

STAFF

Back Row L to R: Miss Martin, Miss Shields, Miss Dacomb, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Harrower, Mr. Bromfield, Mrs. Smutts, Mrs. Ogilvie, Miss Wiseman, Mrs. Crossley.

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Mrs. Jensen.

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SCHOOL PREFECTS

Standing L to R: J. Wesson, T. Smith, M. Toes, M. Cowdray, A. Dods, D. Difford, M. Henrichsen.
Sitting L to R: P. Glass, M. Webb, Miss A. E. Swart (Headmistress), H. Dods, C. Walters.
Absent: C. Adams, S. Jackson.

#### Editorial

Despite my protestations to the contrary, I am assured that "magazine time" is with us again, and an editorial is required. It seems incredible that a year has passed since the last edition was "put to bed"—yet on reflection there is much evidence that this is indeed so.

As we look around us, from every aspect we espy more lawns—in fact we have watched, with no little astonishment, the miracle of grass growing seemingly from stones! Obviously there is much to be said for "talking nicely to the grass"—a request often made to us by our Head!

A pleasing addition to our newly-painted front entrance is the erection of a large sign enabling all and sundry to find us with less difficulty than hitherto experienced. (I used to feel we had a lot in common with the Scarlet Pimpernel!)

Because of the efforts of the Parents' Association we now have a Sports Payilion—because of the insecure state of Cecil House a new Art Room has been erected (it's an ill wind . . .). Because our students consume a great deal of "tuck" and lose many precious items

which are redeemable only by paying a fine, enough funds have been raised to allow the purchase of two dozen garden chairs and five tables.

During these past twelve months our girls have all grown one year older—the staff, many—the parents, not at all.

Next year will bring with it the 60th Anniversary of St. Peter's. I hope it will be a good one for all of us, with happiness and success in abundance. With the pleasant atmosphere that is essentially St. Peter's, all things are possible.

I cannot close this editorial without a word of thanks to everyone who has helped to promote and maintain our school—the Board of Governors, the Parents' Association, the Old Girls' Association, the many parents who never weary of providing transport whenever needed—we have so many helpers it is not possible to list them all, but we are grateful to each and every one of them.

I hope you will enjoy your magazine.

- EDITOR



SUB-PREFECTS

Back Row L to R: S. Drysdale, H. McDougall, J. McKenzie, H. Close, C. du Preez. Sitting L to R: H. Higgs, J. Grey, M. Felgate, S. Williams, S. Nunn.

#### Speech Night

#### Address given by Mrs. A. Swart, Headmistress

A year when we look forward, seems a very long time, but I never cease to be amazed at how short a period it is when I look back. It seems only yesterday that we gathered together to say farewell to 1969 and now 1970 has only one month left. Let us look briefly back on 1970.

It was with deep regret that we learnt of the death of Mr. Todd, who had been with us for only two terms. He was a man who all his life had given to others rather than consider himself. I personally felt the loss as I had benefited from the many chats we had on education. Our sympathy and thoughts go out to his wife and family.

I was pleased with our Public Examination results, for although on the surface they do not appear good, I would remind you that 100 per cent. of our girls write "O" Level at the end of their fourth year and when one considers that we have not practised the common policy of a highly selective entry, these results are very creditable indeed. Our bright youngsters have obtained excellent results and I congratulate them. Regarding examinations, one needs a sense of balance and a well developed sense of humour to survive.

Unfortunately, because of the structure of our soil, the extreme dryness over the past few years has resulted in Cecil House cracking rather badly. I closed it therefore at the end of last term and so we lost an art room and a geography room. The Board therefore had a temporary building erected and this is now being used for Art. When one thinks of Prefabs one immediately thinks of the October heat, but because of the site chosen, it is in fact the coolest classroom in the school. We have progressed considerably over the past four years, but to lose the old hostel and chapel last year and Cecil House this year, is hard by any standards. At a guess, I should say that their accommodation replacement value must be somewhere in the region of two bundred thousand dollars.

There is, however, always humour to be found in adversity. I decided to increase the extent of the grassed terrace and this meant filling in a wide footpath which in places was four feet below the level of the terrace through which it passed. Now we may have difficulty in growing grass, but I can assure you there is one thing that grows abundantly here and that is rock - it shoots are mexpectedly all over the place. So for days in April we moved barrow after barrow of rock to fill in the footpath. Soil was then placed on top and grass planted. This we watered in abundance - we talked to the grass and through loving care it flourished. In August our prefab had to be erected and there was only where the footpath had been and so we now spent many hours digging out the rock and moving barrow after barrow after barrow of rock. No wonder the Africans at times think us strange.

On the games side — I have been very pleased to see that what we lack in numbers we make up for in spirit and determination. Our senior swimming team came third out of the ten schools from Matabeleland and the Midlands, qualifying therefore for the Rhodesian

Schools' Final Gala. Our junior swimming team excelled itself by winning the Matabeleland Group 2 Gala. They then came third in the overall Gala, and one must remember that being a girl's school we gained no points in boys' events. My congratulations to them all. In life-saving two girls obtained Instructors Certificates, five obtained the Bronze Cross Award and eight Bronze Medallions. This pleases me very much. In the other games, we were not as successful, but tried equally as hard.

Our Sixth Formers started a club and we had some very interesting talks by people from various walks of life. These unfortunately ceased when examinations began to loom ahead. We intend running a number of societies covering a wide field next year. My hopes are that for example those girls who do not take Art as a public examination subject will participate for sheer pleasure.

We had another romp this year with Gilbert and Sullivan's Patience. As usual we bent it a little, but as the main purpose was enjoyment, I am sure Gilbert will forgive us. Our very sincere thanks to Mr. Cordingly, who in an incredibly short time trained the cast and transposed the music as he played in order to suit the girls' voices. We were indeed fortunate to have the services of a man of his calibre.

Once again this year we celebrated our School birthday with a service at St. John's and were delighted to see so many parents and friends of the school present. We are very privileged in that a few of our girls now serve at St. John's, an honour previously granted only to men and boys. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Walden, who trains them, and to the Dean and staff of the Cathedral for all their help to us. These men are extremely busy and yet they never fail to take our weekly communion service on Wednesdays and most of our services in the school on alternate Sundays.

All our girls who applied to the Rhodesian Government for training grants to study either at University or at the Bulawayo Teachers' Training College and who were over 17½ years of age were successful in their applications. I congratulate all these girls and hope that they will acquit themselves well and be a credit to the profession.

My congratulations to Sally Jackson on receiving the Milton High School Upper VI prizes for Pure Mathematics and for Applied Mathematics. I feel we here must have taught her some mathematics.

I was delighted to hear that Margaret Malan, who left us in December, 1967, and proceeded to Cape Town, has been awarded a Scholarship from the University of Cape Town to study Art overseas, for one year. The Scholarship is for R1 000. Our congratulations to her.

My thanks go out to all who have helped us, but in particular to the Heads and staffs of Milton and Townsend High Schools, where some of our girls study Sixth Form subjects. To the Education Department, and in particular the Examinations Branch, whose officials

never tire of answering my questions and who are so tolerant in solving my problems. I personally am deeply grateful to them. To the Red Cross for transporting and training our youngsters. To our Board of Governors who give up many precious hours in the interests of the school. To the parents and the Parents' Association who have worked hard and raised sufficient money to erect a sports pavilion. To the Old Girls' Association, who every month bake and sell cakes to raise money for certain school amenities.

We owe a great deal to our staff who teach because they love teaching—who give all they can because they enjoy being part of the building programme.

We say farewell to five members of staff: Miss Knight—French, Miss Dacomb—Music have been parttime staff. Miss Martin, our Secretary, who is marrying a local farmer. Miss Shields, who taught Std. I and is one of very few gentlewomen it has ever been my pleasure to know, and Mrs. Roger, who has dealt with a thousand and one things, including the laundry. It may interest you to know that in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, not even one sock has been lost at the laundry and only two garments spoiled and these were both man-made fibres which don't care for a warm iron. I thank all these folk for their services and wish them every happiness.

To those who are leaving. We are sad to see you go for many of you, unfortunately not all, have worked hard to better yourselves and to help us whenever possible. You have given of yourselves and therefore we have benefited and you have matured into responsible

young people, determined to make the most of the abilities you have.

Because we care, we have chastised you often, but I am pleased to say that you have taken it in the right spirit — not subservient — but as thinking people, who want to be valuable members of a community.

What advice can I give you that I have not already given a thousand times?

Wherever you go for further training—use your common sense, look for the good points and recognise the value of every lecturer or tutor. Always be appreciative of what is done for you. If you have difficulty, look for fault in yourself first—never condemn, for no man is wholly good or wholly bad. The world is already too full of selfish, destructive critics.

Remember that, strange as it may seem, the most important task ahead of most of you is the building of happy, balanced homes, where children laugh and are secure in the love and care and guidance you give them. Allow them to develop as individuals — never hoping to bask in their reflected glory, but always happy in their successes, understanding in their failures and indifferent to their grumbles.

You, as women, are the real builders of this world. To you falls the responsibility of the invaluable intangibles. Your achievements will go unsung, your tribulations unheard, your efforts unrecognised, but your rewards will be the greatest, for you will have what all humans seek — joy and contentment. A very happy Christmas to you all.

#### The Board of Governors, 1970

At the beginning of the year we were pleased to welcome Mr. Peter Robinson, who was elected a Governor in the place of Mr. Douglas Old, and Dr. Peter Evans as Chairman of the Parents' Association, both of whom have devoted a great deal of time and energy to the Board's affairs during 1970.

A slight increase in boarding fees which took effect from the beginning of the third term has enabled us to balance our budget for the year and absorb the costs of a complete repainting of the exterior of the Hostel and Administration building as well as the erection of a "temporary" Art room to replace the facilities of Cecil House which has unfortunately come to the end of its days. The Art room building exercise, which took place over the August holidays, was most competently arranged by Mr. Cheetham and Mrs. Todd at extremely short notice, and we are most grateful to them. It is, of course, a setback that the money we had to spend on it was that which we had earmarked for the improvement of the Gymnasium and the re-equipping of the Junior School. We did manage to do something about the Gymnasium floor, but the remainder of these projects will have to go forward into 1971.

We have been able at long last to give some concrete recognition to the staff who have served the school so loyally over the years, and from the beginning of 1971 St. Peter's will be paying Government rates to its teachers.

In order to relieve the Headmistress of some of the burden of administrative work which she has uncomplainingly shouldered ever since 1967, the Board has appointed Major P. F. Bromfield as Bursar to the school, and he took up his appointment towards the end of the year.

Perhaps the most concrete achievement of 1970, and the one which may in the long run be of most benefit to the school, was the result of our negotiations with the Community of the Resurrection in Grahamstown for the purchase by the school of "Heyman House" and its grounds, which up to now have simply been rented from the Community. Due to the generosity of the Community and their continued interest in the school, we have been able to buy this property at a price which is more than reasonable and on terms to suit our lean purse. We now have room for the expansion that we are going to achieve in the future.

In our report in last year's magazine we listed our needs as a Hall, a Chapel, more classrooms, more hostel accommodation, better staff accommodation, more space, and newer and better equipment. 1970 has got us more space—and we will try to see to it that 1971 gets us at least one of the others.

We thank the Headmistress and all the staff for all that they have done and continue to do for St. Peter's. We thank the Parents' Association, whose efforts have resulted in our very own mini sports pavilion now in the course of building and ready for use in 1971. We thank all individual parents for their support, and we pledge our unstinting efforts to the continued improvement and progress of the school.

M. J. M. BENNETT, Chairman of the Board.

# Parents' Association: Chairman's Report

This year the Committee was in the excellent position of having enough money to start on the building of the tea kiosk. This is nearing completion in the playing fields and will be of great value in the future, mot only on Field Days but also when visiting teams play at St. Peter's. In this kiosk we shall store our own cutlery, crockery and tea urns, etc., and it will be unnecessary to put up tents as in the past. This first project has only become a reality through the hard work of this, and previous, Committees, and because some parents have donated generously to our appeals for funds. Thank you ALL. Thank you also to those parents who donated cakes for our cake sales and jumble for the jumble sale. Here I must thank Mrs. Corbet-Owen for her outstanding work in organising the jumble sale which raised a considerable sum of money.

The big event of the year was the dance. This raised a small financial profit but it did make a very big profit in happiness and fellowship among the parents and friends who attended. The band was excellent, the prizes great fun and the food was magnificent. Here

we must thank Mrs. Cowgill, who produced a feast of great delight—a table laden with beautifully prepared and delicious food. The senior girls worked hard throughout the evening, their behaviour of courtesy and charm was a joy to watch. Finally, we convey our thanks to the kitchen staff for their help and to Miss Swart for permission to use the school.

Many parents are keen helpers of the Association but there are some who take little interest. I do, therefore, appeal to all parents to take an active part in your Association which is for the benefit of you and your daughters.

Finally, the Committee would like to thank all who helped in our 1970 fund raising projects and to wish parents, scholars and staff a happy and healthy 1971.

P. A. S. EVANS,

Chairman.

### Church News

Confirmation this year took place on 25th July as Bishop Skelton left shortly afterwards for Britain. The following were confirmed:

Patricia Adams, Jennifer Alexander, Alison Baker, Suzanne Bashall, Jane Bennett, Joy Bennett, Lindsay Bird, Leonie Erlank, Linda Freeman, Sally ffrench-Constant, Kathleen Porritt, Valda Redfern, Sally Wesson.

The service was followed by a very happy gathering in the Harker Hall where the young enjoyed cool drinks and snacks and the not-so-young delicious fruit punch which is still remembered by many. Our good friends the Sisters were as usual a joy and a strength to all the

The girls received Communion the following day and the boarders turned out en masse to share this great

Our servers have been very busy as they are now attendance at the altar at both manning services, whenever they are required. We do that our friend Mr. J. Walden for all the time he so

willingly gives to the training of our servers.

The atmosphere in our small Chapel in the Old House is noted by all who enter there, and our Wednesday morning Communion services have become a St. Peter's Family Service, a great strength to those of us who attend regularly.

The school official Birthday Service was reverently enjoyed by all who were able to be with us and it was followed by a birthday tea at school. Many friends joined us and all enjoyed the lovely "eats" provided as usual by our expert Mrs. Jensen.

We look forward to our next birthday which will be our sixtieth. The 1st August very appropriately falls on a Sunday and we take this opportunity of inviting all our friends to join with us in thanksgiving on that day in St. John's Cathedral.

We thank the Dean for his unfailing interest in the welfare of St. Peter's, and to our acting Chaplain, Father Ted Evison, who is already a familiar and respected figure in our midst.

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## Examination Results

\* = DISTINCTION

A = ART

AFR = AFRIKAANS
B = BIOLOGY
C = CHEMISTRY
E = ENGLISH

EL = ENGLISH LITERATURE

EU = USE OF ENGLISH

F = FRENCH
G = GEOGRAPHY
H = HISTORY
L = LATIN

M = MATHEMATICS

MA = APPLIED MATHEMATICS
MP = PURE MATHEMATICS
RK = RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

P = PHYSICS

PWC = PHYSICS WITH CHEMISTRY

### "O" LEVEL

Anderson, Francis: AFR, B, E, EL, G, H, M Berrie, Charmagne: A, AFR, B, E, F, G, M

Collett, Jocelyne: E

Corbet-Owen, Anita: AFR, B, E, EL, F, G

Cunningham, Maxine: B, E, M

Davies, Gillian: AFR, B, E, EL, F, G, H, M

Difford, Anne: M

Downing, Pamela: AFR, B, E, EL, F, G, H, M Drysdale, Susan: AFR, B, EL, F, G\*, H, M

du Preez, Cheryl: AFR, B, E, EL, F, G\*, H, M

Fawcett, Jennifer: B, E, EL, G

Felgate, Marilyn: AFR, B\*, E\*, EL, F\*, H M

Glass, Penelope: AFR

Gray, Jane: AFR, B, E\*, EL, F\*, M, PWC

Gush, Sharon: A, AFR, E, F, G

Harvey, Lynette: A, AFR, B, E, EL, F, H Henrichsen, Melanie: B, EL\*, F\*, G\*, H, RK\*

Histink, Monique: A\*, B. E. El., G. M.

Hierink, Monique: A\*, B, E, EL, G, M Higgs, Heather: A, AFR, B, E, F, G, M Holsworth, Susan: A, B, E, EL, F, G, M Kamins, Melanie: B\*, E, EL, F, L, M, PWC

Lloyd, Evelyn: AFR, E, EL, G, H

Mackenzie, Jane: A, AFR, B, E, F, G

Marsh, Barbara: B, E\*, F\*, G\*, H, M

Miles, Virginia: A\*, AFR, B, EL, F\*, G, H

Newbigging, Kim: A, AFR, B, E, F, G, H

Rogers, Linda: A, AFR, B, E\*, F, G Ross, Elizabeth: A, AFR, B, E, F, G, M

Sarah, Margaret: H

Thres, Lynda: AFR, B, E, EL, F, H, M Welsher, Gillian: B, E, EL, F, G, H, M

Wesson, Judith: AFR\*, B\*, E\*, EL\*, F\*, G\*, H, M\*

West, Lindsey: M

Williams, Cheryl: A, AFR, B, E\*, F\*, G

Williams, Janice: AFR, B, E, EL, F\*, M, PWC

Williams, Sylvia: B, E, F, G, H Walker, Rosemary: MUSIC\*

Wills, Jill: E

### "M" LEVEL

Barwise, Patricia: A, B, E\*, F, H\*
Collett, Jocelyne: A, AFR, B, E
Cowdray, Margaret: E, F, G
Cunningham, Maxine: A, E, H
Difford, Anne: AFR\*, E, H
Disley, Carole: E, F, G, M\*
Divett, Anne: A, AFR, E, G
Dods, Alison: AFR, E, G\*

Fawcett, Jennifer: A

Garner, Marian: E, G, M\*, PWC

Glass, Penelope: E, F Goff, Maureen: B, E, F, G Grossman, Ingrid: E, F\*, G\*, H\*

Hietink, Monique: AFR
Lambe, Clare: B, E, F, H
Mhlanga, Millicent: B, E, F, H
Milne, Alison: B, E\*, F, H
Noble, Jennifer: A, E, F\*, G\*
Smith, Toni: B\*, E, F, G\*
Toes, Michele: E, F, G, H

Tuohy, Margaret: E\*, F, G, H\*
Walters, Christine: AFR, B\*, E, M\*, PWC\*

Webb, Mary: B, E, F, G West, Lindsey: E, G

### "A" LEVEL

Dods, Hilary: E "D", H "E"

### "S" LEVEL

Adams, Corrinne: C "C", EU "2", M "B", P "D" Jackson, Sally: MA "B", MP "B", P "D"

# Library Report

Since the Library has been reorganised, it has been pleasant place in which to work. The younger have no difficulty in finding reference books much they need for their many and varied school moves and the seniors spend most of their study periods working in the Library.

The new system of borrowing and returning books which was introduced at the end of last year has proved successful and I should like to thank the librarians

for helping to keep the Library running smoothly.

This year's librarians are Penelope Glass, Maureen Goff, Millicent Mhlanga, Virginia Miles, Margaret

Tuohy and Lindsay West.

Our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bury, who were responsible for the general reorganisation, and who have continued to show great interest in the progress of the Library.

MICHELE TOES.

# House Notes

# Canterbury House

The year 1970 has been an unusual year for Canterbury, with many ups and downs. The Inter-House Swimming Gala started off the first term, and, after a hard fight, we once again fell into second place behind York.

In the second term we did not do as well. Our junior hockey team tried exceedingly hard in the Inter-House hockey matches, but we came third. We also came third in the Inter-House netball matches, and our congratulations go to Winchester for winning both the hockey and the netball.

The third term has been the most successful, and the girls put everything into their Inter-House tennis

matches, so that we achieved first place and the Inter-House tennis cup.

Throughout the year we have more often than not obtained third place in the House Credits; but I have been greatly impressed by Canterbury's team spirit, which has remained high through the good and bad moments. I should like to thank them all for their loyal support and co-operation, and in particular that of Chris Walters and Margaret Sarah. Keep it up, Canterbury!

JUDY WESSON,

Captain.

### Winchester House

The year 1970 has been a fairly successful one for Winchester, both academically and sports-wise. Once again, Winchester fought to maintain first place in the Inter-House gala, but after half-time, dropped to third place.

Both in hockey and netball, Winchester improved on last year's positions by coming first in hockey and in metball.

During the third term, the Inter-House tennis

matches were played. Canterbury came first with Winchester second and York third. Attendances at practices was good and team spirit high.

Throughout the year the girls have maintained their team spirit and enthusiasm, and I should like to thank them for their unfailing co-operation, which made this a most enjoyable year for me.

DIANA DIFFORD,

Captain.

### York House

It was my pleasure this year to be made captain of House, and I am pleased to say that throughout the year the girls have shown tremendous team spirit, and approached their activities whole-heartedly.

York did well in the Inter-House swimming gala, not quite so well in the tennis and hockey. Neverit was fun and I congratulate the other Houses.

I am sure we have all enjoyed participating in the

House matches and I take this opportunity to thank all girls for their help in making this a very pleasant year for me.

Keep up the good work, York, and I wish you every success for the future.

PENNY GLASS,

Captain.

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#### "Patience"

W. S. GILBERT and A. SULLIVAN
Presented by St. Peter's Drama Group

#### **Dramatis Personae**

Colonel Calverley	CHRISTINE WALTERS
Major Murgatroyd	MARGARET SARAH
Lieut the Duke of Dunstable	JANICE WILLIAMS
Reginald Bunthorne	MICHELE TOES
Archibald Grosvenor	PENELOPE GLASS
The Lody Angela SALL	Y FFRENCH-CONSTANT
The Lady Saphir E	LIZABETH SIEVWRIGHT
The Lady Jane	SALLY JACKSON
Patience	GILLIAN WELSHER

#### Chorus of Rapturous Maidens:

J. Alexander, V. Arneil, S. Bashall, L. Beckett, A. Bennett, S. Iljon, E. Lloyd, M. Maarschalk, M. Macrae, Jane Bennett, Joy Bennett, L. Bird, F. Bury, A. Chilton, S. Parkinson, C. Pretorious, R. Schmulian, S. Shapiro, L. Cook, J. Evison, M. Felgate, V. Felgate, D. Haritos, D. Toms, M. Vera, M. Williams, A. Wood.

#### Chorus of Dragoon Guards:

V. Adamson, J. Blackburn-Hall, B. Caddick, M. Cowdray, D. Difford, A. Divett, A. Dods, C. Dods, L. Erlank, L. Freeman, M. Fry, M. Norton, T. Smith, M. Webb, L. West.

#### Chorus of Urchins:

S. Benjamin, F. Blignaut, H. Blignaut, H. Brooks, K. Crawshaw, A. Davis, G. Dunn, K. Foster, V. Freeman, H. Jordan, A. Mullen, K. Newbigging, N. Radunski, J. Ross, C. Silve.

#### Scenery:

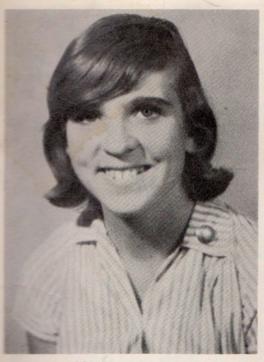
G. Blackburn-Hall, J. Collett, M. Cunningham, H. Dods, S. Gush, H. Higgs, J. Noble, K. Newbigging, V. Miles, E. Ross, P. Barwise, G. Robinson, A. Squair, C. Williams.

#### Backstage:

C. Adams, S. Parry, M. Kamins, J. Kietzman, J. Laird, Form III, L. Harvey, L. Rodgers.



PRINCIPALS FROM "PATIENCE"



MARILYN FELGATE
Senior First Aid and Nursing; Bar to Grand
Proficiency; Queen's Guide—runs K.G. VI
Guide Company.



CORINNE ADAMS
Head Girl; Headmistress' Award.



ROSEMARY WALKER

Member of the Academy Orchestra (Piano);
Chained a Distinction in Music (1970) in
Grade 8.



MARY WEBB

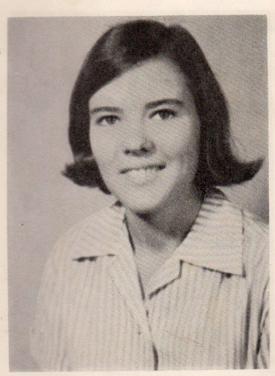
Deputy Head Girl; Headmistress' special award for leadership; Hockey Captain; Swimming Captain, obtained Swimming Colours; Queen's Guide.



MARGO TUOHY Arts Award.



JENNIFER FAWCETT
Tennis Captain, obtained Tennis Colours.



HILARY DODS

Deputy Head Girl; Headmistress' special award for leadership.



SALLY JACKSON

Deputy Head Girl; School organist; plays in the Municipal Orchestra. Won the Milton Upper Sixth Maths Award; Science Award.



JENNIFER NOBLE Fine Arts Award.



EILEEN ROBERTSON Member of Paraplegic Team.



MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA L to R: Caroline Dods (Oboe), Hilary Dods (Viola), Sally Jackson (Flute). Absent: Rosemary Walker (Piano).

#### Sport



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

Standing L to R: M. Felgate, J. Williams, A. Dods, C. Dods, C. Walters, P. du Toit, G. Davies. Sitting L to R: L. West, M. Webb (Capt.), Mrs. L. Everett, H. Dods (Vice-Capt.), J. Collett. Front Row: M. Toes.

#### Hockey

Captain: MARY WEBB

Vice-Captain: HILLARY DODS

Although the scores of this year's hockey matches may not show it, this has been a most successful term for the team. We learnt something new from every match we played and as a result there was a marked improvement as the season wore on.

We played friendly matches against Northlea, Townsend, Eveline and Bulawayo Convent, and were lucky enough to have the opportunity to play against two South African schools. One we met in a friendly tournament at Northlea, and the other, Monument School, visited us while passing through Bulawayo. The game we played against them was the best game that the team played in the whole season, and in spite of the heat and hard work, I think it was the one we enjoyed most. Much to our disppointment no one from the team succeeded in being chosen for the semi-finals

of the Matabeleland hockey trials, but this did not daunt the spirit of the team at all. A trip to Salisbury had to be cancelled, but a most successful braaivleis and campfire was held in its place.

The second team did quite well, and the Under 15's show great promise for the future. Hockey in the Junior classes has been continued this year, and seems to be enjoyed by all.

This season has been a very busy one for hockey, and all teams gained a tremendous amount of experience which will be of benefit in future years. The spirit of the First XI was good, and in spite of the grunting and groaning at practices, they were enjoyed by all. The hockey field was in an excellent condition, and all in all it was a most successful and enjoyable season.

#### THE FIRST HOCKEY TEAM VERSUS THE STAFF

The annual clash between the staff and the First hockey team was held on the last morning of the second term. Due to the fact that the staff was wearing our gym tunics, we dressed up in Christian Brothers' College rugby outfits, and called ourselves the "Rabble". Mrs. Todd saw to it that "fair" play(?) was maintained, and thus the game started.

The fight was long and hard, and the sun beat down

on us continuously. Soon all players, the "Rablexcluded, began to droop and collapsed in a heap. Trevived themselves with oranges, and so the battle of tinued. The ball swung from one side of the field the other (sometimes!), and often raced to the opported of the field with all players in hot pursuit.

As is traditional at our school, our revered teac claimed victory, leaving the "Rabble" defeated, but dismayed!

MARY WEBB.

#### Netball



FIRST NETBALL TEAM

Standing L to R: S. Gush, P. Glass, E. Ross.

Front Row L to R: G. Welsher, J. Gray, M. Serah, M. Garner, H. Higgs.



UNDER 10 NETBALL TEAM

Standing L to R: A. Garnie, G. Garner, C. Travers, F. Walker, T. Stenning, R. Roberts.

Sitting L to R: T. Hertzberg, K. Newbigging (Capt.), J. Beveridge.

#### Life Saving

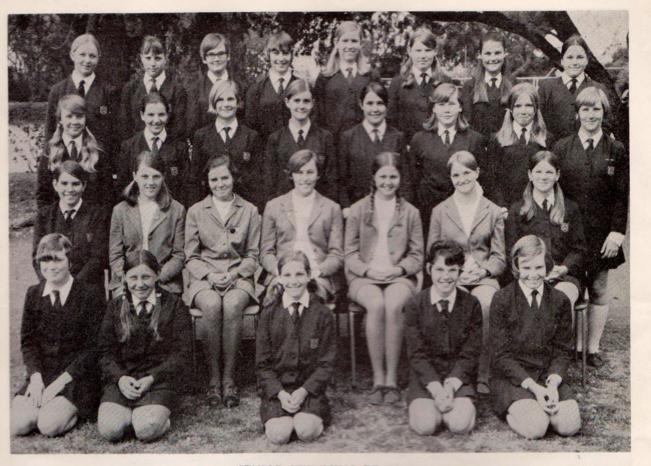
The year 1970 was a most successful one as far as life-saving was concerned. Over 40 girls attended the classes regularly and those who took the examinations passed very well.

Lindsey West and Marilyn Felgate are to be congratulated on becoming Instructors, and we thank them for all their hard work. Fourteen girls obtained their Bronze Medallion awards and four obtained their Bronze Cross awards.

Six of our life-savers were asked to give a demonstration at the Barham Green pool in order to encourage life-saving in the Coloured community. They were well received and acquitted themselves extremely well.

I hope that 1971 will prove to be an even more successful year than 1970.

L. EVERETT.



SENIOR SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row L to R: C. Halsted, C. Frauenstein, S. Parkinson, P. du Toit, C. Dods, G. Toland, K. Newbigging, S. Wesson.

Middle Row L to R: M. A. Williams, R. Waterman, A. Trollip, S. ffrench-Constant, I. Johnson, A. Davies G. Davies D. Munro.

Sitting L to R: A. Dods, D. Difford, H. Dods, M. Webb, J. Collett, L. West, J. Williams.

Kneeling L to R: J. Gillespie, L. Beckett, S. Benjamin, M. Maarschalk, S. Goodman.

#### Swimming and Diving

Captain: MARY WEBB

Vice-Captain: HILLARY DODS

This year's swimming season was the most successful that the school has had for a long time, and the team steadily improved as the season progressed.

We swam in the usual friendly galas with local schools, and also travelled up to Que Que along with the tennis team, where we spent a most enjoyable and successful day's sport. We took a full part in the interschools galas, and I think special mention should be made of the Southern Sections' Gala. In this we came third, being beaten only by Townsend and Eveline, which was a very commendable achievement, due not only to the talent in the team, but also to the way the team pulled together. This qualified us to take part in the Rhodesian Schools' Gala, where we did well considering

the size of the school. In the third term we had to withdraw from our only gala, the Relays Gala, due to an epidemic of mumps in the school.

This year's divers excelled themselves in all galas, and are always a tower of strength to the team.

In general, this year's swimming team has been quite outstanding. The spirit was terrific, which made all swimming practices and galas most enjoyable. I would like to thank Mrs. Everett very much indeed for all the work she has done for the team, and I hope the other members of the team enjoyed this year's swimming as much as I did.

MARY WEBB.

#### Tennis

The standard of tennis at St. Peter's is rising steadily and the teams next year will be of a higher standard as there are more promising juniors coming up and now that awards are being given at the end of each year this will encourage more determination and concentration towards the game.

The inter-house tennis championships were played in the middle of the third term, and the result was: 1st, Canterbury; 2nd, Winchester; and 3rd, York. The school championship was also played in the third term and was won by Jennifer Fawcett, the runner-up being Pamela Downing, who previously had a tough match against Marilyn Felgate.

#### **TENNIS RESULTS, 1970**

#### First Term:

St. Peter's vs. Convent:
First team lost 2—6; U/15A team won 5—3.

St. Peter's vs. Northlea:
First team won 6—2; Second team lost 2—6;
U/15A team won 7—1; U/14A team won 8—0.

St. Peter's vs. Chaplin:
First team won 7—5; Second team lost 2—6;
U/15A team drew 6—6; U/14A team lost 2—6.

St. Peter's vs. Que Que:

First team lost 2-6; U/15A team drew 4-4; U/14A team lost 2-4.

#### Third Term:

St. Peter's vs. Que Que: U/15A team won 7-5; U/14A team won 7-5.

St. Peter's vs. Convent:
First team lost 2—6; U/15 team won 5—2.

St. Peter's vs. Eveline:

First team vs. Eveline 3rd team, won 8—4;

U/15A team vs. Eveline U/15B team, won 8—4;

U/14A team vs. Eveline U/14A team, drew 10—

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St. Peter's vs. Townsend: U/15A team lost 0-8; U/14A team drew 4-4.

St. Peter's vs. Northlea: U/14A team won 15—1.

#### Analysis:

First team: Played 6, won 3, lost 3. U/15A team: Played 8, won 5, drew 2, lost 1. U/14A team: Played 7, won 3, drew 2, lost 2.



FIRST TENNIS TEAM

Standing L to R: L. West, B. Marsh, E. Ross, C. Walters, J. Williams.

Sitting L to R: P. Downing, J. Fawcett (Capt.), M. Felgate.

#### St. Peter's Old Girls'

#### Association

Once again it is time to give you news of the Association's activities during the past year.

We have continued with our monthly cake sales at the school. The amounts received at these sales are being accumulated in order to provide the school with a Language Library. The amount raised to date is 1507.91. We are badly in need of more cake-makers. If you are living in Bulawayo I would be grateful if you would join our dwindling band. I can be contacted through the school or at 6, Banff Road, Hillside—acceptance 89174.

We held our annual luncheon at the school last July—Miss Swart very kindly allowed us the use of the school gymnasium for this occasion. Mr. Ryan, of the Ministry of Education in Bulawayo, agreed to be the guest speaker—thank you, Mr. Ryan, for your meresting talk. We were very pleased to have the school Prefects with us and look forward to having them as members of our Association in due course.

A few of us were able to attend the special service held in St. John's Cathedral in August to mark the school's 59th birthday. We very much appreciated Miss servis invitation to join the staff and girls for tea at the school afterwards.

Apart from the luncheon, we no longer hold any "get togethers" during the year due to continued lack of support. I once again appeal to all past pupils to join the Association — there is a tremendous amount of badly needed help we could give to the school if only our numbers would increase. There are a number of items in our constitution which need revising, but this cannot be done until we can get a quorum at a meeting. We are now registered as a welfare organisation and to abide by the regulations are bound to hold an annual general meeting every year.

Applications for membership should be made to Miss Joan Pritchard, P.O. Box 1826, Bulawayo. The life membership subscription is \$2.10 at present. Joan, by the way, is the Association's secretary.

Miss Swart has advised me that the school will let past pupils have a copy of the school magazine each year free of charge. The Association's Committee will post your magazine to you provided we have your current address. Any change of address, please, to Joan Pritchard.

Good wishes to you all for 1971.

MONICA WADDY.

#### News of Old Girls

- ADAMS, Patricia (Kiddle) and family are living at Filabusi. Pat is working in the District Commissioner's Office there. Her eldest son is training as a teacher at the Teachers' College in Bulawayo.
- in Bulawayo. On a recent holiday to South Africa they called on Carol's sister Jean, who is living at Muldersdrift.
- AUSTIN, Lesley, is studying for her "A" Level at the Sixth Form College in Bulawayo.
- BALDWIN, Pamela (Kerr) and family are farming at Chiredzi.
- BALLARD, Shirley, is studying at Rhodes University.
- BAWDEN, Joy, is living in Bulawayo she is a keen member of the Rhodesiana Society.
- BEAN. Pamela (Steward). We express our deepest sympathy to Pam on the death of her mother.
- BERRY, Moira (Doubell) is married and living in Britain
   she has three children.
- BLANG, Sharon (Williams) is living in Bulawayo she and her husband are keen fishermen.
- BLACKBURN-HALL, Gillian, is taking a secretarial course in Salisbury.
- HLOWERS, Ruth (Winslow) and her husband, who has retired from the Police, are living in Salisbury.
- BOURNE, Mary (Macfarlane) and family are living in Salisbury Mary's husband is with the Railways they are keen gardeners and have a wonderful collection of orchids.
- Bulawayo.
- BUTCHER, Denise (Downing) and husband are living in Bulawayo. Denise is lecturing part-time at the Technical College.
- BUXTON, Jean (Robertson) and her husband, Noel, are farming at Stellenbosch.
- we wish you every happiness in the future, Adrienne.

- CARR, Denise (Wilson) and family are living in Salisbury.
- CHADDER, Valerie (Pritchard) and husband are living in Umtali. Valerie now has two grandchildren.
- CHRISTIE, Phillipa (Berlyn), who is married to Professor Christie of Rhodesia University, is still busy in the journalistic world—she recently paid a visit to the troops in the Valley.
- COCKER, Barbara (Cole) and family are living in Salisbury.
- COLEY, Rosemary, has a post with the Rural Council at Banket administering several African clinics in the district. When time permits she plays golf she was lucky enough to win the Bronze Division of the Lady Golfers' Championships held in Bulawayo last Whitsun weekend.
- CONDY, Joan (Rowbotham) and family are living in Salisbury.
- CONSTABLE, Leslie, is living in Bulawayo she recently took part in a fashion show at the Large City
- COULSON, Stella (Richardson) is farming at Essexvale.

  This farm was originally owned by her Pioneer parents.

  Stella's daughter Diana was married recently.
- CRASE, Melody, is studying Art at the Technical College in Bulawayo. She is due to be married in March.
- DAVIES, Dorothy (Daniels) and her husband are living in Bulawayo, where they own the Manor Hotel.
- DAVIES, Rosalind, is the daughter of Dorothy and David Davies and helps her parents run the Manor Hotel.
- DAY, Beverley (Griffiths) and her husband are living in Bulawayo. They now have two grandchildren. Amongst other things Beverley organises the catering at all the social functions held at St. John's Cathedral.

DOWNING, Geraldine (Haslam) and family live in Bulawayo - her daughter Pamela represented Matabeleland in the recent tennis championships held in Johannesburg.

DU TOIT, Molly (Morgan) and family live at Shabani. Molly is a very keen golfer. ELLMAN-BROWN, Josephine (Strachan) is living in Bulawayo - where she is kept busy in the Guiding world

EVANS, Alison (Greenshields) and her husband are living in Bulawayo, where they have recently moved into a new home in the Burnside area.

FORBES, Isabel (Sanders) is living in Bulawayo — her

daughter Judith has recently returned from a trip to Britain, and is staying with her mother.

GILES, Francis, has recently become engaged. Our best

wishes to you, Francis.
GILLIGAN, Beverley, is a reporter with the Bulawayo Chronicle.

GILPIN, Joan (Bilang) and family are farming outside

GORMAN, Angela, has been attending the Sixth Form College but is leaving for South Africa shortly to train as a nurse in Durban.

GRANT, Betty (Wallace) is living in Salisbury.

GRANT, Joan (Tucker) is living out at R.E.P.S. where her husband is Headmaster.

GREIG, Joan (Pearce) and family are living in Bulawayo. GUTRIDGE, Caroline, is taking a secretarial course in South Africa.

HALSTED, Phillippa (Williams) and family are living in Bulawayo - they have just built a lovely new home in Mattie Road.

HARRIS, Antoinette, has been attending the Sixth Form College in Bulawayo, but will shortly be taking a course in beauty culture.

HASLETT, Mavis (Barnes) and her husband are living in Bulawayo. Mavis is one of the helpers at our monthly cake sales.

HIGGS, Gillian, has recently got married. We wish her every happiness.

HILL, Irene, is living in Bulawayo.

HOBBS, Sonia (Ridgway) and family are living in Johannesburg.

HOPE-BROWN, Peggy (Plumb) and family are living in Fort Victoria, where Harold has opened a naturopath centre.

JACKSON, Moira (Baker) and her husband are living in England.

JACKSON, Sally, who, along with other members of her family, has been a member of the Bulawayo Municipal Orchestra, is going to University shortly to study music.

JERVIS. Yvonne (Stuttaford) is busy helping her husband with his business in Bulawayo — her eldest daughter is teaching at Que Que High School and is planning a holiday to Europe in the near future.

JOHNSON, Sybil (Sanders) and her eldest daughter Beverley have just returned from a visit to Britain where they met Margaret Nokes (Kiddle) and Gwyneth Phillips that was. Gwyneth and Margaret both have grown up families.

JONES, Anne (Bates) and her husband are living in England temporarily. Anne does not like the cold!

JOUBERT, Renee (Sauerman) and her family are living in Bulawayo - Renee and her husband are very keen tennis players.

JUDGE, Penelope, is studying social science at Durban

KENNEDY, Anne (Kiddle) and family are living at Filabusi. Anne has four daughters, the eldest of whom has started training as a nurse at the Central Hospital in Bulawayo.

KIRBY, Jean (McAllister) are farming in the Nyamandhlovu area.

LAMOND, Janet, is working in Salisbury. Congratu tions on your engagement, Janet. LAWES, Pamela (Veats) and her husband are living

Bulawayo

LE CORDEUR, Wendy (Hart) and family are living Bulawayo.

LILLICRAP, Deborah, is living in Bulawayo and studying for the Intermediate Examination for Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

LITTLE, Josephine (Issels) and family are living Bulawayo. Josephine is a senior examiner in equ

tion for the Horse Society of Bulawayo.

LOWE, Eileen (Wilks) and family farm in the Figt area — Eileen has just started up a shop in to called "Bottom Drawer" — our very best wishes you, Eileen, in this venture.

McALLISTER, Patricia, has now returned to Britain.

McFARLAND, Dorothy (Atkins) and family are liv in Salisbury. Her husband is a dental surgeon w

the R.A.F.

McLEAN, Joy (Peacock) is married to the District Co missioner at Melsetter.

McLERNON, Jacqueline, has recently left for Brit where she is to study beauty culture.

McLERNON, Margaret (Issels) is living in Bulawa and is one of our most stalwart cake-makers.

McLERNON, Margeta, has completed her first year Cape Town University.

MACMILLAN, Meryl, is studying at the University Natal in Pietermaritzburg.

MALAN, Margaret, who left us in 1968, has won MacIvor Scholarship in Fine Art (value \$10 open to all women students of Fine Art, at University of Cape Town. She will be going London for her further studies.

MANN, Olive (Gardiner) and husband are living Wankie. Her eldest son was married recently.

MASON, Vera (Power) is Principal of the College Nursing in Pietermaritzburg. Our condolences Our condolences her on the death of her father.

MEINTJIES, Julian, is attending the Sixth Form Collin Bulawayo.

MICHAEL, Isobel (Fryer) and family live at Beling MICKLEM, Betty (Hobson) is living in the Umvuky where her husband is farming. Bet elected Head Boy of Plumtree last year. Betty's son v

MONCRIEFF, Doreen (Copley), who is living in Bu wayo, lost her husband recently. We extend deepest sympathy to Doreen in her sad loss.

MOORE, Melodie (Bunce) and family are now living Bulawayo.

NAPIER, Jane, is at the Sixth Form College and pla to go to University to qualify as a physical educati

NASH, Anthea (Pugh) and husband are farming Filabusi. Congratulations, Anthea, on the birth your fourth son.

NEILSON, Beryl (Cornwall) and family are living Bulawayo - Beryl is Treasurer of the O.G.A.

NEWHAM, Elizabeth, is teaching in Britain. She l recently spent a holiday on the Continent.

NORTON, Alison, is studying to become a librarian Cape Town University.

PAGDEN, Barbara (Howes) and family are living Bulawayo. Barbara, who has been teaching Art Waterford School, is shortly to lecture at Technical College.

PARKIN, Jane and Gaile, who left us in Decemb 1969, have settled in at Rondebosch, and send th good wishes to all their old friends at St. Peter's.

PARRY, Joan (Rogers) and family are living in Sa bury, where Joan's husband is in the Police. PARSONS, Jennifer (Day) is kept busy helping

husband on their farm outside Bulawayo. T have two children.

- POWELL, Gwyneth, is studying Art at the Technical College in Bulawayo.
- PRIOR, Shirley, is at University—during the recent vacation Shirley took part in the production *Quiet Weekend* in Bulawayo.
- PUGH, Evelyn (Holderness) was in Bulawayo recently for the enthronement of Bishop Mark. Humphrey, Evelyn's husband, was appointed Vicar-General in the Diocese of Matabeleland in August last year after Bishop Skelton's return to Britain.
- RABIE, Katherine (Downing) and her children are living in South West Africa. Katherine is teaching music at a school in Windhoek.
- REDRUP, Jane (Meikle) runs a farm just outside Bulawayo and is the owner of several racehorses.
- RESINK, Jacqueline (Issels) and family are living at Marandellas where they have a farm. They have five children, the eldest of whom is with the C.I.D. in Bulawayo.
- ROBERTSON, Nora (Sprague) and her husband are living in Bulawayo. At the time of going to press their son Ian is to undergo an eye operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.
- ROTHSCHILD, Caroline, is taking a course in dress designing in Johannesburg.
- SAXBY, Cynthia (Hobbs), who is living in Bulawayo, is to become a grandmother shortly.
- SCALES, Cynthia (Hine) and family are living in Bulawayo.
- SLAVEN, Maureen (Cornwall) and family are living in Bulawayo Maureen is a member of the O.G.A. Committee.
- SMEETON, Pamela, is with the Administrative Section of the Education Department in Salisbury.
- SMITH, Teri, is taking a secretarial course at the Technical College in Bulawayo.
- SMITH-MORLEY, Josephine, is at present attending the Sixth Form College in Bulawayo.
- SPENCER, Pamela (Ellman-Brown) and family are living at Hartley Pam is now a grandmother.
- TAYLOR, Avril (Baxter) and family have returned to Britain after spending a holiday with her parents in Bulawayo.
- TAYLOR, Mary (Fryer) paid a visit to Bulawayo at Christmas time to visit her parents and also daughter Penny. Mary and her husband are gradually getting used to life in Salisbury.
- TAYLOR, Pamela (Hasland) and family are living in Salisbury—we are sorry to hear your father is in hospital, Pam.
- TAYLOR, Susan, has completed her first year at Cape Town University.
- THURLOW, Jill (Godfrey) and her husband are living in Bulawayo. Their daughter Beatrice was married just before Christmas.
- TRAVERS-DADE, Phillippa, is at present attending the Sixth Form College in Bulawayo.

- VAN ABO, Juliet (Butcher). We extend our deepest sympathy to Juliet on the death of her mother. Juliet and her husband are still living in Germany.
- VAN NIEKERK, Jill (Smith) and family are living in Salisbury where her husband is with the Department of Taxes.
- WADDY, Monica (Coley), who is living in Bulawayo, would be glad to hear from as many Old Girls as possible. She can be contacted through the school or at 6, Banff Road, Hillside, Bulawayo.
- WALDEN, Geraldine, is now a fully qualified nursing sister and is working at the Maternity Hospital in Mowbray.
- WALDEN, Vivienne (Murray) and her husband leave shortly for Pietermaritzburg to be with daughter Vivienne for her 21st birthday, after which they will spend a holiday at the Cape.
- WALDEN, Vivienne, is due to finish her nursing training at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, at the end of February. She is due to leave for America in April where she is to gain a year's nursing experience in a hospital in New York. Best of luck, Vivienne.
- WALSINGHAM, Phyllis (Haskins) and family, who were living in Botswana, have now returned to Bulawayo. Phyllis is now a grandmother.
- WALTERS, Rosemary (Hacker) paid a visit to Bulawayo for Christine's final Speech Night at the school. Rosemary lives in Salisbury.
- WEBB, Genevieve (Pugh) is living in Colchester at present, but her husband, who is in the Army, is shortly to be posted to Germany for a tour of duty. They now have a baby daughter.
- WELLS, Maureen (Wilson) and family are living at Filabusi.
- WHITE, Dorothy (Mennell) and family are farming outside Bulawayo.
- WHITMORE, Adrienne. After a most interesting holiday overseas, Adrienne is once again back in charge of the Radiography Department at Mpilo Hospital, Bulawayo.
- WHITMORE, Georgette (Jousse) and her husband, who has just retired, are living on their farm just outside Bulawayo.
- WHITWORTH, Joyce, is Bursar at Churchill School, Salisbury.
- WILSON, Ellen (Hart) and family are living in Bulawayo. They attended the wedding of Ellen's niece, Robyn Hart, just before Christmas. Robyn's father informs me he is an Old Boy of St. Peter's!
- WOLLACOTT, Lynette, is working in Barclays Bank.
- YOUNG, Jean (McCallum) and family are now living at Muldersdrift near Johannesburg.

#### BIRTHS

PUGH, Genevieve — a daughter.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

CAMERON ADRIENNE to ANTHONY FARRELL.

#### MARRIAGES

McCALLUM CAROL to ERIC AITKEN.