

Thursday. Mr & Mrs Lawrie.

OCTOBER.

1. Friday. Mr. Stobart about Pali work. Mr. Cameron -
2. Saturday. S.L. returns in evening from Rotorua.
3. Sunday.
4. Monday. Directors' meeting. Robin Provincial brought  
in Mr. W. Campbell.
5. Tuesday. The Waverly Girls' School staff came to  
teach with our staff. Mr. Keys came to interview  
Mr. Spelhaug's successor - Std III
6. Wednesday. (Saturday - Mr. Tottenham, Mr. Cameron  
(Gill-B. take Abraham w/ Mr. Palmer private - appt  
of Miss Johnson). New parent.
7. Thursday. Miss Humphrey, came for 1st test.

November 1956

19<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. Sister Irene Benedict installed by Father Sudebortham.

20<sup>th</sup> SIB, Sr Ph. to Irene for Mass and Memorare.

Sister Irene and Sr Phyllis left for Capetown.

21 SIB, SHIC to Pretoria for their Prizewining.

28 Sr Yvonne Mary came for her Nov. Retreat

30 Mother Provincial and Sister Katerlyn for lunch.

December 5<sup>th</sup> Sisters all went out with their House parties.

SIB and SAC with four from I to Pretoria for the Nativity Play.

7. School broke up

11 SIB to Mainzberg for the Conference of Headmistresses & Headmistresses.

14 SAC and SC to Irene for Advent Retreat

15 SIB returned

16 SAC & SC returned. Sisters Dorothy Richard and Marjorie Ann came to morning tea.

17<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Pretoria arrived to take the Advent Retreat.

Advent Retreat 5.30 on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - after Teatime Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

1. Retreat Sr Katerlyn, SIB, Sr Joan, Sr Phoebe, Sr Dorothy,  
Sr Ida, Sr Frances Mary, Sr K.M., Sr Dorothy, Sr Viola,  
SHIC, Sr Victoria Mary, Sr Yvonne Mary, Sr Gertrude  
Constance, Sr Marry CR,

22 SIB and SHIC went to Verona Spence's wedding at St. Lukes.

- 24<sup>th</sup> 12.0 Pdnight Mass.
- 25<sup>th</sup> 7.0 p.m. Miss Hague and Mr Murphy came to dinner with the Sisters but Sr C went to bed early.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nine OHP sisters came for lunch and tea.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sisters all went to Irene for tea, Vespers and Cards.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sisters from Ekuvaleni came for lunch and tea. Sr Dorothy Michael stayed on.

1957.

Jan 2 Sr Yvonne Mary came

Jan 3 Sr Dorothy Michael left

Jan 4 Sr Yvonne Mary left

~~Sr~~ Victoria Mary arrived.

Jan 5 No Mass - either at church or in Chapel.

Jan 6 Sr KM and SHK went to Irene for a few days rest.

7 All the Sisters went to Pretoria for lunch, tea and Vespers. They went via Red Irene and picked up SKM and SHK.

8 Sr Dorothy arrived for 2 days.

9 SAC, Sr Clr went to Irene. SKM, SHK returned

11. Sr Dorothy left; SP, SAC, SC returned. SIB went to Irene.

13 SIB returned. Sr Evelyn Angela arrived.

16 Sr Evelyn Angela left. Sr Margaret Anthony arrived.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 17 SIB out for a picnic with Sr Margaret Anthony.

18. Sr Margaret Anthony left. Notice a TC results came.

24 School began again.

27 SIB took 5 prefects to Sophiatown

31 Sr McCaffery came for Mass and breakfast.

Father Sibley heard confessions at 8.15 a.m.

Feb 4 Directors' Meeting.

Father Provincial came in time for dinner and stayed until 9 o'clock the next morning.

Feb 11 All the Sisters went to the Bishop's Garden Party for Religious.

Feb 12 Sister Joan came for the night. She and SIB went to Kingsmead for a meeting with Heads of Conference Schools and their Chairmen of the various governing bodies.

Feb 18 2.30 Father Sibley heard the Sisters' Confessions.

Ebulleni Sisters came too.

Feb 20 Sr Yvonne Mary came to Mass, spent the day in Retreat and stayed the night afterwards. SHIC in retreat.

Feb 21 Sr P. Schles in retreat.

Feb 22 Sr Dorothy Michael came to be in Retreat.

Feb 23 SIB in Retreat.

Feb 24 SIB took 4 girls to Orlando.

Feb 27 Sr Dorothy came - to be - Retreat on 28<sup>th</sup>.

Feb 28 SAC - retreat-

March 4 Directors' Meeting 4 p.m.

8.45 a.m. Sisters' Confessions

5 SIB to meeting at Kingsmead at 8 p.m. - with  
Fr Joan stayed the night.

8 SP, SAC, SKM, SHIC to Irene for the Lent Retreat.

10. 4 Sisters returned

11. SIB and SC to Irene for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Retreat.

Returned on 13<sup>th</sup>.

17 SP, SKM, SHIC, SC to Christ the King for 11 a.m. Mass.

22. Fr Sidebotham heard the Sisters' Confessions. He came too.

25. Sisters (except SKM) all went to Van Wyk's Rust for  
School ~~picnic~~ picnic

31. SIB took the Prefects for a Morning Sunday visit to  
Irene.

April 1 Directors' Meeting. Mother P. came

3 SIB, SAC, SHIC to Miss Gresty's wedding at St.  
Augustines.

Fr Sidebotham came in the evening and heard the  
Sisters' confessions.

- April 7 Sr Yvonne Mary came and stayed for her retreat next day.
- 14 Sr Evelyn Angela came .. . . . .
- 26 School broke up. Sr Kathleen Mary left for Sea Park and  
Sr Christiana for East London
- 27 Sr Irene Benedict left for Nodderpoort. Sr Agnes Crystal  
and Sr Hilda Kathleen went with her in the car and  
returned next day.
- 29 Sr Phoebe, Sr Agnes Crystal and Sr Hilda Kathleen went  
to Irene for Chow Long Retreats.

May 4 Sr Agnes Crystal returned

- 6 SP, SHK returned and brought Sr Frances Mary.
- 13 Sr Evelyn Angela came for 2 days
- 14 Sr Frances Mary left. Sr Dorothea arrived
- 15 SAC, SHK and Sr Dorothea went to Nodderpoort to fetch SIB
- 16 Sisters returned with Sr Victoria Mary.
- 17 Sr Dorothea and Sr Victoria Mary left. Old Girls' Dance
- 18 Sr Kathleen Mary and Sr Christiana returned.
- 19 SKM went to Rosettenville to see the SSM Sisters.
- 20 Boarders returned.
- 23 Fr Singleton heard the Sisters' confessions

- June 3 Mother Provincial came for the Directors' Meeting.
- 4 Sr Dorothy had her retreat here, going back next morning with Fr Singletton.
- 7 Confessions (Fr Sidebotham). Sisters came from Ekukeleni
- 10 Sr Dorothy Richard had her Retreat here
- 11 Sr Evelyn Angela " " " "
- 12 Sr Yvonne Mary " " " "
- 13 Mother Provincial came to tea.
- 25 Parents' Evening. Mother Provincial came and stayed the night.
29. Fr Sidebotham heard the Sisters' confessions after breakfast
- 29 Mother Provincial called to tell us the news about Sr Dorothy Raphael coming out to be Assistant at Irene
- 30 SP, SICM, SHIC, SC went to Hugl Massot Christ the King

July 1 Mother Provincial came for the Directors' Meeting and brought Mother Tabitha to tea with the Sisters.

July 15 Fr Sidebotham heard the Sisters' confessions.

19 SIB and SAC met Sr Kathleen OHP at Maritme House and took her to the station for her train to Pietersburg.

- 20 Sr Marjorie Anne came over with the DSG hockey teams.  
31 Sr Christiana took a party of 11 senior girls to a tricycle.

Aug 8 SIB and SKM drove SP and SAC to Jane Furse Hospital for their resto  
and returned next day.

9 (Wednesday), Sr Euphemia and Sr Frances Mary came to lunch  
and then Mrs Lightbody drove Sr Euphemia and SHK to the  
station to catch the East London train.

Aug 12 Mrs Wright (Roddernpoort) came to tea and stayed the night.

13 SIB went to Pretoria for 3 nights

16 SIB returned bringing Sr Viola to stay.

21 Sr Margaret Mary SMA came to lunch.

23 Sr Viola returned to DSG. Sr Victoria Mary and Sr Gertrude Cordelline  
came to lunch and tea.

25 SIB, SKM, SC went to Irene for their long Retreat

26 SP, SAC returned from Jane Furse Hospital.

31 SIB, SKM, SC returned from Irene and SHK from East London.

- Sept 7 All the Sisters to Irene for their Fête in Mrs Vander Byl's garden.  
14 SIB loan four Form II to Irene to present School Mass collection.  
18 Sister Yvonne Mary came for her Retreat and stayed the night.  
19 5.30 Confessions (Fr Guiness)

20 SIB took some of Y to St. Benedict's for their Retreat.  
She stayed to supper there.

22 SIB to tea at St. Benedict's to bring girls home.

Oct 2. All the Sister went to the At Home at the Bishop's  
House, to meet the new Archibishop of Capetown

4 8 a.m. Confessions

16 Sr Dorothy came for 2 days in Retreat

18 Confessions. 2.30 p.m. The Sisters from Emteleni  
came and stayed for morning tea.

19 Half Term. All in Retreat except SIB and SAC

20 All the Sisters to Irene for farewell morning tea to  
Sr Katerlyn.

26. SIB in retreat. SIB and SAC went to Mrs Rupert Gelliffis funeral.

27 SAC took five of Form IV to the Bishop's charge.

28 SIB went to a meeting of Headmasters and Headmistresses at Kingwood

31 Fr Sidebotham heard the Sisters' confessions at 8.30 a.m.

Nov 3 Mother Provincial brought Sr Dorothy Raphael and Sr Deborah  
Mary to Morning Tea.

5 SIB and SAC went to the station to see Sr Katerlyn off.

7. All the Sisters went to Irene for Sr Dorothy Raphael's installation as Assistant
- 9 SIB took the short Retreat for the First Communicants.
- 12 Sr Dorothy Raphael came for the Pinguins and stayed the night.
- 13 Mother Provincial came to morning tea and took Sr Dor. Raphael home
- 15 Fr Stanton heard the Sister confessions after breakfast.
- 18 SIB and SHIC with Form 3, to the Showboat for the Native picnic.
- 22 SIB in Retreat
- 24 SIB took 5 girls to see Susan Arkell at the Princess and Vivian Gibbons,  
Arends Young  
at the Novem
- 27 " " 4 " " " " "
- 28 SHIC in Retreat SIB to Non-European Affairs Dept: to get permit increased to 18.
- 29 SAC in Retreat

10 - 16, SK Manay  
on Afrikaan farm.

- Dec 6 Sisters all out with their House Picnics
- 13 SIB and SC to Irene for Advent Retreat. Returned on 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 16 The Sisters arrived here for the second Advent Retreat.
- 18 The Sisters left.
- 19 SP, SAC, SHIC went to the Nativity Play at the Cathedral.
- 24 Fr Sidebotham came for the Sisters' Confessions
- 25 Mrs Rosburg and Miss Cross had Christmas dinner with the Sisters.
- 28 Sr Mary Brude came for a week of her rest.

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