

(Rev) Michael Hirzel de Lisle (Ex Staff 1952 - 1962; Honorary OA 1996)

Revd Michael de Lisle, nicknamed 'Mule', was at College from the early 1950s until early 1960s where he was the Classics master – Latin and Greek. He was Assistant Housemaster of Merriman. An ex-serviceman, he ran the cadets and was Librarian.

It was he who started the 'Long Walk' which I believe continues to this day. He left College to be Headmaster of St Martin's School in Rosettenville, Johannesburg, in the early 1960s, where I was invited to be a member of his Staff. He was ordained an Anglican Priest in the 1980s and retired with his wife, Marybeth, to Cape Town, where he often walked up Table Mountain.

He was in his early 90s and was apparently fit until diagnosed with cancer five weeks before he died on 10 December 2011.

May his soul rest in peace.

Revd David Tanton (Merriman '53)