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- Aug. 6. Feast of Transfiguration also being King's Birthday School Holiday. S^r Christian & S^r Esme took the children for a picnic after 8.30 Xosa Mass to the Monkey Mountain Arthur Ewins went to be with the boys.
- Thurs 9. F. Ley came at 8 p.m for a Communicant's Class & Compline.
- Fri. 12. Wood came at last. Potatoes finished setting.
- Sat. 11. S^r Esme in Retreat. S^r Christian went to bed at the cottage at 5 p.m. to finish off a cold.
- Sun: 12. S.R. took children to 7/8 Mass & breakfast after. as S.C. still at the Cottage Miss Walton came to take dinner & class taking S^r Christian's class with her. Lucy came with her mother just before supper.
- Mon: 13. Walter Brauns 2 teeth out Doctor says he is still weak & had better stay out of school a bit. He transplanted lettuce. S^m B. stayed to dinner after her Nature Study lesson. S^r Esme to bed with a cold. instead of Recreation.
- Tues. 14. S^r Esme breakfast in bed - up for school, but to bed for supper. Telegram from Monty to say Grace Linda & Elizabeth coming on Sunday.
- Thurs. 16. Superior to afternoon tea also Nurse Beamish.
- Fri. 17. 8 children in bed with colds & temperatures.

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Sat. 18. F. Ley came for Confessions 11.30 a.m. Children tea out at Dam with 8. Christian except Gladys Yose whom F. Ley came to play chess with. The 8 sick children all in big Dormitory, all the well children in verandah dormitory. Kenneth Brauns came at 4 p.m. on horseback to fetch Walter home as he is still too weak for school. He slept on a camp bed in the linen room & his native boy found board & lodging at a kraal. S. Esme went to visit Lawrence Masangwana's kraal with 8. Editha.

Sun. 19. SC. ~ SR to 6.15 church. SE took children to church. No classes today but Miss Walrand took dinner as usual. All sick children up in the Dormitory only except Elsie & Mary D. No S. Augustines Sisters to Evensong.

Mon. 20 8.30 Nancy Mc. Alistair arrived from "Jane Forse" Sekokuni land. Elsie & other children still in bed some temperatures up again. Nancy helped with carrying food to sick children. 4 ch. in school. but G. Brauns temperature went up tonight. Nancy took boys for a walk to Dorcas' kraal.

Tues. 21 S. Esme in bed with swollen glands but no temperature. Nancy again took boys for a walk.

Wed. 22. Malgus to a wedding - sent a Sobuso. S. Esme up after breakfast to cottage after morning tea.

1954 August

- Thurs. 23. Vigil of S. Bartholomew. S^r Esme in school today. Only Dorothy still got a temperature today.
- Fri. 24. S. Bartholomew. Xosa Mass 8.30. Michael Mc. Minn to Hospital with a temperature.
- Sat. 25. S.C. in Retreat. Elder girls stayed home from walk to ice cakes make coffee etc. F^r Ley for Confessions at 11.30 a.m.
- Sun. 26. S.C. went to 6.15 Mass for her Communion - ran home for a cup of tea & took children to 7. Xosa Mass. Miss Mahone came for dinner charge & class Miss Jones - Baleman to 11.30 tea. F^r Ley came for evening recreation. F^r Chard took Evensong in Church but no sermon. Harvest-Thanksgiving today. Michael Mc. Minn returned from Hospital.
- Mon. 27. Grace Linden & Elizabeth Mc. Atistin arrived by Father's Car at 8.30 a.m. Evensong in Chapel taken by Sisters.
- Tues. 28. S. Augustine's Day. F^r Ley celebrated in S. Aug. Chapel. Sr. Superior, S^r Dorothy & S^r Faith came & stayed to breakfast in Zoor. Miss Mahone & Miss Jones - Baleman had breakfast with S^r Rose in charge in the Dining Room. S^r Rachel Mary brought cakes & sweets from Superior. S.M. Baptist & S^r Faith came to morning tea. Evening Prayer at 8.30. Children had a tea-party at 3.30 & S^r Dorothy came to tea with the Sisters. F^r Chard paid us 2 visits at morning tea time & during the dance in the evening.

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S. Aug. Day (cont:) F. Superior came before supper & played ~~for~~ the children to dance. M. Cornner came with oranges. F. Ley gave away the prizes at the end of the dance. Superior & B.M. Baptiste came during the dance. At about 8^o p. they had lemonade & sweets. Angus appeared at the dance in long trousers & the little boys not having any came in pyjamas.

Sat. Sep. 1. S. Augustines picnic to Bele. after morning tea day scholars (3) came too. Nancy & Elsie fetched M.Po. Xaba. S.R. & some children straight away climbed to top. S.C. & S.E. got dinner all ready we started climbing 11.30. reached top 12.30 sat 15 mins & got back to dinner 1.10. Said Offices after dinner worked & wrote. At 4^o p. about 8. Editha & S. Rachel May arrived. tea - & home after a very happy day.

Sun 2. Miss Watford came to take dinner but there were no classes this afternoon.

Thurs. 4. William Oliver aged 9 came as a day scholar today. M. Oliver brought him. S.M.B. came to morning tea - talking as it was S. Cuthbert Day. Nellie went to Mothers' Meeting. S.C. went to see M. Davics re Nancy M. Alistair. They decided she was too young for them.

Wed. 5 Miss Jones-Baleman came to take her Chapel time in S. Aug. Chapel & stayed to morning tea in School Office.

Fri. 7. Tennis Court practically finished. M. Cornner came up about 6^o p. to say he had enough white flowers for tomorrow.

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- Sat. 8. Nativity BVM. All 3 Sisters at Mass in Chapel S.C. came up to take breakfast 7.30. S.C. to Chapel CSM for prayer time & stayed to morning tea down there S. R & S. E went to 3.30 tea then up to Xosa Evensong 4.30 Baptisms 3 boys out about 6 p.m.
- Sun: 9. S. Cuthberts Festival Kept Sunday instead of Sat. as no feast this year. F. Superior (P. Romsay) away in C. Town. Children (4) communicated at 6.30 English. All went to 8.30 Xosa. Miss Walrond away for week end S.C. took dinner then took children to play by the Dam until 5⁰⁰ p.m. No classes. F. Ley brought Dick Bowen to see Chapel
- Tues: 11. S. Euphemia came up at about 10⁰⁰ p.m. to avoid smell of burning bricks. F. Ley & Dick Bowen came at 5⁰⁰ p.m. to take childrens' Recreation. A lorry with meal arrived at the same time. 3 Novices came for class with S. Euphemia at 5.45. Tennis Court marked out. S. Esme slept at Cottage.
- Wed. 12. Tennis Court finished, net put up 1¹/₂ game played M⁰⁰ B. Xaba to Class in Chapel with S. Euphemia.
- Thurs 13. S. Superior came up during the morning to see S. Euphemia. S. Euphemia & B. Gordon & J. E had a tea party in the office being their mothers 80th birthday. Sisters tea w/ Country CSJB Novices came up for class

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- Fri. 14 Holy Cross Day. S^r Euphemia went back to cottage in time for Recreation as the bricks do not smell from cottage. Miss Walrond came to play tennis with the children on their, the ladies ground.
- Sat. 15. All to Mass at Cottage 6.20 Xosa Choral S. Marys' Birthdays. F^r Ley celebrated & preached. S.C. came out early to take 7.30 breakfast up here. SC & SE went down to cottage in the evening to see Boarder girls party.
- Sun. 16. Classes as usual today. Miss Walrond to dinner M^{rs} Scott brought a Miss Thompson to see school at 12^o p.
- Mon. 17. M^{rs} Alwell Madala had morning tea here at 11^o p & saw all round coming to talk about "stores" & prices.
- Tues. 18. M^r Bowen & A Ewins came at 5 to take the boys on the Veld for cricket. Miss Walrond had some of the elder girls in the Cemetery. F^r Ley came for about 20 mins. to finish a game of chess with Gladys.
- Wed. 19. Miss Walrond came to tea "Wayfaring" today instead of Thurs.
- Fri. 21 S. Matthew's Day 8.30 Xosa Mass.
- Sat. 22 S^r Esme in Retreat. F^r Ley 11.30 for Confessions.
- Sun. 23. Miss Walrond absent in Umtali to Graduation S.P. took dinner & stayed up with the children.
- Mon. 24 Marmalade made in Pantry. Malsus whitewashing Store-rooms.
- Thurs. 27. S.R. Retreat. Superior came up to afternoon tea. Rev^d M^r Kynaston came.

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- Fri. 28. F. Ley taken down to Hospital. Miss Watronc took Wayfarers & let all Sisters go to Recreation. 8 p.m. Nurse Wolfe brought Clara Canham up having arrived at M^s Scotts with her Principal Miss Parsons.
- Sat. 29. S. Michael & All Angels Eng. Mass 6.15 S.C. a cup of tea then took all children to 7th Workers Mass at which they made their Communion including Clara. then home to breakfast. SR & SE had hurried breakfast between the 2 Masses. Miss Parsons - Miss Rose & lady M. Thurlbeck brought in from Shawbury were shown round during the morning Miss Parsons having morning tea with SR & Clara in Partry. Other 2 Sisters at Workers Meeting where M. Thurlbeck spoke.
- Sun. 30. Eng. Mass 7 Xosa 9 but no sermon F. Ley was to have preached S.C. in Retreat. SR took breakfast. SE was away from Rec: but went to cottage for afternoon tea - no classes
SR took children out after tea. Clara & Gladys went to Hospital the former to see F. Callaway & the latter to play chess with F. Ley both having been called. Clara later joined us at the "seo-side". SR took Evensong in Chapel. Clara went to Church to begin Retreat.
- Mon. Oct 1. Mass 6.20 at Cottage SR went & came out quickly Nancy Mth returned during dinner having walked from Tsolo.
- Tues. 2. Mass at Church 6.15 F. Ley back from Hospital. M. Bowen took boys for Rec: F. Ley did not come

Oct. 4th 1934

Thurs. 4. Ladies out of Retreat. Clara came up to breakfast. Nancy & Clara went to see Dorcas. Miss Nicol came & bought a turkey - rest of turkeys killed for a picnic on Saturday. The children had a dance with gramophone from 6 - 9 supper (ordinary) 6.30 - Lemonade sweets & cakes at 8^{pm}. S^r Christina - S^r Esme - Clara & Nancy took Maud home across the river just after 7. F. Ley came from 7-8. when Sisters returned. S.R. SE went to say Office at 8.30. Nellie to Mother's Union Retreat.

Sat. 6. Clara went at 9 am. S.C. & S.E. took children for a turkey picnic at 10 am. to the "Old Man's Beard" Bush. Gladys at home with S.R.

Sun. 7. ^{Eng: Rosa} 7 & 9 Masses. Miss Watrand did not come. S.C. took dinner. She then found out the children know about S.R. leaving so she told the servants & gave the children a little talk in Chapel at their Evensong.

Mon. 8. Nurse Beamish & Miss Watrand & "Freddy" to tea in Office.

Tues 9. School began 9 am. 4 to 1 dinner. 1.30 afternoon - 3p.

2.45. Children all went to see their places for the laying of Foundation Stone in S. Joseph's Kraal on Thurs. Miss Watrand 15 tea then "Wayfarers" down to Miss Exley.

M. Bowen came for Recreation with the boys F. Ley did not come

Wed. 10. Rain came. after S.R. got 8 rows of mealies & beans

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- Thurs. 11. School began 8.30 a.m. Sisters came at 9. All went to S. Joseph's Kraal at 2.30 when the Bishop laid the Foundation Stone for their new building speaking a few appropriate words. S.R. met his lordship on the way home & said "Goodbye."
- Fri. 12. M. Bowen came to teach Holy Scripture in school to the elder children. S.C. stays in the room. S. Esme went to the cottage for the week end for a rest. Superior, P. Novotna came up to explain. Maljus scrubbed Schoolroom.
- Sat. 13. Fr. Ley for Confessions in the morning. S.M.B. came at 2^{1/2} to take children for a walk instead of S. Esme.
- Sun. 14. S. Faith to morning tea-classes as usual. Miss Waltrond took dinner. M. Ewins took boys out.
- Mon. 15. S. Esme came back from a week end at the cottage 5 p.m. A meeting to discuss boys being kept on next year & Elsie's future, held in Superior's Office. P. Ley, S. S. SR & S.C. present. Miss Waltrond came for Wayfaring today.
- Tues. 16. S.C. began to learn Book-binding by coming to class in the hut this afternoon.
- Wed. 17. S.E.B. Birthday. most children went to Church 6.30. Nancy & Elsie took roses to Cemetery. Miss Waltrond took evening charge & supper. All 3 Sisters to Cottage by 5^{1/2} for "Devotions" for the first time taken by F. Thomson.

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