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SCHOOL MOTTO

"IN SPE FORTITUDO"

(In Quietness and in Confidence
Shall be Your Strength)

MAGAZINE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

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EDITORIAL

As well as being distinguished by the growth of "hippivism", the various crises in Vietnam and Israel, and the economic situation, 1967 was especially significant for Tokoroa by being the tenth birthday of the Tokoroa High School. Appropriate celebrations in the form of an old-pupils' "get-together" and ball, took place on October 2nd. And, of course, the opportunity was taken to look back on the "good old days" (or, proudly, the "bad old days"). Since the official opening in 1957, things have indeed changed: now it is the girls who wear knee-length socks; it is the boys whose hair-length is deplored.

Other aspects of school life have also changed for the better. In sport, for example, our teams have come to be known and feared in many parts of the North Island. In 1964, the First Fifteen experienced its most successful year in the history of the school, winning 13 out of 15 games. This year, 1967, Tokoroa teams have won top honours in inter-secondary tournaments, in boys' hockey and indoor basketball. Girls have been no less successful this year, with the outdoor basketball team defeating Putaruru for the first time ever, and the indoor team being runners-up in the Waikato competition.

The academic side has not been neglected in this violent pursuit of fame. 1966 saw Douglas Henry become the first University Graduate from Tokoroa High School, and four others have followed suit. Cultural activities, too, are a large part of the school's life now. We possess a school orchestra, a choir, a debating team, and a drama group who were highly commended at the local Drama Festival.

Nostalgia is overcome as we glance over our present advantages. Besides our sporting and academic abilities, we have a steadily growing school. Recent additions include a 12-classroomed Nelson Block, the gym, extra tennis courts, and an extended library. We pupils gain more freedom; we have an active Student Council, a newspaper and a Senior Common Room which is off-limits to staff. We are building a tradition of loyalty, are beginning to get an identity for our school and are becoming aware of our "image" with other high schools and towns.

As a result, although there is an unusual variety of backgrounds within the school, this is an institution which has begun to produce people who are recognizably "Tokoroa High School".

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SCHOOL EVENTS — 1967

FEBRUARY —

- 1 — Beginning Term I.
- 21 — School Swimming Sports.

MARCH —

- 4 — Inter-Secondary School Swimming Sports.
- 8 — School Athletic Sports.
- 18 — Mid-Island Athletic Sports.

APRIL —

- 1 — Waikato Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletic Sports.
- 21 — Mufti Day.
- 25 — Anzac Day.
- 27 — Visit of New Zealand Players.

MAY —

- 1 — Senior Examinations Began.
- 3 — Maori Concert.
- 4 — Debate with Hamilton Girls' High School.
- 5 — End of Term.
- 22 — Beginning Term II.
- 23, 25 — Talent Quest.

JUNE —

- 1 — P.T.A. Third Form Parents' Evening.
- 14 — Tokoroa High School Teams played Taupo.
- 24 — Otorohanga College visit.

JULY —

- 6 — Third Form Social.
- 7 — New Zealand Opera Quartet Visit.
- 10 — Mid-Term Break.
- 17 — Upper School saw "Lord of the Flies" Film.
- 21 — Southern Comedy Players' Visit.
- 25 — Upper School Visit to Waikato University.
- 26 — British Drama League Entry, "The Proposal".
- 27 — Mufti Day.
- 28-30 — Tamaki College Visit.
- 31 — Public Speaking (Juniors).

AUGUST —

- 2 — Public Speaking (Intermediates).
- 5 — Rotorua Boys' and Matamata College Visits.
- 10 — Senior Examinations began.
- 18 — End of Term.

SEPTEMBER —

- 11 — Beginning Term III.
- 22 — Public Speaking (Seniors).
- 27 — Upper School Visit to "Othello" Film.

OCTOBER —

- 14 — Official Opening of Wurlitzer Organ.
- 15 — Waikato Cross-Country Championships.
- 18 — P.T.A., Technical Department Display Evening.
- 21 — Decennial Celebrations.
- 27 — Mufti Day.

NOVEMBER —

- 20 — School Certificate Examinations Began.
- 23 — Bursaries Examinations Began.
- 24 — Third and Fourth Forms Examinations Began.
- 27 — University Entrance Examinations Began.

DECEMBER —

- 1 — School Certificate Examinations Finished.
- 5 — Prize-giving and Graduation (Seniors).
University Entrance Examinations Finished.
- 7 — Prize-giving (Juniors).
- 8 — End of Term.



NEW PUPILS? — MUFTI DAY.

STAFF NOTES

Frequent change has again been a feature of the school staffing, reflecting the general situation in this respect encountered throughout the country. Thus these jottings will confine themselves to major events within the kaleidoscope.

The departure, on leave, at the end of the Second Term of Mr Anderson was felt through every department of the school. His enthusiasm, ability and facility in the "paper war" are all missed.

Mrs Hart and Mrs Mickell also left the ranks to add to the population explosion. We congratulate both them and their husbands.

Miss Mumby, a Canadian Library expert, taught with us for some time and her departure for Australia somewhat lessened the confused babble of accents and dialects heard in the staff-room.

Mrs Evans earned the undying jealousy of all the staff by going on leave for the Winter Term in order to accompany her husband on a tour of the sunny South-Sea Pacific Islands.

Noteworthy among the arrivals and re-arrivals was Mr John who, with wife, family and walseley, returned to Tokoroa and the task. The Welsh contingent was also strengthened by the arrival of Mr Robyns, who appears to be surviving the "temporary" delay of his household effects by the dock strike.

Mr Hinfelaar, who arrived from the grown-up outside world to fill the vacancy left by Mr Anderson, adds a Continental flavour to the accent medley.

To Mr and Mrs Roberts, whose scientific efforts are appreciated with fear, we extend our best wishes as they visit their homeland. To Mr Jones, whose humour, enthusiasm for Rugby and infectious chuckle will be sadly missed, we also extend our best wishes.

We would take this opportunity to thank those who also passed this way for varying lengths of time. Their services, though not recorded in detail, are gratefully acknowledged. The efforts of the many professional housewives who have on occasion stepped in to help out are also gratefully acknowledged.

VALEDICTORY

Mr D. H. Roberts

Mr and Mrs Roberts, who have shouldered a great deal of the responsibility for the teaching of physics in this school during the past few years, will be greatly missed when they return to Britain at the end of this year.

Mr Roberts has also been responsible for the coaching of the First Soccer Eleven, the smooth operation of the bookroom, and his assistance with drama productions has been invaluable. Staff and pupils will all miss his cheery laugh and friendliness.

HONOURS BOARD

ATHLETICS (First Placings Only)

Mid-Island Senior Boys 100 yards: Barry Grierson (breaking Ron Rangit's 1958 record).

Waikato Senior Girls 80-metre Hurdles: Janice Little.

Waikato Inter-Secondary Schools Intermediate High Jump: Jeanneke van der Kaay.

BASKETBALL (Girls Outdoor)

South Waikato Reps: Judy Dowling, Lael McEwan.

CRICKET

South Waikato Colts: Walter Jackson.

DRAMA

Most promising actor in Drama League Festival: John Givins.

HOCKEY

Boys

Waikato Country Schools Reps: Brian Erskine-Shaw, Kevin Williams.
Waikato Secondary Schools Rep.: Brian Erskine-Shaw.

N.Z. Secondary School Representatives: Brian Erskine-Shaw, Colin Wainwright and Fred van der Wal.

RED CROSS

To represent Waikato at Red Cross Training Course, Lincoln University College: Gail Perston

RUGBY

Waikato Secondary Schools Rugby Union Rep.: Graham McKenzie.

SOFTBALL

Boys.—Waikato Secondary Schools Senior Reps: Peter Cameron, Jerry Cowley, Zeke Cowley, Eric Flavell.
Waikato Secondary Schools Junior Reps.: Jacky Lemon, Parker Marsh, Jim Taniwha, Eddie Te Manu.

Girls.—North Island Secondary Schools Senior Reps: Ann Martin (vice-captain), Ruth Koteka, Linda Turia.
Waikato Secondary Schools Senior Reps: Ann Martin (captain), Lorraine Millard (vice-captain), Judy Dowling, Ruth Koteka, June Seymour, Linda Turia, Marama Kahukura.

North Island and New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Reps: Ruth Koteka (vice-captain), Melvina Marsh, Teau Kahukura.

PREFECTS' NOTES

Nineteen sixty-seven saw virtually a new set of Prefects but for Anne, Ian and Brian. Nevertheless the team that was inaugurated in February has drunk just as much coffee and got up to just as many traditional pranks as their predecessors have done, and doubtless their successors will do.

On the whole it has been a successful year, with two additions in the form of A.F.S. returnee, Pauline McEwan and another "mini" — T. Deam.

We held two third form socials during the year which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present (even prefects, judging by photographs). A Senior Dance was held when Rangitoto College came down for summer sports in the First Term.

The Prefects upheld tradition with a very enjoyable dinner at Wairakei Hotel with Mr and Mrs Ryan, and snooker and swimming after dinner made a very pleasant evening.

We members who leave to face the big wide world at the end of this year would like to say Best Wishes to those returning and Happy Sailing to the Prefects of 1968.



PREFECTS, 1967

Top Row: Mary Anderson, Margaret Cribb, Rona Calder, Denis Hoy, Brian Lund, Terry Anderson, Jerry Cowley, David Mc Leish, Marillyn Stuckey, Lynette Cresswell.
Bottom Row: Lael McEwan, Helen McClymont, Anne Kerr (Head Girl), Mr Ryan, Ian Tilson (Head Boy), Graeme Storer, John Glivins.

GIRLS

Anne Kerr
 "Work is the greatest thing in the world, so we should always save some of it for tomorrow."

Captain First Eleven Hockey, Executive Student Council, Tennis Club, House Captain.

Destination: Victoria 'Varsity, Wellington.

Ambition: To be ambitious.

Lael McEwan

"As large as life, and twice as natural."

Deputy Head Prefect, Captain 'A' Basketball, Athletics, House Captain.

Destination: Training College I think!

Ambition: To have another date with Lee Grant.

Pauline McEwan

"America and New Zealand are two countries separated by the same language."

A.F.S. returnee, Crusaders, Maori Club, Student Council.

Destination: Auckland.

Ambition: To T.P. Marilyn's House.

Mary Anderson

"High heels were invented by the woman who was kissed on the forehead."

Treasurer Student Council — modesty prevents her from adding to her list!!!

Destination: Auckland or Waikato 'Varsity.

Ambition: To learn to drive in less than 10 lessons.

Marilyn Stuckey

"She is a great athlete — of the tongue."

Field Scholar — you name it, she did it — well — would you believe?

Destination: Home on the Range.

Ambition: To return to New Zealand.

Margaret Cribb

"Hell is full of musical amateurs."

Secretary Student Council, Singing, Executive Tennis Club, Singing, Crusaders,

Singing, One foot in and one foot out of the Maori Club.

Destination: Who knows?

Ambition: To be a Sixth Former.

Rona Calder

"Be not simply good; be good for something."

Librarian, Crusader, Executive Student Council.

Destination:

Ambition: Military Secret.

Lyn Cresswell

"Brain: the apparatus with which we think we think."

Red Cross, Crusaders, Catering for Sports Teams.

Destination: Hamilton Training College.

Ambition: To know what thought thought.

Helen McClymont

"When I laugh it is the automatic reaction of the super-ego giving vent to the guilt feelings which my sub-conscious has when it recognises the absurd."
Crusaders, Helping Lyn cater for the Sports Teams.
Destination: Hamilton Training College.
Ambition: To have one serious moment in my life.

BOYS

Ian Tilson

"I once knew a fellow who spoke a dialect with an accent."
Head Boy, First Fifteen, and Executive of the Student Council.
Destination: Air Traffic Control — Christchurch.
Ambition: To Di' the mini white!

Brian Lund

"A life of ease is a difficult pursuit."
Deputy Head Prefect, Indoor Basketball, Athletics, House Captain, Student Council Representative.
Destination: Auckland 'Varsity.
Ambition: To crunch Cowley at Indoor.

Dennis Hoy

"The whole trouble with me is that I won't listen to what the whole trouble with me is."
Captain of the First Fifteen, Athletics' Champion, Swimming Runner-up.
Destination: Auckland 'Varsity.
Ambition: To surf in the Dominion Breweries Vat.

Ted Deam

"I don't care where the water goes, so long as it doesn't go in the wine."
First Fifteen, Softball.
Destination: Auckland 'Varsity.
Ambition: To get more than six girls in my mini — to beat my previous record.

Jerry Cowley

"I am a friend of the working man and I would rather be his friend than be one."
Indoor Basketball, Athletics.
Destination: ? ? ?
Ambition: Ambitionless.

Graeme Storer

"To offend is my pleasure, I love to be hated."
Indoor Basketball, Athletics.
Destination: Otago University.
Ambition: To be a very rich and famous person who doesn't really care about money and who is very humble, but still makes a lot of money and is very famous, but is very humble and rich and famous.

Terry Anderson

"Heaven grant us patience with a man in love."
First Fifteen, Tennis Team, Class Captain, and a hero.
Destination: Returning.
Ambition: I'm in love — who needs an ambition.

John Givins

"Safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket."
Chairman Student Council, First Fifteen, Drama, Organist, Tennis Team, Swimming.
Destination: Returning.
Ambition: To do a 'ton' on my scooter.

David McLeish

"I could love all mankind — except an American."
First Fifteen, Captain First Eleven Cricket, Athletics, House Captain.
Destination: Returning.
Ambition: To go to America!

COMMENTS FROM OUR TWO FIELD SCHOLARS

February 1, 1967: my first day at Tokoroa High School. Only one month before I'd celebrated New Year's Eve in Overland Park, Kansas, never dreaming how really exciting and wonderful this year would be.

There are many things about this school that I will remember and will miss when I return home. The sports activities here are terrific — swimming (yep Mansfield!), athletic sports, hockey with "Mrs Van" ("stop and hit!"), softball (some neat bus trips, boy!), and the visits to Rangitikei and Tamaki. There were also other things, too, like Third Form Socials, Mufti



Marthyn and Pauline.

Day, the Chateau trip, Work Week, Maori Club — all helping to make the whole year "cool".

But this year isn't just a personal holiday. Under the A.F.S. Programme, Field Scholars are sent abroad to strengthen the ties between nations by living with the people and getting to know them. This would not be possible without the co-operation and friendliness of many people. In this regard, I would especially like to thank Mr Ryan for his helpfulness and enthusiasm for the program. His attitude is what every field scholar hopes to find at his school. I'm also grateful to my teachers for their patience and tolerance, and to Mr Anderson for his understanding. Most of all, I would like to thank the "kids" — for smiling, for cheering, for singing, even for just saying "good ay!" I'll never forget the warm atmosphere here. (N.B.—The cheeky comments made upon occasions by certain sixth formers won't be forgotten either!) You've made the year fun. I hope the next Field Scholar find the same interest and friendliness you've shown to me.

The American Field Service exists on the hope that youth exchange will lead to a sharing of ideas and a making of friendships that will benefit both nations. New Zealand has given me so much that I am eager to share with those at home. I hope that my stay here has given you a more real picture of Americans and has shown you our desire to know better a people who are already our friends.

— Marilyn Stuckey.

As predicted, my year spent in America was a most memorable one with many unique experiences. Being an American Field Service Scholar, which in my case meant becoming a member of the Judd's family in the community of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a member of the mighty Lincoln North-east High School, gave me every opportunity to learn about the typical way of American life — looking from the inside out, rather than just from a tourist's point of view.

As a teenager there, I found myself doing things that most American teenagers do — following all school sports closely, shopping in big department stores, going to drive-in movies, stopping for a hamburger and 'malt' after the show, 'dragging' down the main street in fast cars (I was never behind the wheel!), and even staying out beyond my curfew on occasions.

But it is not for these things alone that I am grateful. My year meant far more to me than entertainment, fast cars and big homes. It is to the people as a whole that I owe my thanks. On looking back, I can really appreciate that this year would not have been nearly as rewarding for me, had it not been for the tremendous hospitality and open friendliness of the large cross-section of people whose acquaintance I made. I was immediately made to feel at ease with the American people and found them to be genuine in their interest and kindness.

I would like also to pay a tribute to the American Field Service Organization, which made all this possible for me. Each year the A.F.S., with its headquarters in New York, does a wonderful job of matching over 3000 foreign students with host families and during the year the A.F.S. staff keeps in close contact with its students to ensure that all is well or to iron out any problems. It certainly is a marvellous programme. Wouldn't you like to participate?

Pauline McEwan.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1967

AIMS:

The aims of the Student Council are —

- (1) To take responsibility for the welfare of the students in the school community.
- (2) To act as a point of origin for all business raised at the Wednesday form meetings.
- (3) To act as a sounding-board for student opinion and to assess and carry out surveys to build up a true picture of student feelings and ideas.



The Executive Council for 1967 were:

J. Givins	Chairman
M. Cribb	Secretary
M. Anderson	Treasurer
R. Calder	Minutes Secretary
M. Stuckey	Vice-Chairman
Mr Anderson	Adviser
Anne Kerr	Head Girl
I. Tilson	Head Boy
Miss Giles	Staff Representative
Pauline McEwan	A.F.S. (Ex-officio)
Mr T. W. Ryan	Principal (Ex-officio)

When Mr Anderson left for Canada at the end of the second term, Mr Bristow became "Acting Adviser", before the induction of Mr Hinfealar who started with us in October.

The first meeting of the 1967 Student Council held on the 26th February, 1967, saw the start of its main activities for the year, i.e.:

- (1) Election of the newspaper committee.
- (2) Decision on multi-days.
- (3) Wurlitzer Organ promotions.
- (4) Outward Bound support.
- (5) Adoption of an Asian student.
- (6) American Field Service.
- (7) School work-week.
- (8) Support of charities.
- (9) Decennial Celebrations.

NEWSPAPER:

Nineteen sixty-seven's newspaper committee were: Rhonda Tong, Isobel Reeves, Shirley Davey, Graham Storer, Janice Riddle, Robert Kerr, Barbara Wilkinson, Penny Cragg, Barbara Kingsbury, Pam McEwan, Linda Pokington.

This year we have seen the completion of two papers, which is a credit to the committee.

MULTI-DAY:

There were three multi-days this year. The first, held during the first term was enthusiastically taken part in by both staff and pupils. The collection totalled \$78 and was put into the council funds to help finance this year's activities. The second, during the second term, raised \$57 to be used as support of an Outward Bound representative. The third brought in \$49. This will be spent on sports equipment for the Hodderville Boys' Home.

WURLITZER ORGAN PROMOTIONS:

A sub-committee of Mr P. Anderson, Margaret Cribb, R. Tong, Miss Giles and C. Seymore arranged a "Thank-you Recital Evening" for all those who helped install the organ. This evening was held on the 29th July and was enjoyed by all. Since then, there have been other such evenings and immense improvements to the organ itself.

OUTWARD BOUND SUPPORT:

At the beginning of the year it was decided that we should send a senior boy to the Outward Bound Course as our representative. This year's representative, selected by the Executive Committee, was Brian Lund who will attend in January.

ADOPTION OF ASIAN STUDENT:

This was undertaken by Vicky Saunders, Dianne Staples, Lyn Cresswell and Helen McClymont. They have obtained two students and sent the necessary money. They will pass their efforts on to the next year's council, i.e., names, places, etc.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE:

Just having Marilyn Stuckey at our school has shown us the immense values of this service. The council hopes to arouse interest in this scheme to enable us to have a Field Scholar every two years.

SCHOOL WORK-WEEK:

Mr Anderson and Ian Tilson were the main organisers for the work week. \$960 was raised, \$600 of which went to the P.T.A. swimming fund, and \$360 is to be used for educational aids.

DECENNIAL CELEBRATIONS:

As this was the school's official tenth year in existence, the Executive Council thought it relevant to have some sort of celebration. Two members from each group in the school were invited to attend a meeting and arrange the celebrations. These were held on the 21st October, 1967, with an official assembly in the afternoon at the school and a ball in the evening which was open to all ex-pupils and fifth and sixth form pupils.

Other activities undertaken this year were: Miss Tokoroa High School Contest, Talent Quest, and Collections for Charities.

This year has been a successful year for the council and our thanks are extended to Mr Ryan, Mr Anderson, Mr Hinfelaar and most of all, to the pupils who made up the Council.

*Secretary Student Council,
Margaret Cribb.*

COMMON ROOM

The Common Room has now been in existence for two years, being open to sixth and second-year fifth formers. The organisation is in the hands of a committee consisting of six elected representatives. Elections are held each term.

During the second term of this year renovations and overall renewing took place.

A dance was held mid-year and realised a good profit which was used to subsidise a very successful trip to the Chateau for members.

The main feature of the Common Room is the attraction of table tennis. During the past two years many have been playing regularly and a high standard of play has been reached.

Committee members appreciated the offer of free firewood for the winter months from members of the Common Room.

During 1967 our financial position has been quite healthy, a total of \$80 being reached at one time.

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the P.T.A. was held on the 20th April, 1967, at 8 p.m. in the High School Assembly Hall.

The Committee elected for the ensuing year was: W. A. Steele (President), W. H. Gayford (Vice-President), Mrs N. Turwald (Secretary), Mrs M. Lane (Treasurer), Mesdames Taylor, Reeves, Shanks, Foote, Cribb and Edwards; Messrs Price, Givins and Gifford.

Mr G. Hodder was nominated as the Board of Governors' representative. Mrs F. Dick and Mr G. Cooper were nominated as the Teachers' representatives.

Mr T. Ryan, the Headmaster, agreed to continue as an "ex officio" member. The main accomplishment of the new committee was the close liaison formed between the Student Council and the P.T.A.

A special meeting was convened on the 1st June, 1967, to enable all Parents of the Third Form students to meet the Teachers. This was a very successful evening.

At a general meeting, 15th June, 1967, the Student Council Executive were the guest speakers and their appearance, approach and enthusiasm impressed all present and gave the parents an insight of the school's functions.

In July the Student Council asked the P.T.A. to support its project "Work Week". This turned out to be a very creditable performance, and the \$2000 target was only just missed, because of the inclement weather during the week chosen. The Student Council's first action was to donate \$600 to the P.T.A. Swimming Bath Fund.

Successful student orators were our guests for the August General Meeting which was enjoyed by those parents present. Unfortunately, due to other functions taking place the same evening, the attendance was not very inspiring.

The P.T.A. now went into action on its main fund-raising project "The Bonanza Day". The Committee and interested members put on an excellent show which raised approximately \$100 for the Swimming Bath Fund. This was reasonably good considering the attendance which was affected by the Queen Carnival Celebrations.

Mention must be made of the new Board-Room which has been made into quite a cosy meeting room, the facilities of which have been offered to the P.T.A. After seeing the good work done by Mr and Mrs T. Ryan in decorating the room, the P.T.A. thought it appropriate that we should donate the Board-Room Table.

During October we saw the Woodwork and Metalwork students' creations. Also in October we joined with the Board of Governors and the Student Council in holding the Decennial celebrations.

The Student Council is interested in providing a Trophy Case in the Main Foyer and have asked the P.T.A. to further their interest by obtaining the skilled services of parents in assembling the case, if the materials are supplied. Mr L. Oldershaw has volunteered to undertake this project.

In conclusion, may it be said that no report can fully justify the work and interest shown by such associations as ours, but we are *en bloc* behind the school in all its operations.

A. Steele, President.

PRIZE LIST, 1966 Academic Awards

Form 3 —

- 3AcA — Agnes Betschart 1, Beverley Wyld 2.
- 3AcB — Patricia Hill 1, M. McPherson 2.
- 3AcC — G. Leckey 1, Paul Storer 2.
- 3AcD — Valerie Hill 1, R. Klaus 2.
- 3GA — S. Hikuroa 1, Diane Renowden 2.
- 3GB — L. Borthwick 1, Carol Clark 2.
- 3GC — M. Redden 1, M. Marshall 2.
- 3GD — R. Davey 1, L. Walker 2.

Form 4 —

- 4AcA — Elizabeth Betschart 1, C. Waincott 2.
- 4AcB — Edith Stacey 1, Sheryl Burgoyne 2.
- 4AcC — P. Tier 1, J. Monk 2.
- 4Tech.A — T. Silcock 1, G. Care 2.
- 4Tech.B — N. Wynd 1, W. McClelland 2.
- 4Com — Christine Leith 1, Marie Metcalf 2.
- 4CH — Denis Cruickshank 1, Karen Nicholas 2.

Form 5 —

- R. Alexander — 1st General Science (Carter), 1st History (Atmore), 1st Geography (MacDonald), 2nd English (Curtis), 2nd Mathematics (Jones).
- Jennifer Rouse — 1st English (Curtis), 1st French.
- G. Millward — 1st English (Cooper).
- L. Tucker — 1st English (Hasman), 2nd General Science (Carter).
- Barbara Lee — 1st English (Gray).
- J. Cowley — 1st History (Hasman).
- Lorraine Millard — 1st English (Murphy — 1).
- Margaret Cribb — 1st English (Murphy — 2).
- J. Baird — 1st Engineering, 1st Engineering Tech. Drawing.

- P. Hughson — 1st Woodwork, 1st Woodwork Tech. Drawing.
- D. McLeish — 1st Geography (MacDonald — C).
- Beverley Jones — 1st Geography (Gillingham — C).
- Frances Larsen — 1st Geography (Gillingham — E).

Gwyn Stoddart — 1st Commercial Practices, 2nd Bookkeeping

D. Harrison — 1st General Science, 1st Woodwork

Mary Nicholas — 1st General Science (Roberts)

Ellice Langston — 1st Nutrition

Lyn Crispin — 1st Mathematics (Jones), 2nd French

A. Bell — 1st Mathematics (Basso)

D. Robb — 1st Mathematics (Roberts)

Judith Metcalf — 1st Homecraft, 1st Clothing, 2nd Nutrition.

Alison Hulme — 1st Biology.

B. Erskine-Shaw — 1st Bookkeeping.

Juanita Cross — 2nd Homecraft, 2nd Clothing.

Form 6B —

I. Tilson — 1st English (Cooper), 2nd Physics, 2nd Chemistry.

Isobel Reeves — 1st English (Curtis).

Isobel Lyons — 2nd English (Curtis), 2nd German.

D. Matthews — 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Mechanics.

Anne Kerr — 1st Biology.

Jennifer Marrayall — 1st History, 1st German, 1st Geography.

Linda Jackson — 1st French.

D. Hoy — 1st Mechanics.

B. Lund — 2nd English (Cooper).

Leneke Smit — 2nd Biology.

Robyn Pennell — 2nd History.

L. Hall — 2nd Mathematics.

Eleanor Givins — 2nd Geography.

Form 6A —

E. Pollard — 1st Mathematics, 1st Physics, 1st Chemistry.

Jennifer Campbell — 1st English, 1st History, 2nd Chemistry.

Gaye Myers — 1st Geography, 2nd English, 2nd History, 2nd Biology.

M. Lyons — 1st Biology.

F. Le Lievre — 2nd Mathematics.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Leadership and Co-operation in the Junior School: Elizabeth Betschart, C. Waincott.

Leadership and Co-operation in the Senior School: Robyn Pennell.

The Maori Purposes Fund Board Prize: Margaret Cribb.

The Tokoroa Chamber of Commerce Award: Kitty Thompson.

The Kidd Garrett Award for Excellence in Engineering Technical Drawing: M. Basham.

The Bette Lawry Memorial Prize for Achievement and Service within the School Community: Not awarded in 1966.

Oratory: Junior (Jaycee Cup), Valerie Hill; Intermediate (Logan Cup), Judith Perry; Senior (O'Donnell Cup), Jan Lawry.

Magazine Prizes for Most Original Contribution: Junior, R. Law (3AcA); Intermediate, Barbara Kingsbury (4AcA); Senior, Isobel Reeves (6B).
New Zealand Forest Products Awards: Jan Lawry, Mervyn Lyons, Jennifer Campbell, Edward Pollard.
Staff Award for All-Round Achievement in the Senior School: Graeme Ryan.
Principal's Prize for Head Girl: Jennifer Campbell.
Principal's Prize for Head Boy: Edward Pollard.
E. W. (Dick) Evans Memorial Scholarship: Edward Pollard.
Proxime Accessit: Jennifer Campbell.
Dux: Edward Pollard.

SPORTS AWARDS

L. H. Riley Cup (Senior Boys' Athletics): M. Lyons.
Wilson Cup (Senior Girls' Athletics): J. Campbell.
McEwen Cup (Intermediate Girls' Athletics): J. Little.
R.S.A. Cup (Intermediate Boys' Athletics): C. Wainwright.
Swimmer of the Year Trophy: P. Hill.
Francis Cup (Senior Boys' Swimming): E. McWhirter.
Francis Cup (Senior Girls' Swimming): L. McEwen.
Rennie Cup for Rugby: J. Cowley.
Lawrence Cup for Inter-House Rugby: Green House.
Hughson Gymnastic Award for Senior Boys: R. Ferguson.
Cristie Gymnastic Trophy for Senior Girls: C. Leith.
Ferguson Gymnastic Trophy for Junior Boys: B. Nicholas.
Junior Girls' Gymnastic Award: Evelyn Elliott.
Molleman Soccer Trophy: B. Waters.
Gosnell Bat — Cricket Award: A. Clark.
Inter-House Basketball Shield: Red House.
MacMillan Cup — Senior Cross-Country: M. White.

EXAMINATION PASSES 1966

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

T. C. Anderson, R. D. Alexander, M. R. Basham, J. Baird, Lynette Cresswell, Rona Calder, G. S. Chambers, J. Cowley, M. R. Clark, N. A. Clatworthy, J. C. Davey, J. S. Doherty, Lynette Eden, Marion Free, J. A. Givins, M. W. Grayburn, Robyn Hancock, B. P. Henry, G. J. Hill, D. J. Harrison, P. H. Hughson, Alison Hulme, Ellise Laugesen, R. J. Lennox, Julianne Luckstedt, Frances Larsen, E. A. McWhirter, Sharon Morrissey, D. J. McLeish, Lorraine Millard, Judith Metcalf, Helen McClymont, S. M. Nicholson, Mary Nicholas, Margaret Povey, F. S. Pollard, A. S. Purves, Jennifer Rouse, Victoria Saunders, Dianne Staples, Yvonne Turner, L. C. Tucker, K. J. Williams, D. J. Westhead, M. J. White, K. Winkerei, Barbara Wilkinson, Gwyneth Sheldrake, R. Davis, B. Erskine-Shaw.

ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Shirley Davey, G. Coles, Eleanor Givins, R. Ferguson, D. Hoy, Linda Jackson, Anne Kerr, C. Johnson, B. Lund, Isobel Lyons, Jennifer Marryatt, G. McKenzie, D. Matthews, Robyn Pennell, K. Sminia, Rhonda Tong, G. Storer, G. Terry, M. Turnwald, D. Wardell, Barbara Whitehouse.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

L. Hall, G. Harpur, D. W. Hoy, Susan Hubbard, Anne Kerr, B. Lund, Isobel Lyons, Jennifer Marryatt, D. J. Mathews, Robyn Pennell, Lenka Smit, Graeme Storer, I. R. Tilson, D. M. Wardell.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

E. Deam, G. Harpur, Jan Lawry, F. Le Lievre, M. Lyons, Gaye Myers, G. Ryan, Jennifer Campbell, E. Pollard.

UNIVERSITIES BURSARIES EXAMINATION

G. Ryan — "B" Pass
 E. Pollard — "B" Pass

THE LIBRARY

"There is no such thing as a moral or an immoral book. Books are well written or badly written."

— OSCAR WILDE.

Those members of the staff who choose books for the School Library are faced with the problem of the moral influence of literature on young minds. It is doubtful if they are prepared to go all the way with Wilde's statement, but the literary value of a book is of the greatest importance in deciding suitability of books for our shelves. Our philosophy could perhaps be stated as the regarding of books as a means of helping people to understand themselves and others in a complex society.

A library in a school such as ours needs to cater for an immense range of reading interests and abilities. A great many of our books are chosen to provide reading for pleasure. We realize how important it is that the joy of losing oneself in a good story should be experienced by as many of our students as possible and the habit of reading for pleasure acquired.

This year has seen considerable additions to our shelves. The following statistics may be of interest: Books added to stock, 1150; Total now in stock, 7150 (this does not include any class set books. An encyclopaedia of several books is counted as one book).

The National Library Service considers that 10 books per pupil is the minimum requirement for a School Library. With our roll at approximately 900 next year we are still short of this figure. However, a library stock is more than statistics. Our 7000 books are read and not just "space-fillers".

The following figures give an indication of the use of the library: Average issues per day for July 1967, 104; total issues for one week of July, 638; average issues per month for 1967 to the end of September, 1883.

We have a group of wonderful helpers in the Library. We give our thanks to these students who unselfishly spend their own time doing numerous jobs that are necessary to keep the library running smoothly. Special mention must be made of our Head Librarian, Shirley Davey; those holding Librarian Badges, Elizabeth Betschart, Agnes Betschart, Valerie Stables and Raewyn Foote. In addition to these, the following come in day after day to help cheerfully and conscientiously with jobs that are often dull: Erin Cosgrove, Gary Walsh, Suzanne Shanks, Frances Mercer.

We have had a number of donations during the year and to those who made them we give our grateful thanks.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Towards the end of the second term, we held our Public Speaking Contest for the Junior and Intermediate Sections.

The entries for these were very poor, but those who entered chose a wide variety of subjects and tackled their task well.

The winner of the Junior Section, Glynis Waincott, spoke on "The Flying Doctor Service". Her talk was carefully prepared and memorised and held the interest of her audience. Second and third placings went to Christine Ryan, who spoke on "Nina and Frederik", and Lois Coombs, who spoke on "Esperanto".

Brian Nicholas was the winner of the Intermediate Section. His subject, "Murder and Suicide!!" was well delivered. His originality and humour were appreciated by all, and his personality carried him through to become a popular winner.

Second and Third placings went to Joan Leckie, who spoke on "Wrong Impressions North Islanders have of South Islanders", and Patricia Hill, who spoke on "World in Conflict".

The Senior Section was held early in the Third Term. There were only six entries for this section, due probably to the pressure of forthcoming exams. Subject matter and delivery varied widely.

Margaret Critt on "Reincarnation" was third. She started strongly, but just as she was gaining the audience's interest, she finished, leaving both subject and audience in the air.

John Givins was placed second. His subject "The Cult of the Happy People", immediately held his audience and his personality and humour made him a very close runner-up. At times John appeared rather confused by his own subject! Words such as "deleterious" also left the audience wondering! His presentation was clear and confident, although through lack of memorising there was some jerkiness towards the end.

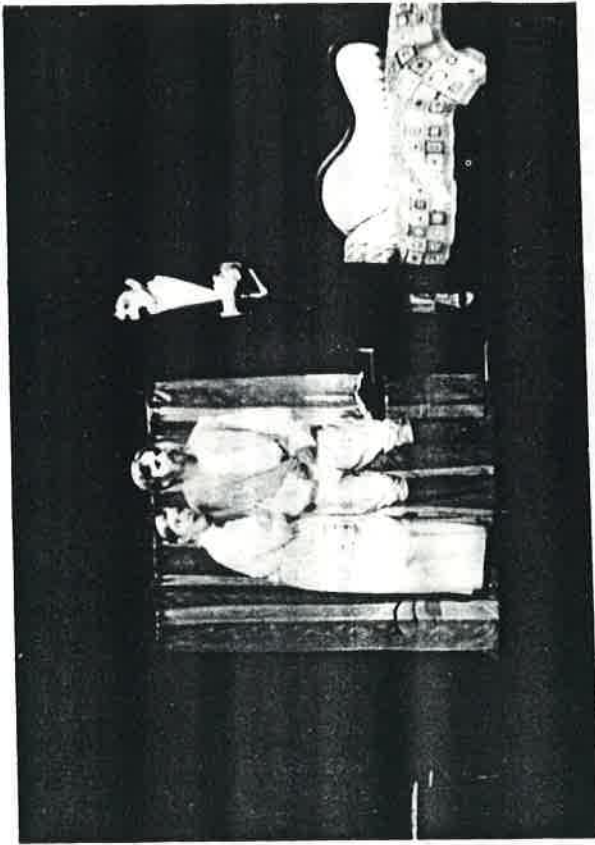
"Euthanasia" was the subject chosen by the winner, Judith Perry.

This subject would be difficult for an experienced speaker to present successfully. However, Judith presented a carefully prepared, unbiassed talk on a topical and controversial subject. Her facts were carefully assembled and her approach and appeal directed at her audience who responded wholeheartedly to the speech.

In all, this was a year of consolidation, after last year's great successes. Apart from an unsuccessful entry in the Bay of Plenty Maori Public Speaking Contest, the school did not compete in outside competition. With such able competitors as we have this year, next year should bring a high level of success both in public speaking and debating.

DRAMA PRODUCTION, 1967

This year the Tokoroa High School entry in the British Drama League Festival was commended very highly by the adjudicator, special praise being awarded to John Givins for his performance. The play was a classic farce, "The Proposal", by the 19th Century Russian writer Anton Chekhov.



British Drama League One-Act Play Entry

"The Proposal" by A. Chekhov.

Left to right: Natalia Stepanovna — Barbara Wilkinson, Choobukov — Graeme Storer, Ivan Vassilievich Lomov — John Givins.

Mr D. Reid, the adjudicator and well-known producer and actor, described John Givins as "exceptionally promising indeed". John played the part of Lomov, an ardent, but hypochondriacal, lover. His comedy sense, eye sense, sense of timing, and control and change were all excellent, and, in Mr Reid's opinion, John would have shone in any adult group. The adjudicator said he hoped John would continue acting. "I think if he does carry on, he has a professional career ahead of him."

The other two actors participating were Barbara Wilkinson, as Lomov's prospective fiancée, Natalya, and Graeme Storer as her seventy-year-old father. Although the performances were not as outstanding as that of John, these characters were both very well portrayed.

"The Proposal", produced by Mrs D. Dean, assisted by Mr R. Bach, was considered by Mr Reid to be an excellent school production which really held its own in a festival of predominantly adult performances.

John Givins was presented with one of the four acting awards. J.R.

MUSIC — ORCHESTRA AND BRASS BAND

At present there are five separate groups practising in the hope of forming a school orchestra.

The Brass Band Section

This has a strength of 15 enthusiastic players, whose experience ranges from 18 months to a matter of weeks. The band is conducted and coached by Mr D.

W. E. Saunders. Some of the players were fortunate enough to attend a Brass Band School at the "Narrows", Hamilton, in October. A Silver Cup was donated by some of the parents and it is competed for monthly on a handicap system. This has proved a great incentive for practice and fast progress. The Band hopes to reach a high standard by the end of the year, and will no doubt be heard in their endeavours.

The Strings

The violin players are split into two groups. The advanced students under Miss L. E. Hill, and the beginners under Mrs D. Hopcroft. Although the numbers are small, it is hoped these will be the nucleus of a future school orchestra.

The "cellos" are tutored by Mrs D. Baird and are making playing progress.

The Woodwind

These people are coached by Mr G. Millar on a Monday night and have some good clarinetists in the making.

The official pianist this year is Christine Ryan. An orchestral school was held in Rotorua in October, when 14 players from Tokoroa attended and played in a 70-piece orchestra.

With the success of the small orchestral group at the break-up ceremony last year, it is hoped that the larger group this year will give an even better performance.

MISS TOKOROA HIGH CONTEST



Finalists of the "Miss Tokoroa" Contest, 1967.

The Miss Tokoroa High contest was held for the second time on the 13th of July, and the finals on the 14th of July.

We had 55 entries of which 12 were selected for the finals. Miss Lesley Wood was our winner and Jenieen Den Hond came second with Tranja van Hasselt third. Two further placings were awarded to Carolyn Gardiner and Raewyn MacDonald.

We would like to thank all those who assisted us in this venture, especially the judges: Mr Jones, Mrs Davies, Mr Maiava, Miss Manuel, Mr Edmeades, and our comperé — Miss Giles. Special thanks also to Mrs van Hasselt.

HISTORY CLUB

Approximately 10-12 pupils attended History Club every two weeks during the lunch hour. This is its second year and the purpose of such a club is to give those interested a better knowledge and understanding of famous characters and events in the course of history. The topics dealt mainly with subjects from the fifth form syllabus. After an outline of the facts the members took part in a general discussion, adding their own views which were not always the same as those of the speaker.

The topics presented were: "Hitler, Madman or Genius" by Barbara Eden. This prompted a lively discussion. Sandra Boss spoke about "Metemich, the Conservative Chancellor", and Lesley Gardner talked about the "Dictatorship of Stalin". "Hitler's Helpers" by Raewyn McDonald brought to light some very interesting facts. Elizabeth Betschart gave an assessment of Neville Chamberlain, and Tranja van Hasselt spoke about "Bismarck". Jeanette Paterson gave a very interesting talk on "Roosevelt and the New Deal", and for the final meeting Jeanneke van der Kaay spoke about the career of Winston Churchill.

The speakers put a lot of work into their talks which were appreciated by the other members.

Janice Riddle

THE EXTENSION GROUP

The Extension Seminars, organized and conducted by senior members of staff, were held to stimulate thought and discussion.

Those attending were 13 pupils from 5cp and 4aca, and senior staff members.

The year's programme started with a talk by Mr Cooper on the History of Freedom. This was very interesting and well received. "The Mysteries of the Universe" was discussed by Mr Roberts, and Mr Bristow spoke on a fascinating side of Maths, Topology. This included practical problems and experiments to illustrate the topic. "Off-beat Poetry" by Mr Bach, "How to Use the Library" by Miss Mumby, and "The Rate of Chemical Reactions", which included some interesting experiments to illustrate various theories, given by Mr Carter, all helped to make the year's discussions stimulating and absorbing. "Practical Aspects of Geography" by Mr Edmeades ended the year's programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated in it.

Elizabeth Betschart



THE "STUDENT PRINTS" EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, 1967

Back Row (from left): Rhonda Tong, Linda Pocklington, Pam McEwan, Barbara Wilkinson, Barbara Kingsbury, Mary Kennedy, Janice Riddle.
Front Row (from left): Penny Cragg, Graeme Storer, Mr Bach, Isobel Reeves (editor), Mr Anderson, Robert Kerr, Marilyn Stuckey.

'STUDENT PRINTS' NOTES

Nineteen sixty-five saw the birth of a new literary masterpiece. After surviving attempts to call it such names as "The Pine", "Pine News", "Pine Gazette", and (unaccountably) "Fink", the first edition of the School News-paper emerged as "The Student Prints".

Headed by Maureen Givins as Editor, the 1966 Editorial Committee consisted of Sandra Cragg, Hilary Cox, Gaye Myers, Jan Lawry, Grant Kelly, and Chris Logan. These pioneers hacked through a wilderness of inexperience to produce two editions of the "Student Prints".

By 1966 this enthusiastic group had left school; others had to carry on. This second Editorial Committee had endless amounts of good intentions, but little energy. There was no "Student Prints" published that year.

The failure of 1966 aroused our fighting spirit and we '67ers determined to revive the newspaper. Early in the year a committee was formed and officers elected. Isobel and Graeme Storer cunningly nominated each other as candidates for Editor, and in this dubious manner became respectively Editor and Sub-Editor.

This unconcern with democracy was echoed in the articles on Communism, and a misguided series on "The Anarchist Club" — a mythical but subversive institution. As well as having this undemocratic taint the Editor has been distinguished by her paranoid mumblings about censorship, and the Sub-Editor by his attempts to include radical words (like S-E-X) and "off" jokes.

The committee members also had their own peculiar quips. Barbara Wilkinson pursued facts far and wide for her "Down and Around" columns. She has even been seen leaping from tree to tree in "at home" interviews with staff members.

Barbara Kingsbury has caused chaos at committee meetings by raving, with insane sincerity, about ghosts, poltergeists, seances and other psychic happenings.

More chaos came from Penny Cragg's writing of both the fashion page and the sports section. We just avoided a plague of psychedelic track-shoes, granny-print football jerseys, flowered hockey sticks . . . !

The strangely tall frame of Bob Kerr lurked in strategic spots about the school this year; he was observing. The outcome of this study were the finely-drawn comments on life by "Phred".

More comments on life came from Marilyn Stuckey, who, with that frightening American enthusiasm, dashed about town interviewing the masses. However, Marilyn's habit of believing everything she was told could have produced problems. There was the matter of the Tripe Carpets . . .

Our eager-beaver reporters were Janice Riddle, Linda Pocklington, and Pam McEwan. On occasions they "bearded the Ryan in his den" and extorted exclusive confessions from him. They even questioned sub-human third formers about their attitude to Communism.

The financial side of the "Student Prints" was managed desperately by Rhonda Tong and Shirley Davy. There was always some crisis over money. Somehow the crisis always dissolved and our two Scrooges would calm down, stop snarling, stop foaming at the mouth.

Everybody concerned with the "Student Prints" got sick of it. We all grew tired of writing articles and (yech!) reading articles. But it was "good fun" — sometimes. As 1967 ends we still have not succeeded in producing a

truly indigenous and original newspaper. Nor have we attained the status we must have to be effective — that of an uncensored (mumble-mumble) publication for and by the students. But we have made a start forward; the "Student Prints" today T.H.S. — tomorrow the World!

E.R.

CRUSADER MEETING — 12.15 p.m. — A23 ALL WELCOME

When this announcement comes over the intercom each week, do you ever wonder what it is all about or do you just dismiss it as a place where "old-fashioned goodie-goods" spend their lunch time? Perhaps your ears have become immuned to it now, so that you no longer hear it.

The Crusaders have been meeting week after week, year after year in the Music Room of this school since the early days of its existence. "Why?" you might ask. Perhaps the reason for this can be summed up in the Crusaders' Motto "Witnesses Unto Me" (Acts, Chap. 1, v. 8). These words were given by Jesus Christ years ago and are still relevant to us today.

The Crusaders are not a group unique to Tokoroa High School. It is, in fact, a National Christian Movement with groups meeting weekly in a large majority of the Secondary Schools in New Zealand. Our group is a combined one under the leadership of Mrs R. J. Ward and Mr G. Frethey. Among our activities this year we have had several visiting speakers and three social evenings. There have also been two Crusader gatherings at Hamilton. Some of our members attended the National Crusader Conference held at Wanganui in the May holidays and others have taken the opportunity of attending one of the many Crusader Camps held each holiday for any Secondary School pupil interested. These were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

We are grateful for the support of our Principal, Mr Ryan, in our activities, and we extend a warm welcome to all those interested in attending in the future.

REPORT ON SCHOOL'S AUSTRALIAN TRIP

The school party to Australia this year consisted of sixteen students and four staff, plus one other adult.

After an uneventful coach trip to Mangere Airport, we took off at 8.30 p.m. in an Electra for Brisbane, about 15 minutes late. The reason for the delay, which hardly raised our confidence, was that an engine would not start due to a faulty switch!

As Australia is two hours behind New Zealand in time, we arrived at Brisbane, after a journey of four and a-quarter hours, at 10.45 p.m. The evening was overcast and very humid with a temperature of 69 degrees F.

We were soon taken to the "Canberra" Hotel where, after certain formalities were completed and the hotel staff had overcome the shock of seeing a mixed group when they expected an all-male group, we retired for the night.

The first morning it was raining heavily, not a good day to see the sunshine coast! We travelled 70 miles north of Brisbane to a medium-sized town called Nambour, taking a coastal drive northwards and returning by a more direct inland route. The beaches were pleasant but not outstanding. At Nambour, the first Koala Bear was seen (to everyone's satisfaction). In this area, and also for several miles to the south, were rich, fertile valleys where sugar cane, pineapples, bananas and ginger were the main crops. The general

countryside was "harsh" compared to New Zealand, being mainly types of gum trees which were well spaced and open after local "bush".

The second day also started with rain but this cleared at lunchtime, so did not spoil a visit to the Koala Bear Park at Lone Pine. This was most disappointing as the Koala Bears were not given freedom of movement but were confined in small covered areas. A small "park" where we were allowed to wander freely among the animals was the only other feature of real interest.

On the Monday morning, the 8th, we were taken to a Pineapple Cannery where most of the group had their eyes opened very widely when they saw many of the noisy, repetitive jobs which are performed in the factory from the making of the tins, cutting of the pineapples, and final packing in boxes for the market. I feel this was an experience which had a very good effect and gave a lasting impression to all who went to the factory.

During the afternoon, which was free, several went to the top of the tower of Brisbane Town Hall. This gave a good view of the central area which was not very impressive compared to many modern cities as it seemed to lack planning and organised development.

The next morning gave us our only difficulty on the tour. We rose at 4.30 a.m. to catch a 6 a.m. plane for Gladstone, but the coach booking had gone astray. After a hurried phone call a mass of taxis appeared on the scene to relieve any tensions.

The flight was enjoyable and very comfortable for a D.C.3. Gladstone proved to be hot and dry, and after a short wander around we boarded the launch for Heron Island.

This island is approximately 45 miles from the coast, forming part of the Great Barrier Reef and is almost directly on the Tropic of Capricorn. The trip, which took four hours happened to be most uncomfortable for some, including myself, and the dinners provided proved unnecessary.

The island covers 44 acres and is a tourist's paradise, especially for those who wish to relax away from noise and hurried life.

The group indulged in many activities during the three and a-half days at this delightful spot, including water skiing (where some were more successful than others), fishing, walking on the coral reef and viewing the reef from a glass-bottomed boat, as well as the normal sunbathing. The coral reef was a fascinating area of varying colours and types of aquatic life.

The most enjoyable aspects of the stay were the informal living and a constant temperature of about 70 degrees F. both day and night.

For the return journey we got up at 4.30 a.m. (3.30 a.m. as the island is one hour ahead of the mainland time!) and boarded the launch in complete darkness. The journey was almost trouble-free this time and four dolphins joined us to help us on our way.

The flight from Gladstone to Brisbane was very enjoyable in a "Friendship", and the pilot was most helpful in taking the plane over places of interest for us. We were then driven to the "Sea Breeze" Hotel at Surfers' Paradise.

This area is built almost entirely for the tourist market, but is not inspiring, though the beach is first class.

We visited the Bird Sanctuary at Currumbin and also the Dolphin Pool where the animals were going through their performances of football, leaping, life-saving and other items.

A visit was also made to the Auto-Museum where, the original "General" now has its permanent home. On the 15th we flew from Coolangatta to Sydney over cloudy skies which cleared partially on arriving in the Sydney area.

After Brisbane, the city is bustling, modern and more alive, but obviously full of the problems facing any city of comparable size. The central area is a vast array of tall buildings, and modern shops, is a wonderful sight, especially with such wonderful landmarks as the harbour bridge and the growing domination of the Opera House.

A tour of the city showed us just how vast and sprawling it has become and its keenness to develop, although it is very much aware of its history of past history which it looks after with great care.

After literally hours of shopping and the spending of the last dollars we boarded the D.C.W. for New Zealand on Friday, May 19, at 11.15 a.m. and arrived at Auckland about 10.15 p.m.

On completion of a formal passport, through customs we boarded the coach and arrived at "The Terrace" at 12.15 p.m. where a group of parents and friends were awaiting. Altogether, the holiday was a great success and provided a good variety of experience for those who took the trip.

I am sure the lives of many will be affected in some small measure by the thoughts and experiences of this fortnight.

D.C.W.

YOUTH HOSTELLING TRIP TO THE SOUTH ISLAND AUGUST, 1967

Ten boys and one leader left Tokoroa on August 17, bound for Wellington by bus. After a pleasant journey we boarded the inter-island steamer "Maori" for a fairly rough crossing to Lyttelton, followed by the short train trip into Christchurch. Three days were spent in the city where we visited the museum, cathedral, botanical gardens, Cashmere Hills and New Brighton beach. To relax, several boys went canoeing on the River Avon and two enjoyed it so much they decided to try a swim!

From Christchurch, we travelled by railcar to Arthur's Pass, climbing from sea-level to more than 2400 feet. Snow is usually lying at ground level here, but due to the dry winter the snowline had receded to 4500 feet. The hostel is a new one, but has not been well cared for by the visitors. The weather was generally fine, but very cold.

Our stay at Arthur's Pass included a walk through the Otira Gorge, with the return trip by goods train through the five and a-quarter mile long Otira Tunnel, and the climbing of Avalanche Peak (6003 feet), although it must be admitted that only two boys actually reached the summit.

After three nights at Arthur's Pass we went again by railcar through to Greymouth in Westland. Again the hostel was new and under the control of a strict warden, so naturally it was clean and tidy. The town itself is a coal-mining area, so, as one would expect, it was rather dirty and sleepy.

A long journey by bus took us from Greymouth along the West Coast to the Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki and Westport. From Westport we travelled through the Buller Gorge, in which we noticed Little Hawkes' Crag, which has since been removed for the widening of the road. We were delayed for a while when the bus had a puncture. At nightfall we reached Nelson and after a quick change to a minibus, continued to Havelock.

The hostel is the old school where Rutherford and Pickering received their early education and proved to be very comfortable. We started the 1967 gold rush by panning in the Pelorus River, but without success.

Our most enjoyable day was a trip around Pelorus Sound on the mail-boat which calls at all the isolated farms in the bays. From Havelock we went by bus to Blenheim and then by train to Kaikoura. From the Kaikoura Hostel the view is magnificent. In the foreground is a large, sweeping bay and the townships along its shore, while in the background are the snow-covered mountains of the Seaward Kaikouras. On the peninsula are fine sandy beaches, rocky cliffs and seals basking on the rocks just off the coast. After a most enjoyable holiday we left Kaikoura for Christchurch and the return journey from Lyttelton in the "Wahine", and from Wellington to Tokoroa in the "Landliner".

N. Ferguson, 34CA

ATHLETIC RESULTS — 1967 BOYS

100 yards: M. Kihirini (R) 1, N. Hoy (R) 2, B. Stevens (P) 3; 11.5 seconds.
220 yards: B. Stevens (P) 1, N. Hoy (R) 2, S. Ayres (H) 3; 27.5 seconds.
440 yards: B. Stevens (P) 1, M. Loomans (M) 2, S. Ayres (H) 3; 1:01.5 seconds.
880 yards: I. McFarlane (P) 1, P. Silver (M) 2, G. Olliff (H) 3; 2:22.5 seconds.
Record:

1 mile: I. McFarlane (P) 1, A. P. App (P) 2, K. Mear (H) 3; 5min. 14.9sec. **Record.**
Long Jump: M. Innes (R) 1, R. Kerr (P) and M. Loomans (M) 2; 15ft 2in.
High Jump: M. Innes (R) 1, I. McFarlane (P) 2, M. Kihirini (R) 3; 4ft 8in. **Record.**

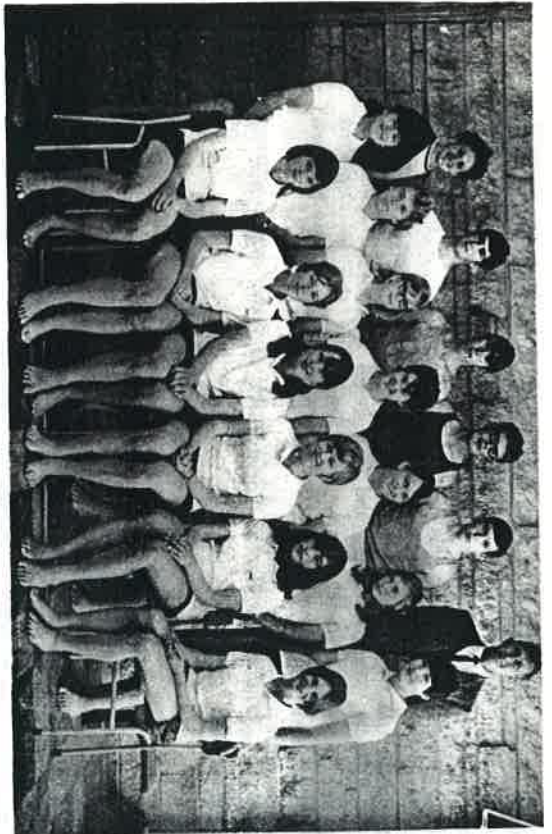
Triple Jump: M. Innes (R) 1, L. O'Sullivan (M) 2, H. Mount (H) 3; 32ft 9in.
Shot Put: M. Innes (R) 1, C. Kahui 2, E. Pehi 3; 39ft 9in. **Record.**
Discus: M. Innes (R) 1, N. Hoy 2, K. Mear 3; 103ft 6in. **Record.**

80-metres hurdles: G. Olliff (M) 1, N. Hoy (R) 2, T. O'Brien (H) 3; 13.9sec. **Record.**

Intermediate:
100 yards: T. Hawera (M) 1, C. Waincott (M) 2, L. Hadley (P) 3; 11.4sec.
220 yards: C. Waincott (M) 1, J. Beach (P) 2, L. Hadley (P) 3; 25.6 sec.
440 yards: C. Waincott (M) 1, C. Myers (R) 2, I. Fergusson (M) 3; 58.9sec.
880 yards: C. Myers (R) 1, I. Fergusson (M) 2, R. King (M) 3; 2min. 24.9sec.
1 mile: J. Hickey (P) 1, D. Connors (P) 2, D. Coles (R) 3; 5min. 24.6 sec.
Long Jump: G. Povey (M) 1, L. Hadley (P) 2, R. Dunstan (M) 3; 16ft 0in.
High Jump: R. Whittaker (M) 1, E. Cowley (R) 2, G. Povey (M) 3; 5ft 0in.
Triple Jump: W. Osborne (H) 1, I. Fergusson (M) 2, G. Povey (M) 3; 35ft 7in.

Shot Put: T. Anderson (H) 1, I. Fergusson (M) 2, E. Cowley (R) 3; 38ft 0in.
Discus: E. Cowley (R) 1, P. Cameron (M) 2, F. van der Waal (R) 3; 106ft 1in.
110 yards hurdles: F. van der Waal (R) 1, V. Stevens (P) 2, A. Butterworth 3; 16.7sec.

Senior:
100 yards: B. Grierson (P) 1, D. Hoy (P) 2, G. McKenzie (M) 3; 10.7sec.
220 yards: B. Grierson (P) 1, D. Hoy (P) 2, G. Chambers (M) 3; 24.2sec. **Record.**



ATHLETIC TEAM

Back Row: Mrs van Hasselt (coach), Denis Hoy, Mike White, Milles Innes, Barry Grierson, Mr Wolfe (coach).
Centre Row: Teau Simiona, Dianne Rudsits, Dianne Hurhson, Karen Nicholas, Lael McEwan, Mary Kennedy, Florence Povey, Janice Little, Jeanneke van der Front Row: Louine Cosgrove, Florence Povey, Janice Little, Jeanneke van der Kaay, Rangī Skipworth, Evelyn Ellicott.

440 yards: B. Grierson (P) 1, C. Coffin (H) 2, K. Williams (M) 3; 57.2sec.
 880 yards: M. White (H) 1, G. Chambers (M) 2, B. Erskine-Shaw 3; 2min. 12sec.
 Mile: M. White (H) 1, R. Alexander 2, M. Matheson (R) 3; 4min. 51.1sec.
 Long Jump: J. Cowley (P) 1, D. Hoy (P) 2, K. Williams (M) 3; 17ft 3in.
 High Jump: J. Cowley (P) 1, P. Calder (M) 2, G. Nuttall (P) 3; 5ft 7½in.
Record.
 Triple Jump: R. French (H) 1, J. Cowley (P) 2, L. Hall (M) 3; 38ft 9in.
 Shot Put: D. Hoy (P) 1, K. Jones (P) 2, R. Fa'avae (P) 3; 36ft 1½in.
 Discus: K. Jones (P) 1, J. Cowley (P) 2, R. French (H) 3; 100ft 10in.
 120 yards hurdles: D. Hoy (P) 1, I. Tilson (P) 2, R. French (H) 3; 17.3sec.
 220 yards hurdles: D. Hoy (P) 1, R. French (H) 2, D. McLeish 3; 29.1sec.
New Event.

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Junior:
 75 yards: L. Cosgrove (H) 1, R. Skipwith (H) 2, E. Ellicott (P) 3; 9.7sec.
 100 yards: L. Cosgrove (H) 1, R. Skipwith (H) 2, E. Harris (H) 3; 12.6sec.
 220 yards: R. Skipwith (H) 1, T. Simiona (H) 2, L. Davis (P) 3; 30.0sec.
Record.
 High Jump: R. Skipwith (H) 1, C. Sloan (R) 2, E. Ellicott (P) 3; 4ft 4in.
 Long Jump: R. Skipwith (H) 1, S. Dunn (M) 2, M. Marsh (R) 3; 14ft 1in.
 80-metres hurdles: R. Skipwith (H) 1, L. Davis (P) 2, E. Ellicott (P) 3; 14.5sec.
Record.

Intermediate:
 100 yards: M. Kennedy (H) 1, D. Hughson (R) 2, J. Leckey (P) 3; 12.8sec.
 220 yards: D. Hughson (R) 1, P. Cragg (P) 2, J. Leckey (P) 3; 29.5sec.
 High Jump: M. Kennedy (H) 1, J. van der Kaay (H) 2, J. Taylor (P) 3; 4ft 5in.
 Long Jump: D. Rudsits (P) 1, J. Leckey (P) 2, R. Haynes (M) 3; 13ft 10in.
 Shot Put: D. Rudsits (P) 1, K. Jonson (P) 2, S. Boss (H) 3; 23ft 8in.
 Discus: S. Burgoyne (M) 1, R. Haynes (M) 2, S. Boss (H) 3; 67ft 9in.
 80-metres hurdles: M. Metcalf (R) 1, S. Morrissey 2, J. Leckey (P) 3; 14.8sec.
Senior:
 100 yards: J. Little (R) 1, L. McEwen (M) 2, F. Povey (M) 3; 12.8sec.
 220 yards: L. McEwen (M) 1, M. Evans (M) 2, F. Povey (M) 3; 30.1sec.
 High Jump: J. Little (R) 1, H. McClymont (H) 2, M. Evans (M) 3; 4ft 2in.
 Long Jump: J. Little (R) 1, A. Hulme (H) 2, M. Stuckey (M) 3; 14ft 11in.
 Shot Put: L. McEwen (M) 1, M. Evans (M) 2, V. Saunders (R) 3; 27ft 10in.
 Discus: M. Evans (M) 1, L. Millard (H) 2, M. Cribb (M) 3; 81ft 7in. **Record.**
 80-metres hurdles: J. Little (R) 1, F. Povey (M) 2, B. Wilkinson (P) 3; 13.8sec.

Open Girls:
 880 yards: T. Simiona (H) 1, K. Nicholas 2, L. Martin 3; 2min. 44.0sec.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS AND PLACE-GETTERS, 1967

Boys:
Junior: M. Innes 25, 1; I. McFarlane 13, 2; N. Hoy 12, 3.
Intermediate: C. WainScott 13, 1; I. Ferguson 10, 2; E. Cowley 9, 3.
Senior: D. Hoy 19, 1; J. Cowley 16, 2; B. Grierson 15, 3.

Girls:
Junior: R. Skipwith 21, 1; L. Cosgrove 10, 2; T. Simiona 8, 3.
Intermediate: M. Kennedy and D. Rudsits 10, =1; D. Hughson 8, 3.
Senior: J. Little 20, 1; L. McEwen 13, 2; M. Evans 9, 3.

WAIKATO INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS

Tokoroa High School gained more placings at the Waikato Inter-Secondary School Sports than ever before in the history of the school. Before being able to compete at this athletic meeting the competitors first had to qualify to gain a placing at the mid-Island Championships held this year at Rotorua.

Our most successful competitor was Janice Little who won first place in the Senior 80-metre Hurdles in 12.7 seconds, a personal best effort, and gained second place in the long jump with a leap of 16ft 4½in.

J. van der Kaay was also successful when she jumped 4ft 9in. to win the Intermediate High Jump.

Miles Innes and Rangī Skipworth both gained second places in the Shot Put and 80-metres Hurdles respectively.

Barry Grierson was extremely unfortunate when he was disqualified in the 100 yards for breaking twice, but in the 220 he managed to get into the final and put up a remarkable performance, although not placed.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Nineteen sixty - seven has been a most successful season for the A and B Basketball Teams.

At the beginning of the season eight teams were entered in the Local Association Saturday competitions.

The A Team was the most successful of these. They were runners-up in the opening day tournament and on closing day, and they won the points cup for the season. This was due to the leadership of their captain, Lael McEwen, and the coach Mrs Ann Aikman who during the season voluntarily coached the A and B Teams.

The members of the A Team were: L. McEwen (captain), J. Dowling, L. Foster, J. Little, L. Millard, M. Cortesi, S. Morrissey, R. Koteka (reserve), L. Eden (reserve).

L. McEwen and Judy Dowling are to be congratulated on their selection for the South Waikato Representative Team, and gaining their round cord. This is Lael's second year in reaching such a high standard.

L. Foster, S. Morrissey and L. Little were chosen for the local representative team. M. Cortesi, the youngest member of the team, is also to be commended for her improvement during the season.

The standard of all players reached such a standard that all members gained their flashes.

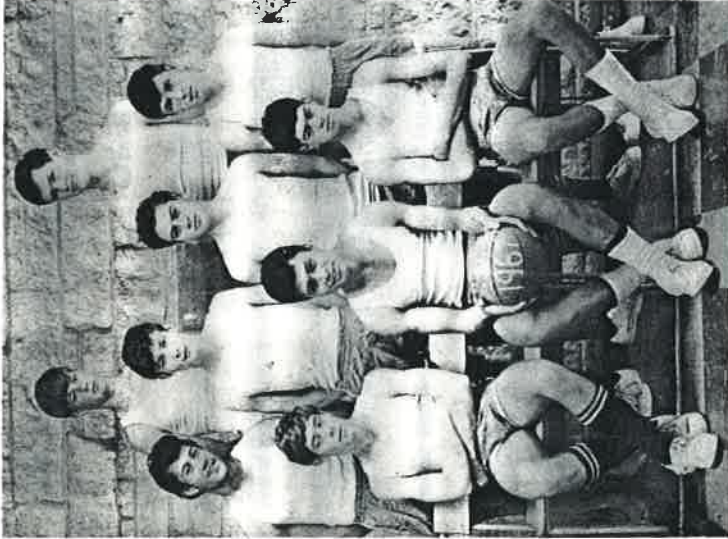
The inter-school matches were most successful, the greatest achievement being the defeat of Putaruru, who in the last three seasons have beaten Tokoroa. Our only loss was to Te Kuiti.

This season three teams entered the Secondary Schools' basketball Tournament in Hamilton. The A Team gained a wealth of experience in that they played some of the leading Waikato schools' teams and in their section lost only one game and that was to Hamilton girls. The B Team lost three out of five games and the Junior A Team won one and lost three.

The Junior A and B Teams have had a good group of players, but their lack of experience cost them many games, especially when playing on Saturday with the more experienced players.

Several of the junior players helped to referee on Saturday mornings. Gaylene Petley passed her local theory and practical.

Once again, thanks to Mrs Aikman who made the 1967 basketball season such a success, and last but not least, congratulations to Lael McEwen on being the first player to win the coveted Robinson Memorial Trophy.



BOYS' INDOOR BASKETBALL SENIOR TEAM

Back Row: Brian Morrissey, Brian Lund,
2nd Row: Zeke Cowley, Gary Nuttali, Eric Flavell, Graeme Storer.

Front Row: David Collier, Jerry Cowley (Captain), Warren Osborne.

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GIRLS' INDOOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Teresa Butler, Lorraine Millard, Lesley Stevens, Cheryl Burgoyne.
Front Row: Jackie Taylor, Penny Cragg, Isobel Reeves (captain), Sharon Morrissey.

Placegetters:

- J. Little:* 1st Senior 80m. Hurdles (12.7), 2nd Senior Long Jump (16ft 4in.),
J. van der Kaay: 1st Intermediate High Jump (4ft 9in.),
M. Innes: 2nd Junior Boys' Shot Put.
R. Skipworth: 2nd Junior Girls' 80m. Hurdles.

MID-ISLAND ATHLETIC SPORTS

Rotorua Boys' High were the hosts for the Mid-Island Athletic Sports held on Saturday, March 18.

The day was perfect and was enjoyed by both competitors and spectators. Tokoroa did well in the overall competition.

Credit must go to Janice Little who gained first place in three events. These events were the Senior Girls' Hurdles, 100 yards and the Long Jump.

Mary Kennedy gained first place in the Intermediate Girls' Hurdles, second place in the 100 yards and third in the High Jump.

The Juniors were represented by Rangī Skipworth, who was placed second in the Hurdles and Long Jump and third in the 220 yards.

Barry Grierson brought distinction to the school by knocking two-tenths of a second off the Senior Boys' 100 yards record which now stands at 10.4 seconds. The former record of 10.6 seconds was set by a Mangakino boy, R. Rangī, in 1958 and this was equalled by A. James of Rotorua in 1966. To cap this success, Barry ran with determination to win the Senior Boys' 220 yards.

Almost as successful in the field events was Michelle Evans, who came second in the Discus and third in the Shot Put. Richard French, a newcomer to the Senior School leapt to victory in the Triple Jump and gained a flying second in the Long Jump.

As a combined effort, the Relays did well. The Junior Girls were placed second, while both the Intermediate and Senior Girls' Relays gained first placings. The Senior Boys' Relay gained a second placing.

Miles Innes had a successful day in the field events, gaining a first placing in the Junior Boys' Shot Put, a second in the Discus and third placing in the High Jump.

Placegetters:

- J. Little:* 1st Senior Girls' 80m. Hurdles, 1st Senior Girls' 100 yards, 1st Senior Girls' Long Jump.
M. Kennedy: 1st Intermediate Girls' 80m Hurdles, 2nd Intermediate Girls' 100 yards, 3rd Intermediate Girls' High Jump.
R. Skipworth: 2nd Junior Girls' 80m. Hurdles, 2nd Junior Girls Long Jump, 3rd Junior Girls' 220 yards.
B. Grierson: 1st Senior Boys' 100 yards (10.4sec. — record), 1st Senior Boys' 220 yards.
M. Innes: 1st Junior Boys' Shot Put, 2nd Junior Boys' Discus, 3rd Junior Boys' High Jump.
M. Evans: 2nd Senior Girls Discus, 3rd Senior Girls' Shot Put.
R. French: 1st Senior Boys' Triple Jump, 2nd Senior Boys' Long Jump.
Junior Girls' Relay — Second.
Intermediate Girls' Relay — First.
Senior Girls' Relay — First.
Senior Boys' Relay — Second.

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS, 1967

Junior: A. Stallard 1, T. O'Brien 2, Paul Storer 3, D. Martinovich 4; Time not taken.

House Points: Rutherford 70, 1; Mansfield 67, 2; Porritt 48, 3.

Intermediate: D. Connors 1, M. Edwards 2, D. Coles 3, R. King 4; 16min. 5.3sec.

House Points: Rutherford 91, 1; Mansfield 48, 2; Porritt 45, 3.

Senior: M. White 1, M. Mathieson 2, R. Alexander 3, G. Nuttall 4; 21min.

House Points: Rutherford 69, 1; Hillary 57, 2; Mansfield 47, 3.

D. Connors won the Junior Race, 1966. M. White won the Senior Race, 1966.

GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS, 1967

Form 3: T. Simiona 1, J. Mathis 2, G. Brady 3; 10min. 11sec.

House Points: Porritt 73, 1; Rutherford 49, 2; Hillary 48, 3.

Form 4: L. Davis 1, K. Brady 2, L. Peacock 3; 10min. 24sec.

House Points: Porritt 101, 1; Hillary 39, 2; Mansfield 32, 3.

Form 5: P. Cragg 1, K. Nicholas 2, B. Eden 3; 9min. 58sec.

House Points: Rutherford 85, 1; Hillary 63, 2; Mansfield 33, 3.

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Held at Te Rapa on 14th October

Results of Tokoroa High School Teams:

In the Junior Event, T. O'Brien came 5th. He made a very good run after leading for a long way. The team finished 10th.

In the Intermediate Event, D. Saunders finished 18th, while the team finished 10th.

M. White finished 12th in the Seniors, running as an individual.



GIRLS' A OUTDOOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Lorraine Millard, Lyndsey Foster, Ruth Koteka, Janice Little, Ann Alkman (coach).
Front Row: Sharon Morrissey, Lael McEwan (captain), Judy Dowling.

INDOOR BASKETBALL

This year indoor basketball has proved to be a widely followed sport; about 60 people played at least one game a week. Over half of these were new recruits at the beginning of the season. The coaching of the boys was undertaken by Mr Bill Meehl of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr Peters from the school. Mr Meehl also undertook the coaching of both the Boys' and Girls' A Teams and it is to him that the boys' team owe their successful season in both the local and district competitions. Mr Peters coached the B Team which was composed mainly of boys in their first season. Despite this the team settled down well to play against more experienced sides in the second round of the Waikato Secondary Schools' Competition which was played off each Friday night. The B Team was captained by Paul Storer who played well throughout the series. The team included Paul Storer, Peter Storer, Nicky Hoy, Miles Innes, Chris Kahui, Tony Stallard and Brian Sparrow. Emergencies were M. Dean and K. Storer.



Under the coaching of Bill Meehl, the school A Team finished third in the Secondary Schools' Competition. Their toughest opponents proved to be Church College and Hamilton Boys' High who were first and second respectively. In the first game against Hamilton Boys' High the team was defeated by 22 points, but managed to win their second game by one basket. They were placed only third because of an earlier defeat by Te Awamutu. The team began with a squad of eight which included Jerry Cowley (captain), Eric Flavell, Warren Osborne, Zeke Cowley, Brian Morrissey, Brian Lund, Gary Nuttall and David Collier. Graeme Storer and Evan Davies later joined the squad. Jerry Cowley has been successful in basketball this year, making the trials for the N.Z. Colts and by playing for Rotorua.

Tokoroa played very well in an Auckland Invitational Tournament during August in which teams were entered from Auckland, Wellington and Waikato areas. Tokoroa was placed first in the tournament, losing only one of the games that they played, this being to St Patrick's College of Wellington. Mr Peters was the coach and the team performed well under his coaching. As well as being placed first, Tokoroa also received commendations for their sportsmanship and for their uniforms. Tokoroa was considered the best dressed team in the tournament.

Also victorious this season were the under-16 team who won the Waikato Secondary Schools Junior Championships which were held at Church College. The team remained undefeated throughout the day, beating Northcote College (from Auckland) 27-16, Hamilton Technical College 30-20, Tauranga 22-9, and Te Awamutu 38-12, in the finals. The team members were Brian Mor-



SCHOOL UNDER-16 INDOOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Winners of Waikato Under-16 Championships

E. Flavell, N. Hoy, Paul Storer, G. Povey, Peter Storer, C. Kahui, B. Morrissey (captain), G. Peters (coach), W. Osborne.

rissey, Warren Osborne, Eric Flavell, Paul Storer, Peter Storer, Chris Kahui, Nicky Hoy, Gordon Povey and Miles Innes.

Indoor basketball has now established itself in the High School, and, with the continued coaching and the active interest that was shown this season by Bill Meehl and Mr Peters, next year's season should prove equally successful.

FIRST ELEVEN SOCCER NOTES

The soccer season this year has not been as good as we would have hoped it would be. This was because of lack of enthusiasm in the school. The majority of the games were played on our own field. We hope that they will make an attempt to fix up the field to the extent that the next season can be played in better conditions.

The first game this season was played against Mangakino at home. This game was an easy victory, 3-0, as they rarely came into our side. Two of the goals came from penalty shots by Dickison. The second game was against Otorohanga, which we drew 2-2. The first goal was scored by Brodie who made a dash from half-way. The second was by Free who eluded three players and then shot in from the wing. A third goal was almost scored by Brodie, but their fullback put his hand in the way. The free shot was missed.

The main goals were scored by Dickison (4), Free (3), Brodie (3), West-head (2), Dunstan (3), and a few others with one.

Last of all I would like to thank Mr Roberts and Mr Rothwell for help in arranging and refereeing our games. Also I would like to thank Earl McWhirter for the help in training, and other help he has given us.

Bruce Brodie

PAST SEASON'S CRICKET REVIEWED

This year's team was captained by David McLeish and coached by Mr Peters. The vice-captain was David Mathews. The rest of the team was made up of G. Chambers, M. Matheson, R. Alexander, N. Hoy, R. McLeod, B. Morrissey, W. Jackson, K. Williams, L. Hall.

For the first half of the 1967 season the school managed to secure six school games and, although on record we were not able to gain a full decision on any match, the team played as a group, obviously enjoying their game. In sportsmanship, attitude, dress and fielding the team reached the highest standard.

There were many creditable batting performances, especially by Greg Chambers, Robby Alexander, David Mathews, Brian Morrissey, David McLeish and our versatile all-rounder, Walter Jackson. Greg Chambers kept wickets extremely well, especially toward the end of the term, and W. Jackson, L. Hall, R. Alexander and D. McLeish bowled very well.

Special mention should be made of David McLeish, captain of the team, who kept the morale of the team high, and handled the field placement admirably.

Some of the team combined with our Old Boys' to play on Sundays and, with a mixture of youth and experience, we won the South Waikato Cricket Competition.

Those who played regularly were W. Jackson and G. Chambers (South Waikato Colts), B. Morrissey, N. Hoy, R. McLeod, L. Hall.

Results of matches were:—

v. Matamata College — February 19th, 1967

Matamata 95: (Bowling for T.H.S., W. Jackson 8 wickets for 16).

Tokoroa 29: L. Hall 10, R. Alexander 10.

Unfortunately Matamata batted for most of the playing time, allowing us little time to get the runs. Consequently the team chased the runs, but in doing so, got themselves out. *Result: a win to Matamata on the first innings.*

v. Putaruru High School — February 25th, 1967

Putaruru H.S.: 132 (Bowling for T.H.S., W. Jackson 3-24; M. Matheson 2-40.)

Tokoroa: 51.

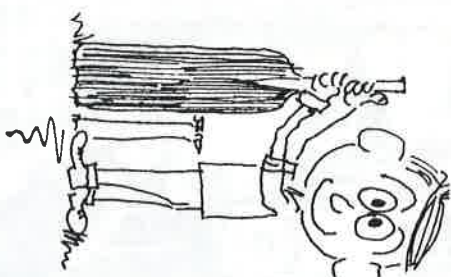
Despite the negative batting by our team, we should have had our opponents out for less. Our bowling would have been better if we had managed to overcome the very rough run-ups. *Result: a win to Putaruru on the first innings.*

v. Te Awamutu

Te Awamutu: 169 (Bowling for T.H.S., W. Jackson 3 for 48; D. McLeish 2 for 14; L. Hall 2 for 32.)

Tokoroa: 104 for five wickets. (W. Jackson 42 not out; D. Mathews 36.)

This was a very even match with time running out for our team just as W. Jackson and D. McLeish were lashing out at the bowling. Our team fielded very well and G. Chambers played an exceptional game as wicket-keeper. *Result: a drawn game.*



v. Morrinsville — March 11th, 1967

Tokoroa: 7 wickets for 61 (W. Jackson 23).

At this stage the game was called off due to heavy rain. Perhaps we were fortunate in this, as we were facing very hostile bowling. *Result: A drawn game.*

v. Rangitoto College at Auckland — March 26th, 1967

First Innings — Rangitoto College: 123 (Bowling: W. Jackson 4 for 49; L. Hall 4 for 33; D. McLeish 2 for 13.)

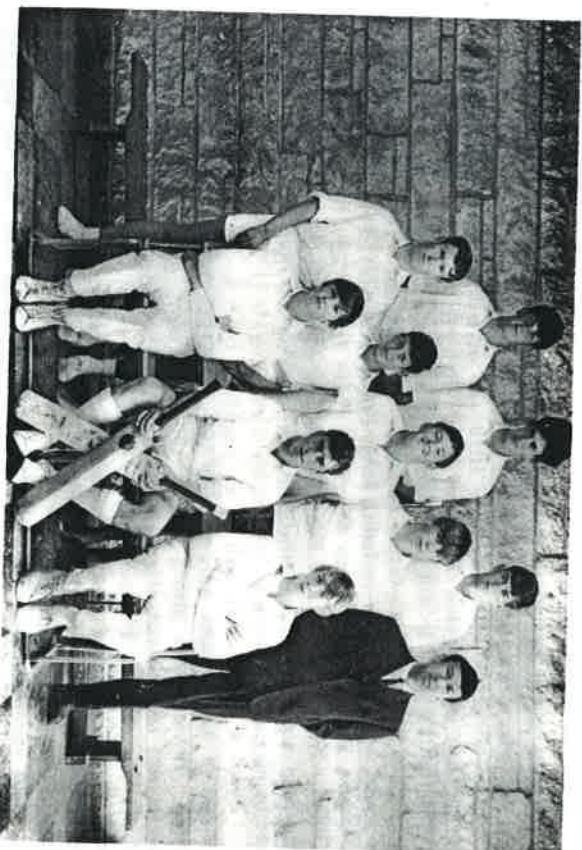
Tokoroa High School: 84 (R. Alexander 30 not out; D. McLeish 19).

Second Innings — Rangitoto: 74 (Bowling for T.H.S., W. Jackson 5 for 12). Tokoroa High School: 5 for 90 (G. Chambers 44).

Once again we ran out of time just as we were overhauling our opponent's total. Perhaps we should play a one and a-half days' game so that we can reach a decision. Good batting displays were given by R. Alexander and G. Chambers, and excellent fielding by the team. *Result: Win to Rangitoto on the first innings.*

With the coming of the new season, the team is looking forward to further inter-school games with Putaruru High School and Mangakino High School. The team is determined to finish the season on a successful note and the match against Putaruru should prove particularly close and exciting, as the boys are keen to avenge their previous loss.

This year's team has been fortunate to have as its coach Mr Peters, whose advice and encouragement has been most valuable. Through him we have been able to secure many games throughout the season and these have greatly raised the standard of play.



FIRST ELEVEN — CRICKET

Back Row: Brian Morrissey, David Mathews, Nicky Hoy.

Centre Row: Lee Hall, Ross McLeod, Kevin Hillier, Robbie Alexander, Mr Peters (coach).

Front Row: Walter Jackson, David McLeish (captain), Michael Matheson.

BOYS' HOCKEY

This was the most successful season that a First Eleven has had at this school. The team played in two competitions, the Outer-Waikato and in the Full Waikato Competitions.

The results of the games in the Outer competition were:

- v. Morrinsville — lost, 2 - 3.
- v. Te Awamutu — drew, 2 - 2.
- v. Putaruru — won, 11 - 1.
- v. Te Aroha — drew, 2 - 2.
- v. Matamata — won, 6 - 1.

By coming third in this competition the team gained the right to play in the first division of the Waikato competition. The games in the Waikato competition were:

- v. Melville — lost, 0 - 1.
- v. Matamata — won, 7 - 2.

This was a very even game with fortune fluctuating from team to team. Tokoroa took an early lead and produced some very good attacking and defensive play.

- v. H.B.H.S. — won, 3 - 2.

This was a very notable victory. The game was of a very high standard, with Tokoroa just on top. Tokoroa were very lucky that the H.B.H.S. forwards had some difficulty in settling down.

- v. Fairfield — won, 2 - 1.

A very even match with Tokoroa eventually coming out on top because of a penalty flick which was well executed by C. Waincott. The game was marred at times by rough and scrappy play.

- v. Te Awamutu — won, 3 - 1.

A heavy ground at Te Awamutu made the game very slow, although some good constructive play was seen from both teams. The outstanding player for Tokoroa was W. Jackson who was at the centre of everything.

- v. Morrinsville — won, 4 - 1.

This was a very fast game with some very good play from the Tokoroa defence. The attack was well backed up by centre-half K. Williams, who played an outstanding game. Early in the second spell, Tokoroa produced some extraordinarily brilliant play and at this stage three goals were scored.

- v. St Paul's — won, 4 - 2.

This was a very scrappy game, marred by rough play. Tokoroa's play was poorer than had been expected and this brought out major mistakes in the team.

By winning seven out of eight games Tokoroa became the co-winners with H.B.H.S. and thus will hold the Forster Shield for six months.

In non-competition games, Tokoroa defeated Te Kuiti 9 - 2, Taupo 7 - 5, and Rotorua 8 - 1. This was the first time in nine years that a First Eleven had defeated a Taupo team. The outstanding player of the Rotorua game was F.-van der Wal who scored a very good hat-trick, and the outstanding player



FIRST BOYS' HOCKEY ELEVEN, 1937

Winners of the Forster Shield, premier Trophy for the Waikato. Winners of the N.Z.S.S.H.A. Tournament, South Waikato.

Top Row: Vincent Burke, Neil Clatworthy, David Mathews, Kevin Williams (vice-captain and Outer-Waikato Rep.), Mr C. Edmeades (coach).

Centre Row: Tony Jamieson, Colin Waincott (N.Z. Rep.), Vaughan Stevens, Walter Jackson, Brian Henry, Richard Beatson.

Bottom Row: Kevin Butler, Brian Erskine-Shaw (captain, N.Z. Rep., Waikato Rep., and Outer Waikato Rep.), Antony Erskine-Shaw, Fred van der Wal (N.Z. Rep.)

of the Te Kuiti and Taupo games was B. Erskine-Shaw who scored five goals in each of these games. At the end of the season we were defeated by Whakatane, 6 - 3.

The Hockey Team also competed in a New Zealand tournament held in the South Waikato and was very successful, eventually becoming winners of this tournament. Each member of the team was awarded a pennant at the conclusion of the tournament. Results of the games were:

- v. Manurewa — won, 4 - 0.

This was a fairly even game although Tokoroa used every chance they were given and eventually walked away to a convincing win.

- v. Fairfield — won 4 - 2.

Our second encounter with Fairfield and we again showed who was the better by winning after a hard-fought match.

- v. Whakatane — won, 2 - 1.

This was a very fast, open game with some excellent constructive play by both teams. Tokoroa scored the winning goal in the second half, and were hard-pressed to keep Whakatane out.

- v. Seddon — won, 6 - 1.

After a very even first half, the Tokoroa team showed more determination and skill and finally drew away for a very good win.

v. Wellington H.S. — drew, 1-1.

This was played in torrential rain which hampered the game. Both teams were on edge and towards the end of the game tempers frayed and the game became scrappy and rough. The outstanding player for Tokoroa was goalkeeper D. Mathews who saved the team many times.

v. Mahurangi — drew, 1-1.

This was a very fast game in which neither team had much of an edge on the other. Both goals came from very good movements.

v. Putaruru — won, 6-1.

A good game played in a good spirit, with Tokoroa always on the top. Both teams were very tired and consequently little good constructive play was seen.

Brian Erskine-Shaw and Kevin Williams won themselves representative places in the Outer Waikato Team, and Brian played for the Waikato Secondary Schoolboys' Representative Team. Three boys were selected for the Tournament Representative Team: B. Erskine-Shaw, F. van der Wal and C. Wainscott.

At the outset of the season the team showed latent promise and as a result of their enthusiasm, the tireless work of both captain and vice-captain, and a few victories in early, regular competition matches, emerged as a worthwhile team. Stalwarts of the team were the more-experienced boys, notably B. Erskine-Shaw, K. Williams, W. Jackson, C. Wainscott and D. Mathews. The younger players improved considerably with this lead and the efforts of F. van der Wal were particularly noteworthy.

FIRST ELEVEN GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

The First Eleven girls have combined inter-school fixtures and association matches very successfully this season. The team won the opening day tournament of the local competition, and throughout the season shared first place with the local women's team. However, due to the majority of the team members being absent for the deciding match, we had to default and take second place.

The team also played extremely well in the inter-school matches, winning both on the home ground and on "foreign fields". Wins were recorded against Huntly, Putaruru, Mangakino, Te Kuiti, Taupo and Otorohanga.

We also participated in the weekend visit to Tamaki at the end of July. This was only the second time the team had been on this trip and it was the second time we lost to Tamaki on their home ground. Although we struck fine weather, the grounds were very soft and muddy, and the team did not settle down until well into the first half; the team picked up in the second half with both teams showing a strong defence and fast open play was apparent. The Tamaki girls had the added advantage during the first half of a rousing support from the Tokoroa boys on the sideline. The final score was 4-2 to Tamaki.

The team also suffered defeat in the last game of the season against Mata-mata. Altogether it has been a very successful season and thanks must go to Mrs van Hasselt who gave much of her time to coaching and supporting the team. The "B" Team have also helped by providing extra players when needed.

Team: Margaret Cribb and Michele Evans (3rd year), Dianne Staples and Cheryl Irwin (2nd year), Anne Kerr (captain), Sandra Boss, Joan Leckey, Maureen Evans, Barbara Kingsbury, Barbara Wilkinson and Teresa Butler.



FIRST ELEVEN GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Maureen Evans, Teresa Butler, Cheryl Irwin, Barbara Kingsbury, Diane Staples, Michelle Evans.

Front Row: Sandra Boss, Margaret Cribb, Anne Kerr (captain), Joan Leckey, Barbara Wilkinson, Mrs van Hasselt (coach).

"B" TEAM —

Members of this year's "B" Team were Jenny Rouse, Barbara Eden, Alison Hulme, Tranja van Hasselt, Kathleen Sloan, Patricia Collins, Flora Irwin, Elaine Ellicott, Vicky Saunders, Marilyn Stuckey and Judith Perry. The team had a highly successful season, playing in the Tokoroa Women's Hockey Association Competition, as well as school representative games. The "B" Team were defeated in only one of the school games.

"C" TEAM —

Members of this year's "C" Team were Theresa Ahmu, Jentien den Hond, Lynette Peacock, Diane Basham, Iris Mitchell, Diane Rudists, Gayle Dickinson, Jennifer Robertson, Glynnis McLeod, Christine Sloan and Christine Bell. The team had a very enjoyable season. They won the Junior Open-Day Tournament and played in the Saturday Competition. We had a few trips to Mangakino. We also played the Intermediate Boys' Eleven, but found that they were unbeatable.

RUGBY

Early in 1967, at a meeting of the Waikato Secondary Schools' Rugby Union, coaches and representatives of secondary schools in the province discussed and formulated a scheme for the integration of inter-school fixtures. As a result, this year saw the inauguration of the Waikato Secondary Schools' Fixtures Scheme. Three grades were formed and Tokoroa High School entered the First Fifteen in the First Grade and the Second Fifteen in the Third Grade.



FIRST FIFTEEN — RUGBY

Back Row: Bruce Gayford, Ted Deam, Terrv Anderson, Peter Calder, Charlie Whetu.
Centre Row: John Givins, Kehi Winikeri, Ian Tilson, Ray Fa-avae, Barry Grieron, Mr Jones (coach).
Front Row: Colin Coffin, David Ross, Stuart Pollard, Denis Hoy (captain), Graham McKenzie (vice-captain), David McLeish, Alan Morris.
Inset: G. Chambers.

Initially, it was calculated that the First Fifteen would be strong enough to compete against the larger schools, but the results proved otherwise. Several factors contributed to this miscalculation, a primary one being the unavailability of certain players. Injury to senior players soon indicated the lack of reserve strength and had the unfortunate effect of producing "soft" training which, added to the removal of organised sport from the Sixth Form timetable, meant that 80-minute match fitness was difficult to obtain.

Despite a series of defeats, the First Fifteen scored in every game and was never humiliated — the highest points being against Cambridge, 29 - 6.

Outside of the Fixture Scheme, games were played against Te Kuiti, Ngaruawahia, Taupo, Matamata, Rotorua and Tamaki.

REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

(No games were played by the Junior Harlequins as the W.S.S.R.U. assumed responsibility for schools representative fixtures.)

Graham McKenzie proved himself premier hooker in the province and was chosen by sole selector Don Clarke to play against King Country and the touring sides of Fiji and New South Wales.

Graham had the unique experience of appearing in the first "jive" telecast of the Rugby Union code in the Waikato when playing against the Fijian Secondary Schools.

Saturday, 29th April — v. Ngaruawahia at Ngaruawahia. Lost 5 - 16.

Opening with a try by Chambers, converted by Hoy, Tokoroa looked effective but with the loss of Chambers through injury, the first of two serious ones during the season, the re-arranged team failed to hold a pack well trained by ex-T.H.S. coach, Mr N. Murphy. Whetu's transformation to full-back was so effective that he was to fill this berth through many of the remaining games.

Saturday, 6th May — v. Cambridge at Tokoroa. Lost 6 - 29.

Tokoroa's points came from two penalties by Hoy. Tokoroa had few answers to Cambridge's efficient breakaways and lively pack.

Saturday, 3rd June — v. C.C.N.Z. at Tokoroa. Lost 3 - 22.

Church College's mature pack created a real problem, and could not be contained despite some sterling work by Ted Deam playing his first game of the season. Hoy kicked a penalty.

Saturday 10th June — v. Hamilton Boys' High School, at Hamilton. Lost 3 - 28.

Tokoroa found it difficult to hold a team proficient in all departments. Cowlley, playing his first game, got through a great deal of work and kicked a penalty. Hoy's powerful tackling was a feature of this game.

Wednesday, 14th June — v. Taupo College at Tokoroa. Won 16 - 0.

Tries by Chambers, Coffin and Hoy. Other points from Cowlley's boot. Generally superior play by Tokoroa with Deam prominent.

Saturday, 17th June — v. Morrinsville at Tokoroa. Lost 8 - 20.

A fine game against a then-undefeated side with the result in doubt until the last quarter. Goal and penalty to Cowlley. Good line-out work by Calder, later affected by injury. Anderson and Tilson put in a lot of hard work.

Saturday 24th June — v. Te Awamutu at Tokoroa. Lost 3 - 11.

A listless showing by Tokoroa. Well-deserved try by hard-working forward Ross.

Saturday, 1st July (College Day, Morrinsville) v. St Paul's. Lost 5 - 20.

Tokoroa opened with a try by Hall, converted by Cowlley, but allowed control to slip. Slow covering resulted in opposing backs running in three tries in last quarter.

Saturday, 8th July — v. Fairfield College at Hamilton. Lost 3 - 24.

A poor first half. Many defensive weaknesses. Penalty by Whetu.

Wednesday, 12th July — v. Putaruru (Peace Cup curtain-raiser at Putaruru). Lost 9 - 11.

Tokoroa looked the better side but failed to capitalise on opportunities. Try by Hall. Two penalties by Whetu.

Saturday, 15th July — v. St John's College at Tokoroa. Drew 16 - 16.

In this game against one of the more successful Waikato Colleges, with Tokoroa nearly at full strength, after injuries, some indication was given of the potential hoped for at the commencement of the season. Grieron, a much-improved player, obtained a try. Hoy, a try. Chambers, a try. Cowlley, two conversions, and a great drop-goal.

Saturday, 22nd July — v. Matamata College at Matamata. Lost 3 - 24.

Weakened by the 'flu epidemic, it was difficult to get 15 players on the field. Matamata's first five-eighths had a field day. Tokoroa's points from a penalty.

Saturday, 29th July — v. Tamaki College at Auckland. Lost 8 - 25.

Tokoroa did amazingly well to hold Tamaki in the first half. Jones scored a

forceful try. The successful Auckland college proved too powerful and gained control in the second half.

Saturday, 5th August — v. Rotorua Boys' H.S. at Tokoroa. Lost 3-14.

Another energetic try by Tilson. With half-time score at 3-3, Tokoroa looked like creating an upset but the loss of McKenzie and Grierson upset the balance of power. Fine defensive work by Chambers.

AWARDS

In addition to the Most Improved Player of the Year Award, this year to be presented to the school — the Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy. This award is for enthusiasm, loyalty, reliability and team spirit. The first holder of this trophy will be David McLeish. It is appropriate that David should have earned this award as he was Captain of the 1966 Second Fifteen in which Grant played.

SWIMMING RESULTS

		Time
Junior Girls:		
334 Backstroke	J. Grayburn	28.9
Breaststroke	M. Foster	29.3
Freestyle	J. Grayburn	21.6
664 Backstroke	J. Grayburn	67.0
Breaststroke	M. Foster	65.7
Freestyle	J. Grayburn	52.4
100 Freestyle	J. Grayburn	77.7
	C. Debenham	
	L. Wood	
	K. McClure	
	L. Telford-Smith	
	C. Sloan	
	C. Debenham	
	K. McClure	
	J. Grayburn	
	M. Foster	
	C. Sloan	
	J. Grayburn	
	M. Foster	



SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row: Bruce Gayford, Bob Lennox, Dennis Hoy.

Centre Row: Ken Meeds, Tony Stallard, Larry Hadley, Raymond Rafferty, Graeme Storer.

Front Row: Teresa Butler, Patricia Hill, Yvonne Kitching, Megan Foster, Jennifer Grayburn.

Junior Boys:			
334 Backstroke	P. McLean	T. Stallard	C. Kahui
Breaststroke	N. Hoy	C. Kahui	J. Dowling
Freestyle	M. Kihirini	T. Stallard	P. McLean
664 Backstroke	T. Stallard	R. Barracough	G. Nichol
Breaststroke	N. Hoy	C. Kahui	T. Stallard
Freestyle	T. Stallard	D. Knight	R. Barracough
100 Freestyle	T. Stallard	R. Barracough	C. Kahui

Intermediate Girls:			
334 Backstroke	P. Hill	T. Butler	R. Sawyer
Breaststroke	P. Hill	S. Boss	L. Gardner
Freestyle	P. Hill	T. Butler	G. Dikson
664 Backstroke	P. Hill	T. Butler	K. Sloan
Breaststroke	P. Hill	L. Gardner	
Freestyle	P. Hill	T. Butler	L. Gardner
100 Freestyle	P. Hill		

Intermediate Boys:			
334 Backstroke	L. Hadley	M. Deam	R. Nicholas
Breaststroke	M. Grayburn	R. Nicolas	
Freestyle	K. Meads	W. McEwan	
664 Backstroke	L. Hadley	M. Deam	R. Rafferty
Breaststroke	R. Rafferty	J. Mercer	J. Nearotata
Freestyle	K. Meads	B. McEwan	P. Collier
100 Freestyle	K. Meads	B. McWhirter	M. Deam
			R. Rafferty

Senior Girls:			
334 Backstroke	Y. Kitching	R. Calder	U. Mount
Breaststroke	D. Staples	U. Mount	M. Stuckey
Freestyle	Y. Kitching	V. Saunders	R. Reti
100 Freestyle	Y. Kitching	L. McEwen	
664 Backstroke	Y. Kitching	R. Calder	U. Mount
Breaststroke	Y. Kitching	D. Staples	
Freestyle	Y. Kitching	U. Mount	
100 Medley	P. Hill	Y. Kitching	M. Foster

Senior Boys:			
334 Backstroke	R. Lennox	B. Lund	D. Hoy
Breaststroke	G. Storer	B. Gayford	J. Givins
Freestyle	B. Gayford	D. Hoy	G. Nuttall
664 Backstroke	R. Lennox	B. Lund	D. Hoy
Breaststroke	G. Storer	B. Gayford	R. Lennox
Freestyle	B. Gayford	D. Hoy	R. Lennox
100 Freestyle	R. Lennox	D. Hoy	D. Collier
220 Open	T. Stallard	R. Rafferty	R. Lennox
100 Medley	T. Stallard	R. Lennox	R. Rafferty

House Relays:
Junior Boys: Rutherford 1, Mansfield 2, Hillary 3.
Junior Girls: Porritt 1, Hillary 2, Rutherford 2.
Open Boys: Porritt 1, Mansfield 2, Rutherford 2.
Open Girls: Mansfield 1, Hillary 2, Porritt 2.

House Points:
 Mansfield 354, Porritt 338, Rutherford 282, Hillary 256.

Comments:
 Porritt at first won the competition, but had many swimmers withdrawing and consequently lost their lead to Mansfield.

The programme of 76 events was covered in almost record time, and perhaps next year some novelty events could be introduced.

Swimming Champions:

Senior — Boys, R. Lennox; Girls, Y. Kitching.
 Intermediate — Boys, K. Meads; Girls, P. Hill.
 Junior — Boys, T. Stallard; Girls, J. Grayburn.

TENNIS

A long and full tennis season was played by the members of the tennis team, although the bad weather caused the matches with Taupo to be cancelled.

The most successful inter-school competition was held at Marton where the games were very even. The highlight of that visit was the match played by C. Whetu and G. Hill against the first and second players of Rangitikei College. M. Shaw played an excellent game, beating the under-15 champion of Wanganui.

When Rangitoto College visited us, Tokoroa was soundly beaten 15 games to 6. However, the tennis champions of Rangitoto College play tennis all year and have national titles.

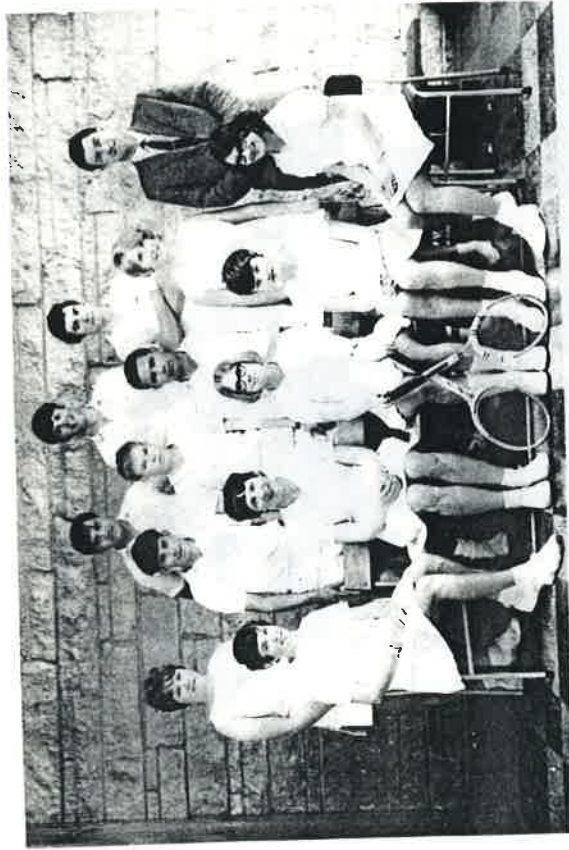
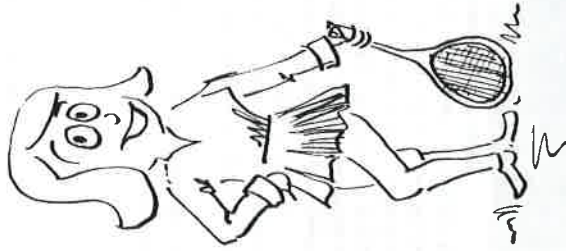
The school championships were again delayed by rain and windy conditions. In the Junior Boys', M. Shaw won the Singles, wrestling the title in a long game from R. McLeod, 6-0, 4-6, 14-12. McLeod and Shaw won the Doubles. A promising pair for the future, B. Morrissey, who won the Intermediate Boys' Singles, and G. Leckey, who with B. Morrissey won the Doubles. An unenterprising senior boys' competition saw C. Whetu win the Singles, and C. Whetu and C. Coffin were unchallenged in the Doubles.

In the Junior Girls' Singles, D. Basham had an easy win, also winning the doubles with J. den Hond. The strongest event was the Intermediate Girls', where G. Petley won the Singles. G. Petley and J. Perry won the Doubles. In another uneventful series, the Senior Girls' Round, J. Seymour won the singles title and, with B. Wilkinson, were unchallenged in the doubles.

Several members of the ladder participated in the Waikato Post Primary Schools Tennis Championships at Hamilton. Tokoroa players were unplaced, but are more hopeful for this season. This tennis season, matters should improve with the new tennis courts and an influx of tennis-playing students from the Intermediate School. The tennis team for 1967 was:—

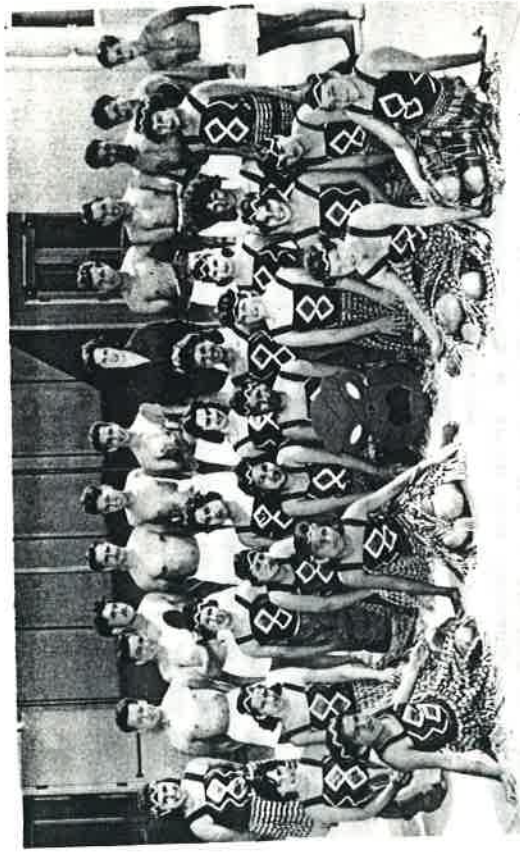
Girls: Barbara Wilkinson, Gaylene Petley, Barbara Kingsbury, Judith Perry, Sandra Boss, Joan Leckey.

Boys: Charlie Whetu, Gregory Hill, Michael Shaw, Colin Coffin, Terry Anderson, John Givins.



TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Charlie Whetu, Terry Anderson, John Givins.
 Centre Row: Sandra Boss, Alan Morris, Greg Hill, Colin Coffin, Barbara Kingsbury, Mr Olding (coach).
 Front Row: Judith Perry, Joan Leckey, Barbara Wilkinson, Gaylene Petley, Tranja van Hasselt.



MAORI CLUB, 1968 — with Miss Black (Mrs Trembs)



R.M.D. CROSS SOCIETY
Back Row: Billy Blows, Gail Parson, Judith Melcalf, Elaine Ellcott, Raewyn Foote.
Kneeling in Front Row: Beverley O'Callahan, Mrs Hassall, Lynette Crosswell.

DECENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

A re-union of past teachers and pupils was held on the 21st October to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the official opening of the school on the 19th of October, 1957.

A short formal assembly was held in the afternoon. At this Assembly, Mr Ryan welcomed those attending and spoke on the school today. The two former Principals, Mr G. Anstice and Mr R. MacMillan also spoke.

After Assembly, the visitors were invited to inspect the school. The main attractions appeared to be the old photos on show and the new library (many old pupils remember the library as being in C.2). An afternoon tea was held in the Intermediate School Hall.

At 4 p.m. a meeting of the old pupils took place to form an Old Pupils' Association. Those elected were:—

- President:* Mr R. Hunter.
- Secretary:* Miss H. Giles
- Treasurer:* Mr J. Poulter.

- Committee:* Mrs B. Brittin (nee Drinnan), Mr P. Brunt, Mrs D. Wayne (nee Wilson), Mr G. Becker, Mrs M. Ludwig (nee West), Mr D. Motley, Mr T. Robb and Mr M. Puke.

A very successful ball was held in the evening in the Memorial Hall.

SCHOOL DEBATING, 1967

This year we competed unsuccessfully for the first time in the Waikato Jaycee contest. Unfortunately, the team met Hamilton Girls' High, last year's winners, in the first round, but, considering our team finished only 2% of the points behind them, the result wasn't really so bad.

David Mathews, the captain, learnt the hard way that facts are not enough, that delivery and presentation are also important. On the other hand, John Givins found that charm was not enough. The most balanced approach of both teams was probably that of Marilyn Stuckey, who very pleasantly destroyed the opposition with style, accent and logic.

For each member of the team it was something of an ordeal and, considering it was in each case a first debate, the individual performances were a credit to them.

OLD PUPILS' NOTES

Helen Kuttel

Helen enrolled in the third form Academic Course in 1958. In her Fifth Form year she played in the Girls' First Hockey Eleven. She represented the school again in 1961 and 1962.

In 1960 she finished second in the Intermediate 80 metres hurdles at the school athletic sports. In 1961 she won the Senior Girls' High Jump and went on to represent the school at the Waikato Inter-Secondary School Sports.

In her first year she won the class prize for Industry. In 1960 she passed School Certificate. In 1961 she was first in French and second in Mathematics in 6B. She passed her University Entrance and gained her Endorsed School Certificate. She also won a Sir David Henry Award for outstanding leadership. In 1962 she was awarded a prize for second in Physics and second in Mathematics. She was awarded the Higher School Certificate and won a second Sir David Henry Award. In 1962 she was appointed Head Girl Prefect.



Helen Kuttel



Robert Hunter

In 1963 she began the course for Bachelor of Food Technology degree. She completed this in the minimum four years and became the first New Zealand girl to complete the course.

This year she is continuing her studies towards the Master's degree.

Robert Hunter

Robert enrolled in the Third Form Academic Course in 1958.

In his third, fourth and fifth form years he played Rugby in the fifth grade team. In his 6B year he played in the Second Fifteen. He captained this team in his 6A year.

In 1959 he won the Intermediate Boys' Breaststroke Championship and in 1961 he was second in the Senior Boys' Breaststroke Championship.

In 1961 at the School Athletics he finished second in the 880 yards, second in the Mile, and third in the Discus in the Senior Boys' Championships. He went on to represent the school at the Inter-Secondary School Championships.

In 1959 he ran second in the Inter-Secondary School Championships. In 1960 he won the Senior Boys' Cross Country, and in 1962 he played in the First Cricket Eleven.

He took an active part in School Drama. In 1960 he was appointed an Associate Prefect while in the Fifth Form. He was a full prefect in 1961, and in 1962 he was appointed Head Boy Prefect.

In 1960 he won the Fifth Form prize for Chemistry. He passed School Certificate in 1960 and University Entrance in 1961. He won the prize for first in Physics and second in English. He was awarded his Endorsed School Certificate and in 1962 the Higher School Certificate. In both 1961 and 1962 he won a Sir David Henry Award for all-round excellence.

In 1962 he took first place in English, French, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. He was awarded the Dux Medal for 1962.

In 1963 he began the course for Bachelor of Engineering degree. He completed this course in the minimum of 4 years. He is now employed by New Zealand Forest Products Ltd at Kinleith. At the inaugural meeting of the Old Pupils' Association he was elected Chairman.

Margaret Wilson

Margaret enrolled in the third form Academic Course in 1959. In her Third Form year she was picked for the Girls' First Hockey Eleven. She continued to play in this team in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963.

In the School Athletic Championships in 1960 she finished first in the Intermediate High Jump, third in the broad Jump, Shot Put and 220 yards. In the School Swimming Championships in 1960 she finished second in the Intermediate Girls' Backstroke.

In 1960 Margaret won the Logan Cup for Intermediate Oratory. In 1961 and 1962 she finished second in the Senior Competition. In 1963 she finished third in the Senior Competition. In 1962 she was appointed a Prefect and in 1963 she was appointed Head Girl Prefect.

In the Third Form, Margaret took first place in Form 3 (French). She took first place in Form 4 (French) the next year. In 1961 she passed School Certificate with highest marks achieved at this school to date. At the 1961 prize-giving she took the first prizes in English, Mathematics, History and Chemistry, and second prize in French.

In 1962 she passed University Entrance and was awarded her Endorsed School Certificate. She took first prize in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry, and second prize in English and French. In 6A she repeated this prize-winning feat, gained her Higher School Certificate and was awarded the Dux Medal. In her 6B year she won a Sir David Henry Award for all-round excellence.

In 1964 she began the course for Bachelor of Science. She completed this in the minimum three years, finishing with an "A" Pass in Chemistry III. She is now employed by N.Z.F.P. at Kinleith.



Margaret Wilson



Peter Brunt

Peter Brunt

Peter enrolled in the third form in 1957 as a Foundation Pupil.

In 1958 he played in the Third Grade Rugby Team. In 1959, 1960 and 1961 he played in the First Fifteen. At the School Athletic Sports in 1958 Peter won the Junior Discus and finished second in the Shot Put. In 1961 he won the Senior Shot Put and in 1962 he finished third in the Senior Shot Put. Peter also played in the First Cricket Eleven in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

In 1959 Peter finished second in the Senior Oratory Competition. In 1960 he was second in the Chess Competition.

Peter passed School Certificate in 1959, and in 1960 was awarded the Endorsed School Certificate. In 1961 he passed University Entrance and gained the prizes for first in Mathematics and Chemistry and second in Biology. In 1962 he gained the Higher School Certificate and took first place in Biology and second in Chemistry.

In 1963 he began the course for the Bachelor of Science degree. He completed the degree at the end of 1966 specialising in Bio-chemistry and Microbiology and was capped early this year.

Peter is now working at the Forestry Research Institute at Rotorua. At the inaugural meeting of the Old Pupils Association he was elected to the committee.

SCHOOL ROLL

* Left during year † Arrived during year

6A

Alexander, Robert
Beason, Rodney
Dean, Edward
Hall, Lee
Hoy, Denis
Lund, Brian
Mathews, David
Storer, Graeme
Tilson, Ian
Wardell, Donald
Anderson, Mary
Kerr, Anne
*Lyons, Isobel
*Marryatt, Jennifer
McEwan, Pauline
Stuckey, Marilyn

6B — Edmeades

Basham, Michael
Chambers, Gregory
Clark, Martin
Erskine-Shaw, Brian
*French, Richard
Grayburn, Michael
Lennox, Robert
McKenzie, Graham
McLeish, David
Turnwald, Michael
Walsh, Rima
White, Michael
Williams Kevin
Winkerei, Keli

Eden, Lynette
*Larsen, Frances
McClymont, Helen
McEwan, Lael
Metcalfe, Judith
Millard, Lorraine
Morrissey, Sharon
Povey, Margaret
Saunders, Vicky
*Sheldrake, Gwyneth
Tong, Rhonda
Turner, Yvonne

6B — Roberts

Anderson, Terry
Clotworthy, Neil
Cowley, Jerry
Doherty, John
Graham, John
Henry, Brian
Hill, Gregory
*Hill, Susan
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Westhead, David
Caldar, Rona
Cresswell, Lynette
Davey, Shirley
Foster, Lyndsey
Hulme, Alison
Perston, Gail
Reeves, Isobel
Rouse, Jenny
Staples, Dianne
Wilkinson, Barbara

5 — Cooper

Anderson, Michael
Bayliss, Alan
Beach, James
Beatson, Richard
Collins, Neville
Dale, Paul
Heatherley, Andrew
Mafr, Malcolm
Monk, John
Monk, Robert
Nuttall, Gary
*Poole, Michael
*Potroz, Michael
Tier, Peter
Wainwright, Colin
Bergman, Brenda
Betschart, Elizabeth
Burgoyne, Sheryl
Cragg, Penny
Eden, Barbara
Ellcott, Elaine
Evans, Michele
Gardiner, Lesley
†Hikita, Fusae
Holden, Laura
Hughson, Dianne
Kingsbury, Barbara
Lee, Dianna
McDonald, Raewyn
McEwan, Pamela
O'Gorman, Elizabeth
Pattison, Jeanette
Peach, Barbara
Pocklington, Linda
Riddle, Janice
*Stacey, Edith
van Hasselt, Franja

5 — Pattison

Ashworth, Peter
Caldar, Peter
Carr, Graeme
Carr, Graeme
Carr, David
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Carr, David

Grierson, Barrie
Harland, Joseph
Howell, Roger
Jackson, Walter
Kerr, Robert
Morris, Alan
Saunders, John
Steadman, Alan
Stevens, Warren
van der Waal, Freddie
Wainwright, Craig
Whittaker, Ray

5 — Jones

Butler, Teresa
Cribb, Margaret
Dehli, Pam
Gardiner, Carolyn
Heatherley, Genneth
Kitching, Yvonne
Hickman, Pauline
Little, Janice
McArthur, Andrea
McLaughlin, Patricia
Martin, Lorraine
*Mason, Margaret
Perry, Judith
Randall, Judith
Sanders, Dianne
Sloan, Kathleen
Stephens, Lesley
Taylor, Jacqueline
Turra, Tou
van der Kaay, Jeanneke
White, Diane

5 — Bach

†Baker, Alan
Baker, Stephen
Bell, Shane
Brodie, Bruce
Buchanan, John
Debenham, Paul
Dunstan, Russell
Edwards, Michael
Fre, Anthony
Hodder, Paul
*Hill, Gary
*Hill, John
Laker, David
Myers, Christopher
Nicholas, Rodrick
Oxborne, Warren
Price, Gregory
Ross, David
*Rosen, Peter
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5 — Mickell

Coombs, Michael
Ferguson, Ian
Jameson, Tony
Molynaux, Robert
Perry, Noel
Sales, Peter
Thompson, Ian
Whetu, Charlie

4ACA

Barnes, Jean
Bonnar, Heather
Collins, Patricia
Crooks, Janet
Deuchar, Ann
Deuchar, Margaret
Fergusson, Heather
Hoed, Linda
Hubbard, Carolyn
Hyde, Patricia
Irwin, Flora
Kine, Christine
Leith, Christine
Nuttall, Dianne
Oldershaw, Jacqueline
Pelely, Gaylene
Reti, Ruth
Seymour, Jane
Shanks, Gwenneth
Taylor, Sheryl
Thomas, Aileen
Waelford, Jackie

5 — Hill

Coffin, Colin
Gayford, Bruce
*Jones, Kenneth
Matheson, Michael
Simmonds, Andrew
Bain, Amanda
Brodie, Marion
Cruickshank, Denise
Evans, Maureen
Hall, Bronwyn
Hemmingway, Eileen
Little, Linda
McCallum, Barbara
Martin, Ann
Martin, Carolyn
Matheson, Carolyn
Metcalfe, Marie
Mitford, Milly
*Mischewski, Margaret
Mokoraka, Elizabeth
Moko, Rita
*Mohi, Martha
Mount, Ursula
Nicholas, Karen
†Neels, Patricia
Patonson, Shirley
Pepperell, Barbara
Phillips, Linda
Poka, Cynthia
Rose, Paula
Sarich, Lana
*Te Kanawa, Christine
*Tepeana, Teena
Tipuna, Mabel
Turra, Linda
Watt, Leonie
*Wilson, Linda
*Wilson, Linda
*Winkerei, Hine

4ACB

Benton, Michael
Bradley, Brendon
Dawson, Christopher
Deuchar, Peter
Grant, Malcolm
Harris, Mau
Innes, Miles
Jones, Raymond
Lane, Donald
McClone, Thomas
McPherson, Murray
Moru, Cedric
Nicholas, Brian
†Neels, Bruce
Karama, Richard
Robinson, Grant
Sargison, Steven
Southern, Maurice
Wellen, John
Ahmu, Theresa
Ellcott, Evelyn
Foot, Raewyn
Foster, Megan
Hill, Patricia
Lecky, Joan

McKinnon, Mary-Anne
McLaughlin, Maureen
Peacock, Lynette
Rancilli, Patricia
Stables, Valerie
Wilson, Suzanne

4AC

Anderson, Howard
Ashby, David
Coffin, Trevor
Coles, Donald
Curreen, Larry
Erskine-Shaw, Anthony
Fitzpatrick, Brian
Flavall, Phillip
Goodwin, David
Havera, Te Kaha
Hillier, Louis
Johnstone, Murray
Kennedy, Stephen
*Leckey, Gordon
†Low, Kenneth
Morrissey, Brian
Povey, Frank
Purves, Malcolm
Rodwell, Martin
Rushworth, Allan
Storer, Paul
†Thornlon, Mark
Veldhuizen, Mathew

Cowley, Esther
Cribb, Marie
Gittings, Adrienne
Hill, Valerie
*Hooker, Beryl
Jackson, Maureen
Johnson, Jillian
Kendall, Robyn
Pepperell, Glenda
*Pulman, Janice
Sawyer, Rosalie
Townner, Susan
†Young, Patricia

4TA

†Beazley, Craig
*Bilich, James
Bomford, Denis
Borthwick, Lawrence
*Brown, Roba
Cameron, Peter
Cortesi, James
Davey, Ron
Davy, Evan
Drolllett, Victor
*Foster, Terry
*Hanley, Geoffrey
Hikuroa, Selwyn
Kerr, Lance
Kuru, Kuru
Lassey, William
Lemon, Jack
Machen, Brian
Marshall, Michael
*Martinovich, Desmond
Moseley, Kevin
Myrvang, Kevin
Patterson, Wayne
Pehi, Ernie
Povey, Gordon
Raferty, Ray
Redder, Mathew
Satchel, Michael
Scampton, Roy
Simm, Geoffrey
Sinton, Warren
Steele, Thomas
Terry, Kirke
van der Zee, John
Walker, Lindsay
Wellington, Perry
Wilson, Robert
Winikerei, Richard
Woodward, Clive

4TB

*Barr, Robert
Blows, William
Brown, Bruce
Cannon, Robert
Connors, David
Crawford, Kevin

4ACd

Ashton, Warwick
Clark, Steven
Gifford, Grant
Johnston, Michael
Kahui, Chris
Klaus, Rauno
McWhirter, Boyd
Mahu, John
Nielsen, Tony
Ogilvy, Barry
Olliff, Graham
Penney, James
Spence, Graeme
Stanley-Harris, Larry
Storer, Peter
Thomson, Kenneth
Turia, George
Walsh, Garry
†Waltham, Stephen

Dempsey, Gavin
Duff, Brian
Elford, Garry
Flavell, Eric
Harris, Ihata
Heap, Michael
Heke, Malcolm
*Herekiua, Andrew
*Kahu, Neville
King, Raymond
McCaskill, Lewis
Manu, Mii
Mear, Kevin
Middlebrook, Wayne
Miller, Carl
*Mokoraka, Trevor
Nicholas, Robert
Nikora, Gary
O'Brien, Trevor
Oliver, Frederick
Pehi, Joe
Poumako, Rodney
*Rewita, Punch
Sates, Richard
Shanks, Stephen
Te Hiko, David
Thompson, Robert
Tonge, Gregory
Watkins, Trevor
Wittaker, William

4C

Basham, Diane
Bell, Christine
*Biddle, Ruth
Clark, Laura
Clark, Carol
Cortesi, Margaret
Cosgrove, Lorreen
Daniels, Puapii
Davis, Coralene
†Dickens, Crystal
*Dunn, Roseanne
Harris, Eva
*Haynes, Robyn
Jonson, Kaye
*Jones, Faye
Jones, Margaret
Jones, Yvette
Kotaka, Ruth
*Lozelle, Lynette
Mitchell, Iris
*Morunga, Mary
Renowden, Diane
Richards, Sharon
Ryan, Patricia
Seymour, Antonia
Shaw, Cheryl
Skipworth, Rangii
Simiona, Teenga
Sutton, Jaqueline

Thomson, Grace
*Wilkie, Lorraine
Wynde, Christine

4CH

Blossom, Miriama
Brown, Charlotte
*Cameron, Christine
Charlie, Rongo
Dahm, Beverley
*Davis, Lynn
*Dickson, Gayle
*Jurgens, Sharron
Kahukura, Marama
*Lloyd, Elizabeth
McDonald, Deil
Martin, Nerolie
Morgan, Lily
Morunga, Mary
*Muir, Susan
*Munro, Josephine
Phillips, Virginia
Rainford, Judith
*Richards, Charmaine
*Slack, Carol
Smith, Gloria
Taniwha, Marina
*Tautari, Dianne
Tumai, Elizabeth
*Waterawi, Materoa
Whetu, Inez
Winikerei, Rita

3ACa

Bayliss, Paul
Bedford, Kenneth
Butler, Kevin
Coleman, Graham
Danielson, Peter
Ferguson, Noel
Hensworth, Graham
†Hinfelaar, Gene
Holdaway, Christopher
Inderbitzin, Thomas
Knight, David
Koning, Ashley
Lovegrove, Grant
McLeod, Ross
Molloy, Timothy
Pulman, Selwyn
†Ricdinger, Peter
Staples, Bruce
Steele, James
Tidbury, Stephen
van Hasselt, Arjan
Waldvogel, Henry

3ACb

Anderson, Joy
Brady, Gail
Brunt, Janice
Coombs, Lois
Copeland, Valmai

Deacon, Judith
Dorras, Deborah
Emerton, Charmaine
Gray, Julie
Greenough, Christine
Kirkman, Sheena
Kitching, Stella
Panther, Frances
Ross, Evelyn
Ryan, Christine
Ryan, Bernard
Storer, Kevin
Tier, David
Wilson, Roy
Wilson, Steven

3ACB

*Airey, Stephen
Betschart, Werner
Burr, John
*de Coster, Marc
Fleur, Richard
Harris, Raymond
Hudson, Norman
Kahi-Wiparata, Tom
McArthur, Gordon
McLean, Peter
Nielsen, Peter
O'Sullivan, Leo
Reeves, Grahame
Stowers, Cornwall
Cameron, Lorene
Clews, Lola
Collins, Gaye
Davy, Lynette
Dixon, Irene
Debenham, Christine
Doohan, Anne
Hall, Beverly
King, Diane
Leith, Maureen
*Low, Delphine
McConnell, Lorraine
Mathis, Johanna
O'Callaghan, Beverley
O'Gorman, Jo
Pockington, Gaynor
Prosser, Patricia
†Telfer-Smith, Lorraine
van der Zee, Jetty
Wacford, Georgina
Weavers, Kaye
Williams, Brenda
Wren, Susan
Wright, Jane

3ACC

Apps, Richard
Ashby, John
Cribb, Maxwell
Dowling, John
Gartner, William

Geary, Michael
Kerr, Robert
Laugesen, John
Lawton, Robert
Lepain, Peii
Loomans, William
Mount, Haydn
Proctor, Neville
Revell, Owen
Reynolds, Richard
Ryan, Bernard
Storer, Kevin
Tier, David
Wilson, Roy
Wilson, Steven
Bartells, Lynette
Bell, Marion
Bright, Rosemary
Eden, Jan
Fillingham, Fay
Hodgson, Roberta
Holmes, Christine
Inderbitzin, Agnes
James, Heather
Mathysen, Elsie
Mathews, Susan
†Park, Hazel
Perry, Marilyn
Retemeyer, Janet
Silcock, Aynnc
Steele, Sheryl
Wilson, Christine
Wood, Lesley

3ACd

Berger, Anthony
Biddle, David
Butterworth, Stephen
Crooks, Thomas
Gibb, Geoffrey
Grey, Garry
Hill, Colin
*Howes, Laurence
Killgour, Paul
Lowry, Keith
McFarlane, Ian
Nickel, Graeme
Outwin, Graham
Savage, Guy
Shaw, Michael
Sommers, Barry
Stow, Grant
Tane, Mata
†Tetava, Charles

The First Ten Years

Marsh, Melvina
Pounako, Paula
Ransfeld, Janice
Rodley, Noeline
Rugg, Ann
Simiona, Teau
Takiari, Hinemoa
van der Kaay, Elizabeth
Wilson, Susan

3GA

Bain, Nevil
+Beazley, Brent
Carruthers, Michael
Dick, Stephen
Harris, Ihaka
Hyde, Bruce
King, Colin
Kirihini, Michael
Lindeman, John
Ross, Grant
Silverster, Christopher
Simiona, Lance
Smith, Murray
Stengs, Henk
*Tehiko, Barry
Walters, Miles

Bowley, Sharron
Care, Patricia
Cathie, Annette
Churchward, Clara
Clother, Elaine
Curreen, Faye
Drew, Linda
Dunn, Sheryll
Hillier, Margaret
McPherson, Carolyn
Marshall, Diane
Newsome, Linda
Nickalls, Kaye
Pearce, Venessa
Rose, Joanne
Te Whaiti, Ruth
Turia, Anne
Winter, Annette
Wynd, Dawn

3GB

Barraclough, Raymond
Burns, Robert
*Crean, Neville
Dunham, Kevin
Higgins, John
Innes, Mark
McColl, Trevor
Ngarotata, Peter
Nield, Brian
Oldershaw, Christopher
Roy, Tony
Simmons, Phillip
Sinton, Alan
Small, Peter
Stephens, Terry
Teakura, William
Te Mannu, Edward
Tepana, Nicky
Thompson, Wayne
Wirihana, Stanley

Ahomiro, Nancy
Burns, Dale
Cortesi, Alvie
Dantels, Lynette
Immers, Helen
Kirihini, Mary
Lozell, Patricia
Mercep, Frances
Parry, Christine
Taylor, Gloria
Turia, Anne
Waitoa, Rita
Watarawi, Pauline
Winikeri, Kahu
*Wipete, Paula
†Worms, Joyce

3GC

Barnett, Anthony
Best, Peter
Elder, Larry
Evans, John

Ginns, Bruce
Hall, John
Materoa, Penny
Mischevski, Ross
*Pounako, Gerald
Rangi, Patrick
Selwyn, Edward
Seymour, Roland
Tavaya, Charlie
Wikiriwhi, Monty
Williams, Christopher
Wilson, Phillip

Arioka, Matilda
Barnett, Jane
Bentoni, Lucy
Bentoni, Nane
Kidwell, Violet
Little, Linda
Paki, Irene
Pierce, Lynette
Seymour, Sheryl
Sheering, Diana
Simiona, Margaret
Whetu, Rose

3GD

Bonnar, Rodney
Craig, James
Drew, Graham
Evening, George
*Hoani, Henry
Kaahu, Michael
McCaskill, Eddie
Marsh, George
Marsh, Parka
Mercep, John
Sinclair, Willard
Steiner, Kenneth
Taniwha, James
Zeln, Terrence

Biddle, Elizabeth
Cosgrove, Ern
Shanks, Suzanne

AN HISTORICAL SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This historical supplement was produced by a team of researchers working under the direction of Mr G. K. Cooper: Mary Anderson, Marilyn Stuckey, Jenny Rouse, Shirley Davey, Isobel Reeves, Robert Alexander, Terry Anderson, Michael Grayburn, Greg Chambers and David McLeish. It does not pretend to be fully comprehensive because many of the records were incomplete, and in the time available only the school magazines could be researched.

Official Opening

Tokoroa High School opened in 1957. The present buildings being completed at the beginning of the year, lessons were conducted for a time in East School and the New Zealand Forest Products Community Centre. The school was thus in business before the official opening on 19th October, 1957, by Sir David Henry, Managing Director and Chairman of Forest Products at that time.

A large gathering of parents and visitors listened to the speeches. Colonel T. Durrant, the first Chairman of the Board of Governors, thanked the Education Department for its services to Tokoroa and stated that he had been pleased to have been associated with the original thinking which went into the planning of the School. Mr le F. Ensor, then the District Superintendent of Education in Auckland, reviewed the progress of education in New Zealand and the revolution that had taken place with regard to the number of pupils who entered High School. He also drew attention to the growth of technical education. Sir David Henry thanked the Education Department for the way in which it had catered for the needs of the town and also the Board of Governors for the efforts it had made to establish the School. He then spoke of the purposes of education. Sir David then unveiled the plaque in the foyer while the assembly stood in silence. Mr F. R. S. Aitken, Senior Inspector of Post-Primary Schools, gave a brief expression of thanks. After the opening ceremony the first assembly was held and dedicated by His Lordship, the Bishop of Waikato.

Board of Governors

Much of the policy concerning the School over the years has been formulated by the Board of Governors and to them, in the first instance, the School is indebted for the progress it has made.

The first Chairman of the Board was Colonel T. Durrant, the Governor-General's appointee. In the period 1959-1964 Mr J. K. Logan, the Matamata County Council representative, occupied the chair. The present Chairman, Dr J. J. Brunt, assumed office as Chairman in 1964. For much of the period the number of the Board has remained at ten, with the Principal also in attendance. It is interesting to note that of the original members of the Board, three are still in office: Dr J. J. Brunt, Mr J. Hassall and Mr G. W. I. Wilson.

Principals

The School has also been fortunate in having three Principals of great experience to guide it over the past decade. The first Principal, Mr G. Antstice, M.A. (Hons.), was already Headmaster of Suva Boys' Grammar School when he was appointed to Tokoroa. He brought with him much of the experience gained in his former post and was an ideal choice to set the School on its feet. Mr Antstice is now Principal of the largest school in New Zealand, Otahuhu College in Auckland. In 1960 Mr R. W. MacMillan, B.A., B.Sc., assumed office as Principal, a position he held till the end of 1963. Mr MacMillan was noted for his great organizing ability among other attributes. He is now Principal of a large Auckland school, Westlake Boys' High. The present Principal, Mr T. W. Ryan, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z., assumed office in 1964. Mr Ryan has brought many fresh ideas to the School and has tried to involve as many pupils as possible in School government.



Sir David Henry, speaking at the official opening of the school, 19th October, 1957.

Staff

One of the disquieting features of Tokoroa High School over the past few years has been the rapid turnover of staff. Such a turnover is by no means peculiar to this school, being a problem experienced in country areas generally, but this school has been hindered by the constant changes especially because of its rapid growth more than ever requires stability and development of some sort of tradition. Only one member remains today, Mr D. K. MacDonald, from the staff list of 1958.

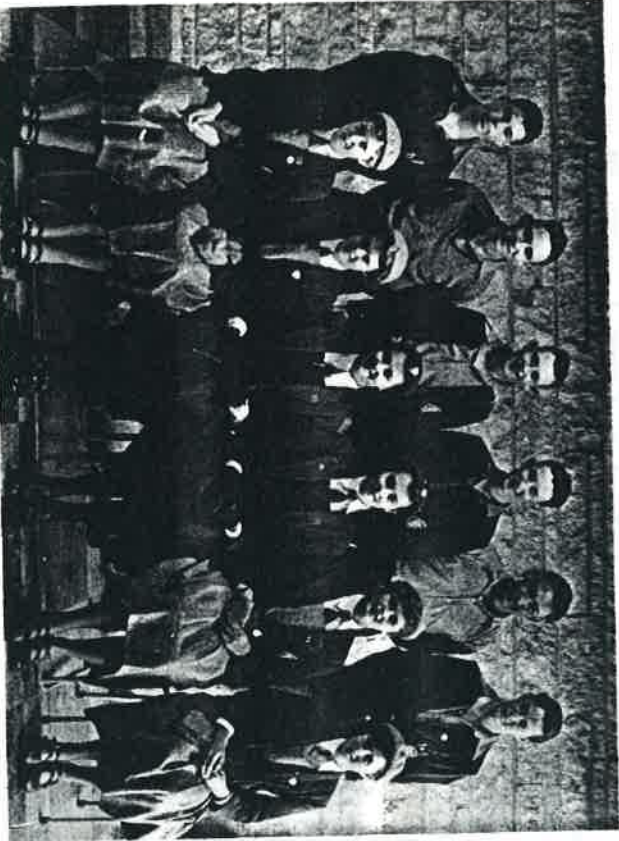
One finds that, even as comparatively recently as 1964, only two Heads of Departments who still remain on the staff are listed: Mr D. M. Carter and Mr D. K. MacDonald. Miss Laura Hill has also been on the staff for a number of years, having joined in 1962.

As the School has grown, so have the number of Staff members. The staff numbered only 7 in 1957, 15 in 1958, 16 in 1959, 19 in 1960, 20 in 1961, 20 in 1962, 29 in 1963, 24 in 1964, 31 in 1965, and 29 in 1966. The present number in 1967, including part-time staff is 38.

Many previous staff members have distinguished themselves in various fields. Senior pupils will be interested to know that Mr Dawe, for example, is Principal of James Hargest High School in Invercargill. Mr P. J. Culliford is attached to the Inspectorate in Wellington.

Prefects

One of the features of our education set-up is the prefectorial system, a system which seeks to honour outstanding pupils. The earliest record of prefects is found in the 1958 School Magazine:



OUR FIRST PREFECTS, 1957

Boys

J. Poulter
T. Fellingham
E. Kleyn
D. Moorhouse

Girls

J. Holt
H. Leggatt
J. Buchanan
A. Stewart

By 1966 the number of prefects had been increased to 16. Only in one year, 1960, did the School experiment with the Associate Prefect system in addition to full prefects.

It will be interesting to recall the names of the Head Boys and Head Girls:

Boy

1958 J. Poulter
1959 D. Moorhouse
1960 (No head boy)
1961 D. Henry
1962 R. Hunter
1963 J. Rennie
1964 A. McClymont
1965 G. Harpur and
K. Francis
1966 E. Pollard
1967 I. Tilson

Girl

Jeanette Holt
Heather Leggatt
Diane Wilson
Diane Wilson
Helen Kuttel
Margaret Wilson
Margery Dawe
Maureen Givins
Jennifer Campbell
Ann Kerr

In August, 1965, two of the School's prefects gained the distinction of being chosen as American Field Scholars: Vivienne Davy and Gary Harpur. Gary returned to the School in 1966 and gave an interesting account of some of his experiences spoken in an American accent! The latest American Field Scholar is Pauline McEwan who this year returned from the States. The prefect team has also benefited this year with the arrival from Kansas of our first American visiting scholar, Marilyn Stuckey.

Pupils

The core of the School has always been its pupil population. Along with the town, the roll of the School has grown greatly. The following figures show the rise:

Year	Total	Year	Total
1959	259	1964	544
1960	362	1965	670
1961	419	1966	713
1962	455	1967	778
1963	531		

In order to induce some sort of competitive spirit among the pupils, the School has always had its House competitions. The names of the Houses, however, have not always been Porritt, Mansfield, Rutherford and Hillary. For many years Blue, Gold, Green and Red Houses competed against each other for the Wayne Shield. It was won for the first time by Gold House in 1958.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

(1) Drama

A new school seldom shines in drama activities largely because drama is too often regarded as an extra "frill" to be looked into when the more essential activities of school life are well established. This school, however, has from

its inception taken an interest in drama with some notable successes. In 1959, a School party went to Rotorua to see the New Zealand Players present "The Importance of Being Earnest." The wheel has turned full circle for the major production of 1966 was the same play by Oscar Wilde produced by Mr Bristow. In 1960 the School was visited by the New Zealand Quartet — these visits have become a regular part of School life. A programme of drama from different countries was performed on that occasion.

School drama really got going with the formation of a club by Mr R. Corbett in March, 1962. Sandra Levin was the first president and John Rennie the vice-president. The play chosen for that year was Ian Hay's "Middle Watch" and the production was put on in June. Pupils accustomed to fund raising with the School Council will be interested to note that the sum raised was \$140. The club, as part of its activities, also read Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not For Burning." This play, together with an excerpt from the "Merchant of Venice," was produced the following year. Mr R. Corbett produced the play and Mr L. John, now back on the staff, took part.

In the first week of the third term, 1964, a House Drama Competition was staged in the School hall. Each House was responsible for the production, sets, make-up and lighting of a one-act play. "Dear Departed" produced by Blue House and "Happy Journey" produced by Green House tied for first place. In 1965 a similar competition was held and the winning entry this time was "Queer Street." 1966 saw the most ambitious production to date — "The Importance of Being Earnest" in which John Givins, Graham Ryan, Jan Lawry, Robyn Pennell, Isobel Lyons, Merv Lyons, Barbara Wilkinson, Denis Hoy and Chris Wilson took part. In 1967 the school competed most successfully in the B.D.L. competitions with Tchekov's "The Proposal."

(2) Maori Club

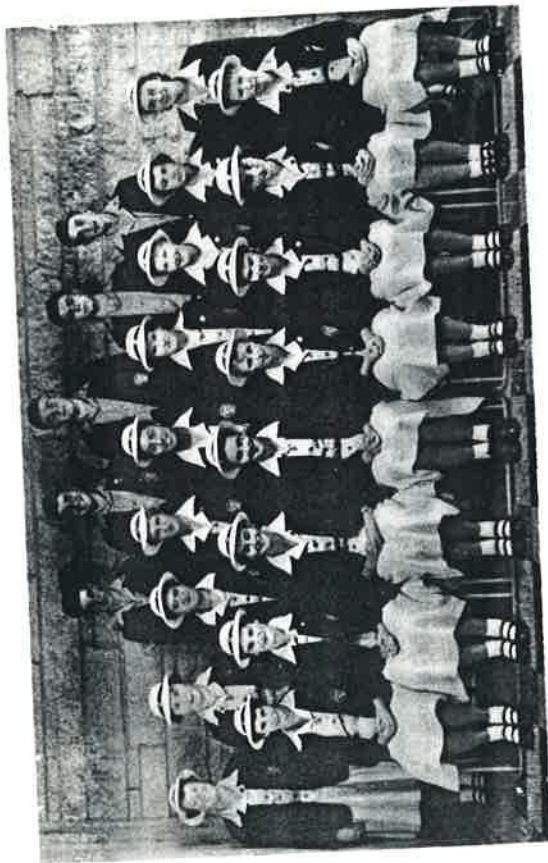
The Maori Club was in existence in 1959, the tutors being Miss Mere Tawhai and Mr and Mrs Ngatai. In 1961 the Club was transferred to the Anglican Hall. The Club appears to have lapsed in subsequent years and was re-established in the third term of 1965, when an Executive was elected with Tia Te Puna as leader. In 1966 the Club was trained by Mr and Mrs Tu Manuel, Mrs Korohini, Mrs Moko, and assisted by Miss Manuel. Displays have been given to the School from time to time and 1967 even saw an American "Maori," Marilyn Stuckey, performing.

(3) Chess Club

In 1959 the Chess Club was in existence tutored by Mr Walsh and Mr Loretz. It had 25 members. The club captain in 1959 and 1960 was P. Debre-ceny. In 1966 a competition was held with Te Kuiti and drawn.

(4) Gym Club

The Gym Club had 25 members in September, 1959. Little information appears to be available about the Club's activities but 1965 was apparently a good year. Richard Fergusson won a gold badge — Christine Leith, Christine Tekanawa, Lynette Eden and Marilyn McGlone won bronze awards — Carolyn Gardner, Raewyn MacDonald, Barbara Eden, Yvonne Godsell, Judith Perry and Joan Russ won iron badges. Mr Christie was the coach of the club.



OUR FIRST FIFTH FORM, 1958

(5) Choir

A Choir has also existed at the School helped at various times by Mr J. Rundle, Mr John and others. Perhaps 1965 was the most successful year when the choir numbered 45 members. Conducted by Mr John, the choir made its first public appearance at the schools' music festival in Te Puke. At the end of the second term a madrigal group was formed with seven girls and two boys. The group and choir made a successful appearance at the Tokoroa Arts Festival and were guest singers at the Primary Schools' Music Festival.

(6) Crusaders

A Crusader Group was formed in 1961. Mrs R. Ward, Mr C. Beaumont, Miss Gillingham, Mr Miller and Mr Carter have assisted at various times with both the boys' and girls' groups. Activities have included visits to conferences, squashes, film evenings and talks by visiting evangelists. In 1965 two girls received badges — Jan Lawry and Rona Calder.

(7) Golf

A School Golf Club also existed for many years. In 1964 it was guided by Mr Christie. Alison Hulme, Vivien Voigt and Pamela Voigt were selected to play in the Waikato girls' team. D. Houltham was also a prominent member of the club.

(8) Council

In 1966 a School Council was formed guided by Mr Anderson. Brian Lund was the first student chairman. Its function was to let as many pupils as possible participate in school government through their class representatives. The most successful project for 1966 was the sale of Cardigan Driers.

(9) Miss Tokoroa High

In 1966, too, the School held a Miss Tokoroa High contest. Linda Pockington was placed first and Sharon Morrissey second by a panel of discerning judges. The contest was organized by 4AcB.

(10) Public Speaking

1966 was also a most successful year for public speaking. H. Anderson won the junior contest, Judith Perry the intermediate and Jan Lawry the senior. Several of the speakers took part in outside contests with notable success, for example, Jan Lawry won the Overseas League Speech Contest of the Waikato Region and Margaret Cribb was placed third. Part of the reason for success in this field was the work put into teaching the rudiments of public speaking by Miss C. Hasman in the Discussion Group. Miss Hasman also coached the debating team formed in 1966, the first members being M. Lyons, E. Pollard and Gaye Myers.

(11) Newspaper

In 1965 the school launched a newspaper "The Student Prints." The first issues were produced in the third term. Maureen Givins was the Editor and Grant Kelly the Sub-editor. The Editorial Committee consisted of Kevin Francis, Hilary Cox, Sandra Cragg, Gaye Myers, Jan Lawry and Chris Logan. There was also a reporting team of 30 pupils. Mr Anderson gave much of his time to advising the pupils on the production of the paper. Unfortunately, the enthusiasm of 1965 did not carry over into the next year. Although there was much activity at the beginning of the year no paper was produced. This year was a good one for the newspaper, two issues being produced. It is to be hoped that the Student Prints will become a regular part of school life and that pupils will think it sufficiently important to give of their time.

(12) P.T.A.

Like the newspaper the P.T.A. has had its ups and downs. Parents and teachers appear to be too busy to attend meetings and all too often meetings arranged are not interesting enough to draw supporters from their television sets. In spite of the general apathy the P.T.A. has done some remarkable work. In the six years up to 1964 the P.T.A. raised £4000 which, with a Government subsidy paid for the gymnasium completed in June, 1964. No record in detail of P.T.A. activities exists before 1965. In that year the president was Mr J. Campbell, the secretary Mrs W. Halliday and the treasurer Mrs J. Hodder. In 1965 the average attendance was 45. The pantomime "Once Upon a Christmas" was produced in 1965.

Others

In 1964 a Badminton Club was formed but there appears to be little information about it. In 1966 a Bridge Club was formed, the foundation members being D. Matthews, D. Hodder, C. Johnson, D. Franklin. Needless to say, Mr Bristow has been guiding this group. In 1965 a Dancing Club was formed for third formers to give coaching in modern and ballroom dancing. Mr Christie and Maureen Givins were responsible for guiding the group. In 1966 a History Club was formed by Mr Cooper. A small group of mainly fifth formers met once a fortnight and seminars conducted by pupils were held. In the first term



OUR FIRST SIXTH FORM, 1959

Back Row: David Moorhouse (Head Boy), Mr Ansliee (Principal).
Front Row: Margaret Macfarlane, Jill Gatenby, Jill Buchanan,
Heather Leggat (Head Girl).

1966 a folk-singing group led by Margaret Cribb was formed and performed before the school assembly and also gave a variety concert to raise money for the school Wurlitzer organ.

Library

The centre of the school's academic life is the Library. Much of the credit for the efficient organization of the Library must go to Mrs Mules but it must not be forgotten that the Library, like all other aspects of School life, has been built up gradually over the years. In 1959 there were 1360 books when the Library was housed temporarily in C Block. In 1960 the Library was moved to its present position and in the same year Mrs Mules arrived as Library Assistant. At this stage Mr Dawe was Teacher-Librarian. In 1961 there were 2350 books on the shelves. A valuable donation of 50 books was received in this year from Mr and Mrs T. G. Molloy. In 1962 ten new class sets were added to the Drama Section and a sixth form section was housed in the Library workshop. A teachers' library of about 100 books was housed in the Staff room. In this year, too, the Tokoroa Jaycees contributed to the New Zealand section. By 1963 the total book stock had grown to 3420. In 1964 the chief concern was to make extensions to the Library and plans were drawn up. Extensions were made the following year. From 1964 donations have been made to the Library from time to time by the publishers of Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Waikato Savings Bank, Mr and Mrs F. C. O'Gorman, Mrs J. D. Harland, Mrs P. V. Rose, Mrs W. E. Gray and the Kellher Trust. Pupils have also presented books to the Library from time to time.

The Library could not function without the aid of pupil librarians. The head librarian in 1959 was Diane Wilson. In 1963 Library badges were won by Marise Daisley, Vivienne Voigt, Pauline McEwan, Shirley Davey and Sonya Marsh. In 1965 the senior library assistants were Jan Lawry, Pauline McEwan and Shirley Davey. In 1966 Shirley Davey was head pupil-librarian assisted by Jan Lawry, Elizabeth Betschart and Joan Rugg.

Much of the success of the Library must be credited to the enlightened policy of successive Boards of Governors who realized the importance of a generous grant towards Library expenditure.

Sport

It is not possible in a brief summary to give all the activities of the various sports and the achievements of pupils in the past years. Only some of the brief highlights can be mentioned — representative honours and record breaking performances, for example.

Rugby has, of course, been the school's major sport. In 1961 the 6th grade team, coached by J. Seymour and J. McLeod won the South Waikato competition as well as the local championship. In 1961 five players were picked to play from Mr MacDonald's Second Fifteen in the South Waikato Fourth Grade Representative team against Rotorua: R. Stevenson, R. Ford, B. Coxhead, B. Chambers and R. Loretz. 1961 was a good year for the first fifteen coached by Mr C. Loretz. For the first time the team won the South Waikato Third Grade Competition. D. Mu. J. McLeod, J. Seymour and A. Logan were selected for this team. In 1962 T. Logan was selected for the Waikato Junior Harlequins and in 1963 B. Coxhead joined A. Logan in the same team. In



ONE OF OUR TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL RUGBY TEAMS
The 1962 Team which won 13 out of 15 games. Mr C. Loretz was coach. The other most successful First XV played in 1964 coached by Mr D. MacDonald.

that year, too, C. Lund, M. Puke, B. Coxhead, W. Seymour, V. Seymour, R. Seymour and A. McClymont played in the South Waikato Representative team. The school First Fifteen of 1964, coached by Mr MacDonald was the most successful in the history of the school. Two players, C. Anderson and A. McClymont won Waikato secondary school representative honours. The team played 15 games, won 13 and lost two. In 1965 four players were chosen for the Waikato Secondary Schools' team: C. Anderson, M. Glassie, P. Den Hond and K. Francis.

Boys' hockey has been a prominent sport over the years. 1964 appears to have been a good year when the team, coached by Mr Olding and Mr Beaumont, won the Piako Junior competition and was second in the Mid-island seven-a-side competition. This year, 1967, has been the most successful one, when the team, coached by Mr Edmeades and Mr Olding, won the Waikato Competition and the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Competition held in Tokoroa. B. Eskine-Shaw, C. Waincoat and F. van der Wal played New Zealand representative hockey during this tournament.

Soccer has not been as prominent in the school as Rugby or Hockey — surprising in view of the fact that the School recruits so many teachers from Britain. 1961 was the first year a school soccer team was fielded. Peter Den Hond was the star of this team having been chosen to represent the Waikato and later the North Island.

Boys' Indoor Basketball has also flourished for many years and the teams for the most part have been coached by Mr Peters. In 1959 the team won the Waikato Schoolboys' Championship. In 1963 J. Rennie, W. Seymour and V. Seymour won South Waikato representative honours.

Apart from hockey, basketball has also been a major sport for girls in the school. In 1964 Sharon Wright was chosen for the Tokoroa Basketball Association's Senior Representative team and C. Uden and L. Pomare from the B team were selected for the Tokoroa women's representative team. Both A and B teams in this year were coached by Mrs B. McKenzie. In 1966 Lael McEwen was selected as a South Waikato representative and S. Tai, L. Millard and J. Dowling as Tokoroa representatives.

The major summer sport for boys has been cricket coached by Mr Peters. W. Jackson last year was chosen as a South Waikato representative in the Colts XI. In 1963 seven boys played for the South Waikato colts: Jackson, Sade, Coxhead, Houltham, Alexander, Boss and Chambers.

The School swimming sports have been held every year in the first term. Several records have been broken from time to time. The most outstanding swimmer that the School had produced is Kevin Francis. He was named Swimmer of the Year in 1965 and also won the senior boys' title. He was a placegetter in the National Junior Championships in 1963.

The School has also produced some notable athletes. Success in the Waikato Inter-Secondary Schools' Sports may perhaps be taken as the criterion for mention in this summary. In 1958 Heather Gilbert won the junior 75 yards and the Waikato sports. In 1960 J. Nuttall was first in both the 100 yards and 220 yards. In 1961 G. Rodley won the Waikato Intermediate Cross-country. In 1964 C. Lund won the Waikato title in both the senior broad jump and

the triple jump. In the same year J. Russell won the intermediate triple jump and Barbara Nicol was first in the junior high jump. In 1965 Diane Jones won the senior girls' broad jump and in 1966 Janice Little won the intermediate girls' 80 metre hurdles. Old pupils may be interested in the present school records and their holders below.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC RECORDS

Girls

JUNIOR:	
75 yards	J. Molesworth 9.4sec. 1962
100 yards	H. Gilbert 12.0sec. 1958
220 yards	R. Skipworth 30.0sec. 1967
80 metres Hurdles	R. Skipworth 14.5sec. 1967
High Jump	L. Smit, B. Nicol and J. Cunliffe 4ft 4in. 1962
Long Jump	C. Treanor 14ft 6in. 1960

INTERMEDIATE:	
100 yards	H. Gilbert 12.0sec. 1959
220 yards	D. Jones 28.8sec. 1964
80 metres Hurdles	J. Little 14.2sec. 1966
High Jump	J. Cunliffe 4ft 7in. 1965
Long Jump	H. Gilbert 15ft 11in. 1959
Shot Put	L. Tura 28ft 2½in. 1965
Discus	J. Luckstedt 75ft 3½in. 1963

SENIOR:	
100 yards	D. Jones 12.0sec. 1965
220 yards	D. Jones 28.0sec. 1965
80 metres Hurdles	D. Jones 13.1sec. 1965
High Jump	L. Smit 4ft 6½in. 1965
Long Jump	D. Jones 15ft 2in. 1965
Shot Put	L. McEwen 28ft 10in. 1966
Discus	M. Evans 81ft 7in. 1967

JUNIOR:

100 yards	D. McLeish 11.1sec. 1964
220 yards	B. Sparrow 26.4sec. 1967
440 yards	L. Harris 58.6sec. 1967
880 yards	I. McFarlane 2min. 23.3sec. 1967
Mile	I. McFarlane 5min. 14.9sec. 1967
80 metres Hurdles	A. Butterworth 13.6sec. 1966
High Jump	M. Innes 4ft 8in. 1967
Long Jump	A. McClymont 16ft 4in. 1961
Triple Jump	J. Russell 35ft 4in. 1964
Shot Put	M. Innes 39ft 9½in. 1967
Discus	M. Innes 103ft 6in. 1967

Boys

INTERMEDIATE:

100 yards	C. Logan 10.9sec. 1964
220 yards	A. Logan 25.1sec. 1961
440 yards	J. Banks 57.2sec. 1960
880 yards	M. White 2min. 16.0sec. 1965
Mile	M. White 5min. 1.1sec. 1965
110 yards Hurdles	B. Lund 16.4sec. 1965
High Jump	B. Dunstan 5ft 1in. 1964
Long Jump	A. McClymont 17ft 3in. 1962
Triple Jump	B. Dunstan 37ft 2in. 1964
Shot Put	A. McClymont 40ft 9in. 1962
Discus	F. Townsend 123ft 3in. 1960

SENIOR:

100 yards	A. McClymont 10.3sec. 1964
220 yards	B. Grierson 24.2sec. 1967
440 yards	J. Banks 54.0sec. 1961
880 yards	S. Rodley 2min. 8.0sec. 1963
Mile	M. White 4min. 46.0sec. 1966
120 yards Hurdles	D. Seymour 17.2sec. 1961
220 yards Hurdles	D. Hoy 29.1sec. 1967
High Jump	J. Cowley 5ft 7½in. 1967
Long Jump	C. Lund 19ft 9in. 1964
Triple Jump	C. Lund 42ft 1½in. 1964
Shot Put	C. Anderson 36ft 3½in. 1965
Discus	D. Morgan 102ft 5in. 1960

Academic Progress

The School has also produced some notable scholars. It would be tedious in this summary to mention all the academic awards in the last ten years. The E. W. (Dick) Evans Memorial Scholarship is the most valuable prize and so far three scholars, Margery Dawe, P. Briggs and E. Pollard have won the award for 1964, 1965 and 1966 respectively. New Zealand Forest Products have also given an award for all-round excellence and leadership and the winners in 1966 were Jan Lawry, Mervyn Lyons, Jennifer Campbell and Edward Pollard. Many of the School's pupils have gone on to various universities and have distinguished themselves. In 1966 Douglas Henry was capped Bachelor of Engineering, the first former pupil to graduate.

In School examinations the Dux of the School is traditionally recognized as the outstanding scholar. The following table gives a record of the past years:

1959 — Jill Buchanan
1960 — Beverley Drinnan
1961 — Douglas Henry
1962 — Robert Hunter
1963 — Margaret Wilson
1964 — Margery Dawe
1965 — Philip Briggs
1966 — Edward Pollard



VISIT OF LORD AND LADY COBHAM, 1961
Diane Wilson (Mrs Wayne) presents flowers to Lady Cobham. Mr Macmillan is on her right.

Vice-Regal Visit

The final notable event in the life of the School which must be mentioned is the Vice-Regal visit of 1961. On April 10 the then Governor-General, Viscount Cobham, and Lady Cobham, visited Tokoroa. A ceremony was held at the School. It opened with the singing of the National Anthem and Mr H. J. Spear, the Chairman of the Town Committee, welcomed their Excellencies. Lord Cobham addressed the High and Primary Schools combined, and, much to the delight of the pupils, granted a holiday.

Conclusion

It has not been possible in this summary to include all the events of the past ten years. Only a few highlights as they appear in the records have been mentioned. It is hoped that some idea of the multifarious activities of the past decade have been conveyed to the reader. If any names or events considered important by the reader have been omitted, the writers wish to apologise to those concerned. Such omissions have not been intentional.