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MILTON HIGH SCHOOL



*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred.
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Latema, and 'mid Flanders corn.
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud was the man whose noble name you bear
Could he behold the inmates of your walls.
O'er half a continent thy summons calls
Fathers to place their sons in Milton's care.
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long,
"Oh quit yourselves like men, Be strong, be strong!"*

N.D.H. SPICER

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Headmaster's Report — Speech Day 1993

The Guest of honour, his worship the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor and Mrs Malinga, the Chairman, Milton School Development Committee, Mr Tichawangana, Invited Guests, Milton Staff and boys.

This is the sixth time for me to make a speech to a gathering such as this and you might say that I have got into somewhat a rut, saying more or less the same things everytime and maybe in the same way.

Once upon a time when I was in school, my main interest was Mathematics and surely you cannot expect divergent thinking from one who is accustomed to convergent thinking. Unlike Historians who can produce pages in examining a single incident, Mathematics and Natural Scientists in general, tend to go for the shortest possible route to the Answer. I shall do what I have always done.

Milton is still a large school with an enrolment of over 1 600 boys. The facilities are under a great strain and given the fact that most of the buildings have been in place for some 70 years, a lot of regular maintenance is required. Unfortunately the Ministry of Public Construction and National Housing is so under-funded that virtually no maintenance is taking place. Facilities are deteriorating steadily.

Despite this general deterioration in the fabric of the school, the demoralising working conditions of teachers and shortages of learning and teaching materials, Milton continues to provide what I consider a good, balanced education.

Our academic results in 1992 were certainly above the national average. At 'A' level there was an improvement in all subjects with English registering 100%, History 79%, Ndebele 78%, Physics 77%, Mathematics 75%, Geography 68%, Chemistry 64% and Biology 52%. Although there was a slight decline in the quality of 'O' level passes, the general picture was more that satisfactory with slightly over $\frac{2}{5}$ of the candidates passing at least five 'O' levels. The National average is about $\frac{1}{5}$.

At Z.J.C. six subjects were examined, namely English, Mathematics, Science, Ndebele, History and Geography. Results were generally acceptable in all subjects except Ndebele where they were a cause for concern. It appears that the language is not taken seriously at primary school level but then at Z.J.C. everyone is expected to study it at L₁ level.

To balance the academic programme we run a very successful co-curricular programme which includes a wide range of sporting and non-sporting activities. I shall highlight some of the successes we had:

Our athletics team came second behind Plumtree in the Annual inter-schools Athletics which included the 8 boys' high schools in Matabeleland. The long distance runners took part in most of the organised marathons and half marathons: Ntobeko Moyo and Mandlenkosi Khumalo were outstanding.

The Basketball team won two trophies: The Enie Noble and V. K. Doolabh Shields. Trust Mukwashi, Aubrey Kachere and Langton Makusha were selected

to play for Matabeleland.

Cricket enjoyed an extremely successful year at all age groups i.e. U13 to U19. Two senior players Mpumelelo Mbangwa and Jeeten Nathoo were selected for Matabeleland (the first for many years). The first team played sides from both the U.K. and South Africa and they lost only 1 game out of 4.

Despite problems with equipment, mainly Hockey sticks, Hockey had a good season. They won most of their matches. The U14 team was particularly strong and its members have a bright future. Two senior players, namely Dashan Naran and Samuel Ncube were selected for Matabeleland.

Karate is now well established in the school. Five boys were selected into the Matabeleland squad, namely — Nigel Njini, Xolani Nyathi, Boykie Mackay, Ranga Moyo and Dexter Tagwireyi.

Rugby had a somewhat mediocre season mainly because we could not score those tries even though we played well. Seven boys were selected to play for Matabeleland schools: Donald Baloyi, Evans Mandowa, Theminkosi Mbambo, Sengamo Ndlovu and Mzingaye Nyathi for the A side and Louis Dzimati and Lloyd Muchaka for the B side.

Soccer continued to thrive — the U14 team came second in a zone of seven schools, the U16 team came first in the same zone and the first eleven came second in that zone.

Squash did extremely well again this year. Three boys were selected to play in the Matabeleland U19. Dinesh Naik, Paresh Vasanjee and Sunil Vasanjee.

The Milton Tennis team continues to dominate the whole of Matabeleland. They were the finalists for the National Mini du Toit competition. Michael Tshuma is now a national player.

Although the 1993 Volleyball team was not as formidable as the 1992 one, it was one of the best in the province. Two boys, Mhlawumbe Ncube and Ishmael Chirwa were selected for the Matabeleland U19.

On the non-sporting front:-

the chess club was very successful. Two of the ten players selected to represent Zimbabwe in December came from Milton.

The Milton Scripture Union introduced a very successful Magazine, the Beacon, which has a great future.

Our choir and Marimba band continued to be very popular to those who appreciate music.

I could go on but I must move toward the end of my address.

While we at Milton are striving to produce balanced individuals who will be useful members of the community, men who will make full use of their intellectual abilities, not only to benefit themselves but others as well, men of integrity. Men who are socially adaptable; good citizens. We continue to face problems of indiscipline from a few of our members. Unfortunately society tends to take much more notice of the bad than the good. I am convinced that boys who deliberately

loiter in town and then arrive late at school and later leave school before 1 p.m. do not constitute 10% of the school population, but then, they are much more visible as they can be seen in their bright sky blue uniforms. Tardiness and bunking are our greatest problems.

Milton is a complex school and I could never be able to manage it without the loyal support of my staff, both professional and non-professional most of them go the second mile. I however wish to pay special tribute to those who go more the second mile:

- Mr Manda** — my deputy, i/c form 3
- Mr Bullivant** — the senior master, i/c form 6
- Mr Hove** — Soccer, Scouts and Waterpolo
- Mr Kemp** — Cricket and grounds whose condition is good inspite of water problems, i/c form 2
- Mr Long** — Athletics, Cricket, Rugby and Management of Transport
- Mr Manyanga** — Cross Country and Volleyball
- Mr Mnkandla** — i/c form 1
- Mr A. Ngwenya** — Cricket and Rugby
- Mr Rawson** — Cricket, Rugby, Athletics (and many other things)
- Mr S. K. Sibanda** — Cricket and ZNFC classes which are extra
- Mr A. Zulu** — Basketball, Hockey, Choir, Marimbas
- Mr Nare and Mrs Chipati** — for looking after Mrs Bandawa's classes the whole year.
- Mrs Allard, Mr Henstridge and Father John O'Reilly** — who are not members of the Milton Staff faithfully assist in running Tennis, Cricket and

Rugby.

Thank you very much.

The prefects under Mzingaye Nyathi — who had to battle on a daily basis to maintain some sanity around the place.

Thank you.

I wish to thank the parents of Milton under the chairmanship of Mr Tichawangana. They have great plans for the school as long as **all** parents support the executive. They wish to go beyond the usual expenses they have shouldered i.e. providing textbooks, exercise books and items of stationery. They plan to venture into maintenance. Parents should not only provide means, they should support the school by attending the various functions and meetings to which they are invited and should show interest and concern about their children's school work.

I wish to thank the Regional Office for their advice and support at all times.

1993 was another action packed year with the usual ups and downs of life. Unfortunately we lost 1 teacher, Mrs Bandawa who died a terrible death and Mr Mudenda, a groundsman, who died after suffering a lot.

At the end of this year we bid farewell to Miss Brooks and Mr Ganapathy. We wish them well.

As we draw closer to the end of 1993, I hope that we shall look up and hope for a better 1994.

Thank you.



STAFF

- 4th ROW:** Mr. S. Sibanda, Mr. L. Ngwenya, Mr. F. Sithole, Mr. T. Mpofu, Mr. F. Mhembere, Mr. C. Manyanga, Mr. M. Ncube, Mr. C. Tapela, Mr. M. Moyo, Mr. S. K. Sibanda, Miss N. Ndebele, Mr. M. Muzenda, Mr. M. Hove.
- 3rd ROW:** Mr. M. G. Musekwa, Mr. S. F. Zulu, Mr. A. Zulu, Mr. W. Ngirandi, Mrs Mupoperi, Mrs. M. N. Muleya, Mrs A. Mnaphi, Mrs. Gavhure, Miss S. N. Ndlovu, Mrs. F. Neube, Mr. D. Rawson.
- 2nd ROW:** Mrs. M. Siziba, Mrs. C. Msimbe, Mrs. A. Mambo, Mrs. G. Jhamba, Mrs. N. Chimbima, Mrs. C. Ncube, Mr. E. Mpofu, Mrs. J. Chimombe, Mrs. M. Chakabva, Mrs. J. Chimbwanda, Mrs. A. Nherera, Mrs. T. Davies, Mrs. S. Mukombe, Mrs. S. Long.
- 1st ROW:** Mrs. S. Duhwa, Mrs. T. Khumalo, Mr. S. Long, Mr. W. C. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Mr. M. Bullivant (Senior Master), Mr. K. Ganapathy, Mr. P. N. Mnkandla, Mrs. C. Evans, Miss N. Magama, Mrs. S. Sibanda.

Headboy's Valedictory Speech

Fellow Miltonians, the Headmaster, and members of staff, as I stand here for what will be my last time, I realise that I have more fears ahead of me than just the exams, I realise now that Milton had become an integral part of me, with most of my relationships having been cultured here, but time to move on has come.

I have been privileged to attend the highest honour that any boy at Milton can ever wish for, that of Head Prefect. It was a very demanding duty and it has not been easy at all times to enforce the standards that the Milton of old prided itself in. As usual, the question of discipline is always the first to be addressed. I believe that this year, we as a Prefects Body, have been lucky in this area, as incidents were not at extremes, as have been in past years. I would like to thank Mr. Kemp and Mr Zulu in giving their best to grooming the junior members of the school in the true sense of Miltonians. My thanks goes to the Headmaster, Mr. Manda, Mr. Mazwi, Mr. Mnkandla and all members of the staff who have been helpful and supportive in enforcing discipline.

The problem of late comers and bunkers continued and the trend seems to be getting worse. It was difficult trying to curb this, especially the bunking, as it is not always possible to have someone in watch at the gates. The biggest disappointment concerning this, was that it seemed to be encouraged by some members of the sixth form and the difficulty trying to curb this was having those whom we thought were our friends being the most rebellious. It is a shame seeing boys wanting to run away from an institution such as Milton that has everything to offer and to be proud of. As my mother once said too, "if everyone was to be shown what problems lie ahead before they write exams, there wouldn't be as many careless boys as there are today".

Academically, Milton still holds its berth as one of the best learning institutes in the country. In the 'A' level exams of 1992, Keetan Shah attained three distinctions with Munemo, Jhamba and Mataruse also passing very well. At 'O' level, Milton continued producing its story of A's and Moyo T., Chiyangwa B. and Nyamukapa S. received honours for outstanding results. Special mention must be made to Lawrence Banda who attained three A's and a B in 1993 'A' level June exams.

Moving on to the sporting field. I was disappointed by the lack of interest in sport by most members of staff. I am convinced that even Mr. Bullivant has a hidden talent somewhere. I am however grateful to those same members who continued to help in the coaching department. To the boys who participated, either playing or supporting, our thanks go to you.

Milton was made proud this year by the resuscitated cricket team. Their most notable victories were over Plumtree and CBC in the first term and Prince Edward at the festival. Jeether Nathoo and M. Mbangwa were chosen to represent the province. Musundire O. was also chosen for the U15 age group.

Basketball continued to feature prominently with T.

Mukwashi, A. Kachere and Ngwenya X. being selected for Matabeleland. Tennis continued to grow and the team reached the finals of the Min de Toit Tournament in which they were ranked third. Michael Tshuma represented the country in regional tournaments. Volleyball's success story continued this year and Chirwa was selected for the Provincial U18 team. Soccer continued to be the most appreciated sport in the school. The team enjoyed a string of successes and A. Tshili, Sibanda Brian and Bongani Sibanda made the Matabeleland team. The Hockey and Rugby teams did not have the joys that go with success, however, some individual talent was sported. D. Naran and S. Ncube were chosen for the Matabeleland 'B' side in hockey. In rugby Mbambo, Mandowa, Baloyi, Nyathi and Ndlovu S. were selected for the Matabeleland 'A' schools, while Dzimati, Mandikate and L. Muchaka made the B side.

It is my opinion that sport not only keeps one healthy but also teaches self-discipline. Those who have read the school's history book 'No Ancient Pile', will remember the words of the first headmaster, Mr. E. B. DeBeer (1910-25), "Sport is a very important element in a boy's life, and so is learning, but when the two are happily combined in one individual, we get a complete, well rounded personality, a far more valuable being than either a mere sportsman or bookworm." I, therefore, encourage boys to take up sport so as to be wholly rounded Miltonians. The disinterestedness shown by most members of staff has had a domino effect and it is no wonder why so many boys are losing interest in sport. This has inevitably led to the breakdown of inter-house sport at Milton. It is my hope that more teachers will be seen to take more interest in extra-mural activities.

Culturally, Milton has had a number of its pupils being recognised for their achievements. Mudenge T. of the lower sixth won the Regional Randalls essay competition. Thembinkosi Mbambo and M. Nyathi both received the Milton Award. Mbambo was also tireless in his efforts to maintain standards in the school by repairing textbooks, especially those of the Maths department, through the Milton Revival Club. Geoffrey Gohwa was the Junior City Council Mayor for the term 1992-1993.

The common-room also had its share of laughs, with Gororo being affectionately nick-named "Mr Bean," and the ever hungry mouth of Gift Mukunga, who on any day could eat more "saubols" than Chipenya and Gohwa put together. I would like to thank the Prefects Body for the support they gave me, and most of all, their dedication to the school.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the staff in their efforts in helping the pupils of Milton in their education. To those leaving, do not have any regrets of ever being here, however, take with you all the memories that this school has afforded you. To those who will be here next year, I say, Milton has been here for decades, many fathers have entrusted their sons care to Milton, you therefore, have an obligation to maintain its standards, for, you yourself may want your sons to be educated at Milton as well. To Mpumelelo Mbangwa,

Thulani Moyo, Mbongeni Ngwenya and their prefects body, I wish them all the best for their term of office.

Oh! Miltonians be proud of your school and uphold its spirit, hold fast to the iron rod of truth and never give up in whatever you do.

“Quit ye like men. Be strong, be strong.”

MZEE NYATHI

LITERARY SECTION

Old Miltonian Glory

*Once it was known, far and wide,
That there was a place of goodness and pride,
Where fathers and mothers sent their sons,
To be armed with knowledge, not bows and guns,
To be armed with wisdom, to be given the yen,
To live like true gentlemen, to live like true men.*

*And it was a place where men were made, out of boys,
Taught to forget boyhood, to forget past joys,
Taught to be at their best, everywhere,
Taught to be good, to be persistent in prayer,
Taught to be strong, to be pillars of wisdom,
Taught to be calm, to be wise with their freedom.*

*Yes it was at Milton, where true men were made,
Where rules and principles, before them were laid,
It was then that Milton glory, outshone all others,
Where men stood by men, in the true of brothers,
Where they were made ready to be leaders, parents,
guardians,
Yes, where boys were made men, and men made
Miltonians.*

*But now all that, in but little no more,
That unique status, that we held before,
Is now in the hands of others, were way below,
What happened to the pride? Nobody does know,
What became of the loyalty, of the vacant glory,
Why are we now at loss, where we were once at victory?*

*Now our very name, breeds disgust and contempt,
Now here boys remain boys, rowdy and unkept,
Seeking not to build, but to destroy and disrupt,
The straight path is now crooked, dark and corrupt,
There's no more goodness and pride, its now all
another story,
Oh what has happened, to old Miltonian glory?*

*Disorder, rebelliousness, now our only game,
Where once we fought hard, now we despair,
Where once we fought hard, now we despair,
We're falling to pieces, but we've ceased to care,
O lets trace our heritage, our bold history,
O let us restore, old Miltonian glory.*

JAMES TICHAWANGANA 4₁

*As little boys we came,
Eager and game,
To journey through the rich history and tradition,
Of this great school, Milton,*

*Never once did we think,
One day we would reach journey's end,
Your call we did heed,
“Quit ye like men, be strong, be strong”,
Leaders of men you brought forth,
Men of good worth.*

*To be part of the history we have been honoured
To uphold the tradition we have endeavoured
Now to the end of the road we have come,
And with heavy heart do depart,
As men!*

Inseparable

*There was a young man named Oscar
Of notable brown, negligible grey matter
So sad was he,
For his days at Milton were done,
That a brick out of the wall,
He did dig,
To take home with him.
The moral of the story is,
You can take the man,
Out of Milton.
But you can't take Milton,
Out of the man.*

GIFT MUKUNGA.

The Chessmaster's Game

*The chess-clock ticks
As my brain thinks.
I study all the moves,
And it all proves,
That I should take the best,
And leave the rest.
My moves are all at their excellence,
“My opponent can find no defence.
I look up in inspiration,
As he sees that it doesn't pay,
To fool around, with the chessmaster,
Who is bound, to prove that he's a master,
Tactics — yes, I know them all,
My opponent — definitely, will soon fall,
My opponent's king soon feels the sting.
It falls down noisily as he resigns painfully.
His friends just can't believe it,
Their champion has just lost it,
The most crucial and decisive game,
To me — the master of the game,
Yea, it looks incredible,
Yet, it seems unbelievable,
But they have to accept it,
Whether or not they like it,
Yea, its true, and clear too,
That they believe it, or just leave it too!*

MUWOMO MUNYARADZI 3¹

A Day in the Life of a Teacher

*The noise swelled and flowed,
Like jackals they yapped,
Like the flow of the tide,
Their shouts rose and fell,
The teacher watched,*

*And in desperation shouted,
'Right boys, less NOISE'*

*A hush fell on the boys,
But boys will be boys,
The noise flowed and swelled,
Like wolves they howled,
Like the encroaching sea,
Their screams rose higher,
And higher.*

*A fight broke out,
But there was no "extinguisher",
To put it out,
The teacher watched,
And despairing cried out,
"Right boys, less NOISE"*

MOYO BERNARD B. 3¹



Haunted House

*The creaky door bangs shut,
The room is dim,
The atmosphere grim,*

*Then the grave silence is broken,
By unseen feet footslogging,
Across the room,
Portending doom.*

*Wicked laughter shrills loudly,
A soft wind within whistles disturbingly,
A bright red pair of eyes blinks,
Some vice voice hisses hotly:
"GET OUT"*

The Jolly Mob

*The Jolly chaps
Wear odd-looking caps
And back-to-front pants
Just to jollify folks perhaps*

*Their mirths are easily tickled
At the slightest provocation
They laugh as though intoxicated
By some vile concoction*

*These jolly slobs
Laugh shamelessly with gaping gobs
One wishes a fly would go
Straight into one's throat.*

MLONDOLOZI NDLOVU 4¹

Have You Ever Noticed?

*Have you ever noticed that
When you find the key, the lock is changed?
When you are at the world's heels, it increases its pace?
When you've got the money, the price increases?*

*Have you ever noticed that
When you've got the right clothing, the weather changes?
When you've got the cup, there is only a drop left?
When you get the attire, it runs out of fashion?*

*Have you ever noticed that
When you buy a new car, it has no spare parts?
When you buy a house, you have to furnish it?
When you import something, you have to pay customs
duty?*

*Have you ever noticed that
When you have a good meal, it is excreted?
When you win the case, you are accused of another
one?
When you've got wealth, you lose your sleep?*

*Have you ever noticed that
When you read a lot, the test is postponed?
When you've got the notes, the syllabus is changed?
When you pass the test, it is not recorded?*

*Have you ever noticed that
When you pass paper 1, you fail paper 2?
When you have the qualifications, vacancies disappear?
When you fail the test, you blame your teacher?*

*Chase the wind and you will catch it
A second after your death
So don't force matters
Just notice them.*

MLULEKI MANGENA 3²

A Day in the Life of a Teacher

*I get up in the morning and I'm off to school,
To teach my pupils the Golden Rule,
Rush there to make it on time,
Thus I hardly have that breakfast of mine.*

*I work hard teaching, I hope they pass,
At least that will make me smile,
There are many different pupils in my class,
Some are tall, others short, most are dirty and the rest
are smart.*

*Ring, ring, goes the bell,
Time for me to get a break,
In the staffroom some teachers complain,
And I thought I was having a bad day.*

*Ring, ring, it goes again,
Time to get to class to see what they can gain,
I hardly touched my tea,
Only to go back to get a head — ache.*

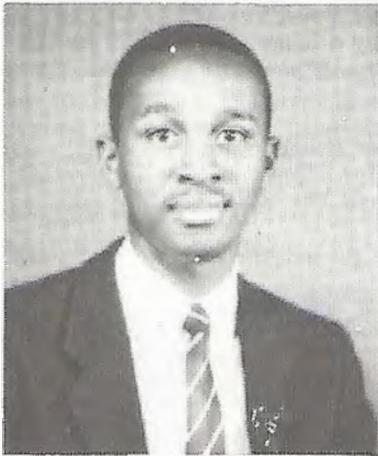
*I look at my watch and smile for its nearly one,
But the kids make it seem so far,
No moans, no groans and no complaints,
For that's how a day is like in the life of a teacher.*

NTUTHUKO HENFORD GABELLAH 2¹



THE STANDARD CHARTERED BANK

Milton Mini Business Club



Tinashe Mandirahwe
(PRESIDENT)

“I will make sure that the club continues to stay where it belongs, that is, among the very best”

PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN:Tinashe Mandirahwe
TREASURER:.....Luba Sibanda
SECRETARY:Asante Sebego
COMMITTEE:.....H. Musonza, B. Gava, C. Vandyck, B. Moyo, M. Masilela, M. Ndlela, S. Mavengano, O. Makwati.
TEACHER IN CHARGE:Mr. E. H. Mpfu, Mrs. C. Ncube.

JUBILATION from last year's victory marked the start of the year for the Milton Mini Business Club. The club was placed fifth in the 1992. Standard Chartered Bank Mini Business in schools competition. This was a great achievement for Milton if we consider that we were competing against over ninety schools from all seven provinces in Zimbabwe. What puts Milton at an even more recognised status is that the club was the only urban school that was among the winning group. This therefore implies that Milton was the number one urban school in the competition — Thumbs up for the Milton Mini Business Club!

Standard Chartered Bank awarded the club a handsome prize money of \$1 000,00 and a certificate for its success. The money was kindly donated to the school for its development. The certificate can be seen hanging in the school museum — for this I am sure that our success as a club will always be remembered and recognised. The good image we have built through our success can never be tarnished.

During the competition the projects we rejudged according to the following points:

1. Originality of the business plan
2. Structure and content of the business plan
3. Profitability of the project
4. Usefulness of the project to the school or the local community
5. Ability to analyse and solve problems
6. Quality of the business world

All the points are taken note of before and during the course of running our business projects.

Since its establishment in March last year, The Milton Mini Business Club trading as MH Investments has embarked on a total of seven business projects. The forced abandonment of the Tuck-Shop Project at the start of the year was a hard hit to the club as this project was our main project and our major income generating business. The Headmaster put an end to this project because of cholera.

This year MH Investments embarked on a sticker, T-Shirt and Paper Printing Project. I will therefore highlight this part of my report under three consecutive headings, namely, Sticker Project, Tee-Shirt Project and Paper Printing Project.



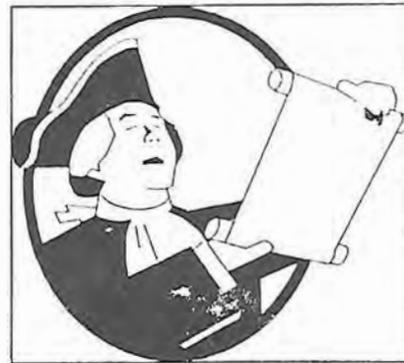
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STICKER PROJECT

This was the main project of the year. The club sold stickers with the school motto and motif printed on. The project received a broad market with customers coming from within and outside the school. It is good to know that there are some school leavers who still show some interest in Milton as we did get a few old Miltonians customers. I would like to thank the few zealous teachers who supported this project.

TEE-SHIRT PROJECT

This year we decided to show support for the most popular sport at Milton, Rugby. Printed T-Shirts in support of the team were sold at the school. I should say, the project was quite a success.

PAPER PRINTING PROJECT

The club now provides a printing service at the school. Top quality printing is done in form of business cards, invitation cards, letterheads or tickets. Of late the club supplied invitation cards to the sixth formers for their Dinner Dance. All Mini Business club members have their own business cards that they use for promoting the business and getting customers.

As I believe this magazine will get to many hands, I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to all clubs at Milton and other schools to place orders with us for business cards, letterheads, stickers or any related products. I am sure you will not regret placing your orders with us.

For 1994 I will take it upon myself to make sure that the club continues to stay where it belongs, that is, among the very best. I intend to affiliate the club with the Zimbabwe Junior Chamber of Commerce, an organisation with more or less similar objectives as our club. This should make the running of the projects much more exciting and more business like. Our knowledge on how to start a business and how to manage it will be broadened as we will be getting experts from the National Chamber of Commerce lecturing us on the subject.

Having been the President of the club since its establishment has been a great honour for me. I would like to pay my heartfelt tribute to my committee for being an exciting, enthusiastic team to work with and also the club patron Mr. Mpofo for giving me a lot of moral support for the past two years. To all Miltonians my club and I would like to say "Please continue supporting our works."

I thank you.

TINASHE MANDIRAHWE

CHESS REPORT

1993 has been a pleasant and successful one for the Milton Chess Club. It started, with us having the prospects of a fairly strong team. These prospects rose to their climax, with the coming of Nyathi, being involved in the Barclays Scholars Chess League, the boys played to the best of their ability, thrashing almost every team in the way.

Although unlike the previous year, where we won the league, this year, we came second, this was due to the absenteeism of a few boys. The most challenging of our league games, was the one against Gifford, which is rated as one of the best schools in this part of the country. It was a close encounter, where Gifford gave it their all, but it wasn't enough. The Miltonian Knights showing much skill and ingenuity forced them to bow down, to a 3½ — 2½.

A real test of the team was during the selection of a provincial team. With 104 contestants from schools in this province, playing to the best of their ability to reach most school boy's dreams. Our boys showed powerful imaginative strength winning most of their games, and were chosen to represent the province. The following were chosen, Shumba, Muwomo M., Mangena M., Pawandiwa T. and Nyathi T.

The moment of truth, for our players was during the selection of the national team, held at Townsend High School during the August holidays. A team of 10 boys had to be chosen, the best chess players from all provinces in the nation gathered at Townsend. It was a three day tournament, with three rounds a day. It was a historic tournament, for in all its time of 25 years of existence it had never been held in Matabeleland.

The first day went well, but the second day began to show the strong and experienced player from the mere amateur. This was due to the strain of sitting down for 3 hours, pondering, for each round.

The third day was the deciding day, the three remaining rounds were essential to make it to the national team. By round seven, only two boys from Matabeleland had reasonable chances of making it to the first ten positions, and these were Milton boys, Nyathi T. and Pawandiwa T.

The following two rounds, were a do or die situation. Whether they could keep their heads calm in this tense atmosphere, or let all the practice go to waste. In the midst of all this tension and pressure the boys kept their cool. Allowing silence to do to them what it does to a bowl of milk, lets the cream go to the top, they conceived some highly artistic chess combinations, which like a stroke of lightning, made evident the false values and confirmed the true, to the surprise of their opponents who either resigned or heard the daunting word 'Checkmate.'

They were seeded as follows in the country, Nyathi T. 4th, Pawandiwa T. 7th, and were chosen to represent the country against Botswana and South Africa.

They made history, not only putting Matabeleland but also Milton on the map.

T. NYATHI (Captain)



CHES

STANDING: Left to Right: M. Muwomo, M. Mangena, S. Kabambe, B. Moyo, S. Nyamukapa, R. Sibanda, P. Pawandiwa, T. Gopoza, F. Chiwandire, N. Velepini

SEATED: E. Marenga (Vice Captain), Mr. M. Moyo (T.I.C.), T. Nyathi, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), M. Shumba (Captain), Mr. W. Manda (Deputy Headmaster)



CHOIR

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Denecker L., Mhlongo L., Hore T., Nkatanzo R., Mhindu L., Majona C., Dlamini M., Ncube B., Tazivazwino B., Munyenyiwa P., Shabalala D., Katemba A., Murugani T., Manuwa B., Ngwenya Z.

MIDDLE ROW: Msipa R., Sibanda M., Sibanda T. N., Samkange T., Ncube M., Zimunya R., Moyo N., Ngwenya T., Sibanda R., Nkomo G., Maburutse G., Maphendu N., Mwakonya G., Dlamini D., Ncube P., Msundire O., Mwakonya W.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Hlabangana O., Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Ndlovu S. (Chief Chorister), Mr. A. Zulu (Choir Master), Ndlovu M.

Milton Choir Report

This year the Milton Choir participated in a concert sponsored by the Japan Overseas Co-ordinating Volunteers (JOCV). The choir was directed by two music facilitators from this organisation. The facilitators were Miss Hasagawa and Miss Kioka from Townsend and Founders High School, respectively. Although the choir had a relatively short time to learn the songs compared to the other participating choirs, it managed to sing very well. The fact that some of the songs were Japanese did not make things any easier. The concert which was held at the Bulawayo Theatre in July was a success and the proceeds went to charity. The choir participated in another concert which was held at Townsend High School in August. As has been the norm, the Milton choir will be taking part in the combined schools Carol Concert at the end of third term. In both the above mentioned engagements the choir members were well turned out and displayed good behaviour, consistent with this school's image. The choir is involved in social events where its members learn to socialise and relate to other people. I would like to forward my thanks to Mr. Zulu for his assistance and instruction.

T. SAMKANGE (Vice Captain)

1993 Marimba Report

Marimba music the enshrined heritage of our forefathers has continued to play a part in the up-bringing of Milton High School Boys.

The year got off to a slow start as Functions were hard to come by, thus we experienced practice sessions problems as band members were unwilling to commit themselves to the twice a week practice schedule. At this juncture I would like to urge the school boys to take the practice sessions, as they contribute much to good preparations, seriously.

Our recruitment policy this year was streamlined as it was found that too many members may lead to the damage of the precious instruments. My fellow band members should be aware that repairing damaged instruments has proved to be costly so must take extra precaution so that our remaining set will last for years to come. The year ended on a good note with about four shows in the third term and the boys acquitted themselves admirably. The highlight of the year was the Marimba Workshop at Girls' College in which a lecturer from Rhodes University African Musical Department shared his experiences in Marimba Music.

Finally I would like to thank the following members of the band for their four years of dedicated service, Day Murashiki, Fortune Dabengwa and Gugulethu Tshabalala, guys I wish you the best of luck in the examinations. Special thanks also to Mr. A. Zulu and to the boys remaining, keep up the good work.

S. MAKOMBE (Band Leader)



MARIMBA

BACK ROW: William Makonya, Garnet Shunje, Promise Madende, Augustine Dube, Keith Chikelema, Gugulethu Tshabalala
SEATED: Mr. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Fortune Tabengwa, Mr. Mandikate (Headmaster), Tendai Makombe, Fortune Murashiki, Mr. A. Zulu.

FRONT: Mabutho Nxongo

St. Johns Cadets

Cadet Leader: Bongani Tshuma

Patron: Mr. E. Mpofu

Cadet Leader: B. Tshuma

Corporal: D. Tagwireyi

Sergeant: B. Maphosa

Once again the Milton St. John's Division has been very active. This year we were involved in several activities. During the first term, we were involved in both the Inter-House Athletics and Inter-Schools Athletics competitions. The second term saw us busy

with rugby fixtures. In the third term we held our Annual Quiz, which in most people's opinion was the best ever held at Milton. In all activities some people are noted to be a shoulder above the rest, and the following deserve praise.

First and foremost I thank our Patron Mr. E. Mpofu for his help and support. I also extend my thanks to all those members who excelled in their duties in particular K. Mathias, M. Tsopotsa and G. Mlambo. As all these members are likely to come back next year, I can say with all certainty that we will maintain, if not improve our standards.



ST. JOHNS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: K. Mathias, W. Makonya, Teveraishe N., Chitsembanje, G. Mlambo

MIDDLE ROW: D. Chihota, T. Mudenge, M. Tsopotsa, F. Museta, L. Ndebele, D. Tagwireyi, R. Matika

SEATED: N. Muhlwa, Mr. E. Mpofu (Patron), B. Tshuma (Cadet Leader), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), D. Gudo

Boy Scouts 1993 Report

Scout Leader: Mr. M. Hove

Scout Mistress: Mrs Gavhure

Assistant Scout Leader: Allen L. Mhlanga

We experienced one of the best scouting seasons at Milton. We proved to be a force to reckon with by coming second in the annual scout cookout competition comprising about fifty two troops. We received prize money and certificates for our efforts. This was not all as we capped it all by faring well in the gruesome and most challenging of all scout competitions, the Assegai competition. We added more certificates to our marvellous display for our part.

We did not end there, actually we were engaged in numerous visits to old people's homes. One notable

visit was that to Ekuphumuleni Geriatric Home where we emulated the role of a good Samaritan by harvesting sunflower among other things. A first for our scouts was the starting of self-help projects by Mr. Hove. He taught us how to print designs on T-shirts. At the time of writing we were embarking on an income generating project of printing T-shirts. Mrs. Gavhure also proved to be a valuable asset by teaching us how to cook, do laundry, to be smart and to be good young men. Last but not least, outstanding members include Mukozho F. Mhlanga C. Kowo I. and Moyo X. among others.

ALLEN L. MHLANGA (Assistant Scout Leader)



SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mrs Gavhure (Scout Mistress), S. Chionesu, Mr. Mandikate (Headmaster), C. T. Mhlanga, Mr. M. Hove (Scout Leader)

BACK ROW: Left to Right: F. Mukozho, X. Moyo, B. Tshuma, I. Kowo, Q. Moyo, Allen L. Mhlanga (Assistant Scout Leader)



DRAMA CLUB

BACK ROW: Joliam Mathema, Philani Shane, Legodile Kwapa, B. Mthethwa, R. Sibanda, Vusa Malandu, Z. Dube, W. Gwaza, Z. Nyathi.

SEATED: S. Shima, Mr. F. Sithole (Patron), N. Ndebele (President), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), M. Nyathi

Milton Drama Society

Patron: F. Sithole

President: N. Ndebele

Committee Members: M. Ngulube, S. Shima, W. Gwaza, Z. Dube, S. Malgas.

1993 was not a very successful year for the Drama Society, due to some circumstances beyond the control of the society. Our objectives were to sharpen the acting skills of the actors, and to entertain as well as educate the Milton Community through staging plays that have a bearing on our day to day life.

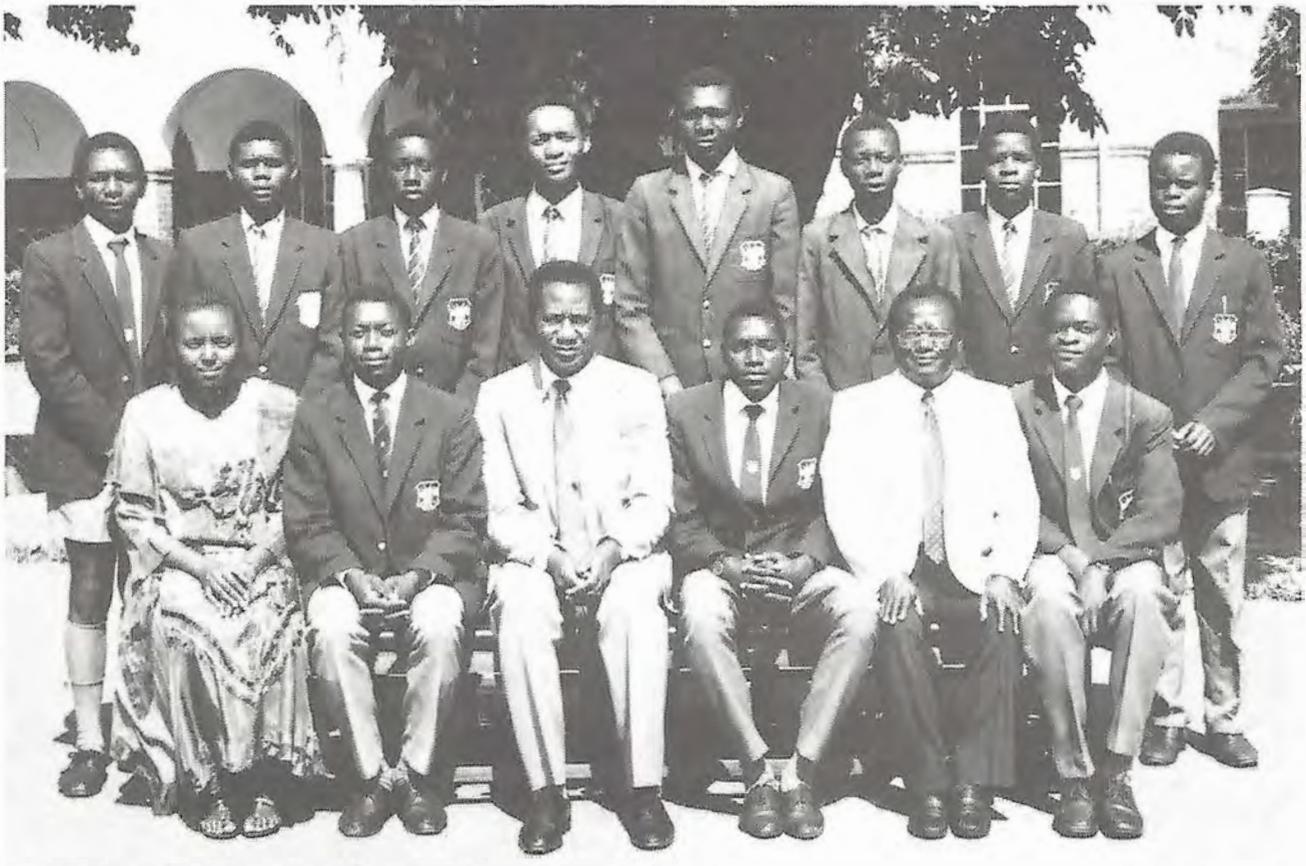
However our efforts were hampered by lack of dedication within some members of the Drama Society which resulted in erratic attendance and thus affecting the production of plays. The main problem was the audience which exhibited some signs of hooliganism, leading one to conclude that their sole purpose was not to benefit from the plays, but to miss lessons. Despite

all these problems we managed to have fun which is one of the objectives of the club. We managed to stage diverse plays such as BLUE MURDER, which was directed by Miss Magama, LODGERS CRISIS AND UNCLE SPOOKY which were directed by Mr. F. Sithole. In the last two productions we had the assistance of Townsend girls which actually improved our productions quite a lot.

We would like to thank the Headmaster Mr. Mandikate, Miss Magama and Miss Moyo for their assistance. We would like to thank the Townsend girls and the Milton Drama boys for their patience and dedication.

We wish the Milton Drama Society a successful 1994.

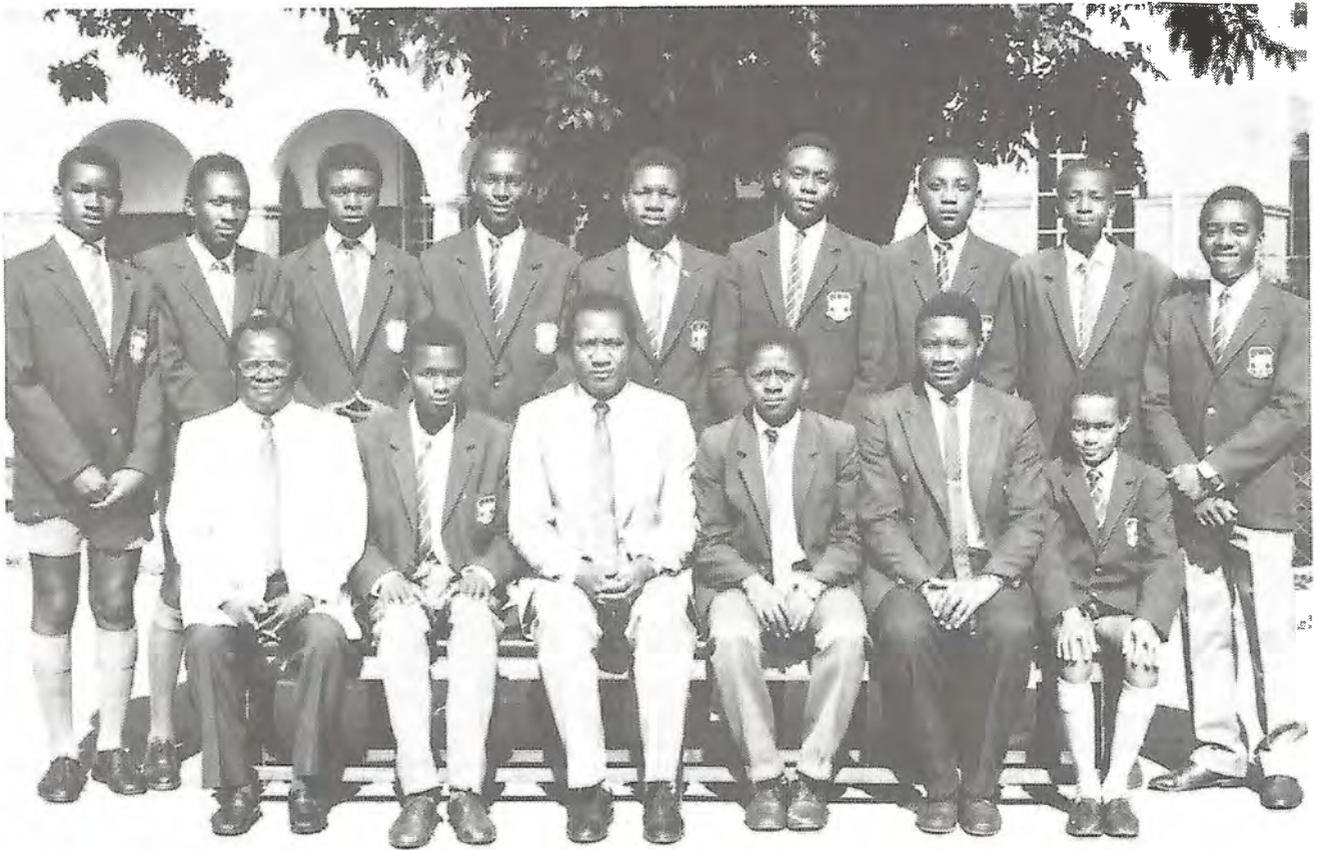
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COMMERCE CLUB

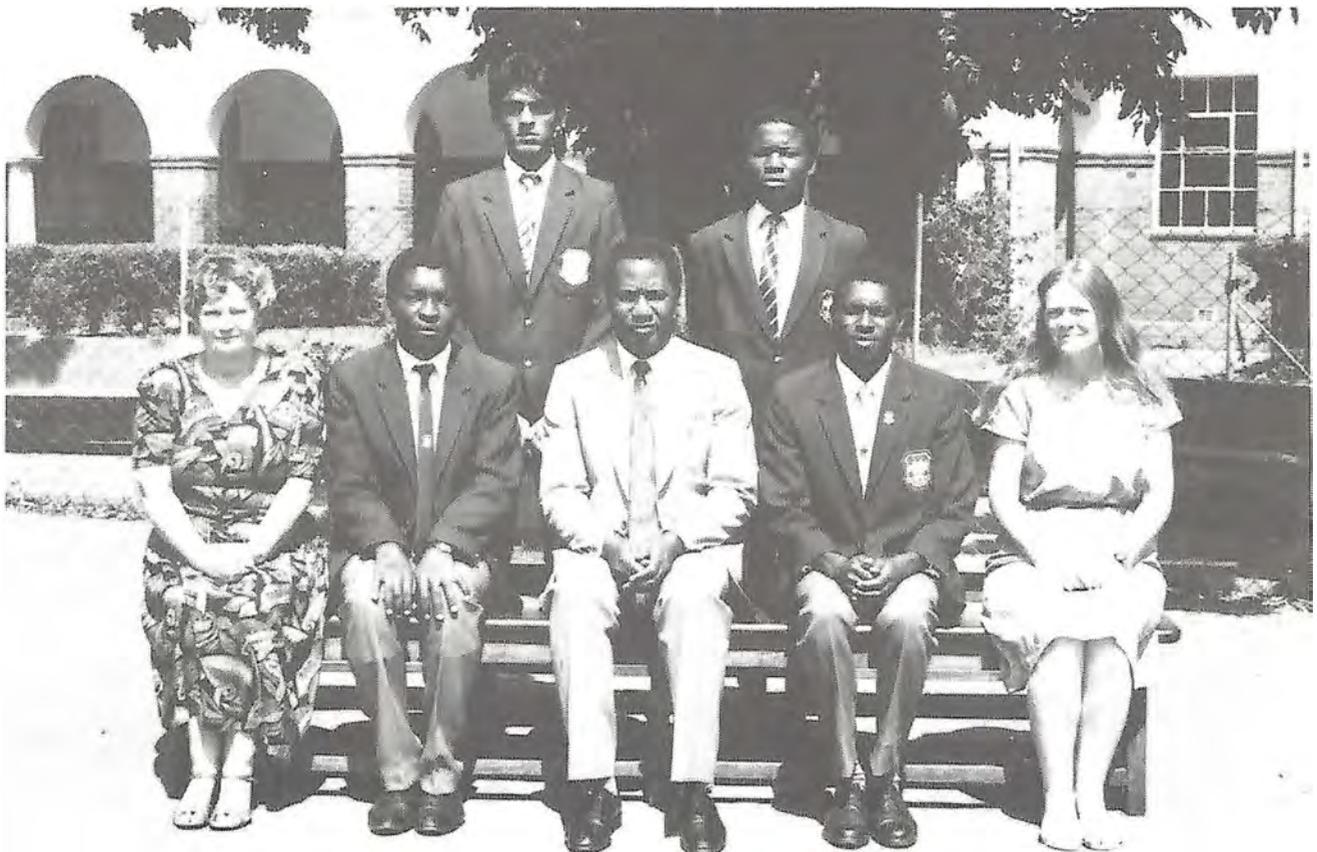
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BACK: G. Khumalo, Sibanda C., Mutswedu M., M. Mabaleka, T. Mberi, Matanga G., D. Moyo, A. Moyo.



SCIENCE CLUB

STANDING: Sibanda L., Dube B., Chikozari C., Gabela Q., Ngwenyama Z., Bayani W., Moyo Z., Tshama Y., Moyo B.
SEATED: Mr. W. C. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Moyo J. (Vice Chairman), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Sibanda A. W. (Chairman),
 Mr. W. Ngirandi (T.I.C.), Denecker L.



MILTON QUIZ TEAM

STANDING: Dinesh Naik, T. Madamombe
SEATED: Mrs. C. Evans, F. Mandonga, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), G. Makunga (Captain), Mrs. S. Long



INTERACT BOARD 1993-1994

STANDING: T. Chipato, M. Ngwenya, S. Ncube, N. Moyo

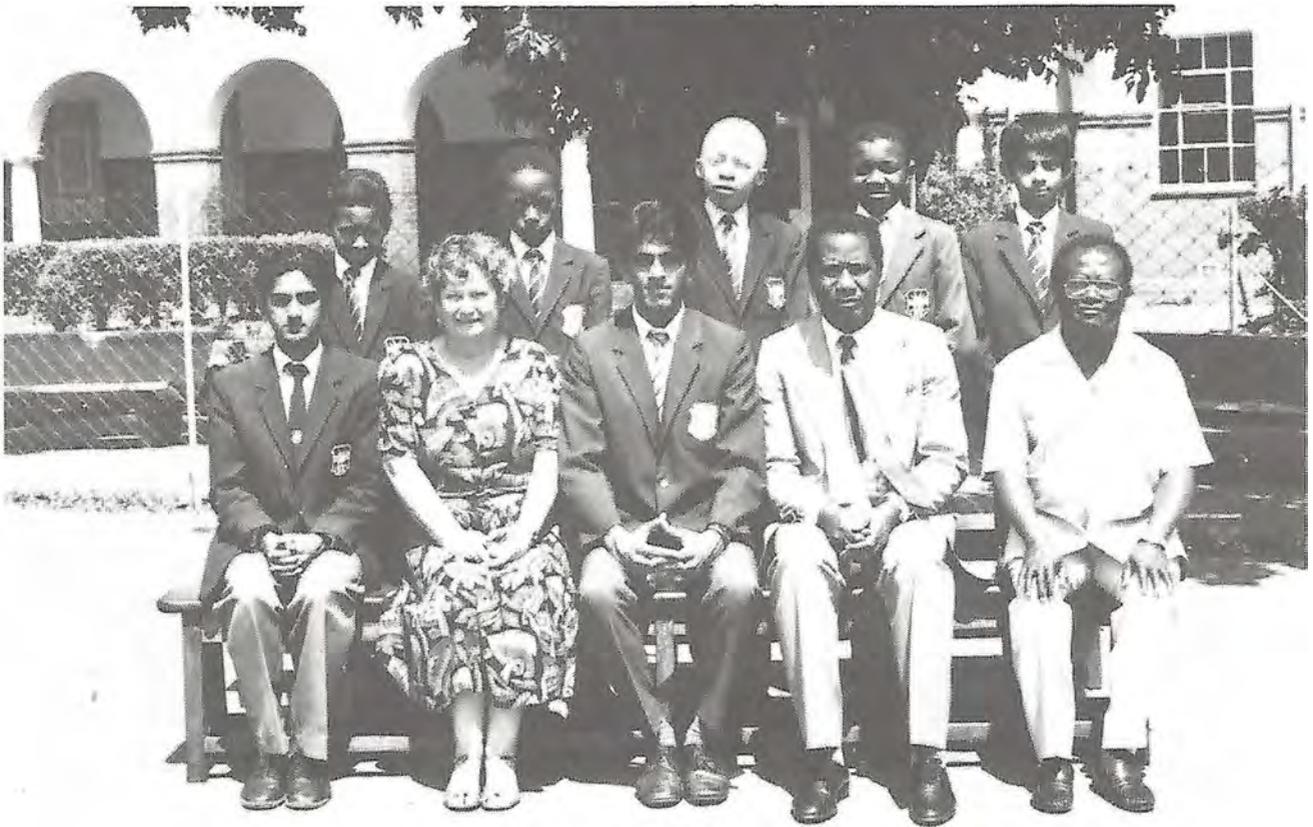
SEATED: K. Chauhan, B. Chimwanza, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), S. Samuriwo (President), F. Moyo.



THE GYM CLUB

BACK ROW: M. Munava, K. Ngwenyama, W. Turo, A. Dube

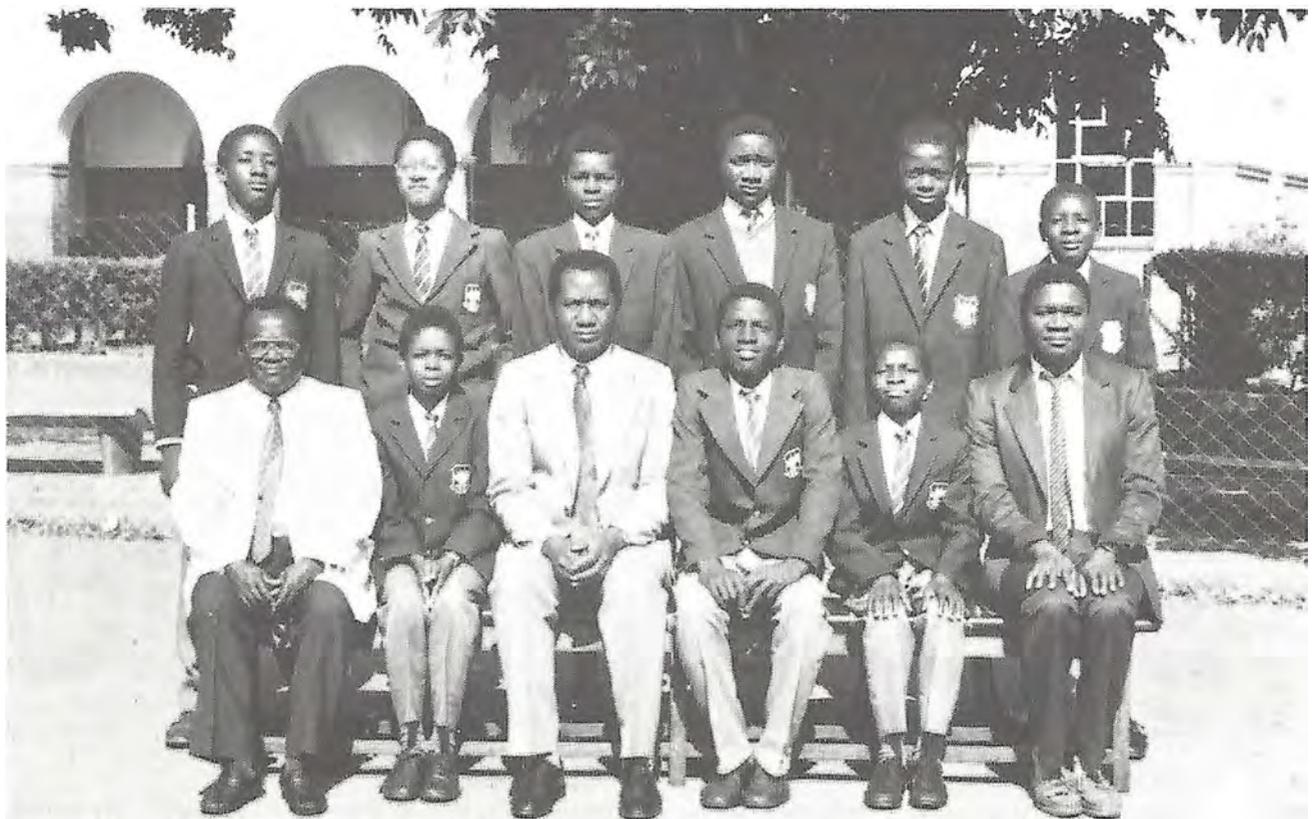
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BACK ROW: L. Forbes, C. Mhlanga, T. Chitamba, K. Masanga, G. Gnaneswaran

FRONT ROW: K. Chauhan (Incoming President), Mrs. G. Evans (T.I.C.), D. Naik (Outgoing President), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Mr. W. C. Manda (Deputy Headmaster)



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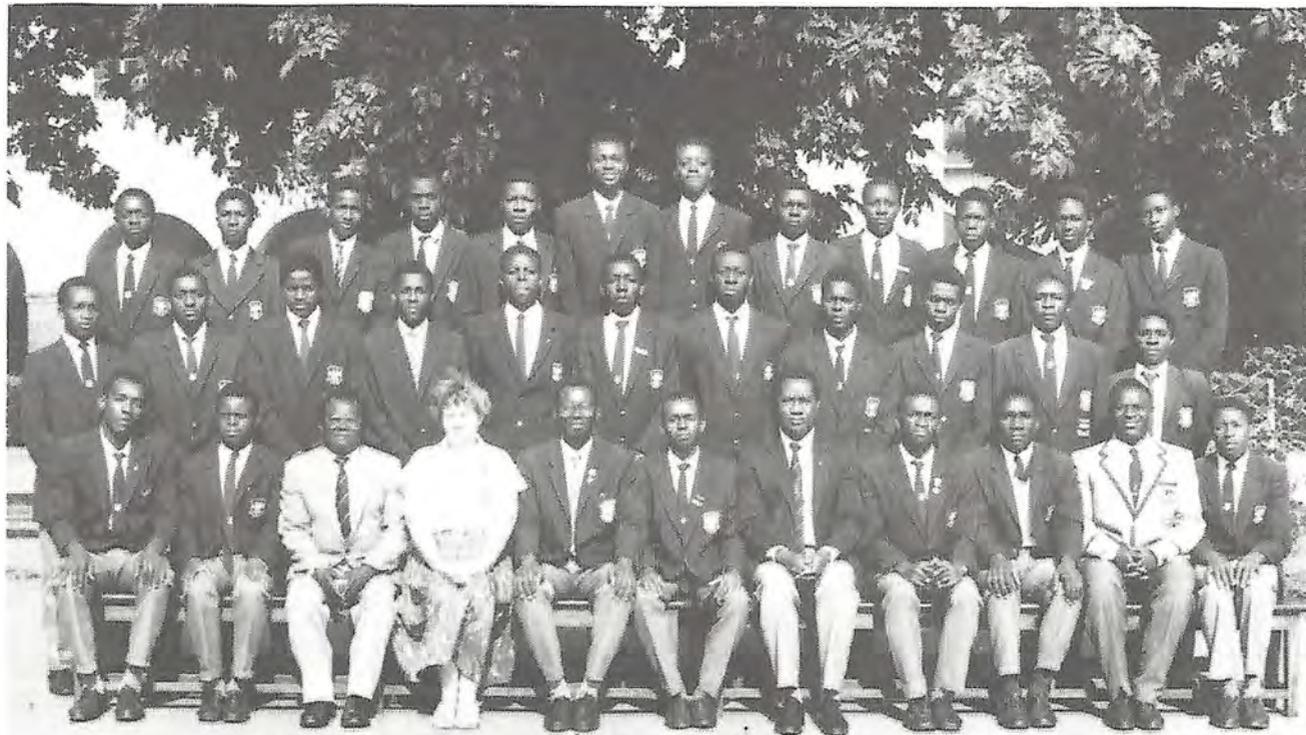
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SEATED: Mr. W. C. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), N. Sibanda, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), V. Sihambi, M. Muwomo
Mr. Musekwa (T.I.C.)



NDEBELE CLUB

SEATED: Left to Right: L. Dube, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), V. Moyo, Mrs S. Sibanda, N. Ncube, M. Hove
STANDING: M. Zikhali, G. Khumalo, Matanga A., G. Sikombingo, M. Khupe, N. Mhlanga, C. Sibanda, B. Tshuma, M. Ncube, A. Moyo.



HISTORY CLUB

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MIDDLE ROW: Mudenge T., Mabodoko T., Ncube K., Tshili A., Katso S., Mahlaha L., V. Moyo, Marenga E., Khuphe M., Maturure Z.
FRONT ROW: Dube L., Moyo A., Mr. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Mrs Evans (Patron), J. Moyo, Moyo F., Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Sibanda P., Kufa D., Mandowa E., Mhandire A. **Absent:** Phiri M.



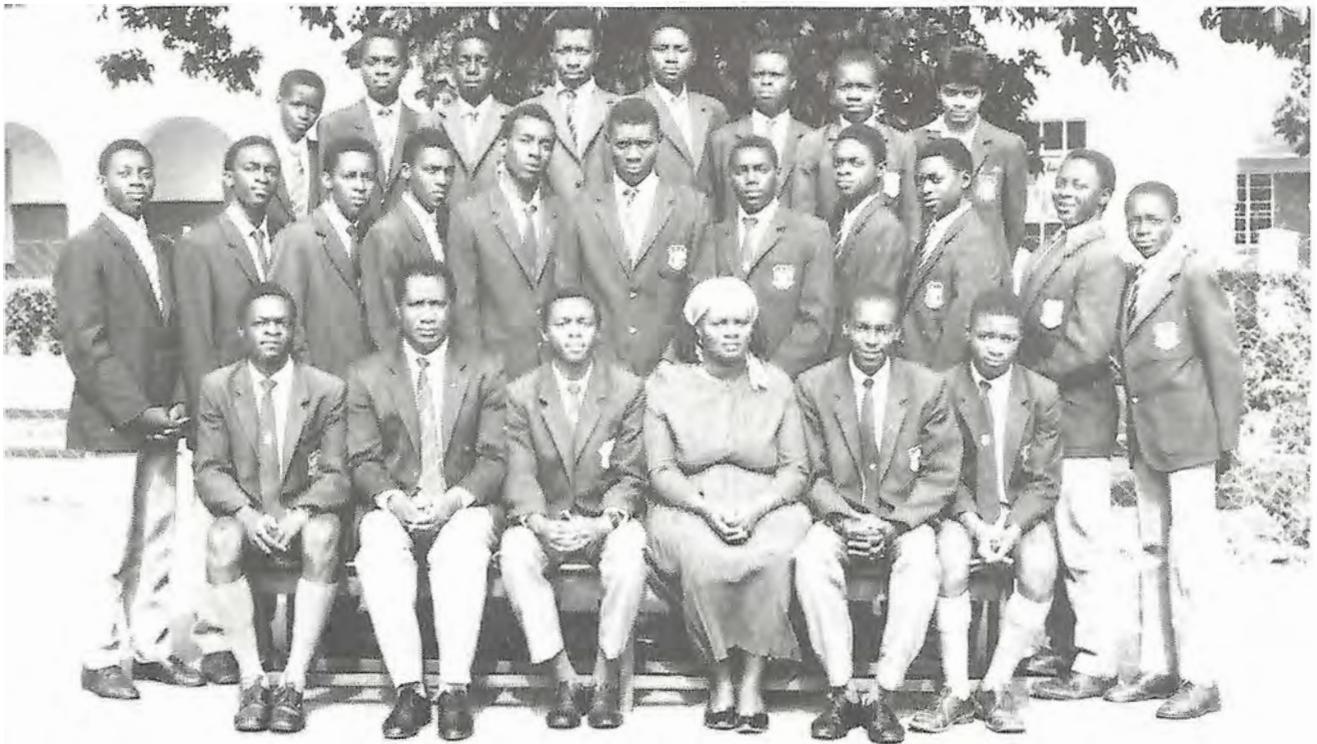
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THIRD ROW: G. Chiwetu, P. Ncube, M. Ndebele, Z. Mnetha, D. Ndlovu, N. Samu, B. Mketho, G. Chitonho, Z. Dube, T. Gotosa, Mandla.

BACK ROW: T. Waniwa, D. Chihota, T. Mudenge, M. Phenduka, T. Mapako, L. Ndebele



FORWARD IN FAITH CLUB

FRONT ROW: W. Machaya, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), D. Nyoni (Chair Person), Mrs. Nherera, Q. Gabella, N. Knife

SECOND ROW: T. Tsodzo, P. Sibanda, L. Denecker, A. Tshili, L. Dube, Mtiliki, S. Musekiwa, F. Machaya, Gandiya J., M. Penduka, Nyoni T.

THIRD ROW: Z. C. Dube, J. Moyo, C. Mwanzi, Chipisa, Choga, A. Zimutoro, S. Nyoni, A. Umang.



CAREERS GUIDANCE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Moyo F., Khupe M., Ncube D., Dube L., Moyo N., Mandirahwe T., Chipomo A.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Khumalo G., Gela R., Moyo V., Tsodzo T., Sibanda P., Nyathi F., Kachere A., Makombe S. T. P., Samuriwo S., Mhandire A., Chipenya R., Bazaya N.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr. S. F. Zulu, Rukato W., Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Chimwaza, Mr. E. Mpofu, Chipato T.



KARATE TEAM

BACK ROW: J. Nkomo, M. Ncube, R. Moyo, S. Mberengwa, M. Mpofu, D. Tagwireyi

FRONT ROW: N. Njini, Mr. M. O. Ncube, (T.I.C.), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), K. Tsaurai (Captain), and M. Phenduka



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SEATED: Left to Right: Miss S. Ndlovu, Mr. W. Manda, M. Gwebu, Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), G. Mukunga, Mrs C. Ncube
STANDING: Left to Right: M. Khumalo, L. Ndlovu, S. Mupereki, T. Zharare, B. Dube, K. Tsodzo, R. Chipenya



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MIDDLE ROW: Abraham Tshili, Gift Mukunga, Nhlanhla Ndebele, Maxwell Ngwenya
FRONT ROW: Jeffrey Gohwa, Ronald Munyanda, Thembinkosi Mbambo (President), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster and Patron), Sengamo Ndlovu (Secretary), Joshua Moyo



MILTON TIMES

BACK ROW: Left to Right: P.J.G. Galubitse, J. Heath, B. Chiyangwa

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BACK ROW: Q. Mdlongwa, L. Ndlovu, K. Mhlope, A. Ashly, M. Moyo.

SPORTS

Cross Country Team 1993

"THE MILTON STRIDES"

Teacher in Charge: C. Manyanga

Coach: C. Manyanga

Captain: N. Moyo

Vice Captain: L. Denecker

Full Colours: N. Moyo

This is certainly one of the best Cross Country teams that Milton has ever produced. It boasts of members comprising both juniors and seniors who are all under the firm leadership of Mr. C. Manyanga a true athlete at heart, enthusiastic and full of determination. He always ensures that everything is done to perfection and with punctuality. These qualities of the T.I.C. have made it possible to form a team with a high level of discipline and competitiveness which is very successful indeed.

First and foremost, the team took part in the Matabeleland Cross Country championship in January and the Captain N. Moyo and M. Khumalo were chosen to be part of the Matabeleland Cross Country team. The under 16 and 18 teams won certificates. In February the team took part in the Coca-cola half Marathon (21 km) where 21 members took part and were 15 minutes late but an outstanding performance was staged. Four boys finished the race inside 1½ hours to qualify for vests. The team was led home by M. Khumalo, who was placed 163 out of a strong field of over 750 competitors.

At the inter-schools athletics meeting in May it was the Cross Country team members who dominated the long distance events with flashes of brilliance. The

school came second out of a total of eight schools.

To demonstrate further their determination and stamina, the following day after the inter-schools meeting, the team competed in the gruelling Matopos 33 mile (52 km) ten members were entered and they all finished within the allocated time of 4½ hours to win 10 wooden medals. N. Moyo was once again leading the striders and he finished an amazing 25th out of a field of over 500 competitors, some of them soldiers.

The team went on to take part in the Merlin Marathon (42 km) in June. In the race an exceptionally good result was achieved as 9 gold coated medals were won which was an improvement of 6 medals over last year's 3. N. Moyo finished 121st out of over 900 competitors.

In the How Mine Hill run 9 more junior teams, were entered but the overall result was excellent, all striders finished inside the allocated time and this shows how well balanced the team is. N. Moyo was first and 4th school boy home and positioned 73rd out of a strong field of 790 competitors.

The team will lose the members in the 6th and 4th forms. We wish them all the best in their examinations. To those leaving school good luck and keep on sporting. Those remaining keep fit for next season.

N. MOYO (Captain)

This year's Cross Country team has made itself a reputation of being the best school team in and around Bulawayo. The team's successes are the fruits of hard work, determination and first class discipline. To the team members I say well done and keep it up and keep fit.

C. MANYANGA (T.I.C. and Coach)



"THE MILTON STRIDERS" CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

STANDING: W. Mpande, K. Bhebhe, W. Mwakonya, J. Viki, M. Khupe, L. Dube, V. Ndebele, M. Khumalo, A. Zuze

SEATED: A. Dube, Mr. W. C. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), L. Denecker (Vice Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate

(Headmaster), N. Moyo (Captain), Mr. C. Manyanga (Coach)



1ST TEAM BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Standing: Chirimambowa P., Sebego A., Mazwi T., Ncube F., Maoko S., Sigauke J.

MIDDLE ROW: Standing: Mrs. M. Siziba, Nyathi F., Makusha L., Kachere A. (Esq), Kasto S., Jones B. J., Mr. A. Zulu.

FRONT ROW: Sitting: Mr. W. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Ngwenya F. X. (Esq), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Mukwashi T. (Esq), Mr. F. Phiri (Coach)

Doolabh Shield (Mikasa B. Ball), Ernie Noble Shield.



CRICKET 1ST XI

BACK ROW: Left to Right: H. Musonza (Scorer), N. Nyoni, W. Mashanda, S. Sibanda, M. Ncube, S. Ncube, T. Manyimo, B. Tsikisayi, D. Naran.

FRONT ROW: M. Mbangwa, Mr. S. Long, V. Ragadoo (Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), J. Nathoo.
Absent: K. Mhlope



1ST XI HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: S. Samuriwo, S. Davies, S. Chimedza, S. Sibanda, K. Chakupwanisa, K. Mhlophe, G. Van Heeden, Madamombe, T. Ndlovu.

FRONT ROW: T. Kandawasvika, D. Naran (Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), V. Ragadoo, Mr. A. Zulu, S. Ncube.

Hockey

Teacher in Charge: Mr. A. Zulu.

This year has seen hockey grow from junior to senior level, as we had more boys participating in the sport than previously. Our major problem was the shortage of equipment, due to its great expense, hockey is not catching on as fast as it should. We however, managed to fulfill all our fixtures. Our junior sides did well, inspite of having to play with the outdated long head sticks. Our under 14 side did very well winning most of their games. We also fielded one under 16 for the first time, due to the Zimbabwe under 16 tour to be undertaken later in the year. Sibanda was selected for the provincial under 16 side. Our first team also had a good year winning all our games at the festival. The highlight of the season was an exciting encounter against Northlea as curtain raisers to the South Africa U/21 vs Zimbabwe U/21 game, our game ended in a draw. Our captain D. Naran was selected to captain the Mat. 'B' side, S. Ncube was also selected to play for this side. K. Mhlophe, T. Kandawasvika and K. Chakupalila were selected to play for the selectors' side. K. Mhlophe and S. Ncube also played games for the Bulawayo Schools side. Our thanks go to Muhomba for coaching us. I hope this year marks the beginning of more and better hockey at Milton.

Results:

Harare Hockey Festival

Thornhillwon 2-1
 Cranbournewon 1-0
 Churchillwon 1-0

Orielwon 1-0

Bulawayo Hockey Festival

Giffordwon 4-0
 FalconLost 0-10
 NorthleaLost 1-2
 NorthleaDrew 1-1

D. NARAN (Captain)
 K. MHLOPHE (Vice Captain)

1993 Rugby Report

This was a very average season in terms of results. The Rugby teams as a whole lost more games than they won. However the first half of the season started very well for the 1st XV. At the festival we beat Lomagundi, lost narrowly to St. Georges and put up a brave performance to Eaglesvale. Our forwards played very well and the front row showed that they were going to be a force to reckon with.

With the start of the season proper I was confident that the 1st XV would give a good account of itself. This proved to be correct but we could not score tries. There was too much running across the field and our centres lacked the ability to make incisive runs. Infact they dropped a lot of good balls. We had to rely on Baloyi at fly half to make long tactical kicks as a consequence. At the Matabeleland Trials we had a very entertaining game against Plumtree losing narrowly. The following boys were selected for the 'A' team - Nyathi, Baloyi, Mbambo, Mandowa, Ndhlovu, While

Dzimati and Mukoka made the 'B' team.

As the season progressed we did not make full use of opportunities. This was well highlighted by the game against Jameson where we had most of the ball but just ran from touchline to touchline and then lost in the last two minutes 5-0.

At the beginning of the season we had Dave Walters helping. His advice and encouragement were invaluable. During the season Brian Beattie and Guy Whitall also came to help. At the end of the season former Milton 1st XV coach Maurice Maynard now in England held some valuable sessions with the 1st XV. He showed us some of the more modern approaches to the game.

Boys commitment to practice hard is sometimes lacking, especially with the basics. If we cannot handle the ball under pressure or tackle head on we are always going to struggle. We must have 'quality' practice with maximum effort.

In the younger age groups we had more success. There is great enthusiasm for Rugby. It is unfortunate that with only two school teachers able to coach we have to spread ourselves across several teams. There is no doubt that one coach per team shows rewards. Without the efforts of Hugh Henstridge, Father O'Reilly and Missiondom Sengwayo we would be stretched beyond capacity. To our friends thank you. We do have talent coming through, I hope that they grow.

1ST XV Results:

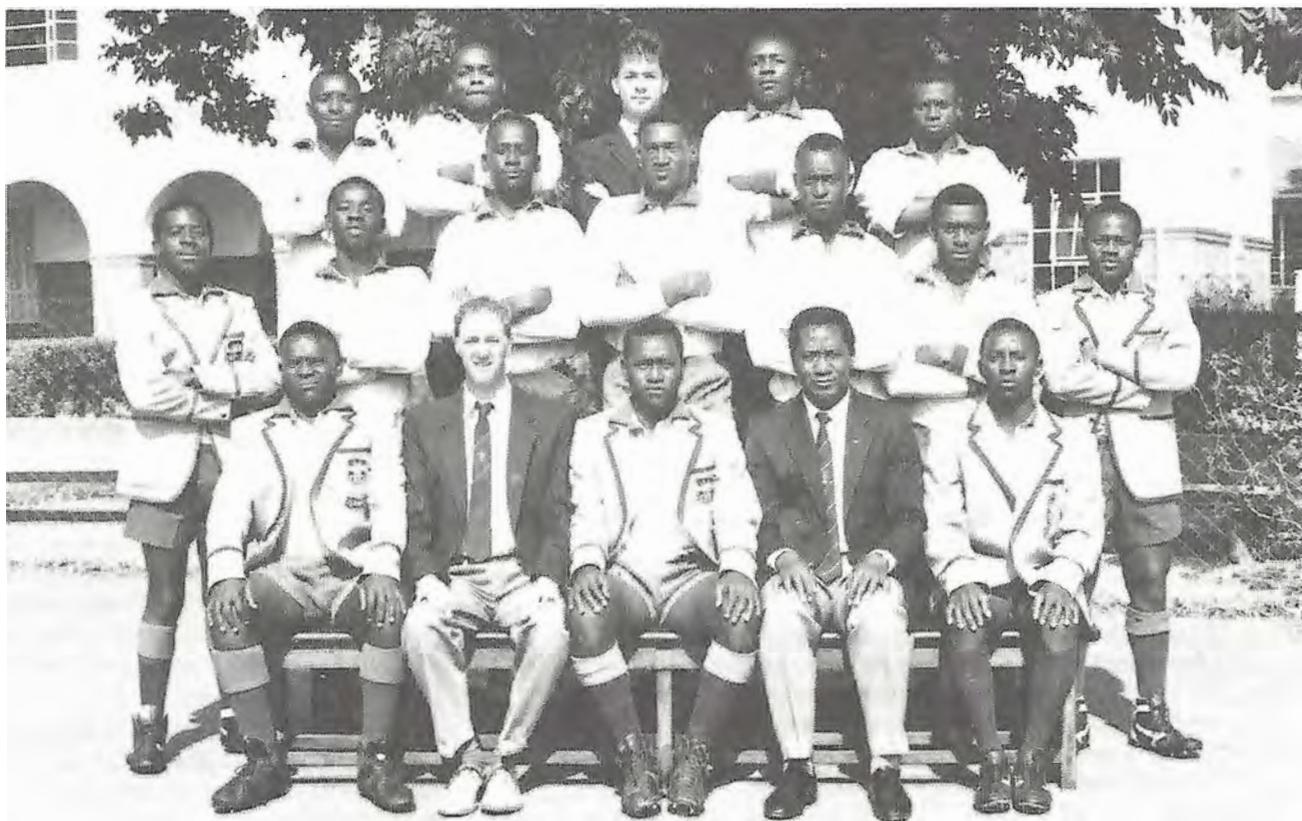
FESTIVAL:

Lomagundi	Won 10-7
St. Georges	Lost 0-12
Eaglesvale	0-24

SEASON:

Gifford	Won 63-10
OM's U20	Lost 15-19
Plumtree	Lost 11-15
C.B.C.	Lost 3-14
Falcon	Lost 3-14
Jameson	Lost 0-5
Plumtree.....	Lost 6-42
Falcon	Lost 8-24
Eastbourne	Lost 5-16

Team	P	W	D	L
2nd XV	8	3	0	5
3rd XV	9	4	0	5
4th XV	6	1	0	5
15A	8	3	0	5
15B	7	3	0	4
14A	8	3	0	5
14B	7	1	2	4
13A	9	5	0	4
13B	9	4	0	5



FIRST XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: N. D. Bazaya, R. Chipenya, P. Brett (Linesman), M. Khupe, R. Munyanda

MIDDLE ROW: S. Ndlovu, M. Ngwenya, A. Kachere, L. Muchaka, N. Ndebele, A. Mandikate, T. Mbambo

FRONT ROW: E. Mandowa, Mr. D. Rawson (Coach), M. Nyathi (Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), D. Baloyi (Vice Captain)

RUGBY 1ST XV

Masterin Charge: Mr. D. Rawson

Captain: M. Nyathi

Vice Captain: M. D. Baloyi

Colours: M. D. Baloyi, M. Nyathi, T. Mbambo, S. Ndlovu, E. Mandowa.

The team of 1993 had a lot of potential and could have caused a stir in Matabeleland Rugby. However, this was not realised as some members of the team lacked self-confidence. The very much needed coherence in the team was lacking. The team did have individual talent and thus some of the players were selected for the Matabeleland team. Over the years, especially the more recent years, Milton has not had the needed coaching staff to develop the full potential of the teams.

CRITIQUE:

1. MANDOWA (POWERHOUSE) was a new find this year and he proved to be quite an asset to the team and few props could match his power.
2. NDLOVU — small for his position but most probably had the biggest heart in the team. His cover defences were of great value to the team.
3. NYATHI (MZEE) — captained the side fairly well and his power play got him into Matabeleland.
4. KACHERE — lacked aggression and was rather tame for his size. His lineout work was, however, quite impressive.
5. MUCHAKA (BROILER) — did not live up to expectations. His scrummaging was his strong point but he needs to work on his lineout work.
6. NDEBELE — as a flanker, his tackling was rather mediocre however, his support play was fairly good. He does need to control his temper at times.
7. KHUPE — Hardworking throughout, his tackling impeccable but his lack of weight was his let down.
8. DZIMATI — was at times too aggressive, needs to control his temper.
9. MBAMBO (RIBZ) — had one of the best passes at this level. His attack was good but at times lacked vision.
10. BALOYI (NSIZWA) — the longest serving member and his experience was a great help in tight spots. Played better under-pressure than when there was no pressure. Positional kicking was excellent.
11. MANDIKATE (S.S.) — had a lot of confidence and was the pivot of attack. He improved from last season and his speed gained us a lot of ground.
12. MUNYANDA — at this new position it took him some time to settle down. He is a small, wiry player who could square through tight sports.
13. KAYIYO — a young player and could have played better with more confidence. He has a lot of potential and should be valuable next season.
14. BAZAYA (NASH) — the fastest player on the field and easily outpaced his opponents on any day. He still needs to work more on his tackling.
15. MBANGWA — new to the position but his attack was his strong point. He lacked confidence under the high ball. He also needs to work on positioning himself.



WATERPOLO

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Potts G., Waldmen A., Brett W., Sudan C. Hasen C

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr. M. Moyo, T. Moyo (Vice Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), L. Denecker, (Captain), Mr. Hove



SQUASH

STANDING: S. Maoko, M. Munyaradzi

SEATED: J. Mlalazi (Vice Captain), Mr. K. Ganapathy (Coach), D. Naik (Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), W. Brett.

TENNIS 1993

1ST TEAM TENNIS

Coach: Mrs S. Allard

Captain: M. Phiri

Colours: M. Tshuma, M. Phiri

Team: M. Tshuma, M. Phiri, B. Dube, N. Vere, D. Whata, K. Mhlope, T. Ndlovu, D. Mudenda, K. Ndlela.

Comment:

A very successful year for the first team. Milton is lucky to have so many top junior players attending the school and this enabled the team to undoubtedly be one of the best in the country this year.

The team travelled to Harare twice this year; in the second term to play matches against Churchill and Prince Edward, and in the third term to play in the Mim Du Toit finals against Churchill and St. Georges. This weekend proved to be extremely tiring for us as both matches were very close. We played Churchill on the Saturday but as we were only using three courts at that school by nightfall we had not reached a conclusion. Thus the match had to be concluded on the Sunday after the match against St. Georges as it was not convenient for Churchill to play earlier as we wished. The final score was a draw in matches, 8-8, a draw in sets, 20-20, but we emerged the winners by finally winning three more games than Churchill.

The match against St. Georges was just as strenuous, as we were all tired from the previous day's match, we had difficulty getting in to the match. Before we knew it they were 5-3 up after the singles, most of their matches being won in straight sets. We started to

to make a come back in the doubles but when the score got to 8-6 to St. Georges we stopped play because we realized that even if the score got to be a draw they would have won in a set count back. It would have been interesting to complete the match against St. Georges but we were under pressure to get back to Churchill to reach a conclusion in that match.

The weekend showed me what a disadvantage, the Bulawayo team playing in the Mim Du Toit final has, having to play two matches in quick succession and being continually under pressure of time.

RESULTS: 1st Term

Milton vs C.B.C.	Won 9-7
" vs Falcon	Won
" vs Plumtree.....	Won
" vs C.B.C.	Drew 8-8
" vs Falcon	Won
" vs Plumtree.....	Won

2nd Term

Milton vs C.B.C.	Won 7-5
" vs Churchill	Lost 3-9
" vs Prince Edward	Won 9-5

3rd Term

Milton vs C.B.C. ...	Won 11-3 (Mim Du Toit, Regional Final)
" vs Plumtree	Won 16-0
" vs Falcon.....	Drew 8-8
" vs Churchill	Lost 2-10
" vs Plumtree.....	Lost 6-10
" vs International School, Kenya	Won 15-1
" vs Churchill....	Won 8-8 (Mim Du Toit, National Final)
" vs St. Georges	Lost 6-8 (Mim Du Toit, National Final)
" vs C.B.C.....	Won 12-4

2ND TERM TENNIS Team: Tshili (Captain) Ndlela. Van Dyk. Tsodzo. Balfour, Mhlanga, Brett, Musona, Manduna

Comment:

Not as successful a year as usual for the second team, mainly because many good players did not turn out for tennis. They either went off to play other sports or they stopped playing tennis so that they could study more (not a good excuse, as this rarely happens). However, those players who played consistently for the second team had some good, enjoyable matches and had the opportunity to practise their game at the weekly school practices.

JUNIOR TENNIS

This year we started a new system. Once a week the top four seeds in the First Team, namely Michael Tshuma, Million Phiri, Butu Dube and Noel Vere turned out at the junior practice sessions to coach the junior players. These coaching sessions proved to be very successful and I would like to thank these 1st Team players for giving up some of their spare time to help others.

U15 TENNIS

Team: B. Dube, N. Vere, K. Mswela, C. Van Dyk, Mlalazi (Captain), S. Ncube, O. Msundire, B. Mhlongo, V. Garach.

Comment:

It seems that there are very few players of this age group at Milton. We often struggled to get a full team and this is why we had to use B. Dube and N. Vere, who although are under 15, officially play for the 1st Team. With these two players in the U15 team the team was strong and won most of the matches they played.

U14 TENNIS

Team: M. Sengwayo (Captain), M. Masiane, R. Graham, M. Msengezi, N. Ndlovu, D. Tsara, M. Dakwa, A. Edmond, M. Mazwi, M. Davies.

Comment:

A keen group of players who always tried their best. Unfortunately the U14 teams at opposing schools like C.B.C. and Falcon have better players so the Milton U14 team met with little success. It was pleasing to see that this did not discourage the players. If these players want to reach the standard of their opposition they will have to start entering tournaments out of school to get more match experience.

S. ALLARD

THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM 1993

THE MILTON TRAMPERS

Teachers in charge: Mr. C. Manyanga and S. Sibanda.

Coach: Mr. C. Manyanga

Captain: M. Ncube

Vice Captain: I. Chirwa

Full colours: M. Ncube

Tennis members:

M. Ncube, I. Chirwa, D. Ndebele, R. Tsayanga, E. Mzvidzwa, G. Nyamambi, N. Maphendu, N. Dzingai, Gandiya and M. Dzingai.

Comment:

This season has proved particularly successful for a somewhat young, "short" and inexperienced team. The team lost all except for two players from last

year's team. Hard work and determination saw this youthful team displaying classic skills and also producing favourable results. In the league, they won the title unbeaten with I. Chirwa spearheading the attack, spiking and blocking M. Ncube and R. Tsayang adding on the punch, M. Dzingai facilitating wins with good sets.

The team accounted for themselves well in a number of tournaments entered, winning in four and losing in the finals twice and in the Semis twice. The team gave its best and it was pleasing to note that the team developed a good team spirit.

The highlight of the season was when the trampers pulled out all stops to beat highly rated J.Z. Moyo in the Schools Champion of champions at Inyathi in the second term, and repeated the same story and this time in style 3 sets to 1 and in the other 2,15 points to 1 each, in the finals of the Sparrows Tournament in October.

The trampers have got a lot in store for next season, only two players in form 4 may leave school and this means that the team is not going to change. Many thanks to Mr. C. Manyanga who has devoted all his time coaching and was always with the team during practice, game and tournaments.

"We don't spike but we hit" Oh! Ha a! Kwetekani Ayitshuu — Trampers"!

M. NCUBE

CRITIQUE

M. Ncube: combines his height with force which makes his spikes very effective and accurate. Though he usually cancels out the point by hitting the net. "Maybe" is a tireless captain who leads his team with spirit and confidence. Usually runs out of ideas when under pressure.

I. Chirwa (Vice Captain): A Survivor from the 1991 team which he played for when only in form one, has gained popularity because of his excellence in the four-sided court. Though short he can jump very high and usually scares the opponent with his tremendous spikes. He plays as the setter in very tough situations. He is not a good ball receiver though. Too stylish, when under pressure usually tries out the "Atts" tactics.

D. Ndebele: "THE CHRISTIAN" as he is nicknamed is a very good blocker. Usually plays as a setter but can also spike at times, even though his spikes are not very effective. Tends to panic when the team is down. Coming from nowhere Dumi, has turned to be a blocker who leaves the opponents disheartened.

E. Muzvidzwa: "Mabhora" "Morali" has really proved to be an asset in the team. Mabhora lacks height but can do anything in the court to get a point. Loses both confidence and temper when he makes too many mistakes, should do something about it. Full of Morali.

M. Murphy Dzingai: A very good setter on his day. Has first class volleys although wasn't a setter during the previous season, he was chosen as the best setter in the COCA-COLA tournament. Usually hangs on the net when trying to block. He can turn out to be a spectator on the court when playing at the back. Otherwise he is the best setter in Matabeleland.

R. Tsayang: An excellent player who was a GREAT feature to watch. Devastating the opponents with his serves is his speciality. He can also come up with very hard spikes though he usually hits the ball onto the net. He has the most effective serve in the team. "Rati" is not full of morale in the court. He is also a very disciplined player.

N. Maphendu: "Mapeza" A confident player who usually comes to the rescue. Plays fairly well in tough situations. A good blocker, whose girlish spikes usually help. Has the best way of receiving the ball. Usually comes in as a substitute. Would make a very good player if he stopped trying to do styles he can't do. Suffers from making silly mistakes.

N. Dzingai: Earned himself the name, "Vhundu" because of panicking although he has good volleyballs. He can make an excellent setter but should be put on a slimming diet since his big body prevents him from jumping high enough.

G. Nyamambi: Very popular to many people especially with Mzingwane boys. His slice spikes can be very helpful. An improved spirited and usually a confident player. "Nduna" if under pressure, tends not to follow the game which results in him diving for the ball, which can make him an excellent goalie for he will never miss the ball. Has poor timing of the Ball and mobility.

J. Gandiya: A confident player who doesn't give up. He has never missed any training session. Joe will be the driving force in years to come. He is usually caught absent minded in the court. Has fairly hard spikes.

C. MANYANGA



"THE MILTON TRAMPERS" VOLLEYBALL TEAM 1993

BACK ROW: D. Ndebele, G. Nyamambi, J. Gandiya

MIDDLE ROW: E. Mzvidzwa, M. Maphendu, R. Tsayang, N. Dzingai, M. Dzingai

FRONT ROW: Mr. C. T. Manyanga (T.I.C. and Coach), M. Ncube (Captain), Mr. J. Mandikate (Headmaster), I. Chirwa (Vice Captain), Mr. S. Sibanda (T.I.C.)



SOCCKER

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Phiri E., Phiri M., Rimayi W., Nyoni N., Chipomho E., Marufu B., Zhungu T., Gwebu S., Mangayi K., Magadzire S.

SEATED: Left to Right: Mr. W. Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Tshili A. (Captain), Mr. Mandikate (Headmaster), Sibanda B., Mr. M. Hove (Coach), Gwebu M.

ABSENT: Million Phiri

MORGAN HOUSE REPORT

House Master: Mr. C. Manyanga

Staff: Mrs. Msimbe, Mr. Shonhiwa, Mr. Mzenda, Mrs Muleya, Mrs Mpoperi, Miss Magama, Mrs Mambo and Mrs Nherera.

House Prefects: Gela R., Lekoma T., Moyo V., M. Phiri, M. N. Ngwenya.

I was not quite sure whether to write this report or not to. I have nothing to write about as far as House activities are concerned. There were no house com-petitions in all sports and other school activities except for athletics. It is and must be a shame that such a thing has and was allowed to happen in a big and famous school like Milton. Individuals have blamed the poor attitude of both boys and staff towards sports and other activities and have given in and decided to call off these activities. What a move! I am personally against the idea. I feel and think we (Milton) have got our own way of doing things. Those coming to Milton must just join and must follow.

I am therefore urging the sports committee, House Masters, and sports master to design rules and to enforce those rules so as to redress the situation. Milton must be put back to normal in every respect standards and traditions must stay and it is every Mil-tonians' duty to maintain them.

What has happened to Cross Country, Basketball, Public Speaking, Hockey, Karate, Chess, Tennis, Rugby, Drama, Cricket, Squash, Waterpolo, Swimming and Volleyball? I just hate to think that we are failing to organise ovr selves and keep these activities

going at this school. Milton belongs in a class of its own because of these activities.

The Morgan house under the inspirational leadership of the House Master, entered 1993 with high goals to achieve. 1993 saw discipline and interest creeping into the House. In the Inter-House Athletics meeting, Morgan finished 3rd and a number of boys excelled in their events and special mention must go to the following boys:

Gela R., Dube C., Moyo S., Ngwenya M. C., Moyo R., Basikoro J., Mashove M., Neethling C., Mpofu G., Mtungwazi D., Moyo V., Lekoma T., Kolisang M., Brande L., Mnava N., Singini S., Nyoni E., Zimunya R., Masuku M., Kabete J., Chikonyora T., Sibanda M., Mapfumo M., Fox B., Ndlovu D., Mwapaura C., Munaro M., Nkatozo N., Nyathi N., Malcom A., Dube L., Machinga M., Ntuliki V., Nyathi, Dube L., Chinembiri, Muhlahlala L., Hogo N., Dliwayo A., Shumba M. and Ngwenya B.

Many thanks must go to them all and special congratulations to Ngwenya M. C., Moyo V. and Mtungwazi D., for setting new records in U17, 16 and 15 shot put.

Morgan is proud of you guys. The house however, lacked enthusiastic senior boys but with the resourceful juniors the house has, one wonders what "Boarders" will do next year to maintain their record.

May we urge all senior boys in Milton to put their effort in House activities and make the best of what

potential they have. Remember there is more to play than winning.

M. C. NGWENYA (House Prefect)
C. T. MANYANGA (House Master)

LIVINGSTONE 1993

House Master: Mr. M. Hove
House Captain: D. Baloyi
House Prefects: N. Ndebele, J. Moyo, A. L. Mhlanga, B. Tshuma, L. Makusha and J. Viki.

This year proved to be the worst year in inter-house competitions. We only managed to compete in three sporting disciplines namely Rugby, Athletics and Soccer, where we came second, third and fourth respectively. This shows that we put up a sterling performance this year. Our house was fully saturated with enthusiastic athletes who were eagerly awaiting for other sports such as cricket, hockey, tennis, basketball, etc. but all to no avail.

The biggest shortfall to the success of most competitions seemed to be the relaxing of most houses and eventually it took the steam out of the other houses and resulted in the cancelling of most events. We thank our housemaster Mr. M. Hove and other members of staff for their support and to our fellow prefects who promoted morale in the house. But most of all we

thank all those boys who participated in house competitions because of you, we have reason to be proud of our house.

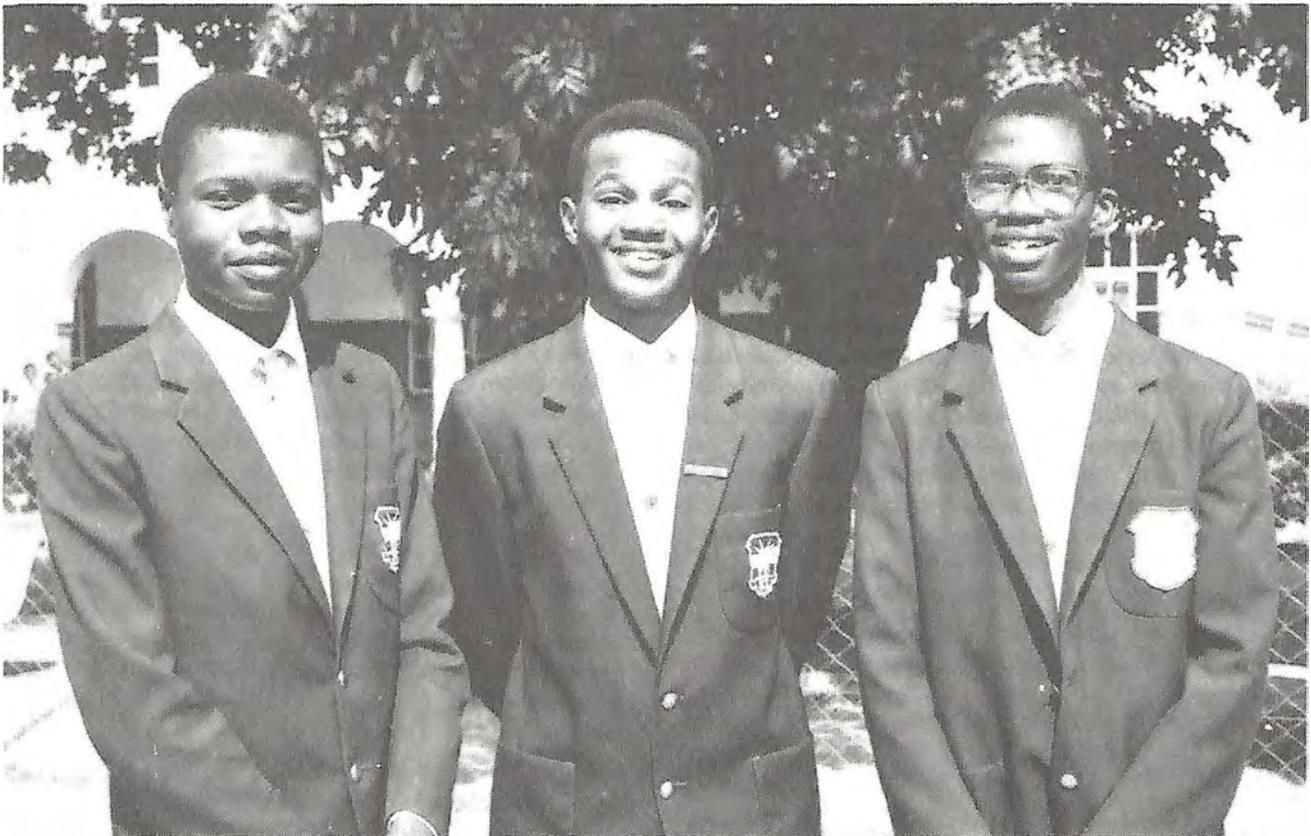
A. L. MHLANGA AND B. TSHUMA

DE BEER HOUSE

House Master: Mr. S. F. Zulu
House Captain: Nyathi M.
House Prefects: Dube B., Mliilo N. and Makombe S.

With the continued decline of inter-house at Milton, the full potential of this house was not realised. It seemed to have improved from past years having had a very promising start to the year. A very notable achievement for the house was the fact that they climbed up the ladder at the Inter-house athletics and opening up space for another house to take over at the bottom of the rankings. There was overwhelming support for the house, especially from the junior section. What the house needs is to have more of its senior boys taking an active interest in house activities. It is my hope that the boys will continue to support the house and then hopefully, the school as well.

MZEE NYATHI



ACADEMICS

Left to Right: S. Nyamukapa, T. Moyo, B. Chiyangwa



KITCHEN AND HOSTEL STAFF

STANDING: 1st Row from Left: S. Ncube, Mr. F. Kandondo, M. Thebe, E. Ncube, E. Nkomo, S. Mathe.

STANDING: Mid-Row from Left: N. Muriri, M. Chimbado, G. Dziko, B. Rongo, A. Ndlovu, A. Nkala, M. Siabulovo, H. Dube, C. Gashu, W. Sokhela, D. Mundodzi

SEATED: Left to Right: D. Dube, W. C. Manda (Deputy Head), Mrs. Mashamba, J. Mandikate (Headmaster), Mrs. Taylor, E. Hama.

