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Western Australia

VIEWS of the SCHOOL



Classrooms Block
Northern Aspect



Residential Block
overlooking the river



Residential Block and
Headmaster's Residence



Residential Block
Coode St. frontage



Headmaster's Residence

A corner of the Quadrangle
showing portions of the Dining
and Classrooms Block



Officials

Prefects, 1952 :

P. J. Boyce and D. J. Lawson (Joint Captains of the School); S. W. Halliday (Hardey House); R. McG. Duffield, R. A. Johnston (Mofflin House); A. J. Flavelle, G. V. S. Hadley, M. C. Hay, A. S. Walton (Walton House).

Sub-Prefects, 1952 : (Appointments to end of First Term)

P. G. Brisbane, J. A. Dolling, B. S. Francis, J. L. R. Godlee, G. D. Kendall, I. J. Miller.

General Sports Committee, 1951 and 1952 :

The Headmaster, The Second Master, The Sports Master and for 1951 :
M. H. Bungey, D. J. Hepworth, A. D. Marshall, G. A. Winning.

For 1952 : G. A. Bingemann, P. J. Boyce, B. S. Francis, S. W. Halliday,
M. C. Hay, D. J. Lawson.

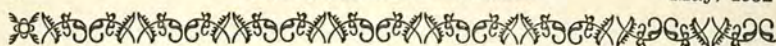
Sport	Captain	Vice-Captain & Committee Member
ATHLETICS, 1951	M. H. Bungey	M. C. Hay, J. K. Baron-Hay
CRICKET, 1952	D. J. Lawson	J. F. Parker, I. J. Miller
FOOTBALL, 1951	D. J. Hepworth	A. D. Marshall, G. B. Wainwright
FOOTBALL, 1952	D. J. Lawson	S. W. Halliday, B. S. Francis
HOCKEY, 1951	D. A. Yorke	G. A. Winning, J. B. Gibson
HOCKEY, 1952	G. A. Bingemann	G. S. Baron-Hay, J. B. Wood
ROWING, 1952	S. W. Halliday	A. E. Jones, M. C. Hay
SWIMMING and LIFE SAVING, 1952	G. A. Bingemann	M. R. Allison, M. C. Hay
TENNIS, 1952	B. S. Francis	B. S. Benney, R. A. Johnston

House Officials, 1952 :

Hardey House :	Mofflin House :	Walton House :
Master in Charge :	Master in Charge :	Master in Charge :
Mr. M. L. de C. Orgill	Mr. J. W. Green	Mr. V. R. Cooper
Captain : S. W. Halliday.	Captain : R. McG. Duffield	Captain : D. J. Lawson
Vice-Captain : J. A. Dolling	Vice-Captain :	Vice-Captain : M. C. Hay
Secretary : R. W. Manning	G. S. Baron-Hay	Secretary : B. S. Francis.
	Secretary : P. J. Boyce	

Magazine Committee :

The Headmaster, Messrs. N. R. Collins, J. W. Green, P. J. Boyce, R. McG. Duffield, A. S. Walton, R. D. Sturkey, P. A. Blockley, R. Bolton, D. C. Wilson.



The Staff

1951-52

Head Master :

J. L. ROSSITER, M.A., D.Litt., Dip.Ed.

Second Master :

N. R. COLLINS, M.A., Dip.Ed.

Master in Charge of Mathematics and Science Departments :

V. R. COOPER, B.Sc., B.Ed.

Masters in Charge of Subject Departments :

J. A. McCLEAN, D.F.C., A.F.I.A. (Commercial Subjects)

J. W. GREEN, B.A., Dip.Ed. (Mathematics)

T. G. BLOM, Dip. N.H.I. (Holland), (Modern Languages)

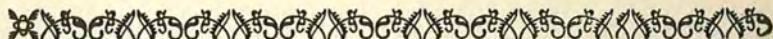
Assisted by Mrs. BERNARD MANNING, B.Sc., Mrs. J. W. WELLS, Miss D. F. HOPE, B.A., Messrs. W. BOISSEVAIN, F. T. ELLIOTT, D. ELLIS, J. G. FRASER, R. J. HICKEY, M. L. de C. ORGILL, B.A., E. J. PRICE, M.A., H. S. QUINN, A. P. SHARPE, E. W. SHAW, B.A., T.T.C.

Chaplaincy Duties are being performed under the supervision of Rev. J. GREEN, B.A., B.D., by Rev. K. G. BRAND and Student members of the Theological College.

Music: Piano: Mr. H. QUAIFE, L.T.C.L.

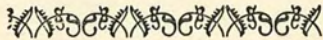
Violin: Mr. H. DEAN, L.T.C.L. (Teacher's Diploma), F.T.C.L.

Art of Speech and Public Speaking: Miss NADINE FRANCIS, L.R.A.M., F.T.C.L., A.A.S.A.



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IN MEMORIAM

The King is Dead

WE record our very real sorrow and regret at the passing of that great monarch and gallant gentleman, His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI.

Long Live the Queen

AND we record with pride our loyalty and devotion to the throne and person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We join wholeheartedly in saying,

"God Save the Queen —

Long May She Reign!"

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1952 ushered in tragedy to the British peoples when a stunned world read of the passing of His late Majesty, King George VI. Even more distressing was the loss of this responsible Christian gentleman to many of us, as Australians; for we had made hasty but eager preparations for the visit of Her Majesty the Queen, after it was considered that her late father's partial recovery seemed assured.

One need not enumerate the salient qualities of our late monarch. The more immediate demand is that we realise that, with the accession of Queen Elizabeth II, the great British Commonwealth embarks on a new and exciting era. The challenge here is even more apparent when history indicates that Britons can thrive under a popular queen. This, surely, is the golden opportunity for the mighty British brotherhood to demonstrate its moral and physical force in such times of anxiety and uncertainty.

As young Australians we have a glorious opportunity to illustrate to a needy world, a working example of a powerful Christian Commonwealth.

29th Annual Speech Night

The weather prophets were sadly astray on the night of Tuesday, 4th December, 1951. Conditions had been somewhat unsettled during the day, but, on the strength of confident reports that Perth would enjoy a rapid return to fine and settled weather, we arranged for the seating of the Speech Night audience on the parade ground area in the vicinity of the Dining Hall and Gymnasium buildings.

At 7.30 p.m., when the last touches were being made to the preparations for the evening, there were a few drops of rain and we looked up and wondered. In the next half hour, as the many hundreds of parents and friends were arriving, the rain came. We looked around and wondered — but this time our wondering was not about the rain, it was where and how we could find sheltered seating room for the large number of people already in the school grounds.

Staff and boys and quite a few parents joined in a mighty busy-bee to transfer seats from the chosen out-door site to the Dining Hall and the Gymnasium. A loudspeaker system had been installed and this was adapted to meet the requirements of the new conditions.

In the midst of all this confusion, His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., arrived. He very readily understood our predicament and showed no signs of trepidation on being invited to spend a short period in the Headmaster's study.

Senior Cadets and Air Training Cadets supplied a composite Guard of Honour for our distinguished visitor and he showed a keen interest in the cadets on parade as he inspected them on his way to the Dining Hall.

The Chairman of the College Council, Rev. Joseph Green, B.A., B.D., welcomed His Excellency the Governor and the many parents and friends who were packed into the Dining Hall and the Gymnasium building. A short report on sporting activities was given by the Captain of the School, D. J. Hepworth, and the general report on the School was presented by the Headmaster, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A., Dip. Ed. The Headmaster had arranged for his report to be printed in summary form, copies being supplied to all present. This departure from previous practice enabled the Headmaster to select

a few items for special comment and to save time by leaving the bulk of the report to be read.

A topical item for the evening was "Christmas Story — The Birth of a Saviour," arranged and conducted by Mr. D. Ellis. A Junior School Choir, and B. S. Benney and P. G. Brisbane as narrators, presented this item in a manner which won heartening applause. G. V. S. Hadley was again well received as a solo pianist, his offering on this occasion being Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat Major. D. W. Hardwick deserves a word of thanks and commendation for providing incidental music while the re-arrangement of seating accommodation was being made.

After the success of the Inter-House Public Speaking Competition finalists at the previous Speech Night, many looked forward to the speeches of the 1951 finalists. They were not disappointed.

The speakers and their topics were as follows:

Preparatory School: H. G. Swanson (Hardey), "Western Australia Tomorrow."

Middle School: D. C. Wilson (Walton), "Australia Tomorrow."

Senior School: R. McG. Duffield (Mofflin), "The World Tomorrow."

Before presenting the prizes, His Excellency the Governor thoughtfully moved from the Hall to the outside of the building where he spoke directly to the boys. His pleasant manner, his worthwhile advice, simply but tellingly expressed, and his readiness to adapt himself to an evening which was not running according to plan—all these and more impressions like them, made this first visit of our new Governor a memorable one for us.

The vote of thanks to His Excellency was proposed by the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. A. G. Howse, B.A., Dip. Ed., and boys and adults alike showed how much they had appreciated his attendance.

In the hurried transfer from an outdoor site to indoor sites, one of our regrets was that we were not able to use a fine set of Christmas murals with which our Art Master, Mr. W. Boissevain, had decorated the outer wall of the Dining Hall block. Similarly, we had to abandon a little ceremony in which Mrs. Manning had hoped to unveil a photograph of our former Governor, the late Sir James Mitchell, G.C.M.G.

SUMMARY OF HEADMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT 1951.

The Late Sir James Mitchell, G.C.M.G.

The School stood in silence remembering our former Governor, who, from the time when as Premier of the State he laid the foundation stone, was a great friend of this School.

Welcome

A very cordial welcome is extended to His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his first visit to Wesley. On your arrival in this State we sent you and the Hon. Lady Gairdner a message of loyal greeting from the whole School, and we are honoured in being able in your presence to repeat more personally our welcome to you both. We welcome also the Chairman and members of the College Council; the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. A. G. Howse; the President of the Old Wesley Collegians' Association, Mr. L. Martin; the President of the W.A. Branch of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Mr. V. H. Dawe; the donors of special prizes, and all friends of the School.

Enrolment

There has again been a full School. Tentative enrolments have been made until 1963, and indeed the boarding school is fully booked until 1958.

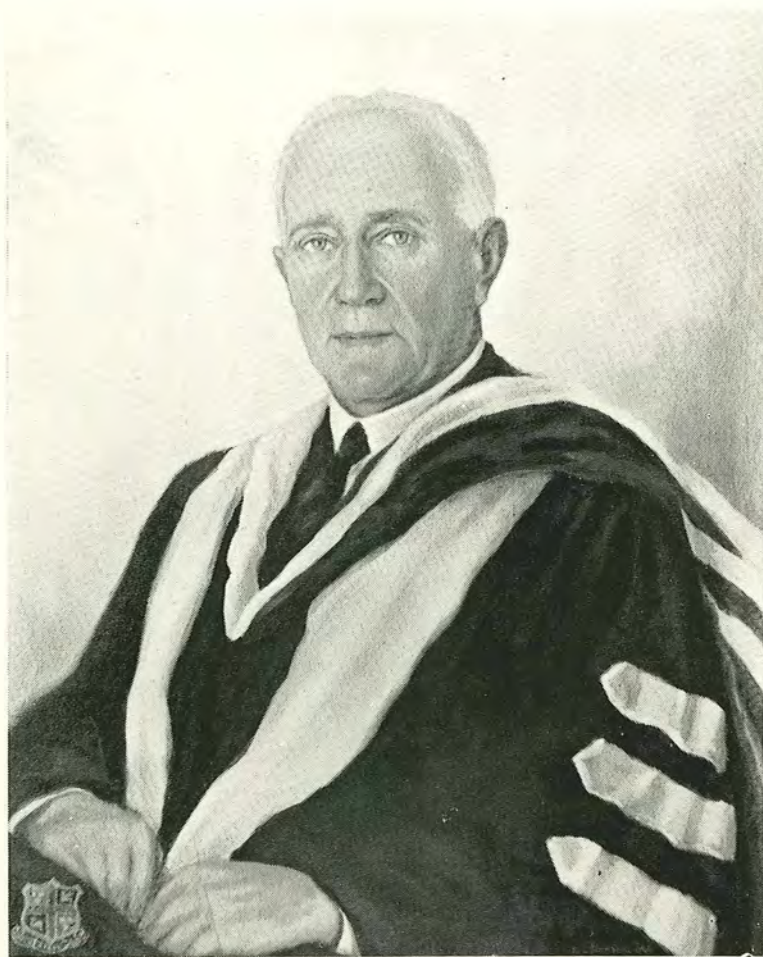
Staff

The School suffered a great loss during the first term vacation, when the Housemaster, Mr. W. E. Lightowler, passed away with tragic suddenness. I pay a tribute to his work and worth in this School. His devotion to duty and interest in his various activities were outstanding. He was neither a great scholar nor what is usually known as a trained teacher, but because he could do things with boys and for them, his place on the staff was secure. When we needed a Housemaster this year, I did not look beyond him. For Mrs. Lightowler and the children we cherish loving thoughts in their tragic sadness.

In addition to those mentioned in the last report as leaving us, the Chaplain, Rev. L. L. Semple and Messrs. H. B. Hanton and B. Wells resigned during the year. Mr. Semple has gone to Ireland for two years, and Mr. Hanton, who had been connected with Wesley for many years, has taken up an orchard property in the hills. We extend our best wishes to these gentlemen, and to the new full-time members of the staff—Messrs. Price, Heinrichs, Ellis, Hickey and Boissevain. I want to say, too, how fortunate we are in having Miss Dorothy Hope to take the place of Miss Jellings, who left to be married. Miss Hope has been an admirable personal secretary to the Headmaster, and also in so many ways ready to assist every member of the staff, not to mention parents and boys.

Public Examinations

The Public Examination results in 1950 were again pleasing. Twenty-seven Leaving Certificates, representing an 85% pass and including 40 Distinctions, were obtained. J. W. Warham (English and History) and A. J. Parker (Science Teachers') are to be congratulated on their being offered Government University Exhibitions. At the Junior level, sixty-one certificates were gained—being a little better than an 80% pass.



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J. L. ROSSITER, M.A., D.Litt., Dip.Ed.,
Headmaster,
1930-1952



PREFECTS, 1951

Back Row: A. D. Marshall, A. M. Barr, M. H. Bungey, C. J. Powell.
Front Row: B. R. Churchward, D. J. Hepworth (Captain of the School), The Headmaster, P. C. Foster (Vice-Captain), J. B. Gibson.

On the Junior results, P. J. Boyce was awarded one (the only one in W.A.) of the ten Gowrie Scholarships for 1951 and 1952.

Results in all music examinations have been of a high standard, all our candidates again being successful. On these results, Mr. Quaiife, Mr. Dean and the boys are to be congratulated.

School Scholarships for 1951 were awarded as under:—

John Wesley Scholarship: D. J. Lawson (2 years).

Robert Leake Scholarship: A. J. Flavelle (2 years).

Sarah Hardey Scholarship: J. C. A. Broadbent (1 year).

A further post-Junior Scholarship, the J. P. Walton, has now been made available, and it is expected that an award will be made for 1952.

Buildings and Grounds

The Council has spent during the year considerable sums of money in new buildings and in improving the grounds and sporting facilities generally. Work commenced early in the year on the building of two class-rooms and a new ablution block at the ends of the gymnasium. It is hoped that these will be ready for the new school year. With the co-operation of Mr. Ferguson, and very largely by his endeavours, a new Scout Hall has been nearly completed. This will fill a long-felt want, and when the Hobbies building which is to be the "Donald Rae Memorial" is erected, it will be possible to cater more satisfactorily for the leisure-time activities of the boarders. A large shelter and a new bicycle shed have been provided near Rossiter Oval, and a new drive from Angelo Street and between the two ovals is now in use. We appreciate the interest of the Council in these matters, and also the good work of Mr. Fraser and his groundsman, Mr. Goldspink, in their efforts to maintain and improve our ovals.

It is not expected that the present additional buildings will enable many more boys to be admitted, but rather will they make it possible for us to provide more reasonable facilities and amenities for manual training and the arts and crafts.

Religion in Education

With the departure of our full-time Chaplain at the end of March, arrangements were made to carry out a programme of religious instruction under the supervision of our Chairman, whom the Methodist Conference appointed as part-time Chaplain for this year. Mr. Green and the students of the Theological College conduct our regular Scripture classes, while two of the students, Revs. K. Brand and D. Pederick, live at the College and assist in the religious exercises, especially on Sundays. We appreciate what they so readily have done, and I would add a special word of thanks to Mrs. Lightowler who, while she was with us, gave very valued assistance in the Senior Boarders' Fellowship and in two groups among the day boys.

General Activities

The Wesley Hundred, comprising the 16, 17 and 18-year-old groups, has met throughout the year. We are very indebted to a long list of speakers who have addressed us at our Wednesday meetings. One of our four watchwords—Heart, Head, Hand, Health—has usually given direction to the talks. It needs to be known that the Wesley Hundred endeavours to visualise a comprehensive scheme of national service training, and does not confine itself alone to the programmes provided by the Senior Cadets or the Air Training Corps.

Major Cook Trophy

This year, in addition to the drill competition normally held on Remembrance Day, following our simple but impressive ceremony of Remembrance, there was throughout the third term an allotment of points to Senior Cadets and Air Cadets for ceremonial exercises at the morning flag raising. Competition was very keen, and the decision was made in favour of the Senior Cadets by a small margin. Our thanks to Flight-Lieutenant Markham who judged the competition, and congratulations to Captain Orgill, Flight-Lieutenant McClean, D.F.C., their officers and the cadets, on a splendid performance.

Scouting

Mr. Blom has been active in the work of our scouts this year. He has been especially busy as Mr. Ferguson was overseas (in the interests of Scouting) for several months. He is safely back, and we give him a hearty welcome home. The work of P. C. Foster, Vice-captain of the School, as the Troop Leader, has been very greatly appreciated by us all.

Dramatic Club

The Fourth Year have undertaken our only considerable offering in this field this year. They presented, under the direction of Mr. Collins, a Swiss comedy, "Mountain Air" to groups of parents on Friday and Saturday last. The usual form concerts have provided opportunities for the younger boys.

Choral Work

This has been mainly a Preparatory School activity. This term Mr. Ellis has written and produced "A Christmas Story."

Radio Club and Camera Club

These have continued to function; the latter has been very greatly assisted by talks sponsored by Kodaks Ltd., for which we have been very grateful.

Visual Education

This year the School Projector has continued to give extensive, valuable and trouble-free service. The State Visual Education Branch has provided two groups of films every week, making up a total of 90 hours screening time for the year. These screenings have always been popular even though they have never been for entertainment purposes only.

Innovations have been the hiring of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 16 mm. films three times a term for the entertainment of boarders on Saturday evenings, and the purchase of a strip film projector which is rapidly proving its worth in the classroom.

Woodwork, Metalwork, Woolclassing

Facilities in these subjects have been available to a limited number who have all won high praise from their instructors. We hope very soon that there will be opportunity for more of this work to be done here as a part of the normal daily routine.

For Others' Fund

It is expected that when all collections are completed for the year, approximately £120 will have been voluntarily subscribed by the boys. This will enable us again to assist some 30 charitable organisations in our community.

Old Wesley Collegians' Association

The continued interest of the Association is deeply appreciated. We are grateful (as I am sure the winner is each year) for the handsome trophy presented to the most outstanding member of the Middle School. Our Association is of necessity at present composed largely of young men who are very interested, of course, in their social and sporting activities, but to help to give a sense of proper direction, I am pleased to notice the good work of the Christian Fellowship group, and the establishment this year of a Masonic lodge, the Wyvern Lodge, the first from a school in Western Australia.

Although the building of a chapel still be not in sight, the Committee of the Old Boys' Memorial Chapel Fund is arranging for the names of "Our 55" to be permanently recorded in the grounds, in front of where the Chapel is expected to be built.

Of the careers of Old Boys I cannot here attempt to make a list. Suffice it to say that in Australia and overseas we have top-ranking scholars, skilled sportsmen and worthy citizens in town and country—men whom we are proud to claim as Old Boys of this School. Personally may I say that worthwhile Old Boys, however humbly or highly placed, are a schoolmaster's richest reward and comforting compensation.

Sport

The Captain of the School has told you of the main sporting achievements of the year, and I, too, would place on record my appreciation of the fine, unselfish work of those members of the staff who have assisted in the coaching in the school sports, and to Mr. Masters, the father of one of our boys.

There is one particular matter on which you will expect me to say something—the invitation which I received from the Headmasters of the Schools comprising the Public Schools' Association, for this young School to become a member of that Association. This unanimous invitation, so graciously conveyed, I have accepted. I think I should tell you that the welcome extended to Wesley from the Headmasters themselves, the governing bodies of their Schools and from their Old Boys' Associations is extremely encouraging and greatly valued, I am sure, by us all. Our own Council, too, has been very interested, and has promised to do everything possible to assist us in our preparations, for next year especially will be a difficult one. But we as a School want to play a part, also. Following upon meetings of parents last week, we are hopeful of doing something in the new year. Do you remember the hundreds of pounds (£1,500 at least) our last effort produced? Who of all the parents and friends of Wesley will help? Messages from representative bodies have all been acknowledged, but I must take this public opportunity of thanking some 350 persons, very many of whom were Old Boys or parents, who were good enough to send me congratulations and best wishes to the School. Especially would I mention the delightful dinner to mark the occasion given to Mrs. Rossiter and myself by the Committee of the Old Boy's Association and their wives. Again, thank you very much.

Before leaving this subject, I have to tell you of many offers of assistance received from the other Schools and from individuals keenly interested. Of course rowing presents the greatest difficulties. But within a few hours of the announcement in the Press, the president of the W.A. Rowing Association and of the Fremantle Club (Mr. R. S. Jeffreys) called upon me offering their facilities at Fremantle. He was

accompanied by one of his sons, Jack, an Old Boy and a member of four King's Cup crews, who offered his services as coach. He has made a beginning, and we are in his debt already to an extent not readily realised. And so good fortune came to us early. Cheers for the clan Jeffreys!

Acknowledgments

In closing I should like to express my thanks to all who have assisted me during the year—to the Chairman and members of the College Council for their continued interest, the Second Master, the Acting Housemaster, the Sportsmaster, and all my colleagues on the staff for their loyal co-operation; to the Medical Officers, the Matron and the House-keeper and their staffs for their care of the boarders; to the parents and friends of the School for their ready support; and finally to the Prefects and the boys themselves whose achievements really make the School.

And now the season's greetings to you all and joyous holidays. This term I have used again after many years as a word of farewell on the final school report of those who have completed their secondary course, a simple Greek formula used at parting, "Chai-re!" Be full of joy—rejoice! And it is joyful living that I wish you—not mere happiness, and certainly not mere pleasure. You'll not have joy where there is involved a loss of self respect, however great the pleasure may seem to be. Even in these difficult, uncertain and bewildering days there may be joy for young life which is inspired and purposeful. It was in a concentration camp in a totalitarian State that St. Paul could say Rejoice! Be glad! Again I say, Rejoice! It has been my privilege for many years to try to preach to boys and practise with them a Christianity that is in very deed good tidings of great joy. To those leaving then—"Go forth with God, and find His joy."

J. L. ROSSITER, Headmaster.

4/12/'51.

PRIZE LIST 1951

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

STANDARD III.: Dux, P. J. Lloyd; (2) L. H. Gall. And for Special Mention the following First Class Pass: R. L. Harden.

STANDARD IV.: Dux, I. H. Dorking-Clark.

STANDARD V.: Duces, J. E. Morland and H. G. Swanson (Aeq.); (3) B. L. Guinan. Progress: J. K. Bussenschutt. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: C. F. Pearson, P. A. Toomey, J. C. Wainwright, T. W. Steele, T. H. Roberts, F. R. Savage, E. O. Jones, A. R. Stanley, B. A. Waldon, D. J. Downey, P. D. Phillips.

STANDARD VI.: Duces, D. Brown, P. A. Richardson, R. G. Walker (Aeq.). Progress: R. G. Humphry. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: B. T. Eastman, G. H. Reynolds, J. W. Andrew, R. A. Way, G. C. Brown, C. W. Gason, R. V. Parkes, R. G. Humphry, H. D. Baker, J. K. Baldock, A. A. Grady, C. J. Lightowler.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR: Duces, C. B. Cornish and D. Doley (Aeq.); (3) I. K. Davie. Progress: J. H. Dennis. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: B. J. Oates, L. A. Sprunt, J. S. Maloney, G.



SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING TEAMS, 1951

Back Row : W. J. Dingle, H. K. Joynt, G. L. Salom, J. H. Douglas, A. J. Johnston, J. G. Milner, G. Helliwell, R. H. G. Birch.
Middle Row : R. C. Norris, M. R. Allison, C. A. R. Field, J. B. Gibson, B. A. Tomlinson, A. D. Marshall, K. J. Hawkins, B. S. Francis.
Front Row : G. B. Wainwright, G. A. Bingemann, M. C. Hay, G. A. Winning (Captain), D. C. Wilson, R. W. Manning, R. D. Sturkey.
Absent : L. R. Brain, R. C. Liggins, T. H. Robinson.

WINNERS OF INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION.



FIRST XVIII, 1951

Back Row : H. R. Foston, C. N. Bungey, I. R. Masters, J. A. Samuel, C. W. Foston, B. T. Ray.

Middle Row : V. C. Wheatley, G. A. Winning, S. W. Halliday, D. J. Lawson, B. S. Benney, R. W. Manning, J. R. Joseph.

Front Row : B. Smith, G. B. Wainwright, M. H. Bungey, D. J. Hepworth (Captain), A. D. Marshall, J. K. Baron-Hay, G. S. Baron-Hay.

R. Hogbin, A. S. George, R. B. Bulstrode, R. L. Peet, H. K. Joynt, A. K. Morcombe, C. N. Francis, B. E. Duball, R. E. Joseph, G. E. Rackham, G. D. Westlake, W. J. Sheppard, R. W. Ritchie, L. C. Stock, G. H. Cohen.

SECOND YEAR: Dux, W. M. Wilson; (2) D. M. Warne; (3) N. E. Mouritz. Progress: K. G. Uppill. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: P. A. Jenner, B. T. Ray, M. E. Nairn, M. D. Lightowler, R. M. Heathcote, D. C. Heppell, M. F. Gray, J. C. A. Broadbent, D. Winslade, K. M. Young, K. G. Upphill, R. G. Parker, J. G. Milner, I. L. Blakeney, P. L. Oliver, D. G. Jenkins, I. W. Crawford, M. H. Dean, I. R. Masters.

THIRD YEAR: Dux, R. C. Bowyer; (2) R. W. Strahan; (3) R. Bolton and B. A. R. Stokes (Aeq.). Progress: R. N. Lilly. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: R. N. Lilly, C. N. Bungey, J. C. Hanrahan, M. T. Vernon, R. A. McTavish.

FOURTH YEAR: Dux, (The Lance Hunt Memorial Prize presented by R. J. B. Miller, Esq.), P. J. Boyce; (2) A. J. Flavelle; (3) D. J. Lawson.

FIFTH YEAR: Dux, (The William Peet Prize), C. J. Powell; (2) A. M. Barr; (3) M. H. Bungey. And for Special Mention the following First Class Passes: V. C. Wheatley, R. L. Hunt.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CITIZENSHIP: SECONDARY SCHOOL—

1st year: G. R. Hogbin, R. R. Manning, A. K. Morcombe.

2nd year: D. C. Heppell, M. E. Nairn.

3rd year: R. B. E. Pearce, D. G. Watts.

4th year: J. L. R. Godlee, M. C. Hay.

5th year: J. M. Kendall, V. C. Wheatley.

METALWORK: A. J. Pearse, R. Stone, E. E. Strahan.

WOODWORK: J. C. Hanrahan, C. E. Hyde.

MUSIC, Pianoforte: (Prize presented by H. Quaipe, Esq.), G. V. S. Hadley. Progress: S. W. Halliday, J. K. Bussenschutt.

Violin: (Prizes presented by H. Dean, Esq.), C. C. Nalder. Progress: R. W. Annetts.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Senior School, R. McG. Duffield; Middle School, D. C. Wilson; Preparatory School, H. G. Swanson.

MATHEMATICS: (Prize presented by E. W. Shilbury, Esq.), J. L. Robins.

BLANNERHASSETT'S INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANCY PTY. LTD. PRIZES:
(1) M. H. Bungey; (2) J. R. O'Grady.

HEMINGWAY ROBERTSON INSTITUTE PRIZE: V. C. Wheatley.

THE W. J. MORCOMBE PRIZE: (Agricultural Science), R. G. Mauldon.

OLD WESLEY COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION TROPHY: (Middle School), B. A. Tomlinson.

THE Dr. A. B. WILSON PRIZE: D. J. Lawson.

PREFECTS, 1951: D. J. Hepworth (Captain of the School); P. C. Foster (Vice-Captain); A. M. Barr (W); M. H. Bungey (W); B. R. Churchward (H); J. B. Gibson (M); A. D. Marshall (H); C. J. Powell (H).

THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE: (Captain of the School), D. J. Hepworth.

THE CITIZENSHIP CUP: Walton House.

SALVETE

The "Western Wyvern" gives a welcome to the following boys who have been admitted to Wesley since our last number was published. The pages of this journal in the next few issues will record what you do during your stay at Wesley. May your schooldays be happy days and may the records, which you will write or cause to be written, be worthy of you and of the School.

BOYS ADMITTED, SECOND TERM, 1951

J. A. Crowther-Laws; B. L. Guinan.

BOYS ADMITTED, THIRD TERM, 1951

B. A. Clarke; C. J. Lightowler; S. McI. McGregor; R. L. Harden; I. S. Outtrim.

BOYS ADMITTED, FIRST TERM, 1952

Adams, J. D., South Perth; Adams, P. B., South Perth; Allen, G. J., Winchester; Andersen, D. G., South Perth; Arnold, J. B., Wialki; Baker, D. L., South Perth; Bailey, K. V., South Perth; Barrett, K. L., Roleystone; Bear, R. T., Minnivale; Blockley, P. A., Como; Bold, P. W., South Perth; Booth, D. R., Dalkeith; Brockway, D. W., Roleystone; Brooke-Cowden, K., Mount Lawley; Burkett, T. H., Nungarin; Calder, J. D., South Perth; Dally, P. T., Kalgoorlie; Dalton, R. J., Inglewood; Davey, R. M., Victoria Park; Dawe, P. V., Mount Lawley; Dunstan, M. K., South Perth; Efford, D. C., Beverley; Elson, S. M., Mount Lawley; Emery, G. W., Inglewood; Farrell, G. H., McN., Narrogin; Ferguson, C. C., Mount Lawley; Fletcher, N. R., Mount Hawthorn; Gargett, G. D., Como; Gill, T. R., Inglewood; Goddard, M. S., Como; Griffiths, F. J., South Perth; Griffiths, H. W., South Perth; Hale, G. E. W., South Perth; Hall, G. D., Dinninup; Harvey, G. G., Kalgoorlie; Hastwell, G. B., Como; Heal, E. A., Beverley; Henson, B. N., Wembley Park; Hicks, E. V., Bedford Park; Holmes, M. G., Daglish; Horton, J. H., Perth; Hulyer, R., Applecross; Humphry, L. R., Como; Hyde, P. N., Dalwallinu; James, R. W., Morawa; Jarvis, R. B., South Perth; Jones, C. E., East Fremantle; Kennon, R. E., Nedlands; King, K. D., Gosnells; Kitto, A. B., Cunderdin; Laphorne, J. M., Nedlands; Lawson-Smith, C., Bunbury; Lehmann, A. B., Miling; Lewington, R. B., Carnarvon; Littleton, K. R., Gosnells; Marshall, W. C., Redcliffe; Martin, L. G., Como; Martin, P. R. T., South Perth; Mitchell, F. C., Mount Lawley; Morgan, I. C., South Perth; McGill, R. J., Calingiri; Nenke, R. J., Moora; Nottle, J. M., Kweda; Nylund, D. P., Como; Owens, R. N., Wembley Park; Palmer, L. G., Highgate; Parkinson, R. E., Bicton; Payton, G. R., Bunbury; Pearman, R. F., Koorda; Perrin, W. J., Westonia; Prowse, J. R., Boyanup; Puttick, N. E., Victoria Park; Rainbird, K. R., Mount Barker; Rayner, V. R., Tambellup; Reynolds, D. B., Meckering; Reynolds, J. A., South Perth; Roberts, J. C., Como; Robinson, W. R., Pingelly; Schorer, G. J., Victoria Park; Smart, P. D., Wongan Hills; Spargo, J. A., Applecross; Steele, M. W., Mullewa; Stiles, C. J., South Perth; Strahan, G. J., Kulja; Style, R. K., Victoria Park; Sutcliffe, T. J., Bayswater; Tapper, T. T., Bedford Park; Thompson, A., North Kellerberrin; Thompson, R. G., Claremont; Tindale, S. V., Narrogin; Turner, K. J., Wembley Park; Twiss, R. W. A., Palmyra; Ullrich, L. N., Midland Junction; Ullrich, M. L., Mullewa; Walker, D. M., Manmanning; Walker, R. G., Manmanning; Walker, K. J., Manmanning; Waterhouse, R. F., Goomalling; Wells, R. E. L., South Perth; White, G. F. S., Nedlands; Williams, A. A., Subiaco; Williams, D. L., Bicton; Yewers, G. L., Morawa; Lever, J. E., Yunderup.

VALETE

We say Au Revoir to those who have left. Some of you are already far away, a few indeed in a Sister Dominion and several in other States of our own Commonwealth. Wherever you are, our wish is that you will often recall happy times at Wesley and that you will be helped in your future careers by what you have gained in experience here.

BOYS LEAVING SCHOOL, SECOND TERM, 1951

J. W. Davidson; P. M. Dean.

DURING THIRD TERM, 1951

M. F. Bousfield; L. T. Carlin; E. Clarkson; R. Dalby; B. R. Gray; C. R. Kendall; G. Chester; R. L. Jardine; S. W. Risbey.

BOYS LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR, 1951

Ashton, L. H. B.; Ashton, R. P.; Barnett, P. R. I.; Baron-Hay, J. K.; Barr, A. M.; Bindeman, J. H.; Booth, J. E.; Bott, G. B.; Browne, W. A.; Bungey, M. H.; Caesar, D. E.; Cearn, I. E. S.; Churchward, B. R.; Doncon, E. R.; Eastman, B. T.; Edwards, P. N.; Elfgren, R. A.; Enston, J. N.; Foster, P. C.; Foston, C. W.; Foston, R. H.; Gibson, J. B.; Ginbey, W. W.; Gratwick, A. B.; Gwynne, E. D.; Harrison, G. A.; Harvey, K. R.; Heppell, J. A.; Hepworth, D. J.; Horsfall, G. C.; Hudson, R. S.; Hunt, R. L.; Hymus, D. E.; Jones, E. O.; Joseph, J. R.; Kelsall, G. R. H.; Kendall, J. M.; Lilly, R. N.; Little, G. T.; Ludemann, R.; Marshall, A. D.; Middleton, O. S.; Mills, M. G.; Morcombe, D. P.; Morrison, M. A.; Mulrone, P. N. R.; McKenzie, L. I.; Nicholas, J. B.; Nockolds, R. B.; O'Brien, W. H.; O'Grady, J. R.; Opie, J. L.; Osborne, A. E.; Pearse, A. J.; Perret, J. E.; Perrin, J. E.; Phillips, B. F.; Portsmouth, R. B.; Powell, C. J.; Priest, R. J.; Reilly, H. R.; Reynolds, G. H.; Robins, J. L.; Robinson, L. W.; Rule, G. E.; Salom, G. L.; Samuel, J. A.; Shepherdson, R. H.; Skeggs, R. K.; Smith, B.; Smith, L. R.; Stacy, N. B.; Stafford, R. H.; Stearne, J. F.; Stone, R. T.; Strack, H. L.; Strahan, E. E.; Strahan, R. W.; Thomas, G. F.; Turner, B. O.; Waddy, R. J. F.; Wainwright, G. B.; Ward, G. M.; Waring, P. G.; Watkins, N. W.; Watson, D. J.; West, R. L.; Wheatley, V. C.; White, G. T.; Whitwell, A. D. J.; Williams, R. H.; Winning, G. A.; Woodfield, D.; Yorke, D. A.

BOYS LEAVING DURING FIRST TERM, 1952

Clarke, J. D.; George, M. C.; Phillips, C. J. E.; Phillips, P. D. E.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS — 1951

The results of the Public Examinations held during November and December of 1951 revealed a very good standard in the work of our candidates.

M. H. Bungey was awarded the Government University Exhibition in English and Geography and we congratulate him on this very desirable seal on a successful year.

The detailed results set out below will reveal that there are many others deserving of praise and we offer congratulations to all.

On the results obtained, the Scholarships available within the School have been awarded as follows:

Council Bursary (Renewal): R. C. BOWYER.

The John Wesley Scholarship: M. T. VERNON.

The Robert Leake Scholarship: R. W. JAHN.

The Donald Mofflin Scholarships: J. C. HANRAHAN and J. D. CLARK.

The J. P. Walton Scholarship: R. BOLTON.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE, 1951

The following key is used to denote the subjects passed.

(d) denotes pass with distinction. 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, History; 6, Geography; 7, Mathematics A; 8, Applied Mathematics; 9, Mathematics B; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 12, Biology; 13, Physiology and Hygiene; 14, Art; 15, Technical Drawing; 16, Accountancy; 17, Industrial History and Economics.

BARON-HAY, J. K.: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15(d). BARR, A. M.: 1(d), 4, 7(d), 8(d), 10(d), 11, 12. BROWNE, W. A.: 7, 8, 9, 14, 15. BUNGEY, M. H.: 1(d), 5(d), 6(d), 7, 9, 16(d), 17(d). CEARNS, I. E.: 1(d), 3, 5, 6(d), 14, 17. FOSTER, P. C.: 1, 8, 11, 15(d), (also 7, 9, 10, 15 in 1950). GIBSON, J. B.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11. HEPWORTH, D. J.: 1, 5, 6, 17. HUNT, R. L.: 1(d), 6(d), 7, 8(d), 9(d), 10, 13(d). JOHNSTON, R. A.: 1, 7, 9, 13. KELSALL, G. R. H.: 1, 7, 8, 10, 11. KENDALL, J. M.: 5, 6(d), 13, 16, 17. MORRISON, M. A.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15. NICHOLAS, J. B.: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. O'GRADY, J. R.: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15(d). PERRIN, J. E.: 1, 6, 14, 16, 17. POWELL, C. J.: 1, 7(d), 8(d), 9(d), 10(d), 11(d), 12(d). ROBINS, J. L.: 1, 7(d); 8(d), 9(d), 10, 11, 15. SALOM, G. L.: 1, 12, 13, 16. SAMUEL, J. A.: 1, 3, 4, 5(d), 6(d), 17(d). STAFFORD, R. H.: 1, 7, 8(d), 9, 10, 11, 15. WADDY, R. J. F.: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13(d), 15. WARING, P. G.: 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13. WATSON, D. J.: 1, 10, 13(d), 14, 15. WHEATLEY, V. C.: 1, 6(d), 7, 13(d), 16(d), 17. WILLIAMS, R. H.: 1, 4, 11, 12. WINNING, G. A.: 7, 8, 10, 14, 15(d). YORKE, D. A.: 1, 11, 12(d), 13(d), 14.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, 1951

The following key is used to denote the subjects passed at Junior Standard:—1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, History; 6, Geography; 7, Arithmetic and Algebra; 8, Arithmetic; 9, Geometry and Trigonometry; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 12, Biology; 13, Physiology and Hygiene; 14, Art; 15, Technical Drawing; 16, Woodwork; 17, Metalwork; 18, Commercial Methods and Bookkeeping; 19, Music; 20, Art of Speech.

ALLISON, M. R.: 1, 4, 10, (also 7, 9, 14, 15, in 1950). ASHTON, R.: 6, 13, 14, 15, 16. BARRETT, G. E. B.: 1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14. BOLTON, R.: 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. BOOTH, J. E.: 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15. BOWYER, R. C.: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13. BUCHAN, R. S.: 1, 5, 7, 12, 13, 19. BUNGEY, C. N.: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18. CARLIN, J. Q.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. EDWARDS, P. N.: 1, 9, 10, 13, 14. GEORGE, M. C.: 1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13. GODFREY, A. E.: 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19. GWYNNE, E. D.: 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18. HALBERT, B. R.: 1, 6, 9, 13, 16, 18. HANRAHAN, J. C.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. HARDWICK, D. W.: 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18. HARRISON, G. A.: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 18. HARVEY, K. R.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20. HEPPELL, J. A.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18. HORSFALL, G. C.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15. HYDE, C. E.: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 18. JAHN, R. W.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. LANGSFORD, K. V.: 1, 9, 10, 15, 16. LILLY, R. N.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18. MCKENZIE, I. L.: 1, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15. MCTAVISH, R. A.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11. MANNING, R. W.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 15, 18. MORCOMBE, D. P.: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 16, 18. MORGAN, S. L. G.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18. MULRONEY, P. N. R.: 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15. NIXON, M. D.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 18. NORRIS, R. C.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18. O'BRIEN, W. H.: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18. OPIE, J. L.: 5, 6, 7, 9, 15, 18. OSBORN, A. E.: 1, 7, 10, 11, 15. PAGE, K. R.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18. PARKER, J. F.: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11. PEARCE, R. B. E.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18. PEARSE, A. J.: 6, 7, 9, 13, 17. PERRET, J. E.: 1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 15. PORTSMOUTH, R. B.: 8, 13, 14, 15, 16. PRIEST, R. J.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. REID, A. C.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 18. REILLY, H. R.: 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13. ROBINSON, T. H.: 1, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19.

SMITH, B.: 1, 5, 6, 9, 13, 18. STEARNE, J. F.: 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13. STOKES, B. A. R.: 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. STONE, R. T.: 7, 9, 10, 13, 17. STRACK, H. L.: 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18. STRAHAN, E. E.: 1, 5, 8, 13, 17. STRAHAN, R. W.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 18, 19. THOMAS, G. F.: 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. TOMLINSON, B. A.: 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15. TURNER, B. O.: 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15. VERNON, M. T.: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18. WARNE, K. E.: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13. WATTS, D. G.: 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 18. WEST, R. L.: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18. WILSON, D. C.: 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. WISHART, R. G.: 1, 5, 6, 13, 15. WOOD, J. B.: 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15.



School Notes

THE HEADMASTER'S LAST YEAR

At school functions held at the end of the 1951 school year, the Headmaster, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, announced that he would be retiring at the end of 1952 from the position which he has held since 1930. It is not our intention to say farewell at this early stage of the year, but we do wish to note with pleasure that our Headmaster, having nursed the school through the difficult years of the depression and having contributed so much to its present standing, should have had the satisfaction of being in charge at the time of its recognition as one of the associated Public Schools of Western Australia.

STAFF CHANGES

Newcomers to the Staff in 1952 have been Mr. F. T. Elliott and Mr. A. P. Sharpe. Mr. Elliott has displayed how keen he is to help the boys in the 6th Standard and Mr. Sharpe has proved no less enthusiastic in his work in the Middle and Senior School. We welcome them and trust that they already feel that they are members of the big Wesley family.

Mr. A. M. Sier, formerly a member of the Preparatory School Staff, has returned to the School to assist with Resident duties. We are very happy to have him with us again.

Mention should be made of the assistance given during 1951 by Mr. D. H. Heinrichs in the Preparatory School, Mr. A. B. Lawrance in the Middle School Science classes, and Mr. R. Flecker, B.Sc., in the Boarding School. To all three of these gentlemen we express our thanks for the services they rendered. The School, we know, appreciates their willingness to help at a time when unexpected staff losses made it difficult for our many activities to be served adequately.

A PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The entry of the School into the Public Schools' Association has entailed the provision of expensive equipment. Over the years the College Council has been improving the grounds and the general sporting facilities. Indeed, the present conditions of Rossiter Oval and Ward Oval is indication enough of the desire of the Council to give us good playing fields. And there is evidence, too, in the provision of a new sports changing block, well equipped with showers, lavatories, change rooms and space for sports lockers and for the drying

and airing of clothes. But to participate fully in the games and competitions arranged by the Public Schools' Association, we have to find a lot of money for additional equipment. Rowing alone calls for a big sum if the School is to have its own boat-shed and its own boats.

The challenge of this new set of conditions has called forth the desire of parents and well-wishers to do something to help the School. Meetings of parents and friends have been held and it has been decided to form a Parents' and Friends' Association. As its first major activity, this Association intends to organise a great Spring Fair at which it is proposed to raise funds for the erection of a boat-shed and for the purchase of boats. This Fair will be held at the School on the afternoons and evenings of the 3rd and 4th October, 1952.

Quite a few parents and supporters have decided not to wait until the Fair is held; every week brings its quota of cash donations. From February to May the amount so contributed has reached the total of £400.

All who read this magazine are invited to support the new Parents' and Friends' Association. Membership particulars are available on request and, whether or not you are a member of the Association, your donation in cash or goods for the Fair will be very welcome. You may communicate direct with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. E. Dalton, at 161 Ninth Avenue, Inglewood.

NEW BUILDINGS

After waiting patiently for so long, we are pleased to see buildings completed or nearing completion on the School grounds. Besides the sports changing rooms already referred to, we can now boast a new class-room section at the western end of the Gymnasium. Two large class-rooms, fitted out with new furniture, house the Fourth and Fifth year classes. A new shelter shed overlooks Rossiter Oval, a new pump shed and sports store-room stands alongside a new bicycle shed at the southern end of Rossiter Oval. At the northern end of this oval, the new Scout Hall is now in use.

CHAPEL NOTES

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we record the continuance of chaplaincy work amongst the boys of the College since the departure of the previous chaplain at the end of the first term in 1951.

Assistant chaplains, Resident Theological Students K. G. Brand and D. W. Pederick, have, under the superintendency of the chaplain, Rev. J. Green, B.A., B.D., conducted regularly Sunday morning service, part of which has been led by the Headmaster, whose participation and interest in the religious activities of the School is much appreciated. In addition, Evensong has been conducted each Sunday evening, while a Bible Study Group and a Group Fellowship have been held regularly. At the beginning of the year 1952, the two Form Chapel weekly fellowship meetings merged to form one group open to all day students.

Two visits by the Boarders' Fellowship were made to join the Nedlands Methodist Young People for a Sunday Afternoon Basket Tea, followed by evening worship. These visits, together with participation in the activities of the Australian Student Christian Movement, have broadened the vision of the boys. Guest speakers from the A.S.C.M. and Methodist Week were welcomed by the College and

thanked for their contribution to the presentation of Christianity to the boys.

Though attending lectures at the W.A. Methodist Theological College in Perth, the resident assistant chaplains, by participation in and giving oversight to these activities, have been able to establish a link with the boys.

With the commencement of the year 1952, Rev. D. W. Pederick retired from his work as an assistant resident chaplain, but the help of other non-residential Theological Students has been obtained in the conducting of Sunday activities. These six students have been in close touch with the boys by giving them scriptural instruction regularly during the year.

To add to the interest of Sunday activity and to vary the religious instruction, the medium of religious film has been used at times during Evensong.

The meetings of Methodist Week and the Glen Forrest Easter Camp provided further opportunity for an added interest to the boys. The inspiration gained by those, who enjoyed the fun and fellowship and who learn personally of Christ as their Lord and Saviour, has added to the devotional life of the College. Each morning family prayers for all are held prior to breakfast, the Headmaster having conducted them over the major part of the year. Selected passages of scripture were read and particular emphasis was given to the Lenten and Easter periods. Though the morning devotions are designed primarily to ensure that each boarder commences the day in the atmosphere of fellowship with God, a test was carried out at the end of the year to ascertain knowledge of scripture gained and prizes were awarded. As the day is begun with prayer, so, too, is it ended when a prayer is offered in the dormitories as the boys retire in order that their concluding thoughts prior to sleeping may be directed to the Lord of All. The boys are also encouraged to practise private prayer as communion with God and some arise a few minutes earlier in the mornings to do so.

The Annual School Service and final Communion Service brought to a fitting conclusion the religious activities during 1951 and set forth the challenge of Christ to the boys leaving, that they, in taking up the Cross might become disciples in the service of their Lord and Master in the world at large.

Our thanks are extended to the Headmaster, Housemaster and Staff for their willing assistance during the year.

While a year of transition and change in the chaplaincy work has left much to be accomplished, the mission of the College in sending boys forth equipped with a faith to live by, the scriptural knowledge as a guide, and Christ Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, has been continued.

—K.G.B.

THE SCHOOL PLAY

Ronald Wilkinson's "Mountain Air," a comedy of a Swiss holiday, was the play selected for production in 1951. A team of players drawn from the 4th year class worked on this play during Third Term under the direction of the producer, Mr. N. R. Collins.

The play, when presented at the end of the year, was so well received by appreciative audiences that it was rehearsed and presented again at the end of First Term, 1952, to help to raise money for the School Boat Fund.

Peter Boyce made a careful study of the role of Herr Doktor Johann Hubermann and his interpretation and presentation of this character was very praiseworthy. Storry Walton, as Hamish Laurie, astonished us all with his ability to sustain so successfully a difficult character role. Rodric Beal and Geoffrey Hadley were well cast in the parts of Harry Simpkinson and George Beesdale, two ex-R.A.F. tourists who found Switzerland a land of unexpected opportunity. These actors made the most of many of the amusing situations in which they found themselves. And they were assisted to good purpose by Hugh Slatyer as Nicölette and Keith Darrow as Doctor Noel Jackson.

Douglas Sturkey was always an understanding Frau Anna Hubermann, while Malcolm Hay made the most of the brief appearance allowed to Mark Taylor.

All of the players are to be commended for their part in a production which was voted a great success on the four occasions of its public presentation.

Mr. Collins, as producer, and Mrs. Manning, as Mistress of the Wardrobe, once again can be well pleased with the happy result of their labours. Mr. Boissevain, our Art Master, supplied Swiss Mountain "atmosphere" with a back-cloth which was a first-rate show-piece. The back stage hands, P. G. Brisbane, A. Kauler, R. A. Johnston and J. M. Knowles were not on view to us, but we appreciate what they did to ensure the smooth-running of a splendid comedy.

Yes, "Mountain Air" was a good show and we look forward to the next production of the Wesley College Dramatic Society with keen anticipation. When "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is ready for presentation, we advise you all not to miss it.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING

WESLEY COLLEGE SENIOR CADET UNIT, 1951

O.C.: Capt. M. L. Orgill; Cadet Lieuts.: M. H. Bungey, J. R. Perrin, M. A. Barr, H. R. Foston; Cadet N.C.O's.: "W.O." B. S. Benney, "S/Sgt." J. M. Kendall; Sergeants A. S. Walton, J. A. Heppell, I. D. E. Cearns; Corporals R. S. Buchan, R. M. Duffield, M. C. Hay, I. H. Miller, G. B. Wainwright and H. L. Strack.

In what was decidedly a year of great activity, the unit witnessed many changes.

On Anzac Day, 1951, a detachment of cadets represented the school for the first time at a city parade. The unit had its usual representation at the South Perth early morning service.

Mr. H. B. Hanton resigned from the staff in May, thus necessitating a change of O.C. Mr. Orgill was appointed to the post and was soon afterwards promoted to the rank of Captain. It is to his credit that the activities of 1951 were carried on so successfully.

In June, we extended our congratulations to the 2.I.C., Cdt. Lt. Bungey, who was privileged to fly to Canberra as the Unit representative for the Jubilee opening of Federal Parliament.

The Major Cook trophy was awarded on a slightly different basis this year. Flag raising and lowering ceremonies were conducted each Tuesday, morning and evening, at which the drill and dress efficiency of the platoon earned points for the unit. The Senior Cadets were successful in both this department and in the actual competition on November 11th, when Flight Lt. Markham returned to the school as adjudicator. Lt. Holmes and Flight Lt. Hubbard also attended.

October and November saw the unit participating in a Show Night demonstration and the normal school service on Remembrance Day.



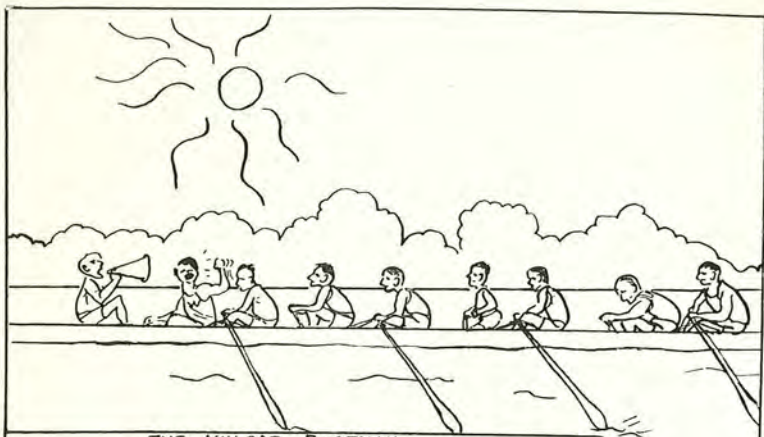
RUGBY TEAM, 1951

Back Row: V. C. Wheatley, P. R. I. Barnett, B. S. Benney, J. A. Samuel.

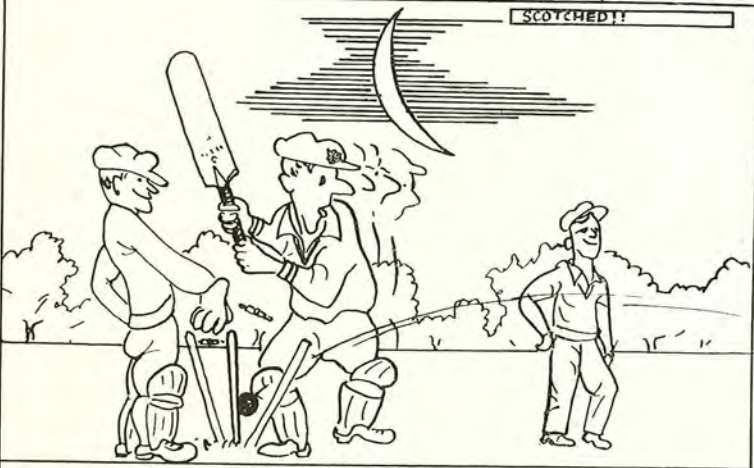
Middle Row: G. A. Winning, J. K. Baron-Hay, M. A. Morrison, R. L. Hunt, R. M. Duffield.

Front Row: S. W. Halliday, I. J. Miller, M. H. Bungey, M. S. Kailis (Captain), P. C. Foster, M. C. Hay, A. M. Barr.

SCHOOL BOYS' GRADE CHAMPIONS, 1951



THE VULGAR BOATMAN



SCOTCHED!



The 1951 Challenge Cup shooting team finished 9th in the competition, while the members of the 6-lb. anti-tank crew managed to stage a shoot at Cottesloe.

The August Camp meant a week of beneficial training for us all. Night entertainments were provided, including a Boxing Tournament, where R. Manning displayed the typical Wesley spirit. The mock battle provided the cadets, particularly the recruits, with further training experience.

The customary N.C.O. course was conducted during the year and from the results of the subsequent tests and from their general bearing throughout the year, several qualified to attend the Christmas Camp 1951-52. Appointments to commissioned rank were B. S. Benney, A. S. Walton, R. McG. Duffield, M. C. Hay and D. J. Lawson.

No. 1 FLIGHT, AIR TRAINING CORPS, 1951

O.C.: F/Lt. J. A. McClean, D.F.C.

Adjutant: P/O. J. W. Green.

Cadet Pilot Officers: P. R. Barnett, B. R. Churchward,
D. J. Hepworth.

Cadet Warrant Officer: G. A. Winning.

Cadet N.C.O's: F/Sgts. A. D. Marshall, J. B. Gibson; Sgts. J. L. Robins, C. J. Powell; Cpls. J. Baron-Hay, G. Baron-Hay, G. Bingemann, M. Bingemann, J. Dolling, C. Foston, K. Harvey, R. Hunt, O. Middleton, M. Morrison, J. Samuel, D. Yorke.

Strength: 97 Officers, N.C.O's. and Cadets.

The year was again a highly successful one for the Air Training Corps, and many interesting and constructive activities were carried out.

The boys were all sorry to learn that F/Lt. Markham was going to resign as O.C. of the Flight, since he had been instrumental in arranging camps, inter-flight visits and a closer contact with the workings of the R.A.A.F. The position of O.C. was placed in the capable hands of F/O. McClean, who was consequently promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. P/O. Green accepted the vacant position of Adjutant.

During first term an inter-flight swimming carnival was held, in which our representatives were narrowly defeated by Hale School. Flight Representatives also attended parades on Anzac Day, during Airforce Week, and on the A.T.C's. 10th Anniversary Parade.

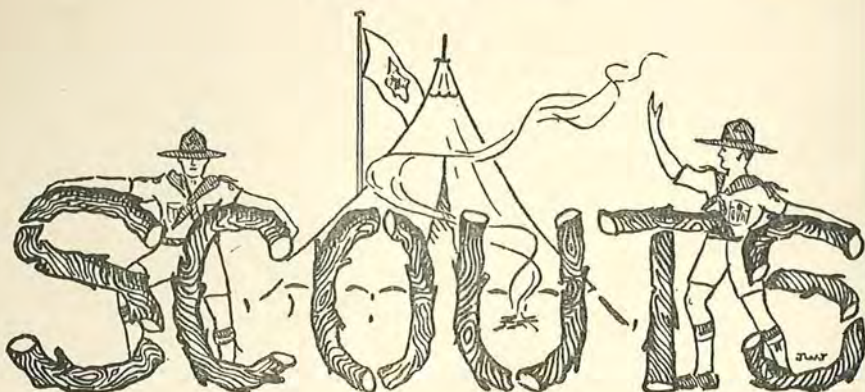
In the first week of the May holidays a camp was held at Rott- nest, and this proved a source of enjoyment to all who attended. Basic Airforce Training was limited to the mornings, while the afternoons and evenings were given to recreational activities. We all congratulate W/O. Winning and Sgt. Powell for their excellent work done during the camp.

A Cadet Officers' School was held during the August vacation and Wesley had four successful entrants, they being Corporals Bingemann, M. H.; Bingemann, G. A.; Baron-Hay, G. S.; Dolling, J. A.

N.C.O. courses were not held this year since the National Trainees were encamped at R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce.

The Wesley A.T.C. Flight chosen to compete against the school Senior Cadets was unsuccessful, but we do congratulate the Senior Cadets on their well-earned win and extend our appreciation to Mr. P. M. A. Markham, who so impartially adjudicated this close contest.

Fifteen selected from the Major Cook Team formed a squad, which with a similar number from the Senior Cadets, made a highly efficient Guard of Honour to welcome His Excellency the Governor on his first visit to Wesley College.



G.S.M.: G. G. Ferguson, A.D.S.

S.M.: T. G. Blom.

A.S.M.: V. L. Gottschalk.

T.L.: P. C. Foster.

Wattlers Patrol—

P.L.: G. Herron
2nd: C. Nalder

Rosella Patrol—

P.L.: R. D. Sturkey
2nd: T. R. Godlee

Twenty-eight Patrol—

P.L.: C. N. Bungey, J. Heppell
2nd: D. Heppell

Thrushes Patrol—

P.L.: M. C. Hay
2nd: A. Crawford, E. E. Strahan

The scouts commenced two very active years with their Annual River Trip aboard the s.s. "Perth."

The most notable feature of the scouting year was the completion of the Scout Hall, mainly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Ferguson.

On Friday, 6th July, 1951, a farewell party was held for Mr. Ferguson on the occasion of his departure for the World Jamboree to be held in Austria. The troop was well represented by two of the three from this State; the other being Ross Muir. Ross was awarded the King's Scout Badge in 1951.

Owing mainly to the absence of Mr. Ferguson, only one camp was held in 1951 and that at Wongong Creek. Another was held in the first term of 1952 at Gilwell.

Among the many events attended by members of the troop throughout 1951 and first term 1952 were:

The Baden-Powell Memorial Service.

St. George's Day Service at St. George's Cathedral.

Anzac Day Service at South Perth Memorial.

Remembrance Day Service on the 7th October at Gilwell Park.

At the Swimming Carnivals, held in the first terms of both years, the troop gave creditable performances by gaining 2nd and 3rd places respectively. The Life Saving Competition held only in 1951 was won by the troop.

The 1951 Scout year was brought to a close by a party in the new Scouts Hall and a screening of films of the World Jamboree, taken by Mr. Ferguson. The meeting was attended by the Headmaster.

The following badges have been obtained and we offer our congratulations:

- (1) King's Scout Badge: Foster, P. C.; Hay, M. C.; Heppell, J.
- (2) Bushman's Thong: Hay, M. C.; Heppell, J.
- (3) Second Class Badge: Rainbird, L.; Lightowler, M.
Senior Badges: Ambulance 5, Despatch-rider 3, Meteorologist 3, Pioneer 3, Venturer 1.
Under 15 Badges: Backwoodsman 1, Linguist 5, Life-saver 2, Rider 1, Swimmer 2, Scout Cord 1.

Results of Inter-Patrol Competitions for 1951 were as follows:

Stokes Shield:

- 1st Term: Thrushes
- 2nd Term: Twenty-eights.
- 3rd Term: Twenty-eights.

Mofflin Cup:

- Twenty-eights.
- Thrushes and Rosellas.
- Twenty-eights.

As a concluding note we would like to thank Mr. Ferguson for his service to the troop; also Mr. Elom and Mr. Gottschalk for their assistance and services. We avail ourselves of this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Ferguson on being awarded the Medal of Merit for outstanding service to the Scout Movement.

Original CONTRIBUTIONS

WESLEY BOATING SONG

1. Rowlocks hard on leather,
Straining against the Ds.
Blades on the feather,
Great days are these.
Swing, swing together,
With our bodies between our knees. } Repeat.
2. Some may be more clever,
Others on pleasure dote;
Our slogan ever,
"Eyes in the boat."
Nothing shall sever,
The real friendships we made afloat. } Repeat.
3. Now the crews are ready,
Now has the fight begun;
Crowds, hot and heady,
All yell and run.
Strong, calm and steady.
May we cheer whether lost or won. } Repeat.
4. Others fill our places,
Still to the College true;
Crowds watch their races,
We'll watch them, too.
Youth in our faces,
We will cheer for the Wesley crew. } Repeat.

"SAM GOES ROWIN' "

(With apologies to Stanley Holloway)

You've 'eard about man on the wireless
That populace knows to be "Sam."
'E's been to some mighty queer places,
An 'oopstandin' lad that 'e am.

In 'is youth went to Wesley College,
South Perth, West Australia an' all,
Took subjects for course engineerin'
An' learned 'ow to draw buildings tall.

Now Sam 'ad been going to assembly,
'Ad listened to speeches galore,
'Eard clarion call o'er bush radio
For men to learn rowin' for war.

So Sam straightway joined oop with rowers —
That made 'im a son of the sea—
'E thought 'e'd be stroke of the Eight,
But alas! that was just not to be.

They gave 'im a seat in the four
And she not of any great size,
She pitched and she rolled, and she wallowed—
An' Sam was took quite by surprise.

Now Sam 'ad never been rowin',
An' not being 'usky or bold,
'E took down a rug an' a pillow
To use if the weather' got cold.

But Sam was sadly dis'lusioned
And told to the dickens to go,
If 'e really thought life was so easy—
For in singlets and shorts did they row.

They rowed boat backward and forward,
In circles to left and to right;
Oop stream, down stream, cross stream,
Till Sam knew the shore line by sight.

'Is 'ands were covered in blisters,
'E fell in the drink once or twice;
Got dug in the back by 'is crew-mates
An' muttered that rowin' was "naice."

When boat was returned after practice,
It was Sam who was told off to see
That boat was washed down with fresh water
And shed was locked oop with the key.

They rowed oop to Perth for a christenin'
Saw champagne there wasted on wood,
Felt mighty indignant and angry
At notion that rowin' was good.

They trained oop in Perth over Easter
 With rowin', ping-pong and black-tea—
 Almost sank in welter of water
 When rowin' the course near brew'ry.

The day of the big race dawned windless,
 An' Sam got ready for war,
 With warriors from four Pooblic Schools,
 Not knowing what fate 'ad in store.

Sam, and 'is crew, looked important,
 With fiery gold Wyvern on chest,
 An' as they rowed down to starter,
 Fair damsels swooned at their best.

Now Sam's race was first race of all;
 They came fifth after doin' their best,
 But learned too that brawn will not triumph
 Or Wyvern scare off all the rest.

The party that night was real perfect,
 Our Sam bein' there at the Ball;
 'E took girl to look at the water,
 Sayin,' "rowin' is best sport of all."

—P. BLOCKLEY, 4th Year.

"ENGLAND"

The Bonnie River Thames
 Flows slowly to the sea,
 Where ships at anchor in the Bay
 Sail merrily out to sea;
 And there we see the sea-gulls fly
 Against the grey-blue skies;
 And there, amidst the fog-horns' blare,
 We hear their gleeful cries.

—F. D. FRENCH, Std. V. (Prep. School).

A NEW BOYS' SONG

Tune: "Does the spearmint lose its flavour?"

Can you tell us, Mr. Wyvern,
 All the things that we must do,
 Now we've come up here to Wesley,
 For we're very very new?
 Are there rules and regulations
 That we new boys ought to know?
 Are there places round the College
 Where the new boys shouldn't go?

These mighty chaps, the prefects,
 Mr. Wyvern, is it true
 That everything they tell us
 We must very smartly do?
 Do their orders top the masters'?
 Are they higher than the Head's?
 Mr. Wyvern, can you tell us,
 Must we learn to make our beds?

Now Walton, Mofflin, Hardey
 Are not masters as we thought,
 But the names of three School Houses
 Who are rivals in their sport.
 And "Rossiter" 's an oval,
 We thought he was the Head.
 If we make mistakes like this, Sir,
 We'll soon wish that we were dead.
Repeat Verse One.

—A. B. E. GINNER.

"BLOTS FROM A BIRO"

I'll tell of a college called Wesley—
 No doubt you have heard of its fame
 For football and cricket and tennis—
 In rowing we'll soon make a name.
 There's a boy in our cricket eleven
 Named Parker, a bright lad is he;
 When he knocked up a hundred and seven,
 They gave him an egg for his tea.
 A master stood high on the jetty
 A-teaching our boarders to swim;
 A girl came up quite unexpected
 And pushed him bodily in.
 He dragged himself out of the water
 And snorted as quickly he ran
 To catch the saucy young maiden,
 And scold her as only Matt can.
 Now that cross-country's essential,
 Our fellows will run round South Perth,
 While others will slim in gymnastics
 Or make football account for their girth.
 In "foota" our chaps are real stunning
 With punts and good drop-kicks galore;
 And in hockey with coach like our Grassy,
 We'll soon finish up with top score.
 Our Headmaster's leaving this season,
 You'll be very sorry, I know;
 His "reign" has been long and victorious—
 We hope to see more of him though.

—K. V. LANGSFORD, 4th Year.

A SIAMESE WEDDING

After a large meal of curry and rice, I went upstairs for my usual afternoon rest. I had just begun to doze off when I was aroused by a voice calling out from below my window, "Tuan!" I made my way downstairs, in a rather disagreeable frame of mind, to find out the cause of the interruption. Here I was greeted with the usual "Tabek" and presented with a letter, the contents of which were written in Siamese. The office clerk translated the letter for me and I found that it was an invitation to the wedding of a daughter of a Chinese millionaire.

The wedding was held next day, for it is a custom that invitations are not sent out too far in advance of the wedding day. Another custom is to send the wedding gift before the invitation is received,

On my arrival at the millionaire's mansion, I joined the queue of respect-payers who were waiting to bless the newly-weds. (The bride and bridegroom were married privately.) The room in which the respects were paid was lined along two walls with Buddhist Priests. Their vivid yellow robes made a colourful contrast to the thick maroon cushions on which they sat cross-legged. Their poker-faces reminded me of the three wise monkeys.

Kneeling in the centre of the room were the bride and her husband. Beneath their hands were two porcelain basins filled with pink and white flowers. The "best man" stood at their side, holding on a silver tray a shell filled with Holy water.

I entered, feeling faintly awed and a little scared that I should do something wrong. After bowing to the line of graven images before me, I took the shell offered to me by the "best man" and, kneeling, poured a little of the Holy water over the couple's hands. The ceremony now over, I replaced the shell on its stand, gave one more bow to "The Friends of the Poor" and departed through another door.

The wedding breakfast of Oriental food was served under an awning in the grounds of the mansion. A jazz band played the latest Siamese hit-tunes and there was a singer whose voice resembled nothing so well as that of a raucous crow. Speeches were made in Siamese, no word of which I understood.

After the breakfast, the bride took me to see her bridal suite which had been specially decorated in blue furnishings.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to attend this Siamese wedding.

—R. D. STURKEY, 5th Year.

Sporting ACTIVITIES

1951 brought us a round of victories. In Athletics, Hockey, Rugby Football and Swimming, our first teams ran out as winners of Inter-School Competitions and in the other sports the performances were very creditable.

1952 has found us included in the Public Schools' Association. In the competitions so far our representatives have given a good account of themselves, but we realise that it will take us some time to prepare adequately for the more strenuous sporting programme arranged by this Association.

Colours have been awarded by the General Sports Committee to the following:—

1951

(* denotes renewal.)

Athletics: M. H. Bungey, M. C. Hay.

Cricket: D. J. Hepworth*; G. B. Wainwright.

Football: D. J. Hepworth*; A. D. Marshall, M. H. Bungey,
J. K. Baron-Hay, G. B. Wainwright.

Hockey: D. A. Yorke, R. H. Williams, J. K. Baron-Hay,
H. L. Strack, G. A. Winning.

Life Saving: G. A. Winning, J. B. Gibson, M. C. Hay.

Swimming: G. A. Winning.

Tennis: A. D. Marshall*; B. S. Francis.

General Colours: A. M. Barr, I. E. Cearns, B. R. Churchward,
P. C. Foster, C. W. Foston, J. R. Joseph,
J. M. Kendall, M. A. Morrison, G. L. Salom,
J. A. Samuel, R. H. Stafford, P. G. Waring,
V. C. Wheatley.

1952

(to the end of First Term)

Cricket: I. J. Miller, D. J. Lawson, J. F. Parker, M. T. Vernon.

Life Saving: G. A. Bingemann, M. C. Hay.*

Swimming: G. A. Bingemann.

Tennis: B. S. Francis*

SPORTS PRIZES — 1951

Swimming—Open Champion. (Trophy presented by R. J. B. Miller, Esq.) — G. A. Winning.

Special Prizes: G. B. Wainwright, J. B. Gibson.

15 Years: G. A. Bingemann, M. R. Allison.

14 Years: B. A. Tomlinson, R. C. Norris.

13 Years: J. G. Milner, C. A. R. Field.

12 years: G. Helliwell.

11 Years: R. H. G. Birch.

Life-Saving: (Trophy presented by N. R. Collins, Esq.): G. A. Winning.

Tennis:

Senior: A. D. Marshall, B. S. Francis, P. G. Waring, R. H. Williams.

Junior: M. H. Dean, D. J. Clarke.

Athletics:

Open (Trophies presented by Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association—W.A. Branch): H. R. Foston, M. H. Bungey, M. C. Hay.

15 Years: R. W. Manning, G. A. Harrison.

14 Years: C. N. Bungey, B. A. Tomlinson.

13 Years: I. R. Masters, M. A. Campbell, K. J. Hawkins.

12 Years: R. E. Joseph.

11 Years: C. F. Pearson.

10 Years: A. T. Pellick.

9 Years: W. A. Mitchell.

Football:

Senior: D. J. Hepworth.

Improvement (Trophy presented by Mr Harry Snell): B. Smith.

Junior: B. T. Ray.

Cricket:

Senior: G. B. Wainwright, I. J. Miller.

Junior (Trophy presented by J. L. Burley, Esq.): H. K. Joynt,
N. G. Collins, C. M. Francis.

Hockey:

Senior: D. A. Yorke.

Junior: K. J. Hawkins.

Physical Training:

The Kenneth Slatyer Prizes for Physical Training: J. A. Hep-
pell, D. C. Woodfield.

The Klem Cup:

General Inter-House Sporting Competitions: Mofflin House.



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1951

Back Row: W. J. Dingle, I. N. Templeman, K. E. Warne, M. A. Campbell, I. R. Masters, B. A. Tomlinson, D. W. Hardwick, C. N. Bungey, R. E. Joseph, W. A. Mitchell.

Middle Row: D. C. Woodfield, J. Q. Carlin, G. A. Harrison, S. L. Morgan, A. J. Pearse, R. W. Manning, A. D. Marshall, K. J. Hawkins, H. R. Foston.

Front Row: G. A. Bingemann, G. S. Baron-Hay, R. H. Stafford, M. C. Hay, M. H. Bungey (Captain), P. G. Waring, D. C. Wilson, J. K. Baron-Hay, B. R. Churchward.

Absent: C. F. Pearson, A. T. Pellick.

WINNERS OF LYNN SHIELD, 1951.



FIRST XI, 1951

Back Row : C. W. Foston, J. F. Parker, H. R. Foston.

Middle Row : M. T. Vernon, B. S. Benney, M. H. Bungey, D. J. Lawson, J. A. Samuel, R. K. Skeggs.

Front Row : I. J. Miller, G. B. Wainwright (Vice-Captain), D. J. Hepworth (Captain), A. D. Marshall, H. L. Strack.



The 28th Inter-House Sports Competition was held on Rossiter Oval on Friday, 12th October. Rain, a strong wind and a heavy track prevented many good performances. Despite this handicap, three records were broken: R. Foston, who cleared 39ft. 11½in., added 1ft. 7½in. to the previous Hop, Step and Jump record; R. W. Manning added ½in. to the 15yds. High Jump, and D. Heppell clipped .8 secs. off the 13 years hurdles record.

R. Foston attained the title of Champion Athlete by winning the High Jump, Broad Jump and Hop, Step and Jump, and finishing second to M. Bungey in the 100-yds. and 220-yds.

R. W. Manning, in winning the 220 and 440 yds. High Jump and Hop, Step and Jump, became Champion Athlete in the 15 years group. Other grade champions were: C. N. Bungey (14 years); I. Masters (13 years); R. Joseph (12 years); Pearson (11 years); Pellick (10 years); and Mitchell (9 years).

M. H. Bungey was selected as a member of the State Junior Athletic Team which was taken to Hobart to compete in the Australian Jubilee Athletic Championships.

Standard tests were again conducted this year. Points were almost level up to Sports Day, when Walton registered an easy victory, with Hardey second. Hardey won the Reid Cup with a victory in the Senior Relay.

Results, showing the major place-winners, were as follows:

OPEN

- 100 Yards: Bungey (W) 1, Foston (H) 2, Baron-Hay (M) 3. Time, 11.4 secs.
- 220 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Foston, R. (H), 2; Churchward (H), 3. Time, 25 secs.
- 440 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Hay (W), 2; Marshall (H), 3. Time, 56.8 secs.
- 880 Yards: Hay (W), 1; Waring (M), 2; Brown (M), 3. Time, 2 mins. 18.2 secs.
- Mile: Hay (W), 1; Morgan (H), 2; Flavelle (W), 3. Time, 5 mins. 8 secs.
- High Jump: Foston, R. (H). 1; Foston, C. (H), 2; Stafford (H), 3. Height, 5ft. 3½in.
- Broad Jump: Foston, R. (H), 1; Baron-Hay (M), 2; Bungey (W), 3. Distance, 18ft. 5in.
- Hop, Step and Jump: Foston, R. (H), 1; Waring (M), 2; Kelsall (H), 3. Distance, 39ft. 11½in. Record.
- 120 Yards Hurdles: Winning (H), 1; Cearns (W), 2; Baron-Hay (M), 3. Time, 19.2 secs.
- Shot Putt: Churchward (H), 1; Baron-Hay (M), 2; Winning (H), 3. Distance, 35ft. 4in.

15 YEARS

- 100 Yards: Harrison (W), 1; Hardwick (W), 2; Hymus (H), 3. Time, 11.8 secs.
- 220 Yards: Manning (H), 1; Harrison (W), 2; McKenzie (W), 3. Time, 25.4 secs.

- 440 Yards: Manning (H), 1; Wilson, D. (W), 2; Bingemann (M), 3. Time, 61.4 secs.
- 880 Yards: Wilson, D. (W), 1; Bingemann, G. (M), 2; Hardwick (W), 3. Time, 2 mins. 22 secs.
- High Jump: Manning, R. W. (H), 1; Carlin (W), 2; Hyde (H), and Strack (M), 3. Height, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Record.
- Broad Jump: Bearnse (W), 1; Harrison (W), 2; Repton (W), 3. Distance, 16ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 90 Yards Hurdles: Carlin (W), 1; Woodfield (W), 2; Wilson (W), 3. Time, 14.4 secs.
- Shot Putt: Pearse (W), 1; Manning, R. W. (H), 2; Strack (M), 3. Distance, 37ft. 8in.

14 YEARS

- 100 Yards: Bungey, C. (W), 1; Tomlinson (M), 2; Warne (W), 2 (tie). Time, 11.8 secs.
- 220 Yards: Tomlinson (M), 1; Warne (W), 2; Bungey, C. (W), 3. Time, 26.6 secs.
- High Jump: Goerling (W), 1; Bungey, C. (W), 2; Tomlinson (M), 3. Height, 4ft. 11in.
- Broad Jump: Bungey, C. (W), 1; Tomlinson (M), 2; Heppell (W), 3. Distance, 17ft.
- 90 Yards Hurdles: Bungey, C. (W), 1; Tomlinson (M), 2; Bowyer (H), 3. Time, 12.8 secs.

13 YEARS

- 100 Yards: Campbell (W), 1; Masters (H), 2; Heppell (W), 3. Time, 12.6 secs.
- 220 Yards: Hawkins (M), 1; Masters (H), 2; Campbell (W), 3. Time, 27.4 secs.
- High Jump: Masters (H), 1; Hawkins (M), 2; Manning, R. R. (H), 3. Height, 4ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 90 Yards Hurdles: Heppell, D. (W), 1; Campbell (W), 2; Masters (H), 3. Time, 13.6 secs. Record.

12 YEARS

- 100 Yards: Joseph (W), 1; Templeman (W), 2; Davie (W), 3. Time, 13.4 secs.
- 220 Yards: Joseph (W), 1; Helliwell (M), 2; Reynolds (H), 3. Time, 31 secs.
- High Jump: Inverarity (W), 1; Newman, R. (H), 2; Heard (W), 3. Height 4ft. 1in.

11 YEARS

- 75 Yards: Pearson (M), 1; Roberts (W), 2; Dingle (M), 3. Time, 10.8 secs.
- 150 Yards: Pearson (M), 1; Dingle (M), 2; Brown, G. (W), 3. Time, 22 secs.

10 YEARS

- 75 Yards: Pellick (W), 1; Earnshaw (H), 2; Etherton (H), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.

9 YEARS AND UNDER

- 50 Yards: Mitchell (W), 1; Harden (W), 2; Barton (W), 3. Time, 8.2 secs.

INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

- Senior: Hardey, 1; Walton, 2. Time, 49.8 secs.
- 14 and 15 Years: Walton, 1; Hardey, 2. Time, 52.2 secs.
- Standard Test Points: Hardey, 226; Mofflin, 197; Walton, 212.
- Final Points: Hardey, 451; Mofflin, 333; Walton, 551.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS — 1951

The annual competition between C.C.G.S., St. Louis and Wesley College were held on October 22nd, at the W.A.C.A. Conditions were excellent, but runners were hindered by a fresh wind blowing in their faces.

Only two records were broken, both in the high jump events. R. W. Manning (W) cleared 5ft. 4in. to break the previous record by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and I. Masters, with a leap of 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., added $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to the record, in the 15 and 13 years divisions, respectively.

Wesley gained the lead early and maintained it throughout the competition. The major place-winners were as follows:

OPEN

- 100 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Sears (C.C.), 2; Herlihy (S.L.), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.
- 220 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Sears (C.C.), 2; Davison (C.C.), 3. Time, 24.8 secs.
- 440 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Sears (C.C.), 2; Davison (C.C.), 3. Time, 54.2 secs.
- 880 Yards: Hay (W), 1; Scahill (S.L.), 2; Prebble (C.C.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 9 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- Mile: Hay (W), 1; Fels (S.L.), 2; Prebble (C.C.), 3. Time, 5mins. 6 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
- High Jump: Peacock (S.L.), 1; Foston (W), 2; Gallagher (S.L.), 3. Height, 5ft. 3in.
- Broad Jump: Foston (W), 1; Sweet (C.C.), 2; Waring (W), and Churchill (C.C.), 3; tie. Distance, 18ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 120 Yards Hurdles: Baron-Hay, J. (W), 1; Baron-Hay, G. (W), 2; Scahill (S.L.), 3. Time, 17 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
- Shot Putt: Sweet (C.C.), 1; Churchward (W), 2; Sears (C.C.), 3. Distance, 36ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

UNDER 16

- 100 Yards: Harrison (W), 1; Taylor (C.C.), 2; Bartlett (S.L.), 3. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 220 Yards: Harrison (W), 1; Taylor (C.C.), 2; Manning (W), 3. Time, 25 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
- 880 Yards: McComish (S.L.), 1; Wilson (W), 2; Watson (C.C.), 3. Time, 2min. 20 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
- High Jump: Manning (W), 1; Newton (S.L.), 2; Logue (S.L.), 3. Height, 5ft. 4in. Record.
- Shot Putt: McCullogh (C.C.), 1; Manning (W), 2; McRae (C.C.), 3. Distance, 43ft. 1in.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards: Bungey (W), 1; Tomlinson (W), 2; tie Dwyer (S.L.) 2. Time, 12 secs.
- 220 Yards: Tomlinson (W), 1; Warne (W), 2; Dwyer (S.L.), 3. Time, 26 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards: Campbell (W), 1; Masters (W), 2; Hopkins (S.L.), 3. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- 220 Yards: Hawkins (W), 1; Campbell (W), 2; Hopkins (S.L.), 3. Time, 27 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
- High Jump: Masters (W), 1; Hawkins (W), 2; Quinlan (S.L.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Record.

UNDER 13

- 100 Yards: Joseph (W), 1; Thompson (S.L.) 2; Templemann (W), 3. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

UNDER 12

75 Yards: Duff (S.L.), 1; Fitzhardinge (C.C.), 2; Bowers (C.C.), 3. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

UNDER 11

75 Yards: Foelke (S.L.), 1; Hibble (C.C.), 2; Fisher (C.C.), 3. Time, 10 3/5 secs.

660 Yards Old Boys' Relay Race: C.C.G.S., 1; Wesley, 2. Time, 1 min. 14 4/5 secs.

Final Points: Wesley College, 200½; Christ Church Grammar School, 112; St. Louis Jesuit School, 105½.



The 1951 season proved quite successful. Much of this success must be attributed to the coaching of Mr. Shaw and the leadership of Hepworth. We were very fortunate in having back with us seven of last year's eleven.

Although the team had two good batsmen in its opening pair, Miller and Bungey, most of the strength lay in the hands of Hepworth and Wainwright. Other promising batsmen were Parker, Vernon and Lawson, whilst Marshall often hit the team out of an awkward situation. The brunt of the fast bowling was carried by Wainwright and Hepworth, with Marshall and Miller providing the slower spin attack. Wainwright had improved immensely since the previous season and, with his forceful right hand batting and fast left hand swing bowling, was indispensable. The fielding was weak but it is hoped that it will improve next year. The eleven lacked a regular keeper, though Bungey, Samuel and Knowles were played in that position.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

First XI.—

- v. C.B.C.: Wesley 158, C.B.C. 6 and 6—53.
- v. P.M.S.: Wesley 119, P.M.S. 158 and 5—83.
- v. Incogniti: Wesley 3—133, Incogniti 6—118.
- v. St. Louis: Wesley 4—173, St. Louis 9—55.
- v. Muresk: Wesley 4—156, Muresk 96.
- v. Incogniti: Wesley 6—101, Incogniti 107.
- v. Parliament: Wesley 88, Parliament 86.

In the under age division Joynt and Francis were outstanding.

Mofflin showed a distinct superiority in House cricket by winning both the Harvey and Taylor cups.

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First Term has been a most active one for cricketers: intensive practice and a very full inter-School fixture list resulted in more cricket than usual being played. The cricketers would like to express their thanks to Mr. Fraser and Mr. Goldspink for their continued efforts to provide good wickets on all occasions.

The School's entry into the Darlot Cup Competition was followed with keen interest, and the First XI and their coach, Mr. E. Shaw, must be congratulated on a sound initial performance. The first match with Hale School resulted in a win for Wesley by 81 runs on the

1st innings. J. Oldham, with 76, played a sound innings for Hale school. With the score 4 for 114, Wesley's prospects were anything but bright. Accurate bowling by Miller and Vernon, however, captured the last six wickets for 13 runs, and Hale were out for 127 runs. Lawson, after an uncertain start, and ably assisted by Benney and Parker, took the sting out of the Hale attack, and Vernon, Bungey and Hawkins continued to add runs at a satisfactory rate. The Hale School score was passed with five wickets in hand, principally as a result of a fine 6th wicket partnership of 76 by Bungey and Vernon.

The Aquinas College game was one of varying fortunes. Wesley supporters' hopes were raised when good bowling by Miller and Vernon had Aquinas 8 wickets down for 89. Church and Scanhill then became associated in a fine partnership which added 90 runs for the 8th wicket and completely altered the position.

The Wesley batsmen were in trouble from the start mainly as a result of good bowling by the leg-spinner Cullity. Benney was the only batsman to face with confidence and the side was out for 64. The team was very disappointed to have failed after so excellent a start; perhaps had Parker been bowled earlier the Aquinas partnership might have been broken before it became dangerous. This comment does not detract in any way from the fine captain's innings of B. Scahill and his partner Churach. Our batsmen generally showed a lack of the correct technique in dealing with leg spinners.

Wesley won the toss against Guildford Grammar School and decided to put them in on a rain damaged wicket, which showed signs of drying out satisfactorily later. Ray, Vernon and Miller all obtained wickets cheaply and Guildford were out for 57. Wesley's early batsmen also found conditions difficult and we lost four wickets for 34. Vernon and Parker then commenced a match-winning partnership of 97 runs and, as the wicket became easier, runs came quickly. Parker went on to make a fine century (107), including 10 fours and a six. Wesley reached 181, and Guildford in their second innings scored 2 for 53.

The match against Scotch College was the most exciting one of the series. Once again our bowlers, particularly Miller, got on top early in the Scotch innings and at one stage the score was 7 for 50. We then found it impossible to separate K. Souness and G. Dunkley, who made 73 and 64 not out, respectively, and added 125 runs for the 8th wicket. This fine partnership took Scotch up to 175 runs and set our batsmen a difficult task. The first wicket fell at 53, and after Miller's and Benney's dismissal Vernon and Lawson carried the score to 102 for 3 wickets. At this stage it looked as though a win was quite possible, but once Vernon and Parker went, wickets fell cheaply and with 25 minutes to go the last two batsmen, Ray and Masters, were faced with the proposition of playing out time or scoring 31 runs to win. They both managed to keep their wickets up very creditably until in the last over with only seven balls to survive to force a draw, Masters was caught. It was a most exciting finish to a hard-fought match and our congratulations go to Scotch for their remarkable recovery.

Despite our natural disappointment in the result of the Scotch College match, where a win would have brought about the interesting position of Scotch, Aquinas and ourselves being equal in first position in the Darlot Cup Competition, we feel that the results of our first participation in the Cup series has been reasonably satisfactory. The team has practised and played with keenness and to the best of its not inconsiderable ability. I. Miller, D. J. Lawson, M. T. Vernon and

J. F. Parker have been granted colours. We must also commend J. Knowles for some excellent performances behind the stumps, and believe that B. Ray's hard work will earn him many more wickets in 3rd Term. The present position in the Darlot Cup Competition is: Scotch 8 points; Aquinas 6, Wesley 4, Guildford 2, Hale 0.

The School 1st XI has also played a number of other matches. We were successful in defeating Christ Church and a Parliament XI, while we drew with Incogniti and were defeated by Perth Modern School. The Parliament XI game was a most enjoyable one. The team were the guests of Mr. Hawke and his men at Maylands Oval. We enjoyed the cricket, we enjoyed the delightful luncheon, and we also enjoyed the incident when the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition was put on to bowl, and Mr. Shaw enjoined Parker that it was time "He had a go."

In the Junior Grades, the School has won 11 matches as against 13 lost; the most successful team was the Prep. School team, which remained unbeaten. For this team Wainwright, as an all-rounder, and Wass as a bowler, registered excellent performances.

The General Sports Committee has decided that Inter-House Competition in Cricket, Football and Hockey should be limited to one round. The G. S. Harvey Cup for Senior Competition was won by Mofflin with 16 points, followed by Hardey 12 points and Walton 8 points. The W. H. Taylor Cup for Junior House cricket was won by Mofflin with 11 points, Walton gaining 3 points and Hardey 1 point.



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This year we had only a few of last year's players, but notwithstanding this, we enjoyed quite a successful season, registering 7 wins and 6 defeats. Hepworth again captained the firsts. His outstanding play secured for him a renewal of his colours, while Marshall, Baron-Hay and Wainwright also attained the coveted colour award.

Thanks must be extended to Mr. Masters and Mr. Hickey for their interest in the school eighteens. Mr. McClean, in his capacity as Sports Master, must also be commended for the large number of games rendered possible by his efforts.

The win by 3.9 from G.G.S. in a fast, hard match was the most interesting game of the season. In the two games with the superior Aquinas side, the progress of the School team was evident. The defeat by 16.10 in the first match was reduced to 9.2 in the return match. These two games produced probably the best football of the season and the scores were definitely no true indication of the play.

The Old Boys' team managed to score a win over the school team by 6 points. (Rumour has it that a few "19th" men played, too.)

The under-age teams were quite strong, especially the under 14 team, which lost only one match in eight.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

The Montefiore Cup was won by Walton House, due principally to their strength in Senior "B" and Junior House. The final points were: Walton 13, Hardey 6, Mofflin 5.



Our Hockey teams again had a very successful season. The First won the grand final of the Junior I grade, defeating P.M.S. 3—nil. Both teams gave a good exhibition of fast, open hockey. The Modern School boys found our half-back line too strong, and our forwards combined very well with cross-passing and wing-play. Waring followed up very quickly, securing all three goals. The best players were Strack, Waring, Cearns and Yorke. The only game lost was to C.B.C. during the first term holidays, whilst two others were drawn.

We were fortunate in having outstanding players like Yorke, Williams, Baron-Hay, Strack and Winning, all of whom gained a place in the State Schoolboys' team. Congratulations go to our skipper, Yorke, who was voted captain of this team. Wood, Cearns and O'Grady were selected for "The Rest." The team was as follows:

O'Grady	Cearns	Waring	Williams	Nicholas
	Strack	York	Stafford	
			Kendall	
	Baron-Hay, J.		Wood	
	Winning			

The Second team finished in 4th place this season, but were defeated 2—1 by C.B.C. in an exciting semi-final. This was surprising since they had beaten C.B.C. 1—0 the previous week.

Thanks must go to Mr. Green for his able coaching and invaluable lectures throughout the season; also to Mr. Reitze, the State selector, who showed great interest in our teams and came over to school several times to take us for practice.

A new competition was introduced this season for boys up to the Junior grade. Our team was coached by Mr. Shaw and finished 4th on the list for their grade. Modern School defeated them for third position on goal averages alone.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1st Team	14	11	2	1	40	18	20
2nd Team	13	5	2	6	37	18	12
Juniors	12	6	—	6	19	27	12

HOUSE COMPETITION

With four wins to its credit, Mofflin convincingly won the Reid Cup for inter-house competition. Walton was second. Mofflin's goal record of 24 for, 1 against, shows its superiority over the other teams.

ROWING NOTES

With our admission into the Public Schools' Association, rowing was introduced into the sports programme and almost immediately Mr. Jack Jeffreys, an old boy, volunteered to coach our crews. The Fremantle Rowing Club offered us the loan of their boats. The boys were very enthusiastic and before long quite a number were travelling to Fremantle each afternoon to learn the rudiments of rowing.

The Christmas holidays interrupted the training, but on the second day of the first term this year, rowing commenced again. As there were to be three crews, Messrs. Ralph Jeffreys and Vic. Millington assisted by coaching the second eight and the four. Before long the first eight was selected, but the second eight and four took longer as there were so many boys from whom to choose. Within several weeks, however, the prospective crews had settled down to rowing on three afternoons a week and longer rows were undertaken at the weekend.

The Headmaster and members of his family generously presented to the school their first boat, a racing eight, and a few weeks before the Head-of-the-River the crews rowed up to Mill Point, where Mrs. Rossiter christened this new craft the "J. L. Rossiter."

During Easter, by kind permission of the Swan River and West Australian Rowing Clubs, the first eight was enabled to go into camp at Swans' Club Rooms and all the boats were kept in Wests' sheds. The crews trained hard for the final polish necessary for the race and all were rowing very well in the week prior to the event.

The great day arrived and in the race for the fours we were narrowly beaten into fourth place by Guildford. As the second eight was approaching the start, Stroke had the misfortune to break an axle on his seat, thus preventing his rowing. By gaining a good start, they led the field for several lengths, but, being unable to sustain their lead from Guildford and Hale, they dropped behind and finished in third place. The firsts arrived late and started badly. They were unable to maintain their position with the rest of the field and, although rowing strongly, finished in last place.

On the Saturday night a party was held to end the season, and we wish to thank the Mothers and all who helped to make the evening a success. A presentation was made to the coaches to mark the School's appreciation of what they had done.

Four weeks later the inter-house rowing was held. Mofflin took the lead and finished first. Near the finishing line Walton collided with Hardey and Hardey finished in second place with Walton a short distance behind.



The first P.S.A. competition in which Wesley participated was the Inter-School Swimming Sports held at Crawley on Saturday morning, 8th March. Despite apparent weakness in several relay events, the team performed creditably, the final points being G.G.S. 132, S.C. 100, H.S. 96, A.C. 91, W. 81. Several of our swimmers distinguished themselves, notably C. A. R. Field, who won the 50 metres under 15 breast-stroke in the record time of 39.1 secs; G. Bingemann and B. Francis, who won the 1st and 2nd divisions of the 50 metres open backstroke, respectively. Many minor places were filled by these and other members of the team.

In the Law Society Shield Life-Saving Competition, the Wesley team ran a very close second to Hale, the times being Hale, 502.1 secs.; Wesley, 507.3 secs. In the Macfarlane Cup Competition for Junior teams, Wesley were placed 3rd.



TENNIS TEAMS, 1951

V. B. Mursell Cup Team : A. E. Jones, B. S. Benney, V. C. Wheatley, R. H. Williams (Captain).
Slazenger Cup Team : D. J. Hepworth, A. D. Marshall (Captain), B. S. Francis, P. G. Waring.



HOCKEY TEAM, 1951

Back Row : I. E. Cearns, R. H. Williams, J. R. O'Grady.
Middle Row : H. L. Strack, J. K. Baron-Hay, P. G. Waring, R. H. Stafford.
Front Row : J. B. Nicholas, J. M. Kendall, D. A. Yorke (Captain), G. A. Winning, J. B. Wood.
Absent : J. E. Perrin.

WINNERS OF JUNIOR MAJOR COMPETITION

The A.T.C. swimming team were narrowly beaten into second place by Hale School in the State Inter-Flight Competition. G. Bingemann and C. A. R. Field were outstanding, breaking four records between them.

The Inter-House Swimming Sports resulted in an easy win for Mofflin, the final points being Mofflin 200, Walton 165, Hardey 102. G. Bingemann was open champion, winning the 440 yards and 110 yards freestyle, the 55 yards backstroke and 55 yards breast-stroke. The under-age championships were won by: 15 years, B. A. Tomlinson; 14 years, C. A. R. Field; 13 years, M. F. Gray and G. Helliwell; 12 years, R. Birch.

The Inter-House Life Saving was won by Mofflin, 582.2 secs., with Walton 586.8 secs., and Hardey 726 secs.

RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1952

OPEN

- 440 Yards Freestyle: Bingemann (M), 1; Allison (M), 2; Francis (W), 3. Time, 6 mins. 10.4 secs.
 110 Yards Freestyle: Bingemann (M), 1; Allison (M), 2; Francis (W), 3. Time, 1 min. 15.2 secs.
 55 Yards Breast-stroke: Bingemann (M), 1; Hay (W), 2; Wilson (W), 3. Time, 40.2 secs.
 55 Yards Back-stroke: Bingemann (M), 1; Francis (W), 2; Morland (M), 3. Time, 38 secs.

15 YEARS

- 110 Yards Freestyle: Norris (M), 1; Tomlinson (M), 2; Johnson (W), 3. Time, 1 min. 17.4 secs.
 220 Yards Freestyle: Norris (M), 1; Tomlinson (M), 2; Nixon (M), 3. Time, 3 mins. 4 secs.
 55 Yards Breast-stroke: Tomlinson (M), 1; Johnson (W), 2; Fuller (W) 3. Time, 44.8 secs.
 55 Yards Back-stroke: Tomlinson (M), 1; Manning, R. W. (H), 2; Williams (W), 3. Time, 42 secs.

14 YEARS

- 100 Yards Freestyle: Field (H), 1; Milner (H), 2; Crawford (W), 3. Time, 78.4 secs.
 55 Yards Breast-stroke: Field (H) 1, Crawford (W), 2; Milner (H), 3. Time, 42.6 secs.

13 YEARS

- 110 Yards Freestyle: Helliwell (M), 1; Gray (H), 2; Parkinson (W), 3. Time, 82 secs.
 55 Yards Breast-stroke: Gray (H), 1; Helliwell (M), 2; Harvey (W), 3. Time: 41.4 secs.

12 YEARS

- 55 Yards Freestyle: Birch (W), 1; Grady (W), 2; Brown, G. L. (W), 3. Time, 41.4 secs.
 55 Yards Breast-stroke: Birch (W), 1; Dingle (M), 2; Brown, G. L. (W), 3. Time, 55 secs.

11 YEARS

- 55 Yards Freestyle: Ullrich (H), 1; Phillips (W), 2; Carroll (M), 3. Time, 48 secs.

10 YEARS

- 55 Yards Freestyle: Lewington (W), 1; Martin (M), 2; Long (M), 3. Time: 52.4 secs.

HOUSE RELAY RACES

- 12 Years: Walton, 1; Hardey, 2. Time, 3 mins. 10.6 secs.
 13 Years: Walton, 1; Mofflin, 2. Time, 2 mins. 45.6 secs.
 14 Years: Walton, 1; Hardey, 2. Time, 2 mins. 36.6 secs.
 15 Years: Walton, 1; Mofflin, 2. Time, 2 mins. 30.2 secs.
 Open "B": Mofflin, 1; Hardey, 2. Time, 2 mins. 40.2 secs.
 Open "A": Mofflin, 1; Walton, 2. Time, 2 mins. 16.6 secs.

OPEN

100 Metres Freestyle:

- Section 1: K. O'Halloran (G.G.S.), 1; D. Coffey (A.C.), 2; M. Allison (W), 3. Time, 67 secs.
 Section 2: J. Teasdale (G.G.S.), 1; R. Bagby (A.C.), 2; W. Serventy (H.S.), 3. Time, 67.6 secs.

50 Metres Breast-stroke:

- Section 1: J. Teasdale (G.G.S.), 1; A. Bayliss (S.C.), 2; G. Binghammann (W), 3. Time, 37.9 secs.
 Section 2: K. O'Halloran (G.G.S.), 1; B. Tomlinson (W), 2; C. Akkermans (A.C.), 3. Time, 39 secs.

50 Metres Back-stroke:

- Section 1: G. Binghammann (W), 1; M. Ward (A.C.), 2; J. Harris (H.S.), 3. Time, 38 secs.
 Section 2: B. Francis (W), 1; A. Rosser (H.S.), 2; D. Coffey (A.C.), 3. Time, 39.1 secs.

400 Metres Freestyle:

- Section 1: J. Teasdale (G.G.S.), 1; D. Coffey (A.C.), 2; O. Williams (H.S.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 40 secs.
 Section 2: K. O'Halloran (G.G.S.), 1; R. Bagby (A.C.), 2; A. Bayliss (S.C.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 52 secs.

- 200 Metres Relay: A.C., 1; G.G.S., 2; W., 3. Time, 2mins. 8 secs.

UNDER 16

200 Metres Freestyle:

- Section 1: K. O'Halloran (G.G.S.), 1; G. Halvorson (A.C.), 2; J. Olney (H.S.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 35 secs.
 Section 2: R. McWilliam (S.C.), 1; M. Hill (G.G.S.), 2; J. Harris (H.S.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 43.6 secs.

- 200 Metres Relay: S.C., 1; A.C., 2; G.G.S., 3. Time, 2 mins. 9.6 secs.

UNDER 15

100 Metres Freestyle:

- Section 1: J. Stone (S.C.), 1; M. Hill (G.G.S.), 2; J. Olney (H.S.), 3. Time, 70.4 secs.
 Section 2: J. Seal (S.C.), 1; D. Cosson (H.S.), 2; D. Kyle (G.G.S.), 3. Time, 73.5 secs.

50 Metres Breast-stroke:

- Section 1: C. Field (W), 1; J. Olney (H.C.), 2; F. Pawle (A.C.), 3. Time, 39.1 secs. (Record.)
 Section 2: T. Williams (S.C.), 1; D. Christian (H.S.), 2; I. Crawford (W), 3. Time, 41.6 secs.

- 200 Metres Relay: S.C., 1; G.G.S., 2; W., 3. Time, 2 mins. 8.4 secs.

UNDER 14

100 Metres Freestyle:

- Section 1: G. Harris (H.S.), 1; D. Kyle (G.G.S.), 2; G. Helliwell (W), 3. Time, 77 secs.
 Section 2: M. Hertzfeld (G.G.S.), 1; M. Gray (W), 2; R. Turkington (H.S.), 3. Time, 79.7 secs.

200 Metres Relay: H.S., 1; G.G.S., 2; A.C., 3 Time, 2 mins. 23.8 secs.
(Record.)

UNDER 13

50 Metres Freestyle:

Section 1: S. Walton (H.S.), 1; I. Stitt (G.G.S.), 2; R. Birch (W),
3. Time, 36.9 secs.

Section 2: A. Larard (S.C.), 1; S. Williams (H.S.), 2; A. Grady (W),
3. Time, 38 secs.

Old Boys' Relay: S.C., 1; H.S., 2; W., 3. Time, 2 mins. 0.8 secs.

WINNERS OF ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY'S AWARDS

We offer congratulations to the following boys on their successes in Life Saving Award Examinations:

1951—

AWARD OF MERIT: G. A. Bingemann, J. B. Gibson, M. C. Hay, G. A. Winning.

BRONZE CROSS: M. C. Hay, R. D. Sturkey.

BRONZE MEDALLION: J. K. Baron-Hay, G. A. Bingemann, T. R. Godlee,
M. C. Hay, R. D. Sturkey.

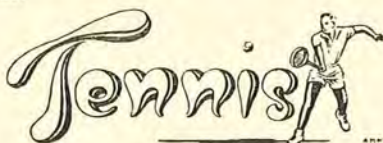
1952—

BAR TO AWARD OF MERIT: G. A. Bingemann, M. C. Hay.

AWARD OF MERIT: G. S. Baron-Hay, R. D. Sturkey.

BRONZE CROSS: C. A. R. Field, T. R. Godlee, J. G. Milner, B. R. Wakelam.

BRONZE MEDALLION: C. A. R. Field, R. C. Hastings, J. M. Knowles, K. V.
Langsford, J. G. Milner, W. F. W. Muir, D. H. Slatyer, B. R. Wakelam,
M. J. Williams.



1951

The school has completed another year of active tennis in which, although only partially successful, we maintained a high degree of enthusiasm and a keen competitive spirit.

Wesley entered five teams in inter-school competitions; one Slazenger Cup team and two V. B. Mursell and Herbert Edwards teams. In the Slazenger Cup final we were defeated by P.M.S., 4 rubbers to 2, in what proved to be a very close tussle. A. Marshall, B. Francis, P. Waring and D. Hepworth comprised the team. The V. B. Mursell Shield team was defeated by P.M.S. in the final by 4 rubbers to 2. In the Herbert Edwards Cup the 1st team was eliminated in a semi-final. Mofflin again retained the Reid Shield, due mainly to their all-round strength.

For the first time in many years a school tournament was conducted on the school courts. The enthusiasm of even the inexperienced players is to be commended. The tournament could only be carried into effect through the patience and exertions of Mr. McClean, our sportsmaster. The successful players were: Open, A. Marshall; 15 years, M. Dean; 14 years, M. Dean; 13 years, D. J. Clarke; 12 years, A. Morcombe.

Our coach, Mr. Stan Edwards, is to be thanked for his services throughout the year. Heartiest congratulations to Arthur Marshall and Bruce Francis, who, with Bruce Robinson, were selected for the Linton Cup team. For seven successive years Wesley has been represented in interstate tennis.

Through the efforts of Slazengers Ltd., we were able to witness an exhibition doubles match on the school courts—G. Worthington and B. Francis v. C. Wilderspin and A. Marshall.

The following are to be congratulated on their tournament successes:

State Hardcourt Championships (Junior Doubles): Marshall and Robinson d. Ford and Hicks.

Eastern Goldfields Championships (Junior Doubles): Francis and Grafton d. Robinson and Ford.

Easter Championships (Junior Doubles): Ford and Hicks d. Marshall and Robinson.

State Schoolboys' Championships (Open Singles): Marshall; (*Open Doubles*): Marshall and Francis; (*Under 17 Singles*): Purdy d. Francis.

Spring Championships (Junior Doubles): Robinson and Marshall d. Watts and Urquhart. (*Junior Singles*): Robinson d. Marshall.

In 1952 we have felt the loss of eight of the School's best players, and for the first time for many years failed to reach the final of the Slazenger Cup Competition. In the semi-final Aquinas had too strong a team for us, and we were defeated 4 rubbers 9 sets to 2 rubbers 5 sets. Bruce Francis played good tennis to win his singles, and John Knowles struggled manfully to win his singles 2 sets to 1. The Colours of B. Francis have been renewed for 1952. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Aquinas College, whose team, after their semi-final win over us, went on to win the final against Perth Modern School.

In the V. B. Mursell Cup, the Wesley team were defeated by C.B.C. Fremantle by one game, the scores being 6 sets 57 games to 6 sets 56 games.

Our Herbert Edwards No. 2 team was eliminated by the P.B.H.S. team, but the No. 1 team played creditable tennis to reach the semi-final, where they were defeated by the Perth Modern School team.

The House Tennis Competition resulted in a win for Walton House with 8 points, followed by Mofflin 4 points and Hardey 0.

RUGBY — 1951

With two-thirds of the 1950 team playing, the school side was again very strong. The ten matches resulted in 7 wins, 2 losses and a draw. We were successful in reaching and winning the Grand Final from Leederville Technical School (6.3). This proved to be a very exciting tussle, with twenty minutes extra having to be played before the final decision was reached. The forward pack consisted of Morrison, Samuel, Hunt, Winning, Barnett, Bungey, Foster and Kallis. The latter two, vice-captain and captain, respectively, played breakaways. The forwards had to take the brunt of the game, but they faced their tasks with "plenty of tiger." The backs, led mainly by Duffield, Hay, Wheatley and Benney, attacked and played very well in defence. Several sprints were conducted during the Grand Final day. The result of the open sprint was: J. Baron-Hay (1), M. H. Bungey (2), and M. Barr (3).

In the second division, J. Heppell, P. Brisbane and S. Morgan comprised the backbone of quite a strong side. The team was fairly successful, but were unfortunate in being defeated by F.B.H.S. in the Grand Final. In 1952 this team will probably form the basis of the 1st 15, so they must play hard to uphold the tradition established in 1950 and 1951.

This year saw the introduction of an interhouse rugby competition in the School. The results: Mofflin d. Hardey, 9—5; Mofflin drew with Walton, 0—0; Walton d. Hardey, 25—0.

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Silver Jubilee of the Association

OLD Boys' Week 1952 marks the close of the 25th year of this Association.

It is quite a shock, after being accustomed to the considerable section of "The Western Wyvern" allotted to the Old Wesley Collegians' Association, to turn back to the early numbers and find that the first reference to that body is in Vol. I, No. 3. It is headed simply "Old Boys' Notes" and covers not quite two pages.

ON 17th July, 1926, some forty Old Boys met in the Old Dining Hall (having first been entertained at tea by the School, following on the first Old Boys v. The School football match, which was won by the School) and formed themselves, in the words of the report in the "Wyvern," "... into that august body which now bears the euphonious title of the Old Wesley Collegians' Association."

(And that football match was the forerunner of the present carefully planned and organised "Old Boys' Week.")

Little was done in the first couple of years beyond the drawing up of the Constitution—in itself no small task. Then, for some reason, no meeting at all was held in 1928. However, the Head (Mr. Ward) was not the man to take a setback, and, owing to his drive and initiative, a fresh start was made in 1929.

YOUNG, INEXPERIENCED

WE were very young in those days and very inexperienced—just how young and inexperienced we are only now, perhaps, able to realise. But we possessed unbounded enthusiasm and, fortunately, sufficient wisdom to turn to older heads for advice and assistance. Mr. Ward, as our Founder and President, was a very tower of strength, whilst timely help was given by several of the then masters of the School—the names of Esson, Mabey, and Palmer spring to mind. Two other gentlemen, who were closely associated with the School through their sons and in other ways—Mr. C. H. Klem (father of Carl) and Mr. H. R. Hanton (father of Berwick)—were invited to become honorary members, and, out of full lives, gave assistance that was as invaluable as it was appreciated.

A SHEET ANCHOR

WITH the departure of Mr. Ward for Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, we felt that we had lost our sheet anchor; then the other older gentlemen, for one reason or another, found it necessary to withdraw; and we were definitely on our mettle!

Rex Halbert was elected President in 1930—his the distinction of being the first actual Old Boy to become President; and right well did he fill that position. Dr. Rossiter, as Patron, showed his interest by attending our meetings, by giving permission for us to hold the football and cricket matches and the general meeting at the School; and by being ready to assist with advice when asked.

The year 1930 saw the inauguration of the Annual Dinner and the Annual Ball—both successful ventures. But we were still feeling our way somewhat cautiously. Our funds were small; committee meetings were held only when called by the Secretary—only three or four in a year; vexed questions arose (such as "Should the Dinner be 'wet' or 'dry'?"); problems that would present little difficulty in an old established Association, but, in a young and still somewhat unstable Association, were very real. However, problems were dealt with, experience bred confidence, and the Association was getting on to a very sound footing.

WAR TROUBLES

THEN came the war, during which little progress could be made, but young men who were too young for the Services did sterling work in keeping the Association going steadily.

With the end of the war and a considerable increase in membership and finance, the work of the Association was put on a sound basis. A permanent meeting place was found and Committee meetings held monthly, with extra meetings, approaching the "Week," bringing the number of meetings held in a year up to 14, 15 or 16.

Thus, at the close of this twenty-fifth year in the life of the Association we can feel a certain justifiable pride in its progress—in the difficulties we have overcome; in the fact that we have been able each year for some years to contribute solidly to the Chapel Fund; in the fact that annually we present to a boy in the School a valuable trophy awarded on Rhodes Scholarship lines; and in our membership of 600.

ROOM FOR MORE

BUT we cannot be satisfied. There are still far too many Old Boys who, through forgetfulness, procrastination, or plain lamentable lack of interest are not giving their support.

Now, the success of the Association has been due to the fact that we have been fortunate indeed in that we have at all times had capable men in the key positions—in fact, in the Committee as a whole—who have given up their time (frequently to the exclusion of other interests) freely to the affairs of the Association. Their work does not just begin and end with their attendances at Committee meetings! To them the honour and the praise.

Wesley enters the Public Schools' Association

Wesley has been invited to take its rightful place in the Public Schools' Association.

We have slapped one another on the back; we have shaken one another by the hand; individually we have telephoned, telegraphed or written our congratulations to the School.

Now, formally, as an Association, we offer our hearty and sincere congratulations to the School. We wish her every success.



THE WEEK

A GAIN changes have been made in the order of the functions, in an endeavour to suit the majority.

The functions have been grouped as nearly as possible around two week-ends, instead of spread throughout the one week, so that country O.Bs. will have the opportunity of attending at least one group.

Friday, 18th July

Annual Ball at Overton Lodge.

Sunday, 20th July

Annual Old Boys' Service at Wesley Church, Perth.

Tuesday, 22nd July

Junior Dinner at the Marelle.

Wednesday, 23rd July

Golf Afternoon.

Friday, 24th July

Luncheon, 1 to 2 p.m., at Boans.

Annual General Meeting at the School at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 25th July

Annual Football Match at the School.

Senior Dinner at the Marelle.

O.W.C.A. President

1950-52



D. L. S. MARTIN, Esq.

Lloyd attended the School during the years 1935 to 1939. He then entered the service of the Commonwealth Bank, but joined the R.A.A.F. in 1941. Posted in England, he was badly injured when his plane crashed. On discharge in 1945, he returned to the Bank.

Always keenly interested in the Association, he was elected to the Committee in 1948 and again in 1949. Elected President in 1950, he was returned unopposed to the Presidential Chair in 1951.



OUR FIRST RACING EIGHT

Mr. Jack Jeffreys (Rowing Coach) and the Head of the River Crew, at the christening of the "J. L. Rossiter."

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

OBITUARY

We regretfully record the deaths during the past year of the following Old Boys:

CECIL E. M. AGG
DONALD J. HAMMOND

At School from 1923 to 1928, Cecil was an all-round athlete and one of the better known figures of the School's earlier years. He served with the R.A.A.F. during the war and was awarded the D.F.C.

Don attended the School from 1942 to 1949. He was a Prefect and an outstanding member of the XI, the XVIII and the Athletic and Swimming Teams. He was in his second year at the University of W.A.

To their relatives we extend sincere sympathy.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to VIC, ARTHUR and BRUCE MEYER, and to BERWICK HANTON, whose mothers passed away in June and November, respectively; and to ALBERT BERRYMAN on the sudden passing of his wife.

Cranbrook could almost be the place for a sub-branch of this Association. JACK NORTH is with the Bank of New South Wales, COLIN MASON school-teaching, BOB REYNOLDS and TERRY RODGERS farming there. Terry is also a member of the local Road Board.

A little further afield, REX SOUTHEE, E. E. JOHNSTON and RAY SWIFT are all with the Commonwealth Bank in Victoria—Rex at Warrnambool.

Sydney claims PHIL ABERLE, who is also with the Commonwealth Bank; and BRUCE PEARSON, now a fully-fledged Doctor.

DON EMERY, working with the State Electricity Commission, became engaged last year to Miss G. Magistro.

BRUCE McCREERY is working with the W.A.G.R., in which JOHN MERCER is an apprenticed mechanical fitter.

JOHN HENSHAW, admitted to the Bar last year, is now practising in Perth.

The State Electricity Commission claims RALPH LAKE, who was married last year.

Having obtained the Diploma of Agriculture at Muresk, GEOFF EDWARDS is now farming at Beverley.

Another of the farming fraternity is IAN HALBERT, located at North Quairading.

ROD BUCKLAND is a ledger-keeper in the Commercial Bank.

The "call of the bush" has been heard by many: BOB NICHOLAS is dairy-farming near Armadale; BILL HUNTER, married recently, has an orchard at Walliston; BOB MAYWOOD grows bananas at Carnarvon; JOHN JACKSON has a pharmacy at Bruce Rock; PETER HUGHES is managing his father's pharmacy at Cunderdin; BOB JEFFREYS and KEITH DUNDAS are each in his own business in Narrogin; MICK SIER is at Brunswick Junction; NEIL MARTIN, the proud father of twins, is with "Elders" at Northam; and LEN ROSSITER with the same firm at Carnamah, and JOHN BENNETTS at Moora.

Farmers all are ADRIAN BROWN, GRAHAM and COLIN HYDE and MILES MORCOMBE around Coorow way, and M. FRYER-SMITH, JOHN ARNOLD, PETER WEBB and MAX THORN at Kojonup.

Recently wed are STAN RICHARDS, PETER MILLER and BRUCE JAMES. The last named is stationed at Albany with the S.E.C.

In England are: DON DOUGLAS, on Defence research (top-secret); GIL NICHOL and JOHN HALLAM, both qualified architects; Rev. ROLLIE GIESE, doing the Bachelor of Divinity course at London University; Dr. JOCK HOCKING, post-graduate course in anaesthesia; PHILIP PARSONS, an Honours Graduate from W.A., furthering his studies; IVAN SMITH, who intends to move on for further study in Germany and on the Continent.

JACK LAWSON is now Dr. J. D. Lawson; his doctorate from the University of Aberdeen. He has married a Scotch lass, and when he has finished touring Europe, plans to return to Australia, where he has an appointment on the Snowy River project.

KEITH FINLAY has been in the news for his work in research on plant disease, notably with tomatoes, wherein he is a recognised expert.

REG ROSSITER has now gained his M.Sc. degree.

COLIN WATT, a salesman for Bessell Browne Pty. Ltd., has recently been on a business trip to Melbourne and Sydney.

Capt. DAVID BUTLER was home on leave from Korea at the end of last year. He was A.D.C. to "Red Robbie" and is now personal Assistant and Liaison Officer to General Cassells.

Capt. PETER COOK was to leave for Japan with the 1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment. He was married recently.

FRED BAXTER is in Paris, where he has turned his flair for art to dress-designing. That he is doing well is clear, for his work is being accepted by some of the foremost designers there.

DEREK WOODMAN is a Cadet Geophysicist with the Bureau of Mineral Resources.

FRANK THROSSELL is a Cadet Engineer with the P.M.G. Dept.

The R.A.N. is the career chosen by D. R. GRAHAM, who is on H.M.A.S. Condamine as E.M.1. R. G. GREEN prefers the R.A.A.F. and is in his second year at Point Cook.

NOEL DOUGAN, with the Victorian Dept. of Health, is at present doing a District Supervisor's course at the University of Sydney.

Dr. LEX COHEN is now a R.M.O. at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Also in Adelaide is Dr. DOUG COATS doing research at the University. He is recently married—his wife is a doctor, also.

ERIC DENTON is certainly seeing the world. Not long ago he was in Iran; recently he was in Italy, and is now in Canada. He is a geophysicist.

DAVID HUGHES is apprenticed to his father at their Mt. Lawley Pharmacy.

NORM STEERE, of course, has the Piccadilly Pharmacy.

Now playing with the Claremont-Cottesloe Cricket Team in the finals, ERNIE ENGLAND earlier distinguished himself with the South Australian Sheffield Shield team.

Congratulations to ALEC DICK on his inclusion in the State Hockey Team; and to RON CROFTS and GORDON BELL on their inclusion in the Junior State Hockey Team.

Members of the Hockey Club rallied round and helped ROSS HASLAM move into his new home.

We hear that GEOFF MARTIN has been incapacitated so far as active hockey is concerned, but is still a staunch club supporter.

JEFF WEAVER and ROSS JESSOP have crashed the picture pages of the A.W.W.—Jeff on his marriage to Miss O'Dea of South Perth; and Ross on his engagement to Miss Lurlene Murrel.

Another fairly recent wedding was that of DON CARTER to Miss Betty Nolan.

The Storekeeper partnership of ALEC AINLEY and BOB WELCH is flourishing in a northern suburb.

PETER HAMMOND has entered the teaching profession, as has DAVID BAKER.

KEN HICKS, looking very fit, has been down on three months' leave from New Guinea, where he is an Education Officer.

Some of the O.Bs. who have looked in at the School recently are: IAN LOCKYER, on a holiday from Sydney, with his wife; BOB FINCH (formerly of Donnybrook), now a salesman for a sports goods store; GEORGE WRIGHT of Albany; the other BOB FINCH (Peter's brother), who is here with his wife on a holiday from England, where he will return, but hopes that his engineering work will permit him to return to Australia before long.

ERIC SAUNDERS has received considerable promotion in being appointed to the Executive Staff of Millars' T. and T. Co.

BERWICK HANTON is very proud of the fact that he was one of the few supporters, and the only O.B., present when the first ball was bowled in the first Darlot Cup match in which Wesley played. ROSS HUTCHINSON and BOB REYNOLDS and JIMMY PARKER came along soon after.

BRIAN O'SHANNASSY, down from Christmas Island, is to be married in Victoria early in May. Brother RODNEY, who is to attend him at the ceremony, has passed his final accountancy exams and is now a Junior Partner in A. E. Weston & Co.

Some of those engaged on University courses are: DAVID FRY and W. GODFREY (Agricultural Science); A. B. WOOD (Engineering); JIM PARKER (Science); L. E. SEDGWICK (Science); REX HUGHES (Medicine at Melbourne); KEN DENTON (Geology).

J. F. FINCH is a dental student.

On the clerical side at "Elder's" is BASIL KIRTON, whilst TREVOR BARCLAY is 2nd I/C Seed Dept.

A partner in the architectural firm of Oldham, Boas and Ednie Brown, PETER ARNEY says that he is working like a nigger.

It is fitting indeed that in the first appearance of the School in the Darlot Cup competition, a son of one of the earlier O.Bs. should be playing in the 1st XI. He is Kim, son of RON HAWKINS.

BOAT RACE NIGHT

Informality was the keynote of the party held at the Perth Dinghy Club on Boat Race Night.

After a tasty buffet snack had been disposed of, the tables were cleared away and the evening passed pleasantly in dancing, talking, and listening to "turns" by members of the orchestra. Friend met old friend; old tales were told; older tales were retold; dim memories revived. It was, indeed, a happy re-union.

Those of you who missed the opportunity to attend, should bear it in mind for the future. It will be an annual affair.

VISIT TO HALE PARTY

During the evening a small party of Committeemen, led by the President, called in at the Hale School O.B.'s party at Tintern to congratulate them on their Victory in the Head of the River. Met by the President of the Old Haleians' Association, our party was made welcome, introduced to the Headmaster of Hale, the coaches of their First and Second Crews, and the President of the Old Guildfordians' Association. The Schools were toasted, a few minutes chat, a handshake all round, and the visit ended. A very delightful interlude.

VISIT TO THE SCHOOL ROWERS' PARTY

Having ascertained from the Headmaster that it was in order so to do, a small party, consisting of the President, a Vice-President and the Secretary and their wives, called in at Cassey's Hall, Como, where a party was being held for the members of Wesley's three crews. The Headmaster introduced our party and asked the President to speak to the boys. Lloyd Martin then told them how sorry the Old Boys were that we could not congratulate them on being Head of the River, but how sincerely we do congratulate them on their enthusiasm and keenness in being able to boat three crews and on attaining such a high standard of efficiency in such a short time. He congratulated the School on its inclusion in the Public Schools' Association and wished her luck for the remainder of this year and for the future—and for the rowers, a more materially successful Boat Race Day next year.

THE COACHES

To Messrs. Jack and Ralph Jeffreys we offer our hearty congratulations on the splendid work they have done with the School Crews.

We are proud indeed that the inaugural crews should have been taught and coached by Old Boys.

Well rowed, Jack and Ralph!

FROM HERE AND THERE

IN the last issue, this section was entitled "Memory Lane"; but we feel that that title is too narrow in concept and that the title used above, whilst embracing the theme of "Memory," presents a truer picture of the real scope of this section: Articles, stories, anecdotes, written by Old Boys, for Old Boys, and, maybe, of or about Old Boys.

Send in your contribution. We're not worried about literary brilliance—interest is the keynote. Your anonymity will be respected if you so desire.

"FRAGRANT WATERS"

The following interesting article on Hongkong is from the pen of J. H. Cook, who has been stationed there for some years in the South British Insurance Coy.

HONGKONG does perhaps bring to mind an island associated with dark happenings of the opium days and piracy in the China Seas. Whilst there is, to be sure, still some of both to be found even today, to the native of these parts the name has a different interpretation, for in his own tongue, Hongkong means "Fragrant Waters."

This, however, was not the first name by which the island was known. At one time, a certain Tai Lo met a visiting ship and offered his services as a guide, and for many years the island was known as Kwan Tai Lo, Kwan meaning a guide. By the Treaty of Canton in 1851, the island of Hongkong was ceded to Britain in "perpetuity" and the cession was confirmed by the Treaty of Nanking in the following year.

Geographically, Hongkong lies about 22 deg. north of the Equator and has two seasons—the cold season from November to March and the hot season from April to October. The colony may be divided into four parts, namely Hongkong Island, Kowloon, New Territories and the surrounding islands.

EARLIEST SETTLEMENT

THE earliest British settlement was at Stanley on the south side of the island. Victoria, the present capital city, was not established until some years later, as it was considered in those days somewhat unhealthy. The building of the Governor's Lodge on Victoria Peak, however, heralded the rapid development of what is now known as Victoria and the Peak district.

The Peak area was at this time accessible only by "chair," that is, a chair slung astride two stout bamboo poles and shouldered by two coolies. This method of transportation is still found today where entrances to homes are very steep.

Much of this type of transport was suspended when the Peak tram was built in 1824. From the Peak, the height of which is some 1800ft., a magnificent view is obtained of the harbour on one side and of Stanley and Aberdeen on the other. The view at night is fascinating, coloured neon lighting transforming the scene into a veritable fairyland.

NINE DRAGONS

ACROSS the harbour from the island is Kowloon. This name again is made up of two native words, Kow and Lung, meaning nine dragons. The popular version for the origin of this name, and perhaps the most likely, is that surrounding Kowloon is a range of hills in which can be counted eight peaks and each peak was called a dragon. The ninth dragon, so the story goes, was the Chinese Emperor himself, Lord of China. The highest peak of the colony is located in this range of hills. Known as Tai Mo Shan, it is just over 3,600ft. in height. Kowloon is actually a peninsula of the mainland of China and is separated from the island by the harbour, across which the population moves on various ferry systems.

The shortest trip between Victoria and Kowloon occupies about seven minutes by ferry. The peninsula was ceded to Britain in 1861 and at that time consisted of a mere four square miles. By a convention in Peking towards the end of the 19th Century, an additional 340 square miles were leased to Britain for 99 years.

This extension is known as the New Territories and includes many small islands in addition to the area on the mainland. Most of the colony's agriculture is carried on in this district and the soil, through expert farming, is still rich enough in many places to yield as many as three rice crops in a year.

The total population of the colony according to the last census, was about 2,500,000, which includes some 10,000 Europeans.

TROUBLED ASIA

ALTHOUGH Hongkong is in the midst of a troubled Asia, it handles a terrific volume of trade. Similar to Singapore, it is essentially an entrepot port and its existence depends on this trade. From all over the world, ships call to discharge one cargo and load another, destined for use by people in far off places.

Hongkong has, during the past few years, developed an active industrial centre. This is largely due to industries transferring their factories to Hongkong from the North of China.

Major products now manufactured here include cotton textiles, enamel ware, torches, torch globes and thermos flasks. Fishing, too, is an important industry, as fish forms one of the basic items of the natives' food.

Good fishing beds exist only a short distance out from Aberdeen and the needs of the local population are more than catered for from this source.

The harbour itself is a natural one and, to the traveller entering its waters through Lye Mun Pass, it portrays a picturesque scene such as few ports in the world can offer.

PHOSPHATE

Brian O'Shannassy, who has spent the past few years on Christmas Island with the British Phosphate Commission, writes informatively of the island.

TO the north-west of Fremantle and three hundred miles south of Java, lies Christmas Island, which is busily engaged in the production of phosphate for Western Australia and also Malaya.

The island covers approximately sixty square miles and rises practically straight out of the sea to a height of 700ft.. The coastline is composed of limestone cliffs which are very rugged and there are only a few places on the island where one can descend to the water's edge. On the northern end of the island is the settlement and main works, and the only means of reaching the top of the island is by an incline which is about half a mile long.

The European staff live in well-built, airy bungalows and are able to enjoy their leisure hours at their club and also on their tennis court and badminton court, which are floodlit. A modern floodlit swimming-pool with high diving tower is also to be seen, while on the small oval an encounter between a European soccer team and Malay or Chinese team is a familiar sight.

COCOS ISLANDERS

THE labour employed on the island consists of Chinese, Singapore Malays and Cocos Islanders, the latter being good boatmen, the Chinese being more proficient in the skilled trade work carried on.

At South Point, which is twelve miles from the settlement, lie the quarries and workshops which handle the production on the fields. Giant tractors and carry-alls remove the top layer of soil (overburden) and deposit it to one side.

When the phosphate is reached big caterpillar grabs come in and commence grabbing and loading on to trucks, which take the phosphate to the loading bridge where it is tipped into a shute.

Here the loose phosphate falls through a grille into a railway car which is waiting underneath. Any limestone rock which has been picked up by the grabs falls through another section of the loading bridge and finally falls into a crusher where it is crushed and used for building purposes on the island.

The phosphate trains are powered by large American diesel locomotives which haul the phosphate through the jungle to Drumsite, a distance of eleven miles. Here are the locomotive workshops and haulage plant. The cars of phosphate are uncoupled at Drumsite and make their way down the incline in pairs. A steel rope is fastened to the cars and they are lowered down the incline on one track, while two empty cars are hauled up on the adjacent set of rails. Between the two sets of rails is a road which is just wide enough for a jeep. Those travelling to South Point go up this road which has been cut out of the hillside. On one side the ground drops away very quickly and one gets a wonderful view of the settlement and the cove with its peaceful surroundings.

TRAINS WAITING

AT the bottom of the incline trains are waiting to take the phosphate to four big dryers which extract the moisture. After the moisture is extracted the phosphate leaves the dryer on a conveyor belt and is deposited in bins to await shipment.

The phosphate shipped to Malaya is bagged. Conveyors bring the phosphate from the bin to a bagging machine which bags it and the bags continue on a conveyor to the bagging shed when fork-lift trucks stack them ready for shipment.

The bagged phosphate is picked up by crane and lowered into barges waiting at the foot of the cliff, and these take the bags out to the ship where they are loaded. All passengers and imports must be lifted up the cliff by crane on to the island if the weather is at all rough and during the monsoon season it is sometimes three months before a boat can be lowered.

The loading jetty and pier are made from tubular steel and are very short, as the depth of water is too great for a jetty to extend any further. The ships come in and tie up to buoys placed a short distance from the edge of the jetty and pier.

A loading conveyor is swung out over the end of the jetty and lies over the open hold of the ship. The phosphate, which is carried by conveyors from the phosphate storage bins, comes along the loading conveyors into the ship's hold.

The ships calling at the island load approximately 7,500 tons in a day. If the weather should get bad or the wind swing from its normal direction, then the ships must stop loading and proceed to sea as the danger of breaking mooring lines and hitting the pier is great.

After a six-day journey the ships are back in Fremantle—and so the supply of phosphate continues.

THE AUTHOR OF "THE SCHOOL SONG" DIES

As these notes go to press, there comes the news that the author of our School Song has died in Adelaide.

Mr. Hardy R. Hanton, himself an Old Boy of Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, sent his son to Wesley in 1924, and gave himself wholeheartedly to helping the School in whatever way he could be of service. For a time he coached the First XI; and he organised several concerts in aid of School Funds. Elected an Honorary Member of this Association, he served for some time as a Vice-President. He was present at the inaugural General Meeting of this Association, having that afternoon umpired the first football match—Old Boys v. The School.

In later years his interest, though of necessity of a more passive nature, has never waned—he has never missed a School function that it has been possible for him to attend.

We pay a respectful tribute to the memory of one of the School's staunchest supporters.

But we will remember him best for the words of our School Song, which, with the tune written by his (and our) friend Mr. E. S. Craft, has become an inspiration to us and a part of our very lives. There will be not a few whose minds will go back to the Speech Day of 1925, held in a Marquee on the lawn outside the old Dining Hall, when Mr. Hanton conducted the singing of the School Song on its first public appearance.

Mr. Hanton's wife, who, in her quieter way, was as staunch a supporter of the School, predeceased him by some six months.

It is rare, indeed, that we have to offer in the one issue of the Wyvern, our condolences on the passing of both parents, and we extend to Berwick our very real sympathy, intensified, if we may so claim, by our sense of a personal share in that loss.

HISTORIC OCCASION

TIME: The afternoon of Saturday, 5th April, 1952.

SCENE: The foreshore at Mill Point.

THE weather-gods had been kind, and in the warmth of the late summer day the setting was ideal. Some two hundred enthusiastic supporters of the School were gathered around some trestles on which lay a long, sleek racing "eight." Newly printed on the bow was the name "J. L. ROSSITER"; and, above that, hanging from a tripod of oars, was the traditional bottle of champagne.

The Headmaster said that he and his family were proud indeed to be able to present Wesley with its first boat. He referred in glowing terms to the assistance given by Mr. Stan Jeffreys and the Fremantle Rowing Club generally, and in particular to the coaching of the crews by Messrs. Jack and Ralph Jeffreys and the Captain of the Fremantle Rowing Club.

He presented Mrs. Rossiter with a mallet especially made for the occasion by Mr. Stan Jeffreys, to be retained by her as a memento, and called upon her to christen the boat.

Mrs. Rossiter spoke tellingly of the significance of this "historic occasion." She spoke the traditional, "I name this boat . . ." and broke the bottle.

And Wesley officially possessed its first boat.

MR. JEFFREYS briefly told of the pleasure he, his sons, and the Fremantle Rowing Club generally found in assisting the School to commence rowing. The Captain of Boats of the School officially took charge of the boat, and Mr. F. J. Huelin, on behalf of the School Council, formally accepted the boat as Council property.

There followed an exhibition row by the Head-of-the-River crew, the second eight and the third crew (fours), in succession. Each paddled downstream a short distance, then swung past at a steady rate for a couple of hundred yards, to return at full pressure. All crews displayed form that amazed the laymen amongst us, and won favourable comment from the old oarsmen present.

No need to stress the enthusiasm, the applause that greeted the speeches, the christening, and, above all, the crews as they swept past. We were a little part of the School's history, and it affected us mightily.

But the highlight of the afternoon was an incident quite unexpected. The Guildford crew, out for a training row, had stopped to watch our first crew launch its boat and get under way. Then, as our boys rowed past, the Guildford crew cheered them.

A delightful gesture, it seemed to epitomise the true Public School spirit—and the spirit of amateur sport at its best.

**WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS'
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Any of the above-named gentlemen will be pleased to give any further information about this Appeal.

N.B.—Gifts to this Fund are subject to the concessional allowances provided by sections 78 (1) (a) (vii) and 160 (2) (g) (vii) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936/1945.

On the opposite page are the names of the Old Boys of this School who gave even life itself for their country, for freedom, for us all.

The object of this fund is to erect in their memory a chapel which will not only be a fitting memorial, but will fill a great need in the School's function.

We need £15,000.

We have a little over £2,000.

To Those Who Did Not Know Before Of This Appeal we offer a hearty invitation to join with us in this ideal and give as generously as you can.

TO THOSE WHO DO KNOW and have heeded not we would say just this:

Look again at the list on the opposite page —

They gave — everything.

Will you give — something?

Subscription Form at the end of this section.

Lest We Forget

- ABERLE, John Roughton, (1935-1937)
 AIREY, Donald Hylton, (1934-1935)
 ALLISON, Willfred Earnest, (1935-1936)
 BAILEY, Thomas Leon Ford, (1930)
 BARKEY, Johan Herman Uitenhage de Mist, (1937-1938)
 BIRT, Peter Norham, (1936-1940)
 BRINDAL, Clifton James, (1938-1939)
 BUTLER, Kenneth Norman Hilton, (1936-1939)
 CALDER, Lewis Walter, (1934-1938)
 CHAPMAN, Desmond Bruce, (1928-1932)
 CRAFT, Colin Montagu, (1932-1936)
 DAVIDSON, James Ernest, (1937-1938)
 DAVIES, Stanley Frank Burwood, (1932-1935)
- HASLAM, Colin Arthur Lee, (1939-1940)
 HUGHES, Jack Thorpe, (1933-1935)
 JEFFREYS, Gordon Roger, (1931-1934)
 JENSEN, Albrecht Maxwell, (1935-1936)
 JOHNSTON, James Malcolmson, (1935-1938)
 KEAST, Dixon Ross, (1940-1941)
 KINSMAN, William Clifton, (1938-1939)
 LADYMAN, Brian Carter, (1938-1942)
 MOFFLIN, Herbert Elgar, (1936-1941)
 MORCOMBE, William James, (1935-1937)
 NICHOLLS, William James, (1924-1926)
 PATERSON, Paul Pryde, (1929-1930)
 PIKE, Stanley Percival, (1927-1929)

Their Names

- DE MOULIN, Henry Francis, (1935-1937)
 DENNIS, William Eric Rule, (1925-1928)
 EDWARDS, Peter Colin, (1937-1938)
 EMROSE, Robert Keith, (1937-1938)
 FARQUHARSON, Leslie James Howe, (1940-1941)
 FLETCHER, Donald Stewart, (1927-1930)
 GIBSON, Grahame Ian, (1926-1932)
 GIBSON, Norman Alan, (1935)
 GIESE, Philip Arthur, (1931-1934)
 GILL, Robert Lester, (1937)
 GILLET, Geoffrey Gordon, (1924-1926)
 GOMAN, Kevin Ansell, (1929-1933)
 HALBERT, James Bruce, (1929-1931)
 HARLER, Horace William, (1936-1942)
- RAE, Donald James, (1933-1938)
 READ, Isaac Wood, (1926-1927)
 RICHARDSON, Keith, (1936-1941)
 RUTHEFORD, Rinian Roy, (1928-1930)
 SEXTY, David John, (1935)
 SMITH, Eric Alfred Leith, (1936-1937)
 SPEAK, Leslie George, (1933-1935)
 SPENCER, Albert Frank, (1928-1930)
 SPICER, Robert Cecil, (1933-1936)
 STEPHENS, Clement Charles, (1926-1927)
 STOKES, Reginald James (1928-1935)
 THOMPSON, Henry Francis (1928-1932)
 WALKER, Grahame Edmund, (1928-1930)
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OBJECT: To ensure that every child of every Old Boy of the College who paid the supreme sacrifice in this war shall be given a College education if his/her mother so desires; and for such other purposes connected with the education of children of Old Boys who have died from war-caused injuries as the Committee may determine.

MANAGEMENT: The Committee of the Association.

PERIOD OF EDUCATION: A term commencing not earlier than the child's first year of secondary education and continuing for such period as the Committee shall decide in each particular case; the aim being to complete each child's secondary education.

PLACE OF EDUCATION: Boys—Wesley College, South Perth, W.A.
Girls—Methodist Ladies' College, or some other approved College. (The mother's wishes will be met as far as possible.)

EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE: Tuition, fees, books, stationery accounts and other approved expenses.

GENERAL: The Committee reserves the right, in special cases, to admit a child before the first year of secondary education, and also to discontinue benefits to any child who, in its opinion, is not taking proper advantage of the benefits accorded. It is not intended to extend benefits in cases where the circumstances of the child's relatives enable them to provide for its education at College without undue sacrifice, and the Committee reserves the right to consider each case on its merits.

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