

October 1965.

Staff. The Hostel girls presented a stole and a jersey and St. Agnes' Guild two hankies. It was a happy evening for every one except that all were sorry that F. Young was leaving.

Wed. 29th We all went to a braai vleis at Key Cottage - another "Farewell". The European Staff presented a travelling clock to F. Young. The evening was wet + drizzly and the party had to be indoors.
Thurs. 30th SMA in Retreat. Last day of term. Rhodes's holiday began.

Fri. Oct 1st F. Young came to say goodbye. F. Lumiss arrived with his sister to stay one night. St. Augustine's Guild Retreat began. Rain began.

Oct 2nd S.M.A. went to CSJB in the evening. M.M.G. went to Umtata with Sister Tabitha Mary. F. Young left for Cape Town.

Oct 3rd The Junior Half of CSJB came to tea
" 4th M.M.G. took S. Anna to Ntanza. S.Y.M. in Retreat.

Oct 5th (Tues.)

" 6th

" 7th SYM went to Town taking S. Adelaide with her.

" 8th Mothers' Union Retreat began. So did the rain.

" 9th Retreat continued and the rain.

" 10th More rain. Retreat continued.

" 11th Retreat ended with a dance after Bkfst in D. Hall.

" 14th Hospital meeting. We received news that F. Young was seriously ill. SMAy in Retreat.

" 15th M.M.G. in bed for the day. SMA and SYM went to Town to do Retreat shopping.

" 16th SMM in Retreat

" 17th Sun. Rain again

" 18th Mon. More rain and snow on Kwanza.

" ~~19th~~ M.M.G. went to Ntanza with SMAy + CSJB Sisters who shopped in Umtata. Very wet.

" 19th Tues. Still raining + cold.

" 20th Wed. Rain ceased. Farewell party for SMAy. at Key Cottage.

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- 21st Oct. SMAy busy saying her goodbyes. Itinerary after Mass.
Sunshine all day.
- 22nd SMAy left Tsolo on the bus. She has gone to Mooi Rivier. Her permit arrived here in the evening's post.
- 23rd SMA went to Tsolo with the passport + permit for SMAy. She phoned East London for advice and posted (express) the passport + permit to Union Castle, Durban, + then sent a telegram to SMAy at Rosetta. The ticket will go to Durban on the Cape Town Castle on Tuesday. Minia spent the day in Retreat with the M.V. SMA went to CSJB at 6.0 p.m.
- 24th A phone call from Ntlaza to say MMG not well enough to return.
- 25th SYM not so well.
- 26th SYM better
- 27th MMG returned. Hilary James + Mary Briggs stayed to lunch. They visited the Hospital + Weaving School.
- ~~28th~~

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- Oct: 28th SYM went to Umtata to shop. Confirmation candidates arrived.
- " 29th SMA + MMG. in Retreat. Baptisms.
- " 30th Confirmation at 3.0 p.m. Ndumbane left for his holiday.
- " 31st Orpah left for her holiday. Tikkie died.
- Nov: 1st Rhoda returned. Minah took on the cooking
- " 2nd Procession to Cemetery after 4.0 pm Evensong. Vespers + Compline after Proc.
- " 3rd SMA + SYM went to Umtata mostly for Xmas Shopping. M.M.G. took S^r Margaret Mary to Tsolo early in the morning. (SMAy. sails from Capetown today)
- " 4th Rain again. M^r. Tabata has S^t Joseph's roof off.
- " 5th Rain again.
- " 6th Rain ceased during the night.
- " 7th Mary + Mayorie came to tea.
- " 8th Mrs Sturgess + Mrs Spalding came to stay to rest and get two days Retreat. M^r. Tabata finished thatching St. Joseph SYM in Retreat.
- " 9th Mudding lady + gardening lady both helping. Visitors in Retreat. Ordered a new kitten.

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- Nov. 10th SMA in Retreat.
- Nov 11th MMG took S.T.M. to Tsolo.
- " 12th Mrs Sturges + Mrs Spalding left for All Saints
S^r Vuyiswa came to stay. (Boy-boy was put
to sleep and buried at the Convent.)
- " 13th
- " 14th Mrs Hilder came to tea. SMA in bed for
most of the day. Very cold, wet day.
- " 15th
- " 16th
- " 17th SMA + SYM went to Umtata to do
shopping.
- " 18th Mrs Guest came with School Art to
be judged for prizes by S.M.A.
Nine Students from Alice arrived.
- " 19th The Students saw everything on the
Mission and left in time for tea at
St. Bedes College.
- " 20th S.Y.M.'s Profession Day. Fr Tweedy
said Mass in our Chapel.
- " 21st Fr Smith + Barbara Fisk came to tea.

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- 22nd
- 23rd MMG. went to CSJB for Sext, None + Dinner.
- 24th
- 25th
- Thurs 26th
- Fri 27th
- Sat 28th SMM in Retreat.
- 29th MMG. went to ~~Tsolo~~ ^{Umtata} with three of CSJB.
- 30th St. Andrew's day.
- Dec. 1st
- Thurs. 2nd
- Fri. 3rd SYM. went to Umtata. All Sisters began
Advent Retreat at 5.45 p.m. Mrs
Daynes came to make a two day Retreat.
Conductor - Fr Dalby.
- Sat: 4th Sisters in Retreat all day. MMG.
called out because S^r Hlingane was
not so well.
- Sun: 5th MMG. took the Workroom Sisters to
St. Andrew's, Umtata for the blessing
of the Church extension. S^r Anna
came to afternoon tea. Mrs Daynes
left.

Dec: 1965.

- Mon. 6th S^r Hlungane came to convalesce.
- Tues 7th MMG. went to Untata on Weaving School business.
- Wed. 8th In the afternoon there was a gathering in the Church Hall for the giving of Certificates & Prizes to the Weaving School girls & Primary School children. SMA was asked to give the certificates. MMG was present. In the evening MMG & SMA went to a Parish meeting.
- Thurs 9th SMM & SYM went to Town shopping & came back in time for tea.
- Fri. 10th The "local" preachers began to arrive for Quarterly Meeting.
- Sat: 11th Quarterly Meeting. D^r Morton & Miss Wilson came for week-end.
- Sun: 12th Gilhan & Lorna came to tea. D^r Morton & Miss Wilson left with Lorna after tea.
- Mon 13th CSJB Retreat began. MMG. went to the Convent to stay. S^r Hlungane went back home.

- Tues 14th Kozie & Jackson came to work in the garden.
- Wed 15th SMA & SYM went to Untata. Miss Preston came.
- Thurs 16th MMG. in Retreat. Ndumbane & (Jackson whitewashed St. Teresa)
- Fri. 17th
- Sat: 18th MMG. returned to St. Mary's. CSJB Retreat ended.
- Sunday. 19th Ordination at the Cathedral. Miss Preston only to tea.
- Mon: 20th
- Tues. 21st Miss Preston left with F^r Dalby.
- Wed: 22nd Sister Mary Pauline arrived with S^r Gibbuis. who had given her a lift.
- Thurs 23rd Miss Purchase arrived.
- Fri. 24th Busy preparing for Christmas. Offices at usual times. After Vespers we opened parcels and read letters in Retreat Refectory. S.M.M. delivered Christmas parcels in the morning.
- Sat 25th Christmas Day. Mass at Midnight in Church, Mass 6.20 in Chapel, High Mass & Procession in Church at 8.30. After that we gave

presents to Orpah, Sarah & Rhoda
and had Morning Tea. Dinner ^{was} in
the Common Rm with Miss Purchase, also
tea.

Dec: 26th Mass in Chapel. Dinner under the
lemon tree.

Dec. 27th Party at CSJB at 3.0 pm. Party
for Mission Staff in Retreat Refectory
at 7.0. p.m.

Dec: 28th Quiet Day at last. Dec: 30.
The Nelson family
arrived in domestic

Dec: 31st Was persuaded to give Sarah a months
notice. - very unwillingly but feel it is the
only thing to do. C.S.J.B. had picnic.

Jan 1st Had "everybody" to tea 3.45 p.m.

Jan 2nd The Nelson's left about 9.30 a.m.
SYM in Retreat. 3rd SMM in Retreat.
Jan 7th M.M.G. went shopping in Umtata
taking S^r. M. Pauline & S^r. Anna.

Jan 9th We had a party with CSJB.

Jan 10th SMA in Retreat.

" 12th SYM went shopping in Umtata.

" 13th Clothing of N. Bessie & N. Jessie Mary

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at CSJB 6.0 a.m. S^r Mary Pauline
left for Maclear en route for home.

Jan 14th

15th SMA + SMM went to have photographs
taken.

" 16th S^r Bertha came to tea.

" 17th MMG took Bessie's people to Tsolo to
catch a bus home.

" 18th Busy preparing for the Medical Course.
Four Afrikaners arrived a day too soon.

" 19th The Medical Course began.

" ~~20th~~ Really good, soaking rain (after
much prayer.) settled in at mid-day.

" 20th More good rain. SMA went to Umtata.

" 21st The medical course ended. Miss Preston
took over photographs & completed forms
to police Station.

" 22nd Still raining but much lighter. SYM
went to Bele Store to buy a heather
blanket & skirt for Doctor Morton.

" 23rd SMA went to East London to meet
Mother P.

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Jan: 26th Mother Joan arrived here with SMA,

Jan 27th " " interviewing people.

28th M.M.G. went to Umtata + took Mother with to see Bishop Zulu.

29th Mother J. went to CSJB. to give talk in Chapel.

30th Mother Joan: busy interviewing people all day + went to CSJB Recreation.

31st Mother Joan was taken to Maclean by SYM. from whence she took the train to Sterkstroom + from there the E. London. train to Pretoria

Feb: 1st Raining all day. Sarah left + Irene began work. SYM in Retreat.

Feb 2nd Hospital Meeting. M.M.G. went to Tsolo.

Feb 4th SMA took M.M.G. + S^{rs} Anna to Tsolo to catch the bus to P.M. + from thence train to Irene. S^{rs} Tabitha Mary came to stay. SMA started course of lessons at Weaving School. SYM received her new cupboard for the Retreat Refectory.

Feb: 6th We invited Jenny to tea but she was unable to come.

Feb 7th SSJE Priests' Associate Retreat began. Very rainy + muddy.

Feb 8th Rain stopped. 9th SYM went to Umtata.

" 11th Retreat ended.

" 12th Miss Vincent arrived. She was brought by The Spaldings. F^r Adonis arrived and many Preachers to begin course. SYM took N. Christine, P. Julia + Kosiswa to Tsolo so that they could begin their

14th SYM went to E. London + Julia to Umtata. SYM went to Discussion group at Key Cottage.

" 17th We heard that P. Julia had died in Umtata. Octavius took S^r Hlungani + S^{rs} Willal to fetch the body here. It seemed to take all day to get everything organized. Julia's Sister came back in the car.

Miss Guest arrived for a short visit.

" 18th SMA went to Tsolo with Julia's Sister for the Burial Certificate. The funeral was

at 12.0. SYM took the Sister back
to Tsolo at 2.30 to get a taxi to
Umtata. Miss Guest was shown
over the hospital by Sister Ndamini.
SMA went to Discussion Group at Key Cottage.
22nd MMG returned with S^r Anna + bringing
Sister Nicola for her rest. SYM met them
in Tsolo.

23rd Ash Wednesday. There was Mass in Chapel
with 25 Communicants - mostly
Hospital Staff.

25th Miss Vincent left for Mkambati.

26th

27th

28th S^r Nicola's Profession Day. We had
talking tea in her honour. Clergy came for
Conference.
1st ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ Clothing Day. SMA in Retreat.
Clergy Conference going on.

Mar: 2nd Conference ended after breakfast. S^r Nicola
in Retreat.

Mar: 3rd

" 4th SMA & SN went for tea picnic
by the river.

Mar: 4th

" 5th SMM's Sunday School Teachers came to
tea.

" 6th We received telephone message to say
that Freddie died yesterday at Maclear.
S^r Isabella came here - not very well.

" 7th All Sisters went to Discussion Group at
Key Cottage.

9th SYM went shopping in Umtata + took
S^r Nicola. MMG took S^r Felicity to Tsolo to bus.

10th Miss Wilson here with M.V. Committee.

11th Miss Wilson left leaving two African
ladies.

12th CSJB. Chapter Day.

13th Two African M.V. Ladies came to tea.

14th SMA took S^r Nicola to Tsolo + put
her on the bus for P.M. SYM in
Retreat. Discussion Group 7-45 pm.

18th MMG went to Umtata.

19th Festivities at St. Joseph's.

20th Jenny, Doreen + Mrs Daynes came to
tea.

- 21st. All Sisters went to Discussion Group.
- 25th { Mr. Mpetle came for indaba.
Sisters' Retreat began after Compline.
Fr. Ramsey being the Conductor.
- 26th S^m Bertha came to join the Retreat
All in Retreat.
- 27th Passion Sunday. Mrs Hilder, Mary Cairns +
Matron came to tea.
- 28th
- 29th
- 30th SYM went shopping in Umtata. MMG.
took S^m Nobantu into hospital again.

- April 1st
- " 2nd Quarterly Meeting at 10.0 a.m.
- " 3rd Palm Sunday
- " 4th S^m Tabitha Mary returned to the Convent
after tea. SMA + MMG. went to
Umtata principally to see the Bishop
but also did shopping. Jenny +
Matron came here in the afternoon.
- 5th We had early supper + went to Church
Evensong.

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- 6th
- 7th Maundy Thursday. High Mass at 5.15 p.m.
- 8th Good Friday
- 9th Easter Eve. Doreen sent a little basket
full of eggs of soap. Benediction + Mass 11.0 p.m.
- 10th Easter Day.
- 11th CSJB went for picnic. — very cold
so they had it at St. Margaret's.
Orpah off.
- 12th
- 13th Sister Superior went for her rest to E. London.
Taken to Umtata by S.Y.M. to catch 7.30 bus.
S.Y.M. stayed in Umtata to talk to Ladies
Guild about the Religious life.
- 14 Police came with S.I.T. Anne's alien registration.
We discovered that they'd put S.I.T.M's photos
on S.I.T.A's booklet etc so he took it all back!
- 15
- 16
- Sun 17 Tea Party for all ladies on the Mission — all came
except Mrs Daynes + Matron (away) Jenny (busy) +

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Barbara (cold). Very pleasant.

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19 S.Y.M. had C.S.J.B. in evening & taught them how to wait, clear etc during retreats.

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20. S.Y.M. to Umbata for shopping. Returned in time for Sext!

21

Lay workers retreat began after Supper. Fr. Hopkins conductor. 14 in retreat.

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23 S.Y.M. in retreat.

24

25 Lay workers retreat ends.

26

27 M.T.G. in retreat.

28

29

May 30 S.Y.M. to E. London to fetch Superior. Fr. & Mrs Hopkins (England) to see SMM about Kellon.

2nd

3rd SMA & SYM returned from E. London.

Sister Djevdrie Michael & Sister Mary Christine arrived for their rests.

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5th SYM went to Umata with the two school sisters.

6th SMA in Retreat. A policeman brought alien ~~with~~ registration books for SMM & SMA. Did not leave SMA's because she could not be found. Topsy disappeared.

7th SYM in Retreat. Mr. Rutherford's sister-in-law arrived to stay for a few days. Topsy re-appeared for supper.

9th SYM + SDM + SHC went to climb up Kwanca. They did not quite reach the top.

10th SMA resumed art classes at the Weaving School.

11th SMA took SYM to Tsolo to catch the bus to P.M. Later MMG. went to Tsolo with three CSJB Sisters. The visiting Sisters were shown over the hospital by Matron. We discovered that SYM had taken the keys. Orpah's day off.

12th Our visiting Sisters went to The Mass at Bele with Mrs Middleton. MMG went to Umata. A policeman brought SMA's alien registration book. Good shower of rain. Irene's half day.

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13th

14th We stuffed up the eaves of Chapel with thatching grass.
D.S.G. Sisters in Retreat.

15th M^{rs} Middleton came to tea.

16th The School Sisters climbed to the top of Kwanca.

17th

18th Discovered two flat tyres.

19th Intended picnic cancelled - all ate at Key Cottage by the fire.

20th D.S.G. Sisters left. Very wet all day.

21st Very wet & cold all day.

22nd M^{rs} Faure came to tea.

25th SMA went to Umtata with S. Tabitha Mary

26th MMG came here to rest for two days.

27th MMG resting in bed all day.

28th " " not in bed.

28th MMG in Retreat. SMA & SMM went out sketching in the afternoon.

29th Barbara Fisk came to tea. SMM went to a blessing of a house after Sung Mass. SMA went to CSJB for morning tea.

31st Public holiday

June 1st SMM's students came to Prime & Tern & Mass. Orpah left at about 3:0 p.m.

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June 2nd Sister Yvonne Mary safely returned. D.G. Sarah visited us.

June 3rd MMG went to Umtata with S^{rs} Bertha.

" 5th SMM's Students came to tea and sang some of their teaching songs to entertain us.

" 8th SYM went to Umtata to do shopping.

" 9th

" 10th SMM's Students had excellent show of work.

" 11th MMG went to Lower Myika with Mrs Darynes.

" 12th Mary & Gillian came to tea.

" 13th F^{rs} Rakale arrived to visit CSJB

" 14th F^{rs} Rakale visited CSMV in the afternoon.

" 15th F. Superio, F. Shrive, F. Naters, MMG & SMA had a meeting with The Bishop to discuss the possible future development of the Mission. It was decided that CSMV should move to Key Cottage to simplify the Retreat House affairs & to improve the Retreat House by using the whole block of School buildings. The meeting lasted 2 hrs.

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