

## The Davidian

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## AT KDHS

### The first Assembly

MR. LOUIS SACHS, Chairman of the Board of Education, addressed the year's first Assembly on January 19.

Mr. Sachs, placing on record the Board's appreciation of the efforts of the Headmaster and staff, congratulated the School on its Matric results. He also stressed the need for pupils to serve their school in every sphere.

### Farewell to greatness

As a mark of respect to the late Sir Winston Churchill, a two-minute pause was observed at Assembly on January 29. Immortal Churchillian lines were read by Mr. Joel Nathan, who also composed a poem in memory of the great statesman.

The Assembly also paid its respects to Thomas Stearns Eliot, man of letters, who died in December. A biography-appreciation by Miss Leah Laks was read by Marilyn Grusd; and extracts from his poems by Nolan Karstaedt.

### Hebrew speakers

David Ludwin addressed the School in Hebrew on his kibbutz experiences in Israel, and David Goss thanked him, also in Hebrew.

## School calendar

SCHOOL will end early this year — on December 19.

The first term ends on April 2, the second will run from April 20 to July 2, the third from July 27 to September 24, and the fourth from October 13 to December 10.

Parents are urged to make a note of these dates, and to adhere to them in respect of holiday arrangements.

### The Lions' share

The Headmaster has received a letter of appreciation from the Johannesburg branch of Lions International, thanking the School for its contribution (a lorryload of groceries) to Lions Christmas Parcel Project, 1964.

### Chess mates

Edwin Grusd and Lester Fine are respectively chairman and secretary of the Chess Society. Edwin was previously nominated KDHS's chess captain.

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## SRC elected

HISTORY was made at KDHS recently with the election of the School's first Scholars' Representative Council.

Members of the SRC are representative of all class groups, with the exception of Form I. Those elected were:

Form V: Rosanne Crook, Lester Fine, Rhoda Glazer, Steven Jaffe, John Mar-cow; Form IV: Joseph Herbert, Julian Judelman, Lynne Levine, Jeffrey Lewis; Form III: Alan Bookin, Michael Lewin, Peter Measroch; Form II: Alan Browde, Raymond Druker.

The head and vice-head prefects are ex officio members of the SRC, which will advise staff and prefects on some of the problems affecting pupils.

### Bible essay winners

KDHS pupils were among the prize-winners in the first national Bible Essay Competition for Jewish school-children, held by the S.A. Women's Zionist Council recently.

Isaac ("Chuck") Bakst took first prize in the Hebrew section (13-15 years). Second prize in the same section went to Glynis Mureinik.

Alan Garlick won second prize in the English section (16-18 years).

### Enrolment

This year's enrolment at KDHS is 625 pupils. Of these, 111 boys and girls are in the Matric classes.

### All-Afrikaans tour

An all-Afrikaans eight-day tour of the Eastern Transvaal by luxury bus is being planned for 50 matriculants, from July 4 to 11. The group will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jordaan and Mr. and Mrs. Erlank.

Afrikaans will be the only language spoken, and lectures on prescribed work will be given. If it is found possible to include younger children, Mr. and Mrs. Wepener will join the group.

Strict Kashrut will be practised and it is hoped to send a Mashgiach along.

### On Youth Council

Mr. M. Zimmerman has been elected to the S.A. Zionist Youth Council.

### Zionist youth leader

Mr. Michael Kuper, chairman of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, the only youth delegate at the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem in December, addressed the School on February 9. He spoke about the conference and on the role of youth in the preservation of Jewry in the Diaspora.

## Dial M for Murder

"DIAL M FOR MURDER", produced by Mr. Joel Nathan, will be staged by the Dramatic Society at the School from March 15 to 17.

Booking for the three performances is very brisk, and full houses are expected. Tickets at 50c for pupils, 75c for adults, are obtainable at the School.

### Editor's visit

Mr. H. Lewis, newly-appointed editor of the "Zionist Record", and one of the pioneers of the Jewish Day Schools in England, recently visited KDHS.

Mr. Lewis spent a morning listening to Hebrew lessons, entering classes of his own choice in an unheralded visit. His subsequent article expressed approval.

## STAFF NOTES

### Hurrah for Highlands!

HIGHLANDS PARK, leading N.F.L. club, seems to have a sideline providing teachers for KDHS.

Mr. John Connor, one of the Park's new players, has joined the School's staff. He teaches Arithmetic and is a physical training instructor. (Can't get away from figures! — Inky.)

Mr. David Klopfer also came to KDHS from Highlands Park, though he stood revealed as a bit of a Wan-

## OLD DAVIDIANS

### On Aliyah

FOUR KDHS matriculants of 1964 have left to settle in Israel. They are: Janet Hanson, Malka Peterfreund, Ada Salminis and Naomi Wacks.

Israel-born Paul Schur, 1963 Vice-Head Prefect, has returned there. He will undergo military training before furthering his studies.

Also on Aliyah is Masha Neifeld, who attended KDHS up to Form III, when she transferred to Herzlia, Cape Town, where she became Head Prefect in 1964.

Two more settling in Israel: Shulamit Rubinow (1962) and Joseph Dushansky (1963) — Joseph, after a year of the teacher-training course at the local Hebrew Seminary, will continue his studies at Oranim, Haifa.

Hirsch Goodman (1961) and Zohar Levitan (1959) were members of an Ichud Habonim-Bnei Zion group which left for Israel a few weeks ago.

## Future leaders

NINE of last year's matriculants took part in the recent Machon Hachoref.

They are: Shirley Blumberg, Sydney Engelberg, Lucy Golante, Margie Hellmann, Merle Louis, Ziona Miller, Hilary Milner, Jacqueline Rendel and Naomi Shapiro.

Also in the group were Arleen Galvin (1961) and Bernard Isaacs (1962).

Machon Hachoref is an eight-weeks' course in Israel, organised annually by the Youth Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation. Intensive training in Zionism and youth leadership is offered.

### Graduates

B.A. degrees were recently conferred on Tony Dinner, Brian Liebman, Sandra Maris, Lester Miller, Lynnette Sachs, Joseph Sherman and Tikvah Wolozinsky.

Another graduate: Marion Epstein, B.Mus.

### Romances

Judging by the number of romances since the last issue of The Davidian, it would appear that KDHS produces engaging people.

Among engagements announced is the All-Davidian romance of Avis Feinberg, 1960 Head Prefect, and Colin Ruch, Vice-Head Boy of the same year.

Cricketer Ali Bacher, picked for the forthcoming Springbok tour of England, made his own selection. The maiden he bowled over: Shira Teeger (1962).

Other engagements: Raymond Lipschitz (1960) to Reeva Durbach; Melanie Peskin (1961) to Michael Sanders; Alan Fisher (1959) to Maureen Sweldan; Elaine Suchard (1962) to Issy Miller; Dawn Abrams (Vice-Head Girl, 1962) to Steven Raphael; Lesley Pinshow (1962) to Avner Yaviv (announced in Israel); Abel Osrin (1956) to Lilliane Lourie; Doreen Rosen (1961) to Leon Kadish; Tony Dinner (1959) to Glynis Klevansky; Max Shapiro (1960) to Sylvia Santup.

## ODs' Chief captures

THE FAMILY of Chief Rabbi and Mrs. B. M. Casper, who came to Johannesburg in 1963, have lost their hearts to South Africa.

Their son and daughter, Lionel and Batya, announced their engagements within a month of each other — to two Old Davidians.

Lionel Casper became engaged to Valerie Hoffmann, a 1963 matriculant; Batya Casper to Hillel Laks (1959).

Hillel's mother, Mrs. Celia Laks, and his sister, Miss Leah Laks, are members of the KDHS staff. His father, Mr. Richard Laks, is chairman of the Histadrut Ivrit.

Marriages. The marriages also include an All-Davidian alliance: Brian Liebman and Averille Green, who matriculated in 1959.

Other matches: Colin Brown (1959) to Barbara Fink; Sheila Bakst (Head Girl, 1964) to...

## SPORT



Picture: The Daily News  
**TALL STORY**

Eda Cohen (4ft. 10½in.) with Northern Natal's John Hucks (6ft. 10½in.) at last year's basketball championships.

### The captains

LYNNE MULLER and David Goss, this year's Head Prefects, are both members of Bar Kochba. They have been appointed captains of their house.

Lynne and David have also been named School swimming captains for 1965.

Other house captains: Eda Cohen and Oshy Tugendhaft (Weizmann); Roslyn Kagan and Moshe Erster (Maccabi).

House swimming captains: Lynne Muller and David Goss (Bar Kochba); Phyllis Halberstadt and Ezra Hirschmann (Maccabi); Rena Woolf and Oshy Tugendhaft (Weizmann).

## Swimming gala

THE ANNUAL inter-house swimming gala will be held on Sunday morning, March 14, commencing at 9, at the School. A large turnout of parents is expected.

A contingent of pupils of KDHS-Victory Park will compete in the gala.

### Ruled the roost

Maccabi was the Cock House of 1964.

### Master of sport

Mr. David Klopfer has been appointed Sports Master, in which capacity he will be in charge of all organisation of boys' games.

## SCOREBOARD

### CRICKET

1st XI  
KDHS, 104 (Preskow 32); Springs, 111 for 3. KDHS lost by 7 wickets.  
De La Salle, 114 for 7 decl.; KDHS, 79 for 6 (C. Barber 36 n.o.). Match drawn.

School, 114 (Browde 36, Mr. Zimmerman 4 for 23); Staff, 146 for 4 (Mr. Clark 71, Mr. Pearce 44 n.o., Browde 4 for 43). Staff won by 7 wickets.

Highlands North, 136 for 7 decl. (Canard 3 for 34, Browde 3 for 38); KDHS, 80 for 4 (Preskow 35). Match drawn.

### BOYS' TENNIS

KDHS 28, Observatory 44.

KDHS 18, Parktown 54.

SWIMMING