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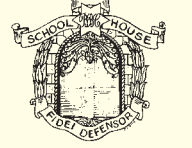
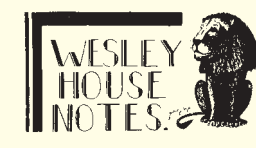
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1931

BBC MOVES TO TOOWONG WITH 193 STUDENTS. MR P M HAMILTON IS APPOINTED HEADMASTER WITH MR A W RUDD AS DEPUTY HEADMASTER. THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE IS RENAMED *THE PORTAL* AND THE BOATER BECOMES PART OF THE UNIFORM. A HOUSE SYSTEM IS ESTABLISHED IN THIRD TERM WITH THREE HOUSES: WESLEY, KNOX AND SCHOOL



1933

NEW TENNIS COURTS ARE OPENED AND A BOATSHED AT TOOWONG IS COMPLETED. COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES ARE INTRODUCED



1935

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER. THE FIRST TUCKSHOP IS OPENED. A PARENT, MR MALDWIN DAVIES, PRESENTS A BRONZE SCHOOL BELL, CAST IN ENGLAND, TO THE COLLEGE. BOXING IS INTRODUCED AS AN INTERNAL SCHOOL COMPETITION



1937

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER. A HEADMASTER'S RESIDENCE IS BUILT NEXT TO THE SCHOOL GATES IN KENSINGTON TERRACE

1939

WHEN WAR IS DECLARED ON GERMANY THE TEACHING OF GERMAN IS DISCONTINUED AS A FULL CLASS SUBJECT. BBC WINS GPS ATHLETICS AND THE COLLEGE CADET CORPS REFORMS



1940

GRAEME WILSON (1931-35) IS AWARDED THE FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP. THE COLLEGE PIPE BAND FORMS AND THE COLLEGE CONCERT THIS YEAR IS *THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND*

1941~1950



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1942

BBC CLOSURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND BOATERS BECOME UNAVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. AIR-RAID SHELTERS OR 'SLIT TRENCHES' ARE CONSTRUCTED AT THE SCHOOL. GPS INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ARE SUSPENDED FROM 1942 TO 1945 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ATHLETICS, WHICH BBC WINS, AND GYMNASTICS



1944

BOARDERS (173) OUTNUMBER DAY STUDENTS (99) FOR THE FIRST TIME

1945

85 OLD COLLEGIANS ARE KILLED DURING WORLD WAR II. MR HAMILTON IS THE ONLY STAFF MEMBER TO REMAIN AT THE COLLEGE THROUGHOUT THE WAR



1946

BBC'S SECOND RHODES SCHOLAR IS GORDON W DONALDSON (1935-39) AND THE COLLEGE WINS THE FIRST OFFICIAL HEAD OF THE RIVER SINCE THE WAR

1947

DR MCKENZIE COMMENCES AS HEADMASTER. A CHOIR IS ESTABLISHED AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE IS INTRODUCED. BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER AND THE GPS CRICKET PREMIERSHIP. CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MISKIN STREET OVAL AND THE NEW CRICKET PITCH



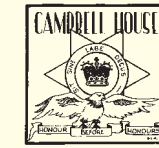
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HUGH DUNN (1938-42) BECOMES BBC'S THIRD RHODES SCHOLAR

1949



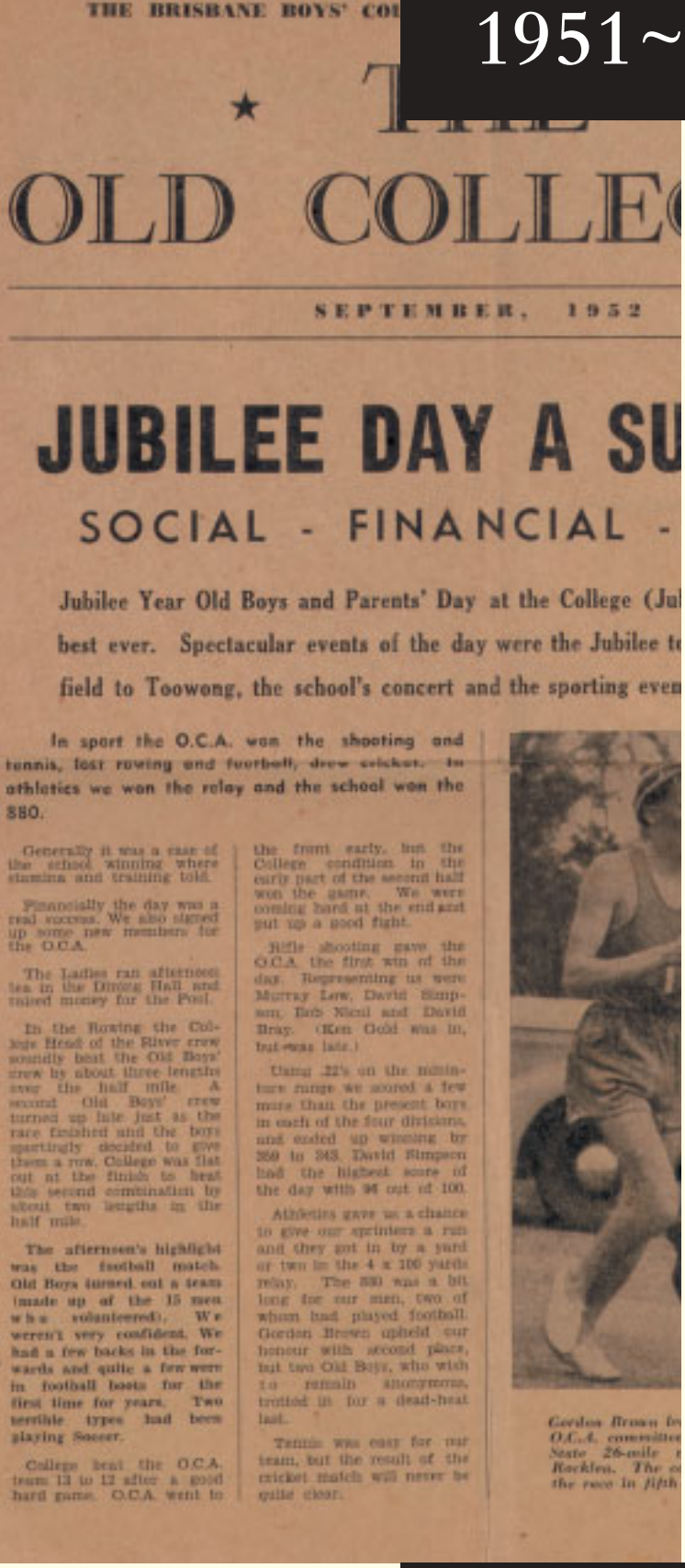
BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER



1950

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER. CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON A NEW PRIMARY BLOCK. SCHOOL HOUSE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO NEW HOUSES: RUDD AND CAMPBELL

1951~1960



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1951

THE WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL IS OFFICIALLY OPENED. BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER AND THE AIR TRAINING CORPS FORMS



1955



THE SCHOOL HYMN IS WRITTEN BY MR JIM BUCHANAN AND PLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT SPEECH NIGHT

1954

THE GPS RUGBY PREMIERSHIP IS SHARED BETWEEN BBC, NUDGEE, CHURCHIE AND TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR

1956

MR A J BIRTLES BEGINS AS THE NEW PRINCIPAL WITH 515 STUDENTS INCLUDING 200 BOARDERS. THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FORMS AND BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER



1957

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER



1959

THE PIPE BAND REFORMS AFTER LAPSING IN 1945



1961

THE OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INSTALL THE CLOCK IN THE TOWER. BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

1961~1970



1962

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1962

ON 27 OCTOBER BBC FOUNDER, MR ARTHUR RUDD PASSES AWAY. BBC WINS GPS ROWING AND CRICKET



1963

THE NEW RUDD WING IS OFFICIALLY OPENED HOUSING JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCIENCE FACILITIES

1965

BBC TIES WITH BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN THE HEAD OF THE RIVER



1966

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

1968

BBC WINS THE HEAD OF THE RIVER



1970

PHILP HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE