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Marist Brothers'
High School
Darlinghurst



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PROSPECTUS

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THE SCHOOL, a lofty and well-built edifice, with spacious classrooms, is situated on the heights of Darlinghurst, at the corner of Liverpool and Darley Streets, overlooking City and Harbour.

It is convenient to trams and buses from the City, the Quay, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra, Maroubra, Malabar and Matraville, Mascot, Elizabeth Bay, Watson's Bay, etc.

The School is non-parochial. It accepts pupils from anywhere within the Metropolitan Area. Boys of undesirable character are not allowed to remain at the School.

The pupils are prepared for Intermediate, Leaving Certificate, and Matriculation examinations. Courses lead to the various University faculties, the Public Service, and Diploma Courses at a Technical College.

The curriculum includes a systematic study of the Catholic Religion, English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing, History, Geography. Under the guidance of the Brothers the pupil makes a selection from these subjects.

Registered under the Bursary Endowment Act.

MARIST BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL

DARLINGHURST

GENERAL REGULATIONS

School Hours:

From 9.0 a.m. till 3.40 p.m.

Terms (1954):

First Term Tuesday, 2nd February, to 13th May.
Third Term Tuesday, 25th May, to 26th August.
Second Term Tuesday, 14th Sept., to 16th December.

School Uniform:

The School suit is dark grey with monogram on pocket; grey shirt; grey socks to match with blue and blue tops; School tie. Steel grey felt hat with hat-band; School cap to be worn by pupils in Junior School.

School Sports:

These include cricket, football, swimming and athletics. All are expected to take part.

Cadet Corps:

All boys over the age of 14 are eligible for membership. Volunteers only, but all Senior Boys are urged to join. Parade each week. Annual Camp.

Telephone:

FA 3616. Parents may leave messages for transmission to pupils. The latter are not permitted to use the 'phone.

Home Work:

Is given in all the classes.

Parents are asked to note that all the time is not devoted to written work. Study is essential, and should be done in the quiet of home surroundings. School hours being so short, home study is more imperative.



Salve Regina

Lady whose grace it was to do
Common things divinely,
Whose hidden life is threaded through
Luke's figured cloth so finely

That the eye must prick the weave
To trace its gold meander:
Light of Eden, second Eve,
Sweet single rose of candour:

Silence in which the Eternal Word
Leapt down from heaven's throne,
Silence that many secrets heard
And kept them for its own;

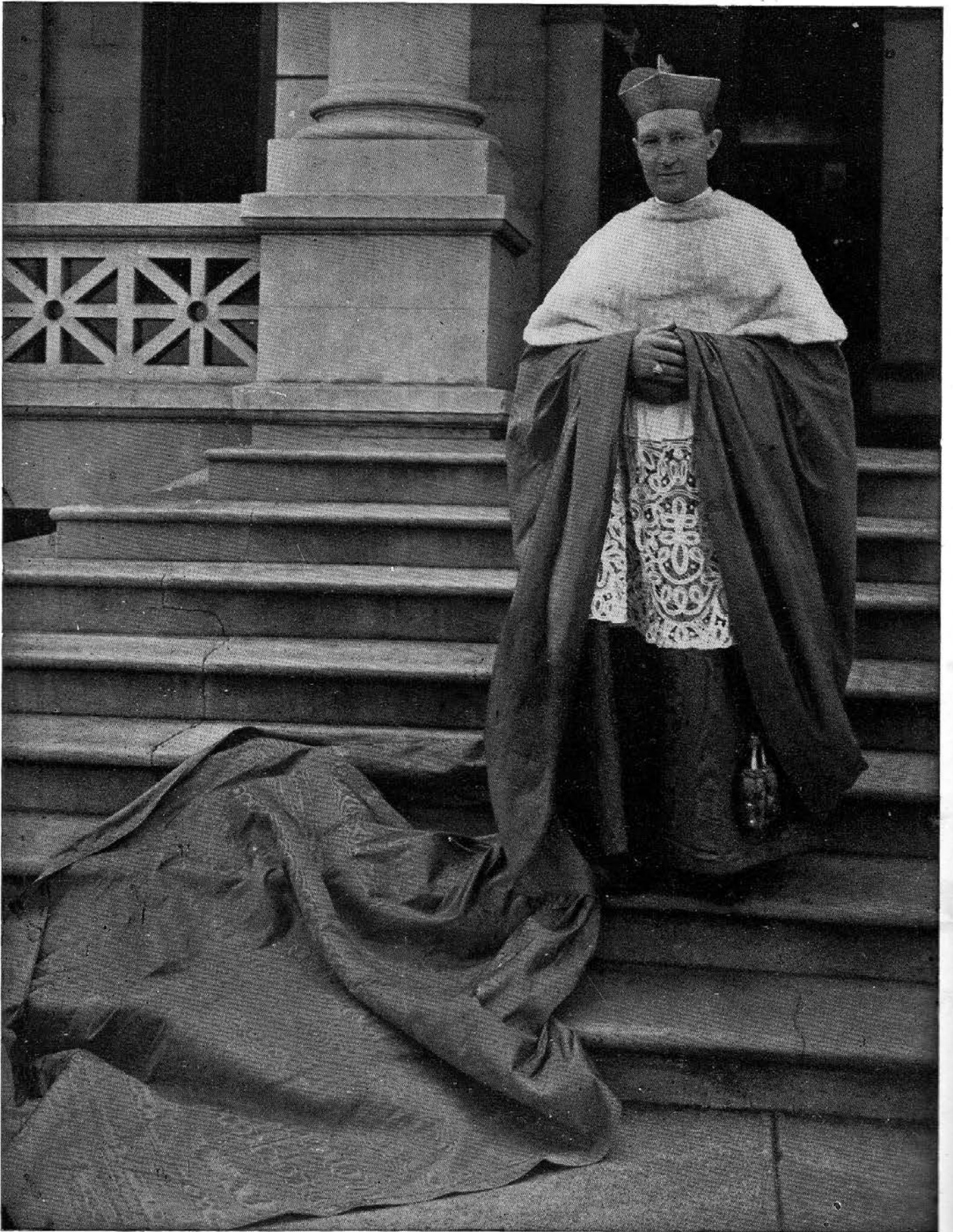
Ark of rescue, which could contain
The human race in One,
To which across the deluged plain
The sacred dove has flown;

Burning bush, still unconsumed,
Ablaze on holy ground;
Bride with meekness clothed, perfumed
With bliss, with glory crowned;

Dawn-wading ibis; desert palm;
Gold monstrance of our altars;
Star of evening, shining calm
On dark uneasy waters:

Queen of Heaven, as we revere
The Word that formed your story,
So after this our exile here
Receive us into glory.

—James McAuley.



His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney.

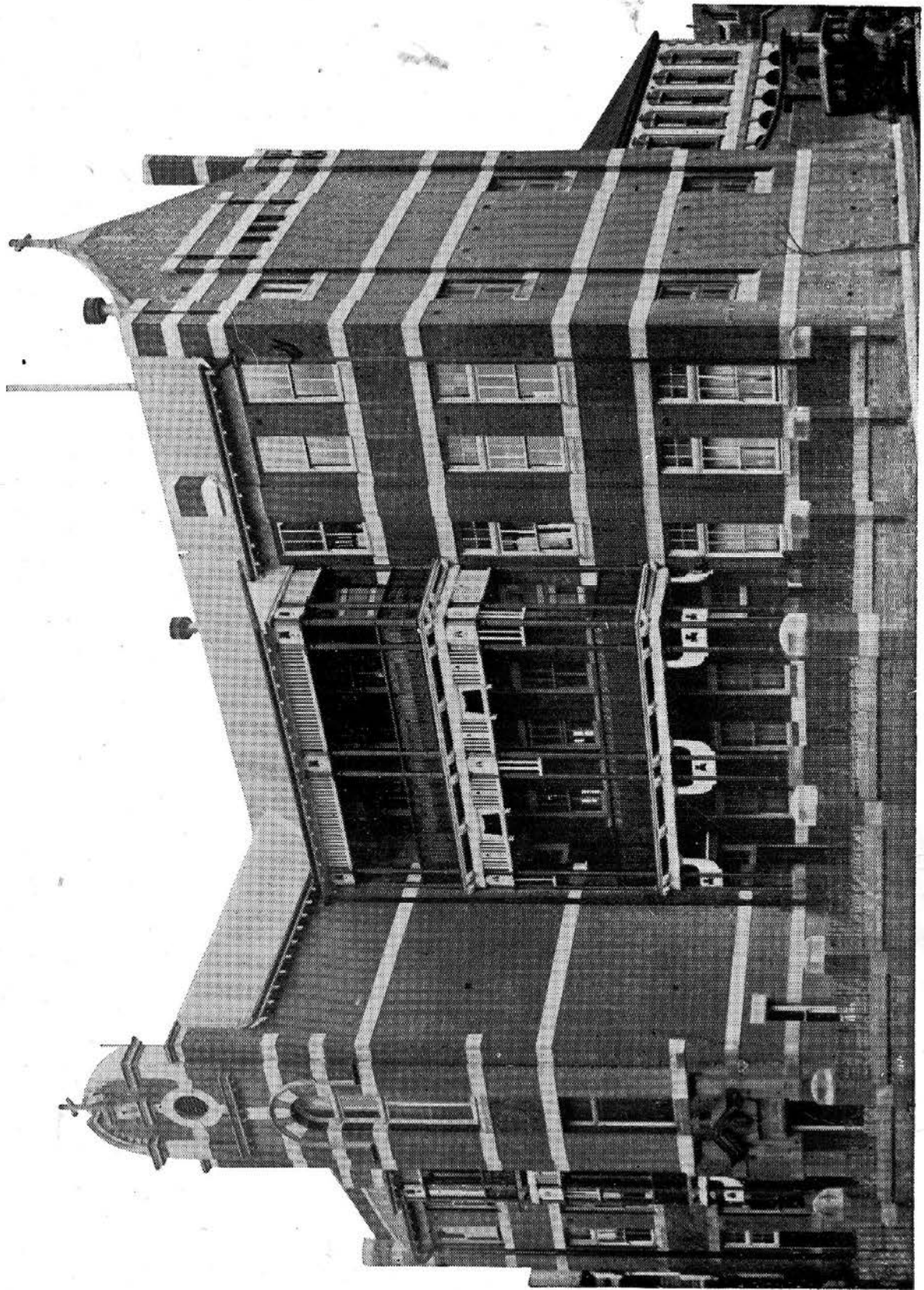
FOREWORD

The year under review in this number of the school magazine has been an eventful one.

The most memorable event of the year was the magnificent Eucharistic Congress in April. The enthusiasm of our Catholic people, young and old, for their Faith, their devotion to the Mystery of Faith, the Blessed Eucharist, their reverent loyalty to their spiritual leaders, above all to the three illustrious Princes of the Church who honoured our city by their presence, combined to make the Congress a glorious success.

1953 will be remembered also as the year of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our loyalty and esteem for our gracious Queen, which were so much in evidence at the time of her Coronation, will be happily demonstrated again during her approaching visit to this country.

We must record also in this magazine the many events of this year which on a more humble plane are significant in the history of the High School itself. May the reader, be he a present or a past pupil, or someone less closely connected with the school, be pleased to read herein of the activities of M.B.H.S. Darlinghurst during 1953.



The Marist Brothers' High School, corner of Liverpool and Darley Streets, Darlington.



VERY REVEREND BROTHER LEONIDA

Superior General of the Marist Brothers

On Monday, December 1st, 1952, we were honoured by a visit from Very Reverend Brother Leonida, the Superior General of the Marist Brothers. Not for more than fifty years had the Brothers in Australia had the privilege of a visit from the highest authority in their Institute. Very Reverend Brother Leonida's visit was therefore a most important and notable event.

After a High Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Fox, in the presence of His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy, and of His Lordship Bishop Toohey, and many Monsignori and clergy, as well as several thousand boys from the Sydney

schools of the Marist Brothers, Very Reverend Brother came to Darlinghurst where he addressed the boys of the High School in the School Hall. He then lunched with the Brothers and, after inspecting the Brothers' house, left to visit other schools in Sydney. His visit, although necessarily short, left a lasting impression on all who had met him and heard him speak. During the Annual Retreats, the Brothers were able to profit further from his visit.

We pray that God may through Our Blessed Lady preserve our esteemed Superior General in good health and bless his many works and intentions.

VERY REVEREND BROTHER JUSTINIAN

Assistant-General of the Marist Brothers

In May of this year we were visited by Very Reverend Brother Justinian, Assistant General of the Marist Brothers. The boys were enthralled by his talk to them, especially by his description of Lourdes. With an admirable mingling of humour and serious comment, Brother Assistant dealt with a wide range of subjects in a way that was most entertaining and helpful to the boys.

Brother Assistant's visit to Australia had been eagerly awaited by the Brothers as this was the first time he had been to this country. The Brothers are grateful to him for the friendly encouragement in their vocation which he gave them on all occasions, and for his sterling qualities of leadership, which are so appropriate to his distinguished office.

We pray that God may bless and Our Lady protect him in every way.

REVEREND BROTHER HILARY

Provincial of the Marist Brothers

Brother Hilary entered upon his work as Provincial of the Sydney Province of the Marist Brothers on November 21st, 1953.

His appointment by the Reverend Brother Superior General to this very responsible position calls for our congratulations, and our good wishes for the success of his work; may Almighty God and Our Blessed Lady guide and protect him in his government of the Province.

The difficulties confronting a Provincial of a Teaching Order would indeed daunt the most courageous spirit; we offer Brother Hilary our complete cooperation and the support of our prayers, so that he may surmount the difficulties before him.

Brother Hilary has had a wide experience in many capacities. He directed the Marist Brothers' College at Bendigo, Victoria, for three years; he was then in charge of Assumption College, Kil-

more, Victoria, for six years, after which he directed the Brothers' High School at Hamilton, Newcastle, for six years. He returned in March of this year from Europe, after making his Second Novitiate in France and examining educational developments in the British Isles and on the continent.

Many Old Boys of Darlinghurst will remember that Brother Hilary was on the staff at this school from 1927 to 1930. They have the happiest recollections of Brother's unflinching courtesy and efficiency as a teacher, and will join with us in wishing their former teacher every success in his responsible task.

Brother Hilary takes the place of Brother Andrew, who has just completed his appointed term as Provincial. The Brothers in Australia owe a great debt of gratitude to Brother Andrew, who for over 20 years, as Provincial or Vice-Provincial, has guided the destinies of the Province in the spirit of our Venerable Founder, Marcellin Champagnat.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1952

DRISCOLL, COLIN J.: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics A, Chemistry A.

FAEHRMANN, GERALD: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics A, Chemistry B.

KHAN, ALI: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, History B, Chemistry B, Geography B.

McMAUGH, PETER E.: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics A, Chemistry, 2nd Class Honours.

MAITTLIN, KEITH C.: English B, General Maths A, History B, Physics A, Descriptive Geometry and Drawing B.

NESBITT, JOHN G.: English B, Latin B, Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics A, Chemistry, 2nd Class Honours.

OGG, BRIAN R.: Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics A, Chemistry B.

SMALL, JOHN C.: English B, Latin B, Maths I, 1st Class Honours, Maths II, 2nd Class Honours, Physics A, Chemistry B.

TEERMAN, PETER: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, History B, Physics A, Chemistry A.

WARRILOW, PETER: English B, Maths I B, Maths II B, History B, Physics B, Chemistry B.

WONG, JOHNSTON K. L.: Maths I B, Maths II B, Physics B, Chemistry B, Chinese A.

WRIGHT, JAMES L.: English B, Maths I, 1st Class Honours, Maths II B, History B, Physics A, Chemistry A.

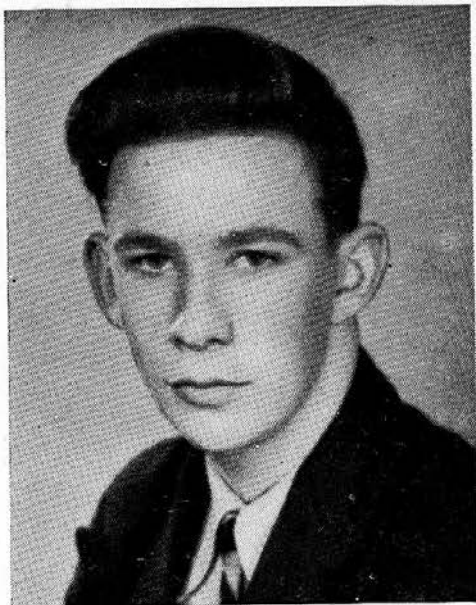
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INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1952

Passed:

BUTLER, Paul; CANNON, Bernard; CHIPPENDALE, John; HOY, Kevin; HUGGETT, Kevin; KEARNS, Barry; KEEBLE, John; MOELLER, Neville; NESBITT, Adrian; O'DONNELL, Kyran; PASS, John; RIOLO, Kevin; SCOTT, Reginald; SUTTON, Frank; TOWSON, Denis.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS IN THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 1952



JOHN SMALL

Winner of a Commonwealth Scholarship, John passed the Leaving Certificate with Honours in Mathematics I and II.

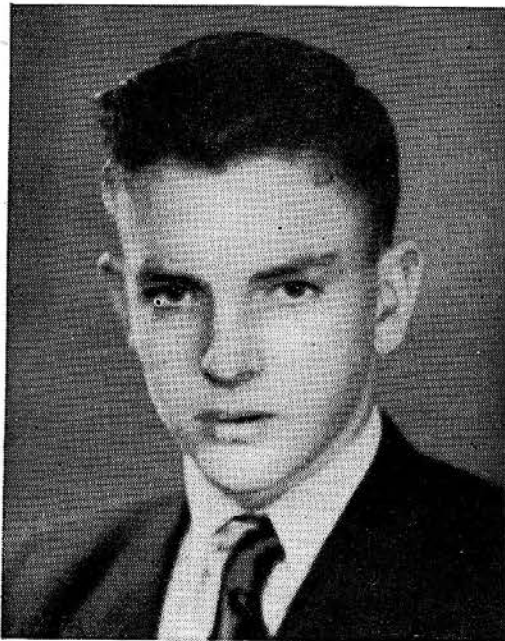
PETER McMAUGH

Winner of a Commonwealth Scholarship. Peter passed the Leaving Certificate with Honours in Chemistry. He has entered the Marist Fathers' Novitiate at Armidale.



JAMES WRIGHT

James passed the Leaving Certificate with Honours in Mathematics and was selected for the Royal Military College, Duntroon, which he entered this year.



BRIAN WILSON

Winner of State Bursary

KEVIN HUGGETT

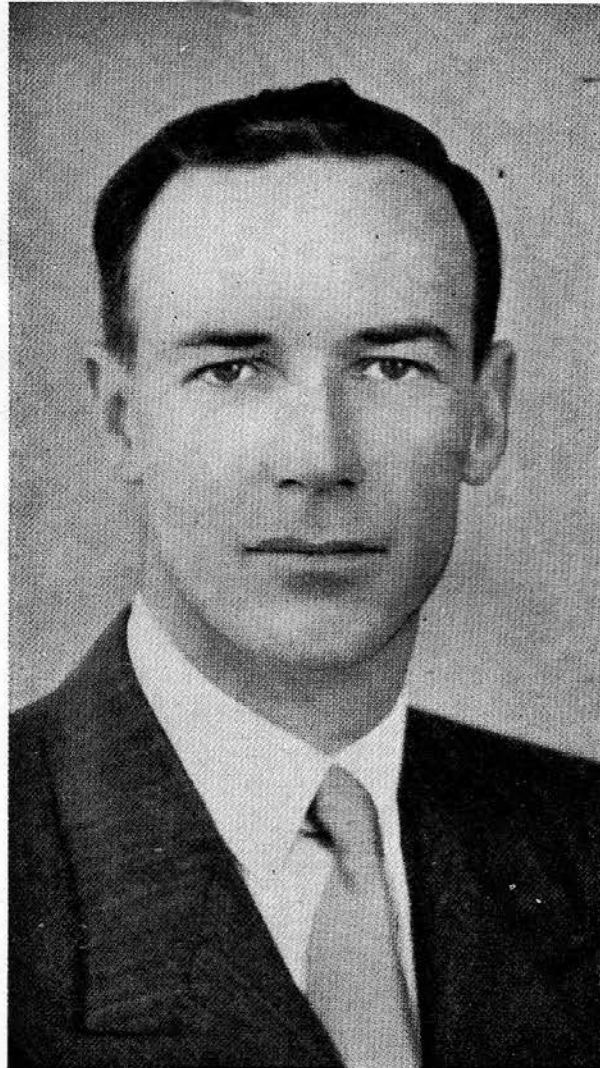
Winner of Intermediate Government Bursary, and of a Scholarship tenable at Wagga Agricultural College awarded by the Department of Agriculture.



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PATRICK HILLS

Lord Mayor of Sydney.

An ex-student of M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst.



We are proud to record in these pages the successes of our ex-students; our ex-students in their turn are proud to think that they by their lives have added to the renown and glory of the school which prepared them, as Catholics and citizens, for their careers. Alderman Hills has carried out his duties as Lord Mayor of Sydney in such a capable and intelligent way, while at all times giving a fine example of Catholic living, that his old school is indeed happy to congratulate him on the success he has achieved.

Highlights of Alderman Hills' first term as Lord Mayor have been the National Eucharistic Congress in April (a scene from the Civic Reception he gave at the Town Hall on the occasion

is shown opposite), his Coronation tour to England via America, and his Chairmanship of the rally of 110,000 people at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Nov. 1st at the conclusion of Rev. Father Peyton's Rosary Crusade.

Nothing in his extensive overseas tour for the Coronation was so impressive and moving to the Lord Mayor as the private audience he and the Lady Mayoress were granted with the Holy Father, at the Vatican.

We at Darlinghurst have been honoured several times (as reported elsewhere in this magazine) by the presence of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress at our functions. We are most grateful to them for their attendance, and for their interest in the school.



At the Town Hall, Sydney, 14th April, 1958, at the Civic Reception held by the Lord Mayor in honour of the visiting Cardinals and other Overseas Visitors to the National Eucharistic Congress. From left: His Eminence Cardinal Agagianian, His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. H. Hills), His Eminence Cardinal Gracias, the Hon. J. Cahill (Premier of N.S.W.). Behind the Lord Mayor is Very Rev. Monsignor T. O. Wallace, P.P. (Darlinghurst).

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL'S PRIZE FOR RELIGIOUS
KNOWLEDGE:

LUKE TRAINOR

THE E. A. McTIERNAN PRIZE FOR DUX OF THE SCHOOL:

JOHN SMALL

PRIZE FOR CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT (Senior):

LUKE TRAINOR

PRIZE FOR CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT (Junior):

JAMES ALLEN

ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE:

(presented by Mrs. Cassidy)

JOHN SMALL

CARL KAEPPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN (Senior):

JOHN SMALL

CARL KAEPPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN (Junior):

JAMES McFALL

THE BROTHER ERNEST MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR FRENCH:

(presented by Mrs. A. Rice)

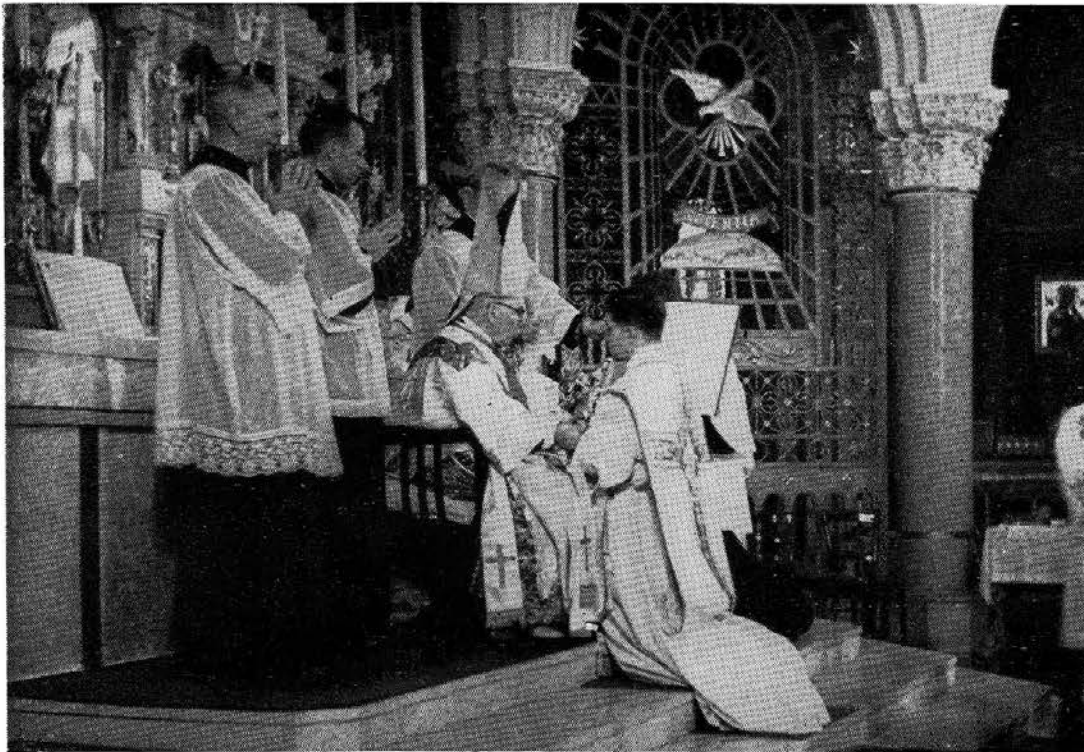
RAPHAEL CHUE

THE GEOFFREY DAVEY SCIENCE PRIZE:

PETER WARRILOW and PAUL MITCHELL

THE PAUL FAUST PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS:

JOHN SMALL



Rev. Father Patrick Murphy, S.V.D., kneels before His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, during the Ordination Ceremony at St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, U.S.A.

VOCATIONS

Two old boys of Darlinghurst have been ordained this year: Father James Cox, S.M., on July 25th, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, and Father Patrick Murphy, S.V.D., on August 22nd, at St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Illinois, U.S.A.

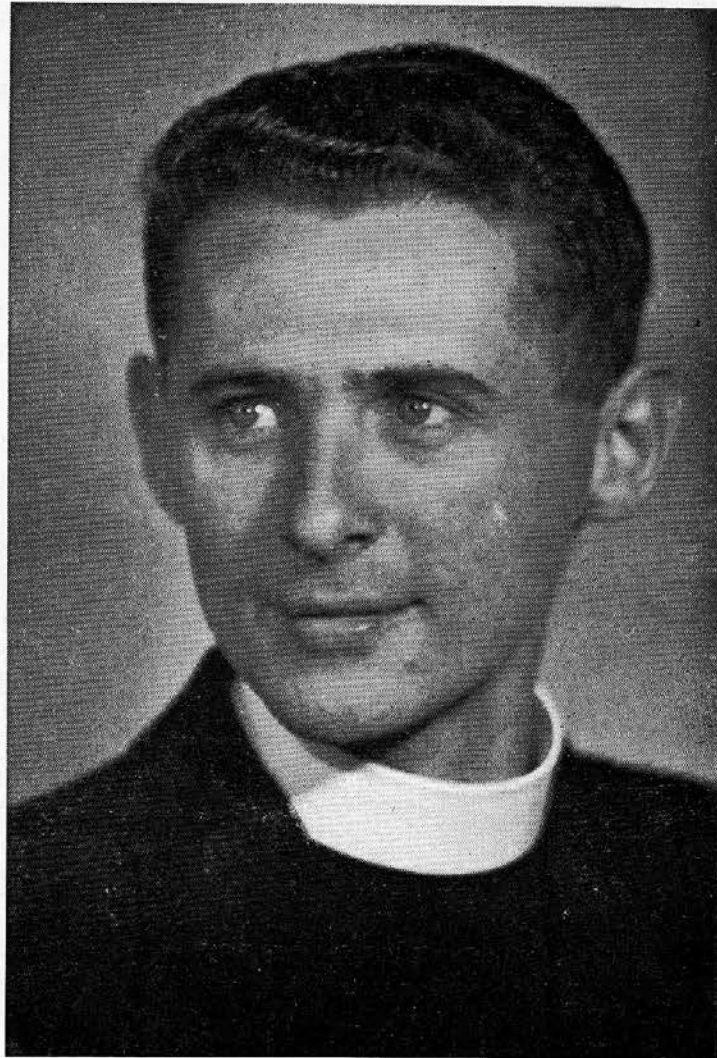
Father Cox came to Darlinghurst from the Brothers at Villa Maria, and was in the 1945 L.C. Class. He returned to Darlinghurst on Monday, July 27th, and was welcomed by the assembled school, and by several Old Boys who had known him at school. He was introduced to the boys by the Brother Director, who also presented him with a copy of Davis' Moral and Pastoral Theology on behalf of the school. Fr. Cox then addressed the boys, and recalled, amongst other incidents of his school days, the occasion when Fr. E. Paine had come to the school immediately after his ordination. The occasion had made a lasting

impression on Fr. Cox. Fr. Cox expressed his gratitude to the Marist Brothers.

Father gave Benediction in the Parish Church, which was crowded by the school children and parishioners. The Parish Priest, Monsignor Wallace, in a short sermon, congratulated Fr. Cox on his ordination, and the Marist Brothers' High School on its outstanding record of vocations to the Priesthood. Fr. Cox then gave his blessing individually to the congregation. A half-holiday was granted to the boys.

Father Patrick Murphy, S.V.D., was in the 1944 L.C. Class at Darlinghurst. He is the first Australian to be ordained a Priest in the Society of the Divine Word. He made his Novitiate at Marburg, Queensland, and then continued his studies at the Seminary of the Divine Word Fathers in U.S.A.

The present boys of the school offered their prayers during one month for the



REV. FATHER JAMES COX, S.M.

ordinand's intentions. The numbers of Masses, Communions and Rosaries thus offered were listed in a Spiritual Bouquet which was prepared and illuminated very tastefully by one of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart at Kin-coppal Convent, Elizabeth Bay. The Spiritual Bouquet, and also a theological book, were taken to America by Mrs. Murphy, who presented them on behalf of Darlinghurst to her son on the day of his ordination.

In a letter from America after his ordination, Father Murphy wrote:

"It was comforting to think that at the time of my ordination—the greatest time, in fact, of my life—the old school was remembering me. In God's Providence it was the Marist Brothers' School

at Darlinghurst that laid the educational groundwork for my priesthood; it was there, too, that so many of the habits were formed essential to the vocation to which God has called me. As time goes on I realize these facts more and more, and so it is that I would fully acknowledge the part that Darlinghurst has played in my priesthood."

The Society of the Divine Word was founded by Rev. Father Arnold Janssen in 1875 at Steyl Holland, and established in Australia in 1900 at Sydney. The work of the Order is primarily that of Foreign Missions. Bishops and priests of the Society are engaged in missionary work in Eastern New Guinea and Wewak, and in many other parts of the world.

SEMINARIANS

Four Old Boys of the school began their studies for the Priesthood this year; two are from last year's L.C. Class (John Nesbitt and Peter McMaugh), and two were in the 1946 L.C. Class (John Hallinan and Paul Murray). Both the last-mentioned young men have completed successful University courses since leaving school. Paul is a Master of Agricultural Science in the University of New Zealand, and is now at Springwood. John graduated Bachelor of Science with First-class Honours and the University Medal in Geology in the University of Sydney, and has done two years' study for his doctorate. He is now in the Dominican Novitiate, Camberwell, Victoria.

John Nesbitt entered the seminary at Springwood, while Peter McMaugh went to the Novitiate of the Marist Fathers at Armidale.

On January 30th, the future seminarians (with the exception of John

Hallinan, who was not in Sydney at the time) were farewelled by the Brothers and present boys at the school, and were each presented with a crucifix.

EX-STUDENTS IN THE MARIST BROTHERS

Three former students of the school received the Habit of the Marist Brothers and their name in Religion on July 2nd this year, and are now completing their Novitiate at Mittagong. They are John Mahon (Brother Donald John); Bernard Mahon (Brother Hubert Bernard); and Michael Curnow (Brother Nicholas).

At the beginning of this year, Anthony Butler, became the most recent Darlinghurst boy to begin his training to be a Marist Brother. He is now at the Minor Juniorate at Bowral.

We hope and pray that many more boys from the school will offer their lives to the service of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother in the priestly and religious states.

JUBILARIANS

The Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, offers its congratulations to:

REVEREND BROTHER GERARD, M.A.

on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as a Marist Brother; and to

REVEREND FATHER PATRICK BRENNAN, P.P.

of Granville, and

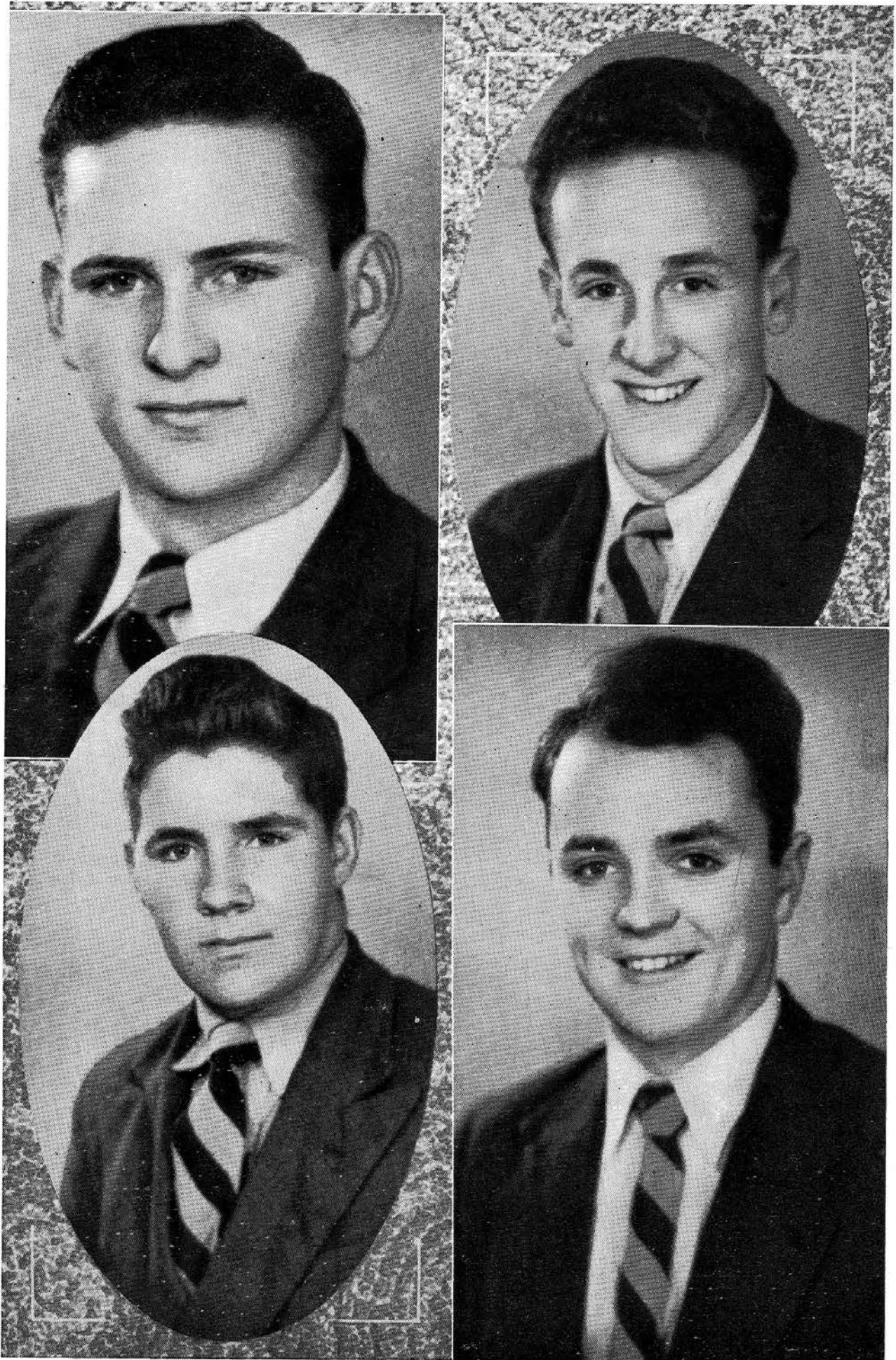
VERY REV. FATHER VINCENT DWYER, M.S.C., D.D., D.Ph.

Rector of Downlands College, Toowoomba

both ex-students of the School, who this year celebrate the

Silver Jubilee of their Ordination.

Ad multos annos.



House Captains—Above: William Stafford (Bellarmine House); Carl Moroney (Aquinas House).
Below: Brian Walker (Xavier House); Richard Martin (Loyola House).

CHRISTMAS IN THE NORTH SOLOMONS

(I feel that this account of a Christmas Midnight Mass in the Solomons will remind our readers, as the Christmas festival approaches once again, of the Christian meaning of this Holy season; it will also, I hope, reveal something of the glorious work of our missionaries amongst the natives of the Solomons.

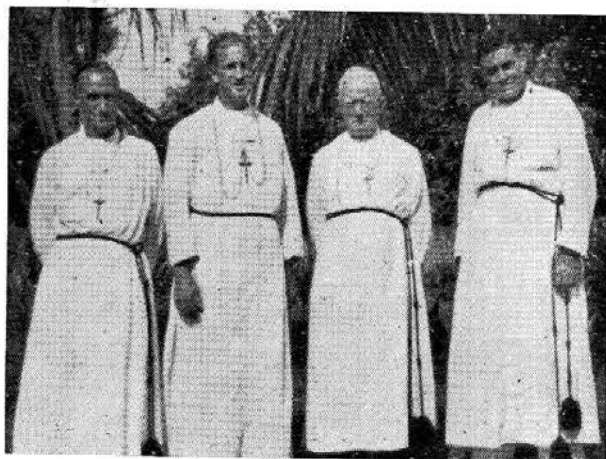
Old Boys who were at this school six or seven years ago will also treasure the kindly references to Brother Jude in the concluding paragraphs of the article.

The article was written by Mrs. Brosgarth now living at Buka Passage, near Hahela Mission.—Ed.)

Whether we would be in time for Midnight Mass depended on Borats, the genial old tyrant who captained the Government work-boat, "MV Hazel". Hopefully we board the boat, and wait for the Great One to start the engines. Borats, as you may have gathered, is a power to be reckoned with. You may be able to command most natives to do your bidding and they will cheerfully and readily obey. However, once you step aboard the "Hazel", you are entering Borats' "sanctum sanctorum" and you fall willy-nilly under his spell. He is aged, for a native, with a noble face, an appearance of great dignity somewhat marred by his ultra-squeaky voice, and a profound disregard for the general public. It is no use telling him to start now, or to hurry up, or to put your cargo here, and will he go in close to the little island we are approaching now, for the neat little vilage on the seashore presents a fine subject for a snapshot with its beached canoes, the splashing brown bodies of the piccaninnies enjoying a dip and the men fishing off the reef? He doesn't come right out and say he won't do it; he only puffs away at his foul old cigar, fixes his gaze absently on the middle distance and observes that (a) the tide (or the moon) is unpropitious, (b) it's no use hurrying as the estimated time of arrival is governed by things other than speed, (c) you may put your cargo there and certainly you may sit there if you want to get drenched with spray—the other side is more sheltered, of course, but perhaps you prefer it that way? and (d) he wonders why the markers were put on the reefs? The one we are nearing undoubtedly shows that the tide is awfully low—still if it's O.K. to put the "Hazel" on the reef for the sake of a prize camera study . . . He shrugs

elaborately and wearily you give in, wait till he's ready to go, sit where he puts you and go the way he's already decided upon. Unexpectedly the engines throb into life, the ropes are cast off and we are away. We cross Buka Passage, while overhead the bright stars pepper the velvet blackness of the tropical sky.

Although most of the Europeans are non-Catholics, all of them have turned out for Midnight Mass, and, as we pile into the waiting jeeps and begin to drive from Chinatown to Hahela, the night is suddenly full of bobbing lanterns, and shadowy figures like dim pilgrims are crowding the road and ascending the hill ahead. It reminds me of the final scene in Walt Disney's wonderful "Fantasia"; perhaps you remember, in it, the second last musical presentation—Moussorgsky's macabre "Night on Bare Mountain", horrifying in its picturization of massed evil? It begins at midnight with the spirits of damned souls returning to earth to glorify Tchernobog, the God of Darkness. He appears amidst a subterranean din of supernatural voices, and is hailed with hideous joy by his grisly acolytes. The sacrilegious Black Mass and the savage



Marist Brothers in the North Solomons: from left, Br. Jude, Br. Simeon, Br. Andrew (the then Provincial), Br. Borgia.

ferocity of the Witches' Sabbath follow, but at the height of this pagan orgy dawn begins to break. The golden start of the day fingers the pale hills, and the spirits of darkness know that it presages the end of their unholy revels and their return to their uneasy graves. Far off sounds the bell of the little village church, and, as the sun touches the spire, the shadow of the cross falls across the ground. Cringing with fear and shrieking with hatred at the one sign that can foil them, the spectres vanish and are vanquished. The discordant cacophony is stilled, and we hear in its stead the lovely day-break theme of this symphonic tone poem. Imperceptibly it blends with and merges into Schubert's "Ave Maria," the interlaced branches of the forest trees form the arches and cloisters of a sylvan cathedral, and, out of the morning mist, lines of reverent pilgrims emerge, carrying lighted candles, their voices swelling into the glorious cadences of this most beautiful hymn.

All this comes back to my mind as I see the natives with their hurricane lamps wending their way up the hill to Hahela for Midnight Mass. Maybe it is not so fanciful a thought after all. Perhaps, not so very long ago, they lit their torches and stamped their feet and yelled their heathen chants at ceremonies as unclean as Moussorgsky's legendary rites. Not so very long ago Christmas was unknown to them. Now the lamps stand for the light of Faith and Christmas means it is the little Jesus' birthday and here we all are at Hahela, and we are early, and the procession is ready to begin!

The piccaninnies' shrill treble joins with the harsher voices of the village elders as the Christmas carols begin, and the figure of the Divine Babe is carried to its lowly place of honour in the manger of the crib that has been prepared at the side of the altar. Everyone is hushed in their places. We are all gathered on the site of the partially-erected new Church, which only lack of funds and building materials prevented from being completed by Christmas, and so the

ceremony is to be held in the open air.

It is a soft balmy night, and the perfume of the incense steals sweetly to our nostrils as High Mass proceeds. The untrained singing we heard at the beginning gives place to the pure head voices of the school boys and girls. The light from the pressure lamp falls on Sister Isabelle's face as she bends over the organ and draws from it the singing notes, and on little Sister Marian as she conducts a choir of which even the most fastidious teacher could be justly proud, and I know that, in their pre-dieus beside the children, Sister Hedda and Sister Bertha silently thank God for the glory of the night and add their own voices to all the voices of praise around them.

It is the Offertory and Father Lebel faces a congregation he can feel rather than see, for the lamps are not enough to illuminate the sea of faces that crowd to hear his words. He speaks first to the Europeans in English. "My dear friends, I cannot tell you how happy I am to see you all here to-night, and let me be the first to wish you a happy and holy Christmas. In the modern world where everything has now become commercialized to a degree the word Christmas has lost its true meaning. But you and I know what it really stands for . . . CHRIST'S MASS . . ."

The Christmas message, simple in its eloquence and staggering in its implications, flowed on, and I shut my eyes and I was at home, kneeling beside my mother and father in the pro-cathedral at Maitland and Bishop Gleeson or Father Flatley or whoever the celebrant might be was saying the same words in another way. "And this is what it means," I thought, "when you learn from the penny Catechism in Third Grade that the Church is one, because it is but one fold under one shepherd, all its members believing the same truths and having the same sacraments and sacrifice."

And so on to Hahela's Christmas Communion. After the few Europeans and Asiatics had received, the natives began to approach the altar.



Conduct — Study — Sport Awards.
 Senior: Luke Trainor. Junior: James Allen.

So many natives had come to receive their Lord that we thought they would never cease. Like Wordsworth's daffodils, "they stretched in never-ending line." Again and again Father Lebel passed up and down the impromptu altar rails, with the faithful Brother Jude carrying a pressure lamp beside him, and wiping dry his face as it became dewed with perspiration so that he could hardly see. It was well over an hour and a half before the ranks began to thin out, and, as the last communicants went back to their grassy seats, Father Lebel's brow had been wiped many times and Brother Jude's arm (I hope) mercifully mortified from the elbow downwards. Over a steaming cup of cocoa which the good Sisters had left in the presbytery for us to enjoy after Mass, we guessed at the probable

number of communicants. Between four and five thousand was the general consensus of opinion. We were wholly astonished when we learnt from Father Lebel that the actual number was 1,035.

So, whether you heard Midnight Mass in the hallowed vastness of St. Peter's, Rome, the glittering splendour of St. Patrick's, New York, the carved beauty of Notre Dame, Paris, or in St. Mary's, Sydney, be assured that your fervour, your love and your devotion were matched in places you never even heard of, amongst poor savages but lately reclaimed for God from ignorance and superstition . . . yes, even in Hahela, Small Buka, North Solomons, and for them, too, the powerful words rang as thrillingly true as they did for you . . . "et propter nostram salutem descendit de coelis."

ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT

Particular interest was felt in the Annual Speech Night on December 10th, 1952, in the Maccabean Hall, because of the distinguished guests who honoured the school and the Brothers by their presence. His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney had graciously accepted the invitation to preside at the function and to present the prizes. We were deeply grateful to His Eminence for having obliged us in this way at great personal inconvenience; His Eminence's departure from Australia to India was to take place the very next morning, and we were doubly appreciative therefore of the generosity with which our beloved Cardinal had favoured us with his presence throughout the evening.

To the delight of all associated with the school, the newly-elected Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman P. D. Hills, who had on that very day commenced his official duties as First Citizen of the City of Sydney, attended the Speech Night of the School of which he is a distinguished ex-student.

Before reading the Annual Report, the Director of the High School, Rev. Brother Michael, B.A., welcomed His Eminence the Cardinal and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, and the other official guests, including the Provincial of the Marist Brothers, Rev. Brother Andrew, B.A. Dip.Ed., and two ex-students conspicuous for their loyalty to the school, the Hon. Sir Edward McTiernan, K.B.E., Justice of the High Court of Australia, and Senator the Hon. John Armstrong.

The Parish Priest of Darlinghurst, Monsignor T. O. Wallace, was unable to remain throughout the evening; he was represented by Rev. Father J. Weaver.

The following concert programme was given by the boys of the High School.

1—SCHOOL CHOIR—

- (a) Laudetur Jesus Christus (Muset-Ferrer)
- (b) The Sailor's Song (Haydn)
- (c) Garden of Happiness (Wood)

2—VIOLIN SOLO—

- (a) Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)
- (b) Serenata (Toselli)

C. BERESFORD WATTS

3—FOR THE DEFENCE—

A Melodrama in One Act. By A. J. Coutts.
Characters (in order of appearance)

- David Parker, Magistrate
- C. Beresford Watts
- Larry Maguire, his Secretary .. John Boyce
- Martin Foster, his Overseer
- Geoffrey Clarke

- Ingle..... } John Greave
- Horrocks.... } Peter Finlayson
- McPherson.. } Settlers Paul Mitchell
- Grey..... } John Powell

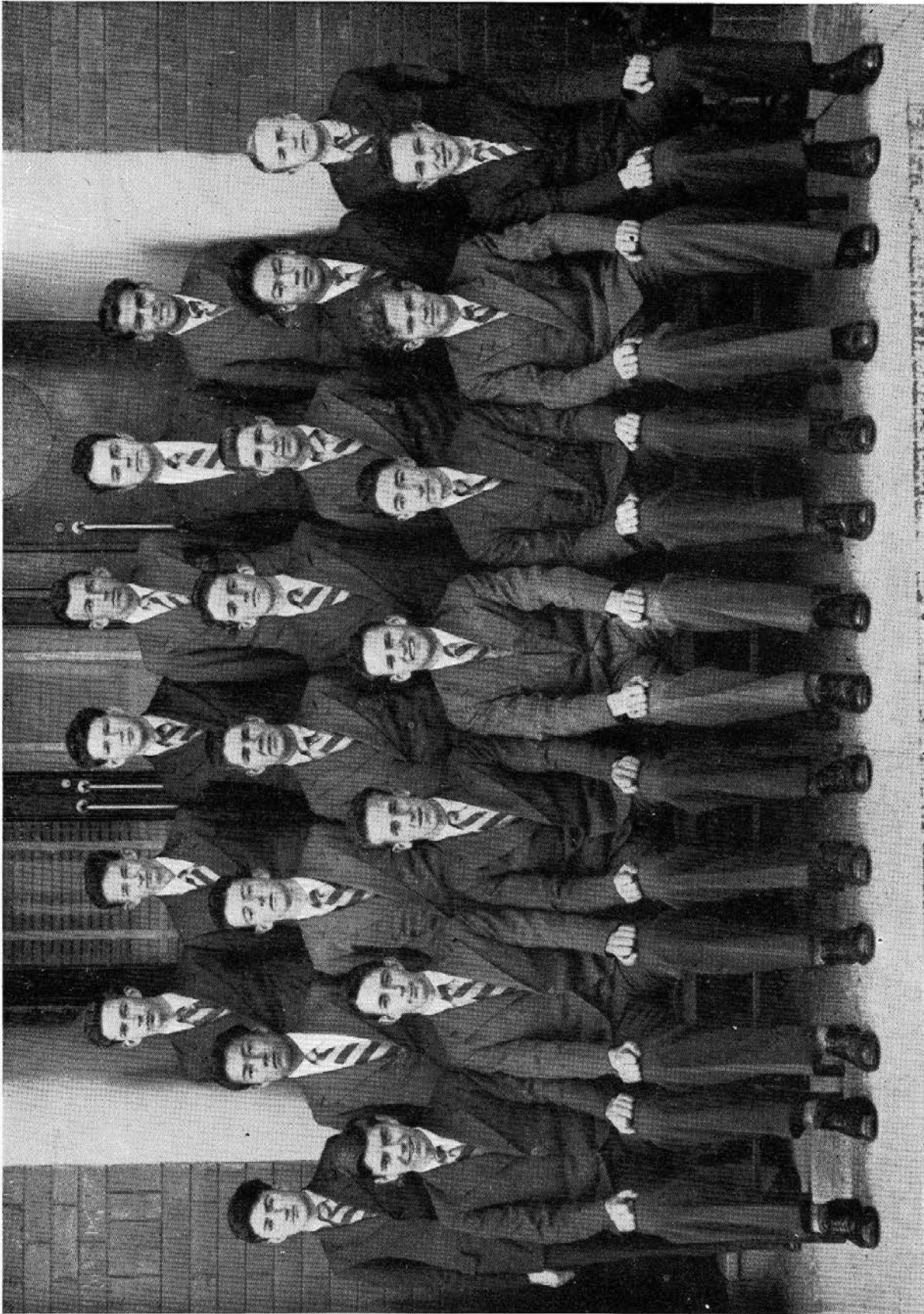
- Sergeant Ainsworth (of the District Police) Robert Byrne
- Egerton, a Bushranger Barry Power

SCENE: a country district in N.S.W. in the middle of the 19th century.

After the Brother Director had read the Annual Report on the High School, the presentation of prizes took place. His Eminence the Cardinal then addressed the large gathering.

"It is an arduous task but a pleasant one to make these presentations tonight, and I wish to offer my most cordial congratulations to those who secured them," His Eminence began. "At the same time I offer my sympathy to those who did not get prizes, but who should be consoled to think they made the winners work so hard.

"I thank Brother Michael for his kind words of welcome and for his reference to my impending visit to India. The great privilege the Holy Father has conferred on me by delegating me his representative at the Indian celebrations should in turn remind Australian Catholics of the great privilege God has bestowed on this country in giving such marvellous opportunities to spread the message of His Divine Son among the peoples of the East and the Pacific Islands. Why, we are hardly alive as a



LEAVING CERTIFICATE.
BACK ROW: J. Small, B. Power, J. Boyce, J. Greaves, R. Martin, S. Jaduram. **SECOND ROW:** W. Cramsie, R. Chue, W. Slapp, B. Walker, B. Berker, K. Walker, M. Yip, B. Watts. **SEATED:** J. Powell, G. Clarke, C. Moroney, W. Stafford, L. Trainer, P. Warrilow, P. Mitchell.

nation and yet the Holy Father has seen fit to send one of us to that ancient land, India, whose culture dates back thousands of years and where, tradition tells us, one of the twelve Apostles of our Divine Master, St. Thomas, first preached the Gospel. For one reason or another the Catholic Faith was not established throughout the land in those early days nor later at the time of St. Francis Xavier, the fourth centenary of whose death we shall soon be commemorating. Thus it came about that our lovely morning land, in God's providence, has been given the opportunity to send further missionaries to preach His Gospel. Like St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier they will soon spread His message of peace to all men, that we must love one another, even those whom we formerly hated. They will take Christ Himself to the teeming millions to the North of Australia, for though He died for us on the Cross, He made arrangements to remain always with His Faithful in the Blessed Sacrament."

His Eminence then offered his congratulations and best wishes to Alderman Hills on his election as Lord Mayor of Sydney.

His Eminence went on to say that it gave him great joy and consolation to see the marvellous contribution Catholic

education was making to the spiritual and temporal good of Australia.

"How splendidly equipped our boys and girls are when they go out to become citizens of the nation and future citizens of Heaven," His Eminence continued. "Catholic Brothers and Nuns have made almost unbelievable sacrifices in the work of educating the youth of Australia, and among all the teaching orders the Marist Brothers hold a justly honourable place. It was recently my pleasure to meet the visiting Superior General of the Marist Brothers, the Very Rev. Brother Leonida, and he expressed delight at the great work the Order is doing for the glory of God and the welfare of souls in this country. May God continue to bless the Marist Brothers and may He grant a continuance of their marvellous work."

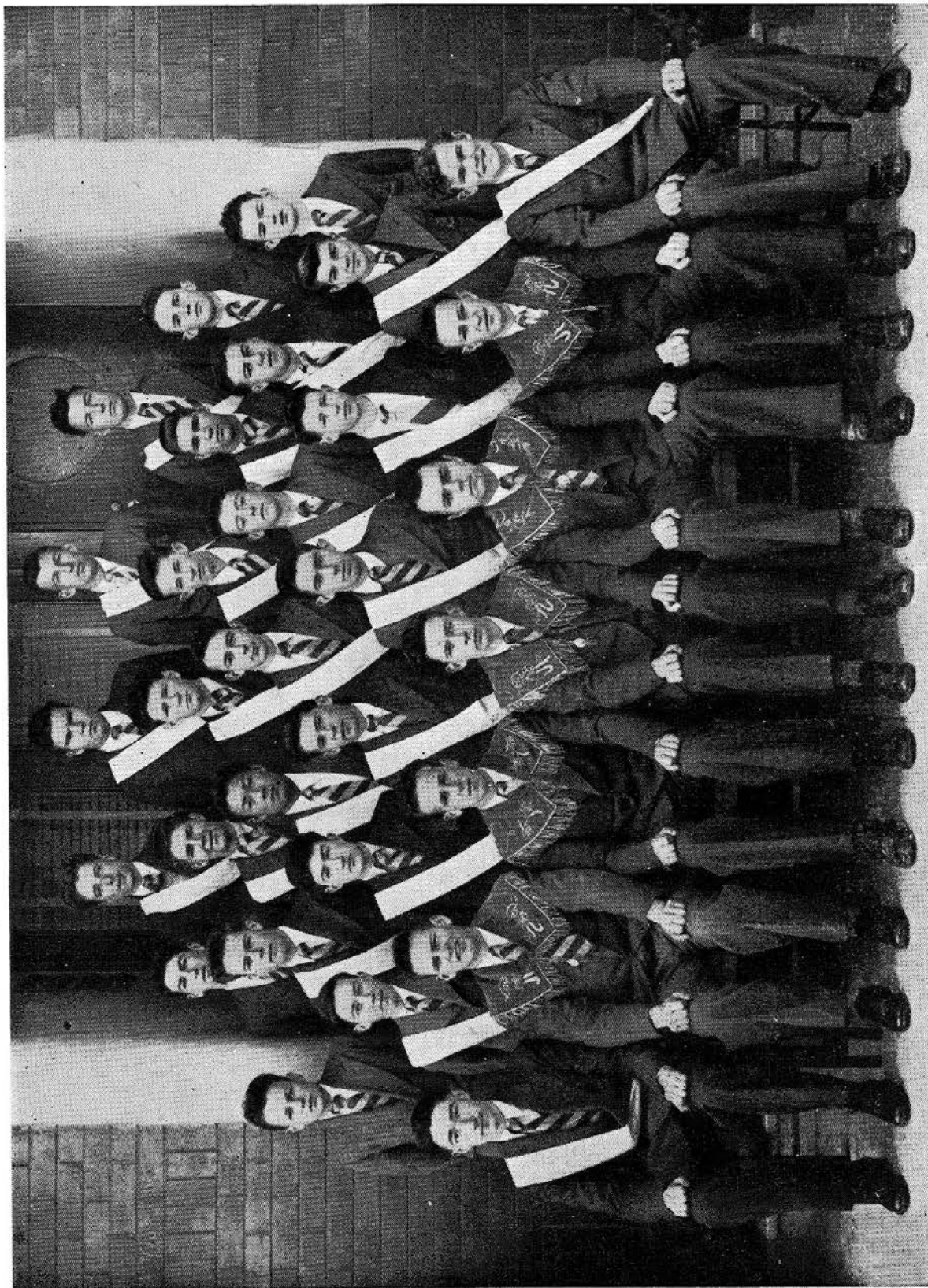
The Lord Mayor was the next speaker and he delighted all with a very pleasant speech. He was proud, he said, in his first day as Lord Mayor, to be associated with his old school, and he expressed his gratitude to the Brothers, who had done so much for him at Darlinghurst.

A vote of thanks to His Eminence was moved by the Hon. Sir Edward Mc-Tiernan, and seconded by Senator the Hon. John Armstrong.

Christmas Greetings

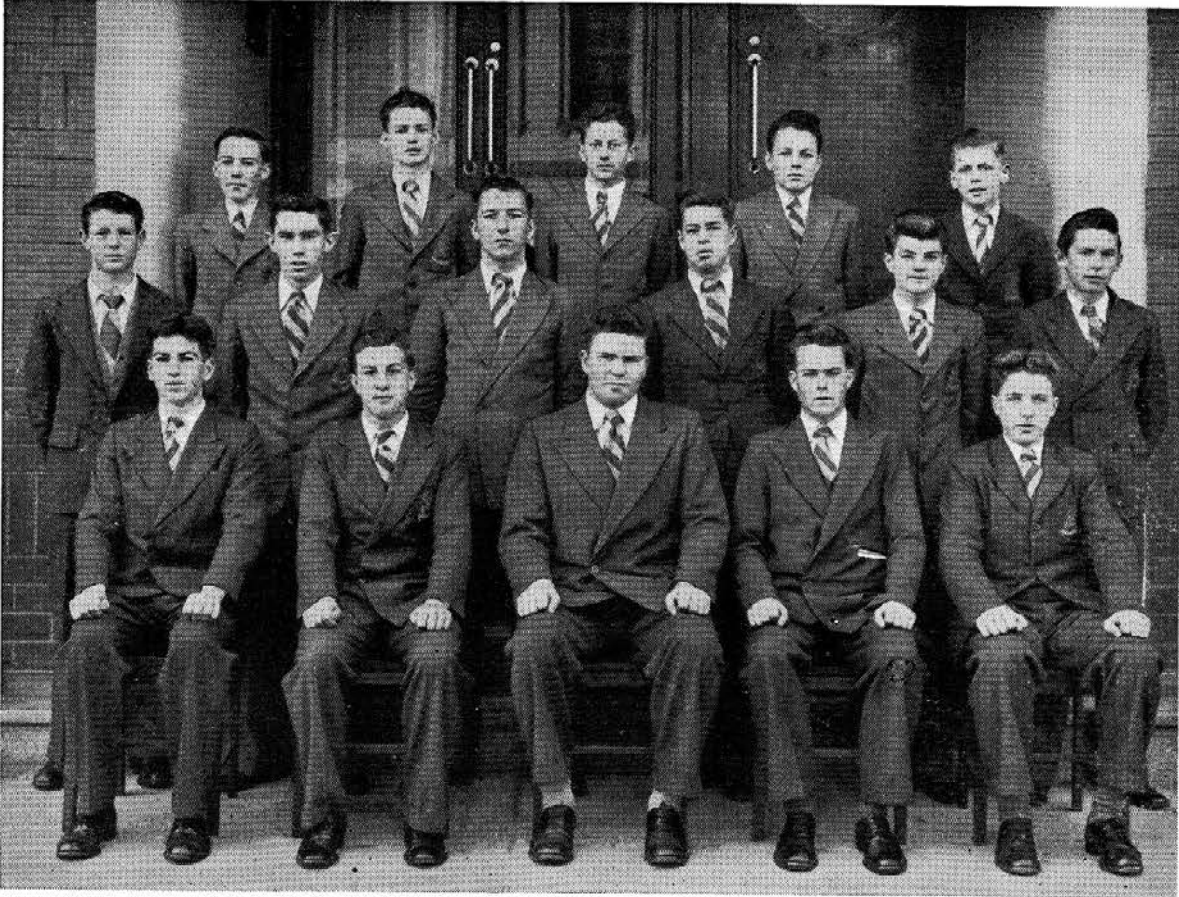


The Brothers extend to
all their Friends
Sincere Greetings for a
Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

BACK ROW: W. Eggin, A. Neshitt, J. Greaves, R. Antoine. **FOURTH ROW:** R. Scott, B. Walker, J. Boyce, B. Power, K. Walker, B. Berkery. **THIRD ROW:** D. Towson, J. Pass, R. Chue, G. Clarke, W. Slapp, R. Doris, R. Mason. **SECON ROW:** K. Hoy, W. Cramsie, K. Riolo, J. Chippendale, R. Vickery, R. Sibthorpe. **SEATED:** L. Trainer, W. Stafford, C. Moroney, J. Small, R. Martin, P. Mitchell, P. Warrlow.



FOURTH YEAR.

BACK ROW: K. Hoy, R. Mason, T. Surtees, D. Towson, G. Dumbrell. SECOND ROW: R. Vickery, J. Chippendale, R. Antoine, F. Sutton, R. Sibthorpe, K. Riolo. SEATED: R. Scott, R. Doria, A. Nesbitt, J. Pass, W. Eggins.

SODALITY OF OUR LADY

It is interesting to note that the Sodality of the Children of Mary has been treasured by the Marist Brothers in their work for boys from the very beginning of the Brothers' labours in Australia. The Marist Brothers arrived in Sydney in 1872, and we find that in the very same year the Confraternity of the Children of Mary was established at the Brothers' first school in Australia—St. Patrick's, Harrington Street. In 1875 the Marist Brothers' High School was opened, and now, nearly eighty years later, the Sodality of the Children of Mary still flourishes in that High School. Surely Our Blessed Mother has looked with especial favour on those many generations of school-boys who during those eighty years have offered their "praises and prayers" in her honour; may the Sodality continue to be a source of piety and goodness and devotion to the Blessed Virgin amongst the boys in the school

for many years to come.

This year the President of the Sodality was John Small; the other Councillors were Paul Mitchell, William Stafford, Richard Martin and Carl Moroney.

This year the boys of the school made their Vocation Retreat, as part of the Vocation Campaign which has been conducted throughout the Archdiocese during the last two years. The Retreat was held at the school, and was conducted by Rev. Father G. Gaspar, C.S.S.R.

The Sodalists took part in several public religious functions during the year, including the National Eucharistic Congress in April, the Rosary Crusade in October, the Rosary Rally conducted by the Federation of Old Boys' Unions of the Marist Brothers' Schools held on October 18th, and the celebration of World Sodality Day on May 10th, at the Lavender Bay Church.

CORONATION MEDAL AWARDS

HER MAJESTY Queen Elizabeth II instituted the Coronation Medal in honour of her Coronation on June 2nd, 1953; the medal is awarded to those of her subjects who are prominent in the public life of their country. Her Majesty has graciously awarded the Coronation Medal to the following Old Boys of the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst.

The list is perhaps incomplete.

The Most Reverend JOHN TOOHEY, D.D.

Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland; Titular Bishop of Verinopolis.

The Right Reverend Monsignor EDMUND O'DONNELL, P.P.

Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Senator the Honourable JOHN IGNATIUS ARMSTRONG

Deputy-Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

JAMES P. BAGGOTT, LL.B.

President of the State Superannuation Board.

EDWARD B. CAHALAN, O.B.E., Q.C.

N.S.W. Parliamentary Draftsman.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. S. J. CLANCY

Judge of the Supreme Court of N.S.W.

Dr. CYRIL J. CUMMINS, B.M., B.S.

Deputy Director-General of Public Health in N.S.W.

Dr. J. J. WITTON FLYNN, M.C., B.A., M.B., Ch.M.

FRANCIS E. GALLAGER, Esq.

President of the Coal Industry Tribunal.

The Right Honourable Alderman PATRICK HILLS

Lord Mayor of Sydney.

Brigadier FREDERICK B. HINTON, M.C., E.D.

Federal President, Royal Australian Army Corps Association.

The Honourable Sir EDWARD McTIERNAN, K.B.E., P.C.

Justice of the High Court of Australia.

JOSEPH H. PELLY, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.

Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

THOMAS J. SHANNON, M.L.A.

Member for Phillip in the Legislative Assembly of N.S.W.

LAURENCE J. TULLY, M.L.A.

Member for Goulburn in the Legislative Assembly of N.S.W.

SENIOR CADET UNIT



LT.-COL. JOHN BURRELL, accompanied by Sgt. C. Moroney, inspecting the Cadet Unit during the Coronation Parade. At the right is Cdt. G. Clarke; next to him is Cdt. J. Sheehy.

During 1952 the position of O.C. had been filled by Mr. Vincent Hallinan, a loyal and self-sacrificing Old Boy of the School, who joined his military experience gained as an officer of the St. George Regiment to his willingness to help his school in every possible way, and proved himself a most capable leader of the Cadet Unit. It was with the greatest regret that we learned at the beginning of the year that business commitments this year made it impossible for him to attend parades regularly, and that he would be unable to continue as O.C. We again take an opportunity to thank Mr. Hallinan for his great work for the Unit, and for the continued interest he has shown in the cadets during this year.

Mr. Hallinan's place has been taken by Brother Venard. The enthusiasm of the cadets for their work, their smart appearance on all occasions, and their efficiency and skill in their parades and

field work, are a credit to Brother's leadership of the Unit. He was ably assisted by the Adjutant of the Unit, Cadet Under-Officer Brian Berkery, and by Cadet Under-Officer Richard Martin. W.O./II William Stafford was a hard-working officer at every parade, and particularly in camp. Sergeant Carl Moroney made good use of his long experience as a cadet, and kept his platoon in first-class order. Sergeant Brian Walker was in charge of a platoon also, having passed the N.C.O.'s course in the previous December.

CORONATION PARADE.

The Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was commemorated by a Ceremonial Parade in the school grounds. In the presence of the assembled school, Lt.-Col. John Burrell, an Old Boy of the School, inspected the Unit, and addressed the boys on the significance of the Coronation. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such a flourishing cadet unit in his old school, and urged the boys to derive the greatest possible advantages from the opportunities that were presented to them in a Cadet Unit. At the end of the ceremony the assembled school sang the National Anthem.

SPECIALIST COURSES.

The Specialist Course for the 3-inch mortar was conducted at Manly during the first term holidays, but very heavy rain marred the course. Cpl. J. Sheehy was our most successful representative.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Annual Camp was held in the second term holidays at Singleton. Brother Venard was assisted in looking after the boys in camp by Rev. Brother Norbert, from the Marist Brothers' High School, Eastwood. There is no more staunch supporter of the High School and of the Cadet Unit in particular, than Brother Norbert. His assistance in camp was very much appreciated. Brother Norbert is a most welcome figure at any Darlinghurst function.



SENIOR CADET UNIT.

BACK ROW: Cdt. W. Barry, Cdt. J. Powell, Cpl. A. Nesbitt, Cdt. J. Boyce, L/Cpl. G. Clarke, Cdt. D. Ryan. SIXTH ROW: L/Cpl. G. Callinan, Cdt. R. Kember, Cpl. S. Pearsall, Cdt. R. Antoine, Cdt. R. Scott, Cdt. W. Egging, Cdt. W. Akhurst. FIFTH ROW: Cdt. S. Browne, Cpl. S. Jaduram, R. Singh, G. Mayne, L/Cpl. J. Sheehy, Cdt. W. Akhurst. FOURTH ROW: Cdt. A. Lee, R. Doria, L. Woodley, A. Minogue, L/Cpl. Sibthorpe, Cdt. R. Mason, F. Harvey. THIRD ROW: Cdt. A. Hynes, B. Yip, L/Cpl. D. Towson, Cdt. E. Wing, P. Teerman, R. Norton, L/Cpl. Vickery, Cdt. C. Marsland, L/Cpl. B. Watts, Cdt. J. McFall. SECOND ROW: Cdt. R. Richardson, B. Trembath, J. Marchant, R. Powell, L. Callinan, B. Lyster, R. Minogue, K. Sainsbury, R. Grant. SEATED: Cpl. P. Warrilow, Sgt. B. Walker, W.O.2 W. Stafford, U/O B. Berkery, Rev. Brother Venard, U/O R. Martin, Sgt. C. Moroney, Sgt. K. Riolo, Cpl. K. Walker.

The camp arrangements proved to be very satisfactory indeed, and all the cadets, including those who were having their first experience of being away from home, had nothing but praise for the way their wants were attended to during their ten days in camp. The boys enjoyed also their association with cadets from other schools, particularly those from C.B.C. Chatswood and C.B.C. Manly, who were in the same Block. We must thank Captain W. J. Mahoney again this year for his great help to the Unit at Singleton; we were fortunate to have him in our section of the camp.

Congratulations and thanks are due also to the Adjutant of the Unit, Cadet Under-Officer B. Berkery, who during the camp and, in fact, at every parade during the year, went to great trouble to attend to all details of organisation; he was most enthusiastic in his work. The great interest he showed in his work was the cause of much of the success of the year's activities for the cadets.

CEREMONIAL PARADE.

A most successful innovation was introduced this year for the Passing-out Parade. It was held at night, on Friday, October 9th, beginning at 8 p.m., on the Rushcutters Bay Oval which was floodlit for the occasion. The fact that the parade was held at night permitted a large attendance of parents. The large crowd were delighted with the standard of the Unit, its dress, its general bearing, its precision in drill, and in the display it presented after the parade itself was completed. The exhibition by the 3-inch mortar crews was particularly well received by the crowd. Great interest was also shown in the Changing of the Guard ceremony, which was admirably explained over the loudspeakers by W.O. I. H. Warren.

Our distinguished ex-student, Brig. F. B. Hinton, M.C., E.D., honoured us by inspecting the Unit and presenting the prizes. Lt.-Col. J. P. O'Sullivan, S.O.S.C., and Captain W. J. Mahoney

accompanied Brigadier Hinton during the inspection of the Unit. Before the presentation of prizes, Brigadier Hinton was introduced by Rev. Brother Gregory, who deputised for the Brother Director. Brother Gregory stressed the advantages of an active Cadet Unit in a school, and congratulated the members of the Unit on the excellence of their work. He pointed out, that membership of the Unit was voluntary, and that all parades were held out of school time.

Brigadier Hinton also congratulated the Cadets and their Officers on the standard of the parade, and spoke on the importance of the military training and the discipline which was imparted to the cadets. The main awards of the year were:—

Efficiency Prize: W.O. William Stafford.

Brigadier Hinton Trophy for Champion Rifleman: Sgt. Carl Moroney.

Best Platoon Commander: Sgt. Brian Walker.

Best Rifleman in First Year Cadets: Cdt. Stanley Browne.

Leadership Prize: Cdt. Under-Officer Brian Berkery.

Special congratulations were offered to Sgt. C. Moroney for exceptionally high scores which he recorded both with the rifle and with the Bren gun on the Long Bay Rifle Range.

It was at this Passing-out Parade that the new School Flag was first displayed. The dark blue and gold of the school crest are shown to advantage against the light blue silk of the background, and a gold fringe completes the design.

After the parade refreshments were served to the official party and to all who attended the function, by the Parents and Friends' Association. Rarely, if ever, has the catering for such a function been so splendidly done.

THANKS.

We are indebted to S.O.S.C. Eastern Command and to all the members of the staff who assisted the Unit, especially Captain W. J. Mahoney and Sgt. S. Irwin.



SENIOR CADET N.C.O.'s.

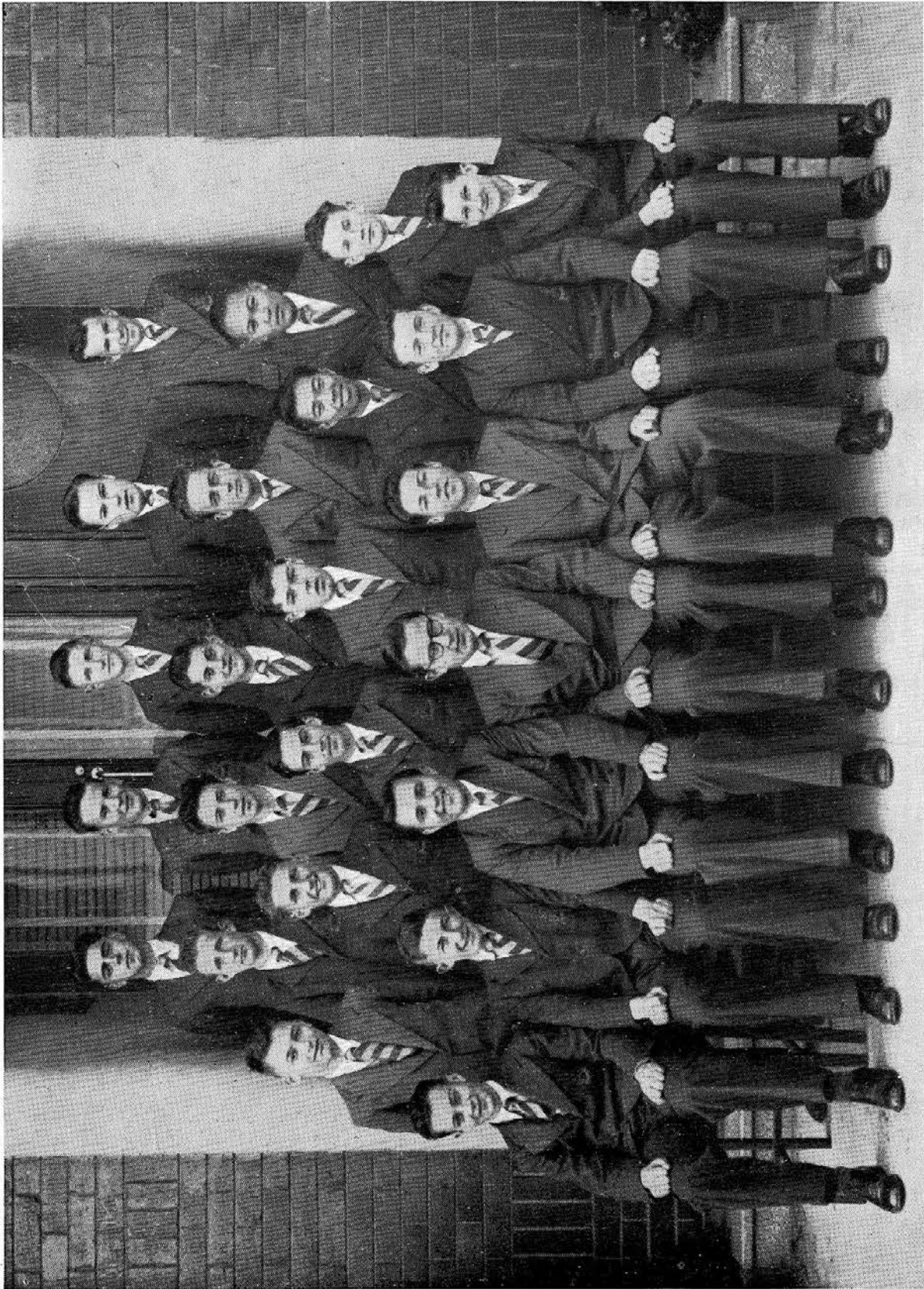
STANDING: L/Cpl. D. Towson, Cpl. K. Walker, Cpl. S. Pearsall, Cpl. P. Warrilow, L/Cpl. G. Clarke, L/Cpl. J. Sheehy. **SEATED:** Sgt. B. Walker, W.O.2 W. Stafford, U/O B. Berkery, Rev. Brother Venard, U/O R. Martin, Sgt. C. Moroney, Sgt. K. Riolo.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

On the first Thursday of every month, in the afternoon, a very pleasant meeting is held at the school, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary gather and discuss, over a cup of tea, their plans for supporting the work of the Brothers. There is a common bond between the members in that their sons are being educated, or have been educated, at the school; all that concerns the welfare of the school and the Brothers and students, past or present, is of interest to them. Their outstanding loyalty to the school is shown particularly in the great work they do

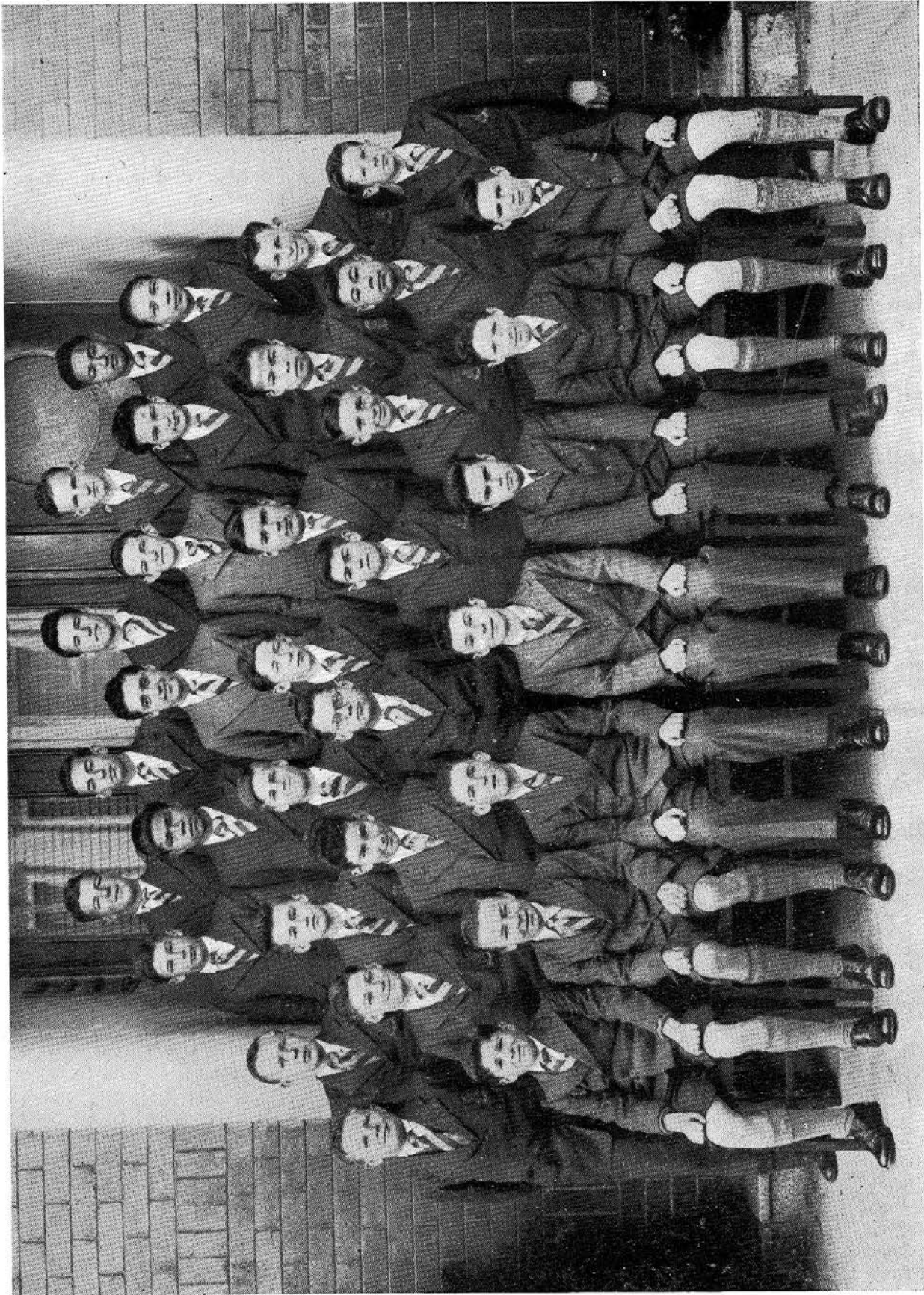
for the Annual Fete, which this year was held on Friday, October 30th. It was a record success financially.

The Auxilliary this year comprised: Mrs. J. Fleming (President), Mrs. Hartcher (Secretary), Mrs. Downs (Treasurer), and the following members: Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Gain, Mrs. Moroney, Mrs. Staunton, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Halcro, Mrs. Heathwood, Mrs. McMaugh, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Studholme, Mrs. Mulvogue, Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. O'Donoghue.



THIRD YEAR.

BACK ROW: D. Alfano, P. Teerman, W. Barry, A. Sokolenko, G. Mayne. THIRD ROW: R. Norton, J. Pocklington, G. Callinan, S. Browne, B. Yip. SECOND ROW: A. Lee, J. Allen, J. McFall, D. Evans, G. Yip, E. Cramsie. SEATED: A. Hynes, C. Wiseman, W. Trofimenko, J. Sheehy, A. Minogue, L. Woodley, N. Gardner.



SECOND YEAR.

BACK ROW: T. Hammond, L. Freeman, D. Ryan, R. Kember, G. Yip. FOURTH ROW: B. Wyndham, A. Chung, M. Adamo, W. Akhurst, E. Masterson, B. Wing. THIRD ROW: J. Gates, B. Stewart, J. Sutton, F. Harvey, J. Zdanovitch, E. Wing, W. Knight. SECOND ROW: B. Lyster, R. Mulvegue, K. Baker, L. Callinan, A. Cannon, L. McMahon, T. Seeto, R. Powell. SEATED: R. Richardson, B. Trembath, J. Peoples, W. McCarthy, J. Marchant, R. Grant, P. Gilbert.

SECONDARY CLASSES

FIFTH YEAR

Aggregate: First Term

1. J. Small
2. P. Warrilow
3. G. Clarke
4. P. Mitchell
5. B. Walker
6. W. Cramsie

Aggregate: Second Term

1. J. Small
2. G. Clarke
3. P. Warrilow
4. P. Mitchell
5. J. Greaves
6. B. Walker

Religion:

1. L. Trainor
2. J. Small
3. G. Clarke

English:

1. J. Small
2. L. Trainor
3. R. Singh

Latin:

1. J. Small
2. B. Power
3. R. Chue

French:

1. R. Chue
2. R. Singh
3. R. Martin

Mathematics I:

1. J. Small
2. P. Warrilow
3. J. Greaves

Mathematics II:

1. J. Small
2. G. Clarke
3. J. Greaves

Physics:

1. P. Warrilow
2. J. Small
3. P. Mitchell

Chemistry:

1. P. Mitchell
2. W. Cramsie
3. L. Trainor

History:

1. J. Small
2. L. Trainor
3. R. Martin

Geometry and Drawing:

Descriptive

1. G. Clarke
2. W. Stafford
3. D. Jeong

FOURTH YEAR

Aggregate: First Term

1. J. Pass
2. R. Scott }
R. Vickery }
4. K. Hoy
5. G. Dumbrell }
R. Sibthorpe }

Aggregate: Second Term

1. J. Pass
2. R. Vickery
3. R. Sibthorpe
4. R. Antoine
5. G. Dumbrell
6. R. Scott

Religion:

1. J. Chippendale
2. J. Pass
3. K. Hoy

English:

1. J. Chippendale
2. R. Scott
3. K. Hoy

Physics:

1. J. Pass
2. R. Vickery
3. R. Sibthorpe

Chemistry:

1. R. Scott
2. J. Pass
3. F. Sutton

Mathematics I:

1. R. Vickery
2. R. Mason
3. R. Sibthorpe

Mathematics II:

1. J. Pass
2. R. Vickery
3. R. Antoine

History:

1. R. Scott
2. D. Towson
3. J. Pass

Descriptive

Geometry and Drawing:

1. R. Vickery
2. R. Sibthorpe
3. R. Antoine

THIRD YEAR

Aggregate:

First Term

1. P. Teerman
2. J. McFall
3. W. Trofimenko
4. G. Yip
5. W. Barry
6. J. Allen

Aggregate:

Second Term

1. J. McFall
2. W. Barry
3. W. Trofimenko
4. J. Allen
5. N. Gardner
6. P. Teerman

Religion:

1. J. McFall
2. J. Allen
3. W. Barry }
3. E. Cramsie }

English:

1. J. McFall
2. W. Barry
3. J. Sheehy

Latin:

1. J. McFall
2. W. Barry
3. J. Allen

French:

1. J. McFall
2. P. Teerman
3. W. Barry

Mathematics I:

1. J. McFall
2. L. Woodley
3. G. Yip

Mathematics II:

1. P. Teerman
2. J. McFall
3. L. Woodley }
3. G. Mayne }

Physics:

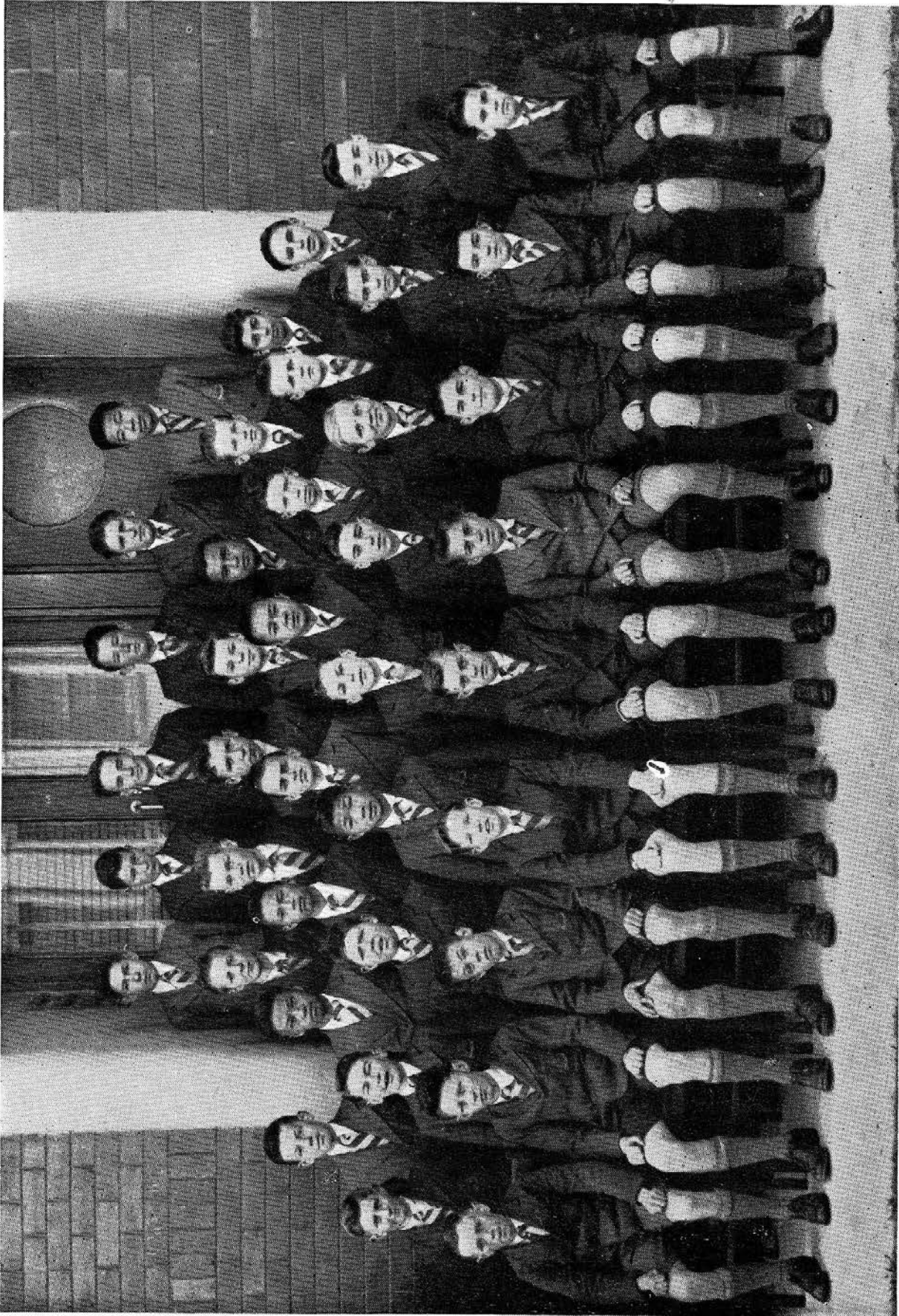
1. J. McFall
2. J. Sheehy
3. P. Teerman

Chemistry:

1. B. Yip
2. J. McFall
3. J. Allen

History:

3. J. Pocklingtc
2. G. Yip
1. P. Teerman



FIRST YEAR.

BACK ROW: G. Howarth, K. Boyce, F. Teerman, R. Peet, P. Keough, M. Lee. **FOURTH ROW:** R. Olive, A. Ekstrom, C. Marsland, E. Szondi, B. Yuen, N. Drury, F. Jacobs. **THIRD ROW:** M. Quinell, H. Wong, J. Lum, R. Townsend, R. Gock, K. Sainsbury, M. Twemlow, M. Solomons. **SECOND ROW:** N. Wood, A. Murphy, M. Gore, G. Lee, C. Doutney, W. Murray, V. Nurka, K. Malcolm, J. Casey. **SEATED:** S. Hill, P. Allen, J. Patterson, B. Wilson, R. Crawford, R. Renaud, B. O'Connor, A. Gibb, A. McGillick.

SECONDARY CLASSES

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

AGGREGATE

Aggregate: First Term

1. W. Murray
2. A. Gibb
3. B. Yuen
4. M. Lee
5. B. Wilson
6. J. Solomons

Religion:

1. A. Gibb
2. B. Wilson
3. K. Boyce

English:

1. W. Murray
2. M. Lee
3. A. Gibb

Latin:

1. W. Murray
2. J. Lum
3. B. Yuen

Mathematics I:

7. W. Murray
2. J. Lum
3. A. Gibb

Aggregate: Second Term

1. W. Murray
2. A. Gibb
3. M. Lee
4. B. Wilson
5. E. Szondi
6. A. Ekstrom

Mathematics II:

1. W. Murray
2. A. Gibb
3. B. Yuen

Physics:

1. W. Murray
2. A. Gibb
3. M. Lee

Chemistry:

1. W. Murray
2. A. Gibb
3. A. Ekstrom

History:

1. M. Lee
2. A. Gibb
3. W. Murray

Aggregate: First Term

1. E. Wing
2. W. Akhurst
3. B. Trembath
4. M. Adamo
5. R. Richardson
6. T. Seeto

Religion:

1. B. Trembath
2. W. Akhurst
3. R. Richardson

English:

1. W. Akhurst
2. B. Trembath
3. R. Richardson

Latin:

1. E. Wing
2. M. Adamo
3. W. Akhurst

Mathematics I:

1. E. Wing
2. G. Yip
3. W. Akhurst

Aggregate: Second Term

1. E. Wing
2. B. Trembath
3. W. Akhurst
4. M. Adamo
5. T. Seeto
6. R. Richardson

Mathematics II:

1. G. Yip
2. E. Wing
3. A. Chung

Physics:

1. M. Adamo
2. E. Wing
3. B. Trembath

Chemistry:

1. W. Akhurst
2. E. Wing
3. G. Yip

History:

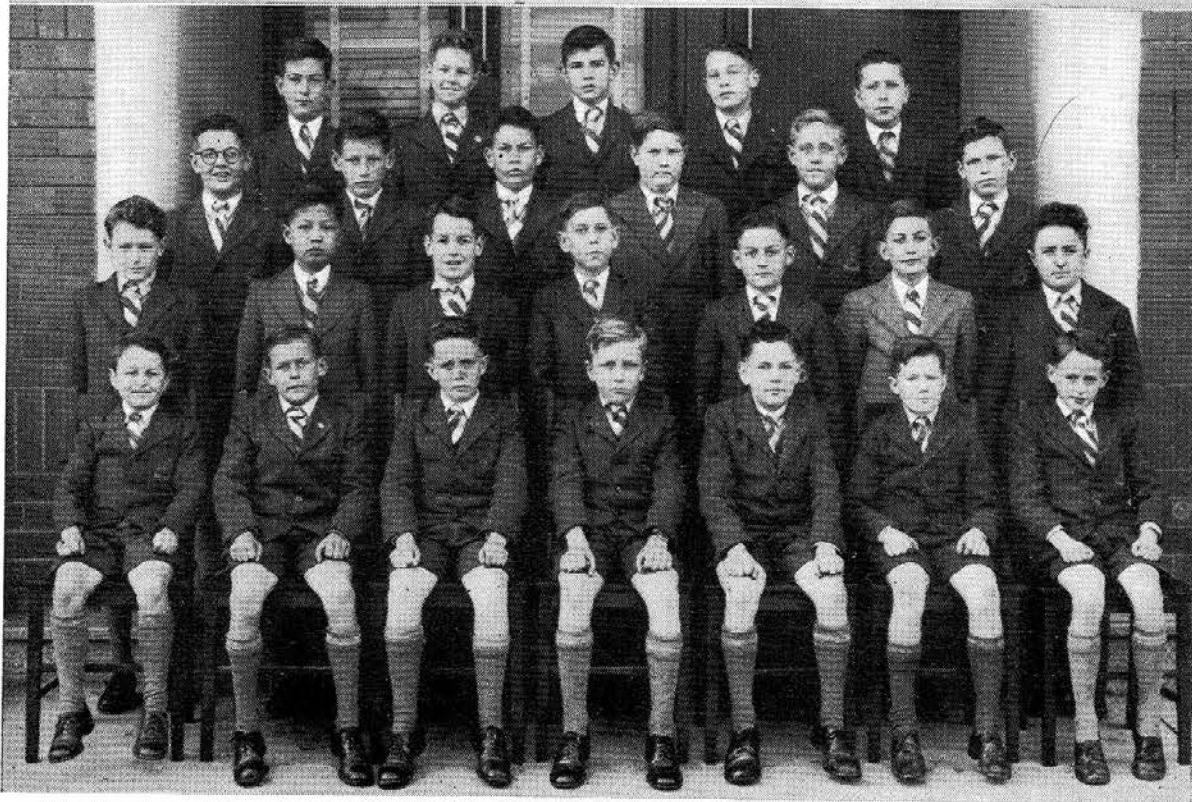
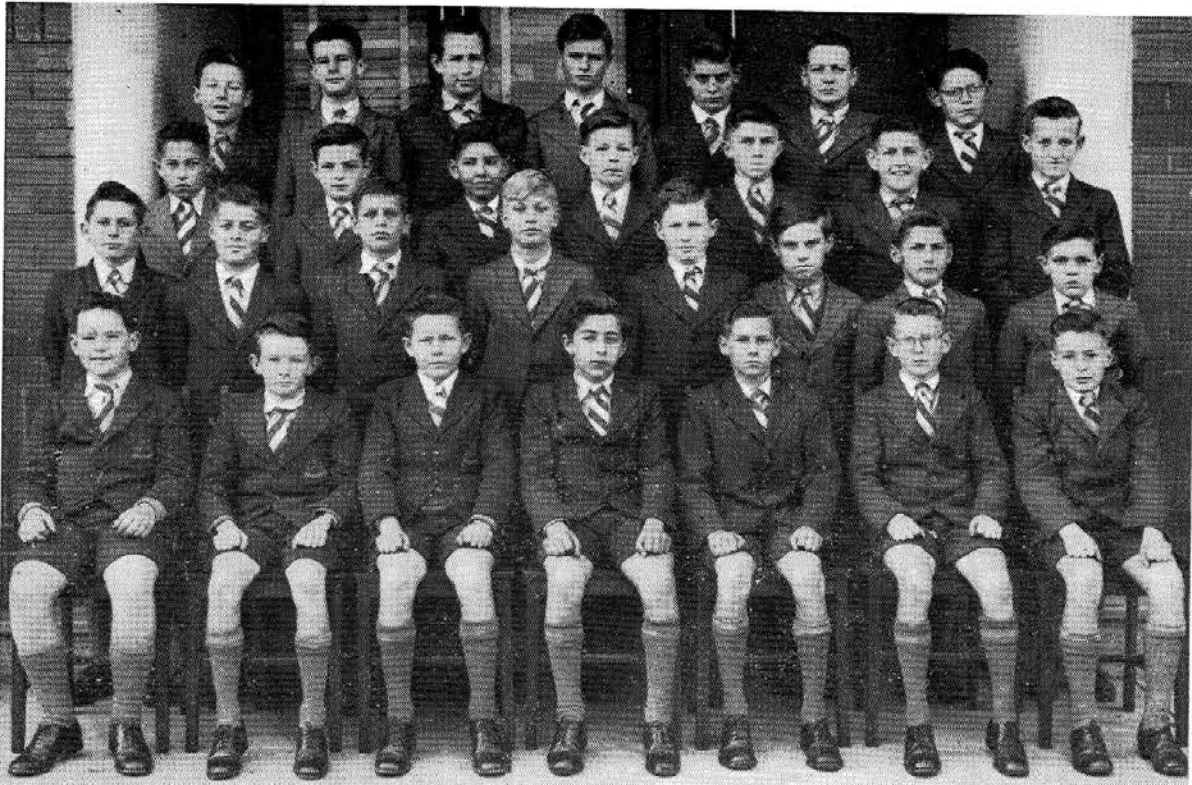
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We thank our many benefactors and helpers, particularly Mrs. Gilbey, Miss K. Donovan, Mr. J. Pye, Mr. W. McMaugh, Mr. A. C. Dignam, Mr. S. Maguire, Mr. E. Anderson, Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. J. Allan, Mr. G. McCarthy, Mr. G. Boyd.



ABOVE: SIXTH CLASS.

BACK ROW: P. Minogue, M. Williams, R. Marston, T. Quinn, K. Callinan, A. Fraser, G. May.
THIRD ROW: F. Mather, T. Akhurst, C. Sa'iba, R. Thurgar, A. Doyle, C. Woods, P. Kember.
SECOND ROW: D. Cannon, K. McGovern, D. Sutton, D. Boyd, J. Murray, T. Walford, M. Richardson, G. Dash. **SEATED:** M. Wright, K. Hornery, J. Fleming, J. Casamento, G. Christensen, R. Jones, J. Doherty.

BELOW: FIFTH CLASS.

BACK ROW: M. Ogg, F. Worrad, J. Freeman, R. Carmody, P. Crea. **THIRD ROW:** N. Harris, T. Vincent G. Wade, P. Powell, R. Neilan, A. Brown. **SECOND ROW:** J. Reed, J. Lum, P. McMahon, B. Knight, B. Mulvogue, B. Miller, B. Whybrow. **SEATED:** B. Trembath, A. Christensen, R. Hill, E. Leach, G. O'Connor, N. Merchant, R. Penrose.

PRIMARY CLASSES

Third Class

Fourth Class

Fifth Class

Sixth Class

Aggregate: First Term

1. M. O'Carroll
2. A. Baine
3. T. Langton
4. J. O'Carroll
5. R. Wailes
6. D. Reed

Aggregate: First Term

1. N. McKenna
2. U. Brandmayer
3. A. Stone
4. R. Judd
5. M. Gocher
6. R. Mahoney

Aggregate: First Term

1. A. Christensen
2. B. Trembath
3. J. Reed
4. E. Leach
5. P. Crea
6. M. Ogg

Aggregate: First Term

1. M. Richardson
2. T. Akhurst
3. J. Casamento
4. T. Walford
5. J. Fleming
6. G. Dash

Aggregate: Second Term

1. A. Baine
2. M. O'Carroll
3. J. O'Carroll
G. Cahill
4. T. Langton
5. R. Wailes
6. G. Geary

Aggregate: Second Term

1. A. Stone
2. N. McKenna
3. R. Judd
4. U. Brandmayer
5. M. Gocher
6. R. Casamento

Aggregate: Second Term

1. M. Ogg
2. P. Crea
3. B. Mulvogue
4. B. Trembath
5. B. Knight
6. A. Christensen

Aggregate: Second Term

1. J. Casamento
2. T. Akhurst
3. J. Fleming
4. M. Richardson
5. G. Dash
6. T. Walford

Religion:

1. M. O'Carroll
2. A. Baine
3. T. Langton

Religion:

1. N. McKenna
2. A. Stone
3. U. Brandmayer

Religion:

1. A. Christensen
2. B. Trembath
3. P. Crea

Religion:

1. J. Casamento
2. T. Akhurst
3. J. Fleming

Arithmetic:

1. A. Baine
2. M. O'Carroll
3. D. Reed

Arithmetic:

1. A. Stone
2. R. Casamento
3. N. McKenna

Arithmetic:

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2. B. Mulvogue
3. P. Crea

Arithmetic:

1. T. Akhurst
2. J. Casamento
3. J. Fleming

English:

1. A. Baine
2. J. O'Carroll
3. T. Langton

English:

1. N. McKenna
2. A. Stone
3. R. Judd

English:

1. J. Reed
2. B. Trembath
3. P. Crea

English:

1. T. Akhurst
2. J. Fleming
2. M. Richardson

Social Studies:

1. M. O'Carroll
2. J. O'Carroll
3. A. Baine

Social Studies:

1. L. Quinnell
2. N. McKenna
3. A. Stone

Social Studies:

1. E. Leach
2. P. Crea
3. J. Reed

Social Studies:

1. J. Casamento
1. T. Walford
3. R. Jones

Reading:

1. A. Baine
2. M. O'Carroll
3. T. Langton

Reading:

1. N. McKenna
2. D. Maguire
3. R. Judd

Reading:

1. E. Leach
2. B. Mulvogue
3. M. Ogg

Reading:

1. G. Dash
2. M. Wright
3. R. Jones

Writing:

1. R. Wailes
2. A. Baine
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Writing:

1. U. Brandmayer
2. A. Mercieca
3. R. Judd

Writing:

1. M. Ogg
2. J. Lum
3. P. McMahon

Writing:

1. M. Richardson
2. T. Akhurst
3. G. Dash

Spelling:

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2. T. Langton
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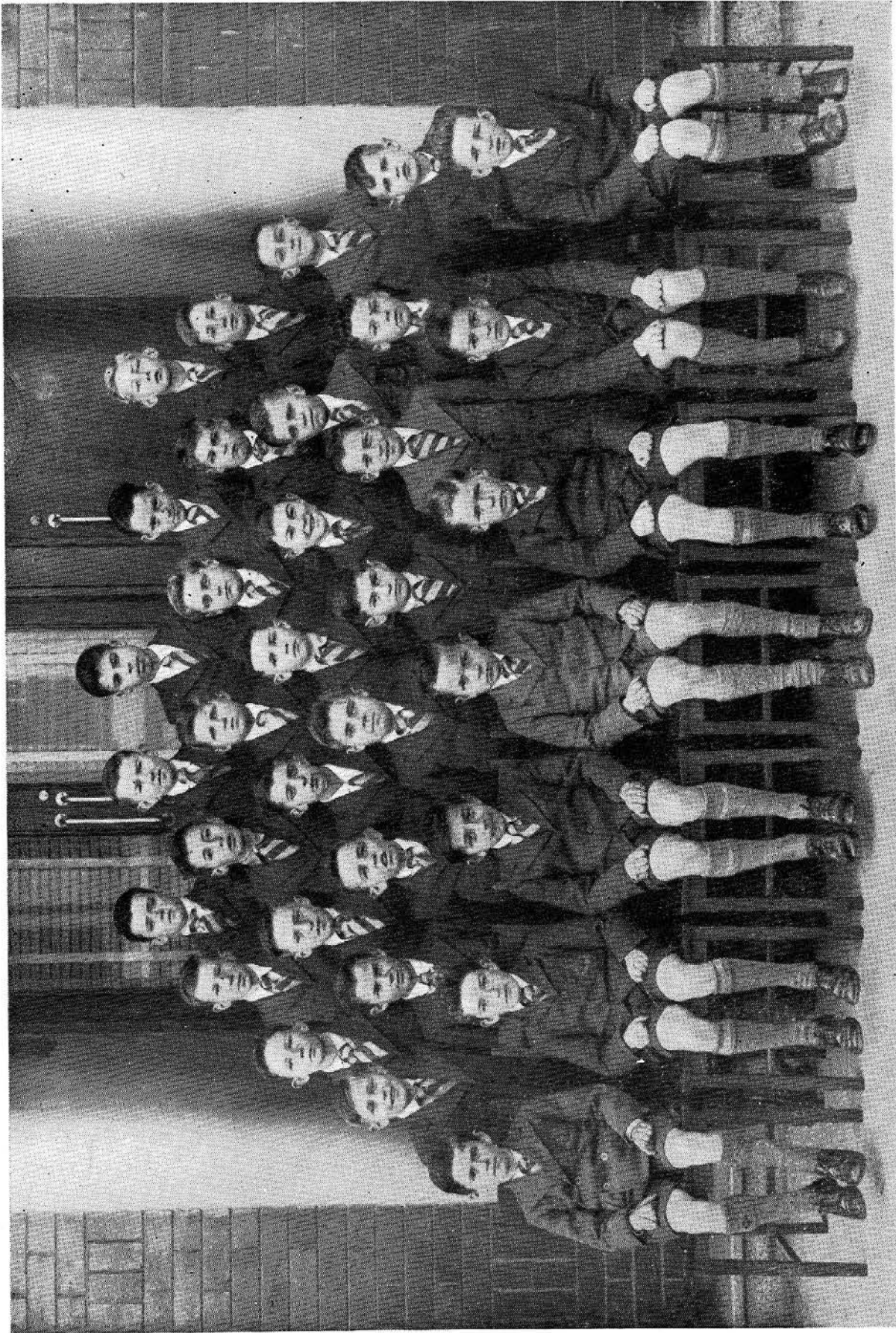
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3. M. Fleming

Art:

1. B. Mulvogue
2. J. Menzies
3. J. Lum

Art:

1. M. Williams
2. G. May
3. D. Williams



FOURTH CLASS.

BACK ROW: E. Gibb, N. McKenna, A. Mercieca, M. Grant, L. Braxton. **FOURTH ROW:** M. Gocher, K. Kelly, B. Smoljak, U. Brandmayer, R. Sutton, M. Lynch. **THIRD ROW:** R. Judd, J. Murphy, K. Miller, N. Burke, R. Palmer, R. Dahl, A. Stone. **SECOND ROW:** W. Doherty, M. Fleming, B. Troy, P. Danië's, J. Bennett, R. Mahoney, L. Quinnell, A. Taylor. **SEATED:** J. Richardson, T. Heasley, R. Casamento, P. Beaumont, M. Keys, A. Cheers, D. Maguire.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The Executive for 1953 consisted of—

President: Mr. T. Akhurst

Vice-Presidents: Mr. C. Renaud
Mr. E. McKenna.

Secretary: Mr. L. Walford

Treasurer: Mrs. J. Murphy

Committee: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Mayne,
Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Reed,
Mrs. Spies.

Financially this has been the most successful year for the Association since its inception.

The executive and the committee, and their helpers were untiring in their efforts in organising the various functions, and they have reason to be pleased with the outstanding success that crowned their efforts. The Brother Director feels that he owes a very great debt of gratitude to the Parents and Friends for their unfailing help in raising funds for school improvements, and in willingly offering their services whenever they could assist the school in any way.

Several thousand pounds are being spent in improvements to the school yard; a new lavatory block has been erected, and much still remains to be done in levelling and asphaltting the playground according to a new design when the old lavatory block has been demolished. The Brother Director could not undertake the financial responsibility for this work if he could not rely on the support of the Parents and Friends' Association and the Old Boys' Union. He wishes to congratulate the Association for their very successful work and to thank the members for their generous support.

It is always regrettable that most of the work of a P. and F. Association is done by a small group of self-sacrificing parents. All parents whose sons attend the school are earnestly requested to join the Association and to support its functions.

Any intending new members are asked to ring, or write to, the Secretary, Mr.

L. Walford, 34 Victoria Street, Potts Point (FA 6492).

This year the Parents and Friends' Association gave evidence of their growing strength by holding their First Annual Ball. The courageous optimism of the committee in introducing this new venture was amply justified. The Ball was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Monday, September 21st, and was an unqualified success. A profit of £180 was made.

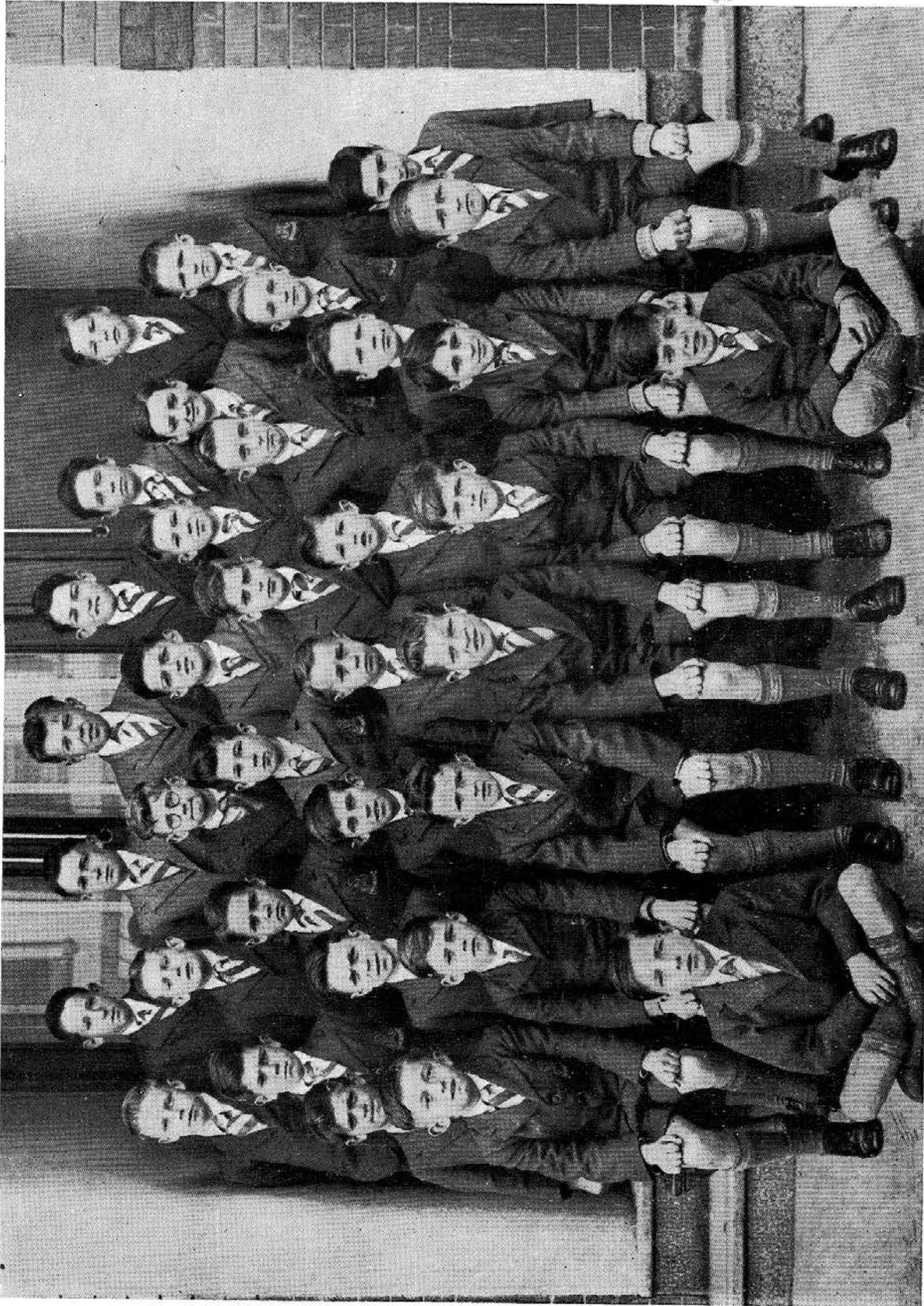
Guests of honour were the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman P. D. Hills) and the Lady Mayoress. Also in the official party were Mr. D. Minogue, M.P.; Rev. Brother Michael (Director of M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst); Rev. Brother Edmundus (Director of M.B.C., Randwick) and Rev. Brother Wilbred. The guests were received by the President, Mr. Tom Akhurst and Mrs. Akhurst, and the Secretary, Mr. Len Walford.

A festive note was struck by the brightly coloured leis which had been made by the members of the Ball Committee, and were worn by all the dancers. Great credit is due to the sub-committee who were in charge of the arrangements for the Ball: Mr. Akhurst, Mr. Walford, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Sheehy, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Spies.

The Annual Raffle held at the end of the second term was the most profitable yet held. The first prize was won by Mr. F. L. Clarke, of Bexley North; other prize winners were Mr. Colin Wood, Mascot; Mrs. Patrick, Brighton, and Mrs. J. Smith, Epping.

Another very successful function was a House Party on February 28th, for which Mrs. Sheehy kindly made her home at Kensington available. Film Nights (for which we thank Mr. Renaud and Mr. Jordan), card parties and monthly dances were also arranged by the P. and F.

A special word of thanks is due to Mr. R. Williams, who again this year at every function acted as doorkeeper with his well-known efficiency.



THIRD CLASS.

BACK ROW: W. Banks, R. Wallis, N. Griffin, G. Cahill, M. Supple, G. Geary. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Currie, J. Clarke, D. Pye, J. Spies, P. Babik, C. McGill, G. Allan. **THIRD ROW:** P. Smyth, A. Hagan, J. Foley, A. Brown, M. Flynn, T. Gocher. **SECOND ROW:** V. Ricchuti, W. Hennessy, A. Naimo, W. Worrall, R. Millar, K. Gold, J. Fenech. **SEATED:** D. Sullivan, J. O'Carroll, A. Baine, T. Langton, D. Reed, M. Somerville, M. Tilbrook. **IN FRONT:** K. Bottomley, M. O'Carroll.



FIRST ELEVEN.
STANDING: J. Small (Scorer), B. Power, J. Greaves, L. Trainor, R. Antoine. **SEATED:** W. Cramsie, K. Riolo, J. Pass, W. Stafford (Captain), R. Chue, P. Mitchell, W. Slapp.

CRICKET

"A" GRADE TEAM

The First Eleven was captained this year by **W. Stafford**; he was the best fieldsman in the team, and ranked second in the batting list. His slow bowling was often very effective. Together with **K. Riolo**, **L. Trainor**, **R. Antoine** and **J. Pass**, he scored more than 100 runs for the season.

The outstanding batsman in the team was **K. Riolo**; his aggregate for the season was 277. The best bowler was **R. Antoine**, who took 23 wickets at an average of 11.3 runs per wicket. His batting was always at a good standard also.

L. Trainor and **J. Pass** proved themselves to be dependable batsmen; **R. Chue**, **P. Mitchell**, **B. Power** and **C. Moroney** also had good scores to their credit.

The best supporting bowlers were **J. Greaves** and **W. Cramsie**.

The following summary of the scores will in-

dicating the measure of success achieved by the team this season.

Marrickville 163 and 2 for 1 defeated **Darlinghurst** 67 and 138 (**K. Riolo** 71) on the first innings.

Darlinghurst 76 and 3 for 99 (**K. Riolo** 46) defeated **Ashfield** 81 and 6 for 84 declared, outright.

Darlinghurst 181 (**W. Stafford** 49 not out, **R. Antoine** 45) drew with **Randwick** 8 for 147.

Darlinghurst 3 for 48 drew with **Kogarah** 105.

Darlinghurst 4 for 102 (**L. Trainor** 27, **W. Stafford** 24 not out) defeated **Ryde** 6 for 95 declared, on the first innings.

Strathfield 237 defeated **Darlinghurst** 184 (**K. Riolo** 78, **C. Moroney** 32, **R. Antoine** 22).

Lewisham 177 defeated **Darlinghurst** 8 for 153 declared (**L. Trainor** 67 not out).

"B" GRADE CRICKET

Judging by true standards, our "B" Grade cricket team had a most successful season this year. Although we never looked like winning the competition, we did win a few games and we learnt a lot about cricket. According to figures, and our coach, our batting and bowling improved. We also enjoyed all games, even the ones which we lost.

Congratulations to Strathfield on winning the competition and thanks to all the teams who were so friendly on and off the field.

We were sorry to lose our star bowlers, J. Greaves and C. Moroney, and our star batsman, P. Mitchell, early in the season. However, we were glad that they had improved enough to force their way into the "A" Grade where they were quite successful.

Our best bowler for the competition was S. Browne who bowled 57 overs, including 10 maidens and took 19 wickets for 243 runs. R. Scott also bowled well, taking 13 wickets for 172 runs. Our captain, W. Slapp, topped the batting list with an average of 21. Congratulations to these boys on their fine performances.

The results of the games were:—

Marrickville defeated **Darlinghurst** on 1st innings.

Darlinghurst defeated **Ashfield** outright.

Randwick defeated **Darlinghurst** on 1st innings.

Kogarah defeated **Darlinghurst** outright.

Strathfield defeated **Darlinghurst** outright.

Darlinghurst defeated **Lewisham** on the 1st innings.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN

Lack of experience proved to be the team's biggest handicap in the early part of the competition and in the two vital matches against the Premiers, Randwick, and the runners-up, Kogarah, during the first term, the immaturity of our batting was clearly shown.

Anthony Hynes again captained the team. Bowling his slow-medium off-spinners he took the most wickets (28), at an average cost of 5.9 runs each and was the team's best bowler. He has a good batting temperament and possesses all the strokes to make him a useful batsman.

Denis Ryan again headed the batting aggregates and averages. During the competition his batting matured and his range of strokes increased; he was the most reliable and consistent batsman in the team. His century against Strathfield featured his forceful driving and hooking and splendid running between wickets. His fast medium bowling netted him 25 wickets at an average of 10.8. His slip fielding was most reliable.

James Peoples starred with both the bat and ball. He was second in the bowling averages. His forceful batting, as opening batsman, was always a delight.

Leslie Woodley was second in the batting and he showed us a fine array of forcing strokes in front of the wicket.

Adrian Cannon, besides being the team's best fieldsman, was a success as opening batsman; in his first innings as opener he scored a century.

Three batsmen scored over 200 runs in the competition; D. Ryan 299; L. Woodley 208; A. Cannon 204; two others scored over 100 runs, J. Peoples 150 and A. Hynes 146. These players were the team's best batsmen and their efforts

were mainly responsible for the team securing fourth place in the competition.

Details of competition matches:—

M.B.H.S. v. D.L.S.C., MARRICKVILLE

Darlinghurst 112 and 78 (A. Hynes 35, D. Ryan 32, J. Peoples 31). Marrickville 96 and 2 for 106 (A. Hynes 3 for 3). Darlinghurst won on the first innings, then lost outright.

M.B.H.S. v. D.L.S.C., ASHFIELD

Darlinghurst 113 and 4 for 123 (L. Woodley 33 and 48 not out, F. Harvey 30, D. Ryan 31 not out) defeated Ashfield 106 and 92, outright (D. Ryan 6 for 19, A. Hynes 3 for 12 and 9 for 25).

M.B.H.S. v. M.B.C., RANDWICK

Darlinghurst 114 (D. Ryan 32) lost to Randwick 7 for 175 declared (L. Woodley 3 for 40).

M.B.H.S. v. M.B.H.S., KOGARAH

Darlinghurst 31 and 31 lost outright to Kogarah 59 and 0 for 8 (A. Hynes 3 for 9).

M.B.H.S. v. H.C.C., RYDE

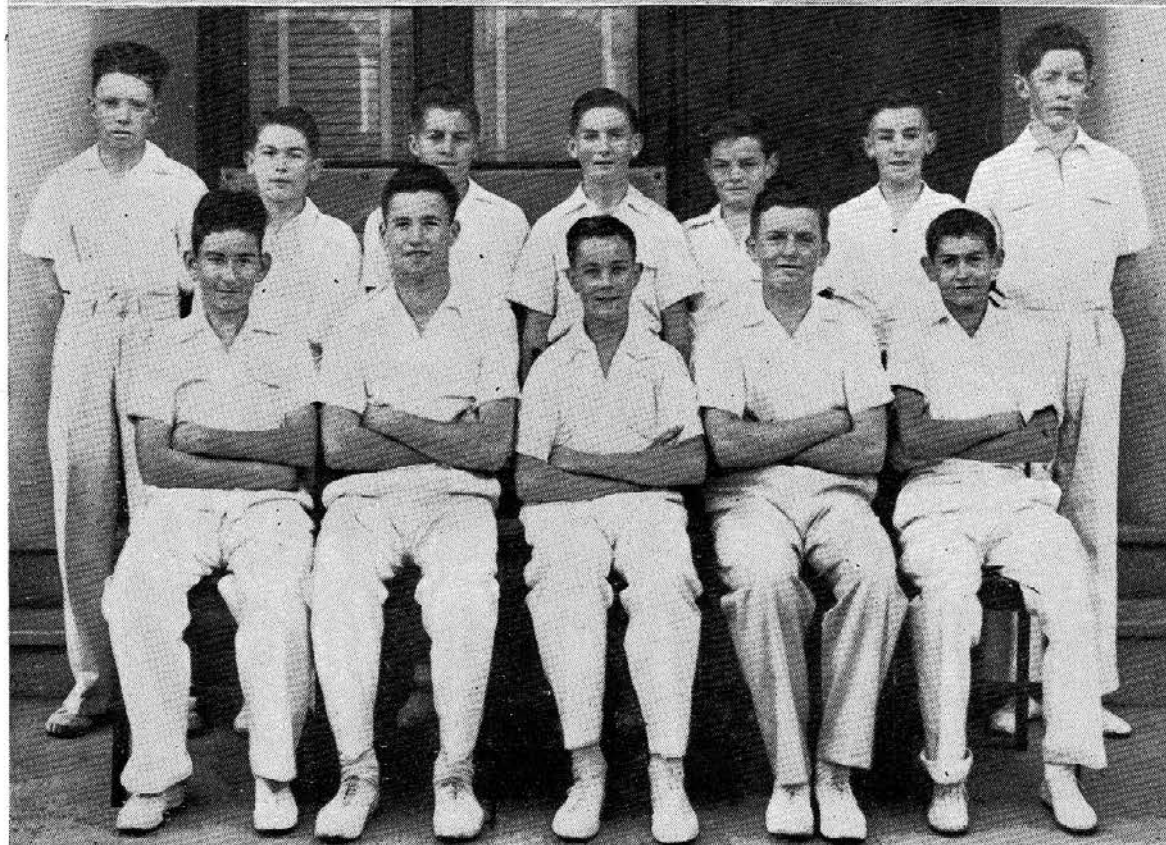
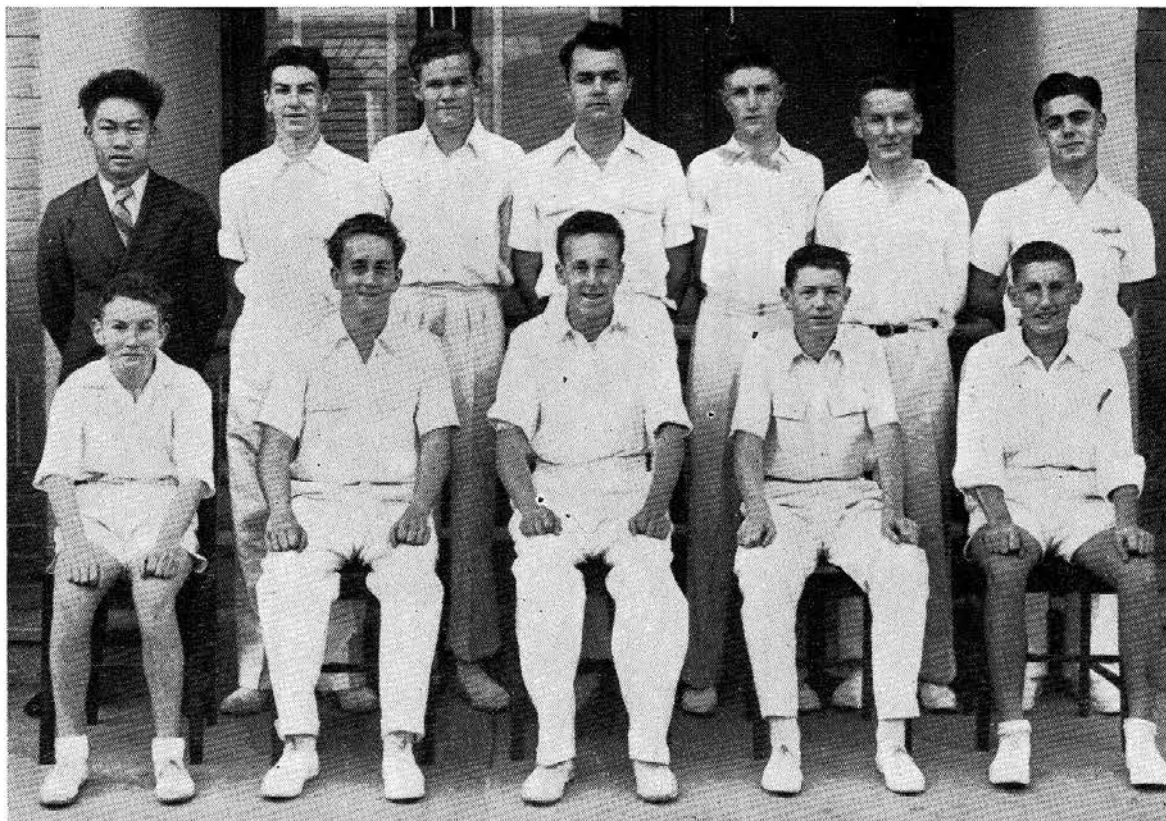
Darlinghurst 9 for 177 (L. Woodley 65 not out, J. Peoples 36) defeated Ryde outright, 22 and 59 (J. Peoples 8 for 15 and 2 for 6, A. Hynes 1 for 1 and 4 for 11).

M.B.H.S. v. S.P.C., STRATHFIELD

Darlinghurst 9 for 245 declared (D. Ryan 125, L. Woodley 40, J. Fleming 22 not out, F. Harvey 22) and 7 for 168 (A. Cannon 111) defeated Strathfield 182 (D. Ryan 7 for 42).

M.B.H.S. v. C.B.H.S., LEWISHAM

Darlinghurst 113 and 68 (A. Hynes 32, D. Ryan 25) defeated Lewisham 90 and 5 for 42 (J. Peoples 3 for 2, A. Hynes 3 for 19).



ABOVE: "B" GRADE CRICKET ELEVEN, 1953.
BACK ROW: M. Yip (Scorer), R. Scott, P. Warrilow, R. Martin, W. Barry, P. Teerman, D. Alfano. **SEATED:** E. Cramsie, S. Browne, C. Moroney (c), R. Vickery, J. Allen.

BELOW: UNDER 14 CRICKET ELEVEN, 1953.
BACK ROW: K. Sainsbury, A. Murphy, R. Renaud, J. Peoples, T. Akhurst, J. Casey, F. Harvey.
SEATED: K. Baker, D. Ryan, A. Hynes (c), L. Woodley (v.c.), A. Cannon.

FOOTBALL

"A" GRADE

This year both our A's and B's were considerably weakened by an unusually large crop of minor accidents. In spite of these disadvantages and the fact that most of our players were very young and inexperienced our team gave some very good exhibitions of Rugby.

Carl Moroney, captain of the team and the outstanding player of this year, was an inspiration to his side with his effective cover defence and forceful penetrating thrusts from his position as centre.

Barry Power, who was very light, astonished us with his courage and dash. He was a tiger in the game.

Raphael Chue, a splendid attacking five-eighth, often burst through his opponents' lines.

Kevin Walker with his safe handling of the ball and accurate powerful kicking developed into a first-class full-back.

Robert Doria, a very young player for this grade, gave some very pleasing exhibitions of half-back play.

Peter Warrilow, with his hard rucking game was a capable leader of, and a fine example for, the forwards.

Brian Walker became quite a reliable winger or centre; **Max Yip** also showed good ability as a winger.

Richard Martin gradually improved and eventually developed into a good forward. Others who improved during the season were **Frank Sutton** (on the wing), **John Boyce** and **Brian Berkery** (in the forwards), and **Adrian Nesbitt** who gained very useful experience which should enable him to do good work as a forward next year.

Scores:—

Lewisham 30 v. Darlington 0.

Strathfield 25 v. Darlington 0.

Kogarah 17 v. Darlington 3 (B. Power, a try).

Darlington 5 (R. Doria, a try, R. Chue, a goal) v. Marrickville 5.

Darlington 12 (B. Walker, a try, R. Chue, 1 try, 3 goals) v. Ryde 6.

Darlington 11 (C. Moroney, 2 tries, J. Pass, a try, D. Ryan, a goal) v. Ashfield 4.

Randwick 10 v. Darlington 3 (R. Chue, a try).

"B" GRADE

Darlington had an extremely young team and several very light players. Yet this side always played grand football; perhaps if the "A" Grade team had not taken so many players from it because of injuries, it might have been a premier team.

Stan Browne, the captain, proved himself to be the best forward.

Kevin Riolo, played excellent football and shone as a five-eighth; he won the award for the best back in the team.

Les Woodley showed he was able to excel in any position, and was one of the team's best players.

Ron Antoine gave some splendid exhibitions of full-back play.

Denis Ryan frequently penetrated the opponents' lines, and was one of the best backs.

Bill Barry tackled splendidly, and showed that he will develop into a fine player.

Reg Scott, **Bill Slapp**, **Denis Towson** and **Dominic Alfano** did excellent work in the forwards.

When **John Chippendale** was not a reserve for the A's team, he did a lion's share of work in the forwards.

Robert Sibthorpe and **Paul Mitchell** were reliable and useful wingers. **Ron Vickery** and **Anthony Minogue**, although rather light, also played well when called upon.

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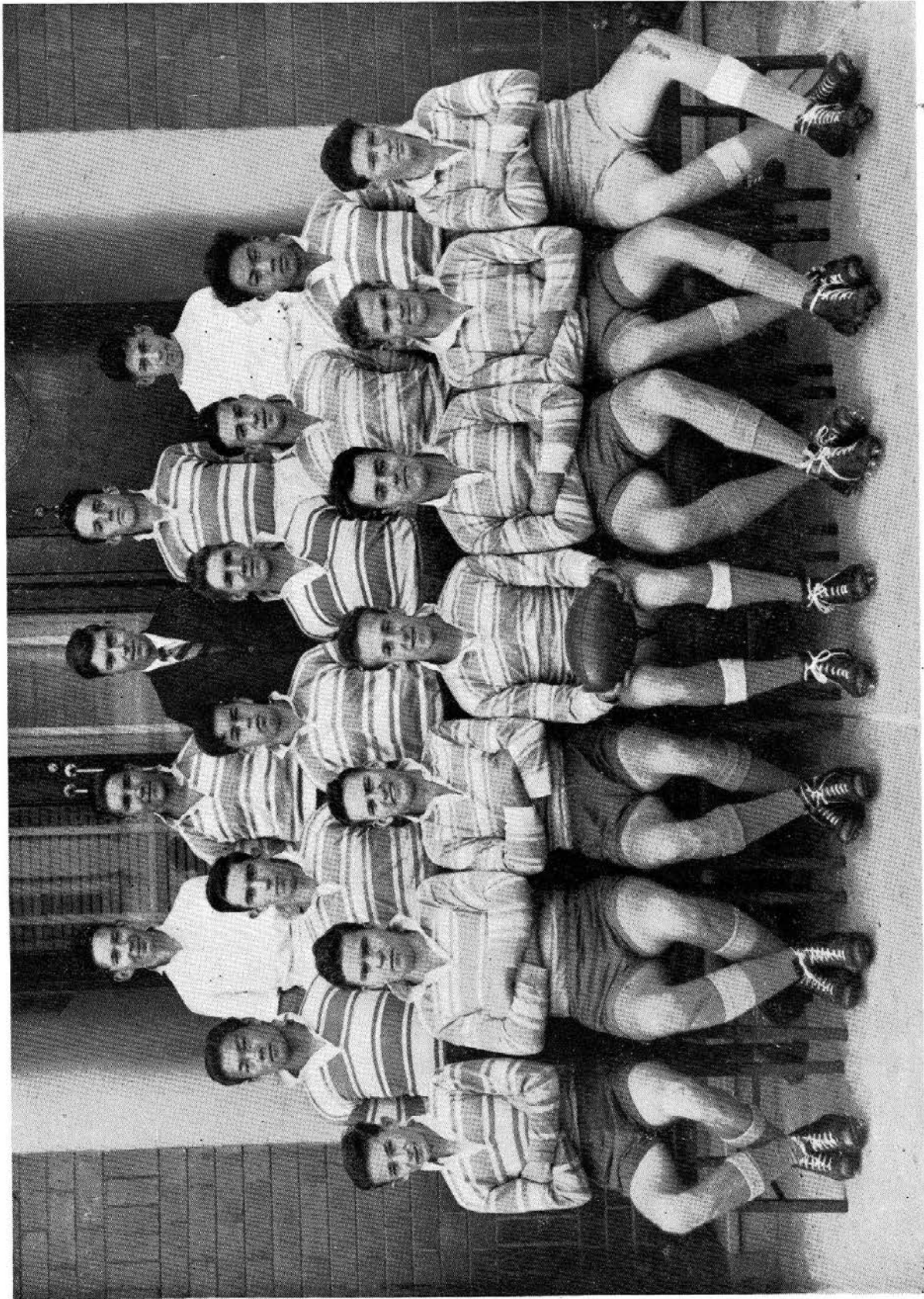
Darlington 10 (D. Jeong, a try, K. Riolo, a try, D. Ryan, 2 goals) v. Lewisham 8.

Strathfield 13 v. Darlington 0.

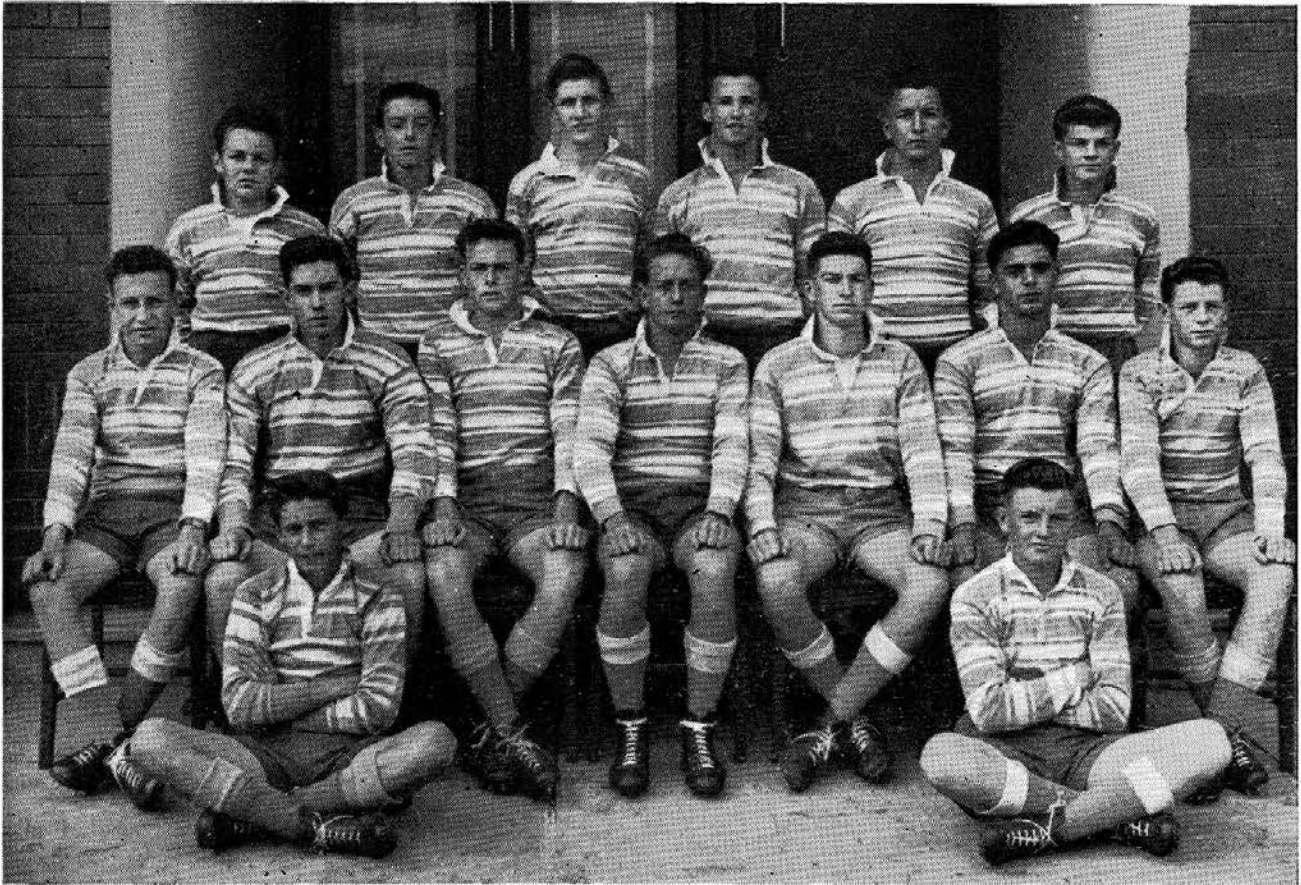
Darlington 5 (L. Woodley, a try, K. Riolo, a goal) v. Kogarah 0.

Darlington 29 (tries: D. Ryan (2), R. Scott, W. Barry, R. Antoine, L. Woodley, J. Chippendale; goals: D. Ryan (3), K. Riolo) v. Marrickville 2.

Randwick 10 v. Darlington 0.



"A" GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1953.
BACK ROW: J. Small (Linesman), B. Walker, J. Powell (Timekeeper), B. Berkery, G. Howarth, (Ball Boy). **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Chue, J. Chippendale, F. Sutton, K. Walker, R. Doria, M. Yip. **SEATED:** B. Power, A. Nesbitt, W. Stafford, C. Moroney (c) R. Martin, F. Warrilow, J. Boyce.



"B" GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1953.

BACK ROW: D. Towson, W. Slapp, W. Barry, D. Ryan, R. Antoine, R. Sibthorpe. **SEATED:** P. Mitchell, J. Chippendale, J. Pass. S. Browne (c), R. Scott, D. Alfano, R. Vickery. **IN FRONT:** K. Riofo, L. Woodley.

THE SEVEN STONE TEAM

Our team this year did not have many successes in the way of victories but in all games the players gave a good account of themselves and played good football. We fielded a light team which was also handicapped by the lack of experienced players. At the end of the season it was very pleasing to notice the difference in our forwards who had commenced the season as the team's weakness but at the end of the season were the strength of the team and primarily responsible for the drawn game against the strong Randwick team. Those who saw Randwick defeat our team in a trial game on Anzac Day will realize what a creditable per-

formance it was for our team to be able to hold Randwick to a scoreless draw. This last competition game emphasized the fine team spirit which had developed among our boys.

Adrian Cannon captained the team and from his position at five-eighth he was a tower of strength and an inspiration to the team. He won the award for the best in our backline. Noel Gardner and John Lum also played very well among the backs.

The forwards were lead by the vice-captain and lock-forward Richard Renaud. Gregory Lee, the best forward, and Francis Harvey were our second row combination and these

three forwards were the outstanding players in our pack. Harvey's strong, purposeful runs backed up by Lee and Renaud in the rucks were features in each game.

Of the games played we defeated Ryde, drew with Randwick and lost to Lewisham, Strathfield, Marrickville, Kogarah and Ashfield. Congratulations to Ashfield, winners of the Premiership.

SIX STONE TEAM

Our Six-Stone team performed very creditably in their competition to finish runners-up to Marrickville. The non-stop play of a fiery set of forwards laid the foundation for the successes the team achieved. Outstanding in a good pack were Ron Townsend, Peter Gilbert and John Solomons and these three were the spearhead of most of the team's attacking movements. The backs lacked the experience and speed necessary to be an effective attacking unit, but their defence left nothing to be desired. Des Cannon showed great promise as half and was the best attacking back. Jim Patterson, the captain, proved a splendid leader, and a great inspiration to his team, especially in defence, in which he excelled. Tom Akhurst proved a capable and intelligent five-eighth. The others all improved during the season and much will be expected of them next year.

Each game was closely contested and the team showed great determination,

three times snatching victory in the last few minutes. At the end of the Premiership round they were equal first with Marrickville and a play-off was necessary. Full-time came up with the score nil-all and extra time had to be played. With one minute to go, Marrickville scored and so the Premiership was theirs.

Darlinghurst v. Lewisham, won 3—2 (P. Gilbert, try).

Darlinghurst v. Strathfield, won 3—0 (J. Fleming, try).

Darlinghurst v. Kogarah, won 2—0 (D. Cannon, goal).

Darlinghurst v. Marrickville, lost 2—5 (D. Cannon, goal).

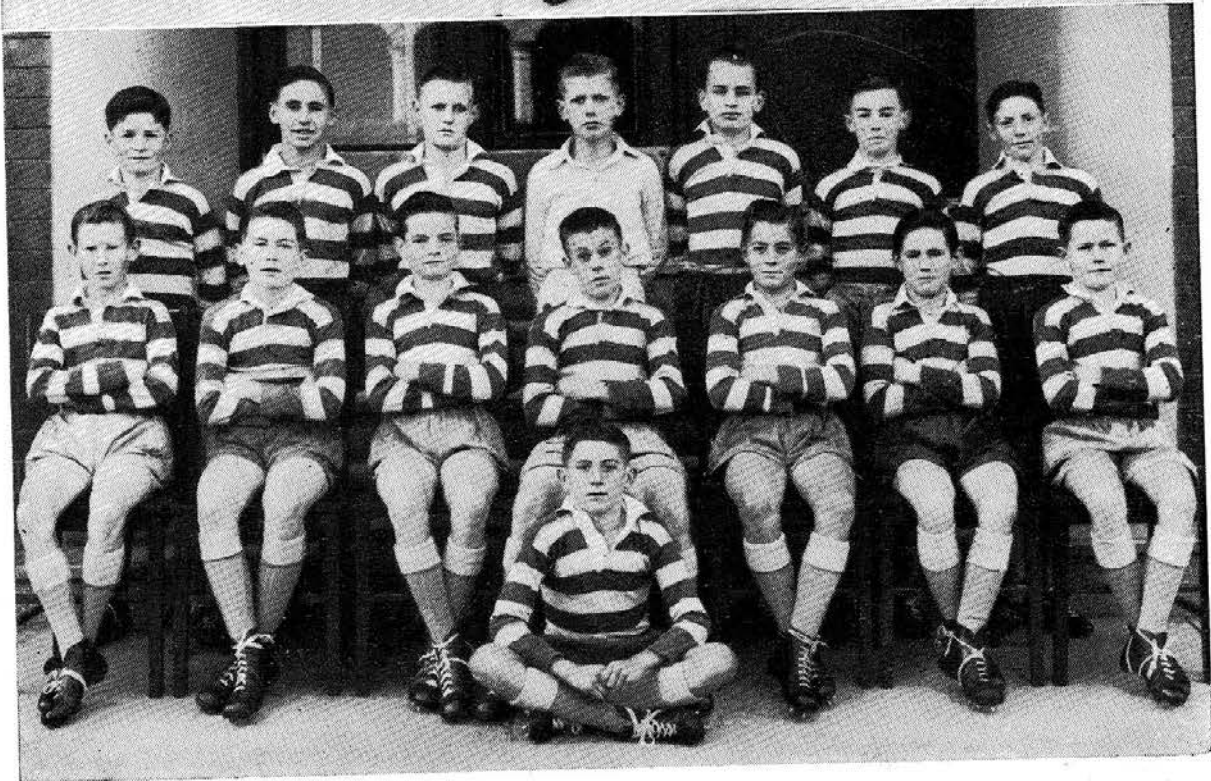
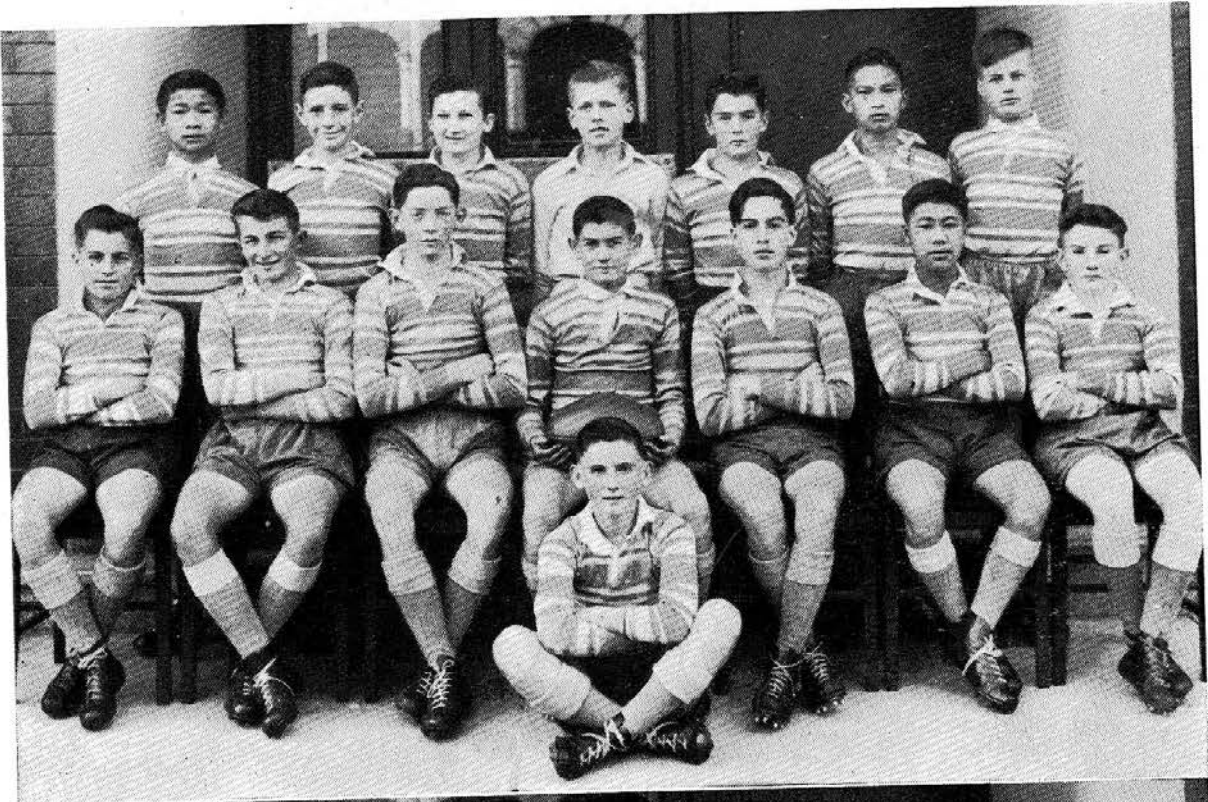
Darlinghurst v. Ashfield, won 8—0 (R. Townsend, 2 tries, T. Akhurst, goal).

Darlinghurst v. Randwick, won 3—0 (R. Townsend, try).

Play-off: v. **Marrickville**, lost 0—3.

Congratulations to Marrickville—undefeated Premiers.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1954

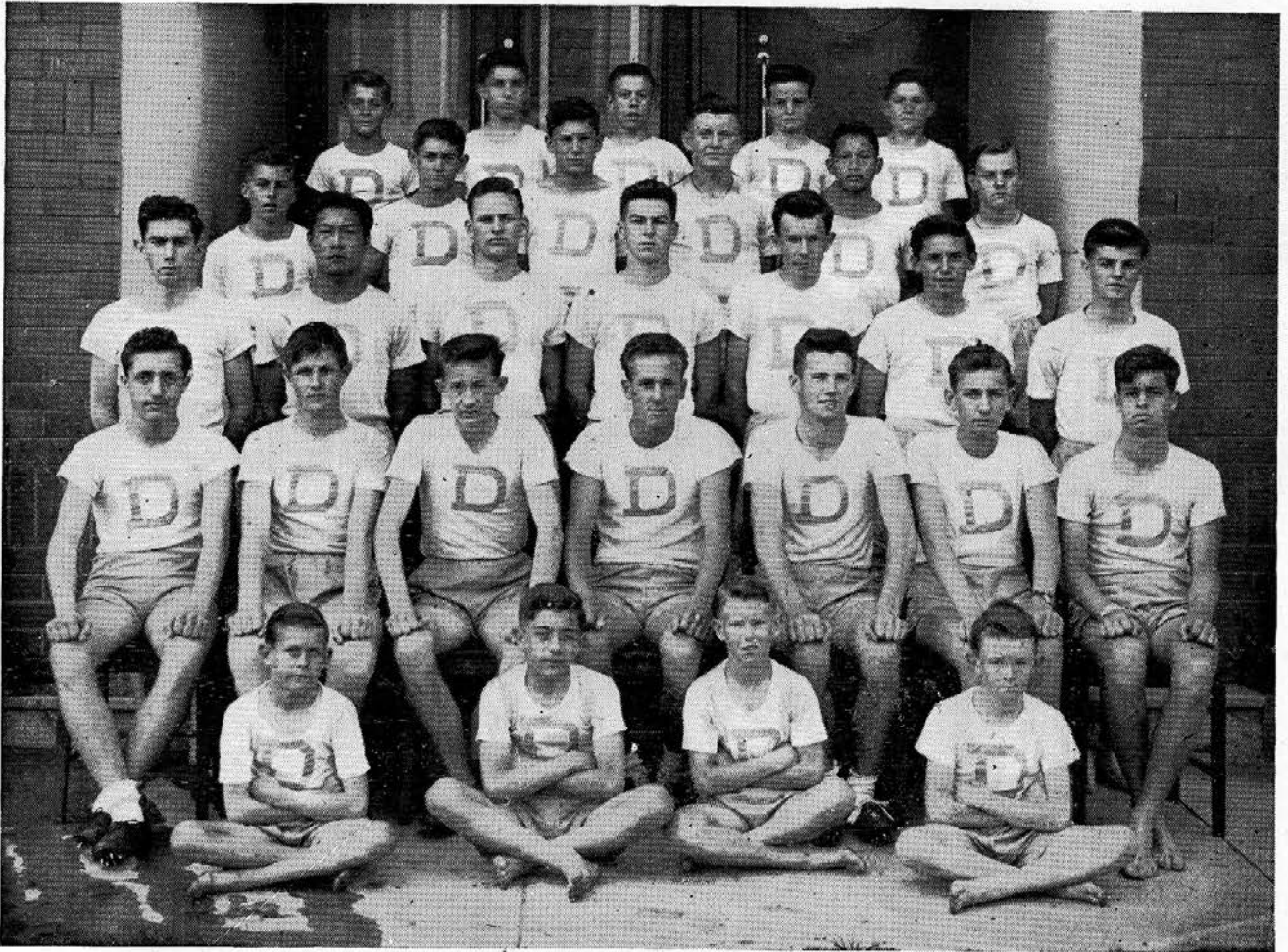


ABOVE: SEVEN STONE TEAM.

BACK ROW: G. Leg, L. McMahon, N. Gardner, G. Dumbrell (Linesman), J. McGovern, J. Lum, J. Sutton. **SEATED:** R. Renaud, C. Wiseman, F. Harvey, A. Cannon (c), J. McFall, T. Seeto, E. Cramsie. **IN FRONT:** J. Peoples.

BELOW: SIX STONE TEAM M.C.C. RUNNERS-UP.

BACK ROW: R. Richardson, J. Solomons, M. Twemlow, J. Dumbrell (Linesman), R. Townsend, J. Casey, R. Grant. **SEATED:** R. Jones, A. Murphy, T. Akhurst, J. Patterson (c), K. McGovern, P. Gilbert, J. Fleming. **IN FRONT:** D. Cannon.



REPRESENTATIVE ATHLETIC TEAM.

BACK ROW: K. McGovern, A. Doyle, J. Patterson, T. Akhurst, D. Cannon. **THIRD ROW:** R. Renaud, A. Cannon, B. Wyndham, L. Woodley, J. Lum, R. Crawford. **SECOND ROW:** J. Chippendale, R. Chue, W. Stafford, R. Scott, G. Mayne, K. Riofo, R. Sibthorpe. **SEATED:** M. Adamo, W. Barry, B. Power, C. Moroney, D. Ryan, L. Freeman, F. Sutton. **IN FRONT:** A. Christensen, J. Casamento, R. Jones, K. Hornery.

ATHLETICS

The Annual Athletic Carnival of the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, was held at Rushcutter's Bay Oval in glorious sunshine on August 19th. Conditions for the sports were the best we had enjoyed for many years; the splendid weather, together with very efficient organisation, contributed to a most successful meeting.

Many records were established. R. Scott and R. Doria created new records for the Under 16 and Under 15 Shot Puts. K. McGovern made records for the Under 11 High Jump, Broad Jump, 50 Yards and 75 Yards. A. Christensen broke the records for the Under 10 High Jump, 50 Yards and 75 Yards. New times were set for the 50 Yards Under

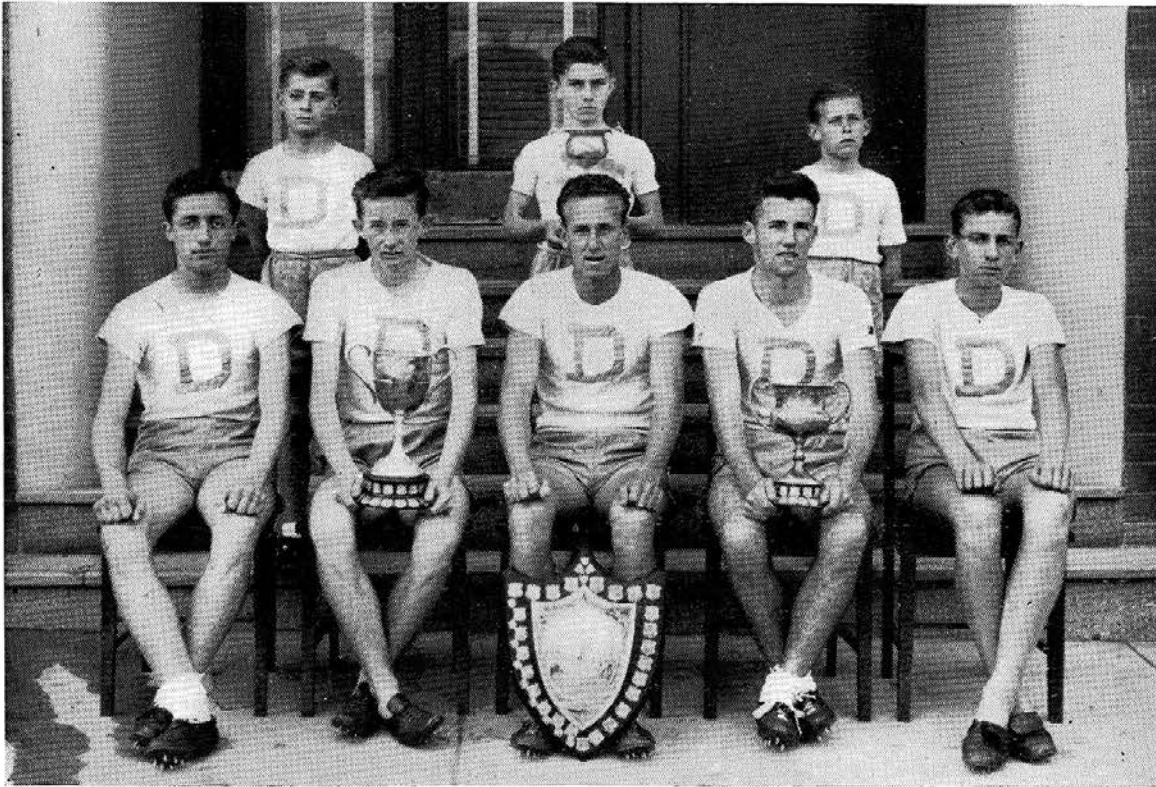
9 by G. Cahill; for the 75 Yards Under 9 by M. Keys; for the 50 Yards and 75 Yards Under 8 by L. Boyd; for the 880 Yards Under 15 by D. Ryan and for the 220 Yards Under 12 by A. Doyle.

We are particularly grateful to our officials: Messrs. H. Ford, A. McGillick, M. Trainor, P. Searle, J. Vickery, R. Brayan, A. Smith, B. McMaugh, D. McCallum, D. Murphy and C. Driscoll.

Our gratitude is extended also to the ladies who organised the catering for all in such an efficient manner.

John Small, James Pocklington and Sid Pearsall proved themselves to be faultless recorders.

Great was the rejoicing when Xavier House (the Whites) won the House



SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS, 1953.

BACK: K. McGovern (Under 11), A. Doyle (Under 12), A. Christensen (Under 10). SEATED: M. Adamo (Under 15), B. Power (Junior), C. Moroney (Senior), D. Ryan (Juvenile), L. Freeman (Under 13).

Competition. Excellent team work was the secret of their success.

The novelty events were most entertaining; particularly novel was the version of the Horse and Rider race given by R. Doria and G. Dumbrell.

A great ovation was given to Larry Boyd when he won the School Mile after a splendid race. Although Larry is only in Third Class and has suffered illnesses, he seemed to be tireless as he ran the mile.

The Championship winners were:

Open: C. Moroney.

Junior: B. Power.

Juvenile: D. Ryan.

Midget: A. Doyle.

Other age champions were:

Under 15: M. Adamo.

Under 13: L. Freeman.

Under 12: K. McGovern.

Under 10: A. Christensen.

Under 9: G. Cahill.

Under 8: L. Boyd.

Results:

SENIOR RESULTS

100 yards: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, W. Stafford.

220 yards: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, W. Slapp.

440 yards: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, M. Yip.

880 yards: 1, C. Moroney; 2, W. Stafford; 3, M. Yip.

Mile: 1, C. Moroney; 2, W. Stafford; 3, P. Warrillow.

Shot Put: 1, R. Chue; 2, C. Moroney; 3, M. Yip.

Senior Results, Cntd.

High Jump: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, W. Stafford.
 Broad Jump: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, W. Stafford.
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, C. Moroney; 2, R. Chue; 3, W. Stafford.
 Points: 1, C. Moroney, 78; 2, R. Chue, 45; 3, W. Stafford, 33.

Junior Championship

100 yards: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Scott; 3, R. Sibthorpe.
 220 yards: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Scott; 3, J. Chippendale.
 440 yards: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Scott; 3, R. Sibthorpe.
 880 yards: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Scott; 3, K. Riolo.
 Mile: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Scott; 3, B. Walker.
 Shot Put: 1, R. Scott; 2, J. Powell; 3, K. Walker.
 High Jump: 1, B. Power; 2, K. Walker; 3, T. Surtees.
 Broad Jump: 1, R. Sibthorpe; 2, K. Walker; 3, R. Scott.
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, B. Power; 2, R. Sibthorpe; 3, J. Allen.
 Points: 1, B. Power, 66; 2, R. Scott, 43; 3, R. Sibthorpe, 20.

Under 15 Championship

100 yards: 1, M. Adamo; 2, F. Sutton; 3, D. Alfano.
 220 yards: 1, M. Adamo; 2, F. Sutton; 3, D. Alfano.
 440 yards: 1, M. Adamo; 2, F. Sutton; 3, D. Alfano.
 880 yards: 1, D. Ryan; 2, G. Mayne; 3, M. Adamo.
 High Jump: 1, F. Sutton; 2, W. Barry; 3, M. Adamo.
 Broad Jump: 1, F. Sutton; 2, M. Adamo; 3, J. Allen.
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, M. Adamo; 2, F. Sutton; 3, G. Mayne.
 Shot Put: 1, R. Doria; 2, M. Adamo; 3, D. Alfano.
 Points: 1, M. Adamo, 52; 2, F. Sutton, 42; 3, R. Doria, 16.

Juvenile Championship

100 yards: 1, J. Lum; 2, D. Ryan; 3, L. Woodley.
 220 yards: 1, J. Lum; 2, D. Ryan; 3, L. Woodley.
 High Jump: 1, D. Ryan; 2, F. Harvey; 3, L. Woodley.
 Broad Jump: 1, L. Woodley; 2, D. Ryan; 3, J. McGovern.
 Points: 1, D. Ryan, 27; 2, L. Woodley, 21, J. Lum, 21, equal.

Under 13 Championship

100 yards: 1, L. Freeman; 2, R. Townsend and J. Patterson,
 220 yards: 1, L. Freeman; 2, R. Townsend; 3, J. Patterson.
 High Jump: 1, L. Freeman; 2, R. Peet; 3, B. Wyndham.
 Broad Jump: 1, R. Peet; 2, J. Solomon; 3, R. Renaud.
 Points: 1, L. Freeman, 30; 2, R. Peet, 15; 3, R. Townsend, 11.

Midget Championship

100 yards: 1, J. Casamento; 2, A. Doyle; 3, G. Christensen.
 220 yards: 1, A. Doyle; 2, G. Christensen; 3, J. Casamento.
 High Jump: 1, R. Thurgar; 2, J. Akhurst and E. Szondi.
 Broad Jump: 1, T. Akhurst; 2, R. Jones; 3, A. Murrill.
 Points: 1, A. Doyle, 18; 2, T. Akhurst, 14; 3, J. Casamento, 13.

Under 11 Championship

50 yards: 1, K. McGovern; 2, D. Cannon; 3, K. Hornery.
 75 yards: 1, K. McGovern; 2, D. Cannon; 3, K. Hornery.
 High Jump: 1, K. McGovern; 2, D. Cannon; 3, J. Doherty.
 Broad Jump: 1, K. McGovern; 2, D. Cannon; 3, J. Doherty.
 Points: 1, K. McGovern, 36; 2, D. Cannon, 24; 3, J. Doherty, 12.

Under 10 Championship

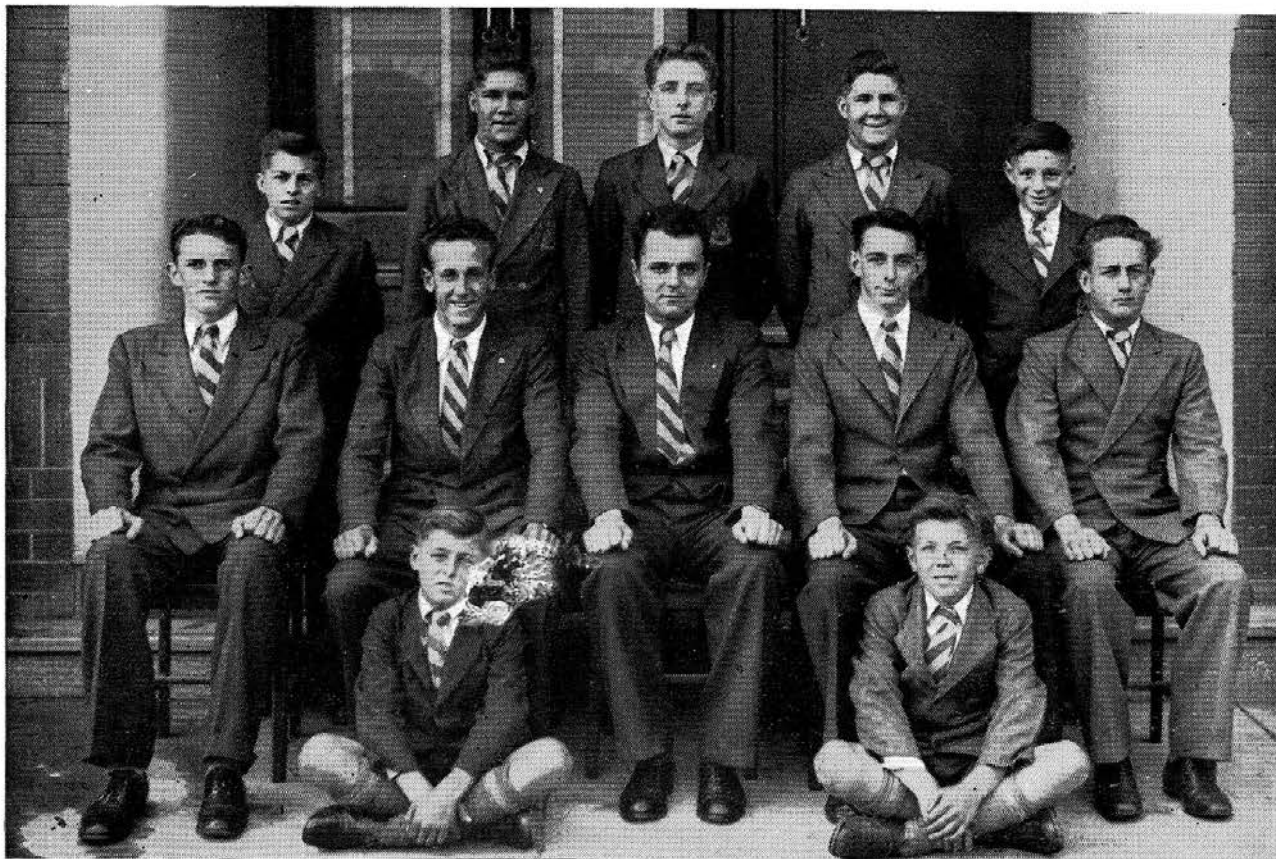
50 yards: 1, A. Christensen; 2, P. McMahon; 3, U. Brandmayer.
 75 yards: 1, A. Christensen; 2, U. Brandmayer; 3, P. McMahon.
 High Jump: 1, A. Christensen; 2, P. Daniels and P. McMahon.
 Broad Jump: 1, A. Christensen; 2, M. Gocher and R. Judd.
 Points: 1, A. Christensen, 36; 2, P. McMahon, 15; 3, U. Brandmayer, 10.

Under 9 Championship

50 yards: 1, G. Cahill; 2, K. Miller; 3, M. Keys.
 75 yards: 1, M. Keys; 2, G. Cahill; 3, N. Griffin.
 High Jump: 1, A. Taylor; 2, K. Miller; 3, P. Smyth.
 Broad Jump: 1, G. Cahill; 2, D. Maguire; 3, N. Griffin.
 Points: 1, G. Cahill, 24; 3, M. Keys, 13; 3, K. Miller, 12.

Under 8 Championship

50 yards: 1, L. Boyd; 2, R. Wailes; 3, G. Allen.
 75 yards: 1, L. Boyd; 2, R. Wailes; 3, J. Foley.
 Points: 1, L. Boyd, 18; 2, R. Wailes, 12; 3, G. Allen and J. Foley, 4.
 School Mile Handicap: 1, L. Boyd; 2, K. McGovern.



REPRESENTATIVE SWIMMING TEAM.

BACK ROW: R. Renaud, B. Walker, W. Eggins, K. Walker, L. McMahon. **SEATED:** B. Berkery, C. Moroney, R. Martin, G. Clarke, S. Browne. **IN FRONT:** K. McGovern, N. Griffin.

M.C.C. ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The combined Athletic Meeting of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 6th.

Our most successful performer was Carl Moroney, who won the Open High Jump, was third in the Open Hop Step and Jump, and was fifth in the Open Broad Jump. Another to do well in the jumps was Robert Sibthorpe who was

second in the Junior Hop Step and Jump and third in the Junior Broad Jump. In the sprints our most successful competitor was John Lum in the Under 14 division. Others to score points for their school were R. Scott, R. Chue, M. Adamo, L. Woodley, W. Barry, and the Under 15 and Under 11 Relay Teams.

Congratulations to St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, the winning team.

SWIMMING

In spite of unpleasant weather, we were able to hold a most enjoyable and successful carnival at the Coogee Aquarium on Friday evening, February 20th.

C. Moroney by means of excellent organisation and an eloquent address to his team, led the **GOLDS** to victory.

Keen interest was maintained as the last race decided the winning team.

RESULTS

The Golds—Aquinas House, 169.

The Blues—Xavier House, 167.

The Reds—Loyola House, 159.

The Greens—Bellarmine House, 109.

Senior Cup: B. Walker.
 Junior Cup: K. Walker.
 Juvenile Cup: W. Eggins.
 Midget Cup: A. Brazel.
 Under 15 Champion: S. Browne.
 Under 13 Champion: R. Renaud.
 Under 11 Champion: K. McGovern.
 Under 10 Champion: P. Bridgland.
 Under 9 Champion: N. Griffin.

Senior

50 Metres: 1, B. Walker; 2, C. Moroney; 3, R. Martin, 30.9secs.
 100 Metres: 1, B. Walker; 2, C. Moroney; 3, B. Berkery, 71secs. Record.
 200 Metres: 1, B. Walker; 2, B. Berkery; 3, C. Moroney, 2mins. 41secs. Record.
 Breaststroke, 50 Metres: 1, R. Martin; 2, B. Walker; 3, B. Berkery, 44.8secs.
 Backstroke, 50 Metres: 1, B. Walker; 2, R. Martin; 3, B. Berkery, 41secs.
 Senior Points: 1, B. Walker, 41; 2, R. Martin, 18; 3, B. Berkery, 17.

Junior

50 Metres: 1, K. Walker; 2, S. Browne; 3, G. Clarke, 32.5secs.
 Breaststroke, 50 Metres: 1, K. Walker; 2, A. Nesbitt; 3, R. Sibthorpe, 44.8secs.
 Backstroke, 50 Metres: 1, K. Walker; 2, A. Nesbitt; 3, G. Clarke, 41secs. Record.
 Freestyle, 200 Metres: 1, K. Walker; 2, G. Clarke, 2mins. 57.8secs.
 Junior Points: 1, K. Walker, 36; 2, G. Clarke, 13; 3, A. Nesbitt, 10.

Under 14

50 Metres: 1, R. Norton; 2, L. McMahon; 3, W. Eggins, 40.6secs.
 Breaststroke: 1, W. Eggins; 2, L. McMahon; 3, L. Woodley.
 Backstroke: 1, R. Kember; 2, R. Norton; 3, W. Eggins.
 Juvenile Points: 1, W. Eggins, 17; 2, R. Norton, 14; 3, L. McMahon, 10.

Under 13

50 Metres: 1, R. Renaud; 2, G. Howarth, 40.7secs. Record.
 Breaststroke: 1, R. Renaud; 2, G. Howarth; 3, J. Solomons.
 Backstroke: 1, R. Renaud; 2, G. Howarth; 3, P. Gilbert.
 Points: 1, R. Renaud, 27; 2, G. Howarth, 15; 3, P. Gilbert and J. Solomons, 4 each.

Midget

50 Metres: 1, M. Gore; 2, E. Szondi; 3, A. Brazel, 46secs. Record equalled.
 Breaststroke: 1, E. Szondi; 2, A. Brazel; 3, M. Gore.
 Midget Points: 1, A. Brazel, 18; 2, M. Gore, 17½; 3, E. Szondi, 14.

Under 11

50 Metres: 1, F. Worrad; 2, K. McGovern; 3, J. Doherty.
 Breaststroke: 1, K. McGovern; 2, J. Doherty; 3, M. Ogg.
 Backstroke: 1, K. McGovern; 2, J. Doherty; 3, M. Ogg.
 Points: 1, K. McGovern, 23; 2, J. Doherty, 21; 3, M. Ogg and F. Worrad, 9 each.
 Under 10 Championship: 1, P. Bridgland; 2, A. Johnson; 3, N. McKenna.
 Under 9 Championship: 1, N. Griffin; 2, W. Worrad; 3, M. Supple.
 Open Dive Champions: 1, R. Martin; 2, T. Akhurst; 3, W. Slapp.

We are most grateful to Messrs. A. Smith, B. Smith, S. Smith, H. Ford, S. Ogg, M. Trainor, C. Peoples, L. Walford, J. Allan and T. McGillick for helping us to run this carnival so efficiently.

Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Worrad, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Renaud and Mrs. Wade generously made caps for all our teams. We most sincerely thank you for this much appreciated gift.

Our Fourteenth Annual Swimming Carnival will be held at the Coogee Aquarium on Friday evening, 19th February, 1954, commencing at 7.30 sharp.

M.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year, mainly on account of the excellent efforts of B. Walker, K. Walker, R. Martin, C. Moroney, B. Berkery and S. Browne, Darlinghurst secured fourth place in the Senior and the aggregate in the M.C.C. Carnival, and fifth position in the Junior.

B. Walker was third in the Senior 50 Metres, 100 Metres and 200 Metres Freestyle.

K. Walker gained a place in the Junior 50 Metres Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke races.

R. Martin won points for us in the Senior Breaststroke and Backstroke races.

Our Senior and Junior Relay Teams were second and third.



SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS, 1953.

BACK ROW: N. Griffin, K. McGovern. SEATED: R. Renaud, B. Walker, W. Egins, K. Walker, S. Browne.

GOLF

The School Golf Championship was decided at the Eastlake Links during the September holidays, on September 2nd. It was a very windy day, and low scores were very difficult to obtain. For this reason the results did not reach the high standard of previous years.

Added interest in the Golf Championship was aroused this year through the generosity of an Old Boy of the school, Mr. Alan Slattery, himself a keen golfer. He presented a splendid trophy to the school for annual competition, and also a replica of the trophy to be retained by the champion golfer. We are very grateful to Mr. Slattery for having again shown his loyalty to, and interest in, his old school in a most helpful way.

Barry Power won the championship for 1953 with a round of 85, which, in such unfavourable weather conditions,

was a very creditable effort. His card was as follows:

Out: 5 3 4 4 6 5 4 6 4—41

In: 3 5 6 4 4 6 6 6 4—44

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John Pass was second in the Championship, and Anthony Hynes and Carl Moroney were equal for third place.

In the Handicap, first place was divided between John Pass and Anthony Hynes with scores of 81, with Barry Power third with 85.

Barry Power will compete for the Metropolitan Schoolboys' Medal on January 29th next, at the Warringah Golf Club. This competition amongst schoolboys is arranged by the New South Wales Golf Association. We wish Barry every success.

OBITUARY

REV. BROTHER OSMOND, M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.

Former Director of M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst.



REV. BROTHER OSMOND, M.A. B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

Brother Osmond died on the 21st June, in his 82nd year, in the 64th year of his religious life. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's College Chapel on June 23, and Brother Osmond was buried late the same morning in the Marist Brothers' portion of the Field of Mars Cemetery. There he rests after more than sixty years of devoted labour as a Marist Brother in the furtherance of Catholic education. Of those sixty years, nearly twenty were spent at the Marist Brothers' High School, both before and after its transfer to its present site at Darlinghurst. He was Director of the High School at

Darlinghurst from 1913 to 1917; on his capable shoulders fell most of the work of establishing the High School at its new site, and of laying the foundations of its future greatness.

Old Boys of Brother Osmond speak of him with the greatest admiration and esteem. One wrote of him and his work at Darlinghurst in the following terms: "His appointment to the High School was hailed with delight by those who knew his sterling worth as a religious teacher and as a man. His ability and energy were directed towards placing the High School in a proud position as an educational establishment. A ripe scholar himself, and an experienced and expert pedagogue, he eagerly analysed all innovations in the art of teaching, and his sound judgment enabled him to discriminate between the substantial and the ephemeral. Whatever promised advantage and increased efficiency to the school was immediately adopted, the remainder as heartily rejected. His predilection for Science was gratified when he passed his final examination for the B.Sc. degree. It is characteristic of the superabundant energy of the man that the minimum course of three years was sufficient for him to accomplish this. Considering that at the most critical period of his university course he was encumbered by the onerous and responsible task of directing a large school and attending to the multiplicity of detail involved, and that his time was further occupied in discharging his duties as a teacher, one begins to realise the titanic nature of this feat."

It is interesting to note that Brother Osmond was the first Marist Brother to attend lectures at Sydney University and obtain a degree. He was not able to attend the university in clerical clothing. He later added an Arts Degree and a Diploma of Education to his Science Degree. His mind was extraordinarily keen and agile. He was

in the forefront of educational theory and practice in his day.

Brother Osmond had travelled considerably. He entered the Marist Brothers' Juniorate in Sydney in 1886. As a young Brother he went to New Caledonia for six months to perfect his knowledge of French. Later he travelled in Europe and spent some time at the Mother House of the Marist Brothers, then situated near Turin in Italy. He taught in several Sydney schools, and after his long period at Darlinghurst was Director of St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. He directed schools in New Zealand, and opened the first Marist Brothers' School in Queensland. Later he was appointed Provincial of the Marist Brothers in South Africa, where he laboured for six years with untiring energy. Towards the end of his appointment he met with a serious motor accident, from which he never fully recovered. On his return to Australia some five years ago he lived a retired life. He was pleased to spend several months at Darlinghurst again, for those early years of this century when he did such sterling work here were always his most happy recollections.

Old Boys of the School should not forget Brother Osmond in their prayers.

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REV. BROTHER MATTHEW.

Brother Matthew was on the staff of M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst, for some years in his early teaching career, but he is better known for his work elsewhere, especially as Director of St. Vincent's Boys' Home, Westmead. Brother Matthew died at the Marist Brothers' Monastery at Bondi Beach on September 13th, after a long illness. People who knew him thought highly of his administrative gifts and cherished him for his kindly disposition. Your prayers are asked for the repose of his soul.

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REV. BROTHER MALACHY.

Brother Malachy had also been Director of St. Vincent's Boys' Home, Westmead, during a very active life for nearly forty years as a Marist Brother. Death came to him on October 25th.

Mr. E. B. CAHALAN, O.B.E., Q.C.

President of the O.B.U., 1922.

Mr. Edward Bernard Cahalan died at his home in Rose Bay on June 22nd this year. He was a Queen's Counsel and had been N.S.W. Parliamentary Draftsman since 1935. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1941 for his services to the State.

Such an outstanding public career did not prevent the late Mr. Cahalan from possessing a quiet, unassuming disposition. He was a most devoted member of the Rose Bay parish.

He had taken a great interest in the Old Boys' Union, and was President of the Union in 1922.

Mr. Cahalan was unmarried; he was a brother of the late Joseph and Dominic Cahalan.

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Dr. EDWARD BROOKS.

Dr. Edward Brooks, Medical Superintendent at Lidcombe State Hospital, passed away on 23rd March. As witness to the esteem in which the doctor was held, more than 200 cars followed the cortege to Rookwood Cemetery. Among the Old Boys present were Mr. Justice Clancy, Mr. Jim Baggott, Mr. Sam Ogg and Mr. George McCarthy.

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Your prayers are requested also for the repose of the souls of—

Mrs. Ogg, mother of Mr. E. S. Ogg, and grandmother of Brian and Michael.

Ray Webster, killed in motor accident.

Mr. Walker, father of Ken, Brian and Kevin.

Mr. Alfano, father of Dominic.

Mr. Surtees, father of Trevor.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of all the Old Boys of the school who have passed away this year.

OLD BOYS' UNION

Patron: His Eminence N. T. Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney.

President: J. Ryan, B.Ec.

Mr. S. Cusack was Acting President from August, during Mr. Ryan's absence from Sydney.

Permanent Vice-Presidents: Most Rev. John Toohey, D.D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Maitland.

The Honourable Sir Edward McTiernan, K.B.E., P.C.,
Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Dr. Richard Flynn.

John W. P. Donnelly, Esq.

Vice-Presidents: Rev. Brother Michael (ex officio); Senator John Armstrong, Messrs. T. Timmins, W. Wall, E. S. Ogg, S. Cusack, P. Dignam.

Secretary: G. McCarthy. **Assistant Secretary:** M. Trainor.

Treasurer: B. T. O'Regan.

Committee: Messrs. E. Anderson, V. Davis, P. Dignam, F. Durack, E. Eagleton, R. Halcro, B. Kelly, C. Matha, J. Meek, E. Musgrave, F. O'Connor, T. Ryan, R. Slattery, L. Smith, M. Sykes, R. Timmins.

Hon. Auditor: F. Downs.

It is gratifying to be able to report on another very successful year's work by the O.B.U. for the school and the ex-students. All the usual activities of the Union were carried out; in every case there was an increase on last year's attendances.

The O.B.U. is proud to record that one of its members, the Rt. Hon. Alderman P. D. Hills, has filled the high office of Lord Mayor of Sydney during this year. Other honours also have been conferred on Old Boys during the year, and are recorded later on in this report.

It was a great pleasure also for the O.B.U. to join in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Brother Gerard, M.A., who directed M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst, for twelve years and whose name is held in high honour by the ex-students of the school. The Annual Dinner of the Union was held in Brother Gerard's honour.

Death claimed two during the year who had done much to further the work of the O.B.U.: Rev. Brother Osmond, who had been largely responsible for the inauguration of the O.B.U. in its present form, and Mr. E. B. Cahalan,

O.B.E., Q.C., who had been President of the Union in 1922. Their obituary notices appear elsewhere in this magazine.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST.

The Communion Breakfast and General Meeting were held at the school on Sunday, February 22nd. Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father E. Kelly, M.S.C. The Breakfast was held in the School Hall, and was presided over by Very Rev. Monsignor J. Giles. We are ever indebted to these two Old Boy priests who always find it a pleasure to help the Brothers in any way possible. For the first time for many years, Rev. Father Austin Ryan, S.J., was unable to attend, having been transferred to Richmond (Victoria) at the beginning of the year.

ANNUAL BALL.

The main social function each year for the Old Boys is the Blue and Blue Ball, held in conjunction with the Ex-Students' Union of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington. This year the Ball was held at the Trocadero on August 17th, and was a splendid success, surpassing even the very successful

Ball held last year. A feature of the Ball was the presentation of twenty-five debutantes to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Alderman P. D. Hills, and the Lady Mayoress, and to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. McAuliffe, P.P., V.F., of Kensington.

The organising work done by the Joint Committee was well rewarded by the success of their efforts. While thanking and congratulating all, we must especially thank Mrs. H. Wheeler (President of O.L.S.H. Ex-Students' Union), Miss S. Timmins (Secretary), and Mrs. J. O'Connell, who trained the debutantes and was Matron of Honour. To their work in particular was due the success of the Ball.

All Old Boys of the school, young and not-so-young, are urged to patronise the Annual Ball.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner was held at Cahill's on Thursday, October 1st. Rev. Brother Gerard was guest of honour, and a record number of Old Boys attended the dinner to congratulate him on his Golden Jubilee as a Marist Brother. Speakers included Mr. S. Cusack, who presided, Rev. Brother Andrew, Provincial of the Marist Brothers, Senator Armstrong, Mr. B. Quoye, Mr. A. Luciano, Mr. T. Timmins, and Rev. Brother Norbert. All spoke of the great esteem in which Brother Gerard was held in the Archdiocese, and wished him every happiness. Brother Gerard's reply to the toast of the Jubilarian was typically eloquent and sincere. The Old Boys' Union were very pleased to have the opportunity of celebrating Brother's Jubilee, and were very grateful for his presence at their dinner. The occasion was indeed a very happy one.

All information regarding the O.B.U. can be obtained from the Secretary, George McCarthy, Watson House, Bligh Street, Sydney, BW 4433, or from the School, FA 3616.

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Congratulations to three Old Boys who have been promoted during the year to very important positions in the State:

- **Dr. Cyril Cummins**, Deputy Director General of Public Health.
- **Dr. John Donnellan**, Metropolitan Medical Health Officer.
- **Mr. Desmond Howard**, Examiner of Titles in the Registrar-General's Department.

Dr. Cummins was a member of the 1931 L.C. Class at Darlinghurst, and had a brilliant school record both at study and sport. He was Senior Champion Athlete of the school in 1931. His interest in his old school has never flagged.

Dr. Donnellan passed the Leaving Certificate from M.B.H.S., in 1918. After graduating from Sydney University, he had a private practice in Wellington, New Zealand. He joined the Health Department thirteen years ago, and for the last six years has been Government Medical Officer for the Richmond-Tweed district. He has been appointed Metropolitan Medical Health Officer in succession to Dr. Graham Drew.

Mr. Desmond Howard, of Parramatta, has been appointed during the year to the position of Examiner of Titles in the Registrar-General's Department, one of the highest professional positions in the State. Mr. Howard won an Exhibition to Sydney University from Darlinghurst in 1915. He graduated LL.B. and was subsequently admitted to the New South Wales Bar. Always interested in M.B.H.S., he rarely misses the Annual Dinner of the O.B.U.

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An interesting special article in the "Sydney Morning Herald" in February, described an unusual "mail service" conducted by the C.S.I.R.O.'s main fisheries laboratories at Cronulla. Selected areas of our coastal waters are strewn with special post cards, known as "drift cards," which become the playthings of every tide and current, and many of which are washed ashore. Finders are invited to fill them in, post them to the C.S.I.R.O.—and claim a reward. The project is intended to provide a clearer, more exact picture of the pattern of the ocean currents in Eastern Australia.

The hydrologist in charge of the scheme, is **David J. Rochford**, who will be remembered by Darlinghurst old boys as a member of the 1933 L.C. and the winner of an Exhibition.

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Congratulations to **Lt.-Col. John Burrell** on his recent promotion. He commands the St. George Regiment. Colonel Burrell was pleased to return to his old school to review the Cadet Unit at the special Coronation Ceremonial Parade.

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A very welcome Old Boy at the Dinner was **Surgeon-Commander K. C. Armstrong, R.A.N.**, from H.M.A.S. "Penguin" at Balmoral. He attended M.B.H.S., Darlinghurst, for several years, winning an Exhibition to the University in the Leaving Certificate examination in 1929.

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If there were any Old Boys taking part in the Redex Trial during the year, they should have called in to see fellow ex-student **John Hickey** at his hotel in Mt. Isa. What better man could you meet after crossing the wilds of Queensland?

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Brian Warham gathered together many of his Darlinghurst contemporaries on two occasions during the year—once for his 21st birthday, and later to celebrate his graduation as Bachelor of Science.

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Brian Oong is approaching the final year of a successful Engineering course at the University. Congratulations to Committeeman **Tom Ryan** who graduated with Honours in Engineering this year. **Frank O'Connor**, also a member of the Committee, has been a fellow student of Tom's both at school and the University and also has his B.E. degree.

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Mick Tracey finds no difficulty in passing his exams. in the Faculty of Medicine, despite a recent street acci-

dent in which his right arm was injured.

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Colin Driscoll has entered the Faculty of Agricultural Science at the University; **Ali Khan** is studying Medicine.

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John Lee is well established in his pharmacy at Dungog; **Ted O'Loughlin** is now a solicitor with a flourishing business in Penrith.

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Amongst ex-student doctors abroad at present are **Dr. R. Connelly** and **Dr. A. Fitzgerald**.

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At the laying of the foundation stone of the new Marist Brothers' College at Daceyville on July 5th, His Eminence the Cardinal publicly congratulated the mover and seconder of the vote of thanks in his honour, for the very Christian and capable way in which they had spoken. The two speakers who had so well deserved this praise are both Old Boys of Darlinghurst: **Mr. T. Shannon, M.L.A.**, and **Alderman Joyce**, Mayor of Botany.

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Tom Timmins has missed only two Annual Communion Breakfasts of the O.B.U. in over thirty years. Once he had pneumonia; this year he was in New Zealand, where he was the elected representative of the Association of Master Plumbers of Australia at an international conference — an honour deserving of our congratulations.

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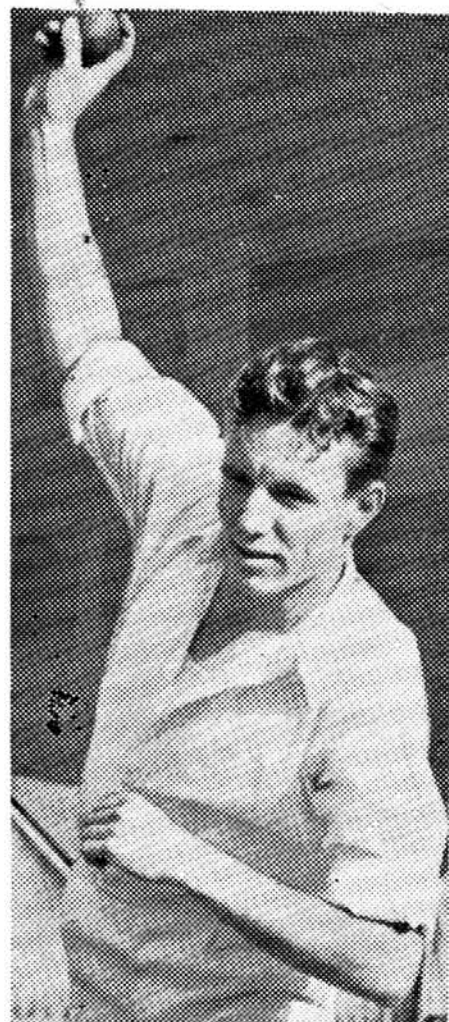
Old Boys to be married during the year include Committee member **Myles Sykes** who married Miss Marie Austin at St. John's College Chapel, Sydney University, in January. Myles and his bride are both graduates in Agricultural Science. **Father Brendan Sykes**, brother of Myles, officiated.

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Terry Maguire was married this year; also **Brian Voss** and **Joe Howard**. **Kevin Bertram** was best man at Terry's wedding.

RAY LINDWALL

The most prominent sportsman amongst the Old Boys of the School at present is undoubtedly Ray Lindwall. Australians have become accustomed by now to hearing of his Test cricket achievements, yet it is fitting that mention be made here of his triumphs in the Test series played in England this year. In 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. Some extracts from the "Sydney Morning Herald" accounts of the Tests will show how he deserves to be congratulated by the School and the Old Boys' Union, and to be imitated by the many promising cricketers amongst the present, and recent, boys of the School.



RAY LINDWALL

In the First Test:

"The Australians are forced to make a tremendous call on Lindwall, who took 5 for 75 in England's first innings."

Lindwall was at his best for the **Second Test** at Lord's.

"Fast bowler Ray Lindwall in a furious burst of speed took three wickets for eight runs off 20 balls. He finished with 5 for 66 in one of the most determined efforts of his great career and on a pitch that did not help him."

"Lindwall to-day wrecked England's hopes of a Second Test win. He scored 50 in 45 minutes in Australia's second innings of 368, when runs were badly needed, and followed this up by taking the wickets of England's openers, Hutton and Kenyon."

If as a schoolboy at Darlington Lindwall dreamed, as do so many schoolboys, of success at the 'hallowed ground' of Lord's, his dreams have indeed come true.

In the **Third Test** rain permitted little play.

For the **Fourth Test**, Lindwall was again in fine bowling form.

"Lindwall had yorked Hutton with the second ball of the game. Lindwall jumped in the air with delight."

The **Fifth Test** at the Oval brought defeat to Australia, although a front-page headline read:

LINDWALL COMES TO RESCUE AFTER AUSTRALIA COLLAPSE.

"Ray Lindwall saved the side from disgrace in the vital Fifth Test at the Oval to-day. Lindwall top-scored with 62 in a vigorous but splendidly controlled innings."

Lindwall headed the Australian bowling averages for the Tests, having taken 26 wickets for 490 runs, with an average of 18.85.

While at M.B.H.S. Darlington, Lindwall was in the premiership A grade cricket and football teams in 1937, 1938 and 1939. He captained both the cricket and football teams in 1938 and 1939, and was a member of the athletic team which won the Senior Division at the M.C.C. meeting. At least two of his records still stand for the school — his score of 207 not out in the M.C.C. competition, and his phenomenal individual score of 230 points in the football competition in 1939, when the school team scored 571 points with 20 points scored against them.

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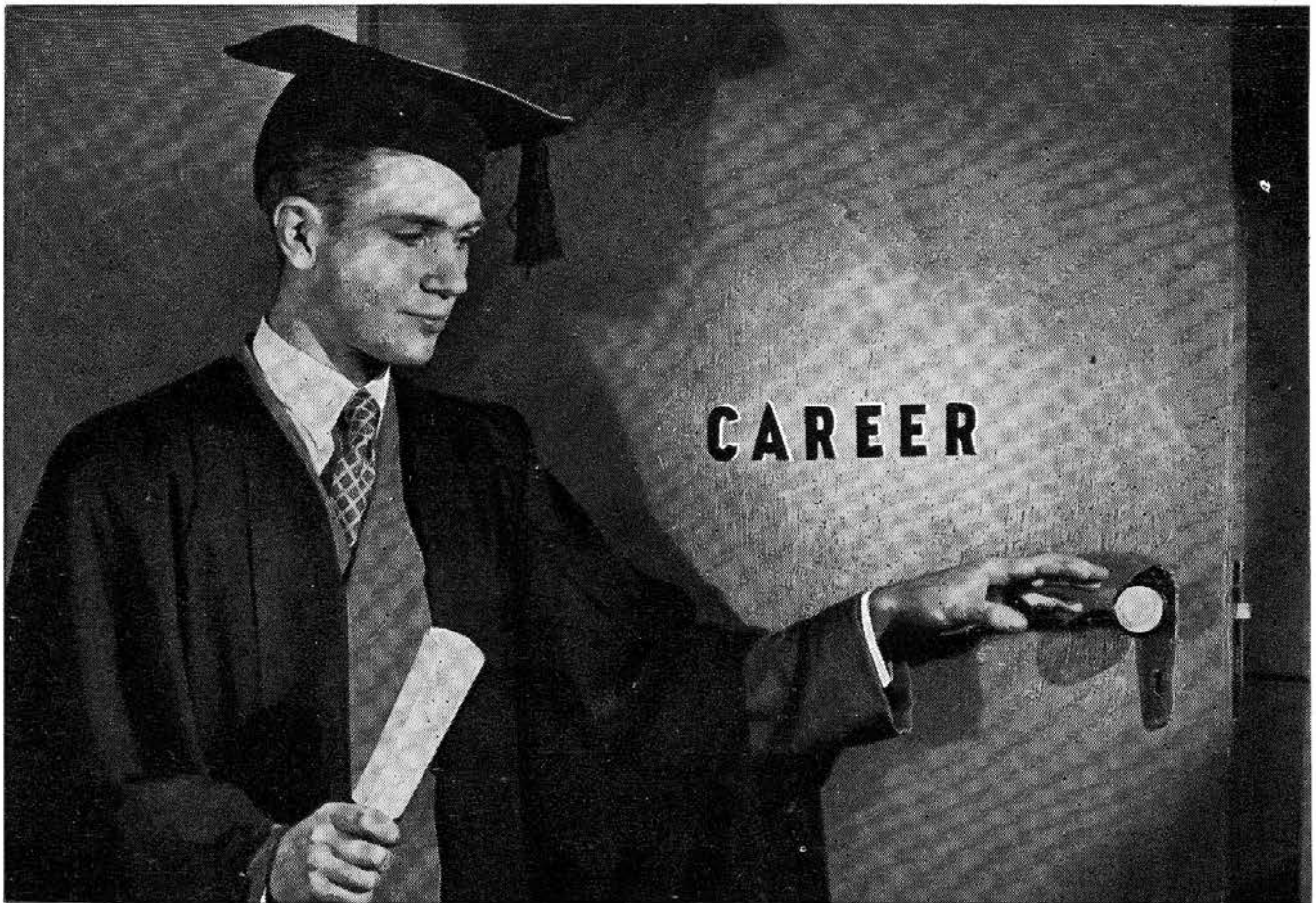
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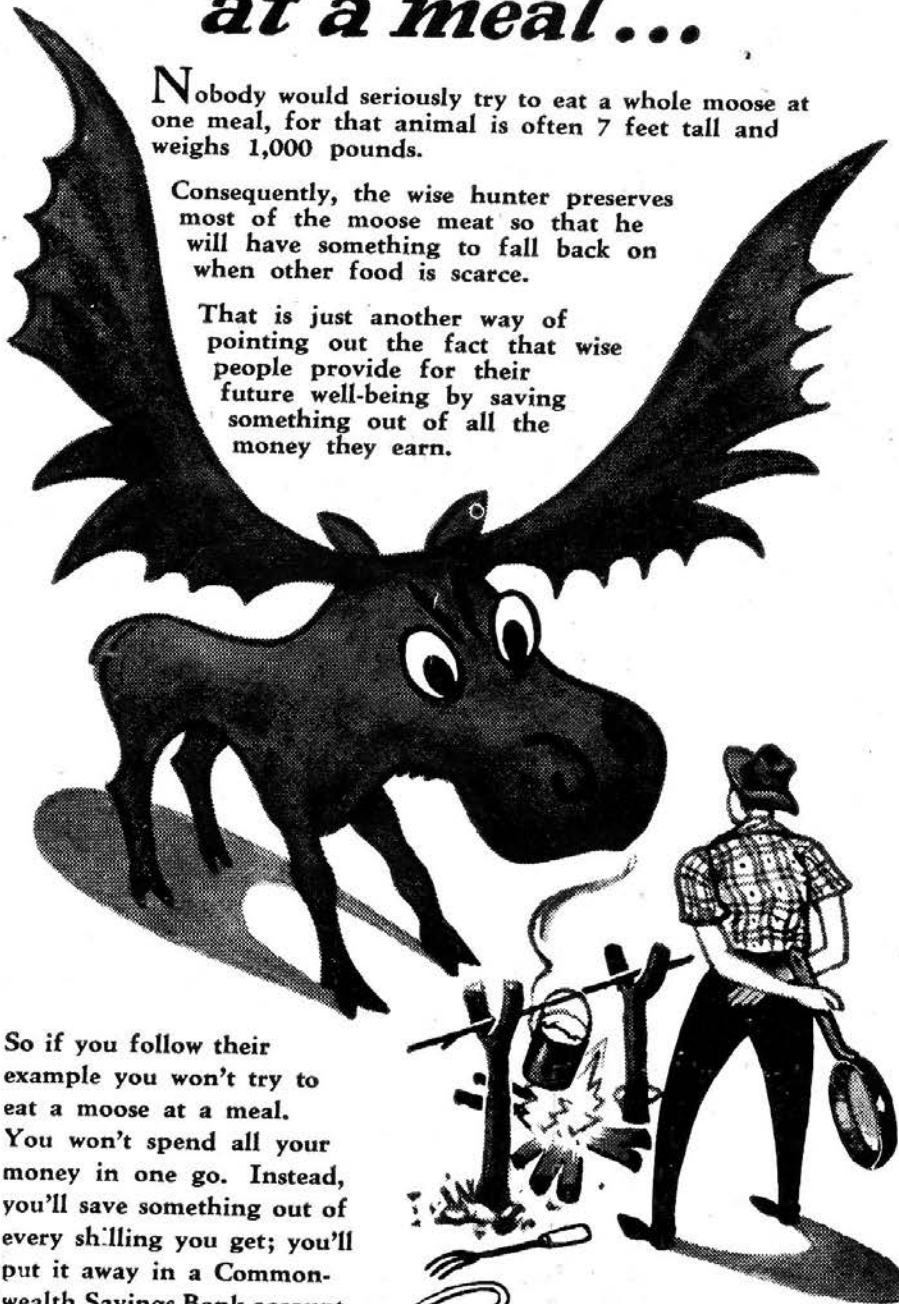
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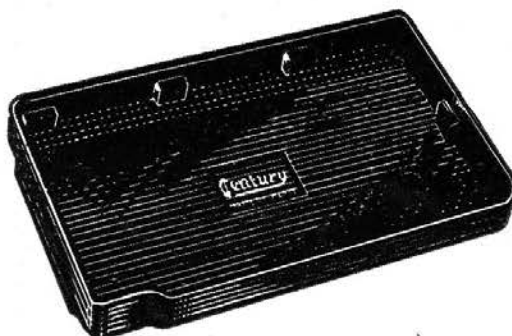
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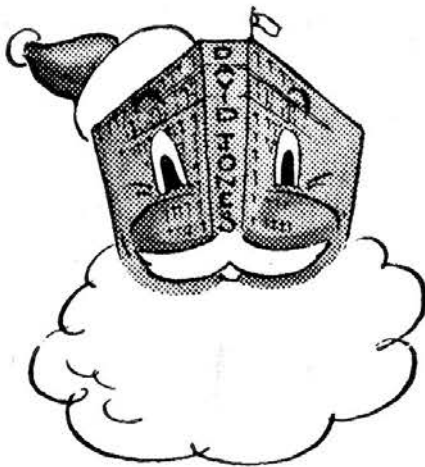
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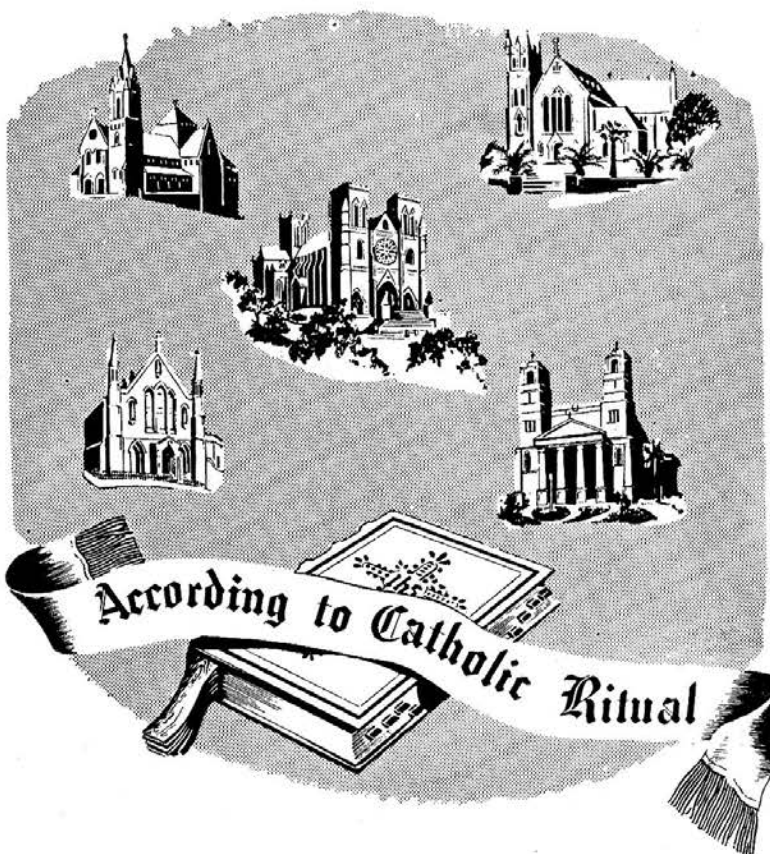
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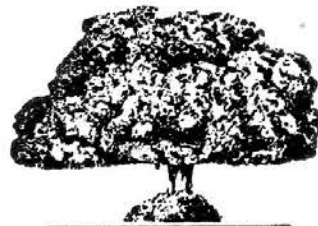


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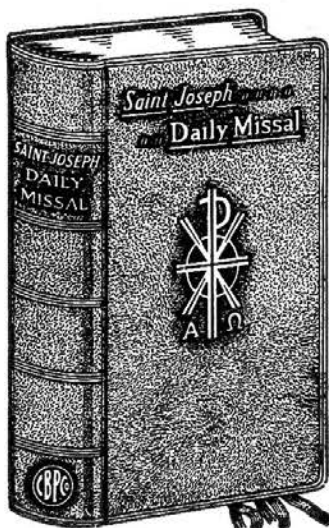
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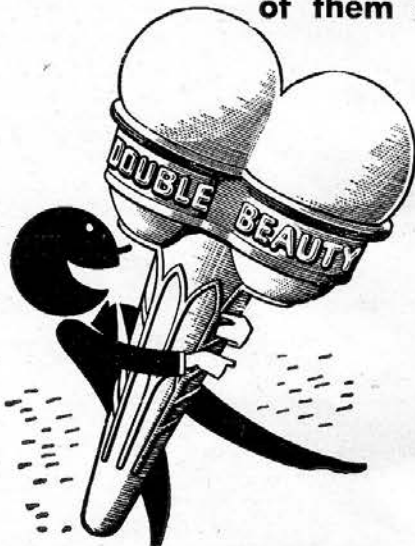
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