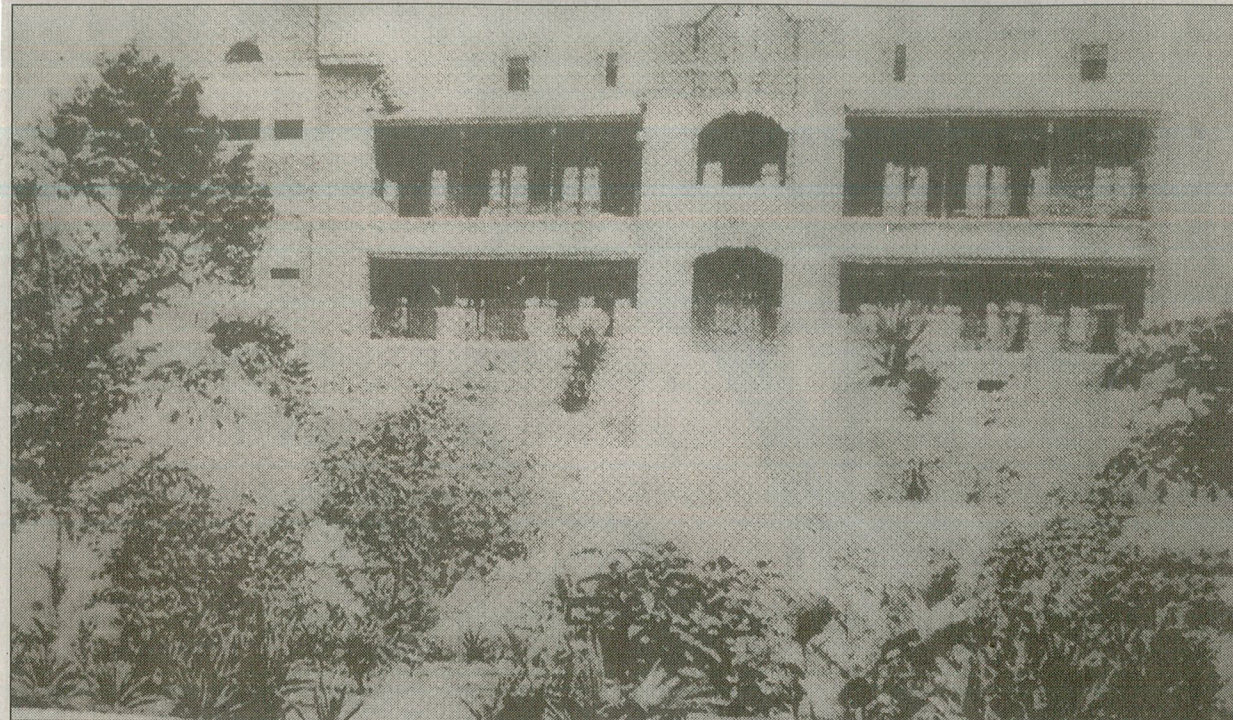


## CLASSROOMS WITH A VIEW



This week's picture of old and new Durban is of Maris Stella school and was supplied by Roy Erskine.

Erskine describes the school on the Berea as having "a commanding view across Durban and the seafront". It was "a landmark for seafarers for over a hundred years."

According to the school's website, the "Sisters of the Holy Family Congregation arrived in Natal in 1864 and shortly afterwards, opened a school in Broad Street. The original building in Essenwood Road (now Stephen Dlamini Road) was constructed in 1897 and the Maris Stella Convent School was opened in 1899." The school caters for



girls from pre-school to matric.

The Independent on Saturday appeals to readers who have old pictures from elsewhere in the province, as well as those of Durban, to send them to us for consideration. If any of our readers are featured in the old picture, we will do our best to recreate the scene with them in it again.

Readers sending in pictures digitally can address them, with the relevant information, to [satmail@inl.co.za](mailto:satmail@inl.co.za). Pictures should be about 1MB.

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