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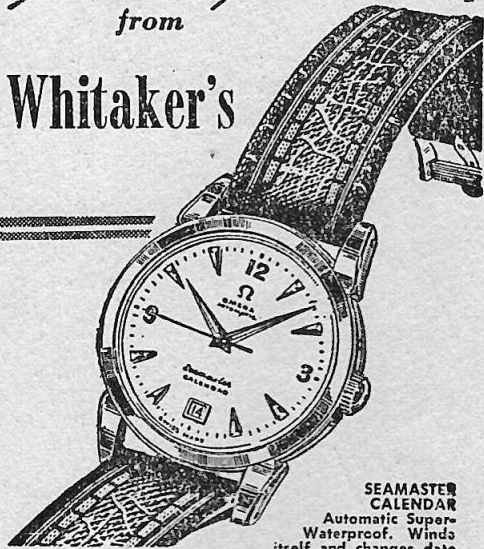
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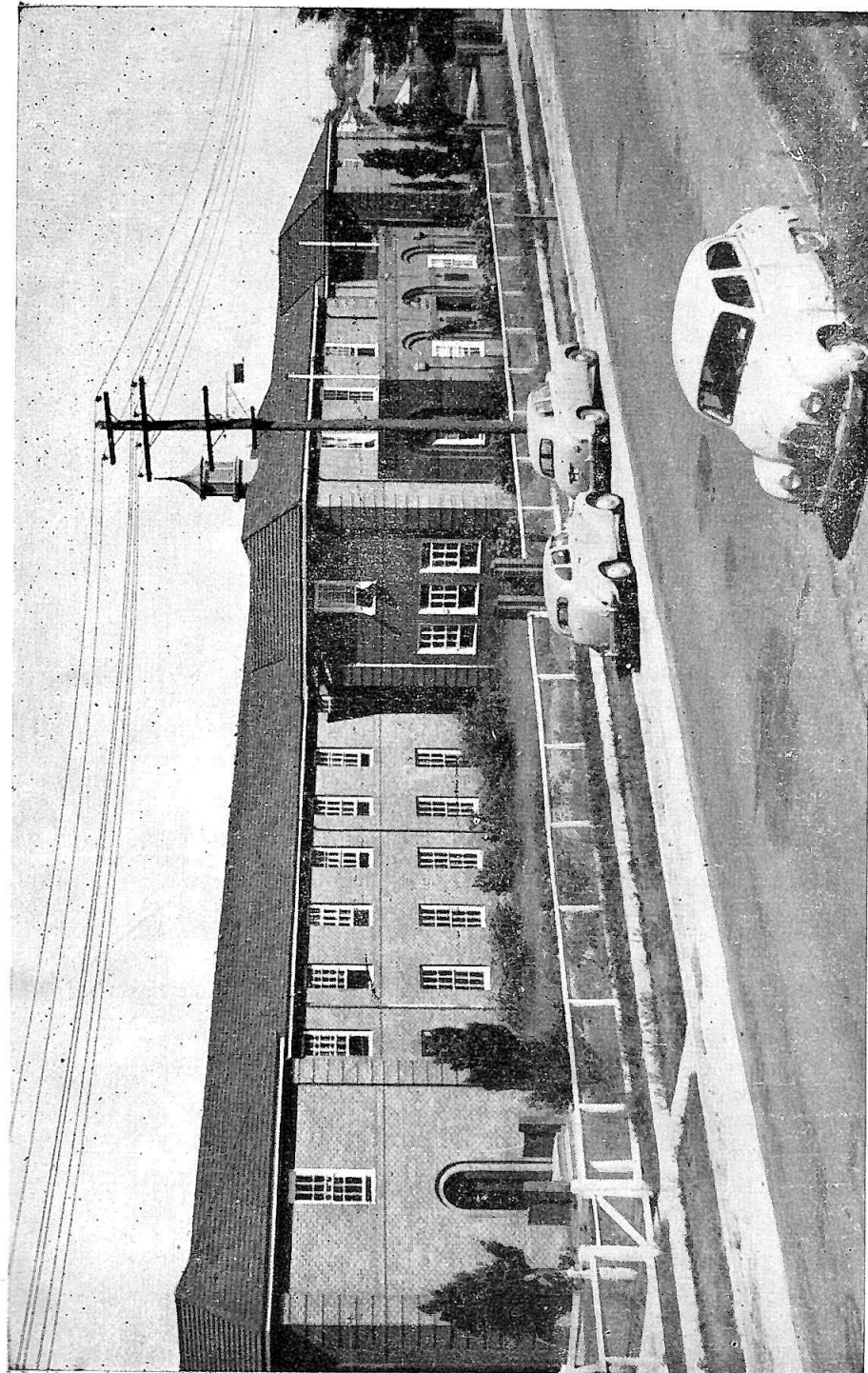
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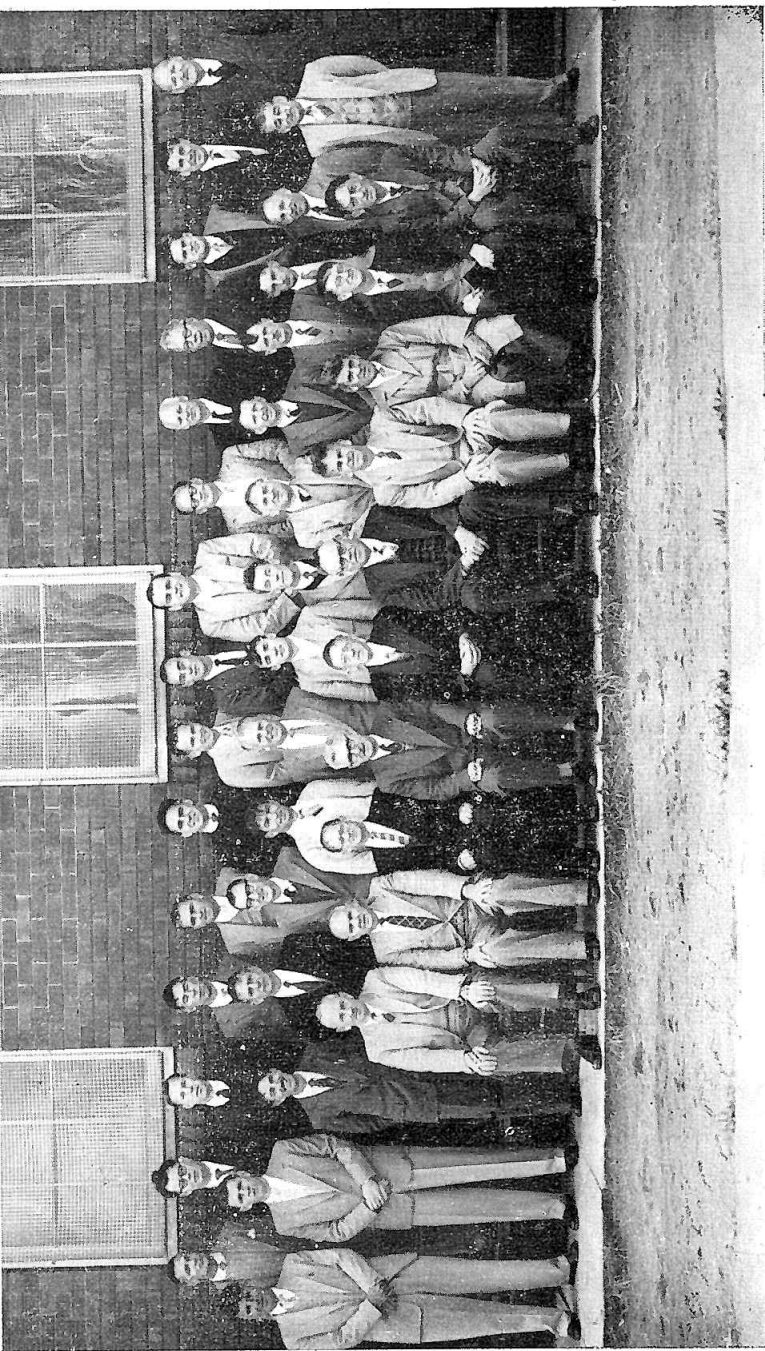
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THE STAFF, 1958

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 FRONT ROW: M. Adamthwaite, F. Gray, A. Judd, T. O'Connor, F. Beard, C. McFarlane, C. Goffett, C. McKenzie, A. Denham, D. Davies.
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THE HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

For my message this year I want to place on record a story that I have already told you. I believe that you can learn some very useful lessons from it.

It concerns the late Fred Smith, whose death at the beginning of 1956 was such a sad loss to the school.

Last Christmas there came for him an open card with an affectionate message from two friends of his, Oscar and Alice Mertz. The only address given was Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Realising that his friends did not know of his death, I decided to try to get in touch with them, but without much hope of success. I wrote to the Post Master at Philadelphia, explaining the circumstances and enclosing a letter for Mr. and Mrs. Mertz. Months later I received a reply from them. Like me, they marvelled at the efficiency and goodwill of their postal department. In their letter, they told me of how Mr. Smith had come to visit them while he was in the Air Training Scheme in Canada, of how they had appreciated his character, his culture, and his many attractive qualities, and of how they had delighted to keep in touch with him from time to time and feel that they had a lifelong friendship with him. Naturally, they were very sad at the news I had given them, but also very grateful that I had got in touch with them.

A little later I received word from the National Geographic Association of U.S.A. that Mr. and Mrs. Mertz had given our school a three years' subscription to its Magazine "in memory of their dear young friend, Fred Smith". We shall bind these volumes and have them suitably inscribed and kept in the Library as a permanent memento of what, to me, was a very touching incident. As you know, we already have the Lectern on our Assembly Hall stage and an endowed drama prize as other memorials to Fred Smith, together with the cup for the best A.T.C. Cadet of the year.

I said there were some lessons to be learnt from the story. I don't think I need stress the moral. But two lines I learnt at school come to my mind:

"As one lamp lights another, nor grows less,
 So nobleness enkindleth nobleness."

THE SCHOOL PLEDGE

I promise to be loyal to my Queen, my country, and the wider commonwealth of mankind; to do all in my power to uphold the good name of my school; and to strive to be just and honourable in all that I do.

THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Recently I read a book called "The Lure of Surgery" in which the author, George Sara, said of the medical profession, "The true measure of success cannot be found in absolute units, nor can it be referred to anything outside oneself. True success, as I see it, comes only when one can justify one's own achievements in terms of the goal that one set out to reach.

"Therefore the judgment of success is purely private and personal to each of us; and that explains why the humble man, with his small plot of land and his rising family, is often a greater success than he who seems to have the world at his feet. For when a man, no matter how much wealth he may have amassed, how much public acclaim he may have won, finds that his soul is gnawed by unsatisfied ambition and a feeling that he has thrown his life away, he cannot see himself, in those still dark moments of true self assessment that come to all of us, as anything but a dismal and pathetic failure."

These words signify the importance of the student's attitude towards his school. When the pupil enters Newcastle Boys' High School he is unaware of the serenity and majesty of the traditions surrounding him. But gradually he becomes an integral part of the school and the school an integral part of him.

This young lad must immediately set up before himself a goal, which he is determined to reach. He may have as his ambition to play First Grade Rugby, to represent the school at debating, or to obtain a high pass in the Leaving Certificate Examination. Whatever his ambition, he must be able to live in happiness and concord both with himself and the rest of the community.

Our principal aim in attending Newcastle High is of course to obtain a sound education. However our school must be more than just that to us. We must feel ourselves united by a mutual bond of friendship and companionship. The friendships we foster at school are indelible on the tablets of our memory.

Sport in the school is an integral part of its make-up. By playing sport we make our minds more sensitive and ready to learn what we have been shown. A healthy mind is useless without a healthy body and a healthy attitude towards life. We must be able to combine sport and school work in the right proportions so one will not have a detrimental effect on the other. And by competing in sport we obtain an idea of sportsmanship and fair play. Remember the best loser is the best sportsman and the enjoyment in sport is not in winning but in competing. To-day I fear the true spirit of sportsmanship is being lost because of the monetary emphasis. Fortunately sport in our school is not affected, and I sincerely hope, will never be effected by this threat.

We are fortunate in that our school provides a sound basis for a

sensible social life. The lecture which we periodically receive together with the numerous school dances, teach us to mix with, and respect young women. You will probably never realise the significance of the ability to dance and associate with girls until you are thrust into the

turmoil of after school life. Again one must exercise sense in the proportion in which we mix these social activities with our school work.

During the average schoolboy's life he tends to become frightened of his teachers and his senior students. Hence he considers himself unable to ask questions of them and to put his confidence in them. These boys fail to realise that the teachers are happy to assist them, to overcome their particular difficulties, may they concern English, Maths or gymnastics. The teacher is always anxious to help the boy who is in trouble with his work and who shows determination and interest (in his work) but the boy must take the initiative in this regard.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Prefects for their co-operation and for the sterling work they have done this year, particularly Des Curran and Clive Hughes who have done more than what was required of them, and have made my task easier. May I also offer my sincere thanks to Mr. McFarlane and the other members of the staff who have greatly assisted us throughout the year.

Allow me to conclude by offering you "The Four Way Test", the motto of Rotary International:

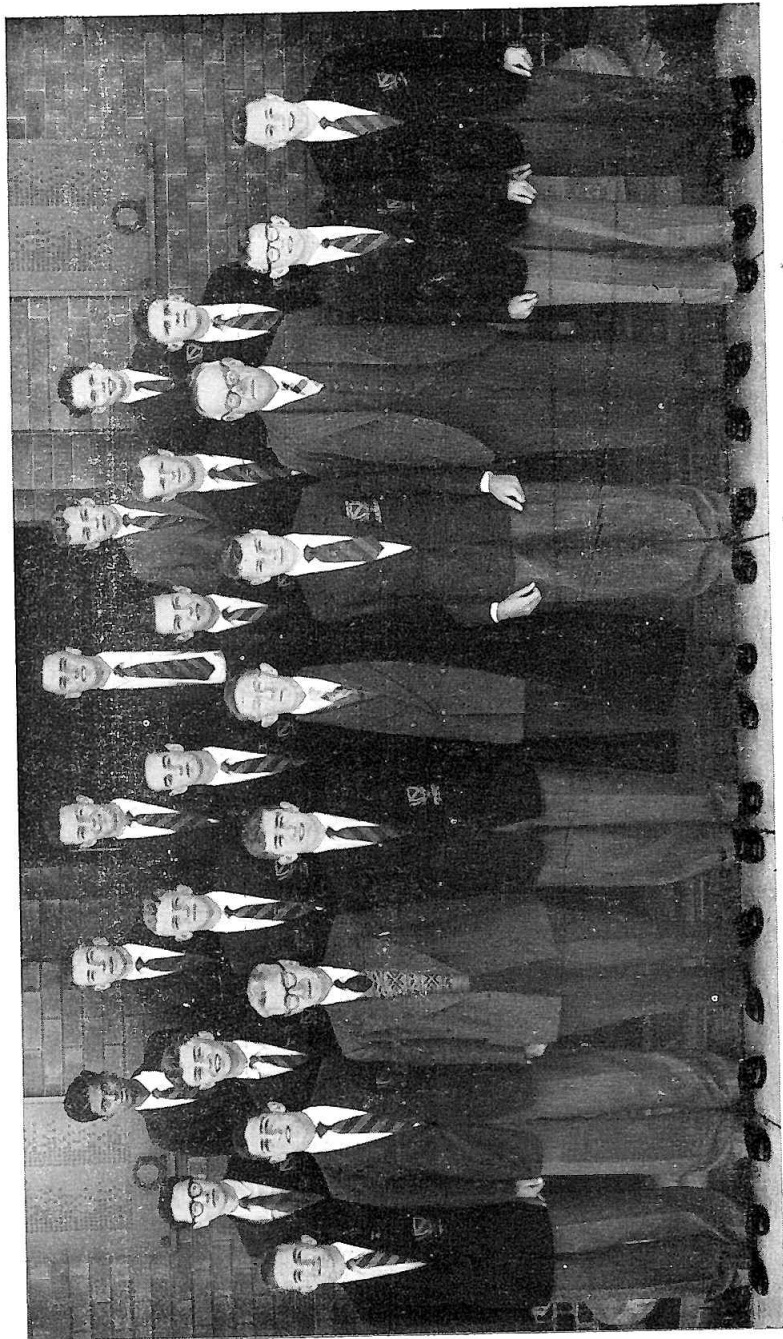
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If you can truthfully answer "yes" to these questions you may complete with the utmost confidence, the action you are about to perform. I remind you that you and I owe our chance for a place in the sun to the opportunity afforded us at Newcastle Boys' High School. Serve it Well!

ROBERT D. WINES.

PREFECTS-ELECT FOR 1959

John Beveridge (Captain), Ron Welsh (Vice-Captain), Allan Cavanagh (Senior Prefect), Stan Allen, Frank Alley, Ron Astley, Tony Ball, Terry Collins, Peter Finkelstein, George Garis, Sam Greenland, Sean Israel, William Lyddiard, Alan Nelson, John Quinlan, Kerry Ross, David Sharp, Denis Simond, Tim Smythe, Ross Watts.



THE PREFECTS, 1958.
BACK ROW, l. to r.: K. Balasingam, G. Chadban, G. Gamble, K. Clifford, W. Harper, N. Blundell.
CENTRE ROW: M. O'Neil, L. Newham, L. White, R. Godhard, K. Henderson, A. Elliott, P. Matthews.
FRONT ROW: M. Hughes, C. Hughes (Senior Prefect), Mr. T. O'Connor (Deputy Headmaster), R. Wines (Captain), Mr. F. H. Beard (Headmaster), D. Curran (Vice-Captain), Mr. C. C. McFarlane (Prefects' Master), G. Symes, A. Page.
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INDUCTION OF PREFECTS

Century Theatre — Monday, 3rd March, 1958

Chairman: T. P. O'Connor, Esq., Deputy Headmaster

1. SCHOOL SONG—"Remis Velisque".
2. SCHOOL PLEDGE—
 I promise to be loyal to my Queen, my Country, and the wider Commonwealth of Mankind; to do all in my power to uphold the good name of my School; and to strive to be just and honourable in all that I do.
3. WELCOME TO GUESTS, APOLOGIES AND CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.
4. HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS.
5. INTRODUCTION OF CAPTAIN, VICE-CAPTAIN AND PREFECTS.
6. PREFECTS' PLEDGE—
 I solemnly and sincerely promise to discharge faithfully the duties of Prefect of Newcastle Boys' High School, to strive to set the highest example to the boys of the school, and to lead them in all that will enhance the school's efficiency, reputation and service to the community.
7. HEADMASTER INVESTS CAPTAIN, VICE-CAPTAIN AND PREFECTS
 During the signing of the Prefects' Register, G. Laycock and S. Gee will play the piano duet "Pastorale" (Rowley) and G. Laycock will play "Rondo" from Sonata No. 9 in E Major (Beethoven).
8. CONGRATULATIONS TO PREFECTS
 (a) Ald. E. A. Terry, Deputy Lord Mayor.
 (b) J. R. McQualter, Esq., Staff Inspector.
 (c) Graham Bates, 3A.
9. REPLY: Robert Wines, School Captain.
10. OCCASIONAL ADDRESS: C. V. Hardy, Esq., Inspector of Schools.
11. VOTE OF THANKS: Desmond Curran, Vice-Captain.
12. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Accompanist: Robert Thompson

The Prefects:

Robert Wines (Captain)	William Harper
Desmond Curran (Vice-Captain)	Kevin Henderson
Clive Hughes (Senior Prefect)	Michael Hough
Kandiah Balasingam	Ross LeMarchant
Noel Blundell	Peter Matthews
Garry Chadban	Leo Newham
Kenneth Clifford	Michael O'Neill
Allan Elliott	Adrian Page
Gerald Gamble	Graham Symes
John Gardiner	Lindsay White
Robert Godhard	

Prefects' Master: C. E. McFarlane

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OUR SPEECH NIGHT

City Hall, Newcastle — 2nd June, 1958

1. THE HEADMASTER WELCOMES THE VISITORS AND INVITES THE LORD MAYOR TO TAKE THE CHAIR.
2. SCHOOL SONG.
3. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS—
Ald D. McDougall, Lord Mayor of Newcastle
4. HEADMASTER'S REPORT F. H. Beard, Esq., M.A.
5. JUNIOR CHOIR—
(a) "The Beggar" Somerset Folk Song (Arr. Cecil Sharp)
(b) "When Cats Run Home" H. Howells
(c) "I Sowed the Seeds of Love" English Traditional
(d) "The Devil and the Farmer" Irish Traditional
(e) "Night" Alice Cullen
6. ADOPTION OF REPORT—
Mover L. Warland, Esq. (Pres., P. & C.)
Seconder P. Larkin, Esq., (Pres. of N.H.S.O.B.U.)
7. RECORDER ENSEMBLE—
Compositions by Henry Purcell arranged by Walter Bergmann.
Symphony.
Pipes are Sweet on Summer's Day.
Minuet.
Piece by King Henry VIII.
Prithce Pretty Maiden A. Sullivan
8. GREETINGS from Education Dept.—
W. Gelfius, Esq., M.A., Area Director
9. ADDRESS A. Travis, Esq., B.Sc., Area Secondary Inspector
10. COMBINED CHOIR—
"Robin Hood" J. E. West
"Drink To Me Only" English Traditional (Arr. West)
"How Blessed Are Shepherds" Purcell
"Blow Away the Morning Dew" English Traditional
11. PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES—
(a) Meikle Memorial Prizes Mrs. A. Chichester
(b) Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize Mrs. W. Sanderson
(c) Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for Captain—
The Headmaster
(d) Ross Mearns and Basil Helmore Prizes Mrs. B. Helmore
(e) Waratah Auxiliary Proficiency Prizes Mrs. Ahrens
(f) Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes Mrs. Cleary
(g) W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize Mrs. Cochrane
(h) Allan J. Way Prizes Mrs. Cochrane
(i) Muree Allen Memorial Prize Mrs. Allen
(j) Jean Mackie Prize Mrs. Ahrens
(k) Jane Warnes' Memorial Prizes Mrs. Tickle
(l) Bar Beach Auxiliary Prizes Mrs. McGarry
(m) Fred Smith Memorial Drama Prize Mr. Warland
(n) Newcastle Business Men's Club Prizes for
Accountancy Mr. J. Sagar
12. PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL PRIZES Mrs. D. McDougall
13. PRESENTATION OF SPORTS PRIZES Mrs. L. Warland
(a) Old Boys' Prize P. Larkin, Esq.
(b) Gill Cricket Trophy N. Gill, Esq.
(c) Kevan Gosper Athletics Cup B. Gosper, Esq.
14. VOTE OF THANKS—
C. J. Hardy, Esq., Inspector of Schools and
R. Wines, School Captain
National Anthem

PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Over the past four years more than £3,200 has been spent on the school providing amenities, prizes and sporting equipment. During the current year our revenue has not been as large as formerly and as a consequence our activities are somewhat curtailed. However, we have embarked on a programme of providing sporting equipment to enable more lads to take part in competitive House competitions which were not previously available to them.

Again during the year we have contacted the Department of Education and district parliamentarians in an endeavour to have a suitable Assembly Hall provided for the school. Up to the present, however, we have not been successful in having anything definite to report on this matter.

Our annual fete this year did not produce the revenue we expected despite the very large amount of work performed by the ladies of both Waratah and Bar Beach Auxiliaries and also the fine efforts contributed by the staff and pupils of the school.

We of the Association feel that more parents could and should put more effort into the work of the Association. The purpose and object of the Association is to promote the welfare of the school and all our efforts are directed to providing amenities that would not be

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Attendances at the monthly meetings (which are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m., holidays excepted) have been higher this year owing mainly to the efforts of the Headmaster, Mr. F. H. Beard, in providing talks and films at the conclusion of the meetings.

We appeal to all parents to take an active and personal interest in the affairs of the Parents & Citizens.

The thanks of the Association are extended to both the Ladies' Auxiliaries who performed the major part of the onerous tasks involved in raising finance.

On behalf of the President, I express sincere thanks to Mr. Beard and his staff for their very great support and assistance throughout the year.

J. A. WINGROVE, Secretary.

WARATAH LADIES' AUXILIARY

The year 1958 has been an active and varied one. The functions have proved to be both a social and financial success. Some of the activities included a card party, a cake stall, a jumble sale and a games afternoon.

We combined with Bar Beach and held a most successful and enjoyable luncheon at Winns Shortland Room. This is to be an annual event.

School functions at which the auxiliary assisted in conjunction with Bar Beach included catering for Dad and Lad nights, afternoon tea for visitors on open day at the school, the annual fete and the catering for Lintott Cup. Waratah ladies provided the supper for Speech Night this year.

At the beginning of the year we were pleased to welcome the mothers of new boys. We hoped to receive their support throughout the year but were disappointed when many failed to continue to come along. May I say now that we need all the mothers of our boys to assist us in raising money for amenities for their sons.

Members of both auxiliaries are continuing their excellent work of repairing text books under the guidance of Mrs. M. Matthews. There are always text books waiting for repairs and we urge mothers to come along and join this group. They will be most welcome.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Beard, members of the staff members of Bar Beach and my fellow officers for the assistance received from them during the past year.

M. LAIDLER, Hon. Sec.

BAR BEACH AUXILIARY

During the year the members of Bar Beach Auxiliary arranged several functions which were both enjoyable and profitable. In addition to card parties, a jumble sale and a recipe morning, a Cabaret was held and proved most popular. At all these activities Auxiliary members have appreciated the support given by many mothers who are unable to attend Auxiliary meetings.

Bar Beach Auxiliary combined with Waratah Auxiliary to cater for Dad and Lad night and Open Day during Education Week and in the Annual Fair. The Luncheon at Winns, with Mr. Donald Maclean as Guest Speaker, was a highlight of the year. This function, too, was arranged by the two Auxiliaries jointly.

Catering for the Lintott Cup was a day of hard work and pleasurable companionship as the ladies from the two Auxiliaries worked side by side in the kitchen, dining-room, tuck shop and various stalls. On a day such as this it becomes evident that whilst two Auxiliaries function because of the geographical situation of Newcastle Boys' High School, the strongest possible bond exists as we work for the welfare of our sons and their mates.

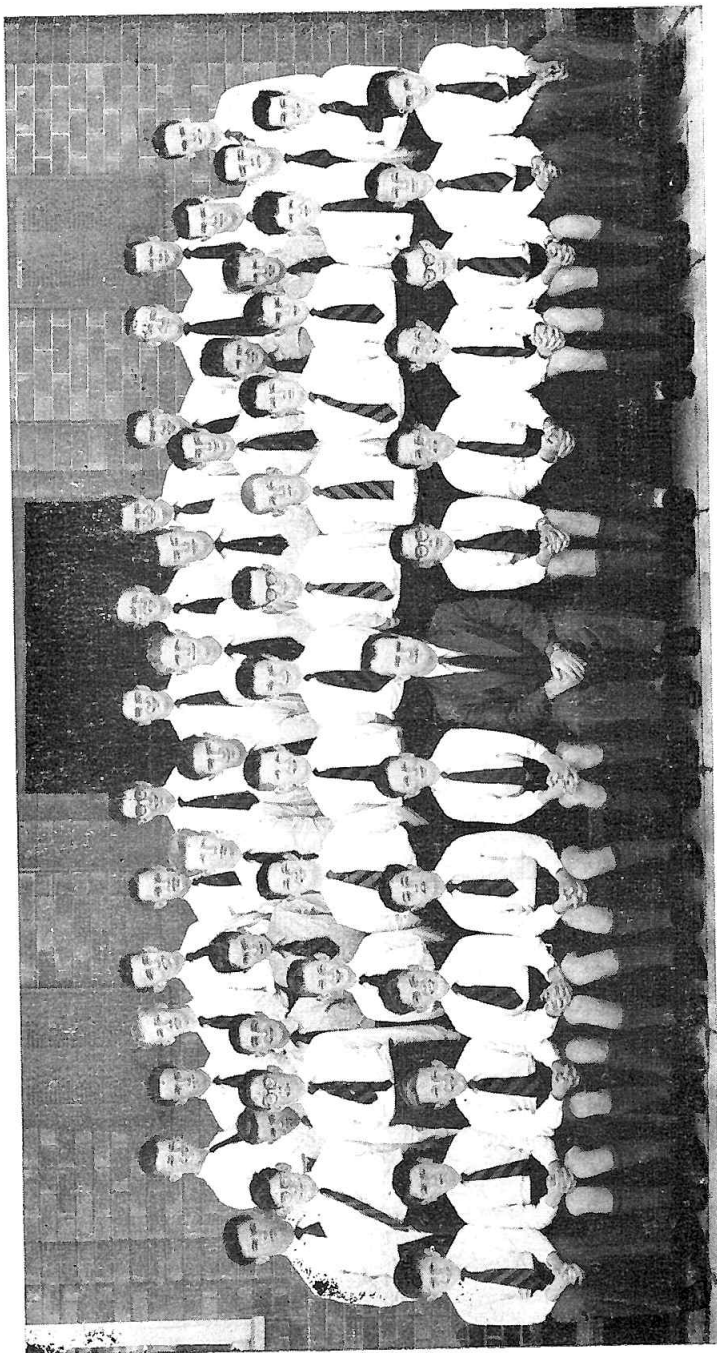
At the Annual Meeting Mr. Beard expressed the feelings of all members when he spoke in high praise of the work done by Mrs. McGarry during her long term as President. Our new President, Mrs. Ambler, and her Executive go into office knowing that they will have the wholehearted support and help of the retiring Executive, and we look forward to another active year, and hope that more mothers will find it possible to attend our short and cheerful meetings at the City Hall each month.

MARIE C. NEWLING, Acting Secretary.

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

1958 has been a memorable year for this branch of the musical life of the school, for several times the N.B.H.S. Choir has appeared in public and left a favourable impression upon audiences.

The notable achievement of the choir was its participating in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod for the first time in this school's history and its gaining second place to Fort Street High in the special Soprano-Alto-Basses section. I might add that there were five schools competing in this section. This makes the achievement of second place a fine effort. A most enjoyable day was spent in Sydney and after the singing we had lunch in the Botanical Gardens and spent the afternoon at the Technological Museum where all the special exhibits were displayed for our benefit.



THE CHOIR, 1958

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The Choir was accompanied by the conductor, Mr. Rushton, and a very "lucky" mascot, Mr. Hindmarsh. It must be noted that the boys carried themselves well during the day and one of our number, James Elder, went beyond the call of duty, up to his waist in water, in fact, to rescue a schoolgirl's hat from a duck pond in the Gardens.

The bass section of the Choir participated in a special "Education Week" Choir consisting of students from Girls' High, Hunter Girls' High and Technical High School, which took part in the Education Week Concert in the City Hall and sang again at the United Nations Concert on October 24.

The school Choir sang the magnificent anthem, "Laudate Dominum" at the special Education Week Inter-Denominational Service and also sang at the Newcastle High School Concert and Physical Education Display on September 26. The highlights of the choral item were the two Eisteddfod pieces, "In These Pleasant Groves" by Purcell and the negro spiritual, "Go Down Moses."

Mention must be made of our fine accompanist, Robert Thompson, who has faithfully attended all practices, thus greatly facilitating the work of Mr. Rushton. Thanks are due also to Mr. Rushton who not only has given fifty-two boys an opportunity to make good music but has enabled them to bring back a trophy and cash prize to the school. We are all sincerely grateful to him.

ROSS Le MARCHANT.

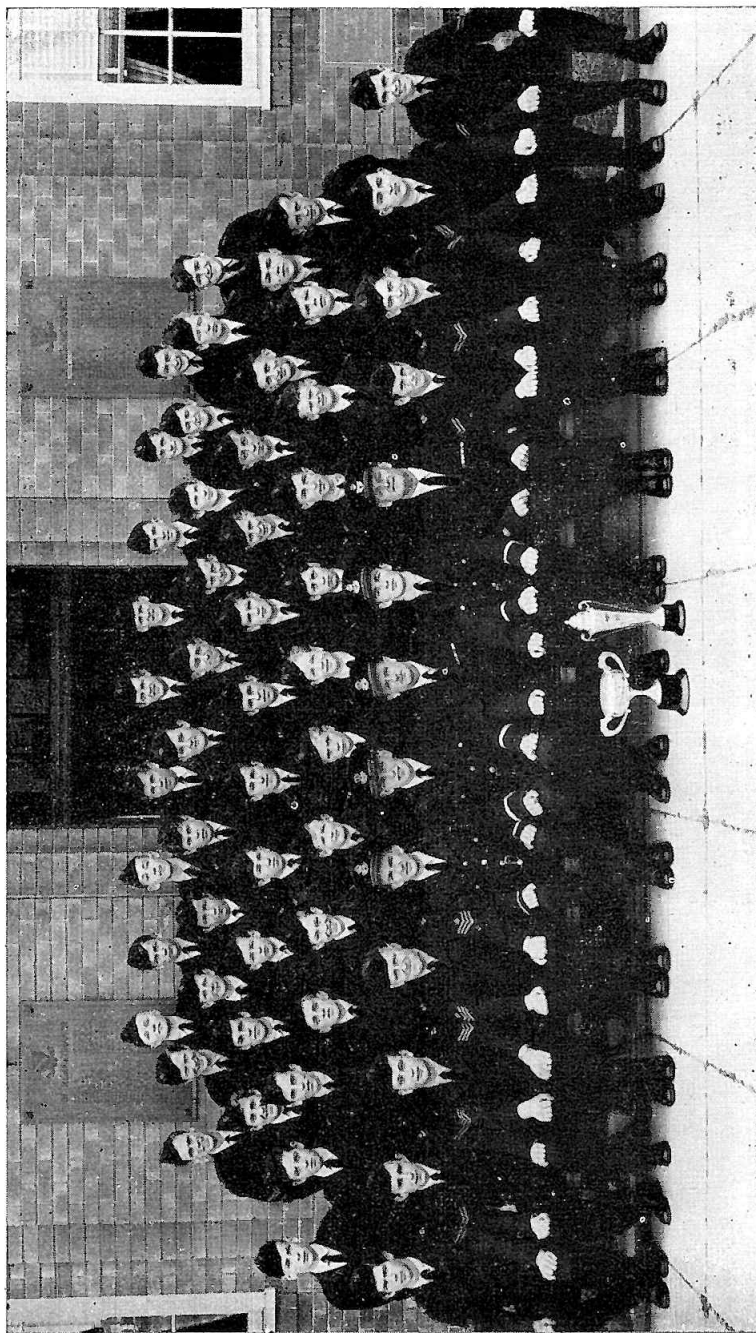
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No. 21 FLIGHT, A.T.C.

During the past year No. 21 Flight Air Training Corps has gained honours in almost everything its members have participated in. This would not have been possible if it had not been for the general determination to maintain the traditional efficiency of the Flight.

Since the beginning of this year the Flight has been operating at full strength with its full quota of officers and N.C.O.'s. As a result, lectures in Organisation and Administration, Armament, Aircraft Recognition and Drill have been held each week for B. and C. Flights while the Proficiency Flight (A. Flight) has been undergoing advanced training from the Flight's three C.U.O.'s for Cadet Under Officer courses.

The Flight's Drill Squad, led by Sgt. Finkelstein excelled the previous year's success in the State Drill Competition by gaining places in every section. This year's awards were: 1st in Rifle Drill, 2nd in Foot Drill, 2nd in the Aggregate Point Score and for the Best "N.C.O. in Charge". As this was only the second time the Flight has competed in the Drill Competition these results have proved most gratifying. A swimming team led by C.U.O. Hough attended the State Swimming Competition for the first time and also acquitted itself well.

In the Christmas C.U.O. Course, Sgt. Sweetland passed and brought the Flight's Officer strength up to its maximum. During the May school holidays, 19 cadets attended a basic camp at Canberra. In instruction given to the cadets at this camp our Flight gained first in

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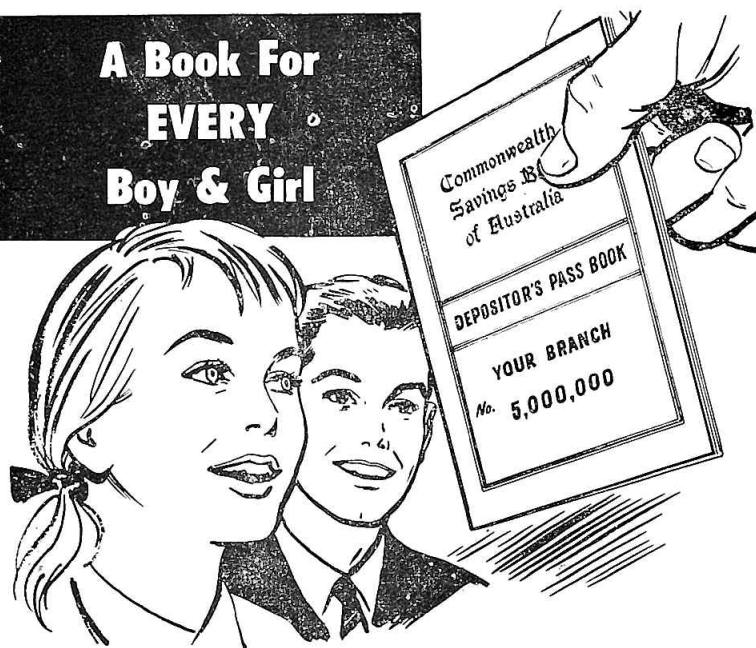
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every section. Also during the holidays L.A.C. Munro and Cpls. Finkelstein and McGarry passed their S.N.C.O. course and were promoted to Sgts. In the August camps Cpl. Burges gained second place in his S.N.C.O. course. Cadets also attended and passed the J.N.C.O. courses in May and August.

The cadets of the Flight have participated in many public functions during 1957-53. These include the Opening of the Newcastle Cultural Centre, a display of marching with the Royal Australian Engineers Band, the Empire Day March, the Anzac Day Services and a marching competition at Newcastle Show in which the Flight gained third place.

Two of the ten Flying Scholarships awarded each year to cadets from N.S.W. were awarded to cadets of this Flight. The cadets were Sgt. Watson and C.U.O. Henderson. These two cadets were subsequently trained by the Royal Newcastle Aero Club and each was recently awarded his private pilot's licence. This is the second year in succession that 21 Flight has gained flying scholarships and we hope that the five cadets applying this year have the same success.

This year two of the Flight's Cadet Under Officers have applied for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force College at Point Cook. They are C.U.O's Hough and Henderson and if successful they will be trained as future officers and pilots in the Royal Australian Air Force.

At Camp Shortland in July two rifle teams from the Flight competed in both the Junior and Senior competitions against the army cadets of Hunter Valley in a shooting competition. They gained 5th place in the aggregate score.

Two operational Bren L.M.G's and two Thompson S.M.G's (one operational and one drill) further strengthened the Flight's lecturing equipment this year and gave the cadets a chance to handle these weapons at school instead of waiting till they go to camp. The cadets also attended the miniature rifle range several times for training in shooting.

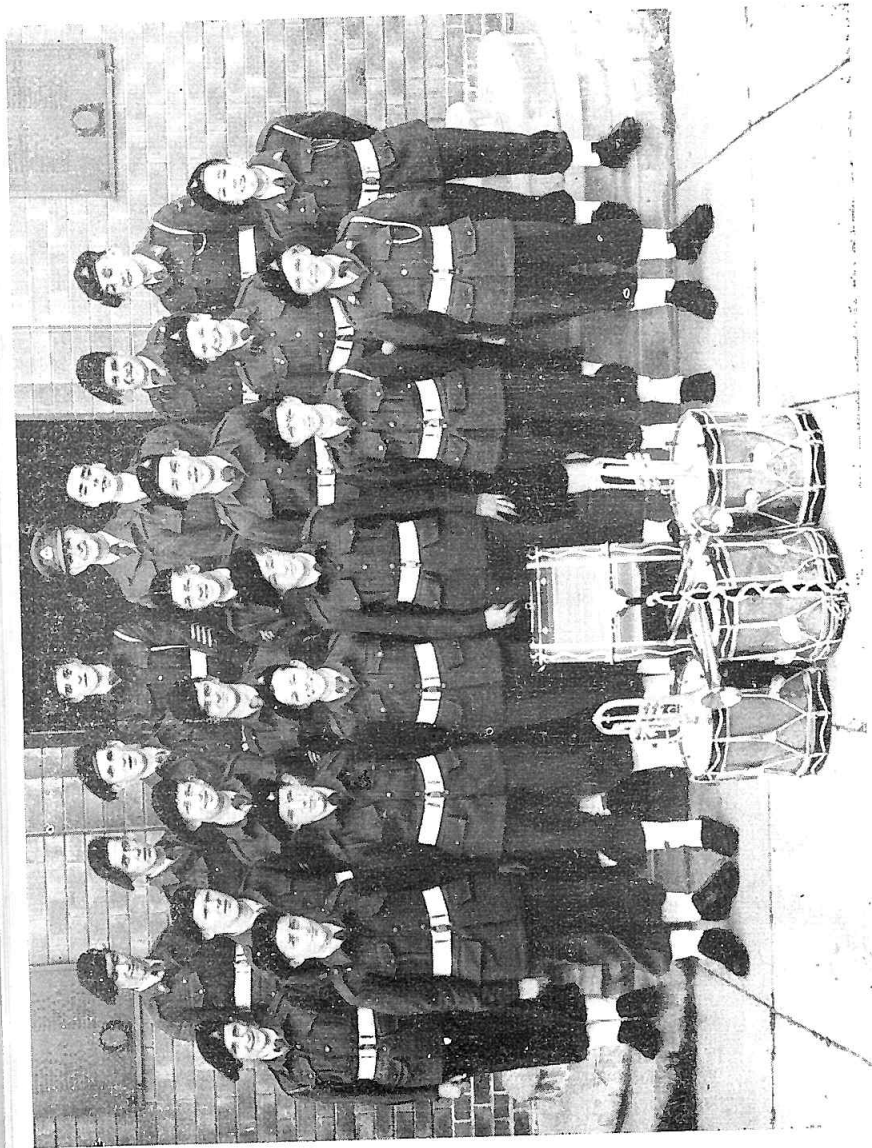
The Flight would like to thank Fit. Lt. Rigby and W.O. Sheriff for the time they have so generously given up to bring the Flight to its present high standard.

It is to be hoped that 1959 will be as successful as 1958 for the Flight and all those cadets passing out of the Flight this year wish the remaining cadets every success for the coming year.

Cadet Under Officer K. HENDERSON.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

We express our gratitude to Colonel Cox for his inspiring address at our Anzac Day ceremony and to Mr. Ray Perkins for sounding The Last Post and The Reveille.



THE CADET BAND, 1955
 BACK ROW: J. Robinson, G. Dyson, P. Robinson, (Drum Major) P. Coleman, (Sgt. Major) Thomas, J. McPhee, M. Little, D. Crawford.
 CENTRE ROW: J. Russell, J. Day, J. Gray, K. Bindle, (Sgt.) M. Hawkins, D. Hawk, K. Muir, R. Jager.

OUR BENEFACTORS

We welcome the opportunity of expressing in the Novocastrian our deep gratitude to all individuals and organisations who have contributed to the welfare of our school.

S.W.A.S.S.C.

The year 1958 has been a reasonably good one for S.W.A.S.S.C. The weekly collections have been good and show that the majority of the school is behind this Committee.

The Committee was honoured by 2KO when it was presented with a Junior Citizenship Award during the 2KO Junior Citizenship Month.

During the year the Committee has made donations to such worthy organisations as the Benevolent Society (£24/10/-); Stewart House (£40); Orthopaedic Hospital (£10) and the Lord Mayor's Fuel Fund for Pensioners (£5). It is hoped that before the year is ended many more worthy organisations may be helped.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Mr. Beard for his active interest and help throughout the year and I hope that next year the school will support S.W.A.S.S.C. even more than it has done this year.

R. WELSH, 4C, Secretary.

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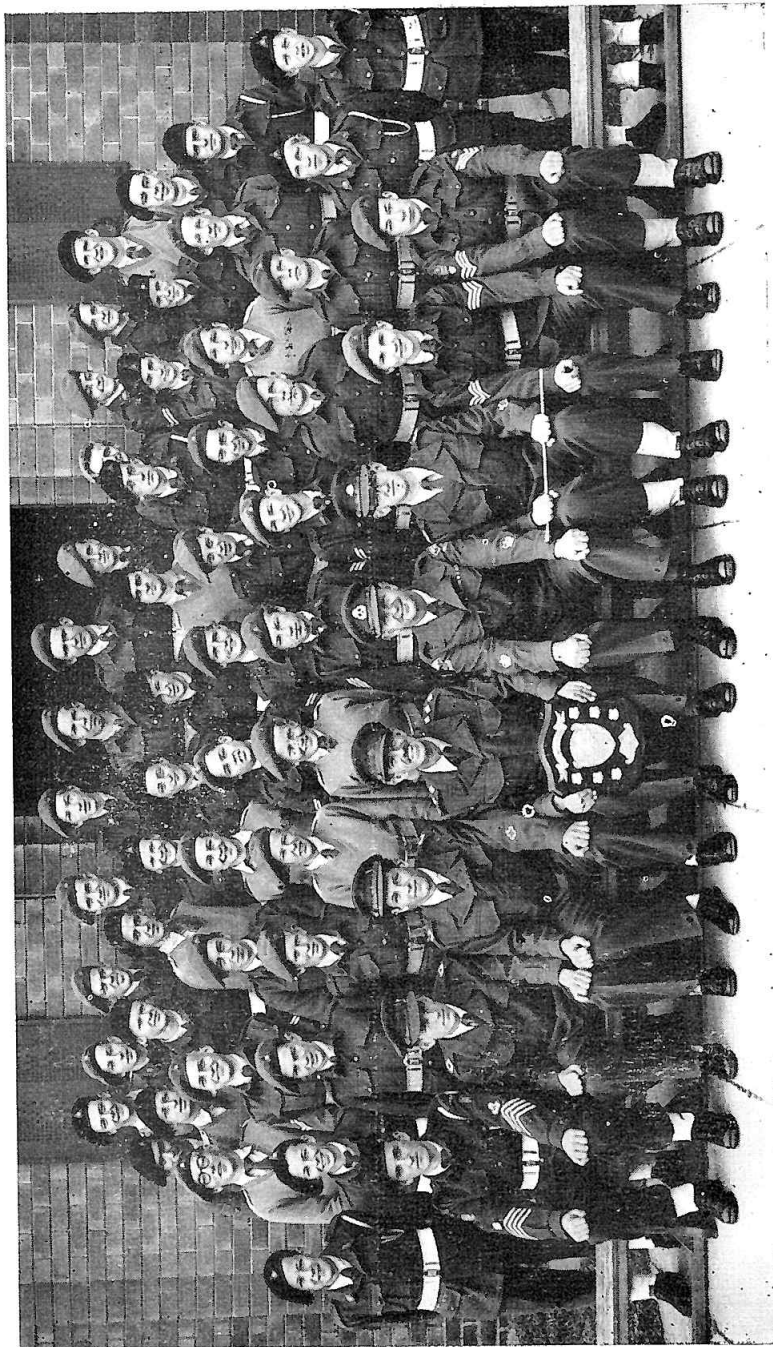


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THE CADET UNIT, 1958

OLD BOYS' UNION

The aim of the Old Boys' Union is to keep old boys in contact with the school and keep alive friendship formed at Newcastle High.

To this end, the Union organised several functions during the year. The Barbecue held at Eleebana was a great success both socially and financially owing mainly to the hard work of the committee.

Other functions greatly enjoyed by those who attended them, were the Annual Ball and the Dinner which is an event not to be missed by any old boy of the school. Mr. Frank Browne, as guest speaker, evaluated many pleasant memories of school days and demonstrated to us in a practical manner the motto "Remis Velisque."

The Old Boys' Union presented a cup at Speech Night for the best sportsman of the school and also donated a cheque at the Father and Son Dinner, to a worthy student.

The Old Boys' Union extends a welcome to all those leaving school this year and hopes that they will join the Union and also wishes them all the best for the future.

P. LARKIN, President.

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SCHOOL PRIZES, 1958

SPECIALS

James Meikle Memorial Prize:
Michael Batley.

Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize:
Fairlie Cato.

Kenneth Sanderson Memorial
Prize: Lance Evans.

Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial
Prize: Ian Johnson.

Ross Mearns Prize: Ian Johnson.

Basil Helmore Prize: Kerry Ross.

Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for
Special Proficiency: Michael
Batley, Lance Evans, Malcolm
Gledhill, Milton Lewis.

Captain John Cleary Memorial
Prizes:
L.C. English: Kenneth Long-
worth.
L.C. History: Peter Dalton.

W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize:
L.C. Chemistry: Maurice
Brookes.

Allan J. Way Prizes:
L.C. Physics: Michael Batley.
4th Yr. Physics: Richard
Temple.
4th Yr. Chemistry: Michael
O'Neill, John Shipway, Rich-
ard Temple, Brian Lovelock.

Murree Allen Memorial Prize for
L.C. Combined Physics-Chem-
istry: Milton Lewis.

Jean Mackie Prize for French:
Lance Evans.

Jane Warnes' Memorial Prizes:
L.C. Geography: Peter Dalton.
L.C. Economics: David Cun-
ningham.

Bar Beach Auxiliary Prizes:
L.C. Maths I: Michael Batley.
L.C. Maths II: John Lumsden.
L.C. Gen. Maths.: Lance Evans.

Business Men's Club Prize:
L.C. Accountancy: Ernest Corn-
ally.
4th Yr. Accountancy: John
Newman.

Fred Smith Memorial Drama
Prize: Grahame Bates, Ian
Marsh.

Current Affairs Prizes:

4th Yr.: Peter McGarry.
3rd Yr.: Bruce Chadwick.
2nd Yr.: Bruce See.
1st Yr.: Ian Graham.

Contributions to School Magazine:

Best Verse: Peter Dalton.
Best Drawing: Peter Tonkin.
Best Report: Kenneth Long-
worth.

Best Original Prose Composi- tion:

4th Yr.: Murray Marks.
3rd Yr.: Robert Smith.
2nd Yr.: Graham Bates.
1st Yr.: Kelvin Wooller.

Public Speaking: Malcolm Gled- hill.

School Service Prizes:

(a) Choir—Lance Evans, John
Coulton.
(b) Library — Kenneth Long-
worth, John Harris.
(c) Photo Club—Alan Blundell,
Leo Newham.
(d) Assembly Hall — Daniel
Dodds.

BEST PASSES AT LEAVING

1st: Michael Batley.
2nd: Lance Evans.
3rd: Michael Gledhill.
4th: Peter Dalton.
5th: Maurice Brookes.
6th: Milton Lewis.

SUBJECT PRIZES

English: Kenneth Longworth
Latin: Milton Lewis.
French: Lance Evans.
German: Lance Evans.
Maths I: Michael Batley.
Maths II: John Lumsden.
Gen. Maths: Lance Evans.
Mod. History: Peter Dalton.
Comb. Physics - Chem.: Milton
Lewis.
Physics: Michael Batley.
Chemistry: Maurice Brookes.
Geography: Peter Dalton.
Economics: David Cunningham.
Descriptive Geometry and Draw-
ing: Kevin Duncan.
Accountancy: Ernest Cornally.

YEAR PRIZES

Fourth Year

Dux: Richard Temple.
2nd: Michael O'Neill.
3rd: Robert Wilson.
4th: Ross Evans.
5th: Robert Allan.
6th: Robert Wines.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Ross Evans.
Latin: Barry Howarth.
French: Michael O'Neill.
German: John Caldwell.
Maths I: Richard Temple.
Maths II: Michael O'Neill.
Gen. Maths: Barry Howarth.
Mod. History: Peter Coleman.
Comb. Physics and Chemistry:
Barry Howarth.
Physics: Richard Temple.
Chemistry: Michael O'Neill, John
Shipway, Richard Temple,
Brian Lovelock.
Geography: Malcolm Miller.
Economics: Malcolm Miller.
Descriptive Geometry and Draw-
ing: Graham Symes.
Accountancy: John Newman.

Third Year

Dux: John Bunting.
2nd: Cecil Stubbs.
3rd: Brian Goodwin.
4th: Bruce Chadwick.
5th: Roger Myers.
6th: Alan Gilmore.

First in —

English: David James.
Latin: John Bunting.
French: Roger Myers.
German: Gerd Alexandroff.
Maths I: John Bunting.
Maths II: Brian Goodwin.
Mod. History: Peter Finkelstein.
El. Science: John Bunting.
Geography: Kevin Cane, Robert
Thomson.
Social Studies: William Mudford.
Business Principles: Kevin Cane.
Descriptive Geometry and Draw-
ing: Frank Alley.

P. & C. Prizes for First in —

1A: John Bunting.
1B: Robert Pidgeon.
1C: David Bishop.
1D: William Lyddiard.
1E: Roger Myers.

Second Year

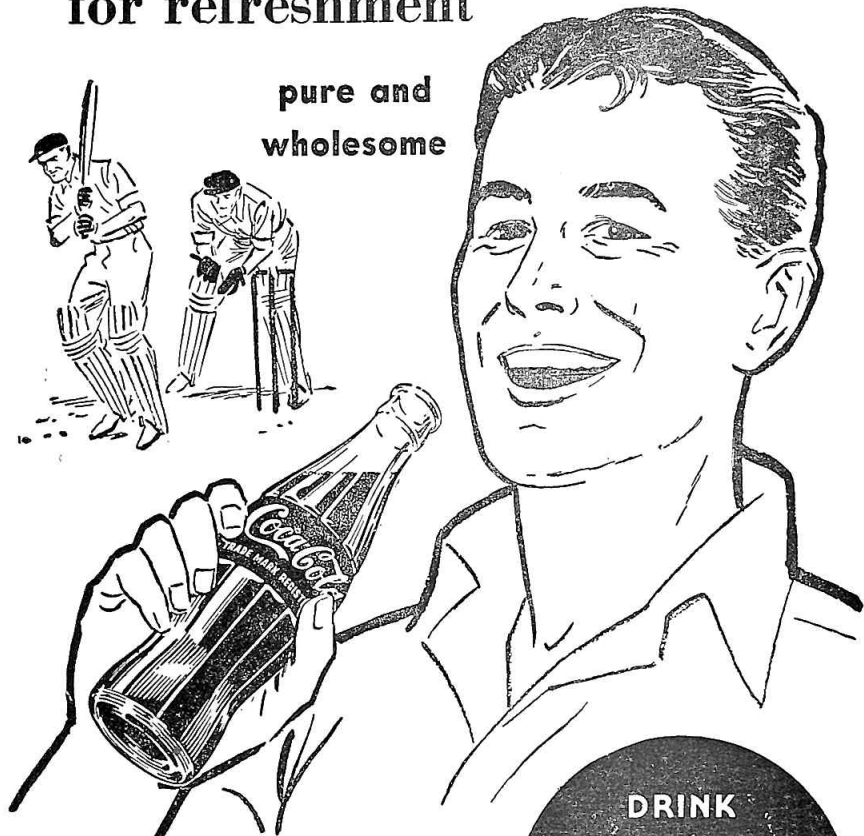
Dux: Bruce See.
2nd: Allan Yarrow.
3rd: Gilbert Langfield.
4th: Reginald Barrett.
5th: Ernest Sullivan.
6th: Brian Churchill.
First in —
English: Graham Bates.
Latin: Bruce See.
French: Grahame Steel.
German: (2A) Bruce See, Christ-
opher Robinson, (2D) Richard
McLellan.
Maths I: Bruce See.
Maths II: Gilbert Langfield.
Mod. History: Anthony Mills,
Phillip Hawthorne.
El. Science: Allan Yarrow.
Geography: Ian Gibson.
Social Studies: Michael Hawkins.
Business Principles: Ronald Elliott.
Desc. Geometry & Drawing: An-
thony Hure.
**Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First
in —**
2A: Bruce See.
2B: Gavin Donald.
2C: Robert Eltis.
2D: Ronald Elliott.
2E: David Ringland.
2F: Paul Sutcliffe.

First Year

Dux: Roger Gillard.
2nd: Ian Graham.
3rd: Peter Whitford.
4th: John Dean.
5th: Charles May.
6th: Peter Davies.
P. & C. Prizes for First in —
English: Trevor Dwyer.
Latin: Spiro Anthony.
French: Peter Whitford.
German: Manfred Siebert.
Maths I: Ian Graham.
Maths II: Ian Graham.
History: John Dean.
El. Science: John Dickeson.
Geography: Stuart McLachlan.
Soc. Studies: Anthony Hefner.
Desc. Geometry & Drawing: (1A)
Peter Whitford, (1B), (1C),
(1D), (1E) Brian Corrigan.
**Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First
in —**
1A: Roger Gillard.
1B: John Dickerson.
1C: David O'Hara.
1D: John Sharp.
1E: Chester Wines.

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 Storer, William J.—1B, 5B, 6B, 12B, 13A, 35B.
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CLUB REPORTS

THE SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

In my opinion the progress of this year's Senior Debating Club, which has been completely controlled by the boys, has been highly successful.

Three of the members entered the Royal Society's Public Speaking Competition. Graham Bates came first in the Under Fifteen Years group, thus obtaining the Empire Society's Gold Medal for Public Speaking, while Reginald Barrett and Ian Marsh obtained Certificates of Merit.

A very unusual event took place at the end of the second term. Some members moved a motion, which was later defeated, to adopt a new system for the control of the club. This brought about a most interesting parliamentary debate. The members showed their capabilities by making such an adult approach to these matters.

At present members are compiling a set of standing orders, which they hope will assist the present and future groups to stabilise their systems of control. This set of standing orders is to be presented to the members of the club for referendum.

The two factors which in my opinion have combined to achieve this progress have been the quality of the members and the valuable assistance of the Chairman, Ian MacLeod, and Mr. Green, to whom we give our sincere thanks.

PETER WILKINSON, 4C. (Secretary).

THE LIBRARY CLUB

This year has been a very prosperous one for the Library. The display was very successful due largely to the variety of new books and the genuine interest taken by both boys and visitors.

The departments this year have been many and varied because the boys have taken a keen interest in the welfare of the club. These sections include:

LINEN: Repairing of book covers.

STITCHING: Rebinding of books.

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DISPLAY WORK: A department known to all members of the School.

New additions to the library are scissors, thumb tacks, new ink—both black and white, Classics Illustrated for display purposes, new

film posters, etc. These purchases made noticeable inroads into the funds, generously donated by parents and boys.

A new system of display has been perfected by hanging photos of general interest across the ceiling and giving an unobstructed view.

Many additions have been made to the library in both fiction and classified departments. These books present an interesting variety as the reader will note in the following examples:

"The Saint Goes On", by Leslie Charteris was chosen a favourite in a recent book survey and is ideal for boys.

Another boy's book is one dealing with aircraft, "The Observer's Book of Aircraft", one of a popular series of twenty-four written by G. Pollinger and W. Green.

There is also Capt. P. G. Taylor's "Frigate Bird" which was also voted a firm favourite.

Paul Brickhill is another outstanding contributor to the library's literary stock, one of his books being "Reach For the Sky"—a study of Douglas Bader.

"Science Marches On," an addition by W. Shepherd, F.G.S. is an appropriate description of the library's growing wealth of science reading. This is a handsome book identified by its outstanding black cover.

The most popular authors in this year's survey were:

1. Capt. W. E. Johns.
2. Paul Brickhill.
3. R. L. Stevenson.

The three most popular book types were:

1. Adventure—mystery.
2. War.
3. Comedy.

A point worth noting is the popularity of R. L. Stevenson's "Treasure Island".

Many people have made possible the work of the Library Club this year, they can not be thanked enough. Firstly must come the members themselves who have made an outstanding contribution to the progress of the library.

Mr. Beard must not be forgotten for his co-operation in making the display possible.

We must thank those members of the staff whose valuable assistance made the club possible.

Last, but not least we thank the cleaners for putting up with the "Debris".

I am sure that all the members of the club will join in a vote of thanks to the above mentioned.

Many have congratulated us on our year's work—their encouragement was our reward.

G. BUCKLAND, B. AVARD, Librarians.

RECORDED MUSIC CLUB

The members of this year's Recorded Music Club are fortunate in being given the opportunity of listening to a great deal of fine music. They are indebted to Mr. Rushton for the loan of records and to the highly commendable enthusiasm of Roger Gillard and Ronald Hunter, of 2A, who have used many of their own records and have arranged and presented all the programmes.

Among the works heard are symphonies by Beethoven (5th and 9th), Tchaikovsky (5th), Mozart (33rd), Schumann (3rd), Schubert ("Unfinished"), Dvorak ("New World"), Haydn ("Drum Roll"); piano concertos by Beethoven ("Emperor"), Tchaikovsky (No. 1), Brahms (No. 2), Grieg; violin concertos by Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Mendelssohn; Beethoven's two Romances for violin; Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"; Grieg's Peer Gynt Suites 1 and 2; Smetana's Bartered Bride Overture, Dance of Comedians, excerpts from "Ma Vlast"; Gounod's Sylvia Ballet Suite, Coppelia Suite, Soldiers' Chorus, Faust Ballet Suite; Wagner's Tannhauser Overture, Pilgrim's Chorus; Sibelius's Finlandia, Valse Triste; excerpts from Carmen and Aida; Borodin's Polovtsian Dances; La Boutique Fantasque; Gaite Parisienne; Grofe's Grand Canyon Suite; Brahms's Academic Festival Overture; Katchaturian's Sabre Dance; Leonard Bernstein's "What Is Jazz?" and operatic arias by Enrico Caruso (on an L.P. disc, for the loan of which thanks are due to J. Elder of 5th year).

J. E. B.

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THE RADIO CLUB

This club was formed at the beginning of this year by a number of boys who were keen on this hobby. Since then, under the capable guidance of Mr. Southern, we have, although only a small group, progressed in many aspects of the subject. Our programme has consisted of the construction of crystal sets (extremely popular with our junior members), two transistor sets and an amplifier.

On Open Day our members gave a display to parents. One member produced a high fidelity amplifier, a record-player, a microphone and other associated components. Some had transistor sets, crystal sets and other small equipment.

This year has been enjoyed by all, and we hope for many more like it in the following years.

R. KEEVERS, 4D.

THE CHESS CLUB

This club began the year with a greatly increased membership. Because of the influx of new players the Chess Club was divided into two sections; one for the more experienced members and another for the less advanced. An internal competition, made possible only by Mr. Davies' efficient organisation, resulted in victories for G. de Jager and M. Lee.

Two teams, each containing five players, were entered in the inter-school competition. The members of the A. team were L. Gray (captain), B. See, A. de Jager, G. de Jager and M. Park. Although just new members the two de Jager brothers proved themselves very competent players and, even though unaccustomed to the stress of match play they soon settled down, providing solid support for the rest of the team. The B. team consisted of G. Hanna (captain), B. Warren, M. Horsley, L. Newham and T. Lewis. When Hanna and Newham leave the other three will provide the nucleus of the next year's team. Both these teams were successful, winning their respective divisions and were presented with trophies kindly donated by the Newcastle Chess Club.

Several of our members, by winning all their matches, were invited to compete in a competition for the title of best player. In the third year and under section L. Gray gained a well-deserved victory against B. See in the final. L. Newham downed M. Park in a closely contested and exciting game to win the fifth year section. B. Warren fought to the end against M. Park in the first game but eventually had to admit defeat.

G. Koshnitsky, a former Australian champion, gave a simultaneous exhibition at Newcastle during the August holidays. A de Jager managed to hold the master to a draw. An excellent performance indeed!

The enthusiasm of all players and the vastly improved standard of play have made this year a very successful one and it is to be hoped that it will be the forerunner of many more.

At the time of writing another internal competition is being staged. Many close games will probably result since all players have benefited from a year of constant chess.

On behalf of the club, my most sincere and earnest thanks go to Mr. Davies for the time and trouble he spent making sure everything was run correctly. His suggestions, coaching and advice have helped us immeasurably.

B. SEE, 3A.

THE FILM CLUB

Once again the largest club in the school is able to report a successful year's activities, despite slight defects with the projector. Owing to the generosity of last year's fifth years, who donated a new lamp, screen and lens, we have been able to screen films from the projection box. Because of this we have obtained a clearer picture and much improved sound.

A special feature of this year's activities has been the screening of the film adaptations of the two books being studied for this year's Leaving Certificate—"Hamlet" and "Pride and Prejudice". The profits from the screening of these two fine films were used to purchase much needed equipment for the projection box.

Full length comedies were screened at the two "Dad and Lad" nights—"Fireman Save My Child" to the Juniors and "The Titfield Thunderbolt" to the Seniors.

In the field of educational films for the hobbies period a very fine programme of well-balanced films was shown. Comedies were screened at intervals during the year.

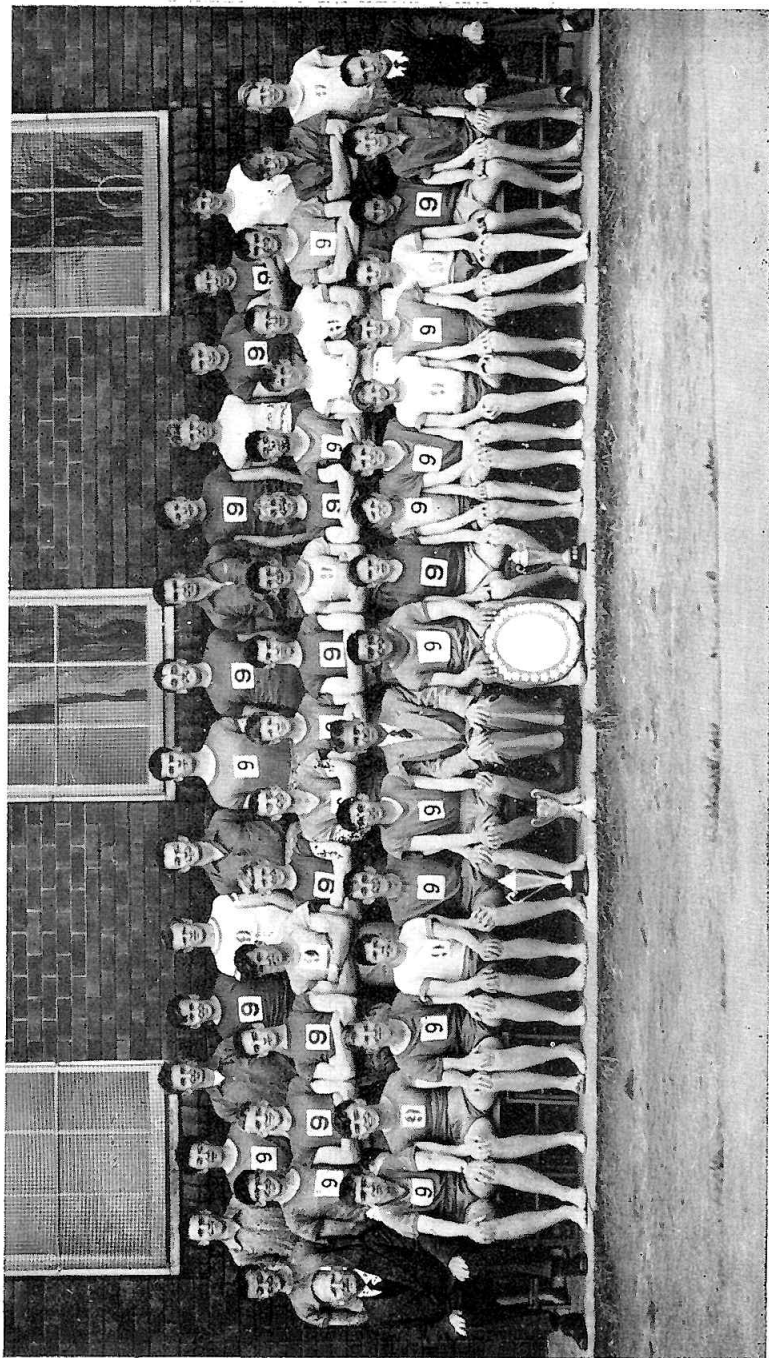
Our thanks go to Mr. Shield for his assistance and advice and also Mr. Beard and Mr. O'Connor for their willingness to help when needed.

The projector was also available for outside use. The United Nations Organisation made use of it to screen the film, "Miracle in Java". The National Geographic Society also used it on one occasion.

Films were screened for the I.S.C.F. when such fine films as "God and the Atom" and "The Mystery of Three Clocks" were shown.

From this report you can see that our activities were many and varied.

MICHAEL ROBINSON, CHARLES GALE, Projectionists.



THE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1958

BACK ROW: J. Heath, C. Youngberry, R. Dunning, I. Trevallion, A. Elliott, G. Gamble, R. Barnes, K. Clifford, J. Beveridge, D. Cederblad, P. Langley, D. Curran, R. Turner, I. Raywell, I. Goddard, P. Sutcliffe, A. Turner, D. Lennarchant, D. Marshall, A. Galt, J. Mather, G. Corling, J. Richardson, L. White, R. Goddard, P. Sutcliffe, A. Turner, D. Lennarchant, D. Marshall, A. Galt, J. Mather, R. Welsh, D. Hardy, R. Armstrong, E. McGrath, R. Walker, M. McLeod, T. Hefner, D. Sharpe, Mr. C. Goffet, G. Garis, C. Worner, B. Howland, K. Tregloan, J. Leis, M. Williams, A. Dick, S. Anthony, Dr. St. John, Mr. K. Graham.
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SPORT

BLUES — 1958

ATHLETICS: D. Curran, L. Newham, R. Wines.

CRICKET: T. Collins, A. Nelson, B. Huntley, J. Wingrove.

RUGBY: J. Gardiner, M. Hawkins, C. Hughes, K. North, G. Ralph, L. White, R. Wines.

SOCCER: G. Chadban, B. Huntley, E. McGrath, K. Ross.

TENNIS: G. Gamble, D. Marshall, W. McCrea.

RUGBY LEAGUE

9th GRADE (5.7)—The boys were very keen and good sportsmen right throughout the competition but, unfortunately the team had had very little experience. This was shown very much in the first round.

In the second round there was a marked improvement in both team work and individual work but, still the team could not beat the superior teams.

K. Ferguson, half-back and M. Moffat, five-eighth, proved a very good combination both in defence and attack.

The most outstanding forward, R. Felton, both ran and tackled hard while S. O'Neil won most of the scrums for us.

Although we didn't have a successful season the boys enjoyed the games.

H. RAYSMITH (Capt.), 2B.

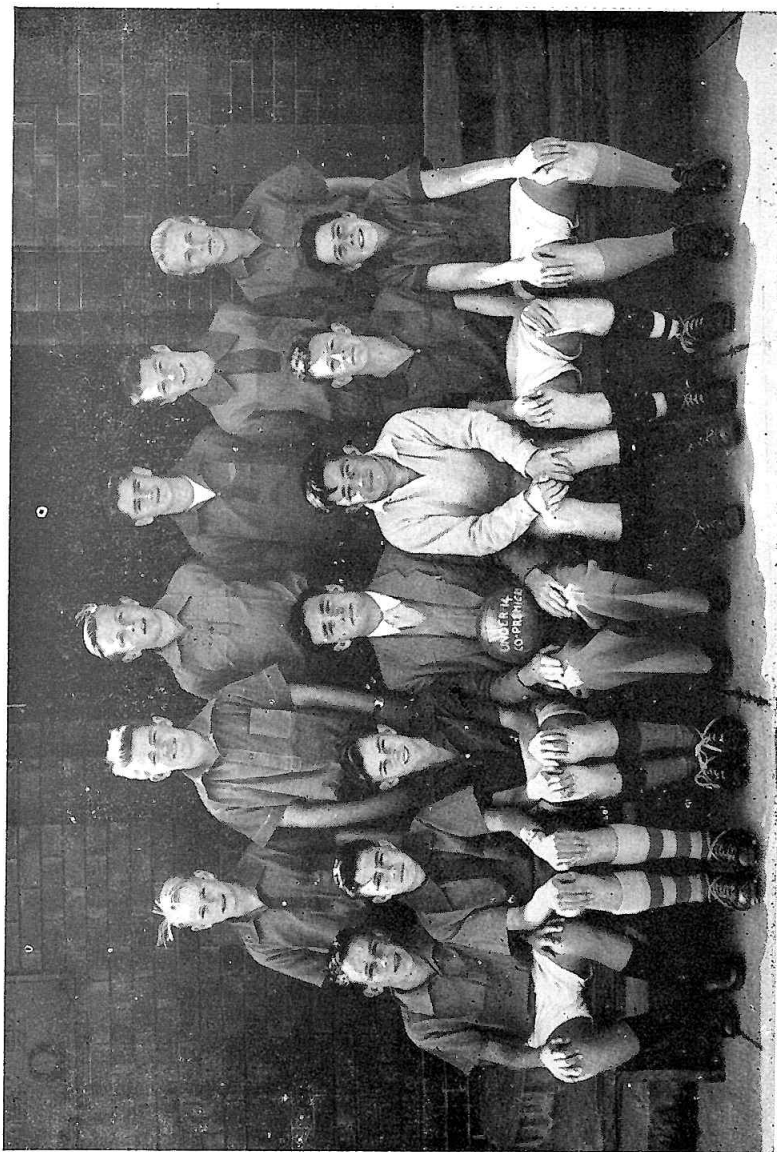
6 STONE—The 6-st. Team this year came third in the competition. This was a successful season considering that many injuries spoilt the chances of doing better. Owing to this we had at times, only 12 from which to pick the team. We started off well by defeating all the top teams and future success looked easy. The most outstanding game was against Hamilton Marists when we were being beaten 2 nil until the last 5 minutes when we made a break and the ball was kicked over our try line where it was gathered by the opposition full-back, but Ron Bell took the ball from the opposition and scored. The try was converted and we won the game 5-2.

The best players for the season were Threlfo and Jones in the forwards and Northey in the backs. R. Bell and B. Jones and Priest were also outstanding with Cumming's handling at full-back a great help.

The team expresses its thanks to the coach, Mr. Haines for his help and encouragement.

J. WALZ (Capt.), 2B.

5th GRADE (7.7)—A successful season was experienced by the members of the 5th Grade League team, which, despite many setbacks, finished second in the competition. The first setback occurred when four members of our original team, including the captain Phillip Haw-



B.I. TRAVELING SOCCER, 1958
 BACK ROW: A. McDonald, D. Ahrens (Captain), S. Davis, G. McMaster, G. Clapham, R. Bakewell,
 FRONT ROW: J. Thurlow, D. Hooker, C. Myers, Mr. R. Quill (Coach), D. Gallagher, K. Williams, P. Harpin.
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thorne, were weighted out at the first weigh-in. However, with our recast team on the following week we became the only team to defeat the eventual premiers, Maitland.

We won seven out of the nine matches, scoring 163 points against the opposition's 53. Colin Worner, whose speed became a valuable asset, scored 17 tries in the eight matches in which he played. Darrell Morris kicked 14 goals. Three boys of our team, Len Swarzes, Colin Worner and myself, were selected to play in the Combined Newcastle team against N.S.W., but in preparing for this match, I broke my ankle and thus missed the last three matches.

The players who showed most consistent form throughout the season were Len Swarzes, Colin Worner, Darrell Morris, Murray Dawes and Hugh MacDonald.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Milne, whose efforts inspired the team to produce its best form when the occasion presented itself.

J. HAZELL (Capt.).

4th GRADE—This year the 4th grade had a very successful season being undefeated throughout the competition.

During the season a total of 244 points, made up of 60 tries and 32 goals, were scored, while only 13 points were recorded against us. A. Nelson, who played half-back, scored two tries and kicked 29 goals for a total pointscore of 64, while D. Sharpe and E. Wynne, our dashing wingers, scored 23 tries between them, Wynne scoring 14 and Sharp 9.

By far the hardest and most fiercely contested game of the season was the first round match against Hamilton Marists. With the advantage of playing on their home ground, they were very keen to reverse the result of the trial match when we beat them convincingly. The pressure was on from the kick-off, with Marists adopting spoiling, stand-up tactics in order to stop the ball from reaching our speedy wingers. But early in the first half, Wynne received the ball from a good blind-side movement around the base of a scrum on the 25 yard line, and crashed his way over for a try which was converted by Nelson. Then, just before half-time, Sharp gathered a cross kick from the five-eighth, while moving at his top and crossed unopposed for Nelson once more to convert. The second-half developed into a titanic struggle between the two evenly matched packs of forwards. Neither backline was given very much room to move and backline play was almost eliminated because of the punishing defence of both sides. Then, as the final minutes were ticking away, there was a lapse in our defence and Marists were able to score a converted try under the posts. The final minutes were very tense, and the football became very hard and punishing, but eventually the final whistle went and we were the victors 10-5 in the match that virtually decided who would win the premiership.



1st XIII, 1958. WINNERS UNIVERSITY SHIELD, RUNNERS-UP EVANS SHIELD
 BACK ROW: G. Ralph, A. Woods, J. MacKay, J. Beveridge, R. Godhard, R. Evans, A. Kagan,
 FRONT ROW: M. Hawkins, P. Tonkin, A. Cameron (Vice-Captain), Mr. L. McIate (Sportsmaster), K. North (Captain), Mr.
 G. Kerr (Coach), L. White, C. Hughes, R. Wines;
 ABSENT: J. Gardiner.
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The team was a finely balanced combination with speed its main asset. Hawthorne, although only young and very light, played well at full-back, being sure in defence and combining well in attack. Sharp and Wynne were a fine pair of wingers and made many tries by sheer speed and determination. Campbell, at outside centre gave a very good service to his capable wingers and was safe in defence. McCarter, as inside centre was quick to find an opening and was a deadly tackler. Symes played well at five-eighth and made some good openings, although he was spotted for most of the season. Nelson gave a very good service to his five-eighth and kicked consistently all the season. McCarron and Cairns, lock and second row respectively, were fast breaking, deadly tacklers who stopped many opposing movements almost before they started. Greenland and Pidgeon, front rowers, shone in tight defensive work while Morante and Elbourne back-up consistently and were rewarded for this by scoring quite a few tries. Terry Farrel showed his versatility by playing very well in second row, then later by playing as well at inside centre and five-eighth when these positions were vacant owing to injury and illness.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our coach, Mr. C. McFarlane, on behalf of the team, for his coaching and tactics enabled us to gain the success that we did. I would also like to congratulate all the members of the team and I hope that the same success will be theirs in future seasons.

GRAHAM SYMES (Capt.), 5A.

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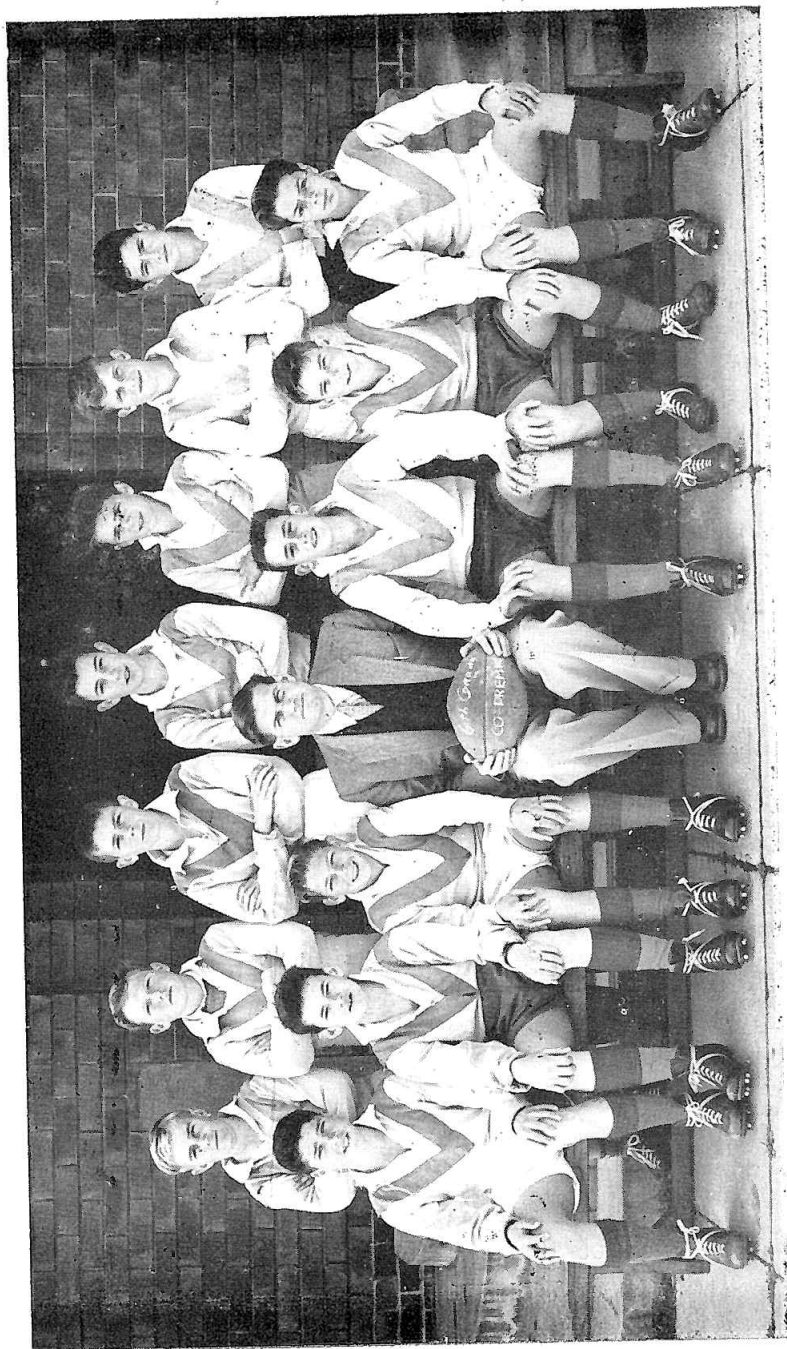
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SIXTH GRADE LEAGUE, 1958

BACK ROW: K. Long, J. Brown-Parker, A. Dick, M. Winter, K. Wallis, A. Balle, R. Coulton, R. Moore, D. Bear, S. Anthony.
 FRONT ROW: N. Nield, J. Magennis, J. Lelis (Captain), Mr. J. Davis (Coach), P. Moore, P. Moore, P. Moore.
 ABSENT: K. Holec
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THIRD GRADE—The third grade had a very good season especially in the first round during which they were undefeated. Through loss of players in the second round we lost one game to Maitland Marist through which they won the competition. Owing to the fast backline most of our tries came from our wingers, Simonds and Newham, who were very speedy. Our forwards who rucked tirelessly won us a good share of the ball.

Thanks to our coach, Mr. Percy who gave much of his time with the team, and, his advice contributed greatly to our wins, the team came second to Maitland Marist at the close of the competition.

The team consisted of: E. Macgovern, G. Fehlberg, A. Cavanagh, P. Robinson, A. Barwick, J. Griffiths, T. Smythe, G. Bridgeman, L. Newham, O. Simonds, B. Gillon, B. Howarth, W. Lyddiard and D. Hawke (Capt.).

D. HAWKE (Capt.).

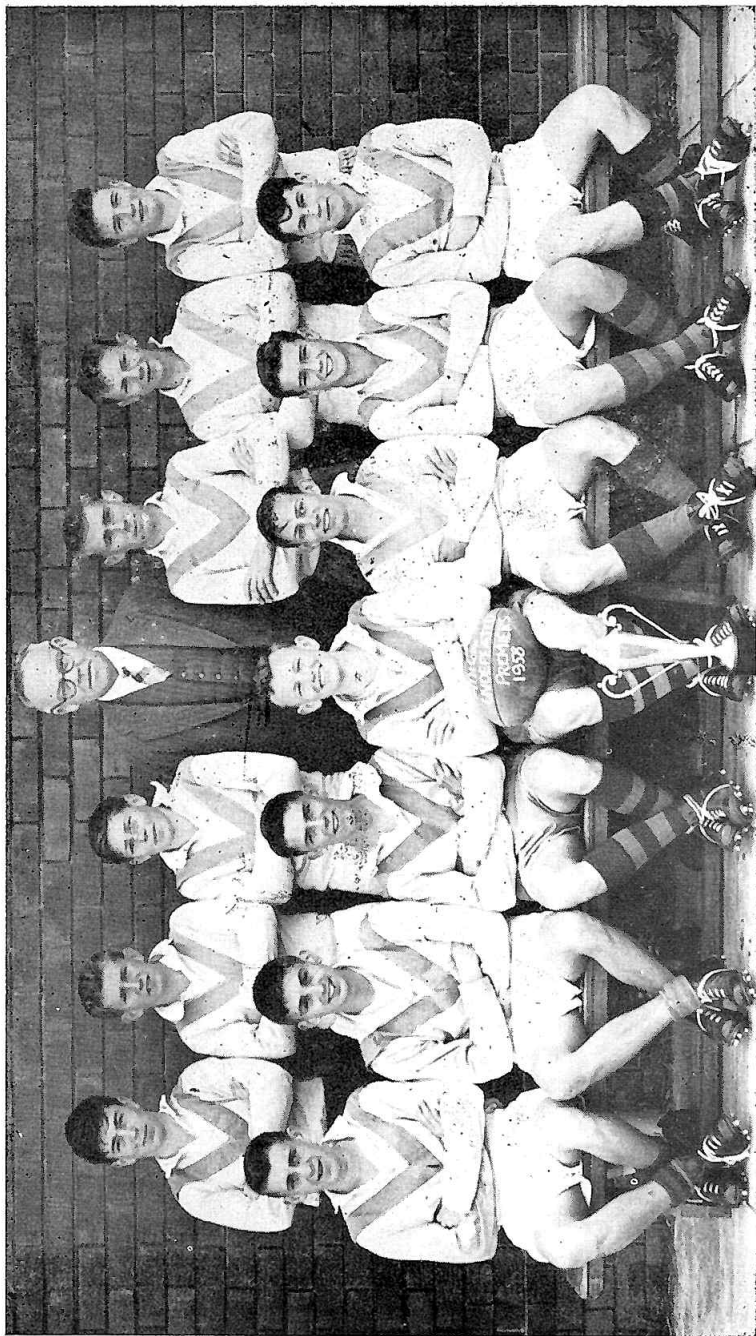
SECOND GRADE—This season the Second League XIII enjoyed only partial success. Of the nine games played we won six, lost three and finished equal second in the competition.

After a poor start (we lost our first two matches) some positional changes were made and the team settled down to play fast, clean football. Defeats over Maitland, Tech. and Gosford gave us confidence for our match against Cessnock who defeated us 19-2 in our first game. In the best game of the season, we were able to turn the tables and defeat them 5-2. However our jubilation was only short-lived as Tech., a team we had defeated in the first round beat us 8-6 a fortnight later.

During the season we scored 62 points and conceded 52 (40 of which were scored against us in our first two games).

The team functioned well with all players doing their part. Our centres Tonkin and Horton were our strength and their clever attacking runs and clean tackling earned them respect with other teams. Our wingers O'Ryan and Mackie were both hard runners and their speed often capped off backline movements. The full-back, Jim Wood, as well as being our goalkicker, was our captain. He discharged all these tasks with customary brilliance. Kilpatrick and Wingrove, our halves, earned a reputation of tricky running and safe defence while our forwards worked well as a pack and all did their part. Robert Barnes was a constant danger to the opposing teams and his straight running from the rucks often relieved pressure. Proudfoot and Attwater were both tireless in defence and hard runners in attack while Hill gave us a good supply of the ball from the scrums. Ron Barnes, our lock was a tireless worker, whose fierce tackling often broke up the attacking moves of the opposition. Replacements Beveridge and Robinson played well when they were needed.

In concluding we thank Mr. R. Judge for his constructive criticism before and during the matches, the enthusiasm he showed at training and the interest he showed generally in our team.



FOURTH GRADE LEAGUE
BACK ROW: M. McCarron, A. Nelson, T. Farrell, Mr. C. McFarlane (Coach), R. Cairns, R. Pidgeon, H. Morante,
FRONT ROW: E. Wynne, D. Sharp, S. Greenland, G. Symes (Captain), R. McCarter, P. Hawthorne, L. Cambell.
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FIRST GRADE—It was not with the greatest confidence that the First Grade Rugby League team looked forward to the 1958 season. In the three trial matches played prior to the start of the competition we had been beaten by Maitland High, Hamilton Marists and Tech. High, and it seemed that we would be hard pushed to win a place in the competition. However, these defeats did nothing to dampen the keenness of the players and training sessions were organised at National Park during the May holidays, where, under the capable guidance of Angus Cameron, we practised moves and did conditioning exercises, with the result that we were feeling fairly confident to record our first win at the expense of Maitland Marists in our first competition match.

But this was not to be. After leading 8-4 well into the second half, we were beaten 9-8 when Maitland Marists scored a snap converted try. Although bitterly disappointed, we were even more determined to topple Hamilton Marists in our next match.

This game was as hard as was expected, and the half-time score, 5-all, was a true indication of the game. Marists opened the scoring with a fine converted try, but we equalised soon after when John Mackay barged over for a try, which Bob Wines converted. The second-half was confined mainly to a torrid battle among the forwards until Wines gave us the lead with a fine penalty goal. With our first win in sight, our forwards "got stuck into it" and by hard running and solid tackling, wore down the Marist pack and were well in command by the final bell.

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In keeping with the time-honoured tradition of rivalry between the two schools, the match was somewhat "vigorous", no quarter being given by either team. Just as our forwards had won the Marist match, it was the excellent play by our backline, with five-eighth John Gardiner spearheading the attack, that carried us to an 8-2 victory over Tech.

By now we were regaining confidence rapidly and, after completing the first round with a comfortable win over the lowly-placed Gosford team, our team's morale was really high.

We entered the second round eager to avenge our first-round defeat by Maitland Marists. After a solid first half, in which hooker Clive Hughes had set out on a typical barging run that brought him a try, we held a slender lead 3-2. Our opponents tried hard to make up the deficit in the second-half and it was only after Evans had gone over for a try that we had the match safe and emerged the winners 9-2.

It was now evident that our team had a definite claim to the premiership, as it had suffered only one defeat in the competition and was playing good football.

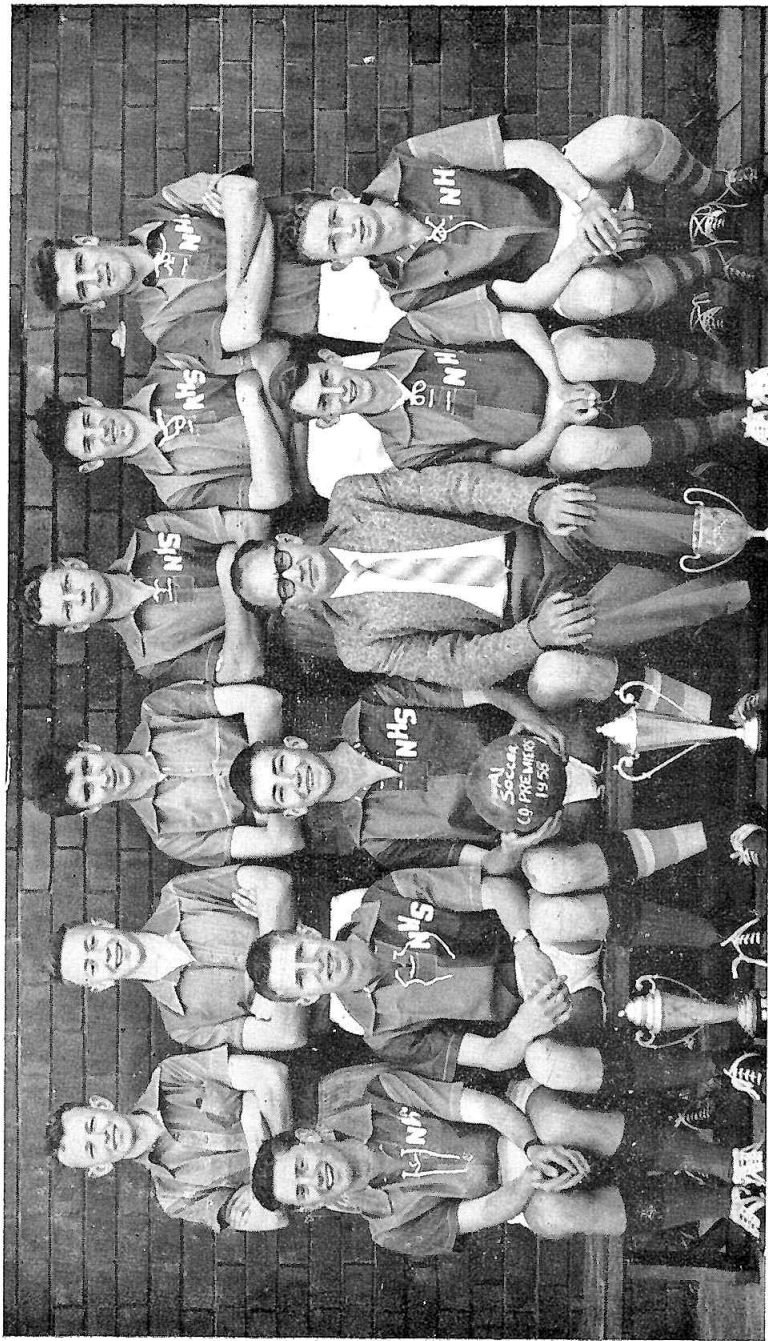
Our next match against Hamilton Marist was abandoned because of rain on the Sports Ground. Profiting from the week's rest, we outstayed Maitland High to emerge the victors after a hard-fought match in which prop-forward Angus Cameron revelled in the hard rucking and played his best game of the season.

The next game was "the big one". Our team and Tech. High had emerged as the outright leaders in the competition and our forthcoming match would virtually decide the premiership and we were quietly confident of victory.

Thus it was that, on a dusty, windy day at Wickham Oval, we went down 0-3 to Tech. High who, playing fast, open football, never allowed us to get on top and ran us out of our feet. Although the score was nil all at half-time, we were not playing at our top and knew that a desperate effort was needed in the second-half if we were to win. This effort did not come and Tech. went over for their sole try. Our half-back Mick Hawkins tried hard, and big prop Al Woods gave us renewed hope as he crashed his way through the forwards, only to be dropped short of the line. We acknowledge superiority to Tech. High, who played the better football and deserved their win. Thus we finished the season runners-up in the Evans Shield, a result which far exceeded our expectations at the start of the season.

In the State-wide University Shield competition we also exceeded expectations and won our three matches to regain the Shield.

In the first round of the Shield competition we had the bye and thus entered the semi-finals in which we played Tamworth High, the holders of the Shield, on Saturday, 28th June at Newcastle Sports-ground. The weather favoured us in that it had rained during the week and the ground was heavy, which was a decided disadvantage to Tamworth's speedy, experienced backline.



A GRADE SOCCER, 1958
 BACK ROW: G. Symes, A. Page, S. McMaster, A. Oselands, J. Henson, K. Jarvis.
 FRONT ROW: D. Kemp, T. McGrath, G. Chadban (Captain), Mr. R. Grierson (Coach), R. Morgan, J. Gray.
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Our hard-running winger, Lindsay White, opened the scoring after a good try in the corner, and two goals by full-back Bob Wines gave us the lead 7-5 at half-time. Our backs had done well to hold Tamworth in this half. However we were relieved when the rain came down in the second half turning the ground into a quagmire in which our forwards revelled and subdued the Tamworth pack, whom we had surprised earlier by using our "secret" move called the "phalanx" in which hooker Hughes was used as a ball-carrying battering ram who, pushed by half a ton of forwards, crashed over to score. Thus we ran out the winners by 15-10.

On Saturday, July 12 we travelled by 'bus to The Entrance where, before a large vociferous crowd, we defeated Wyong High in the Country Final of the University Shield by 20-4. Our physical condition was too much for the Wyong side and in the second-half we ran away from them to win.

Thus we entered the New South Wales final and on Friday, August 8 we travelled to Sydney to play Picton High, the other finalist. In a good match in which everyone played well we defeated Picton 21-7, thus becoming the champion high school of the State.

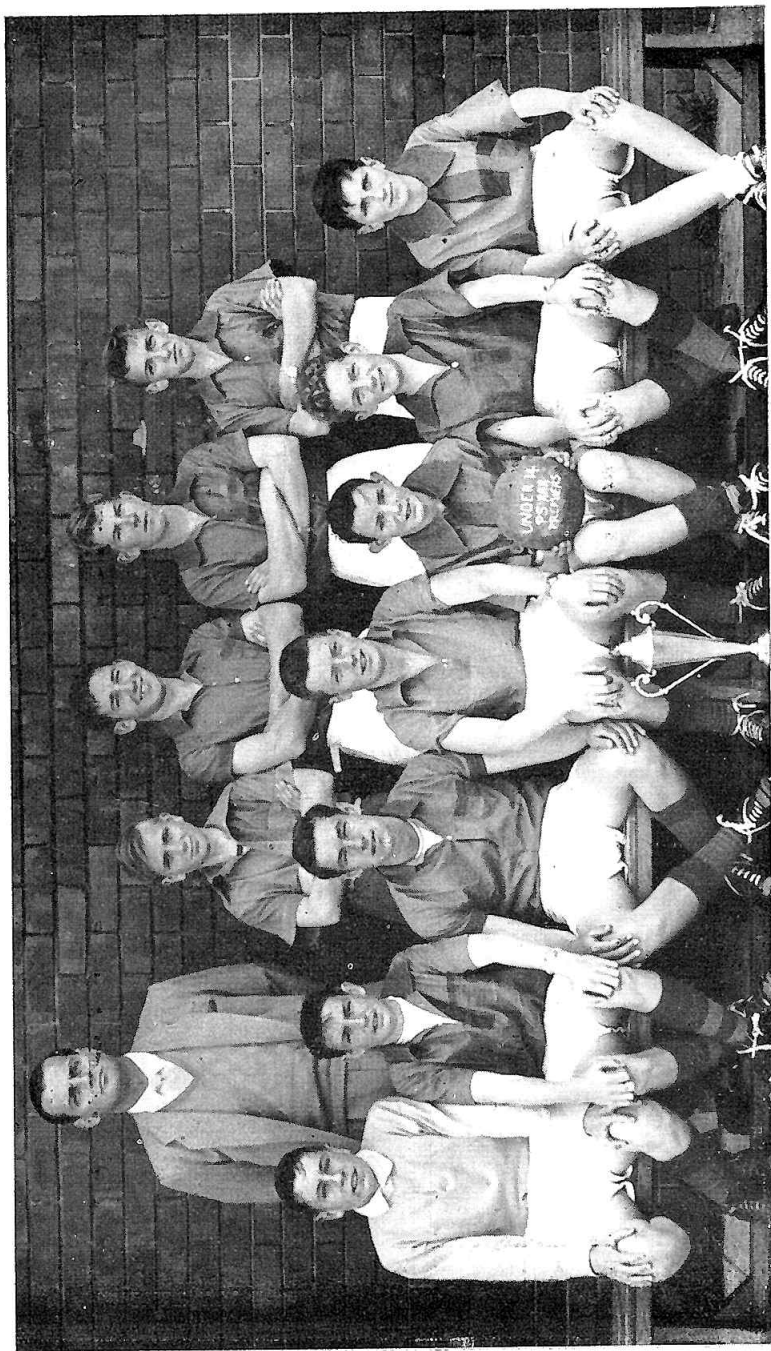
Throughout the season teamwork was the key to our successes. We were a solid team and although we had no "stars" among us, every member of the team contributed to our victories.

Full-back Bob Wines was always dependable in attack and defence, and his goal-kicking was most consistent. Wingers Gary Ralph and Lindsay White ran straight and hard, and were prolific try-scorers. In the centre, Adrian Keggen and Robert Godhard played solidly and were hard to tackle. Five-eighth John Gardiner was the spearhead of many moves and did a sterling job in defence, while halfback Mick Hawkins played tough, yet intelligent football and frequently confused the opposing side with his varied play. Lock forward and captain, Keith North was equally at home with backs and forwards and his captaincy was an inspiration to the team. Second-rowers John Mackay and Ross Evans played hard, consistent football, while props Al Woods and Angus Cameron improved with every game and were towers of strength to the team. Hooker Clive Hughes, apart from winning a major share of the ball in the scrums, was a fine dummy-half and always made ground with the ball.

Mention must also be made of centre Peter Tonkin who justified his selection in the matches he played, with fine handling and powerful running. Prop John Beveridge, who played many games, always turned in a good performance and was in everything.

Finally, the teams thanks our coach and adviser, Mr. Kerr who never lost faith in us and improved our play with intelligent training and criticism.

ROSS EVANS.



B LOCAL SOCCER, 1958

BACK ROW: Mr. Shield, M. Siebert, J. Richardson, I. Ogle, R. Armstrong.

FRONT ROW: P. Steel, I. Prior, G. Choice, G. Davies (Captain), R. Speirs, L. Jensen, G. Russell.

ABSENT: W. Lamb.

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SOCCER

B2 SOCCER—This year the B2's finished the season without the loss of one game. We had only two draws, one against Jesmond and the other, Tighe's Hill. All the other games we won convincingly. The forwards combined well to score many goals while the halves and backs defend very well. Our goalkeeper, Peter Steele saved many brilliant shots from the opposition. Ian Ogle and Ricky Armstrong were good, fast forwards.

We thank Mr. Shield for taking such a great interest in the team.

G.DAVIES (Capt.).

C1 SOCCER—This team played 8 games out of which we won 4, drew 1 and lost 2. Although we did not win the competition, good football was played throughout the season. We were fortunate in having Collins, Mascord and Farley selected in the Combined Northern High Schools' team to play Sydney Combined High Schools, at Sydney. The best players for the season were Collins, Mascord and Williams.

Our thanks go to Mr. Southern who gave us much encouragement throughout the season.

R. FARLEY, 2E.

C2 SOCCER—Although the team won only one game it improved considerably during the season, the best player being N. Molesworth.

The team sincerely thanks Mr. Hill for his co-operation and help.

The following boys played regularly during the season: D. Kirkaldy, I. Rawlings, N. Molesworth, B. Rowe, R. Weatherburn, I. Lovell, G. Grant, K. Moss, I. Beamen, K. Nowland, I. Jackson, L. Evans, I. Percy (Capt.).

IAN PERCY.

AUSTRALIAN RULES

This season the Australian Rules team finished second in the P.S.A.A.A. competition. Congratulations go to the vastly improved Tighe's Hill team on winning the competition. Our side was placed on a handicap of 42 points a game. This handicap based on age, was a good idea as Boys' High had dominated the competition for the past few years.

B. Leacy, J. Koutts, R. Eltis and M. Little (Captain) gained places in a Newcastle Under 15 side, which played two matches against Sydney. M. Little and J. Koutts were selected in a Combined Sydney-Newcastle side to play at Broken Hill. All performed creditably in the matches and are to be congratulated on their selection.

Experienced players, S. Israel, M. McLeod, J. McPhee, P. Harland and M. Little played hard, constructive football and J. Koutts, being ably supported by the pockets, R. Drummond and S. Elsworth, also played well in the full forward position. Newcomers to the code, R. Brady, G. Garis, R. Bagnall and R. Eltis improved greatly as the season progressed.