

# *Blue and Blue*

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Marist Brothers' High School  
Darlinghurst

This last issue of the Magazine is dedicated  
to the memory of

Reverend Brother Gerard

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## Foreword

*It is difficult to realise that in the Providence of God the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlington, has completed the task given to it. It is difficult to realise that this great school has carved out its place in history and achieved the goals set for it. Yet this is nevertheless true. We all find it difficult to live in the present. It is much more fascinating to dream of wonderful achievements that could come our way in the future or to glory in the marvellous successes of the past. But we must live in the harsh reality of the present. The present is a time of acceptance and for us acceptance of the fact that God in His wisdom has acknowledged the work done by this school and requires its services no longer.*

*This final issue of the "Blue and Blue" magazine sets out to commemorate in a modest way the great events in the life of the High School. It endeavours to pay homage to all the men who made it great.*

*The "Blue and Blue" came into existence at the time when the High School was changing from the old system based on the Senior University examination to the new system of the Leaving Certificate. This magazine was first published in 1911 just after the school shifted to its present site in Liverpool Street. It has survived two transplants from Harrington Street to St. Mary's Cathedral and from St. Mary's to Darlington. There are to be no more transplants. The new system of education based on the Wyndham Scheme accepts the idea that at least four years secondary education is the right of every child. To implement this concept we need large comprehensive high schools capable of providing a great range of subjects at many levels to cater for the varying degrees of ability of the children. Darlington has never been a large high school in this sense — hence the decision to close.*

*This issue of the "Blue and Blue" records the efforts of the last staff and of the last few pupils of the High School. In this, the most difficult time in its history, they have carried on its traditions and have been inspired by its past glories.*

*Finally, to Marist College, Pearce, A.C.T. — the new school which bears the badge, motto and colours of Darlington — the "Blue and Blue" extends its very best wishes. May the motto "Servo Fidem" inspire its pupils to the heights of service to God and country — as it has done for the pupils of M.B.H.S., Darlington.*



*His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy,  
Archbishop of Sydney, Patron of the School*

*The Marist Brothers of St. Mary's High School, Darlinghurst, and their pupils offer His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, sentiments of sincere filial respect and loyalty together with Christmas and New Year Greetings.*

*Likewise, we extend best wishes to His Grace, Archbishop Carroll, and to their Lordships, Bishop Freeman and Bishop Muldoon, Auxiliaries to His Eminence.*

*Finally, we thank them for their keen interest in the pupils of the School and their encouragement of the Brothers over the years.*





## THE HIGH SCHOOL: 1875-1968

Bro. Redmond Adrian Fulton, B.A., Dip. T.G.

In looking back over the school's history, one is struck by the singular appropriateness of its motto, "Servo Fidem". Involving the concepts of service and guardianship of our Catholic faith, it serves as an ideal capsule summary of the school's ninety-three years dedicated to the preservation and promulgation of Christ's teachings. In fact, the motto would be ideally suited as the hallmark of the whole archdiocesan system of education — the product of the confidence, vision, and self-sacrifice that have characterised the several generations of Catholics responsible for its establishment and consolidation. Even at the present time, with over forty secondary day schools catering for Catholic boys in the metropolitan area, we still have good reason to marvel at the courageous efforts being made to maintain and expand the system. With what greater reason then can we marvel at the initial endeavours to set

up such schools, and rejoice that M.B.H.S. Darlinghurst can proudly claim the distinction of being the first. Our Marist pioneers chose the school's motto well, typifying as it does the faith, courage, and foresight so necessary at the time.

The degree of effort and apparent foolhardiness involved can be gauged from the difficulties experienced by the Government authorities in maintaining their six High Schools, begun shortly after the passing of the 1880 Act advocating public instruction — within ten years, three of these had to be closed! With this in mind, we can appreciate the opening of the Brothers' High School as a real demonstration of faith — at a time when the Catholic community was subject to derision and suspicion born of sectarian bitterness — and can now assess it as a faith amply rewarded in the successes



**VERY REV. BROTHER BASILIO**

**Ninth Superior General**

**Institute of the Marist Brothers**



**Brother Quentin**  
Vicar General

that the school has known. There have been vicissitudes, too, of course, evoking similar confidence in God and heroic efforts to remain steadfast in His service.

Although resident only three years in the colony, the Brothers opened their High School in February, 1875, admitting twenty-two pupils on the first day (among them E. J. Dwyer and C. Hepburn). Brother Augustine, the Director, had only seven months to put the new venture on a sound footing before being called upon to found St. Benedict's at Broadway. His successor, Brother Joseph Francis Xavier, continued his good work until he in turn was selected to assist in the foundation of a school at Napier (New Zealand) in 1878.

The following year saw Brother Emilian as Director, with Brother Felix as his chief assistant. During this period, the Brothers acceded to numerous requests of parents by taking in boarders as from July 16, 1879. However, the buildings and grounds were obviously limited and so preparations were immediately undertaken to transfer the boarders to a more eligible site at Hunters Hill. Exactly two years later, this was

effected — the famous St. Joseph's College thus being inaugurated under Brother Emilian as Director.

The successive directorships of Brothers Loetus and Felix at St. Patrick's saw a steady expansion in numbers with a corresponding strain on resources at Harrington Street. The position was eased however, with the Brothers transferring the High School to the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral on August 15, 1887, under Brother Paul of the Cross as Director. (Both he and his predecessor, Brother Felix, were later to be chosen, in successive terms, as Provincial Superiors of all the Marist Schools in Australasia and Fiji.) At the time of the transfer, there were 160 pupils enrolled at the High School.

There was one Brother on the staff at this time who rates special mention — the famous Brother Wilbred who (perhaps more than any other) was responsible for the consolidation of the high scholastic standards that were annually reflected in the exceptionally good results obtained in the various types of examination for which the



**Brother Hilary**  
Counsellor General



students were entered, and in the subsequent careers of so many. Mention may be made for example, of such students as later became famous as the eminent cartographer and musician, W. Banks, the parliamentarian and patent attorney W. Spruson, parliamentarians J. Power (member for Lang) and W. Daley (member for Gipps), lawyers H. Earl and M. J. Duffy, the poets Rod Quinn and E. J. Brady, the University medallists of 1886, J. Maher and J. Shine, and G. A. Taylor (editor, aviator, and authority on wireless). By this time also, the School had already gained recognition as the seedbed of vocations to the priestly and religious life — such names as Fr. R. Bridge, Fr. P. Baker S.J., Fr. St. Clair Bridge, Brother Francis, Brother Kostka, and Brother Reginald come to mind.

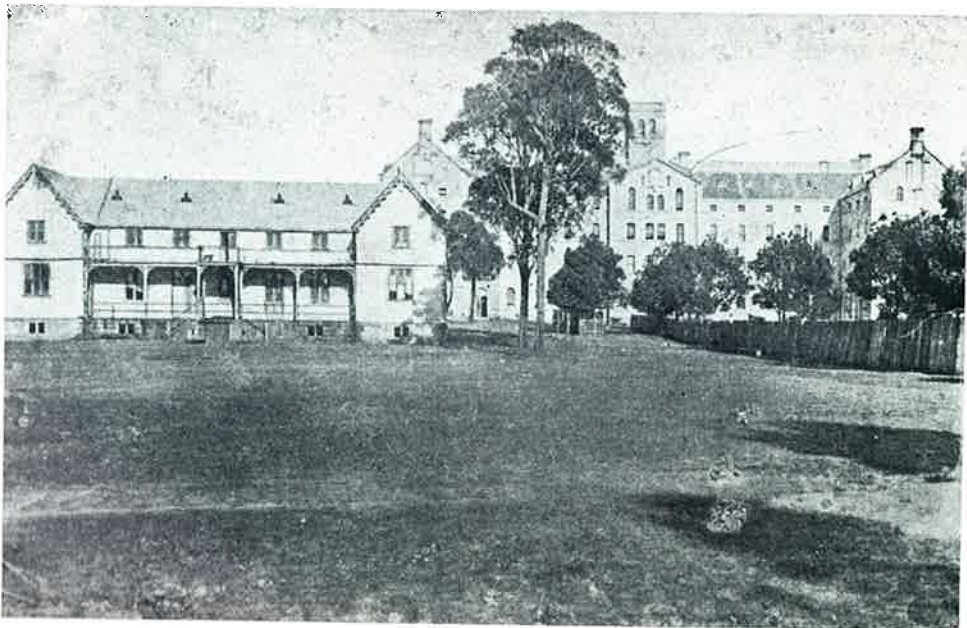
Under Brother Paul there were inaugurated a cadet corps and a brass band (which included recent ex-students and was intended as the nucleus of an Old Boys' Union, a project which however, did not materialise for another twenty years or so.) During this period, the notable features of the annual prize-givings were the excellent plays produced by Brother Henry.

It was this very capable Brother Henry who succeeded Brother Paul when his term

of office ended in 1893, and who continued to maintain the standards characteristic of St. Mary's. After several years at St. Mary's, Brother Henry was transferred to New Zealand and subsequently to South Africa, in both of which countries he continued to serve as a very able administrator.

With the appointment of Brother Victor in 1896 to succeed Brother Henry, the school continued to prosper. Provincial Superior in 1905, and subsequently Director of St. Joseph's College, Brother Victor is perhaps best remembered as Master of Novices, a position he filled in very dedicated fashion from 1912 until his death in 1935.

Extraordinarily good examination results marked the years in which the next Director, Brother Ephrem, was in charge. For example, in 1902 (his first year at the school), eighteen boys were entered for the Junior University Examinations. All passed, with two gaining University medals — Hubert Vaughan and Patrick McMahon. The former was subsequently appointed in 1914 to a lectureship in Actuarial Mathematics at Sydney University — the first ex-student to gain such a post in Australia — while the latter, after a brilliant period as lecturer in Chemistry at Oxford, was chosen at the age of twenty-three as Professor of Chemistry at Allahabad University.



The original St. Joseph's College



First "Blue and Blue" Ball, 1913

With results such as these, St. Mary's High School compared very favourably with other schools submitting pupils to the various examinations, in spite of the relatively small roll-call (140 boys whose ages ranged upwards from seven years). A name to be remembered in connection with these results is that of Brother Osmond who worked indefatigably to give his young charges a solid grounding in their studies. In all, Brother Osmond taught for twenty years (punctuated by several breaks) at the school, so that his name became virtually synonymous with all that we now understand in the word "Darlo".

At this period, after six years' excellent service, he was transferred for a time to St. Joseph's before being appointed Director to succeed Brother Ephrem. It was then that he undertook perhaps his most arduous task — that of guiding the school through the last stages of its work at St. Mary's Road and during the trying period of its transition to its third location at Darlington.

For several reasons, it had become imperative that the school be transferred. Its roll-call alone, numbering well over two hundred, and the proposed extension of St.

Mary's Cathedral once again posed the problem of adequate accommodation. Hence it was that the Marist Order purchased "Stoneleigh", a house in Darley Street, Darlington, as the Brothers' monastery and set about the erection of a school building on the land adjacent, fronting Liverpool Street. Pending the completion of this building, most of the pupils were taught in a Presbyterian Hall in Palmer Street, Darlington (hired for the emergency) and in rooms at "Stoneleigh". This situation prevailed from September, 1910, until Easter, 1911, when Brother Osmond's newly-appointed successor, Brother Borgia, was able to start moving classes into the new school. The blessing and official opening ceremonies were performed later, on July 9, with His Grace, the co-adjutor Archbishop M. Kelly presiding. The same month saw the issue of the first "Blue and Blue" to mark the opening.

1912 was noteworthy for the re-inauguration of the Old Boys' Union, whose chief activity that year was the first of the Annual Dinners, while the following year was held the first "Blue and Blue" Ball. The O.B.U. had actually been begun some twenty years earlier although this initial venture was fated



**SOME FORMER DIRECTORS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,  
NOW ALL DECEASED**



Brother Borgia



Brother Osmond



Brother George



Brother Augustine



Brother Columba



Brother Frederic



Brother Joseph

to function for only a short while. A second attempt to infuse life into it early in the 1900's had likewise proved abortive. Fortunately, the zeal of the 1912 executive communicated itself to subsequent executives, such that it became well established and has since been a strong and vigorous body at all times. Its first president on this third lease of life was the late W. Conroy whose nephew, Rev. Brother Hilary C.G., is currently stationed in Rome. Another member of this executive was Dr. H. Nowland, our first ex-student to graduate in medicine, while the treasurer for that year, J. P. Baggott, still holds an official position in the O.B.U., as member of the Bursary Board.

In accordance with the "Compulsory Training Act", a cadet corps was re-established in July, with a complement of some eighty members, a third of the total roll-call : many of these lads were to enlist only a short while later in the First World War.

When called upon at the end of 1912 to succeed Brother Victor at St. Joseph's College, Brother Borgia relinquished his post to Brother Joseph, pending the return of Brother Osmond from studies in Europe. Hence it was that Brother Osmond again assumed charge of the High School, serving very capably in that role until 1918.

A recent graduate in science (the first Marist Brother to take out a degree at an Australian University), Brother Osmond was not slow in obtaining authorisation from the Commonwealth Government to install the necessary apparatus for experimental wireless telegraphy — a real pioneering venture in 1913, that was unfortunately destined to be short-lived as security measures introduced at the outbreak of the war in 1914 required the removal of the equipment to the nearest Post Office !

Another venture launched at the same time did however meet with more permanent success — the establishment of the Sodality of Our Lady. Its first president was Frank Brooks who brought further credit to the school in the 1916 L.C. examination by his gaining the Cooper Scholarship for Classics, with Honours passes in Latin, Greek and English.

Results generally continued to be very good, even though some students found themselves called up on the very eve of their final examinations. The establishment of a

handsome school library of four hundred volumes in 1916 contributed in no small way to the improvement of the boys' studies. (This same library was enlarged later by the generous donation of many books from the personal library of one of the school's greatest classics masters, Mr. Carl Kaepfel.)

Prior to 1917, the school's sporting teams had enjoyed a large measure of success in competition with numerous and varied teams drawn from other schools, parishes, and organisations such as the Catholic Club (recently begun by Old Boy P. J. Minahan, M.L.A.) In 1917, however, steps were taken towards the formal amalgamation of Catholic Secondary Schools in sporting competitions, the first two being an Athletics Carnival and a Rugby Union competition. The High School joined Holy Cross, Ryde; C.B.C., Waverley; and C.B. H.S., Lewisham, in initiating this association.

Brother Osmond's transfer to the Directorship of St. Joseph's College in 1918 terminated his long association as teacher with the school, although he always maintained a lively interest in its activities and close contact with its ex-students. It is interesting to note that he and his predecessors were all Brothers who had been "on the roads" for quite some time before being called upon to assume the responsible and often onerous charge of directing the High School. One can therefore well imagine the surprise (and even parental consternation perhaps) on the announcement of his successor, Brother Gerard — a much younger man whose teaching career had been virtually restricted to the Juniorate, situated at Hunters Hill.

It is a formidable task to catalogue the merits of Brother Gerard, although a more detailed attempt has been made elsewhere in this magazine where we have sadly recorded his recent death. Suffice it to say here that Brother Gerard, as Director at this time and later, amply justified the faith that his Superiors placed in him. Many will contend, in fact, that there is no name, even that of Brother Osmond, which is synonymous with Darlinghurst other than his. To say that his coming ushered in a golden age may lead the reader to infer an unjustified criticism of his predecessors: and yet one must resort to superlatives to tender some credit to his marvellous achievements as Director.

1919 proved a most unsettled year because of the terrible influenza epidemic raging at that time. We are told that the pupils actually returned eagerly to school when permission to re-open was granted on March 3, only to be disappointed with its being closed down again a few days later until April 2.

Later in the year there was unveiled the Honour Roll recording the splendid number of Old Boys who had enlisted in the services. Magnificent tributes were paid on this occasion to the loyalty evinced by the former pupils in the spirit traditionally associated with the school.

The Secondary Schools Association was reformed during 1920, under the rather grandiose title of the "Great Metropolitan Colleges Association" which in more recent times we have known as the M.C.C. (Metropolitan Catholic Colleges). The most interesting feature involved in this change was the abandonment of Rugby Union for League.

The school had special reason to rejoice early in the year when its first ex-student to attain Cabinet rank, the Honourable E. A. McTiernan, was elected to represent Western Suburbs, with the portfolios of Attorney-General and Minister for Justice. On leaving St. Mary's in 1909, he had taken a position in the Customs Department while studying for his B.A. degree as an evening student. Successful in this, he went on to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Laws with first class honours in 1915. Students of more recent years have derived great inspiration from his lifelong loyalty to his school no less than from the fine example of his career which culminated eventually in his being appointed a High Court judge in 1931. For many years he was a very active member of the O.B.U. of which he is currently a permanent Vice-President.

It is interesting to note that in 1920 the High School (incorporating a Primary section as well) had a class rejoicing in the title of "Infants"! Apparently of a standard equivalent to a modern second class, the nineteen cherubic faces in the "Blue and Blue" for that year look almost as innocent as those of our 4B in this issue.

With the record roll-call of 275 and increasing vehicular traffic in the adjacent streets, the provision of a tuck-shop on the premises in 1921 proved quite a boon. Perhaps, too, it was a significant factor in the

excellent sports and study results accruing to the school.

More factually, the school's fine results since 1914 were due in no small measure to the capable teaching of Brother Urban, transferred at the end of 1921 to St. Joseph's. Achieving fame later as an educationist and historian, Brother Urban taught for several years in South Africa before his untimely death in 1950, on the eve of his return to Australia.

Exam results in 1922 were exceptionally good, with 100 per cent successes in the L.C. Seven of the nine candidates secured University Exhibitions while two also obtained University Bursaries (only thirty of which were awarded). Heading the Catholic students on the Bursary list, the future Father A. H. Ryan S.J., had the distinction of being the only candidate to obtain honours in the four languages. Bernard Doyle was likewise the only boy in the State to obtain eight "A" passes in the Intermediate Examination, while Geoffrey Davey secured one of the ten bursaries granted, with his pass of seven "A's".

Brother Gerard's final year as Director was crowned with similar results. Eleven exhibitions were gained, while G. Bondietti, A. Luciano, and E. S. ("Sammy") Ogg also won University Bursaries. Gerald Donovan repeated B. Doyle's 1922 success with eight "A" passes. The school gained the T. M. Burke Lifesaving Shield and first place in the swimming carnival and — for the first time — premiership honours in the M.C.C. football competition.

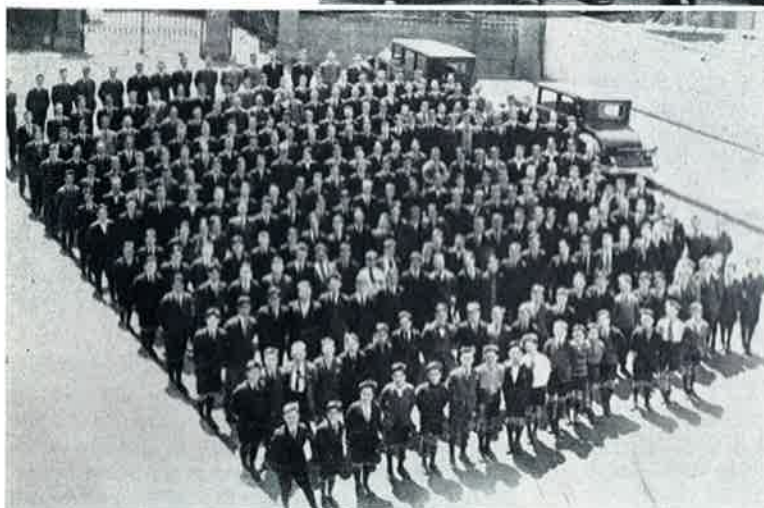
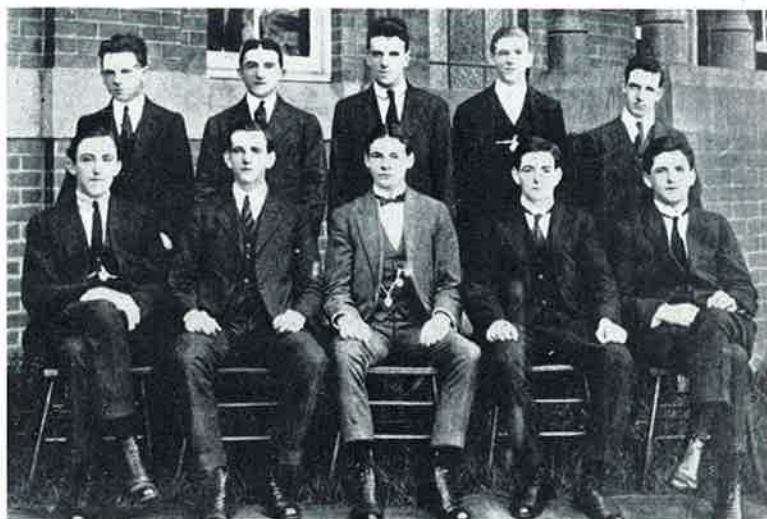
Following a pattern that was by now almost a tradition, Brother Gerard was transferred to St. Joseph's in 1924. His excellent record as Headmaster had been rendered all the more remarkable by his personal success in obtaining his B.A. degree with first class honours in 1920, and his M.A. in 1923.

When Brother George took over in 1924, the roll stood at 332 — an increase of over 100 in six years. Even while a section of Darley Street continued to remain closed to traffic during the recesses, playground space was nonetheless restricted. Hence it was that the property adjoining the school in Liverpool Street was purchased to provide a new monastery and additional ground. Demolition of part of "Stoneleigh" was undertaken for the same purposes. The school tied for first place with C.B.C. Waverley, in the



**Senior Class, 1916**

Back Row : A. Fitzgerald, J.  
O'Donnell, M. McFadden, J. Ben-  
ecke, W. Darragh.



Assembly of Senior boys in  
Darley Street, 1928. (Not much  
need of the Brown Bomber in  
those days!)

**Champion Athletes, 1920**

Left to right : J. Peoples, E. Linder,  
J. Bombelli, R. Glass, T. Harrison.



M.C.C. Boxing Tournament introduced in 1924, while the Lifesaving team retained the T. M. Burke Shield

The trophy remained in our hands the following year as well, along with the football premiership shield. Cricket too, proved very popular, with the inauguration of a Marist Brothers' Schools Competition (Thursday afternoons) and the foundation of the "Maristonian Cricket Club", consisting of both Old Boys and present pupils (Saturday afternoons). A very successful tennis competition was also organised by Brother Ambrose on the court which formed part of the property acquired in 1924.

All were greatly saddened by the death of Brother George in September, 1926, following his retirement through ill-health in July. Brother Ambrose, due to return to France for a time at the end of the year, managed the school until the appointment of Brother Denis upon his return from New Zealand where he had been Provincial since the inception of the Province in 1917.

Brother Denis' stay at Darlinghurst was short-lived as he was called upon in August, 1928, to take over St. Joseph's College. Pending the return of Brother Gerard from France for a second term as Director, Brother Walstan assumed the unusual role of directing the High School while in charge also of the Business College at St. Patrick's, Church Hill. Brother Gerard arrived before the end of the year, to manifest once again the zeal and dedication which had characterised his previous tenure of office. Another Brother to leave Darlinghurst during the year was the brilliant Brother Stephen, a New Zealander who was returning to his native land. His seven years at the High School had been very instrumental in the gaining of such fine results as have been mentioned. At the Second Annual Athletics Carnival of the combined Marist schools, the Senior team retained the "A. J. Liddy" cup and the Junior team acquired the "Maristonian" Shield.

A notable event in 1929 was the introduction of a three day retreat to become an annual feature of the school. In the first combined swimming carnival held by the Marist Schools, the High School gained first place; it once again retained the "A. J. L." Cup for Athletics; and fielded a premiership

winning football team that scored 281 points to two in the competition games. Its physical culture squad also scored 98 points out of 100 in the Eight Hour Day Competition.

1930 saw the O.B.U.'s annual meeting much enhanced by its being associated for the first time with a General Communion and Communion Breakfast. What had been in former years a committee dinner was superseded later in the year by a General Old Boys' Dinner.

Sporting successes were especially noteworthy in 1930: the various teams managed to secure the Archbishop's Cup and "T. M. Burke" Shield for swimming and lifesaving; the blazers and medals awarded by the N.S.W.R.L. for football in first and second grades; the "Catholic Press" Shield for athletics, won at the first M.C.C. meeting; the "A. J. L." Cup and "Maristonian" Shield, at the Combined Marist Schools Carnival; and the "Freeman's Journal" Shield for premiership honours in the M.C.C. Cricket Competition.

1931 sporting successes were virtually a repetition of those of the previous year, with the school's gaining the premiership in swimming, football, and athletics in both the M.C.C. and the Marist Schools' competitions.

While the school's efforts on the sporting field were meeting with such phenomenal results in these years, the domain of studies was by no means neglected. A goodly number of exhibitions and bursaries were gained at the final examinations, with the school leading all others in the state with seven exhibitions in 1929 and again in 1933.

A Brother who contributed greatly to the scholastic and sporting results of this period was Brother Maurus, transferred in 1932 after six years to become Director of the school in Newcastle, and currently at St. Joseph's. During his time at Darlinghurst, he also worked indefatigably for the various functions organised by the O.B.U.

Brother Gerard's second Directorship expired at the end of 1934, by which time numbers had dropped to 235 — one of the effects of the depression from which Australia had been suffering. Even so, the 1933 L.C. class, whose excellent results Brother outlined in his final report, was the largest to date with thirty-three members (of whom

twenty-seven matriculated). Brother also pointed out that in every year since 1913, when University exhibitions were first granted, the school had on no occasion been absent from the list, the total number gained being 101 — an average of almost five a year!

The in-coming Director, Brother Columba, had already been on the staff almost continuously from 1921. Among the celebrations that he organised to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the school was a Communion Breakfast for the pupils, held in the school hall. He also inaugurated a Parents and Friends' Association, with Mr. J. P. Baggott, LL.B., as president. In 1936, it was expanded to include a Younger Set under Miss J. Coates as president.

This period was a very fruitful one in sport. The First XI gained the premiership each year from 1934 to 1940 inclusive, while the football trophy was won in the four years 1937-1940. Captain of both teams in 1938 and 1939 was Ray Lindwall, later to be famous as Australia's best-ever fast bowler. After 1940, the school continued to figure prominently in all the competitions; even though premierships did not come so easily, it was frequently runner-up to the champion team.

Under Brother Frederic, who replaced Brother Columba in 1941, debating became very prominent both within the school and in competition with other schools. The boys received much good advice and encouragement from Mr. G. Donovan B.A., LL.B. (a man whose own oratorical skill was to prove a great advantage in his capacity as district judge from 1958.) The O.B.U. Club was formed in March for the benefit of boys who had recently left school, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. McGrath, initially and later Mr. H. Govers, B.Sc., Agr. In August a Ladies' Committee was formed as adjunct to the club.

1942 was a troubled year because of the threat of invasion by the Japanese. At first, plans were mooted for transferring the school to Bowral, but these were shelved when the authorities advised that this was not necessary. However the precaution was taken of erecting an air-raid shelter consisting of a covered trench around the four sides of a square of 25 ft. internal side, the trench being 6 ft. wide and 9 ft. deep, all

enclosed under a gable covering 9 ft. in height. The O.B.U. and the Ladies' Committee raised the £535 to cover the cost. In addition, there was an increase in numbers in the senior cadet detachment begun in 1941. A praesidium of the Legion of Mary was established towards the end of the year under Brother Victor Bernard.

Ill-health forced Brother Frederic to relinquish his post at the end of 1942 to Brother Victor Bernard. All were saddened when later in the year he collapsed and died at St. Joseph's College to which he had been transferred. His masterly scholarship and the sincerity of his great personality had obviously had the same effect at S.J.C. as at Darlinghurst, as attested to by the fact that his last class begged permission to leave on the blackboard some notes that he had written up, until the end of the year!

It indicates the degree to which the war years were a troublesome period at home that Brother Victor Bernard too had to retire from ill-health in May, 1945. During his term of office, he had arranged the teams into four "houses" under the patronage of saints eminent for their courage and learning: Francis Xavier, Ignatius Loyola, Robert Bellarmine and Thomas Aquinas. (Following the beatification of the Marists' founder, Marcellin Champagnat, his patronage was reckoned more appropriate than that of St. Robert). At this time too, the hall was made more suitable for dancing with the laying of a good dance floor and fitted out with gymnasium equipment (for use on other occasions, we presume).

Brother Gregory became Director in place of Brother Victor Bernard. In his first year, the tennis squad acquitted itself well







Brother Michael

in the newly-inaugurated M.C.C. Tennis Competition and the cricket teams gained the Aggregate Shield, with the First XI premiers and the Second XI runners-up. Also worthy of note was the school's first entry into the recently formed Marist Brothers' Eisteddfod, in which Brother Venard's choir gained first place.

The 1947 football teams were among the best ever: in addition to gaining the First and Second XIII premierships, a very notable achievement was the winning of the A Grade trophy at the All School's Carnival. The cricket trophy was also won by the First XI, while K. Gain was Senior Champion in the M.C.C. tennis competition.

Mention must be made of the sterling work done during this difficult period by the Ladies' Committee, especially in the organisation of fetes which had become a feature of the school's activities — and which permitted many incidental improvements to the building.

In 1948 (the first year of Brother Edmundus' directorship), Darlinghurst rejoiced in its greatest honour with the consecration of an ex-student as Bishop — the Most Rev. John Toohey, D.D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Maitland (now His Lordship, Bishop of Maitland).

The Parents and Friends' Association was re-inaugurated in 1950, with Mr. T. O'Halloran as first president. The first school golf championships were held the same year.

At the end of Brother Edmundus' directorship, the roll stood at 260, an increase of 120 over the previous three years following the lean period caused by the war and the opening of more High Schools in outer suburbs.

Already on the staff for several years, Brother Michael was appointed to succeed Brother Edmundus in 1951, with Brother Gregory as sub-director.

The school was honoured in December, 1952, by a visit from Rev. Bro. Leonida, Superior General at the time, on the occasion of his visitation of the Australian schools, and shortly after by the election of ex-student Alderman Patrick Hills as Lord Mayor. (He is currently Leader of the Opposition in State Parliament.)

Elected president of the P. and F. in 1952 was Mr. T. Akhurst: his eminent capability is demonstrated by the fact that he has held the office in almost every year since.



Brother Fergus

More playground space and improved appearance were provided in 1953 with the demolition of the boys' toilets and the erection of a new block on a different site, while the following year saw the resurfacing of the yard. During this period, exam results remained consistently good, a 100 per cent L.C. success being achieved in 1954.

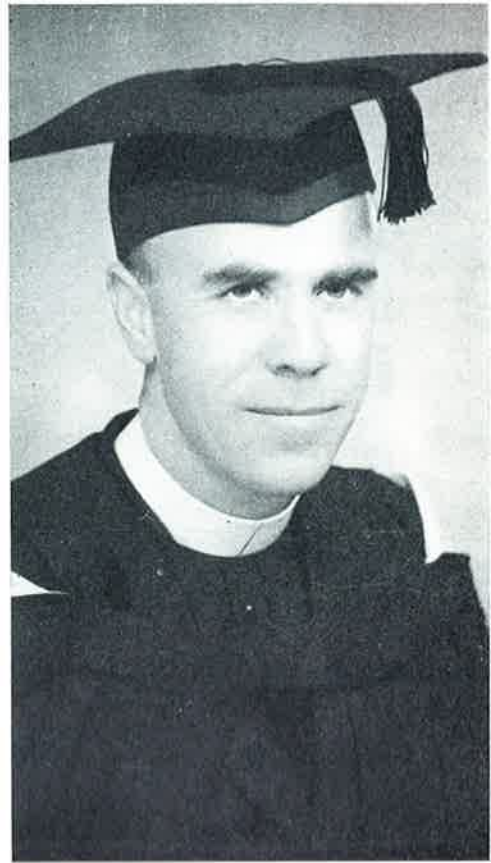
In 1955, Brother Fergus succeeded to the directorship with the roll reaching 436. Both the First and Second XI won premier-ship honours. The senior squad likewise were champions in the M.C.C. tennis.

The following year's successes were perhaps the best ever, comprising the A Grade, B Grade, and Aggregate trophies for cricket; and premierships in the A, B, 8 stone and 6 stone grades for football, in addition to the Aggregate award, the Brother Raymer Cup (for weight teams), and the blazer for the best M.C.C. back.

In 1957, when Brother Demetrius became Director, the monastery was renovated along lines formulated by Brother Fergus, much of the finance being provided by the P. and F. and the Ladies' Committee. The mammoth debt was paid off within three years!



Brother Demetrius



Brother Norman

In May, 1958, a Men's Auxiliary was formed to assist the Brothers in the maintenance of the school buildings; their first project was the painting of classrooms. In October, there was introduced the practice of Fourth Year's giving a farewell banquet to the L.C. class.

After climbing to 479 in 1958, the roll reached its record maximum of 525 in 1959. Exam results continued to be very good. 13 Commonwealth Scholarships had been gained by the 1956 L.C., and 7 in 1957, 1958 and 1959 respectively, in addition to several bursaries.

The first year of Brother Norman's Directorship was likewise marked by the L.C.'s gaining seven scholarships. Once again the P. and F. did splendid work in raising the finance for the renovation of the laboratories, a work carried out by ex-student Mr. E. Goodwin (who, with Mr. O. Howard, constituted a real force also in the Men's Auxiliary). The First XIII won the premiership, while the B Grade and Under





Photo by courtesy of the "Daily Mirror"

## *Stair Case*

*Spiralling ever up in planned coil,  
Fire-wrought and shaped from formless moil,  
Held fast by bolted clamp and rooted stem;  
Stairs geometrical artifice steer minds  
Reluctant to packaged knowledge channelled  
To fit society's need, thus to gain  
Her pittance and pursue suburban worth.  
More than legion thus the eager steps have trod  
Anonymous, their only passing mark  
The blurring of the mould sharp cast a jubilee ago;  
And so anonymous their mark the loaded years  
Will show, when youth's hope ardent fades low.*

*Ex-student Br. Alban Doyle*

14 teams were runners-up, to give us the Aggregate Shield. Eight teams won in the Eastern Suburbs K.O., while the 10 Stone team went on to become State champions. The First XI were premiers, and the Aggregate Shield and Senior Cup were also acquired at the M.C.C. Swimming Carnival.

The 1961 football teams retained the trophies won in the 1960 M.C.C. competition, as well as achieving victory in five grades of the Eastern Suburbs K.O. Yet again, the L.C. class netted seven scholarships!

The M.C.C. cricket competition had been curtailed in 1961 to allow all games to be played in first term — this had resulted in the First XI's playing only three games, the loss of one by one point meaning that the team could not contest the final. This they did manage in 1962, to become runner-up, while the Second XI won the premiership. Old Boy Brother Peter (G. Carrick) organised three teams for the first time in the inter-schools chess competition in which moderate success was attained. The P. and F. continued its good work, providing the finance for many improvements, especially the reflooring of the first storey, some of the labour for which was provided by the Men's Auxiliary. And yet again, seven scholarships came the way of the L.C. class, in addition to the James Murphy Bursary.

The 1963 L.C. altered the pattern in no uncertain manner by securing 14 scholarships and the James Murphy Bursary. The First XI were premiers and the other teams contributed to the winning of the Aggregate Trophy, while five of the seven finals were won in the Eastern Suburbs K.O. Over recent years, the Cadet Band has marched annually in the Anzac Day March; in 1963 it was called upon to enter in the Waratah Festival also. On almost every occasion, it received high praise in writing from those who had marched in time to it.

The first of several educational tours, to the Snowy Mountains and to the Jenolan Caves, were organised by Brother Ian in 1964. Further assistance was given the boys with the holding of a Careers Night in September. The golf team finished eighth in the N.S.W. Schoolboy's Championships. Eleven scholarships were gained by the L.C. class which included John Kennedy whose brilliant pass placed him sixth in the State.

In 1965, three teams were entered in the Catholic Secondary Schools Debating Competition and Oratory Contest. Jeffrey Kildea was placed second in the Lion's Youth of the Year Quest, thus earning a trip to New Zealand and a set of the "Great Books" for himself, and a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica for the school. Four finals were won in the Eastern Suburbs K.O., while the golf team improved on the previous year's result to finish seventh. For the first time in the House Competition, the Reds (Loyola) and Greens (Marcellin) tied for first place and so shared the victory banquet — a double lot of work for the tireless Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. and F. Achieving fame at least equal to that of our very early Old Boy poets, ex-student and former teacher Brother Elgar (Redmond Murphy) had the honour of seeing one of his poems included in the 1965 anthology "Australian Poetry" for the sixth time. (He had previously published a collection of his poems, "Speak to Strangers".) The L.C. class, the last under the old system now supplanted by the Wyndham Scheme, gained fourteen scholarships.

With the advent of the Wyndham Scheme, a reorganisation of educational facilities in the Archdiocese had become necessary. Thus the aggrandizement of regional high schools and the diminution of a local school population meant that the High School must in future expect fewer and fewer enrolments: the decision was therefore taken, reluctantly and after much deliberation, to close the school at the end of 1968.

Brother Cloman, who had been on the staff throughout most of the fifties, returned as Director in 1966. The school functioned without Fourth Class or First Form, resulting in a drop in numbers to 297. Interest in athletics was increased through the enthusiasm of Brother Damian who organised boys in cross-country championships. The appointment of former Senator John Armstrong as Lord Mayor of Sydney to replace another ex-student, Harold Jensen, gave us the proud distinction of having educated three Lord Mayors. The first National Convention of Marist Old Boys was held in Canberra in October, with Geoffrey Davey as President.

Of interest to those connected with the school from 1938 to 1945 especially was the election in 1967 of Brother Quentin as Vicar-General of the Marist Brothers, second-in-command to the Superior General. Hence he moved to permanent residence in Rome, along with Brother Hilary (who taught at the High School in the 20's), Counsellor General since 1958.

In April, John Phillips won the Senior Division of the Catholic Secondary Schools Oratory Competition from a field of some forty contestants. The four lone survivors of the 1966 Cadet Unit retained their ranks throughout the year so that they could assist in the transfer of the unit to the M.B.H.S. at Pagewood. With numbers down to 258 (in Sixth Class and Forms II to VI), we could not compete in the M.C.C. Competitions other than in the Senior divisions.

Of the five teams entered in the Eastern Suburbs K.O., three were successful. The traditional dinner tendered in farewell to the Senior Class (the first to contest the Higher School Certificate exams) was augmented by one to the Fourth Forms and another to sixth class as all these boys were moving out to work or on to new schools in 1968, leaving only the H.S.C. and the School Certificate exam classes, pictured elsewhere in this magazine.

Despite the so obviously depleted numbers, both of pupils and staff, in 1968, the traditional Darlinghurst spirit has been well to the fore throughout the school's final year. The H.S.C. results published in January have been an inspiration, with nine Scholarships being gained, along with a University Bursary by Robert Woog (only forty-four such being awarded). James Carey won the Catholic Secondary Schools Oratory Competition in April and successes were recorded by the A Grade and 10 Stone 7 teams in the Eastern Suburbs K.O., the latter team going on to the semi-finals in the N.S.W. K.O. competition. Some very successful functions have been held to mark the closure of the school, especially a dinner for Old Boy Priests following a Mass concelebrated by His Lordship Bishop Toohey and other ex-student priests. In addition, the P. and F. and the former Ladies' Auxiliary have had

their special "wakes", and dinners have been held along the lines of the traditional farewell dinners, with the parents of present students being invited along as well.

And so shortly the demolition squad will be moving in, to raze the present buildings and erect a thirteen storey block of home units in their place. It is natural that we all experience some regret, some desire to alter the now inevitable course of events — but we must not stop there: rather, we must accept the situation as the only realistic one, consoling ourselves with the paradoxical thought that even in its own death-knell, and perhaps more positively and deliberately than at any other time, the High School is still proclaiming the theme that has exemplified it over its long history: *Servo Fidem*. It is because there is a Faith to be served and to be promoted that Darlinghurst, having lived its era faithfully and, by God's grace, gloriously, must now unselfishly make way for other schools, very much its successors, to assume the role it has been privileged to play for ninety-three years.

What has been written here purports to be a sketchy survey, no more. It is painfully obvious that the attempt to capture the true spirit of the High School and its magnificent past has not been wholly successful — perhaps it is idealistic to seek to do so. The reader must rest content with what is little more than a eulogy of past Directors and a few illustrious Old Boys typical of the many, a few notable events and a catalogue of successes in study and sport. It is easy to record these and the contribution each has made to the maintenance of the ideals for which the High School has stood so firmly; less easy to record, but equally significant are the many others who, as teachers or as pupils, have lived those ideals in the day-to-day activity of classroom and sports field in a manner perhaps far less spectacular but nonetheless important: these too merit due praise. While they have no annalist to record their achievements — and perhaps no achievements even, in our wordly sense — we may be sure that their patient, consistent living of God's Will in the spirit of their "*Servo Fidem*" is recorded in a far more important place.



## THE LATE REV. BROTHER GERARD

One of our most renowned Marist Brothers, Brother Gerard, M.A., was laid to rest at the Field of Mars Cemetery on Friday, September 6th. He had died in the Mater Hospital on September 4th at the age of 82, after being a Brother for 65 years.

Born Michael O'Donohue, he attended Assumption College, Kilmore, conducted by the Marist Brothers. At the age of 16, he entered the Juniorate (at that time adjoining St. Mary's High School) and later the Novitiate near St. Joseph's College at Hunters Hill. After receiving the habit in 1903, he taught in several Marist schools until 1907 when he was appointed to the Juniorate staff. Appointed Director of Darlinghurst in 1918, he pursued University studies as an evening student to complete his Masters Degree with First Class Honours in both French and Latin. From 1926 to 1928 he was Director of St. Joseph's College and in 1929 was sent to France to do the Second Novitiate. On his return he commenced his second term as Director of Darlinghurst — the only Director to do two terms of six years at the High School.

He was next re-appointed to St. Joseph's; during part of his seven years there he was Director. In 1941, when the Marist Brothers were asked to conduct the Minor Seminary at St. Columba's College, Springwood, Br. Gerard was placed in charge of the enterprise. He spent 13 years at Springwood and later seven years at the Juniorate at Mittagong. Ill health forced his retirement and he spent his last few years at the Scholasticate, Dundas, where he maintained an interest in the University studies of the young Brothers.

One of the best tributes to Brother comes from one of his confreres, Br. Ethelred, who was at Darlinghurst in the 1930's. He writes: "It is not so long since I heard from him — a letter wherein the firmly-held convictions, the salty comment, the facile allusion, flowed as readily as ever, and so entertainingly. And now, in so short a space, what was mortal in him is 'gravel in the hollow ground', and his soul knows Beatitude. His influence, nonetheless, will endure, unrecognised maybe by many whom it touches.



Brother Gerard

"For he was certainly one of our 'greats'. Br. Gerard came at an epoch when we Brothers, and indeed the whole Catholic school system, could easily enough have been left wallowing in the wake of State education that was expanding and improving. Until well up into the 1930's, advanced education for Sisters and Brothers was not feasible on a large scale; many religious superiors were dubious about the possible influence of universities. It was in such an ambiance that the youthful Br. Gerard launched upon tertiary studies, graduated M.A. with first class honours, inspired a generation of Juniors, took charge of the High School at Darlinghurst and lifted it into one of its golden periods. He soon became active and prominent in the Catholic Secondary Schools Association, was for many years Catholic representative on the Board of Secondary School Studies, and at different times on the English, Latin, and French Syllabus Committees.

"Motivating and sustaining all he aimed to be was a most intense spirit of faith. In a somewhat muddled world, where so frequently 'science announced nonentity, and art admired decay', his values were based on the eternal verities. In all contact with him one sensed this certitude. It shaped his prayer-life, where fidelity and constancy were the key words. In this he was a model to all, living as we do in days where subjectivism so easily becomes extravagant.

"His last letter made plain that he had caught the splash of oars and sensed the near approach of 'that grim ferryman that poets prate of'. Still, the tone of serenity was unmistakable, and well it might be, for his sixty-five years in religion made up

an impressive service of his Master that few of us are likely to attain to. To aspire even is no small thing."

Requiem Mass for the repose of Brother's soul was celebrated by a group of his Old Boy Priests from Darlinghurst and St. Joseph's. Chief celebrant was His Lordship, Most Reverend John Toohey, D.D., Bishop of Maitland. He was assisted by Fr. E. Kelly, M.S.C.; Fr. M. Hyland, C.M.; Very Rev. Fr. J. Glynn, S.M.; and Mgr. C. Duffy. His Lordship, Most Reverend Thomas Muldoon, D.D., said the prayers over the coffin. A large congregation of Priests, Brothers, Sisters and laity joined in the Mass and proceeded to the Field of Mars Cemetery for the funeral. May he rest in peace.

## OLD BOY PRIESTS' DAY

Over 60 Priests and Brothers were present at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday, August 16th, to take part in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the graces bestowed on all who have been associated with the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, in the 93 years of its existence. Old Boy Bishop, Most Rev. John Toohey, D.D., Bishop of Maitland, was the chief celebrant. His co-celebrants were Fr. T. O'Reilly, C.M., Very Rev. Dean V. Marley; Fr. E. Kelly, M.S.C.; Fr. R. Harden, Fr. M. Hyland, C.M., Fr. P. McMaugh, Fr. P. Davies, O. Carm., Fr. T. Quinn, and Fr. K. Fitzpatrick. The master-of-ceremonies was Fr. J. Grainger. His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy presided and was accompanied by Old Boys, Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. Downey and Very Rev. Mgr. G. Madden.

Old Boy Priests present in the congregation included Fr. A. Jones, Fr. D. Sheridan, S.J., Fr. H. Law, Fr. E. Szondi, Fr. P. Cahill, Fr. E. McFarlane, M.S.C. Fr. E. Paine, Fr. M. O'Halloran, S.M., and Fr. M. Wetherall. Apologies were received from many priests whose duties prevented their coming.

Br. Othmar, Provincial of the Marist Brothers, and former Directors, Br. Michael, Br. Demetrius and Br. Norman, and many Old Boy Brothers and former teachers were also present. Nuns from the nearby hospitals and schools joined in the ceremony. The church was packed with school boys, members of the Parents and Friends' Association,

members of the Old Boys Union and friends of the Marist Brothers. The choir of St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, sang during the Mass.

After Mass the clergy were entertained to lunch by the Marist Brothers. The more formal side of the luncheon was introduced by Br. Cloman in his welcoming His Eminence, His Lordship and the other guests. In referring to apologies received, Brother mentioned the universal regret at the unfortunate absence of Br. Gerard and took the opportunity of reading a letter recently received from Brother. The text of it is as follows :

Mater Private Hospital,  
31st July, 1968

Dear Brother Cloman,

I have to thank you for the invitation to the Mass on 6th August, and subsequent function at the school, but very much regret that it will be impossible for me to attend. I shall do better. I shall devote that day's prayers and the offering of my sickness and discomfort that the good that has been done by the High School in the 93 years of its existence in Sydney may by the blessing of God be multiplied when it has been at least symbolically transferred to the National Capital . . .

My respectful and sincere regards to the participants in the functions, both clerical and lay, and to all the fine men it has





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been my privilege to be associated with as ex-students of the Marist Brothers High School.

Yours sincerely,  
Br. Gerard.

Fr. Tom O'Reilly, C.M., proposed the toast to the Alma Mater. While recognising that it was generally a simple thing to speak feelingly of the school that one has attended, he acknowledged that he experienced a real difficulty in the present circumstances. He elaborated on this by recalling a text he had studied under Br. Gerard some thirty years ago — Cicero's "Pro Milone" — wherein the greatest of Roman orators himself admitted a similar difficulty in confronting as awe-inspiring an audience as he was then addressing. Father went on to say that he felt awed, too, by the thought that his speech would be one of the last delivered while the school was still in existence.

Noting that he was speaking to an audience that could truly be said "to belong" to

Darlinghurst. Father stressed that it is natural that all are taking keen interest in recent publicity relating to the closure of the school and pointed out that their unique advantage of being able to look "from the inside out" rather than with more objective interest might run the danger of being construed as prejudice. In correcting this, he emphasised that it enabled them rather to be more consciously aware of the great influence that the school has continually exerted.

Referring to his own experience, Father noted how the traditional spirit of Darlinghurst had had its impact on him from his earliest acquaintance with the school. He attributed this in no small measure to the wonderful example of the Brothers he had known at Darlinghurst, especially Brothers Gerard, Eugenius, Claver, Columba and Elgar. In seeking to define the High School's special characteristics, Father referred to his initial impression that it was first and foremost a Catholic school, with due emphasis on devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He had been impressed, too, by the "democratic

spirit" prevailing — although its students had come from many and varied backgrounds.

Another feature characterising the High School was the confidence shared by all in the education they were receiving and the prospects it opened up. Still yet another attribute to be acknowledged was the school's insistence on self-reliance and loyalty, especially to one's parish. Father emphasised his contemporaries' appreciation that they were students at a school with a well-established history enhanced both by the Brothers who had previously taught there — men of the calibre of the renowned Br. George — and the boys who had occupied their desks, especially those who had gone on to make their mark in the world. The realisation that so many in both the professional and sporting worlds were such obviously good Catholics had exerted great influence.

Little wonder was it then, Father concluded, that he should feel so indebted to M.B.H.S. Darlinghurst. He acknowledged his debt to his Alma Mater with her motto "Servo Fidem" in the assistance he had received in developing that faith he had been privileged to receive in Baptism. In calling on all present to drink the toast, Father invoked their gratitude to God for enabling Darlinghurst to fulfil the role committed to it in His Divine Providence.

Replying to the toast on behalf of the School and the Brothers, Rev. Brother Othmar, Provincial, reminded all that the sadness necessarily associated with such a function was counterbalanced by a sense of satisfaction, even triumph, in what has been achieved over the years. The keynote for the day indeed must be thanksgiving.

Noting that history only will be able to judge whether the closure of the school was the right decision, Brother remarked that it had indeed been a most difficult one, involving much thought and dialogue. Noting that very few schools in Sydney, or indeed in Australia, can boast a tradition akin to that of Darlinghurst, Brother gave a brief summary of the School's history on its three sites, a history dating back to the very early days of Marist activity in Australia. He paid tribute especially to the men who had such foresight in 1911 as to erect such a fine building as the school has proved to be. For many years, the school was one of the very few catering for secondary education — such that the Brothers everywhere referred to it as **THE** High School. At the present

time, its work is of course supplemented by others, some of them progressing at a very fast rate. Even with its closure, its spirit will live on in such schools as Pagewood, Randwick, Dundas, Canberra and so on; its spirit will live on too, in the minds and memories of all who have come up Darlinghurst Hill — and even higher up the famous spiral staircase!

Hence Brother remarked, he saw his task as primarily that of thanking God for all its achievements, and of commemorating those who made them possible. While not attempting to catalogue the school's achievements or those of its Old Boys, Brother stressed that the High School had been one of the first to meet the needs and the challenge of the 1870's — until then secondary education for the Catholic schoolboy had been totally neglected. The school's obvious success can be gauged from the fact that by 1910 four hundred boys had passed public examinations, with forty-nine medals gained for aggregates in the Senior and Junior. Among the real glories of the High School are to be counted its Old Boy Priests and Brothers. While the school could look with pride upon its Old Boy Cabinet Ministers, poets, and men in distinguished civic careers (including the last three Lord Mayors of Sydney), its greatest boast was the incalculable number of Old Boys who have remained true to their motto "Servo Fidem" and passed on the torch of faith to their children.

Brother paid special tribute to the very skilled headmasters and staffs that have served at Darlinghurst, noting among them so many men of high ideals capable of inspiring others; to the loyal and competent members of its ex-students committees; and to the devoted, hard-working Parents and Friends' Association that is still operating, right up to the end of the school's functioning.

In concluding, Brother stated that it is hard to estimate fully all that constitutes an institution, in that we are limited as it were to looking at it as a plane surface with two dimensions — it is history itself which alone can supply the third dimension. All can benefit from a study of the High School's great achievements. For the present, our feelings must be one of gratitude for what has been so obviously achieved.

Brother Provincial took the opportunity also of reading a letter he had received from Brother Quentin, Vicar General of the Institute, in Rome:

Rome,  
9th June, 1968

Dear Brother Othmar,

I have to hand your letter announcing some of the events to mark the closing of Darlinghurst, and the invitation to be with you in spirit, since circumstances make it impossible to be present in person.

Having spent seven years at Darlinghurst, 1938-1944, I have long, varied but always pleasant memories of the place.

No doubt there will be varied reactions to the passing of such an historic school as Darlinghurst, stretching back as it does to the very foundation of the Brothers' work in Australia.

For my part I hope there will be no "obituaries", no getting lost in the day-dreams of the past. We do not have to lead that sort of life, even though circumstances prevent us from doing and having those things that we once regarded as almost essential to our happiness. There is still the present, a time of acceptance, of gratitude for the love we have shared in the school over the years, without repining for a separation inevitable to humanity.

Sudden death in the young, like that of the late Senator Kennedy, is always tragic. But as we grow older, the realisation comes that death, neither remarkable nor heroic, lies ahead, unavoidable and perhaps at no great distance in time. Such a death can be viewed not so much as an end, but as an achievement, not to be feared any more than the good craftsman fears the finish of his task.

And so, as we approach the closing of "The School on the Hill", let us rejoice in its achievements over the years. Others will detail its numerous vocations — what Pope Pius XII referred to as the sign of a good Catholic School — its scholastic successes, and its sporting achievements. Weaving through all this is the Christian spirit that was always in evidence there.

Any suggestion of grief on the closing of the school would, moreover, be at variance with God's Providence — a conceited supposition that we can best judge the wholeness of things for ourselves and that better work can be done in one place rather than another. We must be grateful for what has been achieved so far in the sense of the motto: *SERVO FIDEM*, and face the future with the conviction that God is still with us.

May all those who have been brought together over the years by the common interest of Darlinghurst, be united one day

when the Faith that it nurtured will no longer be necessary and when we shall all share the Charity of which that Faith is the basis.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely in J.M.J.,

BROTHER QUENTIN, F.M.S.,  
Vicar-General.

His Lordship, Bishop Toohey, after expressing his gratitude at being privileged to concelebrate Mass with so many of his fellow Old Boys, remarked that there was some inevitable grief accompanying the closure of the school, but the predominant note must be one of rejoicing and gratitude to God for the accomplishments that the years have seen. For him, the closing of the High School was yet another reminder that we live in a world of change. He stressed that he appreciated that the Brothers' decision had been determined by the right motives and took the opportunity of congratulating the Institute on its magnificent expansion in recent years, commending it particularly on the way in which it had met the challenge of the Wyndham Scheme. In passing, he expressed his satisfaction with the role played by the Wyndham Scheme in welding Bishops, clergy, religious and laity more closely and saw this as a practical exemplification of the spirit behind his old school motto. The dominant theme of day's function could be none other than gratitude to God for the favours worked to the benefit of the school and its students. The tinge of regret experienced in seeing the end of M.B.H.S.D. was therefore small by comparison with what had been gained, and the prospect of even greater things contributing to the education of future boys who would prove worthy citizens of Australia.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gilroy, acknowledged the sadness associated with the day, but looked forward to the greater good that all the changes in the archdiocese must in time effect. He felt that the Catholics of today must be attuned to the duties and responsibility of providing for future generations the same type of opportunity as they themselves have enjoyed, and emphasised the need for great unity among Catholics to ensure the maintenance and expansion of their own system of education. In conclusion he congratulated the Brothers and the school on the success it has known, and looked forward confidently to similar successes on the part of the Brothers in the future.



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Papal Chamberlain, 1941

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Consecrated Bishop, 1948

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 Rev. Br. Swithin Hosie  
 Rev. Br. Vianney Dignam

### BROTHERS IN OTHER ORDERS

Rev. Br. J. Kirkwood, M.S.C., R.I.P.  
 Rev. Br. D. Smith, M.S.C.

Rev. Br. Jackson, F.S.C.H.  
 Rev. Br. Pascal, F.S.C.

Rev. Br. Fabian Hynes, O.H.

## OLD BOYS IN TRAINING

Darlinghurst has been a very fruitful source of vocations as the list of Old Boy Priests and Brothers shows. At the present moment we have a number of young men in different seminaries training for the priesthood. They include the following: St. Columba's College, Springwood — William Moore, Murray Trembath, John Doherty and Francis Cahill; St. Patrick's College, Manly — John Andersen; Marist Fathers' Seminary, Toongabbie — John Worthington, S.M.; St. Francis Xavier's Seminary, Adelaide — Guy Hartcher, C.M.

At the Marist Brothers' Novitiate we have Brother Anthony Madeley and Brother Samuel Vassallo, while nearby at the Juniorate Geoffrey Jones and Anthony Grech are continuing their studies for the Higher School Certificate.

To all these ex-students we offer our best wishes and promise the support of our prayers. We are certain that they will be joined by other Darlinghurst boys in the next few years.

## HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP FREEMAN, D.D.

The Brothers and boys of M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst extend to the Most Reverend James Freeman, D.D., our sincere congratulations on his recent appointment as Bishop of Armidale.

Ordained in 1930, Bishop Freeman was appointed Cardinal Gilroy's private secretary from 1941 to 1946 when he became the first Director of the Catholic Information Bureau.

He was consecrated an auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Gilroy in 1957 while pastor of

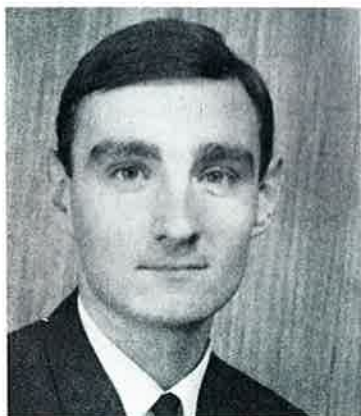
Stanmore. He has been pastor of Concord since 1963.

Bishop Freeman's capable administrative ability is clearly demonstrated by his being at present chairman of five boards: the Australian Bishops' Committee for the works of the Apostolate, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Catholic Education Board of N.S.W., the Sydney Catholic Education Board, and the Catholic Press Newspaper Co.



## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

1967



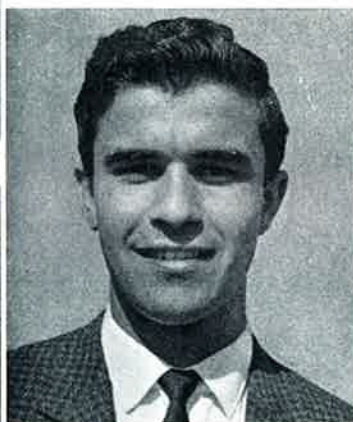
ROMAN GOJDYCZ



PAUL ROBERTS



JEFFREY KILDEA



NICHOLAS MONTI



BRIAN BUCKLEY



DAVID HARE



CHRISTOPHER MARKS



TERENCE DUNLEVY

## UNIVERSITY BURSARY



Robert Woog

**Robert H. Woog** gained an exceptionally fine pass in the 1967 Higher School Certificate to win one of the forty-four University Bursaries awarded, in addition to a Commonwealth Scholarship. Robert passed in three subjects at first level (Science, French and Music), and in English and the Full Course Mathematics at second level.

Since 1913, the year in which University Bursaries were first awarded, Darlinghurst students have won 23, as well as 136 University Exhibitions and 126 Commonwealth Scholarships (which replaced Exhibitions in 1950). The "James Murphy" Bursary has also been won four times.

## FORMER TEACHERS

It was our loss and Eastwood's gain when **Brother Lionel** was appointed Director of the latter school at the beginning of the year. Brother did sterling work here for eight years, figuring prominently in the Cadets and that strange world of Maths and Science. Old Boy **Brother Hubert** (Bernard Mahon) moved on after his three years to Parramatta Marist High, while **Brother Herbert**, well-remembered for his electrifying success in the Primary department, and **Brother Evaristus** were both transferred to Kogarah. **Mr. Tom Gawne**, who did so much for the promotion of Drama and Public Speaking, is currently teaching at Scots College.

Old Boy **Brother Peter** (G. Carriek), once again in the pink of condition, is at Penshurst, while **Brother Peter Cannon** is on the staff at Westmead. **Brother Bonaventure** at Lismore is loud in his praises of the F.N.C. (and co-instructional teaching?). **Brother Ferrer** and **Brother Theodore** are both to be found at Maitland, **Brother Urban** and **Brother Columba** at Auburn, **Brother Samuel** at Cairns, **Brother Patrick** at Parramatta, **Brother Hugh** at Ashgrove, **Brother Cuthbert** at Eastwood, and **Brother Ildephonsus** at North Sydney. Former Director **Brother Norman**, is now Director of the Marist Provincial House at Drummoyne, and Supervisor of the Marist Secondary Schools.

## DARLINGHURST PARISH

Over the years the Marist Brothers' High School has been indebted to the priests of the Sacred Heart Parish, Darlinghurst, and at no time more so than at the present. To the Pastor, Father J. B. Roche, P.P., and to his assistants we offer a very sincere expression of thanks for the services they have rendered us. The school is particularly in-

debted to the dynamic chaplain, Fr. T. McBride, who has been with us during the year. His guidance and assistance have been remarkable.

To the Sisters and parishioners of Darlinghurst we offer our very best wishes and thank them for their many kindnesses over the years.

## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1967

| CANDIDATES        | English | Mathematics | Science | History | French | Latin | Geography | Economics | General Studies | Chinese | Music | Commonwealth Scholarship | Teachers' College Scholarship |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alexander, G. A.  | 1       |             | 3       | 2       | 2      |       | 3         |           | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Banks, J. C.      | 2       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Bryant, C. W.     | 2       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Buckley, B. W.    | 2       | 2S          |         | 2       |        |       | 1         | 2         |                 |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Casey, D. J.      | 2       | 3           | 3       | 2       | 3      |       | 2         |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Chan, T. K.       | 3       | 3           |         | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         |                 | 2       |       |                          |                               |
| Chandler, P. A.   | 1       | 2S          |         | 3       | 2      | 2     |           |           | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Coleman, D. A.    | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       | 3      |       |           |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Cook, P. A.       | 3       | 3           | 3       |         |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Cramsie, B. F.    | 2       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Deguarra, T. J.   | 3       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Dunlevy, T. F.    | 2       | 2S          | 2S      | 2       |        |       | 3         | 2         |                 |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Forslund, G. A.   |         | 3           | 3       |         |        |       |           | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Gallagher, J. L.  | 3       | 2F          | 2F      | 2       |        |       |           | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Gajdycz, R. I.    | 2       | 2F          | 2F      | 2       |        |       |           | 1         |                 |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Goodwin, M. A.    | 3       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Hare, D. C.       | 1       | 2S          |         | 2       | 2      |       |           |           | X               |         | 1     | X                        | X                             |
| Holman, K. L.     | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 2         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Irwin, L. J.      | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 2         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Jackson, F. E.    | 2       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 3         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Jepson, J. C.     |         | 3           |         |         |        |       |           |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Jones, D. C.      | 2       | 2S          |         | 3       |        |       | 1         |           | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Keith, C. J.      |         | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       |           | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Kildea, J. F.     | 1       | 2S          | 2S      | 3       | 2      |       |           |           | X               |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Liversidge, L. M. | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Lock, G. J.       | 3       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Marks, C. R.      | 2       | 2F          | 2F      | 2       | 2      |       |           |           |                 |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Martin, T. V.     | 1       | 2S          | 2S      | 3       | 2      |       |           |           |                 |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| McCarthy, T. J.   | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       |           |           |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Minahan, G. J.    | 3       |             | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Mizzi, D. J.      |         | 3           |         | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         | X               |         |       |                          |                               |
| Monti, N. F.      | 2       | 1           | 1       |         | 2      | 2     |           |           |                 |         |       | X                        |                               |
| O'Brien, J. F.    | 2       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| O'Brien, T. M.    | 2       | 2S          |         | 2       | 2      |       | 2         |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Phillips, J. R.   | 2       | 2F          | 2F      | 3       |        |       |           |           | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Popplewell, D. H. | 2       | 2S          | 2F      | 3       |        |       |           | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Portelli, L. H.   |         | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 2         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Potter, M. C.     | 2       | 2S          |         | 3       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Pruscino, J. J.   | 3       | 2F          | 1       | 3       |        |       |           |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Roberts, P. J.    | 2       | 2S          | 2S      | 2       |        |       | 2         | 2         | X               |         |       | X                        | X                             |
| Rooney, J. R.     | 3       | 3           | 3       | 2       |        |       | 3         | 2         |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Schmidt, S. P.    | 2       | 2S          | 2S      | 3       |        |       |           | 1         |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Shoebridge, H. J. | 2       | 2S          |         | 3       |        | 2     |           |           | X               |         |       |                          |                               |
| Smith, D. F.      | 2       | 3           | 3       | 3       | 3      |       |           | 2         | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Smith, R. J.      | 3       | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         |           |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Spano, F. J.      | 3       | 2S          | 2S      | 2       | 3      |       | 2         |           |                 |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Strudwick, J. E.  |         | 3           | 3       | 3       |        |       | 3         | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Welsh, P. R.      | 2       | 2S          | 2S      | 3       |        |       | 2         | 2         | X               |         |       |                          | X                             |
| Whipps, J. G.     | 3       | 2F          | 2F      |         |        |       |           | 3         |                 |         |       |                          |                               |
| Woog, R. H.       | 2       | 2F          | 1       |         | 1      |       |           |           |                 |         | 1     | X                        |                               |





**STAFF, 1968**

BACK ROW : Brother Ian, Mr. C. Moye.

FRONT ROW : Brother Damian, Brother Cloman (Director), Brother Venard (Sub-Director), Brother Redmond.

**STAFF, 1968**

BROTHER CLOMAN MURPHY, B.A., M.A.C.E.

Principal

BROTHER VENARD SMITH, A.S.T.C.

Vice-Principal

BROTHER REDMOND FULTON, B.A., Dip. T.G.

BROTHER DAMIAN WHITE, B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

BROTHER IAN McCOMBIE, B.A., Dip. Ed.

Mr. CLARENCE MOYE, B.Ec.



*The Brothers extend to  
all their friends  
Best Wishes for a Happy  
and Holy Christmas*

# SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1967

| CANDIDATES         | English | Science | Mathematics | History | French | Latin | Commerce | Geography | Commonwealth<br>Scholarship | Senior State<br>Bursary |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Akhurst, B. P.     | A       | A       | A           | A       | A      | A     |          |           | X                           |                         |
| Andersen, J. P.    | A       | P       | C           | C       | P      | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Atkins, G. S.      | L       | P       | P           | P       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Baker, L. E.       | L       | P       | C           | P       |        |       | P        | P         |                             |                         |
| Borg, C. F.        | P       | C       | C           | C       | C      | C     |          | P         |                             |                         |
| Boyatzis, G.       | P       | P       | P           | C       |        |       | L        | P         |                             |                         |
| Bronski, S.        | P       | C       | C           | C       |        |       | C        | C         |                             | X                       |
| Bull, G. M.        | A       | A       | A           | A       | P      | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Burris, S.         | A       | A       | C           | C       |        | P     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Chandler, M. J.    | C       | C       | L           | C       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Clappis, F. A.     | C       | C       | C           | P       | A      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Doyle, P. L.       | A       | A       | A           | A       | C      | A     |          |           | X                           |                         |
| Finch, D. A.       |         | C       | C           | P       |        |       | P        | L         |                             |                         |
| Fitzgerald, B. T.  |         | C       | P           | P       |        |       | L        | P         |                             |                         |
| Garafano, P. M.    | C       | A       | C           | C       | P      | A     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Grech, A. M.       | A       | A       | C           | A       |        | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Halse, M. S.       | C       | A       | A           | A       | A      | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Hasson, J. P.      | A       | A       | A           | C       |        | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Hickmott, S. C.    | P       | C       | P           | C       |        |       | C        | C         |                             |                         |
| Hills, G.          | P       | C       | P           | P       |        |       | L        | C         |                             |                         |
| Hurley, M. R.      | A       | A       | C           | P       |        | A     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Jackson, H. J.     | C       | A       | C           | C       | P      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Kalmar, J. P.      | C       | C       | C           | C       |        |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Kerr, M. F.        | P       | C       | C           | C       |        |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Lalic, M.          | A       | C       | C           | P       | P      | P     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Lawlor, G. J.      | P       | P       | P           | P       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Leo, B. C.         | P       | C       | P           | P       | P      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Lock, M. M.        | C       | C       | C           | C       | A      | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Loong, N. K.       |         | C       | C           | P       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Lowe, L. C.        |         | C       | C           | C       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Lynch, J. W.       | P       | P       | P           | P       | P      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Malcolm, P. D.     | P       | C       | P           | P       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Malouf, K. J.      | P       | C       | C           | C       |        |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| McAndrew, B.       | A       | A       | C           | C       | P      | C     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| McCarthy, P. N.    | A       | A       | C           | C       | P      | C     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Michel, C. E.      | P       | C       | C           | A       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Nesterenko, V. V.  | L       | L       | P           | P       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| O'Brien, D. P.     | A       | A       | A           | A       | C      | A     |          |           | X                           |                         |
| Osborne, C. J.     | P       | C       | P           | C       |        |       | P        | C         |                             | X                       |
| Paterson, R. S.    |         | C       | P           | P       |        |       |          | P         |                             |                         |
| Peslak, E. R.      | P       | P       | P           | C       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Pinzone, R. P.     | C       | A       | A           | A       | P      | A     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Pye, J. G.         | A       | A       | A           | A       | P      | A     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Quinn, L. T.       |         | P       | P           | L       |        |       | P        | P         |                             |                         |
| Quirk, D. P.       | C       | C       | C           | A       | P      | C     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Rawling, P. P.     | P       | P       | C           | P       |        |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Rheinberger, P. A. | A       | A       | C           | A       | P      | P     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Sadleir, D. J.     | C       | C       | C           | C       | A      | C     |          |           |                             |                         |
| Scicluna, G. E.    | P       | P       | C           | P       |        |       | P        | P         |                             |                         |
| Smith, B. R.       | C       | C       | C           | C       | P      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Smith, L. A.       | C       | A       | A           | C       | A      | P     |          |           |                             | X                       |
| Stewart, M. J.     | L       | P       |             | P       |        |       | P        | P         |                             |                         |
| Teuma, A. P.       |         | P       |             |         |        |       |          | C         |                             |                         |
| Vandenbergh, J. J. | C       | C       | P           | C       | A      |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Vernon, P. J.      | C       | A       | C           | P       |        |       |          |           |                             |                         |
| Williams, D. J.    | P       | C       | P           | C       |        |       | P        | C         |                             |                         |
| Zammit, E. M.      | P       | P       | P           | P       |        |       | L        | P         |                             |                         |
| Zigric, J.         | C       | A       | C           | P       |        | P     |          |           |                             |                         |



**SIXTH FORM A**

BACK ROW : G. Naimo, M. Hayes, T. Reilly, M. Lyons, J. Farfus.  
 THIRD ROW : J. Laurinaitis, P. Sanderson, I. Milliss, P. Vild, J. Portelli, G. Fracchia.  
 SECOND ROW : R. Sammut, G. Elliott, A. Twomey, R. Burns, I. Polovineo, C. Langdon, M. Mahon.  
 FRONT ROW : R. Donelan, D. Firmstone, G. Inman, P. Kochannek, J. Hasson, O. Butchatsky, C. Cork.



**SIXTH FORM B**

BACKROW : D. Murphy, M. De Domizio, R. Kelsall, T. Ringland, D. Cannen.  
 SECOND ROW : S. Bowen, D. Moscatelli, R. Aitken, R. Reilly, S. Kozanecki, W. Larkin.  
 FRONT ROW : I. Thompson, M. Vella, J. Vella, J. Both, P. Clarke, P. Gilbert, G. Freeburn.



## Special Prize List for 1968

*His Eminence The Cardinal's Prize for  
Religious Knowledge*

GEORGE INMAN

*The E. A. McTiernan Prize for  
Dux of the School*

ROWLAND SAMMUT

*Leadership Prize*

JOHN HASSON

*Rod Quinn Memorial Prize for  
English Literature*

DAVID FIRMSTONE

*Carl Kaepfel Memorial Prize for Latin*

JAMES CAREY

*Brother Ernest Memorial Prize for French*

GEORGE FRACCHIA

*The Geoffrey Davey Prize for Science*

ROWLAND SAMMUT

*The Paul Faust Prize for Mathematics*

ROWLAND SAMMUT

*The Old Boys' Union Prize for History*

ROBERT BURNS

*D. J. Simpson Memorial Prize for Economics*

PETER VILD

*The Geography Prize*

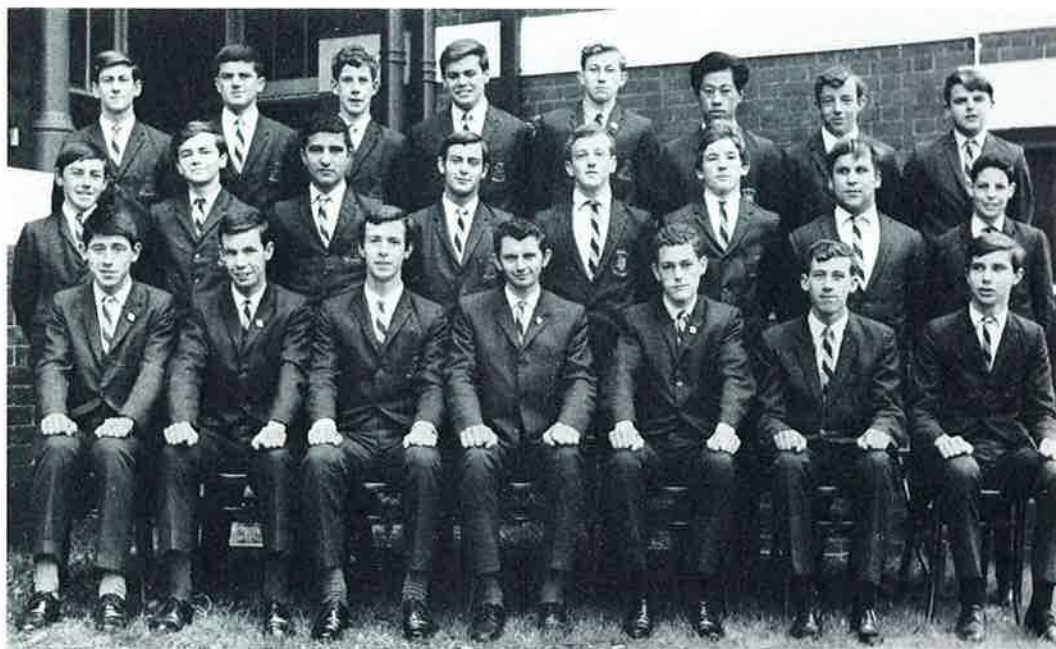
OLEH BUTCHATSKY

*Best Player in the First XIII  
(E. S. Ogg Trophy)*

JOHN HASSON

*Champion Athlete*

DANIEL MOSCATELLI

**FOURTH FORM A**

BACK ROW : R. O'Connor, E. Prouzos, G. Corbett, P. Reilly, W. Brilley, W. Lee, W. Dudgeon, M. Simpson.  
 SECOND ROW : R. O'Keeffe, J. Carey, J. Lech, M. Garland, P. Hyde, J. Chandler, A. Veghelyi, G. Martin.  
 FRONT ROW : S. Bacci, P. Downey, R. Schiavuzzi, M. Martin, G. Ingram, R. Gilmore, P. Jones.

**FOURTH FORM B**

BACK ROW : A. Szabo, J. McLean, J. Paterson, D. O'Neill, M. Delmar, P. Maloney, C. Cooke.  
 SECOND ROW : G. Wenham, L. Teuma, A. Petta, J. Aitken, A. Schiess, R. Cahill.  
 FRONT ROW : A. De Francesco, G. Van de Wijngaart, L. Anderson, R. Lonczar, J. Lawrence, P. Modica,  
 R. Bartolo.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

D. Murphy, J. Hasson (School Captain), T. Reilly (School Vice-Captain), G. Elliott.

## THE BROTHERS' PIONEERING DAYS IN N.S.W.

Bro. Ildephonsus Sweeney, M.A. (Hons.)

The Marist Brothers arrived in Sydney on February 26th, 1872. Actually negotiations for the introduction of a Religious Teaching Order of Men had begun as a reaction to the 1866 Public Schools Act and for the Marist Brothers specifically in August, 1869. One of those most active in this cause had been the Venerable Arch-deacon John McEncroe. He died before his ambition could be achieved but in his will he bequeathed the residue of his estate (after other provisions) "to introduce into the Colony and here maintain, the Marist Brothers (or other Religious Masters) who will undertake the care and direction of schools for boys and of schools for training school teachers".

They opened Saint Patrick's School in Harrington Street, Church Hill, on April 8th, 1872, when one hundred and fifty pupils were enrolled. The opening was not without difficulties. The yard was too small — and still covered with building materials —

and there were no desks ! Difficulties arising out of the lack of discipline of the children were even greater however. When some semblance of order had been achieved, an attempt was made to classify the pupils. "Pens, ink and paper were distributed but instead of the intended use being made of them, the pens were broken, the ink spilt, and the paper covered with blots and caricatures" records the diarist. However, they were classified !

There were still other difficulties. The Order of the Marist Brothers was of French origin — though of the original four Brothers only the Superior, Brother Ludovic, was French, and he had taught for some time in the schools of the British Isles — and this was a disappointment to the Irish clergy and laity who had wanted the Irish Christian Brothers.

Then again there was already a Catholic School in the Parish at Millers Point. In order to retain the Government help for the



maintenance of the Master, it was necessary that the roll call be kept sufficiently large. Hence the Brothers were discouraged from canvassing for pupils in this area.

In this regard they also met with opposition from the Public School at Fort Street. In this school at the time were about two hundred Catholic boys. However, they were discouraged by their teachers, many of whom were Catholics, from enrolling at the Brothers' school. No doubt the teachers were worried about the security of their job.

In spite of all this, the school grew, so that by May, 1872, there were more than three hundred on the roll, in three classes.

### **Demands for a Superior School.**

As the numbers of pupils increased, apparently so too did the number of undisciplined pupils. Accordingly many pupils were withdrawn from the school and the Brothers received numerous requests from the wealthier parents to open a "select" school.

This the Brothers opposed as they felt it was contrary to the spirit of their Order which had been founded chiefly for the instruction of poor children in rural districts. However, when the Archbishop, the Vicar-General and the clergy lent their support to this move the Brothers finally decided to act.

It was decided to use a room of the property at No. 6 Harrington Street, and there commence the select school. The expenses were to be met by the Schools' Committee and the Brothers would collect fees from the pupils for the payment of the Masters. These fees were fixed at two guineas per pupil per term. This was rather high, but the Brothers proposed to use this income to support the Novitiate which had been founded with the admission of the first postulant on July 16th, 1872. A contract to this effect was apparently signed.

It is to be noted that this school was originally envisaged as a select school for the children of the wealthy — to remove them from the evil influence of association with the uncouth and undisciplined element in the school. However, it seems to have become effectively a "superior" school right from its inception. Brother Augustine who had been placed in charge of this "school" records in his diary for July 23rd, 1873: "Took down the names of boys for the University Exams and put them in first

desks." — Other references in his diary to "forming two camps — Romans and Carthaginians — in the fifth class", and to preparing boys for the University Exams and for the Civil Service Exams — in which incidentally he records successes — point clearly to the fact that work similar to that done in the Superior Public Schools was being done in this "select" class.

### **The High School.**

Nevertheless, the date traditionally held by the Marist Brothers as marking their entry into "secondary" education in N.S.W. is January, 1875.

On January 9th, 1875, the following advertisement appeared in "The Sydney Morning Herald":

"Marist Brothers' School, 108 Harrington Street.

The above schools (sic) will re-open on Monday, 11th January, 1875. Parents are informed that fees are reduced to sixpence, ninepence and one shilling. There will be no change in the standard of education.

N.B. The Brothers return their service thanks to the Sydney public for their liberal patronage, and in so doing they are happy to announce that they will open a select school at the above address. The course will include: Religious Instruction, Reading, Penmanship, Mathematics, use of Globes, English Composition and History, Book-keeping, Drawing, Music, French and Latin.

For terms, etc. apply to the above address.

The school to be opened 18th January, 1875."

The motives which prompted this announcement were recorded by Brother Ludovic in his diary:

1. Almost all the children of the wealthy had left the Brothers' school because of the vulgarity of the poorer children and of their own pride — they could not bear to see their children seated at the same benches as the children of their servants and employees.
2. The fees were becoming a burden to the parents of the poorer children as they passed to the higher classes.

The sudden reduction in the fees at the Government Schools (the Brothers' fees had previously been the same) had caused a loss to the Government Schools of more than one-third of the pupils when classes reopened.

Accordingly, with the blessing of the Archbishop, it was decided to open this Select School for those who could afford it. It was to be divided into two sections — Junior and Senior — and the fees were settled at thirty shillings per term for the Junior section and forty-two shillings per term for the Senior, reductions being made for brothers.

When the school opened (13th Feb.) 56 pupils were enrolled and Brother Augustine had charge of the Seniors and Brother Stanislaus of the Juniors. Thus began the first "High School" conducted by the Marist Brothers.

### Evening Schools.

Before however, we pursue the development of this High School and subsequent foundations, it will be of interest to mention briefly another educational activity which the Brothers undertook at this time — namely Evening Schools.

As early as July, 1872, they had been invited to open an evening school at St. Patrick's. Unfortunately Brother Ludovic had to state that this was just not possible, as there were not yet sufficient personnel to staff the venture. When the Brothers opened a school in Parramatta however, in August, 1875, they did, at the request of the Parish Priest, open an evening school for adults and more than thirty attended. This venture was short-lived however. The Brothers soon after its opening acquired a property at North Parramatta where they went to live, travelling down to the Parramatta school daily for classes. When this happened it was not possible for them to continue the evening classes.

Evening classes were opened at later dates in other centres. One of the more successful ones seems to have been that of Newcastle. The Brothers had opened there in 1898 and shortly after opened an evening school.

For quite some years, this school continued successfully, offering tuition in music, and commercial subjects. It finally closed in about 1911.

It is interesting to note that quite some time before the Public Instruction Act of 1880 the schools of the Marist Brothers had settled themselves into the three types that were to be outlined in that Act — High Schools, in accordance with University Matriculation requirements; Superior

Schools for Secondary education; and Evening Schools to provide for those unable to attend by day.

### Teacher Training.

Before pursuing the development of these institutions and the subsequent founding of others, we shall look for a moment at the teaching qualifications of these Brothers.

It will be recalled that the endowment which assisted the establishment of the Brothers' schools in Sydney required them to conduct "schools for training school teachers".

The original party consisted of one Frenchman, two Irishmen, and one Scot. These teachers had all been trained in the Privy Council System of Education and had experience in schools in the British Isles. In addition a commission consisting of the Primate of All Ireland, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Rector of the Oratory, Birmingham, and the Superior General of the Marist Brothers had apparently satisfied itself that these men possessed the "qualifications and accomplishments necessary for training teachers at the present day".

By the middle of May, 1872, the little school at St. Patrick's had grown to three hundred pupils in three classes. Clearly this was too many pupils for the Brothers, so they attempted to introduce the Monitorial System into the school. Five monitors were selected and Brother Augustine was placed in charge of training them to give them "the particular lessons in use in England for pupil teachers." For a while this worked admirably. However, the monitors (or rather their parents) soon became dissatisfied with the arrangement, claiming that "they spent much time at their tasks without any remuneration". Other monitors were appointed and yet again the system broke down. This time it was the parents of the pupils who complained, claiming they wanted their children taught by Brothers, the more wealthy suggesting the Brothers open a select, private school for which they were willing to pay.

At this stage, the school might have collapsed from want of adequate staff, but on July 16th, 1872, one Andrew Fitzgerald asked to be admitted to the Order and was accepted as a postulant (i.e. an aspirant to the Religious Life). Thus the Novitiate was founded and for the next decade the Brothers were able to use the assistance of the

Australian postulants who presented themselves, to help staff the schools.

In 1874 the Bishop of Bathurst once again asked the Brothers to open a school in his city. However, he was anxious that they should have a teachers' certificate from the Council of Education. The Brothers were quite pleased at this prospect and six of them prepared for the necessary exams. The Secretary of the Council, Mr. Wilkins, said that the "Council of Education could not admit the Brothers except as simple individuals who could be sent like all teachers into the schools which the Government would choose and that the law did not permit him to name them as a society in the schools of their choice". When the Minister was questioned in Parliament on this issue he declared that "the Government would not break the law for the Marist Brothers". Thus the Brothers did not get the certificates and did not go to Bathurst.

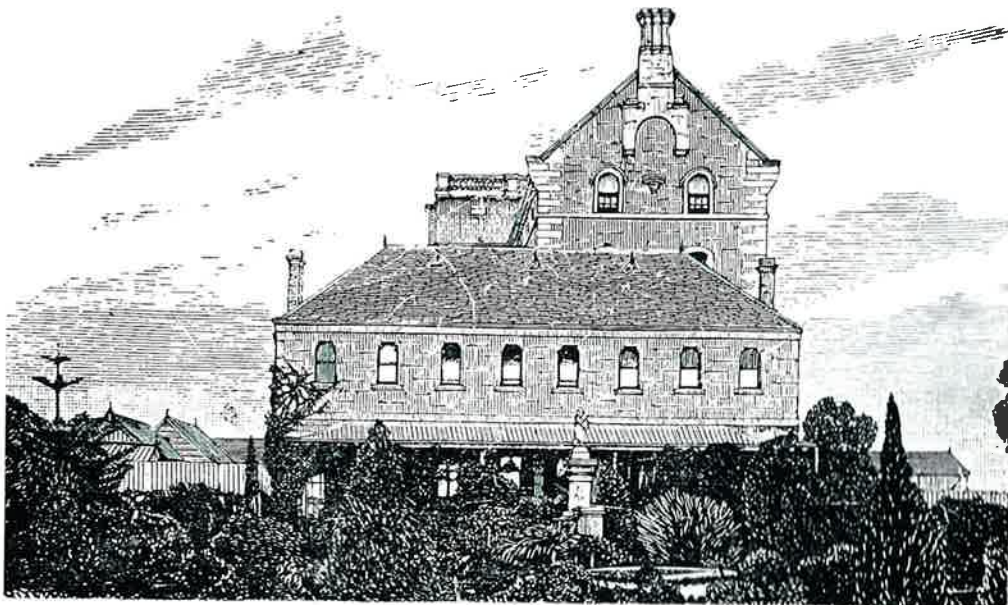
In May, 1875, however, the rumour spread that the Archbishop was inviting the Brothers to assume control of the Catholic schools at St. Benedict's and at Parramatta, even though they did not possess the certificates. This rumour was in fact true, and so the clergy and parishioners lost no time in expressing their anxiety to the Archbishop

that he was contemplating taking these schools from the control of the Government and "handing them over to ill-qualified monks".

Accordingly the Archbishop appealed to the Council for the registration of the Brothers. A Mr. Duncan, a Scot and a Catholic, supported the cause of the Brothers before the Council and expressed to the Brother Director his opinion that the appeal would be successful. However, when the Council met on May 31st to determine the issue, his was the only vote in favour. The reasons given for the refusal were :

1. That the Brothers were Religious and that the state wanted lay education and
2. that as a Congregation the Brothers depended on a foreign authority and that teachers ought not to owe allegiance to two opposed Governments, etc.

Meanwhile, the matter had been raised again in Parliament, this time by a Mr. Buchannan who questioned the Minister. When he learned that the Council of Education had refused to examine the Brothers, he is reported to have delivered a two and a half hour speech on the secularisation of schools insisting that the Government act immediately as a matter of urgency.



An early view of St. Joseph's College. The building in the foreground was the Novitiate



The nett result of all this was of course that the Brothers remained unregistered. However, the controversy had effected a changed attitude towards the Brothers in the Catholics — both clergy and laity — who thus saw demonstrated quite clearly that the Brothers had been more than willing to be examined but that the Government had been unwilling.

Another effect was that the pupil-teacher system continued in the Brothers' schools right up until 1904 when the Knibbs-Turner Report recommended its discontinuance. There was some change in the system however. As the work of the Brothers developed, the Novitiate was transferred from Harrington Street to Hunters Hill and the Novices were withdrawn from teaching. They were replaced by Juniors for a Juniorate had been established at St. Mary's Cathedral in 1883. Juniors were really secondary school pupils who aspired to enter the Novitiate after passing their Junior or Senior University Examination.

Brothers who trained under the system have recorded their recollections.

Brother Brendan (only recently deceased) entered the Juniorate on Saturday, 22nd September, 1885, and was teaching twenty-two children in the ABC division of the first class at St. Mary's on the following Monday. This class was in charge of Brother Aloysius and five Juniors helped him, teaching only half a day each. Out of school the Juniors were trained by Brother Mark. He had trained at Mount Melleray Ecclesiastical Seminary, Ireland, for three years, before coming to Australia, where he joined the police force. After many interesting experiences, including encounters with bush-rangers, he entered the Fort Street Model School and trained under its Principal, Mr. Turner, as a pupil teacher. He was therefore reasonably well equipped to train the juniors as pupil teachers.

The pupil-teacher system was of course unsatisfactory for many reasons. However, it was the vogue of the time and was really the only way open to the Brothers to train and assess the potentiality of their aspirants. If the examination results and prizes are any criterion, then it was eminently successful in the Brothers' Schools. Nevertheless, no one lamented its passing.

In the meantime, of course, new foundations had been made by the Brothers. In 1875 the Brothers opened schools at St.



Brother Brendan

Benedict's (Broadway) and at Parramatta. Then in 1879, boarders were accepted at St. Patrick's. At this stage there were effectively three establishments at St. Patrick's — the parochial school (primary), the High School, and the Boarding College (which incidentally went under the name of Sacred Heart College.) The boarders did not remain long at Harrington Street. In July 1881, they were transferred to Hunters Hill, and the now well-known St. Joseph's College was inaugurated.

The year 1883 was one of great expansion for the work of the Brothers. In January of that year parochial schools were opened at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst, and St. Francis, Haymarket, and later on at Villa Maria, Hunters Hill. The opening at St. Mary's had long been desired by the Archbishop. In fact, right from the arrival of the Brothers, he had wished them to open at the Cathedral. Accordingly when the Brothers opened at St. Mary's the High School was transferred there. It is interesting to note that the three schools opened in St. Mary's parish in 1883 were all closed in 1911. In that year the Brothers transferred the High School to the site in Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst, and left St. Mary's. There was no point in having two schools in Darlinghurst, and so the Sacred Heart School was also closed. St. Francis' School which was on the site now covered by the railway opposite the Tivoli, was closed when the area was resumed for the extension of the railway.

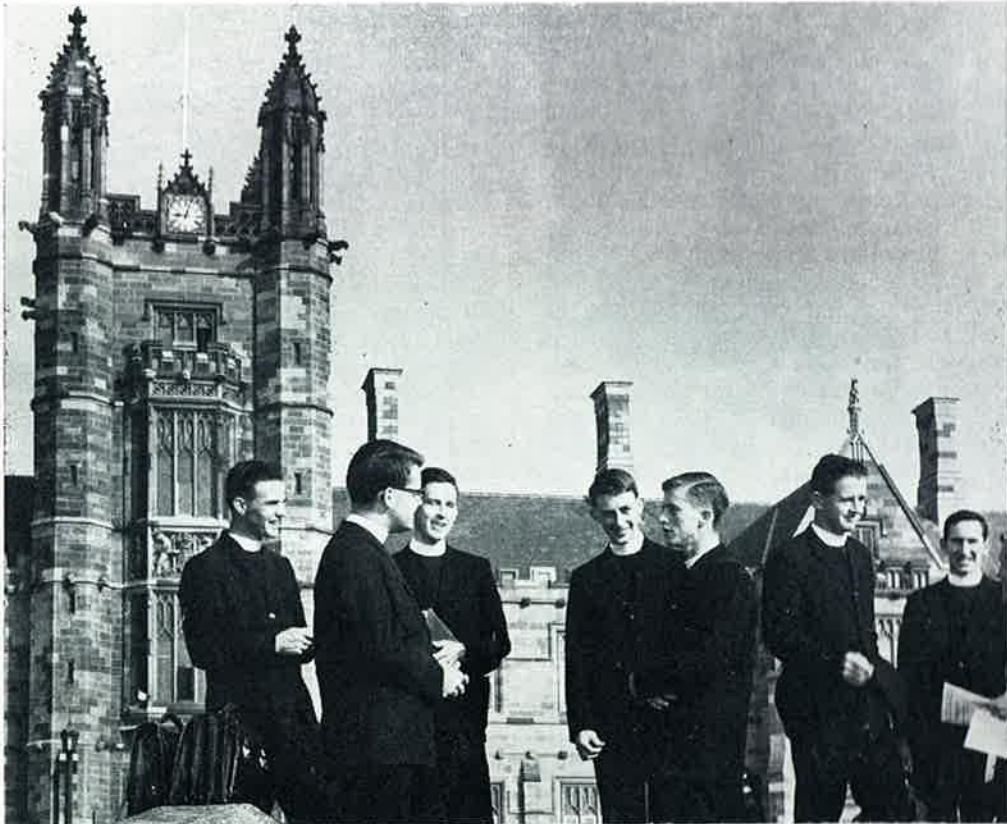
In 1888 another opening was made, this time at North Sydney, and in 1898 the Brothers opened schools in Newcastle and Maitland. In Maitland two schools were opened — one at St. John's Cathedral and the other at Sacred Heart College. This college had been opened in 1873 as a diocesan boarding college under the control of the diocesan clergy. Subsequently transferred to the Patrician Brothers and again to the clergy, it was given to the Brothers in 1898. The Brothers were reluctant to keep it going however, and in 1904 it too closed down.

At the turn of the century then the Brothers were conducting ten parochial schools, one high school, and two boarding colleges. The Parochial schools were all primary schools but evidence seems to show that many possessed a superior class. Certainly St. Francis', St. Benedict's, Parramatta and North Sydney, presented candidates for the Civil Services and University Junior Examinations. Promising candidates then went on to the High School at St. Mary's or to St. Joseph's College. The High School, St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart College were

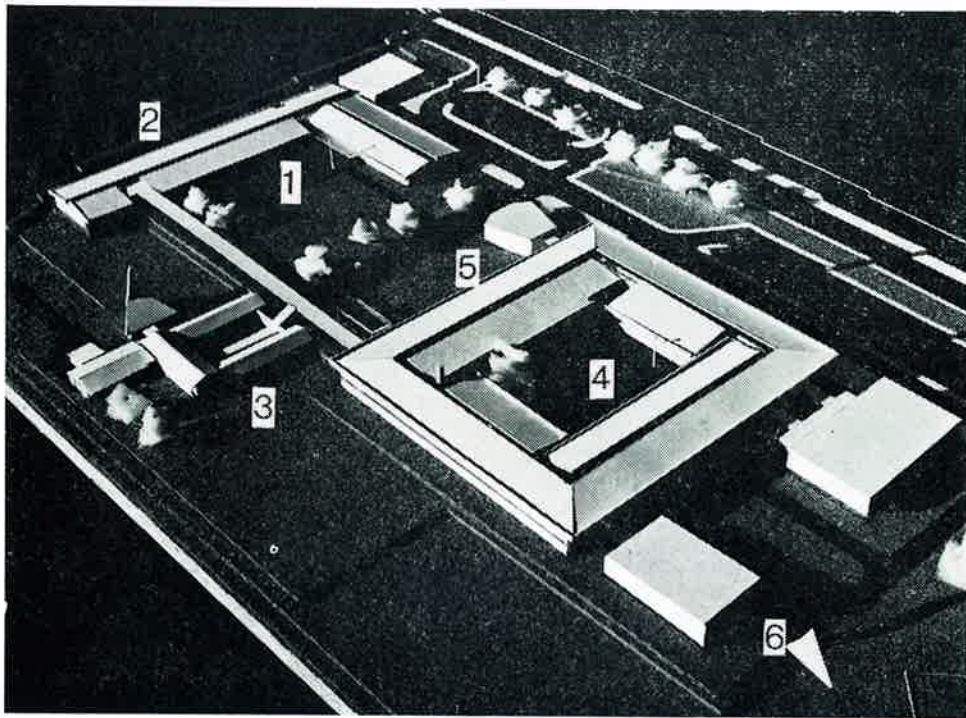
of course directing their curricula towards the Higher Matriculation Examinations of the University of Sydney.

Not much evidence is available on the curricula and methods employed in the superior and high school classes of this time. However, there is no doubt they were dominated by the University Examinations and geared to them and the results and prizes which the schools achieved every year seem to suggest that the methods were quite successful. Between 1881 and 1899, St. Joseph's College secured 361 Junior University passes, 145 Senior, and 21 Medals for first places — quite a commendable effort. St. Mary's High School was similarly successful. One student, Edmund Swanson, having passed the University Higher Matriculation Examination in 1887 with honours in Mathematics at the age of 14, was awarded a bursary by the University to continue his studies as a boarder at St. Joseph's until he was old enough for the University.

The prize list for St. Joseph's for 1891 shows that prizes were awarded in the



Marist Scholastics at the University



**MODEL OF MARIST COLLEGE, CANBERRA  
MELROSE DRIVE, PEARCE**

1. The Primary School (one storey). 2. Six Primary Classrooms completed. 3. Brothers' Monastery.
4. Secondary School (two storeys). 5. First stage of Secondary School, to be erected in 1969,
6. To the Ovals.

Senior Matriculation Class for Christian Doctrine, Church History, Ancient History, Geography, Reading, English Composition, English Literature, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Conic Sections, French, Freehand and Model Drawing and Stenography, and in addition to these, prizes were also awarded for Physics, Inorganic Chemistry, Geology and Latin in the Junior Matriculation class.

This formidable list suggests that the curriculum was quite a sound one academically, and the frequency with which the pupils of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's won the medals in Mathematics and the Sciences suggests that the work was adequately taught.

Extracurricular activities were also given due attention. Both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's had a cadet corps and a brass band. Sporting activities were also flourishing: for example, St. Joseph's entered the Great Public School's Athletics competition in 1895, while the football competition had begun about ten years earlier. At the same time, the pupils were getting quite adequate literary training. Such people as Rod Quinn and E. J. Brady were products of St. Mary's

in the 1880's and in 1888 the pupils of St. Joseph's began the publication of a literary journal—"Our Golden Days"—that would do credit to any educational establishment. Indeed, from whatever angle we view the situation, it seems that the students of the Brothers' High Schools at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's were enjoying educational opportunities which for that time were quite outstanding.

From such relatively humble beginnings the work of the Brothers has developed, by the grace of God, and expanded in a way that truly reflects His blessings on their undertakings: from Sydney, the Brothers have spread abroad to found schools in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji, the Solomon Islands and New Britain, as well as assisting in the foundation and maintenance of schools in China, the Seychelles Islands, Aden, various countries in Africa and Pakistan. It is the Brothers' ardent wish that their work will continue to prosper and that many young Australians will join their ranks, to emulate by their efforts the dedication so wonderfully demonstrated by our Marist pioneers.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Once again, the Kings Cross Lions' Club kindly sponsored the School in the Lions' Youth of the Year Quest. Six contestants — Greg Elliott, John Hasson, Robert Kelsall, Ivo Polovineo, Peter Reilly and Peter Vild — were first interviewed at the school in March by a very capable panel of judges.

At a dinner later in the week at the Chevron, organised by the Lions' Club for the boys and their parents, the six delivered prepared speeches. Consideration of these and the boys' other qualifications led the judges to select Ivo Polovineo as the Club representative for the next stage of the quest, entailing the delivery of a speech at the A.M.P. Auditorium. While Ivo was not placed first at this level, he nonetheless acquitted himself very creditably.

We are very grateful to the Lion's Club of Kings Cross, and especially Lions Lindsay Payne and Lionel Nix, for the interest they

have shown in our boys over the last few years and the assistance they have given.

The pressure of other activities limited us to the entry of only two boys in the Catholic Secondary Schools Oratory Competition, James Carey and William Dudgeon. After successfully gaining selection at the Elimination Round held at Milperra, James Carey went on to contest the final at St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, in competition with finalists from three other zones. He delivered a most inspiring speech, to carry off the trophy in the Junior Division (Fourth Form).

The fruit of the boys' participation in public speaking contests was clearly evident in the fine speeches delivered by the fifteen boys who addressed those who sat down to the Farewell Dinners, and augurs well for their ability to participate at this level in their future careers.

## FAREWELL DINNERS

In addition to farewelling our Sixth and Fourth Formers this year, the Farewell Dinners held in October afforded the Brothers the opportunity of playing host to the boys' parents: while several regretted that other duties prevented them from coming along, many were able to attend and expressed their appreciation of the opportunity thus given them of bidding goodbye to the Brothers. With a formal prizegiving deemed impractical this year because of our small numbers, these two functions served also as opportunities for the presentation of prizes.

It was our pleasure to have Rev. Fr. J. Roche, P.P., with us at the Sixth Form Farewell, although a clash with other commitments prevented him from attending the Fourth Form dinner. We were also pleased to have Rev. Fr. T. McBride, Rev. Brother Demetrius (Director, Marcellin College), Rev. Brother Kevin Joseph (Director, M.B. H.S., Pagewood), Mr. and Mrs. T. Akhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kildea, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Burris (from the executive of the P. & F.).

At the Sixth Form dinner, the School Captain, John Hasson, delivered an inspiring speech in proposing the toast to the Brothers and the Alma Mater; in this, he was ably seconded by Terry Reilly, Vice-Captain of the School. The individual teachers received very attractive presentations accompanied by eulogies from Oleh Butchatsky, Rowland Sammut, Peter Clarke, George Fracchia, Peter Vild and Greg Elliott.

Very fine speeches were delivered likewise at the Fourth Form dinner by Peter Downey, proposing the toast to the Brothers and the School, and James Carey who seconded the toast. Similar presentations were made to the staff, with well-chosen words from Peter Reilly, Peter Hyde, William Dudgeon, Robert Schiavuzzi, and Raymond Gilmore.

The functions were held in the school hall, considered this year more appropriate than the usual venue, Paddington Town Hall, in that it permitted many of the parents a final look over the building; and were competently catered for by Lamaro Caterers, to whom we take the opportunity of reiterating our thanks.

## SCHOOL DANCES

A Sixth Form dance was held in the school hall at the end of Term I, music being provided by Br. Damian, Mrs. E. Gibson and Robert and Guido Schiavuzzi, while the Ladies' Committee of the P. and F. provided an excellent supper. We are grateful to the young ladies of St. Mary's Commercial College, Paddington, who served as partners for our Sixth Formers on this occasion as well as helping out at several First term practices for Fourth Form.

In addition, girls from Holy Cross College, Woollahra, and St. Clare's College, Waverley, partnered the boys at the lessons

given by Miss Ivy Paton and Mr. Charles Froulop on virtually every Friday afternoon in Term II. The success of their tuition was evident at the Second Term dance held just before the holidays at Paddington Town Hall for both Sixth and Fourth Forms. Pop music was provided by a professional group, while some of the ballroom dancing was accompanied by Brothers Damian, Edward, Peter, and Fourth Former Robert Schiavuzzi. Once again, Mr. T. Akhurst proved a very competent M.C. and the hard-working Ladies' Committee saw due justice done to the marvellous supper that they provided.

## INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS, 1968

| 6A               | 6B              | 4A              | 4B                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| TRIAL H.S.C.     | TRIAL H.S.C.    | TERM I          | TERM I                |
| 1—R. Sammut      | 1—P. Clarke     | 1—J. Carey      | 1—G. Van de Wijngaart |
| 2—M. Hayes       | 2—M. Vella      | 2—R. Schiavuzzi | 2—P. Maloney          |
| 3—G. Elliott     | 3—R. Mulvenna   | 3—G. Martin     | 3—L. Anderson         |
| 4—P. Vild        | 4—D. Murphy     | 4—G. Ingram     | 4—R. Cahill           |
| 5—J. Laurinaitis | 5—I. Thompson   | 5—P. Downey     | 5—A. Schiess          |
| M. Mahon         | 6—D. Cannen     | TERM II         | TERM II               |
| 7—O. Butchatsky  | S. Kozanecki    | 1—J. Carey      | 1—G. Van de Wijngaart |
| 8—G. Fracchia    | 8—T. Ringland   | 2—R. Schiavuzzi | 2—L. Anderson         |
| 9—G. Inman       | 9—D. Moscatelli | 3—G. Martin     | 3—P. Maloney          |
| 10—R. Burns      | 10—J. Vella     | 4—G. Ingram     | 4—A. Szabo            |
|                  |                 | 5—P. Reilly     | 5—R. Cahill           |

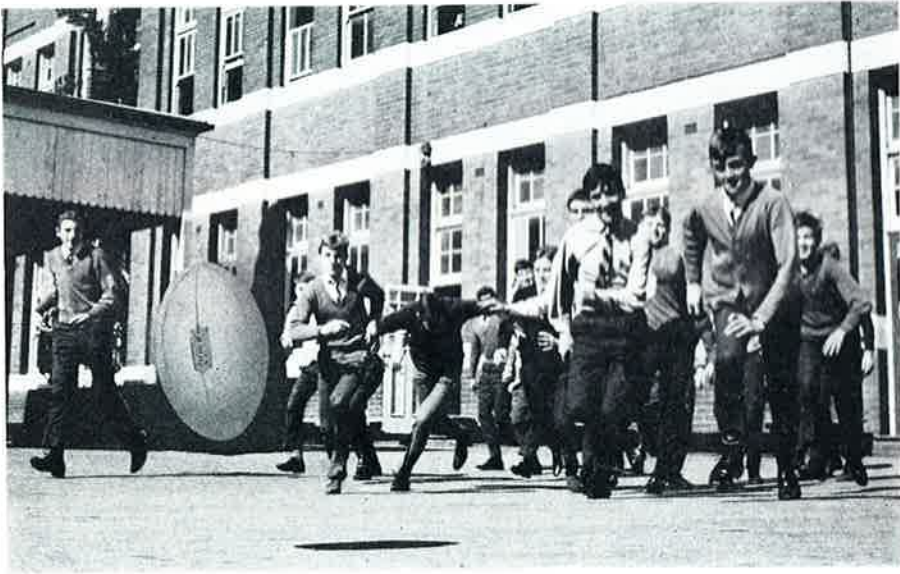
## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

The Brothers and boys of the School express their thanks for many services rendered to Rev. Father J. B. Roche, P.P., Rev. Father T. McBride, and the other Assistant Priests at Darlinghurst; Very Rev. Father J. M. Kerrins, M.S.C., and Rev. Father J. Northey, M.S.C., of the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington; the Mother Rectress and Staff of St. Vincent's Hospital; the Mother Rectress and Staff of the Sacred Heart Hospice; the Mother Rectress and Staff of St. Vincent's College, Potts Point; Sister M. Magdala and Staff of Sacred Heart School; the Mother Rectress and Staff of

Mount St. Patrick's Convent, Paddington; Mother Superior and Staff of Holy Cross College, Woollahra; Parents and Friends' Association at Darlinghurst; Old Boys' Union at Darlinghurst; Mr. G. Flynn; Mrs. Q. Thompson; Mrs. D. Sadler; Messrs A. Woog, J. Jackson, K. Barnes; Dr. E. J. Alam; Miss Ivy Paton and Mr. Charles Froulop; Kings Cross Lions' Club; Sydney Rotary Club; Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club; the donors of prizes; the officers of the Council of the City of Sydney, especially those at Paddington Town Hall, Moore Park and E. S. Marks Field.



Top and bottom : Groups snapped at the School Dances.



Centre : 4B out to find the ball.







**OPEN FOOTBALL TEAM, 1968**

WINNERS, EASTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLS CARNIVAL.

BACK ROW : J. Portelli, M. Hayes, T. Reilly, J. Both, O. Butchatsky, I. Thompson.

FRONT ROW : S. Bowen, C. Langdon, G. Elliott, J. Hasson (Captain), D. Murphy, R. Reilly, D. Cannen.



**10 STONE 7 TEAM, 1968**

WINNERS, EASTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

BACK ROW : T. Ringland, P. Vild, P. Downey, P. Clarke, I. Thompson, A. De Francesco.

FRONT ROW : W. Dudgeon, S. Kozanecki, R. Burns, D. Murphy (Captain), C. Langdon, R. Reilly, P. Hyde.

**9 STONE 7 TEAM, 1968**

BACK ROW : P. Maloney, W. Brilley, P. Downey, S. Bacci, R. O'Connor, J. Aitken.

FRONT ROW : G. Howe, W. Larkin, A. Petta, R. Aitken (Captain), A. Schiess, J. Carey, G. Wenham.

## SPORT — 1968

Our limited numbers restricted us to sport that was wholly internal throughout the year, apart from the fielding of three teams — Opens, 10 Stone 7, and 9 Stone 7 — in the Eastern Suburbs K.O. Competition. The first two mentioned won their respective divisions and the right to compete in the State K.O. competition. Availing themselves of this opportunity, the 10 Stone 7 team performed very creditably to reach the semi-finals after two hard-fought games while the Opens were less fortunate.

Basketball proved very popular, especially during winter when many played a very vigorous game in addition to their spirited football match on Thursday afternoons. We are very grateful to the authorities at the Moore Park Recreation Centre who helped Brother Damian in the organisation of these games, assisting also with expert coaching and refereeing.

In addition to capably organising regular games of squash, Brother Venard ran a successful 10-Pin Bowling Competition at the Rushcutters Bay Bowl with the co-operation of Keith Barnes who arranged for the awarding of two fine trophies. Brother also conducted the Annual Golf Tournament.

The Sixth Form boys, with the guidance of Brother Damian, conducted both the Annual Swimming and Athletics Carnivals very competently, the former in Term I at Coogee Aquarium and the latter in Term II at the E. S. Marks Field. Fourth Form were also given the opportunity in Term III of trying out the new Domain Baths.

### SPORTS AWARDS

#### FOOTBALL

Best Player, Opens — J. Hasson  
Best Player, 10 Stone 7 — D. Murphy  
Best Player, 9 Stone 7 — W. Brilley

#### ATHLETICS

Senior Champion — D. Moscatelli  
Junior Champion — W. Dudgeon

#### SQUASH

Senior Champion — T. Ringland  
Junior Champion — J. Lech

#### GOLF

Senior Champion — P. Clarke  
Junior Champion — C. Cooke

#### 10-PIN BOWLING

Singles Champion — A. Szabo  
Doubles Champions — A. Szabo  
G. Van de Wijngaart



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

## OFFICE-BEARERS

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| President . . .   | Mr. T. Akhurst  |
| Vice-Presidents . | Mr. S. Kildea   |
|                   | Mr. B. Burris   |
| Secretary . . .   | Mrs. T. Akhurst |
| Asst. Secretary . | Mrs. J. Langdon |
| Treasurer . . .   | Mr. J. Langdon  |

An era has come to a close! An era of pleasurable and gratifying endeavour on the part of the Parents and Friends' Association of Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst. It is with deep regret that we say "farewell" to the old school, but at least we have the memory of many happy occasions in our association with it.

Perhaps this would be an appropriate occasion to give a brief history of this Association. In 1935 the Association was formed by Brother Columba, Director. It thrived for four years until, owing to the war, it lapsed until re-formed in 1950 by Brother Edmundus. Since then the Association has been very active; much has been done to ease the financial burden on the Brothers and the school through the enthusiasm and energy of the various executive and working committees. The dedication of the Brothers to their vocation is one of the reasons for this enthusiasm. We feel that in some small way, we can repay the Brothers for the sacrifices they make in guiding and educating our sons, thus preparing them for the successes and knocks they are sure to encounter in their future lives.

In 1958, under the Directorship of Brother Demetrius, the Men's Auxiliary came into being and has carried on under the subsequent Brother Directors. This Auxiliary carried out many works of renovation and painting throughout the school. These

activities also enabled the fathers to become better acquainted with the Brothers and each other.

All the renovations, whether carried out by the Auxiliary or by contract, were financed by the Parents and Friends' Association. Without the generous support of our many parents and friends, this would not have been possible. In addition to these projects, the Association has been in the happy position of supplying many items required by the pupils and Brothers for educational purposes.

The executive committee wishes to express its thanks to the many who have co-operated in organising and conducting the various functions. We trust you have received the same satisfaction in a job carried out to the best of one's ability, as we have. To Brother Cloman and his staff we extend heartfelt appreciation for their co-operation and encouragement, and we wish them well in their future postings.

To you, the members of the Parents and Friends, we extend our congratulations on your efforts and we venture to say that you may be justifiably proud of the part you have played in assisting this old school to function so well. To Mrs. M. Mayne, a foundation and still active member, since 1950, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the work she has done with this Association.

Finally, may the school, Marist Brothers' College, Pearce. A.C.T., which takes over the Darlinghurst badge, motto and colours bear them as proudly as our sons did and may the spirit of Darlinghurst go with them.

Tom Akhurst  
(President)

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

From the mid-1930's to the mid-1950's the School was fortunate in having a wonderful band of ladies who assisted it by organising Fetes and other fund-raising schemes. During the year we were able to locate twelve of this grand band and invite them back for a luncheon. The luncheon was provided by the ladies of the Parents and Friends' Association, 1968.

Members of the former auxiliary who were able to come to the luncheon were Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Downes, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Halcro, Mrs. Hartcher, Mrs. Heath-

wood, Mrs. McMaugh, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Moroney, Mrs. Mulvogue, Mrs. Staunton, and Mrs. Thornton.

Those providing the luncheon from the present Association were Mrs. Akhurst, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Haves, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Thompson.

The function was an outstanding success and during the course of many hours of reminiscing one heard mention of names like Br. Columba, Br. Michael, Br. Gregory, Br. Jude, and Br. Fergus.



## OLD BOYS AND THE COLOURS

Darlinghurst is immensely proud of the fact that over 700 Old Boys have fought for their country. The "Blue and Blue" magazines make frequent reference to these brave men. Nearly 250 joined the First A.I.F., 360 joined the Second A.I.F. and over 100 more have fought in Korea and Vietnam.

The magazines of the period 1914-18 speak of ex-students serving in the Light Horse units in Palestine, in the camel corps in Egypt, in the trenches on the western front, and in the Flying Corps. An extraordinarily large number of our boys were involved in battles around Poizieres.

The deeds of the next generation are recorded in the magazines of the period 1939-45. The school itself was affected by the war because Sydney expected to be attacked from the air. Some schools were evacuated to safer areas in the country. Darlinghurst stayed put but a large air-raid shelter was constructed in the schoolyard and air-raid drill was held frequently. During



Rev. Fr. N. Earl, M.S.C., M.B.E.

this time our Old Boys wrote back to the school about such things as air-force training in Canada and bombing raids over Germany. Some finished the war in Stalag Luft III while others were slogging their way over the Kokoda Trail.

Dozens of Darlinghurst boys were awarded medals for valour or were mentioned in despatches: the two photographed are typical of many. Captain Walter Gilchrist, M.C., won his medal by leading his men in an attack on the German trenches in 1917. It cost him his life. Fr. Earl, M.S.C., M.B.E., won his award while working as an Army Chaplain with troops on the Kokoda Trail and in the Sanananda campaign in 1942. He risked his life on numerous occasions to render help to the wounded. He continues his work in New Guinea as a missionary.



Captain W. Gilchrist, M.C.

We are proud of the achievements of these men.



**FIRST XIII, 1961**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : V. Robinson, K. Graham, N. Griffin, D. O'Connell, O. Sheiles, R. Dixon.

FRONT ROW : L. Boyd, A. Taylor, G. Geary, R. Dick (Capt.), A. Hagan, D. Maguire, M. Grainger,  
(Coach : Br. Patrick).



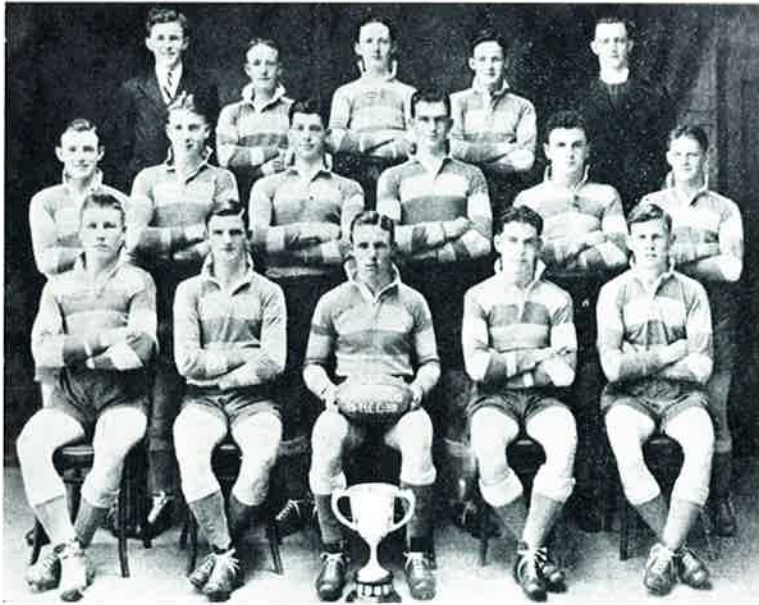
**FIRST XIII, 1923**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : J. O'Connor, T. Goodwin, R. Kelly, Mr. W. A. Cenn (Coach), J. Hurley, S. Ogg,  
J. Brennan.

SECOND ROW : A. Locantro (Secretary), F. McGrath, H. Johnson, J. Hobbs (Captain), D. Fulham,  
G. Bondietti.

FRONT ROW : F. Madigan, A. Luciano, T. Harrison.

**FIRST XIII, 1939**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : J. Hatton (Secretary), B. Lecchi, T. Casey, K. Sherley, Br. Egbert (Coach).

SECOND ROW : R. Hall, R. Yates, J. Jackson, J. McAuliffe, A. Yonna, J. Ryan.

FRONT ROW : A. See, T. Hall, R. Lindwall (Captain), A. Pickup, E. Musgrave.

**RUGBY LEAGUE SURVEY**

In 1920 Darlinghurst joined a group of Catholic Colleges to form a Rugby League football competition. Mr. W. Cann, manager of the Kangaroo tour in 1921, coached the first few teams and led the school to its first A Grade premiership in 1923. In all, Darlinghurst has won 14 A Grade premierships.

Over the years the Brothers have been assisted by other coaches many of whom were well known in club and international football. The magazines record the names of many, including "Bluey" Watkins (Australian forward), "Pony" Hollaway (Australian captain), Andy Norval (Kangaroo tourist, 1937-8), and Jack Redman (N.S.W. forward). Also many outstanding club players took up the coaching task including Sam Ogg (University) and C. Lynch (South Sydney). The Brothers whose names come to mind when you think of famous "Darlo" teams include Br. Vergil, Br. Egbert, Br. Daniel, Br. Jude and Br. Patrick.

The photographs show a small selection of our premiership winning teams, all of whom were noted for their tenacious play. During the 1920's, our most worthy oppo-

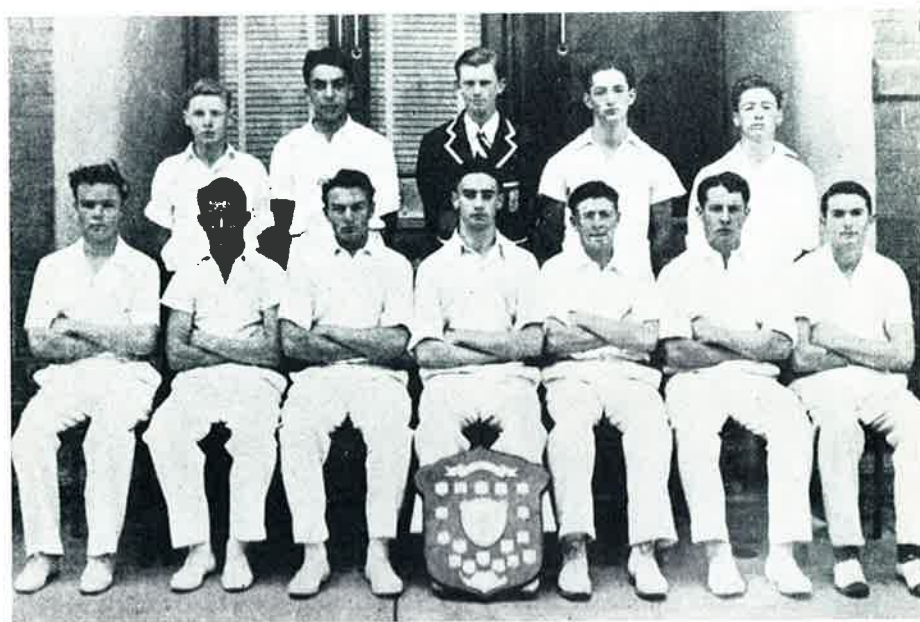
nent was Waverley College and many a fine tussle the two schools had. We were sorry when they left our competition in the late 1920's.

Our 1929 team, coached by C. Lynch and Br. Vergil, scored 281 points without having their line crossed. A solitary goal, 2 points, represents the sum total of our opponents' combined points. In 1938, the team led by Ray Lindwall and coached by Jack Redman and Br. Egbert, scored 242 points while only 18 points were scored against it. The same three stars worked together to give Darlinghurst the 1939 premiership by 571 points to 20 points. Lindwall had the remarkable personal tally of 230 points! In 1940 Br. Daniel's team won the competition with its line intact. It scored 314 points and conceded 2 goals.

In 1958 and again in 1960, Br. Patrick's teams won the N.S.W. State Schoolboys' K.O. premiership.

To complete the picture, the 1968 A Grade team and the 10 Stone team won their division of the Eastern Suburbs Schoolboys' K.O. competition, while the 10 Stone team went on to reach the semi-finals of the State K.O. premiership.



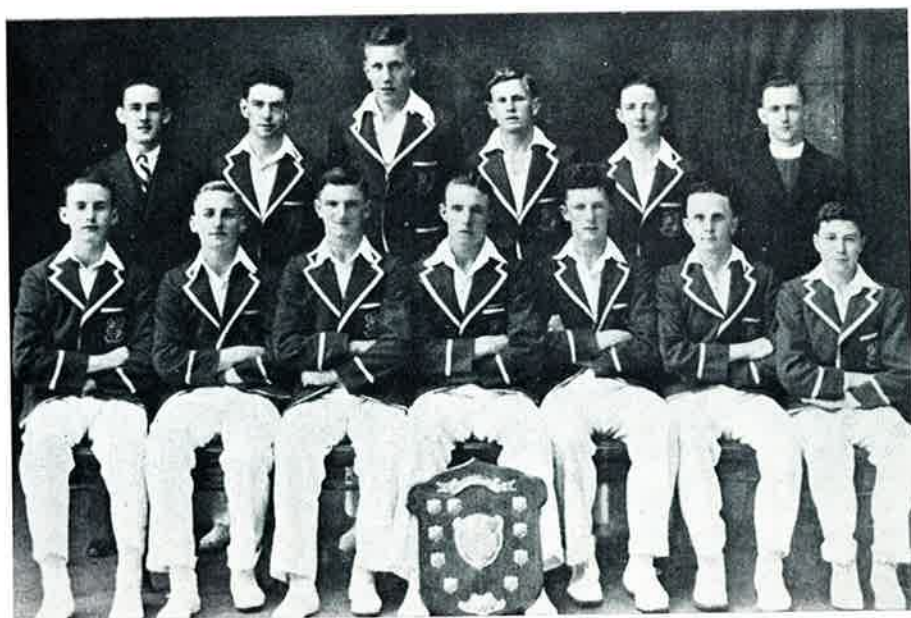


**FIRST ELEVEN, 1947**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : J. Musgrave, C. Matha, E. Hayes (Scorer), L. Brannan, J. Connolly.

FRONT ROW : F. O'Connor, M. Philpot, K. Gain, M. Trainor (Captain), T. Ryman, B. Walsh, J. Keating,  
(Coach : Br. Jude).



**FIRST ELEVEN, 1939**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : D. Dudgeon (Scorer), A. Pickup, J. Tudehope, E. Musgrave, T. Casey, Br. Egbert  
(Coach).

FRONT ROW : E. Howarth, F. Hall, T. Hall, R. Lindwall (Capt.), E. Corrigan, J. Doran, K. Mathews.



**FIRST ELEVEN, 1956**

(WINNERS, METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES' COMPETITION)

BACK ROW : M. Mayo, D. Ryan, I. Kock, R. Renaud, A. Murphy

FRONT ROW : A. Winch, C. Houn, S. Browne (Capt.), D. Alfano, W. Walters, J. Peoples,  
(Coach : Br. Gilbert)

### CRICKET DOWN THE YEARS

Cricket has always been a very popular sport at Darlington and its popularity is shown by the fact that the school has won the A Grade premiership of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' Competition on eighteen occasions. The school won the first two M.C.C. competitions in 1930 and 1931 and between 1934 and 1940 it had seven consecutive wins. The record shows 18 wins in 38 years with from six to eight competing schools — a great feat.

The innings of the following players are most memorable. J. Comans (1930) 169 runs against Randwick; A. Ward (1932) 105 against Randwick; J. Hendrie (1933) 170 n.o. against Ashfield and 120 n.o. against Randwick; N. Fisher (1938) 109 against Ashfield; L. Woods (1941) 152 against Lewisham; A. North (1946) 124 against Ryde; and P. Morris (1954) 113 n.o. against Ryde.

But our most outstanding cricketer was Ray Lindwall. Ray came to Darlington from Marist Brothers, Kogarah, and spent three years here (1937-9) when he was in

Fourth and Fifth Years. He played in the A Grade team in each of those years and captained it in both 1938 and 1939. In 1939 he played first grade for St. George as well as A Grade for M.B.H.S.D. In the M.C.C. competition he scored 207 n.o. against Ashfield and 162 against Ryde. His batting average was 114 and his bowling average 7.4 — 35 wickets for 260 runs.

The 1953 "Blue and Blue" records Lindwall's season in England that year with the Australian touring team. During the Fifth Test at the Oval he became one of the select band of all-rounders who have made 1,000 runs and taken 100 wickets in Tests. He was also a great schoolboy and club footballer.

The photographs show a selection of our eighteen premiership winning teams and although all could not excel at the game, nevertheless untold enjoyment has been given to hundreds of Darlington boys by the cricket played "down the bottom yard" and at Moore Park.





Top and bottom : Groups photographed at the "Blue & Blue" Ball, Hotel Australia.

Centre: Mr. D. McCallum (president) and Mrs. McCallum.





## OLD BOYS' UNION

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1968

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Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney.

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The Right Honorable Sir Edward Mc-  
Tiernan, K.B.E., P.C., B.A., LL.B.,  
John Armstrong, Esq., John W. P. Don-  
nelly, Esq., Thomas Timmins, Esq.

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Assistant Secretary : K. O'Donnell.

Treasurer : R. Casamento.

Committee : J. Doran, L. Quinnell, J. Kil-  
dea, T. Pinzone, D. Jones, D. Dudgeon,  
R. Timmins, P. McMaugh, G. Mayne,  
P. Conroy, M. Howard, J. Greaves.

Delegates to the World Federation of Old  
Boys : C. Holden, L. Quinnell.

Auditor : C. Holden, Esq., A.C.A.

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Eighty Old Boys assembled at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, on Sunday, March 24, 1968, for the Annual Communion and Breakfast. The Mass was celebrated by Old Boy Priest, Very Rev. Father Tom O'Reilly, C.M., of Eastwood. After Mass they returned to the School for the last Communion Breakfast at the High School.

Father gave a very impressive talk on the spirit of Darlinghurst and on the way in which the Christian should face up to the passing of time and of all earthly things. His talk was most inspiring and encouraged the Old Boys to tackle the problem of maintaining their union with great zest.

The annual general meeting was held after the breakfast and plans were made to hold the union together over the years ahead.

## THE BLUE AND BLUE BALL

A great crowd of 300 people enjoyed the ball held at the Australia on July 19. If you missed it, then do not despair. Although some radio stations announced that this was the last ball, this is not so; judging by the interest of those at the 1968 ball we should have no trouble in keeping it going for another 10 years !

The ball committee consisted of :  
R. Mackay, M. Howard, J. Hughes, D. Jones, K. O'Donnell, T. Pinzone, R. Casamento, P. Conroy, G. Cahill.

## ANNUAL DINNER

Over 130 Old Boys sat down to dinner at the Catholic Club on Thursday, September 26. Boys from the city were joined by their classmates from many country centres. Former teachers and former pupils reviewed the "old days" from vastly different points of view. The toast to the school was proposed by John Armstrong in that pleasant and capable manner we all know so well. The seconder was Michael Howard (L.C. 1965) and his speech was all the more moving as it came from a representative of the younger Old Boys. Both speakers were enthusiastically received by the gathering. Br. Cloman replied, urging all to do their utmost to support the executive in its endeavour to keep the union going for years to come. Judging by the success of this function, one can confidently expect that the union will maintain its vitality and so continue to assist the educational activity of the Marist Brothers.

## GOLDEN JUBILARIANS

We congratulate Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. O'Donnell, P.P., and Rt. Rev. Monsignor L. Carroll, P.P., M.B.E., on the golden jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood.

Monsignor O'Donnell has been Pastor of Lewisham for 27 years. For 16 years prior to this, he was at the Cathedral Parish where he was secretary to Archbishop M. Kelly and later to the then Archbishop Norman T. Gilroy. At present he is Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Sydney, a Pro-

Synodal Judge and Examiner, and a member of the National Council of the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies.

Monsignor L. Carroll has been Pastor of Concord West since its inception as a parish in 1931. In 1966, he was awarded an M.B.E. for services to the community.

Our heartiest congratulations go to **Pat Hills, M.L.A.**, on being elected Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of N.S.W. Pat is one of our famous three Lord Mayors of Sydney . . . the others having been **Harry Jensen, M.L.A.** and **John Armstrong**. Pat has been interested in politics ever since he left school and should make a great Leader of the Labor Party in this State. He has already kept the Premier on his toes during the past few months.

During the year we heard of seven of our recent Old Boys who became proud fathers. Their wives presented them with lovely boys. Our congratulations to: Michael and Lynne Keys and David Michael; Bill and Helen Akhurst and Paul William; John and Ann Chippendale and Paul John; Tom and Lee Akhurst and Thomas Patrick; Graham and Marilyn Oakes and Anthony Phillip; Michael and Melba Kildea and Gregory Michael; Peter and Colleen Thompson and Glen Michael. Wot, no girls!

**John Moore** (L.C. 1956) has been overseas for twelve months or more. After graduating in Medicine he has gained his F.R.C.S. at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

**Vince Martin** (1934) won Labour Party pre-selection for the Federal seat of Banks. Vince is a Senior Officer in C.P.S. and has been secretary of Panania branch of the A.L.P. for 17 years. He is also a Director of the N.S.W. Credit Union League, which represents more than 200 unions in the State. He defeated four other candidates, polling 122 votes while his nearest challenger polled 57. The Martin family will be busy next year when campaigning begins in earnest. Just as well his son **Tim** (H.S.C., 1967) won the Lions' Club of Kings Cross public speaking contest a couple of years ago as he will probably be called on to speak at the hustings.

**Fr. Denis Hallinan, O.P.** (L.C. 1946), Blackfriars Priory School, Adelaide, was one of those representing Darlinghurst at the Second National Convention of Marist ex-students held in Adelaide on the weekend

of October 11. He attended the business session of the convention at Sacred Heart College, Glenelg, where he met Br. Demetrius, Br. Romuald and Br. Maurus.

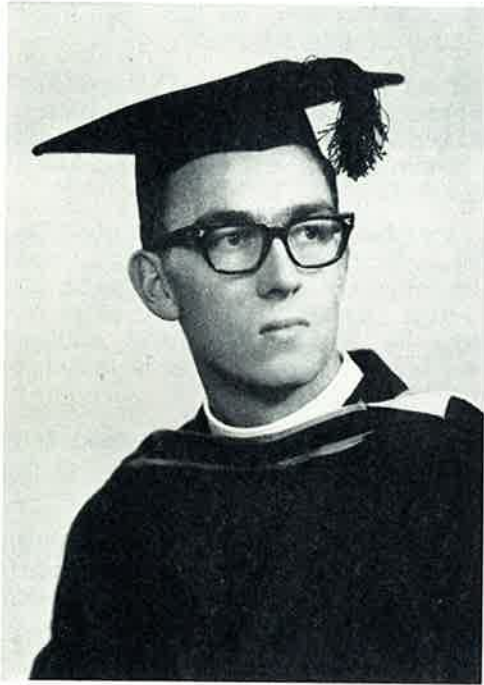
Arrangements are being made to present the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica to the Marist Brothers' Scholasticate, Dundas, in memory of Br. Gerard. The price, in the \$260.00 range, will be almost covered by a collection taken up among Brother's Old Boys a couple of years ago at the time of Brother's Diamond Jubilee. The balance will come from Union funds. Br. Kieran, Master of Scholastics, hopes to be at our Final Smoko on November 29th to accept this presentation on behalf of the young student Brothers. At the moment Darlinghurst has five Old Boys at this College with good chances of another five being there in the next few years.

**Dr. Henry Pearce** who has been in private practice in Crown Street for 34 years called back at the old school recently. He sat for the L.C. in 1917 and passed with Honours in English, Latin and French. He won a University Exhibition and proceeded to the Faculty of Medicine. After graduation he was Superintendent of St. Vincent's Hospital for many years. Br. Osmond was Headmaster in his day and he still recalled Br. Hubert, Br. Joseph, Br. Urban who taught chemistry, and Br. Colman who taught Greek. His dad went to the Marist Brothers at St. Patrick's when the Brothers first came to Australia. He still remembers his father speaking of Br. Ludovic (he was superior of the first group of Brothers) and of Br. Augustine (he founded the High School in Harrington Street in 1875).

Old Boys to announce their engagements during the year include: Dan Maguire to Robyn Davidson; Bill Sheehy to Margaret Venables.

We heard of the following weddings during the year: Robert Casamento and Elsa De Martino; John Hamilton and Jan Peterson; Major Adrian Nesbitt and Finola Crotty; Ken Travers and Susan Qualie; Kerry Cavanaugh and Maureen Ryan; Grahame Mayne and Susan Bradley; John Barclay and Joyce Sammut.

Our congratulations go to all these young couples.



Rev. Brother Patrick Fahy

Congratulations to **Rev. Brother Patrick Fahy** who received his Masters degree in Science from the University of Sydney earlier in the year. Brother sat for the L.C. in 1959, his pass gaining him a Commonwealth Scholarship.

Quite a number of the 1967 Sixth Form have gone on to University. At Sydney Uni. are to be found **Jeff Kildea** (Arts-Law), **Nick Monti** (Engineering), **Robert Woog** (Science), and four in the Arts Faculty — **David Hare**, **George Alexander**, **Paul Roberts**, and **Brian Buckley**. The two last-mentioned are doing their degree in conjunction with their Teachers' College training. **Tim Martin** is doing Law.

**Fred Spano**, **Ken Welsh**, **Col Bryant**, **Chris Marks**, and **David Popplewell** are all doing Architecture at N.S.W., where there are a goodly number of representatives in Commerce too: **Terry Dunlevy**, **Stephen Schmidt**, **Ron Gojczyk**, **Terry O'Brien**, **Frank Jackson** and **Jim Banks**. At the same University are **David Jones** (Arts), **John Phillips** (Medicine) and **John Whipps** (Engineering).

The only member of the '67 class to go to Macquarie, **Paul Chandler**, is studying for his Arts degree and/or organising student demonstrations.

The Government Analyst, **Sam Ogg**, retired recently after a brilliant career in medical science. He was often a witness in inquiries relating to "mystery" deaths. He was also renowned in the 1920's for his football prowess. The "Rugby League Life" called him a "legendary figure" and maintained that many great players of his era claimed he was the toughest tackler they ever encountered. We wish Sam well in his retirement and hope he finds plenty of time to keep in trim at St. Michael's

The University of New South Wales Rugby League Football Club got a write-up in the Rugby League News regarding member **Norman Fraser** (L.C. 1962). Norman, a second row forward, has been made the first Rugby League "Blue" of that University. The distinction was granted by the University of N.S.W. Sports Association in recognition of Norm's services to Rugby League over the past three years.

Norman was described in "Rugby League Life" as "a tenacious tackler in the Sammy Ogg pattern" — Old Boys of the 1920's will understand perfectly just what that means.

Darlinghurst lost a great friend recently when **Mrs. Cassidy**, of Bondi Junction, died. For many years she presented the English Literature prize at the prizegiving. Her presentation was always made in honour of Old Boy poet, **Rod Quinn**.

**Dr. C. J. Cummins**, Director-General of Health, was invited by the W.H.O. to act as a consultant to the Sixth Regional Seminar on Public Health Administration held in Singapore in December, 1967.

The **Trembath** clan are doing well. **Murray** is at Springwood studying for the priesthood. **Brian** is a proof-reader with "The Australian". **Barry** has graduated with Honours in Civil Engineering and hopes to go over to the U.S.A. **Graham** is doing his final exams in Arts at the time of printing.



Honoured by the Queen in the last list of awards was **Brigadier Frederic Brock Hinton, M.C., E.D.**, who received an O.B.E. for services to ex-servicemen and the community.

**Ambassador Fred Blakeney** has finished his term as Australian Ambassador to West Germany and is leaving Bonn. He has now been appointed Ambassador to Moscow.

**Leading Seaman Clearance Diver Phillip Charles Kember**, 26, Hillsdale, has won the D.S.M. Phillip's award is for gallantry and distinguished conduct and for meritorious service in Vietnam between February and August, 1967. Congratulations, Phillip. The citation said that he had shown outstanding courage in helping recover a downed U.S. helicopter. He dived in extremely hazardous conditions in enemy territory and had to recover two bodies still in the helicopter. We were pleased to meet Phillip again at the Breakfast. Later in the year he was seen sipping champagne at Government House when he officially received his award.

**Fr. Austin H. Ryan, S.J.** (1922) writes from Werribee, Victoria, to say how much he regrets the death of Br. Gerard. Father writes, "May he rest in peace and pray for all of us Old Boys of M.B.H.S.D., especially those he edified and taught for many years." Father points out that the changing times have affected other places as well as our own. "You have probably heard that we Jesuits are losing St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne (an inner-city school) our oldest in Australia and a source of vocations to

Werribee Seminary, to the Jesuits and other orders. But its spirit, we hope, will live on like that of Darlinghurst."

**Peter Travers** (L.C. 1961) is now Town Engineer at Nyngan—at the back of Bourke! Still keen on his studies he hopes to get back to Sydney soon so that he can take out his Masters Degree.

**John Dennis** (L.C. 1944) has been President of the Catholic Young Men's Cricket Association for ten years. He presided over a recent meeting at which trophies won during the 1967-8 season were presented. John brought a large group of classmates to the Annual Dinner.

Until just recently, **John Reed** (L.C. 1959) was President of the Rugby League Football Club of the University of N.S.W. and was teaching science at Drummoyne High School. He has now gone to Canada where he is a Senior science teacher in Toronto. The "Rugby League News" paid him a great tribute just before he left and his club conferred life membership upon him. He finds life in Canada most interesting. The school is equipped magnificently. He coaches the boys in tennis and swimming—but not football as they play "gridiron". He is sharing a home with three other young chaps, one of whom is **Tony Hannan**. Tony is also teaching there and is enjoying himself. He sends his best wishes to his "Darlo" mates.

## OBITUARY

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of the following : Rev. Brother Gerard—Director of Darlinghurst for two terms of six years; Carl Michel—Fourth Form student accidentally drowned after the School Certificate Examination, 1967; Reginald Glass—secretary of the Old Boys' Union for many years; Mrs. Cassidy of Bondi Junction who presented the annual Literature prize in

honour of Old Boy poet, Rod Quinn; Len McCole who ran the Tuckshop for over ten years; Giovanni Fracchia, father of George in Sixth Form; Old Boys Jack Mather and Basil Hallam; and Mrs. Sylvia McMahon of the Parents and Friends' Association.

To their relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

## SCHOOL ROLL, 1968



Aitken, John  
Aitken, Ronald  
Anderson, Leslie

Bacci, Steven  
Bartolo, Robert  
Belaev, George  
Bennett, Thomas  
Both, Joseph  
Bowen, Stephen  
Brien, Andrew  
Brilley, Wayne  
Burns, Robert  
Butchatsky, Oleh

Cachia, Andrew  
Cahill, Robert  
Cannane, Paul  
Cannen, Douglas  
Carey, James  
Chandler, John  
Clarke, Peter  
Cooke, Christopher  
Corbett, Graham  
Cork, Cyril

De Domizio, Mario  
De Francesco, Tony  
Delmar, Michael  
Donelan, Robert  
Downey, Peter  
Dudgeon, William  
Dudley, Peter  
Duncan, David

Elliott, Gregory

Farfus, John  
Firmstone, David  
Fracchia, George  
Freeburn, Graeme

Garland, Michael  
Gilbert, Paul  
Gilmore, Raymond

Hasson, John  
Hayes, Michael  
Howe, Gregory  
Hyde, Peter

Ingram, Gregory  
Inman, George

Jones, Phillip

Kelsall, Robert  
Kennington, Robert  
Kochannek, Peter  
Kozanecki, Stephen

Langdon, Christopher  
Larkin, William  
Laurinaitis, John  
Lawrence, John  
Lech, Jan  
Lee, William  
Lonczar, Ronald  
Lyons, Michael

Mahon, Martin  
Maloney, Paul  
Martin, Gregory  
Martin, Michael  
Milliss, Ian  
Modica, Phillip  
Moscatelli, Daniel  
Mulvenna, Robert  
Murphy, Denis  
McLean, James

Naimo, Gregory

O'Connor, Raymond  
O'Keeffe, Robert  
O'Neill, Daniel

Paterson, James  
Petta, Anthony  
Polovineo, Ivo  
Portelli, John  
Prouzos, Emmanuel

Redman, Gregory  
Reilly, Peter  
Reilly, Raymond  
Reilly, Terence  
Ringland, Terence

Sammut, Rowland  
Sanderson, Paul  
Schiavuzzi, Robert  
Schiess, Andrew  
Scicluna, Samuel  
Simpson, Michael  
Stynes, Maurice  
Szabo, Attila

Teuma, Laurence  
Thompson, Ian  
Twomey, Alan

Van de Wijngaart, Gerard  
Veghelyi, Anthony  
Vella, Michael  
Vella, Joseph  
Vild, Peter

Wenham, Gregory



THE END OF AN ERA



