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Dear Sir,

The 38th, half yearly meeting of the Board of Governors will be hald on Thursday June 3rd, 1943 at the College at 2,15 p.m. You are cordially invited to luncheon.

Yours faithfully,

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COVER

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the last meeting
- 2. Finance
- 3. Staff
- 4. Buildings
- 5. Principal's Report
- 6. Other business
- 7. Next Meeting.

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REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TRAINING COLLEGE

1942-1943

To: The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Pretoria and members of the Pretoria Mocesan Synod.

My Lord and Members,

In introducing this report I should first all like to record my thanks to S.P.C.K., S.P.G. and T. and S.R.M. for their continued and generous support. The College owes a real debt of gratitude to these Societies. Also I wish to record my grateful appreciation of the loyal way in which the staff both African and European have co-operated with me

STAFF. At the end of 1942 the Reverend Mother Superior C.R. withdrew the Sister Maud Marion C.R. who had been needlework instructress to the Normal Department for a good many years. Her place was taken by the Sister Alice Mary C.R. who had been on the Normal staff. She was replaced by Mr. Ngoasheng. Then the T.E.D. very kindly gave us an additional grant for a teacher in the Normal Department and Mr. Seville Nomgoa who had done such good work with Standard VI was appointed. At the end of 1942 Mr. Makgobotloane who had been such a great help as Secretary asked if he ractising School. Mr. Phalame who had been in the Practising School ince 1935 resigned at the end of the year and his place was taken by Mr. Hans Lesolang of Khaiso School. Mr. Nomgoa's place was taken temporarily by Mr. Isaac Mashike. At Easter The Reverend Mother withdrew the Sister Ailsa C.R. who had been in charge of the Laundry section of the Girls' Domestic Science and she was replaced by the Sister Ruby C.R. In addition the Reverend Mother C.R. sent us Sister Evelyn C.R. - a trained nurse - to assist with the sick and wounded. Her help has been very much appreciated. At the time of writing this report Mr. Dambhuza has arrived as Secretary from Tiger Kloof.

BUILDINGS. A new dormitory has been added to the boys' section and in February this year a new dining hall and kitchen for the boys was opened by the Chief Inspector for Native Education and blessed by the Bishop of the Diocese. The hall is known as the Aitken Hall as it was by means of the Miss Aitken's bequest that the building was erected. The old dining hall has been changed into the library and by means of a substantial grant from the T.E.D. it has been made into a very pleasant building. The old Library is being used as a classroom for half of the First Year which is taken by Mr. Nomgca. At the time of writing a new dining room and kitchen for the African staff is in process of erection with cement blocks instead of brick. As a temporary measure it is hoped to enlarge the present chapel.

SCHOOL WORK. The school work has gone on steadily and although there have been many changes on the staff continuity has been maintained. Three Inspectors examined the College in oral and practical work and their report was favourable. The examination results were a little diaappointing. They may be summarised as follows.

	No. of Cand.	Pass	Aggr.
N.T.H.	10	4	2
3rd Year	23	4	11
2nd Year	50	29	3

There would have been more passes in the 3rd Year but the majority of the 11 who obtained the aggregate failed to pass in Arithmetic which they carried forward from the 2nd Year.

NUMBERS. Our numbers have been well maintained in all Departments. When accommodation has been increased more students will be accepted. The present numbers are as follows:-

N.T.H. 24
Normal 139
Carpenters 21
Domestic Science 27
Primary 300

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. It is impossible to give all the details of all that goes on outside school hours. The Pathfinder Scout and Wayfarer Guide organisations continue to flourish. Both troops went to camp and both received good reports from the respective organisers. There is quite a high standard of efficiency in them both. Five Wayfarer Guides have passed the First Class Test and they are the first Africans in the Union to obtain this badge.

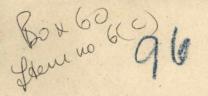
Four have qualified for the Captain's Certificate and again they are the Africans to receive this distinction in the Union.

The Debating and Discussion Club holds its meetings regularly and Mr. Franz the Circuit Inspector gave a very good bioscope show one evening. At another time Mr. Tshetlo - the organiser of the Carnegie Non-European Library spoke to the students on the value of reading.

Sport continues to be a very popular feature of the College and there have been many exciting House football matches Talbot appearing to retain its superiority. Our old rivals Khaiso School defeated the College at football but the College is looking forward to having its revenge soon.

The entertainment society has been very busy this term and produced a very successful concert. The dance held in Easter week proved to be one of the best held in the College.

A new feature of our Michaelmas festivities was a Sports meeting held with Pax at which the College was successful by 67 points to 45.



DIOCESAN TRAINING COLLEGE GRACE DIEU.PIETERSBURG

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The 40th. half yearly meeting of the Governing Body was held at the College on Thursday May 18th. 1944 at 2.15 p.m.

PRESENT The Bishop of Pretoria (Chairman); Bishop Fuller; Col.H.P.Wolff; Father Carter C.R.; Mr A.Tilley and the clerk. The Bishop opened the meeting with prayer and then asked the meeting to show their sympathy with Mr Rheinallt Jones in the death of his wife.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

APOLOGIES were read from Mr Rheinallt Jones; Father Maleka and Mr P.Ramasodi.

FINANCE Mr Tilley presented the accounts from July to December 1943. The position was considered satisfactory and Bishop Fuller proposed and Col. H.P.Wolff seconded that the accounts be passed Agreed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. The Principal then read his report. There was some discussion on this report and the Chairman asked whether the number of candidates who sat for the examinations could be written on the sheet giving the results. The Principal agreed to do this. The chairman said he felt that the report was quite good and congratulated the College staff on the work done.

STAFF The Principal mentioned the staff changes including the appointment of Mr Dan Masenya in the Practising School and Mr Maree in the Normal Department as Afrikaans Instructor.Mention was also made of the resignation of Mr F.J.Oliphant as Principal of the Practising School and the appointment of Mr Dan Jacobs.

THE FARM. The Principal explained that the Education Department had sanctioned the appointment of Mnr. Moolman as full time Agricultural Instructor and a grant of £200 for equipment. The meeting expressed great satisfaction at this and the spending of meney for extra buildings in this connection was left to the discretion of the Principal.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE The Revd. Father Carter asked a question with regard to the training of Domestic Science teachers and the Principal replied that those students who had taken a 3 year Industrial Course could obtain a teaching certificate for that subject provided such students remained at the College for an additional year to receive instruction in the method of teaching that subject.

NEXT MEETING It was agreed to have the next meeting at the College on September 26th. at 11.30 a.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting with prayer.

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The 41st half yearly meeting of the Governing Body was held at the College on September 26th at 11.30 a.m.

PRESENT: The Bishop of Pretoria (Chairman); Col. H.P.Wolff; Fathers Treble and Maleka; Mr. A.Tilley; Mr.P. Ramasodi and the clerk.

The Bishop opened the meeting with prayer.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.
The Chairman gave a welcome to Father Treble.

APOLOGIES were read from Bishop Fuller, and Mr. Rheinallt Jones.

FINANCE Mr. A. Tilley presented the accounts from January to June 1944. These were considered satisfactory and Col. Wolff proposed and Fr. Maleka seconded that they be passed. Agreed.

STAFF: The Principal told the meeting that Mr. H.A.FynesClinton had resigned and he had secured the services of Mr. R.Norburn. He also said that Mr.
F.J.Oliphant's health had been seriously impaired
and that he could not continue on the Staff. He
had given 20 years service to the College, and it
was agreed that a pension of £5 per month be paid
to him. It was also agreed that he might occupy
the house at Newlands as long as he wished.

OTHER BUSINESS: Under this heading the Principal raised the matter of the impending change likely to be made by the Transvaal Education Department in the course for Teacher Training. After some discussion it was agreed that if necessary the J.C. course could be started at the College.

NEXT MEETING: It was decided to hold the next meeting at the College on May 10th 1945.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting with prayer.

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