

About the Authors

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Neil Emslie, an 1820 Settler descendant on both sides of his family, was born in Alice in 1923. His schooling commenced in Alice and was completed at Queen's College after which he proceeded to Rhodes University in 1942. His studies were interrupted by a spell of active service from 1943 to 1945 when, with the artillery, he was posted to Egypt and Italy. He completed his Degree and teacher training after the war before taking up his first appointment in Natal in 1949. This was followed by a brief spell at the Technical College in East London in 1951 prior to joining the Staff at Selborne College where he has been ever since.

He was appointed Vice-Principal in 1965 and has always identified himself completely with the interests of the School. His significant contributions outside the classroom have been in the realms of sport (rugby coaching and administration) and dramatics (producer). His interests in this sphere have not been confined to the School for, as an active member of the M.O.T.H., he was responsible for several annual productions of the variety show 'Down Memory Lane'. He has, in addition, appeared in many dramatic productions in East London during the last twenty years.



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