

out of the work with them. In December, we are presenting an adapted version of "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "Miracle of Blaize," in the South Brisbane Municipal Library Hall. The Boarders' Choir was invited to sing in both Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and at a special assembly service on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Harold Wood, they sang "The Australian Sunrise."

This year the boarding-school was well represented in the tennis teams—one of the

A team was a boarder and the school B team was composed entirely of boarders! They have much enjoyed their matches and the excursions to other schools.

In conclusion we should like to extend our best wishes to our six Seniors in their chosen careers, and to wish future success to any Juniors who may be leaving. May the girls coming back next year and the House Staff have the best of good holidays!

M.J., P.M., L.D.—VI B.

OLD GIRLS' COLUMNS

ANNUAL REPORT

A large and representative gathering of Girls attended the Annual Meeting of the O.G.A., held at the School on March 15th.

The Annual Report outlined the aims and activities of our Jubilee Year—already fully described in the 1949 magazine. The Financial Statement of the Association showed a credit balance of £268, while the Extension Appeal Fund stood at £3,034 as against £2,114 in March, 1949, thus showing very satisfactory progress.

The following Office-Bearers were elected:—

President: Miss E. F. Craig; Life Vice-President: Miss C. E. Harker; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. N. C. Beeston (Hazel Woods), Mrs. Owen Fletcher (Betty Robertson), Mrs. J. C. H. Gill (Betty Blair), Mrs. R. Freeman (Phyllis Horsley), Mrs. R. Thomason (Edaline Hall); Treasurer: Jessie Andrews; Secretaries: Joan Webster, Winifred Foss Thompson; Committee: Joan Axon, Beatrice McCullough, Dorothy Chuter, Jocelyn Cribb, Liliias Fraser, Ann Marsland, Joan Nissen, Margaret Phipps, Valmai Pidgeon, Jennifer Uscinski, Josephine Massey. When later in the year Beatrice resigned because of pressure of work and Josephine left Brisbane to go abroad, their places were taken by Shirley Wilson and Joyce Thiele.

The first social event of the year, held at the School on May 5th, was an evening devoted to Travellers' Tales, and it proved full of interest and delightful entertainment. Nancy Lyons described her experiences during her trip to England as a member of the 1948 Australian Olympic Team—the interest of the voyage itself, the warmth of their reception and, above all, the thrill of the Games themselves and of being part of this great international event.

Nancy Shaw gave delightful sketches of her travels with Miss Dore in England, France, Norway and Denmark. Her vivid descriptions and her impressions of people and places stirred the "wanderlust" in her audience. Mrs. Myron Scougale (May Evans) whose home is in Everett, Washington, U.S.A., gave us interesting sidelights on the average American woman in her home—her ambition to have every labour-saving device she can afford to leave herself time for interests outside the home, and her wish, once her family has grown up, to take up some "job" or some cultural pursuit for her own pleasure and satisfaction. The evening was voted an unqualified success.

This year again our Association joined with Clayfield College O.G.A. and the Boys' College Old Collegians' Association in organising a Combined Ball, held at Cloudland, in aid of Extension and Memorial Funds. This was an enjoyable and suc-