all the teams left Bloemfontein for the return journey home. Although tired and sunburnt, I am sure every member of our team had enjoyed his week, and gained a wealth of knowledge and experience. I should like to take this opportunity to thank our manager, Mr. Fuller, the Rhodesian Cricket Union, and everyone else who made it possible for the Rhodesians to attend the Nuffield Cricket Week, for Provincial and South African cricket can only benefit from such experience.

B. BARBOUR.

1st XI — CRITIQUE

B. BARBOUR (*Captain*), *Colours 1969/70*;
Nuffield 1969:

Probably the most prolific run scorer Milton has produced since Colin Bland. An attacking left hander, full of confidence, who hits the ball with devastating power, particularly square of the wicket. A good fielder and competent captain. I predict a great future for him as a cricketer.

A. McCALLUM (*Vice-Captain*), *Colours 1970*:

At last he is revealing his undoubted all-round ability. A fluent left-handed batsman who likes to go for his shots. A very accurate, intelligent left arm spinner. A good fielder. He should be a serious contender for the Nuffield side this year.

S. VERSFELD, *1969/70*:

A hard-working, steady right arm medium pacer. His batting is now producing runs, more as a result of determination and persevering concentration than through dazzling stroke play. A fair fielder.

I. LOUW, *1969/70*:

Disappointing as a left arm spinner as he tends to rush his deliveries without prior consideration of what he is going to bowl. An unorthodox opening batsman, he possesses a good eye, and has proved most effective. Runs well between wickets. A keen fielder.

A. BOSCH, *1969/70*:

A solid batsman whose sound technique must lead to him scoring many runs in the future. Lacks confidence. A fair off-spinner and much improved fielder.

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C. GRIMMER, 1969:

A stylish batsman who flowered impressively near the end of the year as an attractive and consistent run-getter. Bowled nastily lifting off-cutters at a brisk pace. Good fielder.

A. BAILEY, 1969:

He never lived up to expectations with bat and ball. Has ability as a leg spinner, but never worked hard enough to succeed consistently.

A. WOOD, Colours 1969:

A lively, enthusiastic opening bowler who could produce some hostile deliveries on his day. His consistent application warranted his undoubted success. A stylish front-foot player to all but the pace bowlers. A zestful fielder.

G. LOW, 1969:

He proved inconsistent as an opening batsman, where his awkward grip and technique often proved his undoing. A determined player, he was at his best in a crisis. A good fielder.

H. PARKER, 1969:

A gifted off-spinner, who will do well once he has developed more confidence and can bowl a consistent length.

K. BOYD, 1969:

Lapses in concentration spoiled his performance as a wicket keeper. His batting too was unpredictable, although like Low, he was a good man to have when the going was tough.

A. MINTER-BROWN, Colours 1970:

A tall, hostile seam bowler, who has performed consistently well. His batting lacks application. An excellent fielder. He should prove difficult to omit from a Nuffield side.

P. BULL, 1970:

On his day, he could prove a good keeper. An attacking batsman who will score well once he has learned to play himself in.

A. BLAYLOCK, 1970:

A determined left-handed batsman who played some valuable rearguard innings. A fair seam bowler.

G. WEEDEN, 1970:

He needs to speed up his footwork if he is to make runs at 1st XI level.

M. KRETZMER, 1970:

A solid young batsman who promises well for next year. Good fielder.

R. McCALLUM, 1970:

A keen, correct batsman who should make runs once he has introduced more power into his shots.

I. AULT, 1970:

Never revealed his true ability as an opening bowler for his lovely rhythmical action and late movement in the air and off the wicket should ensure a top class performance. Needs to develop a more determined, aggressive attitude. Poor fielder.

R. WOOD, 1970:

A lively seam bowler who could put more height and whip into his action. A useful tail-end batsman.

1969/70 saw a renaissance in Milton's cricket prowess, and the maturing of several fine players. The most striking aspect of the 1st XI performances has been the unbelievably regular high scoring of Barbour, who has reduced almost every attack in the country to tatters. Supported by Grimmer in 1969, and Versfeld, McCallum, Louw

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1st XI CRICKET

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Back row (l. to r.): I. LOUW, A. BOSCH

Middle row (l. to r.): M. KRETZMER, G. WEEDEN, R. WOOD, A. MINTER-BROWN, A. BLAYLOCK, P. BULL, I. AULT

Seated (l. to r.): S. VÆRSFELD, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), B. BARBOUR (Capt.), R. TODD Esq. (Coach) A. McCALLUM (V. Capt.)

and Bull in 1970, he has ensured consistently high totals. Wood bowled very well in 1969, and both Minter-Brown and McCallum have proved towers of strength in 1970. The team has been a happy one, and the only facet of its play that has been below standard has been the fielding. A lot of hard work and dedication is necessary to recapture Milton's former glories in the field as established by the likes of Jones, Bitter, Yeoman and Stewart. The 1st XI Oval is in perfect condition now, and what with the new boundary boards to improve its appearance, is rapidly developing into one of the finest fields in Bulawayo.

The other fields are much improved, and the new turf nets are a long-awaited boon. For these alterations, improvements and innovations we should like to thank the Headmaster, grounds committee, and ground staff for their foresight and hard work. Our coaching situation remains critical, and with the most unfortunate departure of Messrs. Whales and Ridley, our outlook is, at the best, dismal. This is even more depressing when one considers the obviously mediocre ability of our junior teams; and bodes ill for the school in forthcoming years.

R.J.W.T.

1st XI

RESULTS 3rd TERM, 1969:

- vs. **Chaplin:** Chaplin, 149 (Wood 5/29); Milton, 151 for 3 (Barbour 73 n.o.). Won by 7 wickets.
- vs. **Old Miltonians:** Old Miltonians, 258 for 7 declared; Milton, 148 for 8 (Versfeld 41 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Potchefstrom:** Potchefstrom, 157 (McCallum 3/3; Bailey 3/49); Milton, 115 for 4 (Barbour 74 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Northlea:** Northlea, 211 (Wood 3/28); Milton, 137 for 7 (Barbour 78 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Allan Wilson:** Allan Wilson, 116 (Parker 6/8); Milton, 100 (Barbour 36). Lost by 16 runs.
- vs. **Plumtree:** Plumtree, 163 (Louw 5/37); Plumtree, 112 for 9 (Grimmer 6/32); Milton, 176 for 7 declared (Barbour 98, Grimmer 41). Match drawn.
- vs. **Gifford:** Gifford, 79 (McCallum 4/3; Ault 3/14; Wood 3/35); Milton, 182 (Grimmer 57; Wood 31). Won by 5 wickets.

AVERAGES — 3rd TERM, 1969:

BATTING					
	Innings	N.O.	H. Score	Total	Average
B. Barbour	7	3	98	376	94.0
C. Grimmer	6	0	57	143	23.3
S. Versfeld	7	2	41 n.o.	96	19.2

BOWLING

	Wickets	Runs	Average
I. Louw	10	84	8.4
H. Parker	10	134	13.4
A. McCallum	10	135	13.5
A. Wood	20	296	14.8

RESULTS — 1st TERM, 1970:

- vs. **Northlea:** Northlea, 67 (McCallum 4/18; Louw 3/21); Northlea, 49 (McCallum 6/12; Barbour 4/13); Milton, 68 for 4. Won by 6 wickets.
- vs. **Hamilton:** Milton, 172 for 9 declared (Barbour 64); Hamilton, 125 for 7 (Versfeld 5/22). Match drawn.
- vs. **Churchill:** Churchill, 237 (Minter-Brown 3/28); Milton, 171 for 7 (Barbour 50 n.o.; Louw 40). Match drawn.
- vs. **Umtali:** Milton, 232 for 7 declared (Barbour 113; Louw 40); Umtali, 111 for 6. Match drawn.
- vs. **Falcon:** Milton, 219 for 7 declared (Barbour 84; McCallum 52; Louw 30); Falcon 128 (Minter-Brown 4/15; McCallum 3/50). Won by 91 runs.
- vs. **Gifford:** Milton, 150 (McCallum 49; Barbour 44); Gifford, 85 (Minter-Brown 5/18). Won by 65 runs.
- vs. **Plumtree:** Plumtree, 191 (Minter-Brown 4/35; McCallum 4/54); Plumtree, 64 (Minter-Brown 5/20; McCallum 4/9); Milton, 83; Milton, 189 (Barbour 79; McCallum 36). Won by 17 runs.
- vs. **Prince Edward:** Prince Edward, 288 (Minter-Brown 6/77); Milton, 210 for 7 (Versfeld 72; Bull 58 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **St. George's:** Milton, 176 (Versfeld 61; Barbour 45; McCallum 30); St. George's, 178 for 5. Lost by 5 wickets.

AVERAGES — 1st TERM, 1970:

BATTING					
	Innings	N.O.	H. Score	Total	Average
B. Barbour	10	1	113	500	55.6
A. McCallum	10	1	52	220	24.4
I. Louw	9	0	40	187	20.8
S. Versfeld	10	0	72	199	19.9

BOWLING

	Wickets	Runs	Average
A. Minter-Brown	28	265	9.5
A. McCallum	26	361	13.9

2nd XI

The most striking feature of this team was the comparative youthfulness. The majority of its players spent the previous year in junior teams and the belief that "open" cricket was of too high a standard for them, particularly at the beginning of the season, was most evident. As a result, the players, both as individuals and as a team, lacked

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confidence. Naturally, there were odd exceptions to this, but isolated individual performances were not good enough to win games. Needless to say, the side does contain considerable talent, and I am sure that next season the true quality of this talent will be realised.

During the first term, Kretzmer, an opening batsman, and Wood, the paceman in the side, both found promotion to the 1st XI. Allman, the captain, lacking in experience and confidence in the beginning of the season, emerged as a pretty sound leader.

The following played for the 2nd XI:—

Allman, Oswald, Kretzmer, Morrish Harris, Tweedie, Wood, Seule, Einhorn, Green, Lawson, McCallum, Michael, Silver, Traicos. C.R.

3rd XI

This team experienced difficulty in settling down in the first term. Nevertheless they improved steadily as the season progressed.

In their final match against Plumtree they played determined cricket which resulted in a very keenly contested game.

Harington always appeared to be a tower of strength, and inspired his players to play to the very best of their ability. His vice-captain Fordyce, popular with his team mates, assisted at all times. Golembo showed potential of being a capable batsman. Thanks must be extended to Court for helping out when called upon to do so. His batting and bowling was appreciated by all.

The following played for the team: Harington, Fordyce, Bowles, Bowness, Delius, Golembo, Kerr, Lawson, Silver, Smuts, Tonetti, Benney, Court. K.H.

UNDER 15 "A"

The team has had rather a lean season as far as results were concerned; however, it was encouraging to see the appearance of strong team spirit towards the end of the season. It is most encouraging to note that all the players have shown marked signs of improvement in all facets of the game, and we all look forward to the encounters of the forthcoming season with eager expectations.

Regular members of the team were:—Szeftel (captain), Parkin (vice-captain), Britz, Bruschi, Einhorn, Ferreira, Frankl, Jackson, Wakefield, Parkin, Capps, Thomson and Searle. R.E.

UNDER 15 "B"

This team played against all the other teams in the school calendar and although they only won one morning match against Northlea School, they showed a keen team spirit and never lacked in enthusiasm.

M. Zworestine proved to be the most consistent player in both batting and bowling, scoring 40 runs in one innings and taking six wickets in another. E. FORBES.

UNDER 14 "A"

The team had a lean season, winning only one match. However the players show potential, and in the future should improve considerably. A. Suskin, K. Brunt, and M. Harington batted well during the season. N. Moore was a good middle order batsman, who would hit any loose balls, and hit some spectacular sixes. H. Palte, N. Bashall, and I. McKenzie had the best bowling averages. R. Ayl was a consistent medium pace bowler, and D. Bosch's batting and bowling were both sound.

The team was captained by H. Palte with M. Harington vice-captain. Once the standard of batting and fielding in the team has improved many more victories can be expected. The following played regularly for the "A" team: H. Palte, M. Harington, K. Brunt, N. Moore, D. Bosch, I. McKenzie, N. Bashall, R. Ayl, I. Elkaim, A. Suskin, G. Hewitt and G. Spencer.

Finally, thanks are due to Mr. Whales, for his interest and keenness in coaching the team.

BATTING

	Innings	Not Out	Total	H.S.	Average
Moore	4	0	86	56	21.5
Brunt	6	0	111	48	18.5
Harington	6	0	90	31	15.0

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Palte	46	17	69	18	3.8
McKenzie	22	4	41	8	5.1
Bashall	17	3	42	5	8.4

RESULTS OF MATCHES

vs. Northlea: Milton 102 for 4 Declared, Northlea 38 for 3. Match Drawn.

vs. Falcon: Falcon 94 (McKenzie 5 for 5), Milton 94. Match tied.

vs. Gifford: Milton 19. Gifford 49 for 4 Declared. Lost by 6 Wickets.

vs. Hamilton: Hamilton 128 (Palte 8 for 14), Milton 113. Lost by 15 runs.

vs. Plumtree: Plumtree 80 (Palte 7 for 13), Milton 61. Lost by 19 runs.

vs. Founders: Milton 169 for 5 Declared (Moore 56, Brunt 48). Founders 77 (Spencer 3 for 32). Won by 92 runs.

H. PALTE, Captain.

UNDER 14 "B"

Despite a rather unsuccessful season, everyone in the group enjoyed his cricket. Bulling and Loxton made competent captains. Good bowling was provided by Hogarty, Bulling and De Wet. Hosking showed himself to be a useful all-rounder, while Loxton shone behind the wicket. Varkevisser was a keen fielder and Carl and Leith steady batsmen. The enthusiasm throughout the group was not dampened by lack of success on the field, which was due mainly to constant changes in the team, with certain members being promoted and others joining the group. I.R.

UNDER 13 "A"

The Under 13 "A" Team had a good First Term, although on several occasions much finger-biting became the order of the day as advantage gained appeared to swing in the opposition's favour!

Following a rather hesitant start to the season, the team suddenly found their feet, or rather hands as it turned out, and some good fielding began to bear fruit. Some excellent wins were recorded, particularly those against Falcon and Plumtree, and the final results read: Played 6; won 5; lost 1.

Possibly the most outstanding feat of the season was a grand knock of 144 by Peter Elkington against Falcon, including 13 sixes! Kretzmer also had a good day against Founders when he scored 60, and Watson had scores in the 30's on three occasions. The finest bowling performance was turned in by Robinson with 6 wickets for 11 runs in the match against Plumtree. Watson also took 6 wickets in the game against Falcon, at a personal cost of 28 runs.

It is to be hoped that the team play as well together in the second half of the season as they did during these early matches.

Regular members of the team were: Christopher Parkin (captain), Peter Elkington (vice-captain), Paul Brewer, Trevor Britten, Ross Clephane, Ian Fredman, Larry Katz, Max Kretzmer, Roy Lange, Keith Mainwaring, Daniel Reiff, Christopher Robinson and Timothy Watson.

G.C.

UNDER 13 "B"

This group had a most successful season and won all their matches. We had convincing wins against Hamilton, Northlea, Falcon and Gifford, and a close match against Plumtree.

The team was ably led by Sandler, and the team batted and fielded aggressively, showing great spirit and determination.

Much time was spent in the nets and players showed a steady improvement in technique. There is still a tendency to move away from the line of the ball amongst most of the batsmen.

Regular members of the team were: Allman, Coleman, Clephane, Hyman, Lerman, Lasker, Osterloh, Payne, Sandler, Stewart, Solomon, Cogill and Rabinson.

E. P. CANTER.

UNDER 13 "C"

This was a disappointing season for the Under 13 "C" who played two schools, namely Hamilton and Gifford, in a series of three fixtures, and a friendly game arranged with Milton Junior. In all these matches, except the final fixture against Gifford Tech, they were the losing side by innings defeats. Losing to Milton Junior seemed to put spurs to their efforts and in the last match of the season they convincingly beat Gifford Tech by an innings and several runs.

Insufficient attack in batting and dropped catches make poor showing but the potential of Bossy, who captained the team, as an opening bowler made itself shown in the taking of quite a number of early wickets. Michael, vice-captain, proved to be a reliable all-rounder; Pantazakos, who could be an aggressive run scorer, tended to "swipe" too often and must learn to play his strokes according to the way the ball is delivered.

The following players represented the Under 13 "C": A. Raft, C. Pantazakos, M. Ellis, B. Smart, P. Minaar, D. Bailey, S. Smith, G. Archibald, A. Bossy, M. Bray, M. Zacharias, N. Patterson, T. Michael, I. Proos, R. Knighton.

A.T.

GYMNASTICS

CAPTAIN: D. Harrison

VICE-CAPTAIN: H. du Preez

COLOURS: D. Harrison

Third Term 1969

The term started with the gymnastic club giving a display on Mardi Gras night at the Showgrounds in front of the general public, which was well received.

With outstanding seniors the 1969 school championships were of a very good overall standard. The competition for first place was, however, not quite the "needle" affair anticipated. D. Harrison, who had excelled all year, proved too good for the opposition and emerged a clear winner. He was deservedly awarded Colours, only the second gymnast to get this award in the last five years,

having given immaculate performances in both displays and competition over the past two years. E. Painting, 1969 gym captain, took the trophy for the most improved gymnast at the school championships.

1970

After losing half of the very good 1969 display team, it was expected that the standard would drop off in the gym club this year. Fortunately, this was not the case.

In the first term the gymnasts gave their annual display at the Milton sports. This took the form of trampolining, followed by floor agilities, partner

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work, and a group balance. Altogether probably the most effective display given yet in recent years. It must be added, however, that o'd boys K. Noble and R. Goosen were guested on the team to make the 1970 display a memorable Jubilee spectacle.

In the second term the inter-house gymnastics was held. Here the standard was surprisingly high, especially the performances by boys who were not regular gym club members. Birchenough House, with the combined talents of Harrison and Sturges in their favour, were fairly easy winners.

The School Championship at the end of the term emerged as a real thriller. Competition was expected to be fierce between twice champion D. Harrison, K. Riley-Hawkins, C. Sturges and H. du

Preez. Captain Harrison had to relinquish his title with a nagging injury sadly influencing this normally superb performer. Riley-Hawkins and Sturges provided the spectators with an exciting display of very competitive gymnastics. The lead fluctuated between these two until the final floor sequence left the decision in slender balance. In a convincing floor performance K. Riley-Hawkins won the 1970 title with an aggregate of 88.45 to Sturges' 88.32 — a thrilling finale to the evening.

The 1970 display representatives were:—

D. Harrison, H. du Preez, C. Sturges, M. Knight, K. Riley-Hawkins, I. Buckle, S. Brazer, P. Rautenbach.

L. REYNOLDS.

HOCKEY



1st XI HOCKEY

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Back row: I. TWEEDIE, T. HARRIS

Middle row: R. OSWALD, A. LA GRANGE, A. HALE, C. GRANT, H. GREEFF, S. McCARTER

Front row: I. AULT, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), P. REICHMAN (Capt.), C. RIDLEY Esq. (Coach)
P. HARINGTON

Seated: D. JUBBER

1st XI

The 1st XI has not enjoyed as successful a season as might have been expected; yet the side is a young one, and under these circumstances, it performed admirably. The first part of the season saw the side go down in the majority of its games, but we were fortunate in having a team which remained together for most of the season and which learned to combine and move well on the field. The standard of hockey improved greatly and the second half of the season witnessed a measurable change in our fortunes. Our victory over Falcon at Milton and the fact that we held Falcon to a goalless draw on their own field, is proof of this fact.

We were honoured to be able to play against the Michaelhouse touring team, and although we went down by four goals, we held this powerful side until well into the second half of the match. Had we not played a gruelling game against Falcon in the morning, we might have even held our visitors to a draw.

On behalf, not only of the 1st and 2nd XI's, but of the school, I would like to express my very sincere gratitude to Mr. Grant, a school parent, who has tirelessly given so much of his time to the coaching and umpiring of senior hockey. I would also like to thank Mrs. Hitchcock and the kitchen staff, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Ault, who have made available and served teas for all of our home fixtures.

1st XI — CRITIQUE

P. REICHMAN (*Captain, Colours — re-award*), *Centre-Half:*

An inspiring captain, who led the team admirably throughout the season. A fast, attacking player who possesses an extremely effective and penetrative flick. Represented Matabeleland 'B' at the Rhodesian Trials.

P. HARRINGTON (*Vice-Captain*), *Inside Right:*

A very fine attacking forward who is equipped with clever stickwork and a good hard shot at goal. Represented Matabeleland "A" at the Rhodesian Trials.

I. AULT, *Inside Left:*

With Harrington, he spearheaded the attack. A fast moving, fearless forward who was very quick to grasp any opportunity that arose. Represented Matabeleland "B" at the Rhodesian Trials.

C. GRANT, *Left Half:*

The youngest member of the side who played effectively and consistently throughout the season. He must make every effort to move to the ball more quickly. The next few years should see him as a great force in Milton's hockey. Represented Matabeleland "B" in the Rhodesian Trials.

H. GREEFF, *Left Half:*

A sound defender and gatherer of the ball, but he must dispose of it more quickly.

A. HALE, *Right Wing:*

A fast wing who improved considerably towards the end of the season.

T. HARRIS, *Right Back:*

His defence generally was sound but his recovery lost most of its effect owing to his slow pace.

D. JUBBER, *Goal-keeper:*

Generally, a sound goalie who was not afraid to rush the opposition. A more definite clearance of the ball would have ensured less harrassing by the opposition.

A. LA GRANGE, *Left Wing:*

A fast wing, but he lacks the control to make him really dangerous as an attacker. He is quick onto the ball off the goal-keeper's pads and this feature of his play has brought vital goals.

S. McCARTER, *Right Half:*

A consistent defender who sticks to his wing, recovers well and possesses a good distribution of the ball.

R. OSWALD, *Centre Forward:*

He lacks the fire which is an essential feature of every forward's play. His ball control is good, but he is inclined to be too generous with the ball at times when a shot at goal would probably be more rewarding.

I. TWEEDIE, *Left Back:*

A sound defender who has played well the whole season. He is slow on recovery, but possesses a good hard accurate hit, and therefore clears the ball well.

1st XI RESULTS

vs. Hamilton — Drew 0-0
vs. Northlea — Lost 1-3
vs. Mount Pleasant — Won 3-0
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Plumtree — Lost 0-3
vs. Prince Edward — Lost 0-2
vs. Chaplin — Won 2-1
vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 2-1
vs. St. Stephens — Won 2-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 0-1
vs. Falcon — Won 2-1
vs. Michaelhouse — Lost 0-4
vs. Police — Won 5-0
vs. Falcon — Drew 0-0
vs. Hamilton — Drew 1-1
vs. Ellis Robins — Lost 0-3
vs. Plumtree — Lost 0-1
vs. Allan Wilson — Drew 0-0

2nd XI

The 2nd XI has been a most unlucky side and has not done well this season, yet like the first team, signs of improvement were most evident in the dying stages of the season. The final games against Falcon, Hamilton and Plumtree produced good hockey, and the players began to combine well together.

The following played for the 2nd XI:—

Golden (captain), Greeff (vice-captain), Morris, Wright, Louw, Agar, Clear, Einhorn, Fordyce, Sharland, Hemsworth, Wood, Smuts, M. Golembo, J. Golembo.

2nd XI RESULTS

vs. Hamilton — Lost 1-2
vs. Northlea — Won 3-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Sixth Form — Lost 0-1
vs. Plumtree — Lost 2-4
vs. St. Stephens — Lost 0-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Falcon — Lost 3-6
vs. Sixth Form — Drew 1-1
vs. Falcon — Drew 2-2
vs. Hamilton — Lost 0-1
vs. Plumtree — Drew 2-2

C.J.R.

JUDO

Captain: G. FORT

Unfortunately the Judo Club is competitively active only twice a year — during the inter-house tournament and at the inter-school championships. Despite this the attendance of regular enthusiasts is always good, and as a consequence the standard at the school is very reasonable.

In the third term of last year the school retained its inter-school title, defeating Gifford decisively in the final. D. Fort fought and lost in the final of the best individual junior competition, and J. Kirchner lost in a very close decision for the best individual senior.

J. Kirchner and C. Lenegan well deserved colours awards for 1969 after having fought outstandingly for the school over the previous two

years. They were also invaluable as assistant instructors at the school.

This year has only seen the inter-house competition so far. It proved a highly exciting affair with Pioneer overall winners. An encouraging aspect of the competition was the enthusiastic participation of non-regulars who, in the main, acquitted themselves very well.

In the third term, Milton are hosts to the Inter-Schools Championships and as such will be doubly determined to defend their title. Captain G. Fort, powerhouse H. du Preez, and Breedt in the juniors are expected to do particularly well.

L.R.

SIXTY YEARS OF RUGBY AT MILTON

Sixty years after the opening of Milton School, on 25th July, 1910, a crowd of some 5,000 spectators waited anxiously for the climax to an afternoon of fine schoolboy rugby. This brand of fast, hard, clean rugby has always been held in high esteem in Rhodesia, and on that day, 1st August, 1970, the crowd at the Hambly Field had come to see such a spectacle, to mark the celebration of Milton School's Diamond Jubilee.

Suddenly, Plumtree, in red and green jerseys, sprinted onto the field, followed by Milton, in their traditional Plumbago jerseys. This was to be a "needle" match between two of the strongest school sides in Rhodesia, who had been arch rivals for well over half a century.

The game began at a furious pace, with both sides spurred on by their wildly shouting supporters, and it was Milton who were first to score. After an entertaining and hard tackling first half, Milton were in the lead 6-0. In the second half Milton began to get a grip of the game, but Plumtree were not to be easily defeated, and tackled like demons. Milton went on to win deservedly by two tries, a goal, a drop goal and a penalty, to Plumtree's try and a penalty.

It was a truly great spectacle played in the fine spirit of Rhodesian schoolboy rugby, and left the crowd thrilled at such a fitting win to mark the school's sixtieth birthday and the 113th game between the two schools, Milton having won 59, Plumtree 47, and drawn 7. This, the school's sixtieth year, has been a very successful one for the 1st XV, who went through the season undefeated and played excellent rugby throughout.

Rugby has always been the traditional sport at Milton and was first played on the day that the school opened, halfway through the Matabeleland rugby season in 1910. Since then Milton has produced many famous names in rugby circles in

both Rhodesia and South Africa.

The school has produced three Springboks in Andy MacDonald, who attended the High School, Des van Jaarsveldt and Ronny Hill, who attended the Junior School in Borrow Street. In addition, there have been twenty eight Rhodesian representatives, fifteen Craven Week players since it began in 1964, and many provincial and university players. The future, too, is likely to see a continuation, and it is very seldom, if ever, that the Rhodesian side is without an Old Miltonian who has learnt his rugby on the Milton fields.

The first records show Milton as having played their first game against Plumtree in 1911, which they won 25-0. In 1912 the school won the Russell and Haddon & Sly cups, the former being for the Matabeleland Junior league, and the latter for the inter-school league. It is interesting to note that masters were allowed to play in the Haddon & Sly cup games.

Rugby had thus gained a firm foothold at Milton, and in the early years up to the first World War, Milton were top dogs, defeating Plumtree, and playing against the Bulawayo junior league. This went from strength to strength until 1917, when the school magazine pointed out that although rugby was of a high standard the knowledge of the rules was a bit lacking.

At this time rugby was divided into five sets, and a player moved up if he improved.

In 1918, Mr. Les Playford, the very first pupil to attend Milton School, who built the Old Miltonians' Club, and who died this year, sixty years after the opening of his old school, played for the 1st XV, and the school magazine tells us that he was a devastating tackler and runner in the three-quarters. Many o'd boys will remember Mr. Playford with pride.

In these early years Mr. Livingstone and Mr.

Gibson coached Milton to continued success against other schools, until 1921, when Plumtree brought about their first defeat of Milton at B.A.C. by 6-0.

In 1922 it is interesting to note that Milton beat Plumtree by 7-3, a drop goal being worth four points, and that Plumtree played the New Zealand formation, consisting of seven forwards, and the remainder in the three-quarters, a difficult thing to imagine in this day when every forward counts up front.

In 1925 an article in the school magazine stated that "In view of our forthcoming game with Plumtree, arrangements are being made by the Prunes, we understand, with the Post Office for the despatch of telegrams to relatives at certain intervals during the game. Special cards have been printed to cope with the demand as follows:—

"I am lamed
I am certain to be maimed
I expect to be dead"

Perhaps a few of these cards could be of use today?

Throughout the 'twenties Milton continued to play against clubs, as well as Plumtree, who began to notch up a few victories and stamped themselves as true rivals, and by 1930 they had won eight out of the thirty-five games played.

All the time full junior groups were providing the potential for future first teams, as has been the case throughout the years.

On 25th July, 1931, as seems to have been traditional on Milton's major birthdays, we defeated Plumtree 16-6, retaining the Haddon & Sly cup, and beating Prince Edward 14-8 in the Honey cup final. The Haddon & Sly cup had been competed for since 1911, and up until 1931 Milton had only lost possession of it three times. The Honey cup competition, open to all Rhodesian schools, has been won by Milton since it had first been played in 1922.

Thus Milton had been top in schoolboy rugby until 1932, when they lost all three games to Plumtree. In that year Mr. A. T. Campbell, the school's rugby coach, addressed the school on the subject of rugby at Milton, and pointed out that Milton was, in fact, from the point of view of rugby in 1932, a good deal older than some of the English public schools, and cited Wellington's suggestion that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, by saying: "I don't for one moment say that the Great War was won on the playing fields of Milton, but I do not hesitate to say that all Milton boys who went through the war learned certain lessons on the rugby fields of Milton, which helped them to be more steadfast in the life they had to lead in East Africa and Flanders." He went on to quote old Miltonians such as Arthur Carnegie, Jack Myburg, Harold Ricketts and Reggie Johnson, who were killed in action during the war. What old Miltonian today could ever

forget what he had learned on the playing fields of Milton?

Mr. Campbell also emphasised the need for all Miltonians, from the very lowest teams to the cherished Plumbago jerseys of the 1st XV, to take defeat cheerfully, and play the great game in the right spirit at all times, a sentiment expressed by all Milton coaches since.

In 1932 Milton had played Plumtree forty-two times and lost only eleven, and Prince Edward six times without losing a match.

During the 'thirties many more inter-school games were played, and in 1936 inter-school tournaments to be held at Rhodes' and Founder's every year were inaugurated.

In 1939 Mr. A. T. Campbell handed over the 1st XV to Mr. F. Hambly, who had come from St. John's School in Johannesburg, and the team enjoyed a very successful season, winning the Haddon & Sly cup and most of their games. The present first team field was named after Mr. Hambly, who laid it out and has always been a keen and devoted supporter of Milton.

During the war very few games were played, as the town teams were sadly depleted, and in 1940 a typhoid epidemic led to the cancellation of the inter-schools tournament. In 1941, Captain A. T. Campbell, the highly respected master and rugby coach, was killed while fighting for his country along with many other old Miltonians.

Plumtree certainly had the upper hand from 1941 to 1947, defeating or drawing with Milton every time, until in 1947 Milton, captained by R. Suttle, headboy and later a master at Milton, became a force to be reckoned with for the next few years under the coaching of Mr. Hambly and Mr. P. Mans.

Derek Playford, the son of Les Playford, Milton's first pupil, played at this time and captained the side in 1949. He was later to represent Rhodesia. At this time also several Milton boys were chosen each year for the Rhodesian schools' touring sides to South Africa.

In 1950 Milton defeated Plumtree 22-11, on the school's fortieth birthday. Included in this team was Andy MacDonald, who toured New Zealand with the Springboks.

Milton by now was able to play a great many inter-school fixtures, including several South African touring teams. In the early 'fifties Milton were coached by Mr. P. Mans and Mr. N. L. Robertson, who both did a lot for Milton rugby, and the 1952 season was a successful one.

In 1953, despite a fairly successful season, the school magazine warned against the lack of enthusiasm for rugby throughout the school.

1954 saw the beginnings of a highly successful few years for Milton rugby, and in that year all school home games were now being played up at Milton, and benches were bought to accommodate spectators on the field now known as the Hambly Field.

By 1955 Milton had a formidable combination, containing names like Iverson, Chesworth, Colin Bland and Eddie Parker. The team as a whole played enterprising, hard running, open rugby that set the pattern for years to come at Milton. They did not lose a game in Rhodesia, scoring 250 points, one hundred and seventy from tries, and having their own line crossed only four times. Nine players received colours that year, and in 1956 they continued to play the fast, open, passing game, defeating Grey College, who had beaten everyone else on their Rhodesian tour, in a display of rugby described as "scintillating, and played in the best schoolboy tradition". That same team toured Natal, winning four out of five games, and lost only one game in Rhodesia, to Prince Edward, 3-6.

Milton continued to play good rugby up until 1959, but had up and down seasons, with all age groups playing good rugby.

In 1958 the under 16 group was formed, which was most welcome, despite the fact that the third and fourth XV's suffered. The under fifteen side in 1959 went through the season undefeated, and was later to become the great 1962 and 1963 sides that went two years without defeat.

In 1960 Milton celebrated its Golden Jubilee and produced a team described by the magazine as average and erratic, but many of the players played hockey as well and by the end of the long season were very stale. Milton lost to all the South African schools they played; Selborne, Rondebosch, Merensky and Pietersburg Hoerskool and had an up and down Rhodesian season, but played a splendid game to mark the Golden Jubilee, beating Plumtree 26-0. The second XV was a very successful one as was the under sixteen group which was to fill the first team in the next two years. The under fifteen side also had a sound team which was also to fill the great 1962 and 1963 sides.

In 1961 the team was not yet a very successful one but had built up a hard core of players like B. Steyn, N. Lloyd and later L. Corbi, who all played for Rhodesia, as well as A. Woldemar, who were all to feature in 1962 and 1963.

In 1962 began two of the greatest seasons in the history of Milton rugby, and in that year twelve players were awarded their colours. The team lost no matches in Rhodesia, which included two matches against touring teams. The success of the team was due to the invaluable experience gained on the tour to Western Province the previous year, and the tour to Eastern Province and Border in that year. That year's school magazine mentioned that there is certainly no better way to improve a school team standard.

The forwards were tremendous and the three-quarters fit and fast running, ably led by A. Woldemar. The forwards were never outplayed in either scrum or lineouts. The team, if it had a

weakness, it was its lack of pace, but its record was still outstanding.

The second XV for the third consecutive year were undefeated and the third XV had a successful season, as did the junior teams.

In 1963 Milton had, without a doubt, its most successful season with a record that was extremely impressive. Throughout the school over four hundred boys were playing rugby and there was an over 70 per cent. success over all teams. The strength of rugby had not been restricted to any one group as was clearly evidenced by the fact that between the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, under 16A, under 15A, under 14A and under 13A only six games were lost throughout the entire season against parallel sides. The 1st XV again enjoyed a very successful season and remained unbeaten in Rhodesian schools rugby for two years, only to have this capped by the 2nd XV which had completed the fourth successive season without defeat.

The 1st XV was extremely powerful with an outstanding record that could hardly be improved. They played 16 games, won 16, scored 398 points and had 98 points scored against them. The tally included 88 tries, of which 64 were scored by three-quarters, including 32 by the wings. These figures give ample evidence of the running game they played and the pack was perhaps the finest ever to represent any Rhodesian school.

Matches against all South African schools except Wynberg were convincingly won, which set the seal on a memorable season of great rugby in which thirteen players were awarded colours.

In the light of so tremendous an achievement the 1964 side where all players were inexperienced except one, was completely overshadowed and had an erratic season losing most of their games. In 1965 the season was a good one throughout the school, and the first team had a mixed season with the tours to Northern Transvaal and Western Cape not bringing victory and the home games showed a lack of penetration, scoring far fewer points than they deserved. Good games were played against Plumtree and Chaplin, with those to be forgotten against Falcon and Northlea. Brian Furber kicked an incredible 95 points with his boot.

In 1966 Milton had yet another very good season, characterised by open, attractive rugby in the 1st XV, and good lower teams. The magazine thanked Willoughby Sprague and Lyn Denyer for their help in coaching, as had become characteristic of many old boys keen to foster good rugby at Milton.

The 1st XV had an excellent season with seven players being chosen to represent the Rhodesian schools' Craven Week side. The Craven Week having begun in 1964, and every member of the team being awarded colours. The brand of rugby played was particularly attractive to watch where the forwards gained possession for the wings to score, and when they were held to switch to the

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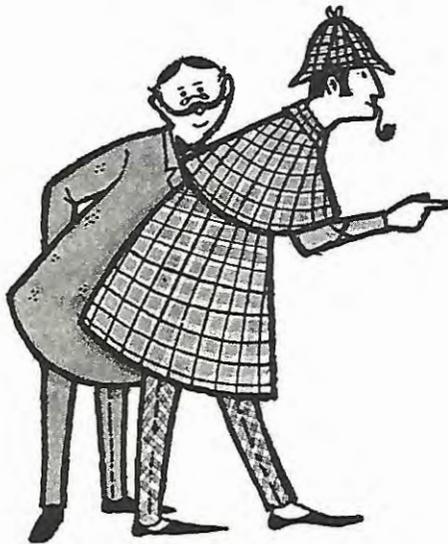
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other side of the field. This type of game was achieved by a high degree of teamwork which produced an average of five tries per game, with 72 scored in 16 games, some 35 being scored by wings.

The seven players chosen for Craven Week were P. Jones, N. Gordon, S. Schmulian, M. Hardy, H. O'Mahoney and Neil Thompson. The highlight of the season was a 24-0 victory over Hamilton at Hartsfield, and the team lost only one game in the season.

In 1967 it was a long season after a tour to Natal when the team developed into a competent side which played thirteen games, won seven, lost four and drew two, and had a great team spirit. The junior teams, particularly the under 16's and 15's, had good seasons. House rugby continued to be the annual crowd pleaser with Charter pulling off a clean sweep.

In 1968 Milton had a lean season and were unfortunate to have to meet a very good Northlea side, fresh from their tour to South Africa, who turned out to be the outstanding schoolboy side in the country in the first match of the season. They played with a lack of confidence in the first games, but after a very good game against Durban High School ended on a high note. At this time also Milton was beginning to build up the nucleus of the undefeated 1970 side.

In 1969 the season was not a successful one despite the good tour to Northern Transvaal which led to the team looking forward to a successful home season, but they only won five out of fifteen matches. The record could have been much better had they had a kicker, as is illustrated by the fact that thirty-nine tries were scored and only nine were converted.

Space has not permitted the mention of our Junior School, who have always played a fine game of rugby and fed us with many good, well drilled players to fill our teams. Special note should be made of Mr. Montgomery, who has given many years of devoted service to rugby at Borrow Street, and is seen at all of the Senior School games at the Hambly Field.

Nevertheless, every school must have its lean spells, and Milton is no exception. This year the 1st XV has been an excellent one, as the separate rugby report will indicate, and what will happen in the future only time will tell. Whatever happens, Milton boys will always play the game hard and fair, and live up to the school's motto, "Quit ye like men."

Danie Craven Week

This year, for the first time, the Danie Craven Rugby Week was held in Salisbury, and because Rhodesia was the host province, they were asked to provide two teams, namely, Rhodesia "A" and Rhodesia "B". Milton had the distinction of

having one "A" team player, namely, John Wilson, and three "B" team players, namely, Sidney Versfeld, Brian Barbour and Brian Graham. The Bulawayo members of the team travelled up to Salisbury a few days before the week was due to start, so that team work could be commenced.

The week opened when the twenty-four teams from the various provinces marched around the Police ground, where all of the matches were played. Matches were played each day, except Friday, which was the only spare time that we had to ourselves. We attended several rugby talks, including one by Danie Craven himself, who is, incidentally, a brilliant public speaker.

On the days on which we were not playing a match, we were coached by the ex-Springboks who were present at the week. The Rhodesians had the privilege of being coached by the renowned Springbok centre, John Gainsford.

The Rhodesian teams each played three matches. The Rhodesian "A" side opened the week against Eastern Province and went down 19-6. The following day the Rhodesian "B" team had a very good win over South and South-East Free State (32-12). On the Wednesday, the Rhodesian "A" side had a very exciting game against South Eastern Transvaal. This was one of the most exciting games of the week, with the Rhodesians losing in the final minutes 24-19. On the Thursday, it was Rhodesia "B's" turn again, against Northern Free State. The Rhodesians lost a close game 16-12. The final games were played on Saturday, with Rhodesia "B" having a rather easy game against Eastern Free State. The Rhodesians scored a resounding victory, winning by the large margin of 34-6. The Rhodesian "A" team was also given the privilege of playing the final game of the week against Natal. Natal won the game 24-8. The main weakness in the Rhodesian "A" team was their ineffective tackling, and this most certainly robbed them of a victory at the week. Although the Rhodesian "B" team came out of the week with more distinction than the "A" team, it should be noted that the "B" team's opposition was considerably weaker than that of the "A's".

The matches at the week were hard, but of a high standard, and the best rugby was played by Eastern Province and Natal.

We, the Milton members of the Craven Week, are certain that every member of the team enjoyed the week, and gained moreover a wealth of knowledge and experience. We should like to thank the Rhodesian Rugby Football Union, and everyone else who made it possible for the Rhodesians to attend, because school, provincial and South African rugby can only benefit from such experience.

B. BARBOUR, S. VERSFELD,
J. WILSON, B. GRAHAM.



1st XV RUGBY

Back row: A. DAVIS, W. GREEN, D. HARRISON, D. ALLEN

Middle row: P. EDWARDS, H. du PREEZ, A. McCALLUM, A. MINTER-BROWN, T. SLETCHER, A. BOSCH

Seated: G. FORT J. WILSON, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), S. VERSFELD (Capt.), L. REYNOLDS Esq. (Coach), B. BARBOUR, B. GRAHAM

Inset: G. FERGUSON

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THE FIRST XV

This year the Milton side was fortunate enough to enjoy a most successful season. That this with our Diamond Jubilee was a happy occurrence.

The 1970 team was unbeaten and this immediately evokes both questions and comparisons from the rugby pundits. Questions naturally spring to mind like, "How good were they? How do they compare against previous successful Milton teams?"

Inevitably balanced analysis is jaundiced by the proximity of the past season, and only time will produce true appraisal of the side. However, that the team was effective cannot be disputed. The record of played 13, won 11, drew 2, points for 207 — against 80, speaks for itself. Especially in view of the fact that first team coaches were in agreement that the 1970 season was of a good overall standard.

Probably a fair description of the Milton team would be — "A good side with no obvious weaknesses, and particularly strong in defence." To describe the team as outstanding would be incorrect as it was unable to dominate the opposition or play consistent high class attacking rugby.

Where, then, lay their strengths — as strengths they had to have to be effective? The players combined very well as a team and the team spirit was excellent. They must also have been one of the most consistently resolute First teams to take the field this year. To have scored 40 tries over the term and only concede 11 underlines this will to win.

Finally, a brief description of the brand of rugby the '70 side produced when on best form.

The team played a hard hustling game, ferocious almost at times in tackling and determination to break down the opposition play. In attack the forwards drove with powerful hand-to-hand rushes, and the backing up was always good. The three-quarters sparkled individually more often than as a line. Few supporters will forget Barbour's lightning acceleration through the gap, or the power of Versfeld's running. All in all the impression given was of a workmanlike side which tried to establish the basics of possession, followed by pace and penetration and was, at its best, an impressive, and at times, exciting team to watch in action.

FIRST XV CRITIQUE

S. VERSFELD (*Captain: Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), *Wing*:

A very good captain who had great respect and loyalty from his team. He led by both word and example and in him the fine spirit of the side was embodied.

Given good ball he was a powerful running wing who was difficult indeed to stop. His cover defence was superb and on several occasions saved certain tries by covering across and crashing the opposite wing into touch. Had a most successful Craven Week scoring six tries over the competition.

B. BARBOUR (*Vice-Captain: Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), *Fly-Half*:

A player of tremendous talent. Had excellent hands, a good kick, and breathtaking speed and acceleration. If not very closely marked, could, and did, break at will. With further rugby experience and greater understanding of the game he should go a long way. Did not always reveal his true potential over the season due to an eagerness to feed his line and by not always analysing the game astutely. Without him in the line though, the Milton team would have been reduced to mediocrity.

B. GRAHAM (*Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), *Lock*:

Probably the most honest and hardworking tight forward. Showed tremendous determination in his pre-season training, and with his huge frame, 6ft. 4in. — 210 lbs., this paid dividends. Was always prominent in the loose while at the same time not neglecting his tight play. Jumped well in the line out all season but could not always have good support due to his insistence at playing from the No. 2 position.

J. WILSON (*Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), *Eighth Man, Scrum Half*:

Could have played in almost any position and been effective. His assets were fitness, rugby talent, and a big heart. From the eighth man position he was all over the field and appeared tireless. His constant presence wherever the ball travelled must have been annoying as it was unbelievable at times to the opposition. Stepped into the scrum-half berth late in the season and, while just a trifle large and slow for this position, layed on a superb pass for Barbour.

Was nagged by shoulder trouble from mid term, but despite this displayed great courage in insisting on playing.

G. FORT (*Colours 1970*), *Flank*:

A strong, hard flank. One of those players who enjoyed tackling, and this he did ferociously and with great effect. Was one of the key men in breaking down the opposition play. As a carrier of the ball he was easily the hardest running and most penetrative of the forwards. Very fit and always prominent in the loose.

D. ALLEN, *Wing*:

One of the more exciting spectacles of the 1970 season was the sight of winger Allen in full cry speeding for the try line. Poor hands and an inability to cross kick were big weaknesses — but these were more than compensated for by his danger in attack. He had speed and determination and he used these to full advantage.

A. BOSCH, *Tight Head Prop*:

Intelligent and very constructive in all his play. He was a solid strong scrummager who supported his hooker and struck for the ball very well. Despite his size had a surprising burst of speed. If he sheds some of his weight and increases in all round mobility next year he will be outstanding.

H. du PREEZ, *Loose Head Prop*:

Very strong and agile he runs fast and handles well. With all these qualities plus the fact that he was playing his second year for Milton 1st XV, one expected great things. However he never reached the heights he should have because only late in the season was he anywhere near peak fitness. Heavily built forwards have to work harder and take longer to get fit and this he appreciated too late.

Returning next year, with his physical ability and determination, he is bound to achieve the standard and recognition potentially his.

Was an invaluable player this season despite not starring.

F. EDWARDS, *Centre*:

Certainly the finest defensive three-quarter and crash tackler in the school. Unfortunately his attacking ability did not match his excellent defence. He lacked genuine pace and penetration. Was very consistent with his backing up however and was deservedly rewarded with some good runs because of this. With further experience next year he should develop into a more than competent back.

G. FERGUSON, *Lock*:

Self imposed off-season fitness and strength training saw this tall player gain in physical stature and also in rugby potential. While never brilliant, Ferguson was always reliable and got through some sterling work. In the tight loose he was generally in the thick of things, and when driving with the ball was a hard man to pull down. Started off slowly as a number five lineout forward but developed as the season progressed; he was eventually obtaining very good ball from this position.

W. GREEN, *Hooker*:

One of the 'characters' of the school, Green was a ball of fire and energy on the field. Unimpressive physically, his looks belied the tigerish spirit within. It was no small compliment to the player that at Milton a tackle was sometimes described as a real 'Green' tackle—meaning crashing in about as hard and low as one could go. Converted from flank to hooker in one season he adapted quickly and on most occasions served the school very well in this position.

D. HARRISON, *Scrum Half*:

Had all the qualities of an outstanding scrum half but for the most vital of all—a good reliable pass. Luckily Barbour's safe hands never exposed this defect to any great degree. If Harrison could have developed his pass he may well have achieved further honours. He was quick around the scrum, had a good rugby brain, and was courageous. Most of the breakdown of opposition play near the scrum was due to him and Fort. Adapted surprisingly well to flank when placed there at the end of the season—a compliment to his playing ability.

A. McCALLUM, *Centre and Full Back*:

Probably the best rugby brain in the side. He has an undoubted flair for the game but is heavily handicapped by slowness off the mark. A very good place kicker he was easily the highest individual scorer in the side and as such was invaluable. Played most of the season in the centre and then moved to the full back position. If it were possible for him to quicken up in the line he would be dangerous indeed.

A. MINTER-BROWN, *Wing and Full Back*:

A long limbed player who was both a fast and deceptive runner. In attack he was always very dangerous and brought off many fine runs. He was suspect in defence at both wing and full back when he had to retrieve a bouncing ball. He was also inclined to neglect cover work from the wing position. However any good ball thrown or kicked in his direction generally spelt one thing to the opposition—danger.

T. SLETCHER, *Flank*:

Unfortunate to miss several games through injury. As a flank he looked far better in attack than defence. He was a very fast and elusive runner with the ball, as well as being very quick to any break-down in play. Did not harass the opposition sufficiently from his position though and this he must learn to do in order to establish himself as a really good flank. Should do well next year.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

vs. Gifford, 25th May — Won 13-11:

An exciting match which was won by Milton in the dying minutes.

The forwards disappointed with their inability to get reasonable possession and by their obvious lack of match fitness. They were beaten hands down by the Gifford pack in all phases of forward play. In complete contrast the Milton three-quarter line looked decidedly more dangerous than their opponents, but unfortunately were starved of ball.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen and Sletcher. Conversions: McCallum and Versfeld.

vs. Louis Trichardt, 30th May — Won 24-11:

After a slow start Milton clicked into top form and played some delightful rugby. Possession was good by the forwards and the backs were given ample opportunity to display their talents. There were some very fine movements and the wings in particular ran well. A satisfying win which retained for us the Conway Cup.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen, Sletcher, Wilson, Barbour. Conversions: McCallum 3. Corner penalty: McCallum.

vs. Hamilton, 6th June — Won 5-0:

This was a strange match in that the fortunes of the teams changed dramatically during the game. From the start the Hamilton forwards dominated and layed on excellent ball for their potentially dangerous backs. It was only superb tackling and cover defence by Milton that kept out the Hamilton backs, as move after move of attacking play swept at our line.

From the kick-off of the second half a complete reversal of form took place. Milton forwards dominated and Hamilton's desperate defence was not enough to prevent McCallum scoring, or Edwards crossing their line only to lose the ball.

Try: McCallum. Conversion: McCallum.

vs. Chaplin, 13th June — Won 9-8:

A very hard and tigerishly contested match. With both sides driving into the loose mauls with tremendous zeal and tackling like demons, tempers erupted on occasion. Milton looked the better team and mounted some good attacks; however, a very determined Chaplin side refused to give any quarter and in the middle stages of the game got on top. Milton had to pull out all stops and finally went into the lead in the last twelve minutes. Only in these final few minutes did Milton completely dominate.

Tries: Minter-Brown, Edwards. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. Northlea, 20th June — Won 16-0:

A good game for the school in which the forwards dominated and the backs looked vastly superior to the opposition. Only some good bustling play by the light but mobile and effective Northlea pack in the loose prevented Milton scoring more. Barbour broke repeatedly at fly-half, but was not supported by his centres and so could not round off these movements.

Tries: Wilson, Fort. Conversions: McCallum 2. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. St. George's, 27th June — Won 31-6:

Probably our best game of the season. Everyone played well and the ball was moved from one end of the field to the other. Eight tries were scored and sparkling rugby played to produce them. The team tried and brought off many of their movements. Milton hardly ever kicked the ball and on occasions started sweeping attacks from near their own line.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen, Barbour (2), Bottcher, McCallum (2), Harrison. Conversion: McCallum. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. Guinea Fowl, 4th July — Won 19-0:

Keyed up for an anticipated very hard match, everything seemed lost for Milton when Wilson left the field in the first five minutes with a dislocated shoulder. However, far from daunted, this loss spurred the side on to

greater efforts and Milton immediately went on the attack for Ferguson to round off a forward drive by scoring under the posts. A long, hard struggle followed with Fort and Harrison outstanding in harassing the Guinea Fowl half-backs. Eventually, late in the second half, far from being satisfied with merely attempting to hold on to their lead, the ball was swung out to the wings and two more tries resulted from good movements.

Tries: Ferguson, Barbour, McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (2). Penalties: McCallum (2).

vs. Gifford, 8th July — Won 17-14:

Not a very satisfying game as far as Milton were concerned. The usual drive and determination were lacking, possibly because it was a mid-week match and right on the heels of a hard game the previous Saturday. The cover defence for the first time in the season looked suspect, especially against the powerful running of Craven Week player Semple. Gifford appeared very determined and in the final minutes Milton were lucky to hold out against sustained attack.

vs. Falcon, 18th July — Won 23-9:

Missing the four Craven Week players for the game, the team were by no means over-confident despite the fact they were playing a weak Falcon side. From the kick-off Milton collected cleanly, broke away in a fine movement and scored. In twenty minutes there were as many points on the board in Milton's favour. From this point, instead of driving home the advantage, Milton appeared to relax their efforts. Falcon took heart at this, played with determination and, in fact, did not allow Milton to stage a comeback.

That the Craven Week players were missed was obvious; however, Milton learnt a salutary lesson in that no side, no matter what the situation, can afford to relax their efforts.

Tries: Allen, Fort (2), Minter-Brown. Penalty: McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (4).

vs. Prince Edward, 25th July — Drew 6-6:

Definitely the strongest side we encountered this season. Prince Edward had a powerhouse pack and a very slick if not penetrative backline. Milton started off very well and in the first half dominated play and appeared to have the game buttoned up. However, in the second half Prince Edward came back with a vengeance. Their forwards took a stranglehold on play, getting a good 90 per cent. of the ball. There followed a most incredible sustained attack which the Milton defence somehow staved off with what could only be described as brilliant tackling and defence. A very exciting match with honours justly shared in the end.

Tries: Wilson, Allen.

vs. Plumtree, 1st August — Won 17-6:

Taking place on Milton's Diamond Jubilee rugby festival in front of a huge crowd, the game was the most important one of the season as far as the school was concerned. Traditional rivals Plumtree had a very good side and many rugby followers had looked forward to this clash. The game turned out to be an excellent one. Milton attacked from the start and never let up the tremendous pace and pressure. Plumtree responded by playing with equal drive and resolution. The forwards paved the way for victory by getting good ball and hustling Plumtree into mistakes. When the highly-reputed Plumtree line did get clean ball they were tackled almost as they laid hands on it. Both sides launched attractive moves despite the close attention of the defences and the game was a worthy spectacle and finale to the rugby festival.

Tries: Harrison, Edwards. Drop goal: Barbour. Penalties: McCallum (2). Conversion: McCallum (1).

vs. Northlea, 8th August — Drew 6-6:

This was Milton's worst performance of the season. The forwards were lethargic, the backs dropped the ball, and mistakes mounted. To make matters worse Northlea played a kicking game, constantly putting long balls down the field where they found an off form McCallum. Barbour broke almost at will but just could not finish off his many attacks. Credit must be given to Northlea in that their tackling was excellent. Our two tries to the opposition's penalties were little solace. We had played badly.

Tries: Barbour, Versfeld.

vs. Churchill, 15th August — Won 21-3:

It seemed very apt that after an outstanding season Milton should finish on the high note they did against Churchill. From the start things went well. Clean possession was obtained and Barbour got his line moving well. After half-time, with the score only 3-3, Milton playing down with the wind had their tails up. The forwards began to get more and more ball and this was used constructively by backs and forwards alike. Barbour scored a scintillating try and Versfeld rounded off good movements with two more. An impressive all-round performance by the Milton side to finish an excellent season for the school 1st XV.

Tries: Versfeld (2), Barbour, Sletcher. Penalty: McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (3).

L.M.R.

2nd XV

Once again, the 2nd XV have had a very successful season. Our strength lay with the fiery pack of forwards who always gained more than our fair share of good ball from the tight play. The loose-forwards were largely responsible for the way in which we were able to exploit the broken play and turn defence into attack on many an occasion. Our three-quarter line always looked dangerous, although it seldom realised its full potential; yet our backs scored many a fine try.

At its best this side produced a brand of rugby which exploited the second-phase to the full and left opponents flat-footed and spectators breathless with open-mouthed admiration. Seldom did we have a poor game, yet when we were down we always fought back with such determination that our opponents were stretched to the absolute limit and we were able to score the deciding points. This, surely, is the hallmark of a good side.

Such was the nature of the rugby we played, several members of the side were selected to represent the 1st XV. They were: D. Hunt, V. Bottcher, K. Court and G. Paton.

Regular members of the side were: D. Hunt (capt.), R. McCallum (vice-capt.), K. Court, A. Blaylock, R. Wakefield, I. Solomon, B. Knight, J. Taentzer, P. Reynolds, A. Hatton, D. Fort, G. Walker, C. Ellman-Brown, G. Reuterink and A. Prinsloo.

The following also gained selection to the side on a number of occasions: K. Morison, M. Knight, K. Standers, R. Stuttaford, W. Ogston and S. Anderson.

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RECORD OF GAMES

vs. Gifford — Won 26-6
vs. Sixth Form 1st XV — Won 11-5
vs. C.B.C. 1st XV — Won 13-12
vs. Hamilton — Won 27-18
vs. Chaplin — Won 18-6
vs. Northlea — Won 23-17
vs. St. George's — Won 18-11
vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 8-6
vs. Gifford — Won 21-3
vs. Falcon — Won 32-0
vs. Prince Edward — Lost 0-17
vs. Plumtree — Won 30-6
vs. Northlea — Won 9-3
vs. Churchill — Drew 13-13
Won 12; Lost 1; Drew 1
Points for, 250; Against, 123

R.E.

3rd & 4th XV

Both sides had very successful seasons. The main weaknesses were unwillingness really to run with the ball among the backs and an insufficient determination on the part of all players to get possession of the ball, to retain it and to utilise it effectively. There was a great improvement in all departments of the game as the season progressed, however, and one or two players were beginning to show real promise. Morrison is to be thanked particularly for the fine work he did as captain, and all players are to be congratulated for the good spirit in which they played their rugby.

The following players represented these teams regularly:—

3rd XV: Morrison (capt.), Leith (vice-capt.), Potter, M. Knight, Landman, Cestari, A. Prinsloo, Lewins, Moore, Grant, Kretzmer, Maclean, Anderson, Matiatos, I. Riley-Hawkins, O'Connell, Ogston.

4th XV: Deaconos, Halls, MacCallister, V. Wilson, MacCrimmon, K. Riley-Hawkins, Hogg, Tomas, Adie, Weeden, Morrish, MacFarlane, Ralph, Auld.

RESULTS

3rd XV:

vs. Gifford — Won 26-0
vs. C.B.C. 2nd XV — Won 42-6
vs. Hamilton — Won 14-3
vs. Chaplin — Won 33-0
vs. Northlea — Won 52-3
vs. Guinea Fowl — Lost 6-11
vs. Falcon — Won 31-6
vs. Plumtree — Won 17-0
vs. Gifford — Won 21-5
vs. Prince Edward — Lost 3-25
vs. Plumtree — Won 17-3
vs. Churchill — Won 11-8

4th XV:

vs. Gifford — Won 51-0
vs. Hamilton — Won 24-3
vs. Plumtree — Won 15-14
vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 6-3
vs. Falcon — Won 9-5
vs. Plumtree — Drew 3-3
vs. Northlea 3rd — Won 44-5
vs. Hamilton — Drew 5-5

D.W.

UNDER 15A

The season started with a disastrous game against Gifford. The side was completely overwhelmed by a fiery opposition and Milton failed to stem the rush with sound tackling. Poor tackling was a feature throughout the season and would have proved more costly if they had been a weaker side. However, only two defeats were recorded, and both were important lessons for the players.

The team was well balanced and the three-quarters were provided with good ball which they used effectively. Unfortunately the side lacked a kicker and very few points came from penalties or conversions.

Altogether it was a most successful and enjoyable season and the players came up to expectation in some difficult encounters.

Regular players:—S. Frankl (capt.), N. du Plessis (vice-capt.), P. Einhorn, G. Fort, G. Banks, I. Brown, R. Conolly, D. Kirchner, G. Stanley, G. Tzircalle, D. Harrison, N. Bergman, T. Henderson, D. Loxton.

UNDER 15B

The side was strengthened by the inclusion of a number of new players and they enjoyed a successful season, losing only four matches. Hamilton provided the most serious opposition, although the team played exceptionally well to win their return match.

The forwards lacked weight, but made up for this with some determined pushing. They were supported by a hard-running line, who, on occasions, failed to swing the ball effectively, and movements broke down in mid-field.

Regular players:—W. Wakefield (capt.), J. Young (vice-capt.), P. Van Heerden, J. Brackley, S. Baitz, A. Margolis, J. Thomson, K. Robinson, S. Parkin, A. Law, I. Law, D. MacCrimmon, K. Spence, P. Home, I. Wilson, E. Higgins, B. Shapiro, D. Terblanche, H. Pearce, G. Gordon, B. Fraser-Frant, A. Haynes.

D.E.

UNDER 14A

The team experienced a very unfortunate season by losing most of their games. It is to their credit, however, that they never gave up and always acquitted themselves well, both on and off the field.

Their play improved a great deal throughout the term and at the end of the season they looked like a very promising side. The forwards were the mainstay and strength of the team and were the best Under 14 pack of forwards on display. The front row of Bosch, Rogers and Stafford managed to win many of the tighthead. The locks, Parkes and du Preez, could always be counted on in the

loose mauls to emerge with the ball. Johnson, Fitzgerald and Krige, as loose forwards, must get special mention for their fiery tackling and good harassing techniques.

The main weakness was, perhaps, at half-back, where we never really used the good ball that the forwards had obtained. Centre Malevris has great potential as an attacking player. Honeywell, at full-back, was always safe and his tackling cannot be faulted. He is a little slow, however, on gathering the bouncing ball.

The following played regularly for the "A" team:—Honeywell, Joubert, Cooke, Malevris, Moore, Palte, Willar, Gilbert, Bosch, Rogers, Stafford, Coulson, Pennells, Parkes, Du Preez, Krige, Johnson, and Fitzgerald.

UNDER 14B

The "B" team had a very successful season and won all but one of their games. They played attractive rugby all the time.

The following represented the "B" team:—Solomon, McClaren, Mitchell, Pennells, Shaw, Rodrigues, Hadfield, Frauenstein, Varkevisser, Suskin, Atkins, Hewet, Tullet, Harris, De Wet, Garlinge.

J.S.

UNDER 13A

After a spell of chopping and changing, experimenting, and attempting to introduce the newcomers to rugby, we soon managed to extract the more talented ball-players. They developed into a businesslike team which played neat, open

competent rugby consistently throughout the season. It is always difficult to pick out individuals as their record is certainly dependent on their team effort. However, it would be unfair not to mention a few who show definite promise for the future. The outstanding forward was Burton, a bustling, determined, constructive flanker. Together with Cowie, an excellent line-out jumper; and R. Smith, a tough, hard-working front ranker, he assured us of more than our fair share of possession from all phases. In the three-quarters, Cogill proved a capable, quicksilver scrum-half; Watson, the captain, developed as a most mature fly-half; and Salmon, in the centre, ran hard and penetratively in every game. Altogether, this group's prowess augurs well for the future of Milton rugby.

Team members: Watson, Burton, Cowie, Salmon, Jones, Parkin, Bossy, Cogill, R. Smith, Vosloo, Solomon, Kalshoven, Brewer, D. Smith, Britten, Van der Merwe, Krige, Van Ede, C. Parkin.

RESULTS

vs. Gifford — Won 13-0
vs. C.B.C. — Won 11-8
vs. Hamilton — Drew 5-5
vs. Hamilton — Lost 11-8
vs. Plumtree — Lost 10-9
vs. Northlea — Won 24-0
vs. Northlea — Won 31-5
vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 11-3
vs. Prince Edward — Won 10-3
vs. Chaplin — Won 31-0
vs. Falcon — Won 8-6
vs. Churchill — Lost 6-3

Played 12; Won 8; Drew 1; Lost 3
Points for, 164; Points against, 57

R.T.

SHOOTING CLUB

Master-in-Charge: MR. C. B. TUCKER

Shooting Captain: G. DANDO

The Shooting Club has been well patronised this year and the Juniors have been particularly enthusiastic. The steady improvement in scores throughout the year has proved that regular practice is essential. Negotiations are under way for the provision of a 50 metre firing point to complement the existing 25 metre point.

The only extra-school competition this year was against Hamilton in June, 1970, when Milton was narrowly beaten. There has been a lack of response from high schools, other than Hamilton, to hold competitions.

Milton was unable to enter a team in the annual National Small Bore Bisley at Selous this year. In the past the Milton teams have obtained reasonable scores at these contests, but only

because they have been able to borrow the high-class rifles necessary for this type of shooting, from other competitors. This is an unsatisfactory state of affairs and until the school can afford their own good, open-sights rifles, we will be unable to enter teams.

The inter-house shooting competition for 1970 was won jointly by Charter and Pioneer, who will share the Kynoch Trophy. These houses were closely followed by Chancellor and Fairbridge.

The shooting captain has maintained his usual high standards of shooting, industry and conduct, and he is thanked for his contribution towards the smooth running of the club.

C. B. TUCKER.

SQUASH

The fact that we have only been able to enter two teams in the Matabeleland league this year, as opposed to three in 1969, is a regrettable indication of a declining interest.

However, it is encouraging to note that increasing use of the school courts is being made by

“casual” players; this is undoubtedly due to the inclusion of Squash as one of the activities of the Sixth Form physical education programme. We look forward to an increase in the number of entries for the school’s Squash championships to be held later this year.

R.E.

SWIMMING

Master-in-Charge: MR. D. ELKINGTON

The standard of swimming at Milton has remained much the same this year, with the team usually coming second to Gifford in the weekly relay galas. The margin between Milton and Gifford was not so great this season because Falcon College began to take part, and cut away some of Gifford’s depth. This made the galas far more exciting; the deciding points often being contested in the last race.

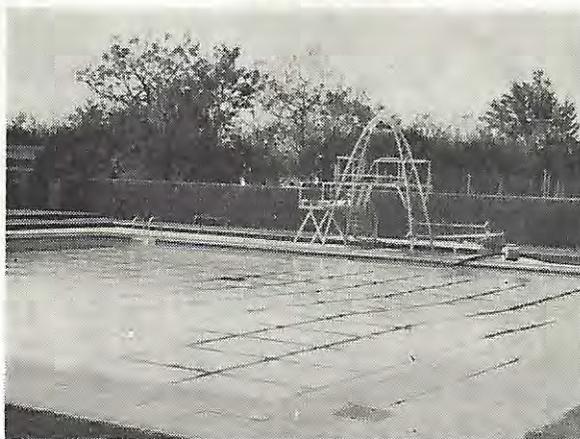
Milton was sorry to see Peter Williams leave. He was an excellent swimmer, dedicated to his training and was proving his worth both at Milton and as a Matabeleland swimmer. Mashonaland did well to get him.

Milton boys, entering as individuals, did well in the Matabeleland championships. The most outstanding efforts were those of S. Baitz and D. Cooke who both gained three first places. Other entrants were S. Adie, A. Frauenstein and C. Viljoen.

S. Baitz was invited to take part in the South African age group championships held in Durban. There he gained two gold medals and set a new Under 14 “100 metres” free style record with a time of 59.1 seconds.

Swimming at Milton should remain much the same in the near future. I must thank Mr. Elkington for his enthusiastic efforts which have

Captain: B. KNIGHT



kept the team at its high standard.

Results of last year’s inter-house gala are as follows:

Inter-House Swimming Shield: Borrow.

Runners-up: Heany.

Open Champion: P. Meredith (Rhodes).

Under 16 Champion: G. Clackworthy (Heany).

Under 15 Champion: S. Adie (Chancellor).

Under 14 Champion: S. Baitz (Heany).

Under 13 Champion: P. Williams (Borrow).

B. KNIGHT.

TENNIS

Milton’s 1st tennis team has regained much of its prestige this year, having had a bad season last year. The results show that out of nine matches played this year, including matches against two top Salisbury schools and against a Gwelo school, the 1st team conceded only one match. This was to Hamilton and has since been avenged. If the team keeps up this good record, Milton should have a good chance of regaining the Mim du Toit tennis trophy, having not competed in the final of this inter-school tournament for the past two years. All those who have represented the 1st team have been keen and have shown a real team and school spirit. Regular 1st team players are Sayer (captain), Abel (vice-captain), Sturges, Abrahamson,

Garlick, Feigenbaum, Franklin and Langlois, with reliable reserves in Woolf and Roberts. Favish and Katz have been members of the team in Mim du Toit matches. The 1st team show good potential for the future with talent in the persons of Favish and Katz.

Again this year, the 2nd team has had good results in beating one 1st team and most of the other 2nd teams, having lost two matches out of the six played.

Thanks are due to Mr. Dickson and Mr. Johnson who supervised the 1st and 2nd teams in the first term, and to Mr. Everett who took charge from Mr. Dickson in the second term. To these members of the staff the Open Group tennis players extend their gratitude.



1st VIII TENNIS

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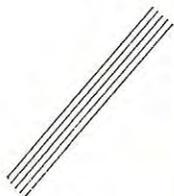
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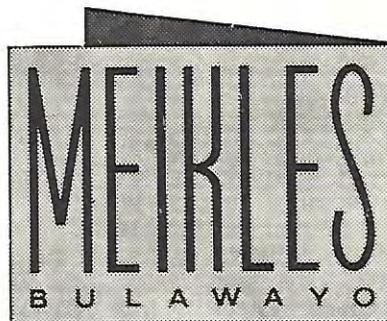
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1st TEAM RESULTS

Beat St. George's	12-9	Beat C.B.C.	
Beat Prince Edward	12-8	(Mim du Toit)	11-4
Beat Sixth Form		Beat St. George's	8-7
College	15-0	Beat Hamilton	10-6
Beat Plumtree	10-6	Beat Gifford	16-0
Drew with Chaplin	8-8	Beat Chaplin	
Beat Chaplin	12-4	(Mim du Toit)	10-3

2nd TEAM RESULTS

Beat Northlea 1st	15-1	Lost to Plumtree	4-12
Beat Hamilton	13-3	Lost to Gifford 1st	7-8
Beat Northlea 1st	9-7	Beat Chaplin	16-0

T. SAYER.

UNDER 15

Because of conflicting sports fixtures, there has been some instability in the Under 15 team. Nevertheless, the team has won both matches played this term. The team beat Hamilton by 14 matches to 2, and beat Northlea by 12 matches to 4.

Jones and Gotlieb have been regular team players, winning all their singles matches, and Harley has also been a good team member. Sarif is a strong player and has remained undefeated this term at the top of the Under 15 ladder.

Thanks go to Miss Havenga who has given up part of her spare time to supervise the Under 15 tennis.

UNDER 14

The Under 14 team has played exceedingly well this term. Milton won their match against Hamilton Under 14 by 13 matches to 3. The most outstanding player in the team is Favish, who represents the 1st team high up in their Mim du Toit matches. There are a number of

potentially good players in the team, including Lange-Smith and McIntyre.

The high team spirit of the Under 14 team is due to Mr. Cooper's enthusiasm in organising the group and to whom the team extends its thanks.

UNDER 13

Since the beginning of the year, this group has played six matches against Hamilton and Gifford. During the first term the Under 13 team challenged the Under 15 team to a match and emerged the winners.

The team this term comprised: L. Katz, R. Lange, I. Penhale, B. McNair, D. Lazarus, B. Rabinson, D. Gotlieb, G. Abel.

Comments:

L. Katz — A very reliable captain and very talented player. Service needs watching.

R. Lange — A little erratic at times, but has improved tremendously lately and deserves his number two position on the ladder.

I. Penhale — Lacks concentration at critical moments and is too talkative.

B. McNair — Erratic and lacks concentration.

D. Lazarus — Has played well.

B. Rabinson — Tends to crack under pressure.

D. Gotlieb — A capable player, considering his size.

G. Abel — Has progressed tremendously this term. Net play especially is good.

The remainder of the group, for the most part, shows enthusiasm, but there is much room for improvement in the general standard of play. The team must concentrate on developing hard and accurate service.

D. WAGNER.

WATER POLO

Master-in-Charge: MR. D. FENTON

Captain: P. MEREDITH

True to the prediction in last year's magazine, the team this year has been a very successful and strong one. During the first term they played nineteen matches, of which they won fourteen, drew two and lost only three, twice to Prince Edward and once to Falcon.

In fact, during the preliminary rounds to the Crusaders Shield, Milton looked strongly favoured to travel to Salisbury undefeated and with maximum points. They were, however, pipped at the post by Falcon who went on to share the shield with Prince Edward. Milton were to emerge runners-up of the ten schools that were competing.

Their "top seven" was an extremely efficient and effective unit, though perhaps a little inclined

to let temperament get the better of them.

Regular players for the team were P. Meredith, J. Wilson, B. Graham, A. Lucas, I. Riley-Hawkins, C. Meredith, P. Wakelin and R. Beare. Others to play games were G. Clackworthy, B. Marks and P. Edwards.

P. Meredith was chosen for the Rhodesian schools side, and A. Lucas, B. Graham and J. Wilson played for Matabeleland.

At junior level the Under 15's were a keen and competent side, and should more than adequately fill the 1st team in the next few years. It is, however, disappointing that there is such a poor response at Under 13 level, but it is hoped that this will be remedied in the third term.

D.F.

OPEN SOCCER GROUP

The most pleasing feature of this year's Open side was the improvement in combined play that took place as the season advanced. On the other hand, several boys come along to soccer practice with the idea in mind that since rugby was too "rough", they would find a "soft" game to play! Pupils must be made aware of the fact that soccer is very much a man's game, not for the timid or faint of heart! Far too often practice games are made farcical by the involvement of pupils with no ability or skill and no inclination to make contact with an opponent.

How refreshing, therefore, during inter-school games to see a game flow as it should; to see a person like Mawdsley displaying skill and a high degree of control, to see a lightly built boy like Mazzon moving in to tackle wholeheartedly, and to see De Azevedo leap high among a group of opponents to head the ball hard.

These things are the very essence of good soccer and when they are allied to intelligent use of the ball and close knit teamwork, then one has a team to please the most critical fan.

As I have stated, Milton's first team improved immensely as the season went on. Skills and techniques improved and the pattern of play became more coherent. Players became much more accustomed to the idea of doing simple things extremely well rather than attempting difficult "circus tricks" and failing.

All in all, I would say we ended on a fairly high note and were definitely the best of the three European high schools in town.

But, please, Mums, don't send your boy along to play soccer if he is frightened to play rugby. Soccer is for men, too, you know!

T.S.

OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

1970 has proved another great year in the development of the Old Miltonians' Association and we brought in the new year with a highly successful function in our new hall which had just been handed over to us by the builders. In addition to the new hall, which incidentally is considered to be one of the most attractive in Bulawayo, we have added another kitchen, manager's office, bowlers' room and additional changing and toilet facilities for both male and female. Sporting amenities now include rugby and hockey grounds, a cricket oval and practice nets, basketball court, baseball diamond, three bowling greens, four tennis courts with a further two under construction, and no fewer than fourteen sections making use of these amenities. In addition to this, we have acquired a further eight acres of land adjacent to our existing grounds, for future development. All the foregoing developments have severely depleted our funds and, to provide additional capital for such amenities as a tarred drive and parking area, squash courts, etc., a sponsored walk is being planned for September 20th and it is hoped that by the time this issue of *The Miltonian* is in your hands, this will have proved a successful function. It should be pointed out here that this article was written on June 22nd.

Arrangements are also well in hand for a function to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the School with a Reunion Sundowner with the Eveline Old Girls. Guest speaker will be Mr. Ted Painting, who is well known for his active association with the Old Miltonians and is lesser known as being a past pupil of Eveline School

(Kindergarten), and I am sure that his address will prove most entertaining.

Another function on the planning boards is the official opening of our new hall on August 15th. This will be attended to by the Mayor Elect of Bulawayo, Councillor Tom Doyle, and it will be called The Memorial Hall and is dedicated to all Miltonians who gave their lives for their country and in this way it embraces not only those Old Boys who laid down their lives in World Wars I and II but also incorporates the likes of the late Dr. Verwoerd and the boys in the Zambezi Valley, etc. It is hoped that Mrs. Verwoerd will be present at the opening.

Membership continues to grow in leaps and bounds and the Old Miltonians' Club is proving to be one of the most active and successful organisations both on the sporting fields and in the social spheres of the country, and we can assure all school leavers of a very happy home from home and would remind them that the entrance fee is waived if they join in the first year after leaving school. A courteous welcome will also be extended to any school boys who may wish to come along and join us in our sporting functions.

In closing we welcome Mr. R. K. Gracie to his new appointment as Headmaster of the finest school in the country and as President of our Association, and we wish him every success in his new appointment and look forward to many years of fellowship with him.

D. C. HARRISON,

Chairman.

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OPEN SOCCER GROUP

The most pleasing feature of this year's Open was the improvement in standard play that took place in the various divisions. All the clubs have worked hard, and many players make a lot of time to train. The fact that they would find a "soft" game in their division does not mean that they are not working hard to improve themselves. The improvement in standard play is a result of the improvement in the standard of play in the various divisions. The fact that they would find a "soft" game in their division does not mean that they are not working hard to improve themselves. The improvement in standard play is a result of the improvement in the standard of play in the various divisions.

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These things are the very essence of a good club and it is to be hoped that the clubs will continue to improve themselves in the future.

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All in all, I think we can be satisfied with the progress that has been made in the various divisions.

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