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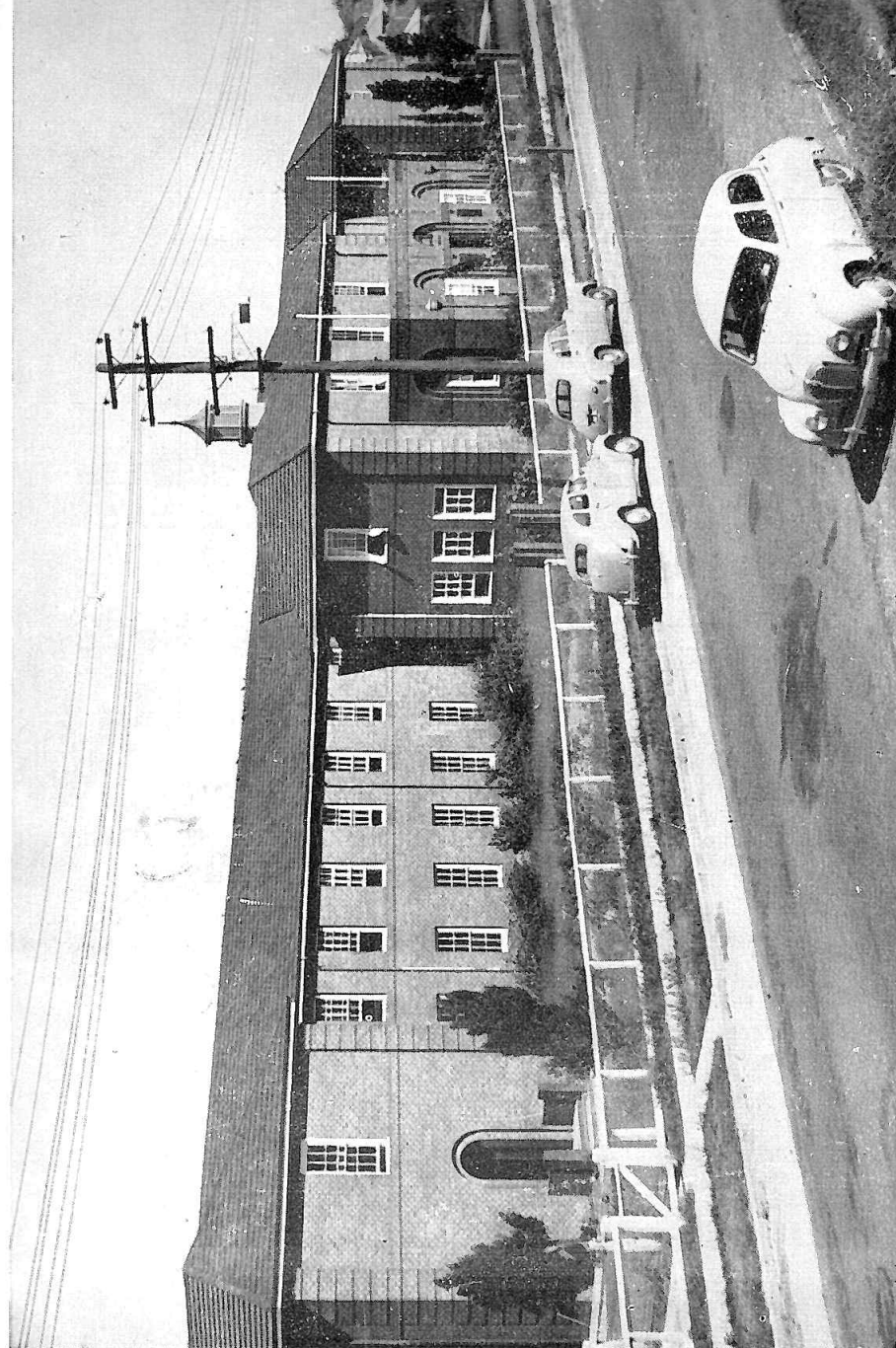


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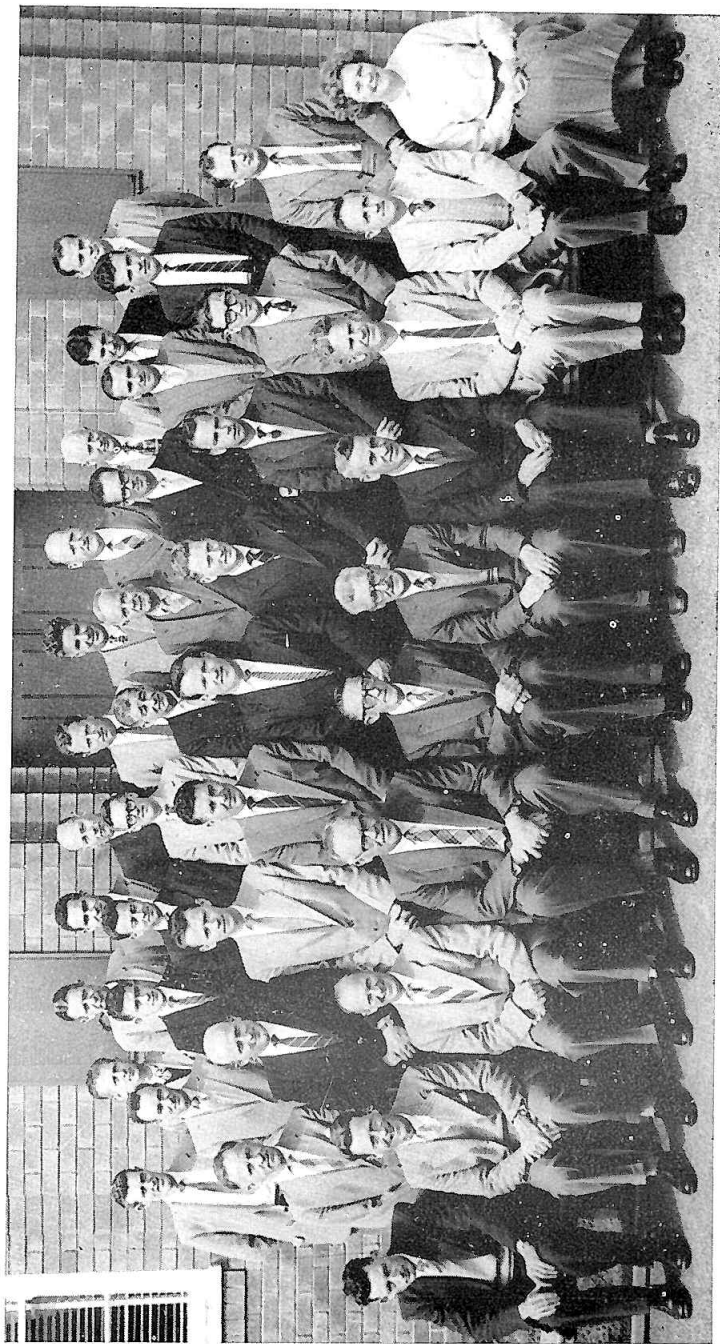
Mr. P. STAFF to University of N.S.W.

Mr. I. CAMPBELL to Sydney Teachers' College

Mr. T. PERCY to Wallsend High School

Mr. G. LAYCOCK to Jesmond Secondary School





**THE STAFF, 1960**

BACK ROW: A. Smith, R. Page, J. Hill, C. Cook, J. O'Donoghue, L. Whalen, G. McRae, G. Whalen, G. McMinn, J. Shield.  
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 C. McKenzie, C. Goffet, P. Maehl, Mrs. V. Hindmarsh.  
 Absent: M. Fuller, F. Gray, R. Hodgins, W. Storer, J. Holden.  
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## HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

I want to give you, as my Message this year, a broadcast talk that I gave for Junior Citizenship Month, which was conducted by Station 2KO.

I believe that there are three requirements for a good Junior Citizen. The first is **making the best of yourself**. Life is a co-operative business. Unless every member of the community really uses his ability and opportunities fully, the country will never be just as good and successful as it could be.

When you are young, life seems very long, and you sometimes look ahead and say, "Time enough later! If I have to repeat my year at school, if I don't get just as good a job as I hoped, well, never mind. I'll catch up." You rarely do. So, make the most of yourselves. You have a country, a standard of living, educational opportunities that three-quarters of the world's children would give just anything to share. Take advantage of them. This is the age of miraculous efficiency. Think of the efficiency that photographed the other side of the moon, that will any day now put a man into space. On a lower level, we all expect our motor cars and washing machines and motor-mowers to work perfectly. There is no room today for slovenliness and waste of time. **So, be a good Junior Citizen by making the best of yourself.**

My second requirement for good junior citizenship is **thinking about the other fellow**. You may think that it is easy to be selfish, hard to be unselfish. But, if you think about it for a while, you will realise that it is the other way round. It is human nature that we need other people. Our happiest times are spent with others. The hermit is usually miserable. But the good junior citizen is the one who has a very wide circle of people he thinks about: the people in our own community not as well off as he is; the senior citizens down the street for whom he could chop some wood or run some messages; the children in hospital, some of them for years, whom he could visit or give some of his books and toys; above all, the people in other lands who are still suffering from a war that ended nearly fifteen years ago. This is World Refugee Year, when a big effort will be made to help the homeless people still living in refugee camps in Europe after all these years—years of suffering and boredom and hopelessness. So be a good Junior Citizen by thinking about—and doing something for—other people.

The third requirement for a good Junior Citizen is, I think, a purpose in life. Grown-ups talk an awful lot of rot about you young people. How often do we hear some of these sayings: "**Boys will be boys**". They usually mean, Boys will be vandals, or boys will be irresponsible. A good junior citizen won't! "**You can't put old heads on young shoulders.**" Of course you can, or nature does anyway. I know plenty of boys of fourteen with a mental age of twenty-one. Sensible boys and girls are quite capable of just as reasonable and responsible conduct as adults. "**Youth must have its fling.**" Youth



having its fling with drink and a fast car is just too terrifying to contemplate and we get plenty of object lessons of the results. "You must buy your experience." The price is often too high.

We are supposed to have bought experience by two world wars, but we haven't learnt to live peacefully together yet.

So, take no heed of these foolish sayings of your elders. The new age will belong to you. Be efficient, think of others, have a purpose in life—and you will be good citizens of tomorrow's world.

### 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 CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

In the very near future, the schooldays of many boys will come to a close. The happiest days of our lives (as our adult friends tell us daily) will have finished. But, as we took the helping hand of the school five years ago, as small unknowing lads, we leave it now as young men, richer in mind, in body and with an army of friends. What a wonderful place this must be that gives us so much for so little. And it is!

Most assuredly, we may think of our school as a second home, where under the guidance of our teachers and advisers, we learn not only scholastic work, but also how to be considerate to our fellow pupils, how to mix and enjoy fully our mates' warm friendship, and also when and why we should show respect to others.

During a boy's stay at school, he should realise the opportunities he is being offered to further his education, and also to exercise his inkling (however small), for sport and companionship. As we progress through the school, we usually find at some time, that we are paying too much, or in contrast too little, attention to just one of these topics. It is then that we realise that we should have been more sensible and should have tackled each in a more realistic proportion. Thereby, we are training each part of our bodies in a uniform and more rewarding way.

I, personally, would like to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to Phil Hawthorne, Colin Worner, our 1960 Prefects and also the Fifth Year 1960 for the wonderful help and co-operation they have extended to me, thus making my task so very much easier. Our thanks go also to Mr. McFarlane for his helpful advice and leadership throughout the year and our best wishes for success go to Mr. Maehl who will be 1961 Prefects' Master. I would also like to record my gratitude to Allan Cavanagh for his "experienced" hints during the year.

As we grow to adulthood, we learn that to participate and to give of your best should be one of your main objectives in life.

If we win, we should do so sportingly and if we lose, we should lose graciously.

Remember, the great traditions of N.B.H.S. are built on the successes and exemplary participation of her pupils. To keep alive these fine traditions, we must forever strive to set the highest example to our younger friends and to carry on, in face of all setbacks, with our motto, "Remis Velisque", in mind.

R. O'SULLIVAN

### PREFECTS ELECT FOR 1961

Ian Andrews, Spiro Anthony, John Brown-Parker, Stephen Burges, Michael Cashman, William Childs, John Dickeson, Ian Duncan (Captain elect), Reimar Fehlberg, Tony Hefner (Vice-Captain elect), Lee Jensen, Peter Langly, Stuart McLachlan, (Senior prefect elect), Paul Moore, David O'Hara, Richard Perkins, Hayden Raysmith, David Southern, Geoffrey Wilson, Chester Wines.

### 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.

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## SPEECH NIGHT, 1960

This occasion, the highlight of the school's calendar, was perhaps one of the most successful on record. An unusually large number of pupils and their parents filled the main hall of the town hall and the gallery surrounding it to capacity.

This year too witnessed an exceedingly outstanding performance by our boys, both in the results of the Leaving Certificate and in our victories on the field of sport. Thus it was, that the prowess of the sportsman and scholar was rewarded with equal honour by the large number of prizes donated annually. Other aspects of the school's activities were displayed by the choir's singing, which was of an extremely high standard, and by the publication of the S.W.A.S.S.C. report, the School Union Balance Sheet and the Headmaster's Report.

The evening was opened by the Headmaster who invited the Lord Mayor to take the chair. Then after the singing of the school song the captain, Richard O'Sullivan, led us in the pledge. The choir sang a bracket of three songs and then the Chairman, Ald. Purdue, M.L.A., addressed us reaffirming the support of the City Council in our efforts to obtain an Assembly Hall. He also appealed to the boys by reminding us that a school is much more than simply the hollow walls it occupies. He called to mind its traditions and sentiments and the part which this tradition behoved us all to play.

After another item by the choir the H.M's Report was presented in which Mr. Beard spoke of the achievements gained by our school during the year. He again reminded us of the instability of the international situation and that to make our way in the world it was essential that we should make the best use of the wonderful opportunities available to us—opportunities which were the envy of most Asian students.

The German section of Class 2A sang a bracket of songs conducted by their teacher Mr. E. Jackson, B.A., after which the adoption of the H.M's Report was moved by Mr. Cooksey of the P. & C. who also announced that the Assembly Hall had been approved in theory and would be placed on the estimates when money became available. Perhaps the best speech of the night, certainly the briefest and most amusing, followed when Mr. G. Solomon (an old boy), seconded this motion which was then formally carried.

There followed an item from the orchestra, greetings from the D. of E. by Mr. Gelfius, M.A., the area director, who promised personal support for the Hall project, and an item from the madrigal group, again conducted by Mrs. Hindmarsh.

The highlight of this highlight-filled evening came when the school and special prizes were presented by their respective donors. Worthy of particular mention is John Bunting who, as well as obtaining the James Meikle Memorial Prize and the W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize, obtained a position in the State in Chemistry and came dux of the school. Other creditable results were obtained by

Roger Myers, Ross Watts and Bruce Chadwick while in the lower years the outstanding scholars were Bruce See (4th year), Peter Whitford (3rd year), John Nelson (2nd year) and Richard Heath (1st year).

Contrasting with these academic successes was the presentation of the Sports Prizes. These were given to the victorious houses in the various competitions and the winners of individual trophies and "blues".

The evening was concluded when the School Captain moved a vote of thanks to the organisers and guests and the assembly sang the National Anthem.

As usual the evening was well organized by Mr. Judd and Mr. O'Connor and the stage, thanks to the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary, did great credit to the school. The public interest in our school, the senior High School in the district, again displayed itself in the presence of the Lord Mayor and other leading businessmen and dignitaries of the Newcastle district. These official guests along with the prize winners and the staff attended a supper afterwards (again provided by the ladies). Mention too must be made of Mrs. Hindmarsh whose untiring efforts with the choir contributed very largely to the success of the evening.

Thus another of our annual speech nights came to a close; one in a long series which record the growth of the school in all its countless aspects and the success achieved by its pupils, both past and present, in every sphere of life.

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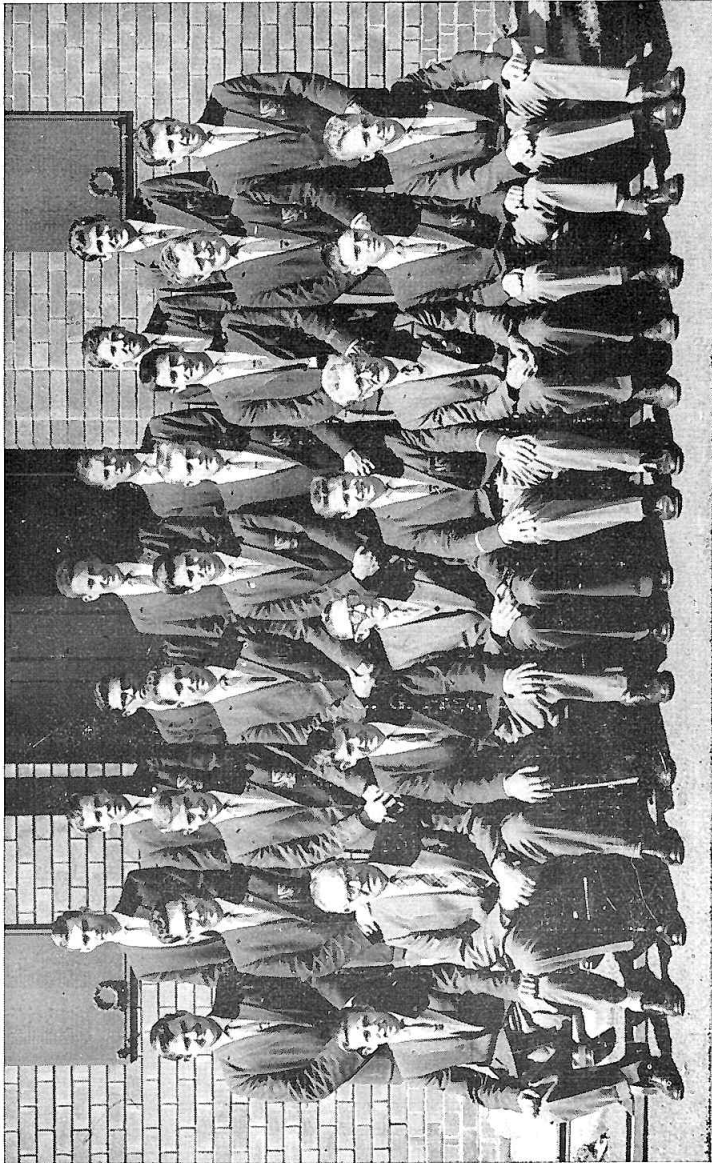
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(Headmaster), P. Hawthorne (Vice-Captain), Mr. T. P. O'Connor (Deputy Headmaster), C. Worner  
(Senior Prefect), M. Hawkins.  
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## INDUCTION OF PREFECTS, 1960

Once again this year, the school, en masse, spent the afternoon of Monday, 22nd February, at the Century Theatre, to witness one of the most important traditional ceremonies in the school year.

The mood of solemnity for the occasion was set by the singing of the school song ("Remis Velisque") and the repeating of the school pledge, after which the chairman, T. P. O'Connor, Esq., welcomed our guests.

He then called on the Headmaster, whose address stressed the strength of character and leadership which resulted in people's election to responsible positions.

Thereafter, the captain elect, vice-captain elect, and the prefects elect were introduced, and pledged to discharge faithfully their duties as prefects, and to set an example of the highest order to the boys of the school, so that the school's efficiency, reputation, and service to the community might be enhanced.

While the captain, vice-captain, and prefects signed the register, having been invested by the Headmaster, Peter Laycock, of 5th year, provided two musical items.

Congratulations were offered to the prefects by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Ald. Purdue, M.L.A., a man who has always had the interests of our school at heart, and who spoke on behalf of the city. He showed that leaders of today's schools will become the leaders of tomorrow's social systems, and that it is mainly to N.B.H.S. that Newcastle looks.

F. E. Cooksey, Esq., offered the P. & C.'s congratulations. This association's tireless devotion to our school has made it much more comfortable and enjoyable. John Nelson, of 3A, offered the final vote of congratulations, on behalf of his fellow pupils.

Richard O'Sullivan, the captain, replied to these speeches, promising that he and his prefects would do their utmost to justify the expectations mentioned by the three speakers.

E. Boyson, Esq., of the Y.M.C.A., giving the occasional address, spoke at some length on the necessity of unimpeachable quality in the characters of our leaders—in our schools, in our cities, in our government. He gave a series of 10 rules for conduct, which, if followed diligently, would provide an unassailable way of life.

The vice-captain, Phillip Hawthorne, thanked him for this invaluable advice, and the ceremony ended with the National Anthem.

R. HUNTER, 4A



## PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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The year 1960 now drawing to a close has been a year of great disappointment to the Executive of the Association, in whose hands has rested largely the job of maintaining an active organisation so that the boys would not be left wanting for those extra amenities, sporting equipment, etc., which a good school must have to function efficiently and which cannot be provided from other sources.

The Executive has endeavoured to interest as many parents as possible to give up one night per month to help us help the boys. This has been done by guest speakers coming along to deliver addresses on subjects of paramount interest to a parent. However, we have only been able to muster an average of 50 parents a meeting which we feel for a school of slightly more than 900 pupils is not sufficient to show the Department of Education or the Government that the school warrants a great deal of assistance.

However we are ever enthusiastic and hopeful that more parents will become interested enough to make that extra effort and give us the support we wish would be forthcoming.

Whether it means sacrificing a T.V. programme or travelling long distances to attend we feel sure that the effort justifies the hardship and we therefore make this appeal once again to the parents to give us the help we feel sure they know is so necessary to maintain the high standard expected from the School.

The Association had a revenue this year of £660 and paid out £900 for school amenities, text books, library books, prizes and sporting equipment. This of course is not a substantial amount when one looks around the school and sees many pressing problems requiring urgent attention, such as the lighting facilities that exist in the present assembly hall in which intermediate and leaving certificate examinations are conducted, classes being conducted in the Waratah Infants School portable class rooms, better visual education facilities, facilities for a well equipped gymnasium, etc.

The need for a larger Assembly Hall, adequate library facilities and more class rooms has once again been the subject of concern and your Association has now decided to request the Minister for Education to meet a deputation from the executive and put before him all the facts associated with this problem which has gone on for far too long at the expense of the school, the students and the parents. We hope and trust by this action and before the 1961 Novocastrian is published that a successful conclusion will have been reached to this pernicious situation.

We extend to the local Members of Parliament our sincere thanks for the co-operation they have given and are giving on the many problems associated with the school.

The thanks of the Association are also extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary and the small band of mothers who give a great deal of their precious time to raising finance and the repairing of text books.

On behalf of the President and Executive I offer sincere thanks to Mr. Beard and his staff for their support and assistance during the year, and look forward to the Association receiving the co-operation and increased assistance from parents in 1961.

T. S. ELLIS,  
Secretary

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## LADIES' AUXILIARY, 1960

Again the Ladies' Auxiliary has continued the excellent work of helping to procure school amenities, and in making social contact between parents of the boys and teachers of our school.

The active work of 1959 ended with a P. & C. Social for parents and teachers, and a Luncheon for members of the Auxiliary.

In Feb. 1960 mothers of new pupils were welcomed and entertained at afternoon tea.

The Annual Fete in April and then our Luncheon in July proved very successful. Mrs. Barry Lean was guest speaker and her address was most interesting.

Through the year we held a Musicale, card party, teenage dance and two jumble sales, which proved financially successful. The Repertory Club plays have been very well received and were presented in April and October.

Speech Night, P. & C. Social, "Dad and Lad Nights" and Annual Sports Day were catered for very ably by the members of the Auxiliary.

The Book Binding group, under Mrs. Laidler's supervision, is doing very good work with the school's textbooks, and these ladies meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month and spend quite a happy day.

Our Auxiliary thanks Mrs. Ambler for her work and help as our Past President and welcomes Mrs. Jones as President.

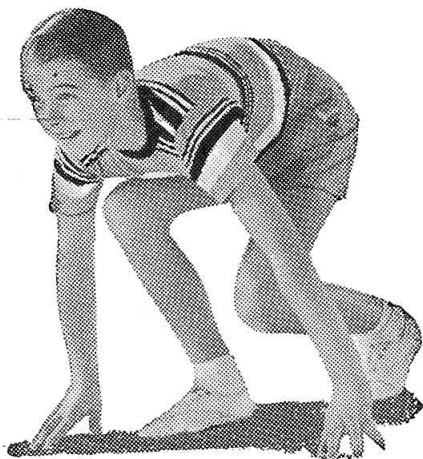
The Executive wish to thank all members of the Auxiliary for their help during the year. We appreciate also the help of mothers who are unable to attend our meetings but who give so generously and support our functions, and remind all that our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in No. 2 Committee Room at the City Hall at 10.30 a.m.

We extend to all mothers an invitation to come and join one or more of our activities.

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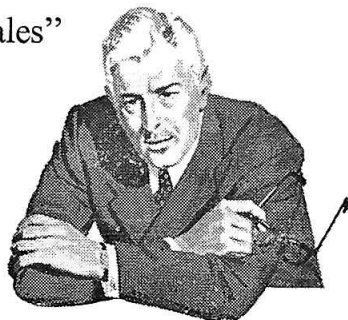
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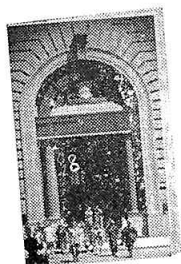
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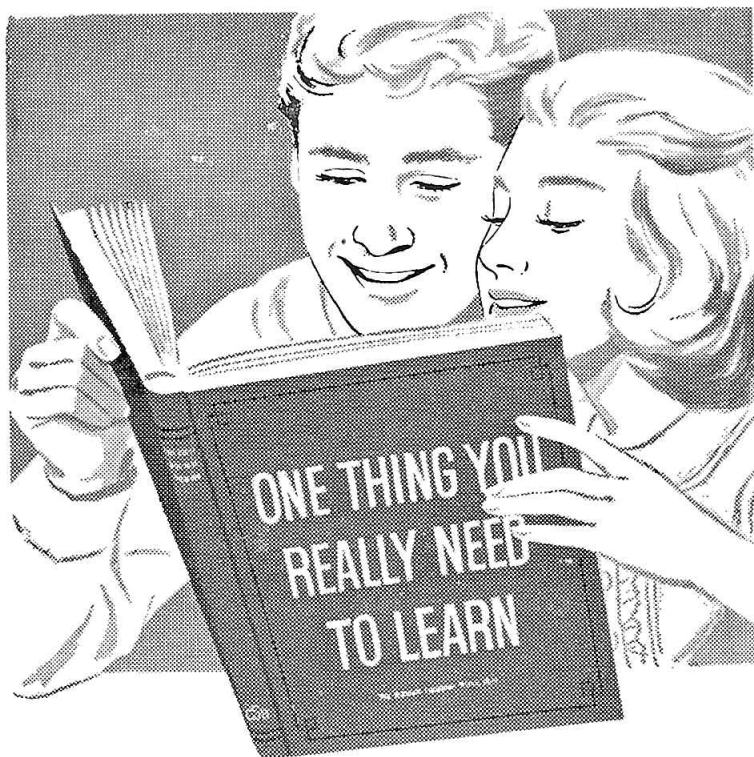
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Key to Subjects: 1 English, 2 Latin, 3 French, 4 German, 12 Ancient History, 13 Modern History, 14 Geography, 15 Economics, 16 Mathematics I, 17 Mathematics II, 18 General Mathematics, 19 Applied Mathematics, 20 Combined Physics and Chemistry, 21 Physics, 22 Chemistry, 31 Descriptive Geometry and Drawing, 35 Accountancy.

The letters H(1), signify first class honours; H(2), second class honours; A, first class pass; B, second class pass. The sign (o) denotes those who have passed in the oral tests in French.

Adam, William N.—1B, 13B, 14B, 18B, 35B.	Cook, Paul C.—1B, 2B, 3B(o), 4A, 16H(1), 17H(1).
Alexandroff, Gerd. — 1B, 3B, 4H(1), 18B, 22B.	Corrigan, Dennis J.—1B, 4B, 13B, 14B, 15A.
Allen, Stanley.—1A, 3B, 16B, 17B, 21B, 22A.	Coulton, Raymond J.—1B, 3B, 16B, 21A, 22B.
Alley, Frank I.—1B, 16B, 17B, 21B, 22B, 31A.	Cummings, Geoffrey A.—1B, 17B, 21B, 31B.
Amos, Allan D.—1B, 16A, 17A, 21A, 22B, 31A.	D'Arcy Gregory, A.—1B, 3B, 13B, 18B, 20B.
Armstrong, Robert T.—1B, 13B, 16H(2), 17H(2), 21A, 22A.	Deacon, Kenneth G.—1B, 13B, 15B, 20B.
Attwood, Robert D.—1B, 17B, 21B, 31A.	De Jager, Allan.—1B, 4B, 13B, 16B, 17B, 21A.
Ball, Kenneth R.—1B, 12B, 13A, 14B, 15B.	Duck, Edward W.—1B, 13B, 15B, 18B, 20A, 31B.
Barnes, Robert W.—1B, 3A(o), 15A, 16B, 17B, 20B.	Dyason, Gary J.—1B, 3B(o), 16B, 17B, 22B.
Barratt, William R.—1B, 16A, 17B, 21A, 22B.	Ebrill, Stuart P.—1B, 3B, 16B, 17A, 21B, 22B.
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Burling, Brian G.—1B, 16B, 17B, 35B.	Gilmore, Alan J.—1A, 3B, 16B, 17B, 21H(2), 22A.
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Cane, Kevin L.—1A, 13A, 14B, 15A, 18B, 20H(2).	Goodwin, Douglas G.—1B, 13B, 15A, 18B, 20B.
Cavanagh, Allen W.—1B, 14B, 15B, 18B.	Gray, James L.—1B, 2B, 3A(o), 16B, 17B, 22B.
Chadwick, Bruce S.—1A, 3A(o), 16H(2), 17A, 21H(2), 22A.	Greenland, Samuel O.—1B, 14H(2), 16B, 17B, 21B, 22A.
Clayton, Gareth H.—1B, 13B, 16B, 21B.	Hamilton, John W.—1B, 3B, 16B, 17B, 21B, 22B.
Cogan, Brian E.—1A, 13A, 14A, 15A, 18B, 20B.	Harland, Paul A.—1B, 3B, 15B, 16B, 17B, 20A.
Coleman, Peter E.—1A, 13B, 17B, 21B, 22B.	Hawke, Dene.—1B, 13B, 14B, 15B, 18B.
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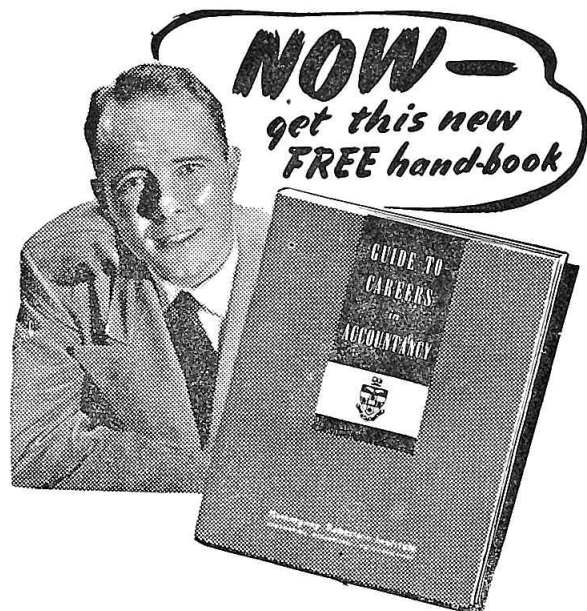
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Saddington, Richard W. — 1B, 14B, 15B, 18B.  
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Shoemith, Raymond L. — 1B, 13B, 16B, 17B, 21B, 22B.  
Smith, Kerry W.—1B, 13A, 14B, 15B, 35B.  
Smith, Peter W. L.—1B, 3B(o), 16B, 17A, 21H(2), 22A.  
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Smythe, Timothy W.—1A, 13A, 16B, 17B, 21A, 22A.  
Stacey Brian R.—1B, 16B, 17A, 21B, 22B, 31A.  
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Storer, John A.—13B, 16B, 17B, 21B, 22B.  
Stubbs, Cecil R.—1B, 3B(o), 16H(2), 17A, 21H(2), 22A.  
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Swarzes, Leonard B.—1A, 3B, 13B, 15B, 18B, 20B.  
Turner, Phillip T.—1B, 16B, 17A, 21A, 22B.  
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Warren, William G.—1A, 13A, 14B, 15B, 18B, 35A.  
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Williams, Kevin J.—1A, 16B, 17A, 21A, 22B.  
Williams, Peter R.—1B, 14B, 16B, 17A, 21A, 22B.  
Williamson, Rodney G. — 13B, 14B, 15B, 18B, 35B.  
Wingrove, John R.—1A, 13B, 15A, 17B.  
Wright, Allan—1B, 13B, 16B, 17A, 21B, 22A.  
Wright, Neil G.—1B, 3B, 13B, 15B, 20A.

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### BEST PASSES AT LEAVING

1. John William Bunting.
2. Roger Gordon Myers.

3. Ross Leslie Watts.
4. Bruce Sheldon Chadwick.
5. Cecil Raymond Stubbs.
6. Brian Alexander Parkinson.

### BEST PASSES IN EACH SUBJECT

English: Timothy Smythe.  
Latin: Paul Cook.  
French: Bruce Chadwick.  
German: Gerd Alexandroff.  
Modern History: Ross Watts.  
Geography: Robert Richardson.  
Economics: David James.  
Maths I: Paul Cook.  
Maths II: Paul Cook.  
General Maths: Michael MacLeod.  
Combined Physics-Chemistry: Kevin Cane.  
Physics: Roger Myers.  
Chemistry: John Bunting.  
Desc. Geom. and Drawing: Frank Alley.  
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### CAREERS ENTERED BY 1959 L.C. STUDENTS

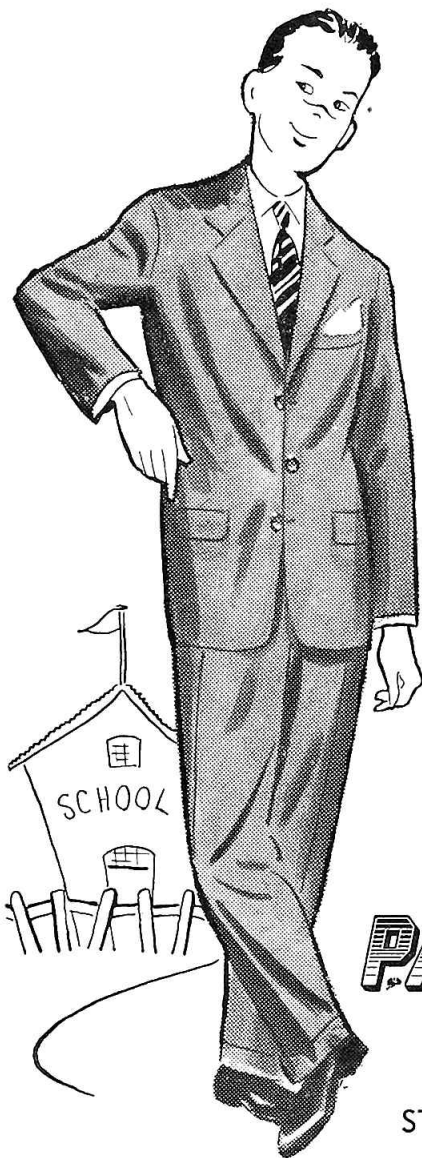
Commerce 11, Engineering 15, Science 9, Metallurgy 15, Medicine 3, Pharmacy 3, Architecture 2, Teachers' College (Univ.) 10, other University Courses 4, Teachers' College 14, Law 7, Clerical and Commercial 12, Accountancy 13, Others 16.

## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE PASSES, 1959

Ahrens, David A.; Anson, Peter L.; Anthony, Spiro; Astbury, Ronald J.; Auchmuty, James F. G.; Ball, Stewart V.; Bannatyne, Gregor Mc.; Beaman, Ian R.; Bell, Neville B.; Bell, Ronald J.; Boetje, Johannes; Brady, Douglas J.; Brady, Jeffrey R.; Brent, Keith J.; Brough, Neil W.; Brown, Gary C.; Brown-Parker, John; Burges, Stephen J.; Burket, Joshua J.; Burns, John S.  
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Janus, Walter J.; Jensen, Lee P.; Judd, John.

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See, Ian F.; Sharp, John M.; Shoesmith, Dennis R.; Siebert, Manfred; Squires, Peter W.; Stansfield, Ian; Stewart, Carl R.; Stewart, Geoffrey R.; Southern, David C.; Symes, Warwick H.

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Ward, Barnard J.; Westcott, Gregory E.; White, Robert J.; Whitford, Peter W.; Wiebe, Peter; Wilson, Geoffrey J.; Wilson, Ross E.; Wines, Henry C.; Wood, George R.; Wood, John W.; Wood, Robert W.; Wooller, Kelvin K.; Wyatt, John Gerler.

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## YEAR PRIZES, 1959

### FOURTH YEAR

Dux: Bruce See.  
2nd: Leslie Gray.  
3rd: Ernest Sullivan.  
4th: Allan Yarrow.  
5th: Brian Churchill.  
6th: Gilbert Langfield.  
P. & C. Prizes for First in—  
English: Bruce See.  
Latin: Reginald Barrett.  
French: Bruce See.  
German: Reginald Barrett.  
Maths I: Gilbert Langfield.  
Maths II: Leslie Gray.  
Gen. Maths: Geoffrey Traise.  
Mod. History: Reginald Barrett.

Comb. Phys.-Chem.: Rodney Gibbs.  
Physics: Allan Yarrow.  
Chemistry: Bruce See.  
Geography: Richard McLellan.  
Economics: Rodney Gibbs.  
Desc. Geom.: Peter Matthews.  
Accountancy: Christopher Charlton.

### THIRD YEAR

Dux: Peter Whitford.  
2nd: Ian Graham.  
3rd: Lee Jensen.  
4th: John Dickeson.  
5th: John Chamberlain.  
6th: Stewart May.



**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**  
 English: Ronald Hunter.  
 Latin: Ian Graham.  
 French: Ian Graham.  
 German: Manfred Siebert.  
 Maths I: Lee Jensen.  
 Maths II: Peter Whitford.  
 Mod. History: Kelvin Wooller.  
 El. Science: John Dickeson.  
 Geography: Trevor Threlfo.  
 Soc. Studies: Ross Kelly, David O'Hara.

Bus. Prin.: Lee Jensen.  
 Desc. Geom.: Gordon Hudson.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**

3A: Peter Whitford.  
 3B: John Dickeson.  
 3C: David O'Hara.  
 3D: Lee Jensen.  
 3E: Ross Kelly.

**SECOND YEAR**

Dux: John Nelson.  
 2nd: Michael Robinson.  
 3rd: Garry De Jager.  
 4th: Grahame Smith.  
 5th: John Lambert.  
 6th: Graeme Harris.

**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**  
 English: Michael Robinson.  
 Latin: Graeme Harris.  
 French: John Nelson.  
 German: John Kisi.  
 Maths I: Giles Martin.

Maths II: John Lambert.  
 Mod. History: Garry De Jager.  
 El. Science: Michael Robinson.  
 Geography: Keith Cadell.  
 Soc. Studies: Phillip Bentley.  
 Bus. Prin.: Garry De Jager.  
 Desc. Geom.: Max Abery.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**

2A: John Nelson.  
 2B: Garry De Jager.  
 2C: Max Abery.  
 2D: Keith Cadell.  
 2E: Grahame Smith.

**FIRST YEAR**

Dux: Richard Heath.  
 2nd: John Bowers.  
 3rd: Ross Hutcheson.  
 4th: Paul Seale.  
 5th: Paul Tandy.  
 6th: Peter Stepan.

**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**

English: Richard Heath.  
 Latin: Richard Heath.  
 French: Richard Heath.  
 Maths I: Paul Tandy.  
 Maths II: John Bowers.  
 History: John Hadfield, John Sampson.

El. Science: Geoffrey Gibbs.  
 Geography: David Marchoni.  
 Soc. Studies: Paul Seale.  
 Desc. Geom.: (1A) Anthony Lee.  
 (1B, 1C, 1D) Keith Reeves.

**SCHOOL PRIZES, 1959**

James Meikle Memorial Prize: John Bunting.

Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Janet Rawling.

Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: Roger Myers.

Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: John Beveridge.

Ross Mearns Prize: John Beveridge.

Basil Helmore Prize: Lee Jensen.  
 Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes:

L.C. English: Timothy Smythe.  
 L.C. History: Ross Watts.

W. V. Cochrane Mem. Prize:  
 L.C. Chemistry: John Bunting.

Allan J. Way Prizes:  
 L.C. Physics: Roger Myers.

4th Yr. Physics: Allan Yarrow.  
 4th Year Physics: Bruce See.

Muree Allen Mem. Prize for L.C.  
 Combined Physics - Chem:

istry: Kevin Cané.  
 Jean Mackie Prize for French:

Bruce Chadwick.  
 Jane Warnes' Mem. Prizes:

L.C. Geography: Robert Richardson.

L.C. Economics: David James.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes:

L.C. Maths I: Paul Cook.  
 L.C. Maths II: Paul Cook.

L.C. Gen. Maths: Michael McLeod.

Business Mens' Club Prize:  
 L.C. Accountancy: William Liddiard.

4th Yr. Accountancy: Christopher Charlton.

Hunter the Stationer's Prize:  
 Des. Geom. & Drawing: Frank Alley.

Current Affairs Prizes:

3rd Year: David Thomas.

2nd Year: John Nelson.

1st Year: John Hadfield.

Contributions to School Magazine:

Best Verse: Ronald Hunter.

Best Drawing: Dennis Shoosmith.

Best Report: Peter Finkelstein.

Best Original Prose Composition:

4th Year: Graham Bates.

3rd Year: David Southern.

2nd Year: Malcolm Dunipace.

1st Year: David Hick.

Public Speaking: Graham Bates.

School Service Prizes: Peter Wilkinson, Geoffrey Buckland, John Lambert, John Stewart, Phillip Sheedy, Peter Finkelstein, Brian Churchill, John Coulton.

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## CLUB REPORTS

### S.W.A.S.S.C. REPORT

1960 has not been a particularly active year for S.W.A.S.S.C.. After starting the year with a balance of 19/8 carried over from 1959, we now have a little in excess of £100 to dispose of by the end of the year. Our only donation to date has been £60/1/8 to the World Refugee Year Appeal.

I would like to thank Mr. Beard for his co-operation throughout the year and hope that 1961 will be still more successful for S.W.A.S.S.C.

P. RICHARDSON, 4A, Secretary

### INTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done". These are the thankful words of praise of the I.S.C.F. of Newcastle Boys' High for the wonderful way in which He has guarded and guided us throughout the past year of service in this school.

We are one of about a dozen groups functioning in the Newcastle district. The aim of these groups is to come to know Christ and then to make Him known among our fellow pupils by witnessing in many and varied ways as to what Christ means to us.

Our programme consists of helpful bible studies in groups under study leaders, visiting speakers, bible quizzes and debates on passages of scripture. We also have hikes, socials, etc., during the holidays.

During the year we have tried to present the message of the Gospel of a living Christ to the boys that attend our meetings.

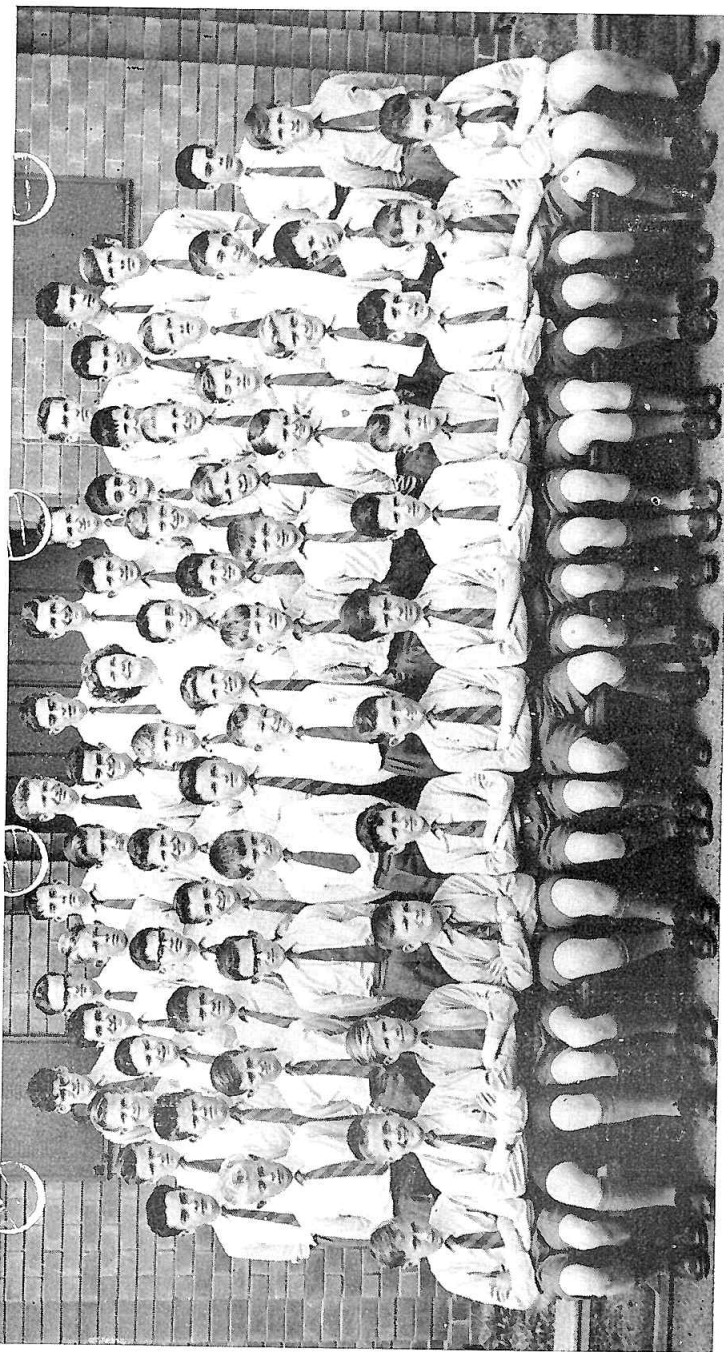
Our numbers are small, about 20 to 25, but the boys have spent many wonderful times of fellowship with one another and with God.

The committee this year has consisted of Leader; Assistant Leader, Chris Thompson; Secretary, Milton Kirkwood; Scripture Union Secretary, Brian Cowling.

Our grateful thanks are extended to Mr. Fuller of the Manual Arts Staff, who has been our counsellor during the year, giving us helpful advice and assistance on many occasions. I would also like to thank those boys on the committee for the co-operation they have given me during the year.

I pray that God's richest and choicest blessings may go with the boys of the I.S.C.F. at Newcastle Boys' High.

GEOFF. KIRKWOOD, Leader, (4th Year)



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 2nd BACK ROW: P. Britton, L. McCormack, R. Gowah, R. Hunter, G. Eoote, Mrs. V. M. Hindmarsh, J. Coleman, B. Skilton,  
 R. Considine, S. Warren, G. Laycock.  
 3rd BACK ROW: M. Bright, J. Kentish, A. Fenwick, G. Screen, D. McTeachie, R. G. Hansen, G. Dyer, R. Hough, P. Staines.  
 4th BACK ROW: N. Roberts, R. Aus, T. Cooke, K. Palmer, B. Lober, J. Morphet, D. Marchoni, P. Trimmer, I. Harman, R.  
 Heath, T. Eoleyn.  
 2nd ROW: P. Madden, D. Menzies, D. Hick, G. Tyler, P. Hoffman, C. Lee, L. Welyczko, C. North, J. Heslop, P. Dart, J. Grotin.  
 FRONT ROW: W. Davies, R. Caddy, R. Blasley, B. Jones, B. Lightfoot, P. Ferguson, A. Creswick-Jackson, D. Caddies, G.  
 Dyet, P. Harding, G. Mulhaine, D. McGuire.

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**LIBRARY AND LIBRARY CLUB REPORT**

Perhaps in many ways, the lunchtime meetings of the Library Club have been of great advantage to the work which has been done by its members. The Club has rendered to the school a maximum of service and this was made possible only because of the excellent, co-operative group of boys.

Work vital to the smooth operation of the Library is carried out in individual departments such as book-binding, general book repairs and display work. However, it may not be known that, owing to the fact that a typewriter has been at our disposal, a relatively new group has been commenced—that of typing. Two of the members have undertaken to keep an up-to-date file of the popular "National Geographic Magazine". Here we feel it appropriate to include an example of a card which appears in the file, and if it is studied, the student will gain great satisfaction from the knowledge that he can use this valuable magazine to its fullest extent.

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Rhododendron Glories of Southwest Scotland  
 by David S. Boyer  
 B. A. Stewart.

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Now, let us have done with the preliminaries, and deal with the highlight of the year—the Library Club Display. A new system of display was used (and most successfully) to exhibit the much interesting material which has been previously hidden from the searching eyes of fellow-pupils.

Using more than 340 feet of string we created an "Aerial Display" of topics under general discussion at the present time, in and out of school, which was not only eye-arresting, but also allowed the usual library classes to carry on normally.

An outstanding display of new books was erected by some of the five chosen assistants and we feel that the omission of some of the old posters was to the advantage of the display.

All of the following boys have done their best to make the display successful:—Bryan Cowling, David Marriott, Les Pascoe, Alan McKim, and Robert Collins. Due thanks go to the first three boys for their extra time, out of school hours when some mornings they came to help from eight o'clock and stayed, on some days, till half past four for last minute preparations for Dad and Lad Nights.

The annual book survey was held and the results were as follows:—  
 The favourite book: "No Moon To-night".

The favourite authors: 1. Capt. W. E. Johns, 2. Paul Brickhill,  
 3. D. E. Charlwood.

The favourite book type: 1. Adventure-Mystery, 2. War, 3. General non-fiction.





THE ORCHESTRA, 1930  
 BACK ROW: R. Heath, P. Staines, D. Day, Mrs. V. M. Hindmarsh, R. Cowan, G. Russell.  
 FRONT ROW: G. Jones, S. Fry, W. McKinn, P. Harding, F. Trimmer. —Photo. by McRae Studios.

The whole Library Club would like to extend a final word of thanks to Mr. Beard (Headmaster), Mr. Rigby (School Librarian), the cleaners and the parents (who donated a considerable amount to the improvement of future displays) all of whom made the existence of the club possible.

G. BUCKLAND (Librarian), B. AVARD (Club Leader)

## SCHOOL CHOIR REPORT

We have had a fairly full and very successful year, and I think that the whole choir can be justly proud of itself for its achievements.

Our first public appearance this year was at Speech Night. For this, we sang "Blessed Jesu at Thy Word", "MacNamara's Band" and "Pro Patria Australia", so you can see that we do not stick to one type of music. We also sang Sir Edward Elgar's arrangement of "The National Anthem", for soloists, quartet and chorus.

This same selection was repeated a short while later for the Schools' Choir Festival at the City Hall.

As soon as these two performances were over, we began practising for the City of Sydney Eisteddfod, and believe me, it was no easy matter. We decided to enter two sections, and this meant double the effort.

In our first section we came second, beaten once more by Fort Street High. For this entry we sang the traditional Welsh song "All through the Night", followed by a contrasting song, "In these Delightful Pleasant Groves", from Purcell's "Libertine".

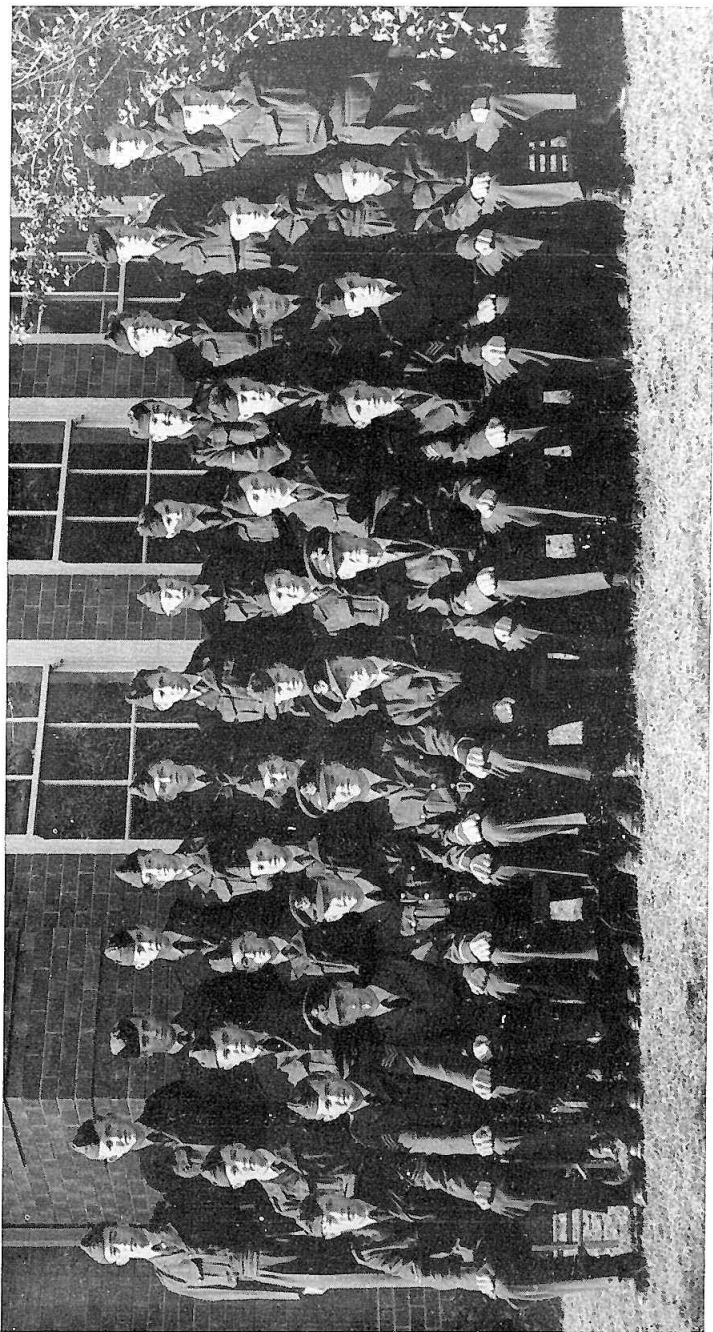
The second section did not go so well, and we were unplaced, much to our disappointment. This section entailed the singing of "Now Is the Month of Maying", an old English song by Thomas Morley, and "Calm and Tranquil Lie the Sheepfolds", from a secular cantata, by J. S. Bach.

Our last public appearance for the year was at Apprenticeship Week at the City Hall, where we sang "Calm and Tranquil", "All Through the Night" and "MacNamara's Band". In all performances of the latter, David Gee sang the tenor solo.

We had a good time in Sydney and many senior boys will remember certain young ladies from St. George's High School, in the Botanical Gardens, and also the girls from Hunter High. The teachers tried to keep us apart and they almost succeeded! Mr. Rushton, our former music teacher, took 5 senior boys over the A.B.C. at the Cross, and the juniors looked round Sydney.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Hindmarsh, who persevered with us and has miraculously managed to finish the year still in one piece, if badly shaken; and to Messrs. Hindmarsh and Abell, who were brave enough to make the trip to Sydney with us.

G. MAINPRIZE, 4th Year



**A.T.C., 1960.**  
 BACK ROW: Cpl. Newling, Cdt. McGee, Oakes, Cooper, Cave, Jones, Beckenham, Davis, Kentish, Storer, Martin, Charlton, Cpl. Burges.  
 CENTRE ROW: Cpl. Gross, Cdt. Winnick, Collins, Russell, Chegwiddeh, Rammage, Henderson, Lohbur, L.A.C. George, Cpl. Nakkah, Cdt. Marriott, Cpl. Dean.  
 FRONT ROW: Cpl. Kaspura, Sgt. Thorpe, W.C. Turner, C.U.O. Lovett, C.U.O. Cornish, Flt. Lt. S. Rigby, W.O. F. Sheriff, Sgt. Brent, Cpl. Virtue, Cpl. Gaut.  
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## MADRIGAL GROUP

Firstly, what is the Madrigal Group? It is a select group of about 20-30 singers banded together to learn difficult music and to have fun.

This year the Madrigal Group performed at Speech Night. We sang "Cold's the Wind", "I've No Sheep on the Mounta'n" and "In Our Deep Vaulted Cell".

The members of the Madrigal Group would like to thank Mrs. Hindmarsh for her kind words of assistance and confidence. At present the Madrigal Group is preparing to perform at the Festival of Christmas Trees, being arranged by the Y.M.C.A.. Mrs. Hindmarsh has picked out five Christmas carols for us to sing.

G. HANSEN, 2nd Year, S. WARREN, 3rd Year.

## THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has continued this year and now consists of 6 violins, a cornet, and a recorder group of 3.

Under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Hindmarsh, it has progressed well and played English and Irish melodies at the Fete and assisted the school at Speech Night in "God Save the Queen" and the school song. It also played two songs of Beethoven, "Love's Song", and "Creation Hymn". It is doubtful if the orchestra was heard well at Speech Night because of its smallness and it is hoped that more boys who play musical instruments will join next year to boost this worthwhile little group. A great deal of enjoyment can be had playing music, especially if playing with others.

I feel sure that the orchestra will keep up its present high standard of music and will succeed even more next year.

D. DAY, 4th Year.

## CADET REPORT, 1960

What is the object of cadet training?

The object of cadet training to the youth of Australia is (a) to give a foundation of military knowledge and discipline. (b) to develop them both physically and mentally. (c) to provide future leaders both military and civil, by developing self-confidence, self-respect, the acceptance of responsibility and the ability to control themselves and others.

It is with these aims in mind that the officers and men of the Senior Cadet Unit meet for a parade each week.

The year 1960 has been a very successful year for the unit. We have attended many public functions, camps and courses. Among these were the Empire Day march, the dedication of the Y.M.C.A. hostel site, "annual" camp, a Band bivouac and a "specialist" course.

Our camp this year was held at Singleton. The unit turned out in full strength and all enjoyed themselves. Two interesting additions to



**THE CADET UNIT, 1960.**

BACK ROW: Cdt. Rice, Cpl. Bliss, Cdts. Newman, Pollard, Sharp, Lowe, Offley, Staden, Cpl. Burt, Cdt. Bench, Cpl. McPher-  
son, Cdt. Jones, Cpl. Westly, Cpls. Russel, Honeyman, Cdts. Milburn, Nelmes, Nixon, Cpl. Sullivan, Cdts. Byrnes, Thomas,  
Coleman, G. Rees, Burt  
FRONT ROW: Cdt. McLeod, Cpls. Keevers, Allen, Sgts. Cadell, Bohatko, C.U.O.'s R. Horsfield, T. Williams, W. Childs,  
C.S.M. Wines, C.Q.M.'s Wright, Sgt. P. Richards, Cpl. P. Wiebie, Cdt. Janus.  
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camp training this year were a "field firing" exercise and a two day exercise, "Operation Contact". All who took part in these gained much valuable experience.

At the "specialist" course following annual camp, Staff Sergeant Wright, Cadet Allan and Cadet Burt distinguished themselves by gaining high marks and good positions.

In September this year we held a weekend bivouac at Seaham. This was well organised and all who attended, I am sure, would like to thank Captain Marquet and Sergeant Major Wilson for the work they did in planning the bivouac. We would also like to thank Mr. Marquet for allowing us to use his farm and keeping us well supplied with milk.

The unit this year lost a good man in our "Officer Commanding", Captain James, who was transferred to Wallsend High School. But we feel sure that he was replaced by a good man, Captain Smith, our Adjutant last year.

Captain Smith was responsible for the introduction of a "Rookie Test", an examination which all cadets must pass before being allowed to continue advanced training. These tests increased the desire to learn and so increased the unit's standard of efficiency.

In conclusion I would thank Lieutenant Ellis and Sergeant Major Buchanan for their help in camp, and Sergeant Major Wilson our permanent instructor.

CADET UNDER OFFICER W. CHILDS

### No. 21 FLIGHT, A.T.C.

Once again, 21 Flight can look back on a year of interesting activity and achievement.

Although the flight was well below strength, its tradition of excellent passes was upheld by Cpls. Newling and Gaut, Sgts. Lovett and Cornish, LAC. Jones and C.U.O. Burges. Disappointment came in the cancellation of the Show March and the drill competition due to the untimely death of Squadron Leader White. In both of these activities, 21 Flight has held prominence.

Camps at Richmond, Wagga, Williamtown and Rathmines were well attended as were the Anzac March and celebrations, the Commonwealth Day March and the Trafalgar Service.

L.A.C. Storer represented at the inter-flight swimming carnival gaining first in his heat and third in the 220 yards final. An RAAF—ATC contingent represented Australia at the opening of the Wellington Airport. Sgt. Cornish represented this year and it is expected that such overseas excursions will be extended in the near future.

Changes in the training programme are due next year, mainly because of the withdrawal from service of the Thompson sub-machine gun, previously the basic ground defence weapon.

The "Cadet of the Month" competition, with prizes of a Royal Aero Club flight and a model kit, and the "Cadet of the Year" competition have been continued. LAC. Jones won the plastic model competition and CUO. Cornish the "Cadet of the Year" award.





**CHESS TEAM, 1960**

A. Gray, G. De Jager, L. Gray, L. Hillman (Front), T. Lewis, J. Lindus,  
J. Hadfield, A. Svirskis.

Absent: B. See, N. Tarsis.

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Other activities were the Saturday Morning parades, the "Review of a Flight" at the school fete and the annual cadet dance.

The parents of P.O. Crossman, an old boy of the school, who was killed over Britain in 1940, graciously presented the flight with a beautiful trophy to be awarded to the outstanding junior cadet.

1960 has, therefore, been a full and interesting year, encouraging leadership, comradeship and loyalty in the flight which, though below strength, has shown spirit equal to many fully-manned flights. The flight wishes to extend its thanks to our C.O. Flt. Lt. Rigby for his energy; to our W.O.D., W.O. Sheriff for his help and example, and to Mr. Dann and the cleaning staff for their patience.

CUO PETER CORNISH, 5th Year

## THE CHESS CLUB REPORT

The Chess Club generally functioned well during the year but was hindered by a few set backs. The weekly hobbies period was cut out and consequently the club had to meet during lunch-times. Mr. Davies, the organiser of the Chess Club for many years, retired at the end of last year. Mr. Staff took over but unfortunately he was transferred early in the year.

An A grade competition was held and was won by L. Gray (5A) by  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point from G. de Jager (3B). Keen interest was shown in this competition. It was unfortunate that another competition could not be held during 3rd term. This was due to the fact that most of the boys were in 5th Year and their studies would have been affected. Subsequently interest waned during this term due to exams and other lunch-time activities.

An inter-school A grade competition was staged between N.B.H.S. and Tech. High. The school team of L. Gray, G. de Jager, B. See, T. Lewis and J. Lindus was successful, defeating Tech. High 4 matches to 0 (37 pts. to 3). Four of our boys were chosen to play for the "most successful competition" award. They were L. Gray, G. de Jager, B. See and T. Lewis. Unfortunately this could not be staged in time to have the results included in this magazine. This also happened last year, the final being won by G. de Jager from A. de Jager.

G. DE JAGER, 3B.

## REPORT ON B GRADE CHESS TEAM.

This year, Boys' High entered a team, consisting of A. Svirskis, J. Hadfield, L. Hillman, A. Gray and N. Tarsis, in the B grade competition. The competition was very even, with all teams playing well. The other teams were: Central, Junior High, Gateshead and Tech. High. Gateshead was the newcomer. The keenest competition came from Central, with whom we drew on points, as we had lost 1 match and drawn 2, while they had 2 losses. A play-off was staged at the W.E.A., and as we won it 3-2, we retained the cup, which was kindly donated by the Newcastle Chess Club.

A. SVIRSKIS, 2A (Captain).