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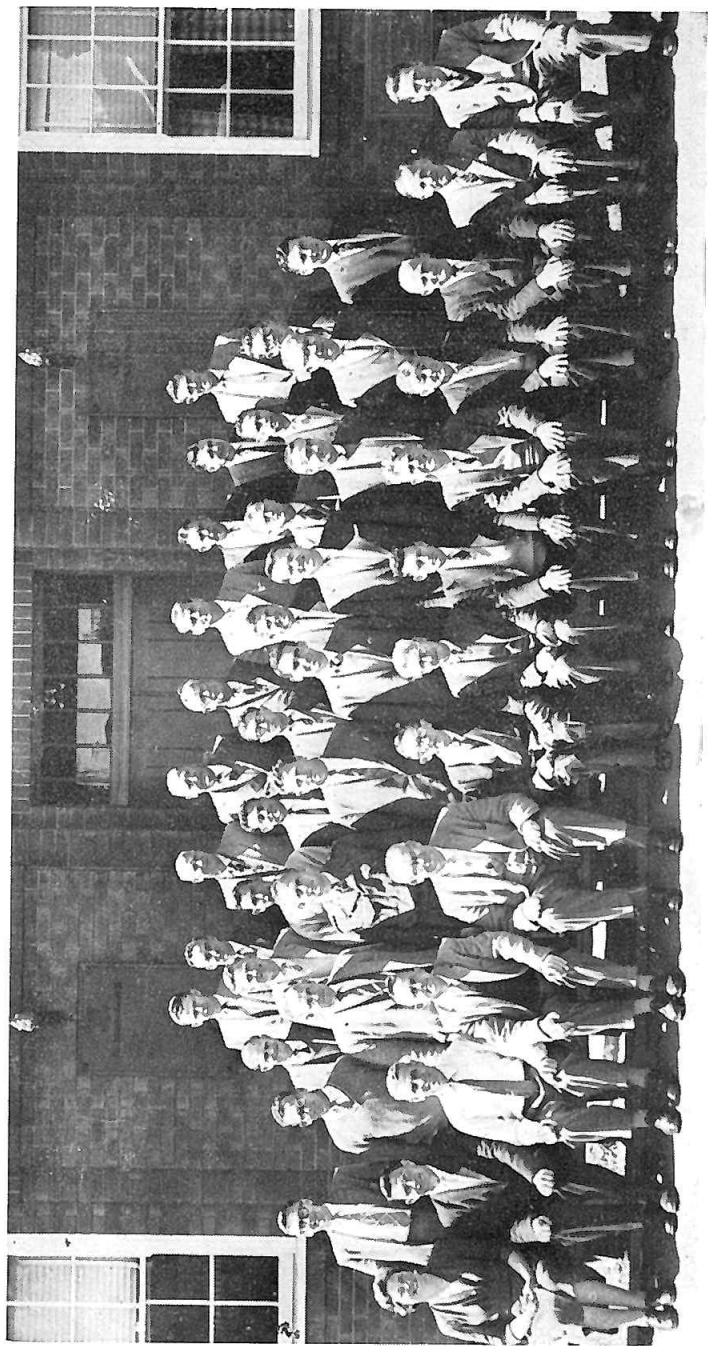
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Mr. B. RYAN to Kandos High.

Mr. A. MANNING to Newcastle Area Office.



THE STAFF, 1961

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 O'Connor (Deputy Headmaster), Messrs. R. Judge, C. McKenzie, F. Maehl, C. McFarlane, F. H. Beard (Headmaster), T.
 Kerr, T. Blunden, J. Simpson, J. Burrows.
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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Do you ever read nowadays — as I did in my boyhood — adventure stories describing voyages into uncharted seas? If so, you will at some time have shared the feeling of the helmsman as he peered forward into the vastness of ocean with nothing but the stars to guide him and no knowledge of what lay beyond. You are very much in that position to-day. The world has changed so tremendously in recent years and so many things that we thought impossible have come to be that you cannot begin to think of the lives that you will live in, say, 50 years time. But I would suggest to you that there are some stars by which you must still steer your course if you are to avoid shipwreck.

One of these is a sense of right or wrong. As I look back over a long period in this School, I can see ample proof that the boys with the best characters have had the happiest and most successful lives.

Another star is ambition. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of N.S.W. recently said that Australian University students were sadly lacking in ambition; that they seemed to think it was undemocratic to want to gain greater achievements than one's fellows. This attitude is evident in some parts of the School. How often have you been told by your mates, that it is bad form to "swat"? But nobody with this attitude ever did anything worthwhile. Australia has produced some outstanding scientists and scholars and this School has made a notable contribution to their numbers; they were the people who really set out to do the very best they were capable of. They benefited themselves but they benefited Australia more. You know all about the Space Age and the race for scientific supremacy. Australia will just not be in it unless every boy is prepared to get the best possible education of which he is capable.

The third star to steer by is social service. We are so lucky in this country — in both its history and its geography — that the Australian sense of fair play must surely make us feel that we should help in some way those less fortunate than we are. Whether it is internationally, through allegiance to United Nations and all its agencies, the Colombo Plan and the like, or within our own community, through S.W.A.S.S.C. and in other ways, you will find that helping other people enriches your personality and gives you that satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that you are liked and respected by those around you.

So, whatever very strange places mankind may be heading for at the present time, I want you to do your best, be your best and have faith in the future. We, of the older generation, have faith in you.

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.

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Every boy, on entering High School, has a duty and a goal. The duty is to himself; the goal, the Leaving Certificate.

When I say that the duty is to himself, I do not mean that he should become self-opinionated and merely self-interested. No, his duty is to be sincere with himself, to know in his own mind that what he is doing is right. In making this decision between right and wrong the schoolboy must keep foremost in his thoughts the name of his school, for it IS HIS school; every boy has a share in it.

This duty does not pursue a single course. At Newcastle High particularly, there are many alternative paths. These may lead through the football field, past the cricket pitch, around the swimming pool or to the debating circle. The boy's duty is to improve himself in these fields for by improving himself, and this is the point, he is improving his school.

Every boy's goal is the Leaving Certificate. At Newcastle High every boy's goal is a good Leaving Certificate for every boy in the school has the ability to attain it. To reach this goal, the first four years form a series of necessary preparatory steps. The schoolboy must mount each step carefully, for what he may make of his life is at stake. Then there is the final test, the Leaving, the goal. It is the key to the schoolboy's future — its importance must not be underestimated.

An important word in the make-up of the school is co-operation. It is essential that co-operation should exist amongst the members of the school if that school is to function efficiently. This co-operation must extend from the Headmaster to the smallest boy in 1st Year.

I should like to offer my sincere thanks to the Prefects, particularly Tony Hefner and Stu. McLachlan. I could not wish for a better or more helpful group of friends. Might I also thank, on behalf of the Prefects, Mr. Maehl and all those members of the staff who have helped us during the year.

Our school has a great tradition, a tradition handed down through the years. When we have gone the tradition will remain. It is yours to uphold and honour. All that I have said and more — much more, is summarised in our School Pledge. Remember it always, judge your actions by it and our School's great tradition will never tarnish.

—IAN DUNCAN.

PREFECTS' PLEDGE

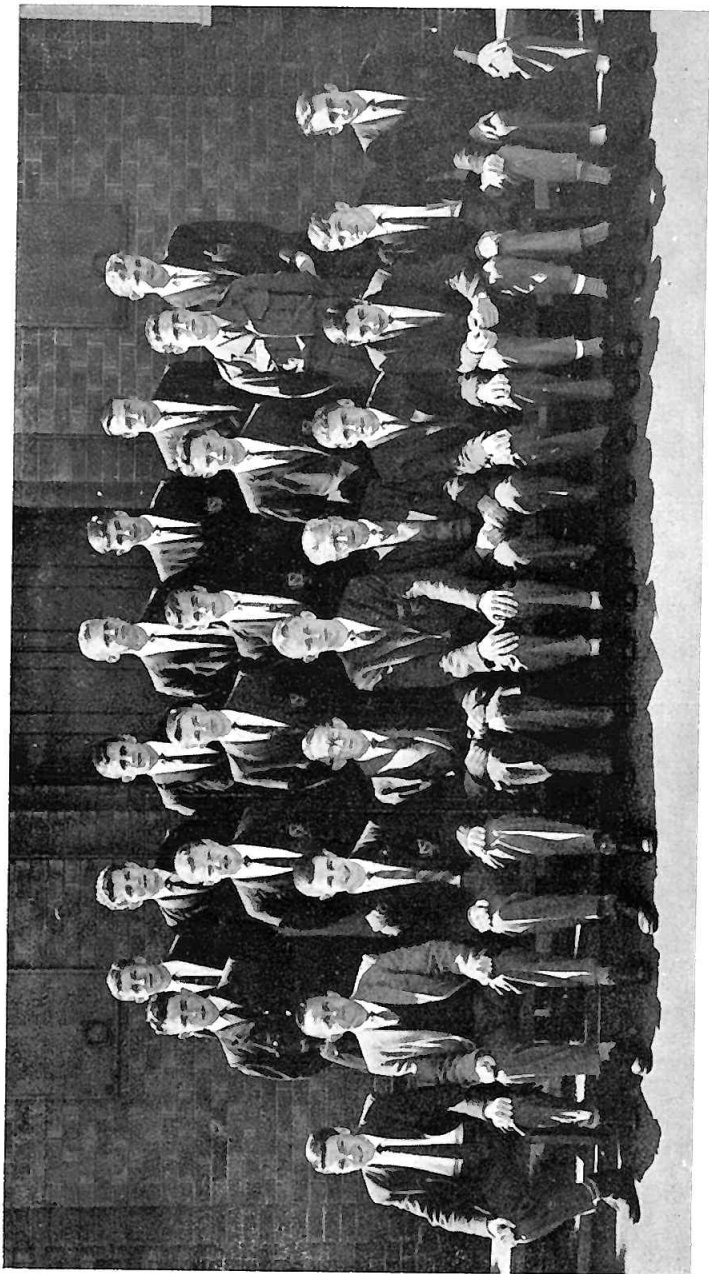
I solemnly and sincerely promise to discharge faithfully the duties of Prefect of Newcastle Boys' High School, to strive to set the highest example to the boys of the school, and to lead them in all that will enhance the school's efficiency, reputation and service to the community.

SPEECH NIGHT, 1961

Speech Night is the highlight of the School's calendar, and this year's was a very successful occasion indeed. The City Hall was almost filled with pupils from the school and their parents. On this night the many outstanding performances in the Leaving Certificate Examination and in sport were rewarded with prizes, kindly donated to the school. During the night the audience was entertained by the school choir, the first year choir, the school orchestra, the music club and the school dance band.

The Headmaster officially opened the evening and invited Mr. C. V. Hardy, Inspector for Schools, to take the chair. After the singing of the School Song, Ian Duncan, the School Captain, led the school in the School Pledge. The first year choir then sang a bracket of three songs, after which Mr. Hardy gave the chairman's address. He stressed

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 FRONT ROW: T. O'Connor (Deputy Head), S. McLachlan (Senior Prefect), S. Anthony, J. Brown-Parker, P. Moore, T. Hefner (Vice Capt.).
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the ties between school, home and community. He pleaded with the parents that they couldn't do too much for education. Mr. Hardy said that education was not only academic training, but also involved standards and moulding of character. Self discipline and a spirit of inquiry were also essential.

After three songs from the music club, the Headmaster gave his report. Mr. Beard first brought to memory the late Mr. Davies, a former teacher at the school, and the late Mr. Hodge, headmaster of Maitland High.

The Headmaster then reported the success of the school during the past year. The outstanding achievement gained by the School was the 1960 Leaving results. 85 per cent passed — 18 first class honours, 34 second class honours and 217 A passes were obtained. In addition three pupils obtained maximum passes.

In sport, the football team retained the University Shield and the athletics team retained the Lintott Cup. Mr. Beard encouraged the boys to strive for sound bodies and sound minds. "Crime doesn't pay criminals, but crime-script writers." Mr. Beard claimed that society wasn't giving boys a chance when entertainment was of such poor standard. He called for co-operation of home, church and school to help pupils. Mr. Beard praised the work of the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. F. E. Cooksey, the P. & C. President, moved that 'he Headmaster's report be adopted and Mr. T. Dunn, a former captain of the School, seconded the motion. He called upon the boys to become all-rounders and to give the school all they had. Mr. W. Gelfius, Area Director, then brought greetings from the Education Department.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of the prizes. Worthy of particular mention were the three boys who obtained maximum passes: Bruce See, Ernest Sullivan and Ian Roach. Bruce also won the James Meikle Memorial Prize for being Dux of the Year. In the lower grades outstanding scholars were Peter Whitford (4th Year), Eustace Melidonis (3rd Year), Richard Heath (2nd Year) and Peter Browne (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 to the winners of individual trophies and "Blues."

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

—G. De JAGER, 4A.

PREFECTS-ELECT FOR 1962

John Bear; Paul Bentley; Tom Boleyn; Keith Cadell; Ross Coulton (Senior Prefect); Steve Davis (Vice-Captain); Garry De Jager; Peter Eddy; Russel Felton; John Hetherington; Paul Karpin; Ken Long; John Nelson; Ian Savage; Paul Sheedy; Michael Smith; Laurie Stokoe; Ken Tregloan; Malcolm Williams (Captain); Chester Wines.

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INDUCTION OF PREFECTS, 1961

The Induction of the Prefects of Newcastle Boys' High School was conducted again in the Century Theatre, Broadmeadow, with all the staff and pupils of the school in attendance.

The ceremonies opened with the solemn reiteration of the School Pledge after which the induction was put under the chairmanship of Mr. T. P. O'Connor who, having welcomed the guests, made apologies for absent official guests.

The Headmaster then delivered his usual stirring address.

Next came the main item of the Induction. The Prefects were introduced by Mr. P. Maehl. They gave a pledge of loyalty and were invested by the Headmaster. Musical accompaniment was provided by Paul Harding on the piano.

Congratulations were extended by the Lord Mayor, the Rt. Honourable F. J. Purdue, M.L.A., on behalf of our city itself; Mr. W. A. Gelfius, on behalf of the Department of Education; Mr. F. E. Cooksey, on behalf of the School Parents and Citizens' Association, and finally by J. Hadfield of 3rd Year on behalf of the School.

Ian Duncan, the newly invested School Captain, replied and a vote of thanks was moved by Tony Hefner, the Vice Captain.

Events were brought to a fitting close by the rendering of the National Anthem by all present.

—ROBERT JONES, 4th Year.

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PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, 1961

MATERIAL GAIN — BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING — DECEMBER, 1961

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1 Library Building.	1 Assembly Hall.
	CREDIT
1 Woodwork Building.	Front Entrance Garden improve- ments.
1 Siemens Projector.	Electric Clock, Assembly Hall.
1 Set of Choir Stands.	A.B.C. Concert Scholarships.
1 Set of Chambers' Encyclopaedia.	Equipment for Science Depart- ment.
Renovations to Front Entrance to School.	Equipment to School Band.
Replacement of Lighting to front Entrance.	Gas and Electric Radiators.
20 Slide Rules for Class Instruc- tion.	Supply of Exercise Books to entire School at reduced rates.
Library Fund £300.	Sports Equipment.

The above statement represents the major items the Parents and Citizens' Association have been able to supply or assist to obtain this year for the School.

We feel that there is quite a formidable list of material gains and this of course has only been accomplished by a great deal of parents' support during the year.

I suggest that it indicates just what can be accomplished if parents put their shoulders to the wheel to help assist their sons during the few short years of schooling — those impressionable years when just that extra equipment or material can make all the difference to the individual's success.

It will be noted that the debit column still records the new library building and assembly hall. Your Executive went as a deputation to the Minister of Education, Mr. E. Wetherall, late in 1960, and met with much courtesy and some success. The Minister did remove many barriers, definitely promised the assembly hall before too long, and instructed the Education Department to provide the School with a new and commodious library. We had every hope that this building would be completed in 1961 and we have a strong Library Appeal Fund waiting to supply it with new books. Unfortunately it seems to have got lost somewhere in the Education or Public Works Department and tenders have not yet been called. You may be sure that the Association will continue to press for an early start on the building. Whenever it may be, however, unfortunately we cannot indicate to you when you can enter your new library.

The year saw a record created in the results of the fete and this was in no small measure due to the enthusiastic support given by many classes within the School. We congratulate all boys who worked so tirelessly for that day in August when the School of 1961 created a record in this field of endeavour.

To all students and parents we once again ask for your support for Association Meetings — to the boys to bring to your parent's notice the Headmaster's letter each month — and to you, the Father or Mother, to come along on the third Tuesday in each month and so swell the ranks.

This year has seen many communications on our behalf to the Minister from local members of Parliament, namely the Hon. Mr. Hawkins, Minister for Child Welfare Services, and Ald. F. J. Purdue, who have freely given their time and assistance for the good of the School, and we extend to them our sincere thanks.

One extra special thanks this year must go to the Ladies' Auxiliary, who were really driven to the limit to provide services for many functions which were crowded into a fortnight between Education Week and the Fete.

I could list many individual mothers who sacrificed a great deal of time during this period, but unfortunately it must be left to just a collective "THANKS."

Once again the Association must record their thanks to a small band of mothers who spend many hours at the School repairing and binding text books and without whose aid a great deal more money would have to be found to maintain this service.

To Sergeant N. Jory, Dr. J. Staines, Prof. C. Renwick, I offer personal thanks for giving their time during the year to act as Guest Speakers at our Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the President, Mr. F. J. Cooksey, and the Executive, I offer sincere thanks to Mr. Beard and his staff, including Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Lock, for their support and assistance during the year, and look forward to the Association going on to bigger and more successful activities in 1962.

—T. S. ELLIS,
Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, 1961

Another year of excellent work by the Ladies' Auxiliary draws to a close. It is work we have all enjoyed, helping to provide social contact for the parents of the boys and to create an active interest in the School and teachers. As a result we now know something of the work of the School and work to provide much needed amenities.

The active work for 1960 ended with the P. & C. Social for parents and teachers and the Luncheon for members of the Auxiliary.

In February, 1961, we welcomed "new mothers" and entertained them to afternoon tea.

Our Social Games Mornings commenced in March with luncheon, at Mrs. Brown-Parker's home, and have continued through the year and been enjoyed.

The Annual Fete was held in August this year and proved most successful.

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The Annual Luncheon was held in June. This is now becoming the event of the year. This year our Guest Speaker, American Miss Jean Bedger, M.A., gave us a most interesting address and the whole occasion was most enjoyable.

Our Jumble Sales and Teenage Dances have been successful, and the Repertory Club plays presented in April and October were most enjoyable and very well attended.

Our Floral Demonstration afternoon was very interesting.

Speech Night, P. & C. Socials "Dad and Lad Nights" and Annual Sports Day were catered for very ably this year by members of the Auxiliary. The Linton Cup Day was an additional event this year and a very big venture for the ladies, but with "willing hands" and the good organisation of our Treasurer, Mrs. McGarry, proved most successful.

The Book-Binding Group, led by Mrs. Laidler, still give valuable assistance to the work of the School, keeping the books in good order. These Ladies meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and would like you to spend a happy day with them on these occasions.

Our Auxiliary thanks Mrs. McLeod, our Treasurer for the year, for her work and help, and welcomes Mrs. McGarry as our new Treasurer.

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.

We extend to all mothers an invitation to come to our Meetings on the first Thursday of each month in No. 2 Committee Room at the City Hall.

—Mrs. M. BROWN-PARKER
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Awards by Royal Commonwealth Society:

Senior: John Nelson, first place.

Junior: Lachlan McIntosh, second place.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

We express our gratitude to Mr. Ray Perkins for attending our Anzac Day ceremony and sounding The Last Post and The Reveille.

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.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DAY

British Commonwealth Day, 24th May, 1961, was celebrated at the school with a brief ceremony in the main quadrangle. Mr. O'Connor, the Deputy Headmaster, called the assembly to attention and Mrs. Hindmarsh conducted the school in the School Song and the National Anthem.

A speech was then given by Peter Whitford of 5th Year about the life of a great Commonwealth statesman, Mr. Nehru. He related the struggles of India and its rise in the last decade. This interesting speech was followed by a more patriotic talk by Lachlan McIntosh of 3A. Lachlan reminded us of the deeds of a great Australian, Henry Lawson, who with pen and ink had described in writing the Australian way of life in his time.

The School Song was once more sung and the school was dismissed for a half-day holiday.

—RICHARD HEATH, 3A.

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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.

Ainsworth, Wilton E., 1A 3B 16A 17A 21A 22A.	Cooksey, Stuart N., 1B 13B 16A 17B 21B 31B.
Algie, Stephen H., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21H(1) 22A.	Cooper, Rex A., 1B 16A 17B 21A 22A 31B.
Allan, Ross J., 1B 2B 3B 16B 17B 20B.	Cornish, Peter J., 1B 3B 13B 18B.
Arendts, Robert M., 1B 13B 14B 18B 35B.	Costello, Wayne R., 1B 3B 13B 18B 22B.
Armstrong, Richard D., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Coulton, John R., 1B 3B(o) 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22B.
Ashbrook, Ian H., 1A 13B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22B.	Crawford, Gregory, 1B 3B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22B.
Bale, Timothy E., 1B 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.	Croak, Robert G., 1B 13B 14B 21B 22B.
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Bates, Graham D., 1H(1) 2B 3H(2)(o) 4A 13A 18A.	Davies, Ramon G., 1B 16B 17B 21A 22A 31B.
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Bevan, Bruce A., 1B 13A 14A 15B 18B 20B.	Dawes, Murray L., 1B 13B 14B 15B 18B 20B.
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Brinkley, Douglas A., 1B 2B 3H(2)(o) 16B 17B 20B.	Downie, Paul D., 1B 13A 14H(1) 15A.
Buckland, Geoffrey D., 1B 13B 14B 15B 20B.	Elliott, Ronald L., 1B 14A 16A 17B 21A 22A.
Burns, Norman T., 1B 3B 15A 16B 17B 20B.	Ellis, John R., 1B 3B 16H(2) 17H(2) 21A 22A.
Cairns, Ian S., 1B 13B 14B 15A 18B 35B.	Elsworth, Robert S., 1B 16A 17A 21B 22B.
Calkin, Derek I., 1B 13B 14B 15A 18B 35B.	Eltis, Robert A., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 22B.
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Choice, Graham R., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Franks, Arthur J., 1B 13B 14B 15B.
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Hutchison, Christopher R., 1A 13B 16B 17B 21A 22B.
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Kay, Brian J., 13B 14B 15B 35B.
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Lewis, Terence D., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22A.
Lindus, John C., 1B 3B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22A.
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 Traill, Richard R., 1B 3B 15A 16B 17A 20B.
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 Williams, Kevin A., 1B 13B 14B 15B 20B.
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BEST PASSES AT LEAVING

1. John See.
2. Stephen Algie.
3. Ernest Sullivan.
4. Ian Roach.
5. Leslie Gray.
6. Brian Churchill.

BEST PASSES IN EACH SUBJECT

English: Graham Bates.
 Latin: Reginald Barrett.
 French: John See.
 German: Reginald Barrett.
 Modern History: Malcolm Marsh.
 Economics: Anthony Mills.
 Maths I: Ian MacLeod.
 Maths II: Paul Danks.
 Gen. Maths: Geoffrey Traise.
 Comb. Phys.-Chem.: Robert Worsley.
 Physics: Stephen Algie.
 Chemistry: Ernest Sullivan.
 Accountancy: Christopher-Charlton.
 Dese. Geom. & Draw.: David Ringland.
 Mus.c: Garry Laycock.

CAREERS ENTERED BY 1960 LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

University: Engineering 31, Science 13, Medicine 5, Pharmacy 2, Metallurgy 7, Commerce 9, Law 4, Teachers' College/Uni. 7, Other University Courses 8, Surveying 3, Accountancy 3, Clerical 14, Engineering 1, R.A.A.F. 2, Journalism 1, Teachers' College 17.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE PASSES, 1960

Abery, Max, Akehurst, Richard T.; Allan, Ronald W.; Allen, David M.; Allen, Stephen J.; Ambler, George J.; Andrew, Brian H.; Attwood, William D.; Bailey, David H.; Barnett, Michael G.; Barrett, William G.; Bates, David J.; Bear, John W.; Bell, Geoffrey A.; Bell, John R.; Bondley, Paul G.; Bentley, Phillip R.; Beveridge Stephen J.; Bliss, Geoffrey N.; Boleyn, Thomas A.; Boote, Richard G.; Booth, Colin; Bragg, Phillip J.; Bremmell, Gary W.; Briggs, Douglas S.; Burt, Wallace E.; Butters, Alan J.

Cadell, Keith; Campbell, Kevin W.; Cattell, Kerry A.; Cave, Paul B.; Chambers, Anthony C.; Charlton, Lawrence A.; Charlton, Peter R.; Chegwidde, David V.; Chenery, Edwin P.; Clapham, Jeffrey G.; Clulow, Edward B.; Collins, Daryl J.; Collins, Lee T.

Collins, Peter D.; Compton, John P.; Cooper, John A.; Coulton, Ross H.; Cox, Graham M.; Crossley, Raymond L.; Cummings, Douglas G.; Curran, Terence J.; Davis, Stephen W.; De Jager, Garry; Dick, Allan R.; Dickinson, Allen J.; Dickson, Kenneth G.; Drummond, Richard B.; Duggan, Allan T.; Duncan, Robin L.; Dunipace, Malcolm R.; Dyjak, Jan W.; Eddy, Peter W.; Fauchon, Michael J.; Feshan, Kenneth G.; Felton, Russell H.; Ferguson, Kenneth M.; Fraser, Clifford; Gay Dennis R.; Gaut, Richard E.; Gibbs, Bruce M.; Gibson, Barry P.; Gilson, Donald K.

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Laidler, Duncan C.; Lambert, John H.; Leach, John R.; Lee, Maris; Leonard, Geoffrey J.; Lion, David A.; Long, Kenneth C.; Lovell, Ian H.; Maclaine-Cross, Andrew D.; Marosszeky, Marton; Marsden, John C.; Marshall, Peter A.; Martin, Giles S.; McCutcheon, Thomas J.; McDonald, William A.; McFarlane, John R.; McGuire, John W.; McIntyre, Thomas J.; McLeod, Douglas W.; Melidonis, Eustace; Michalcuks, Egon; Milburn, Graham F.; Miller, Jeremy H.; Miller, Philip J.; Molesworth, Nicholas M.; Moss, Kenneth J.; Myer, Mark F.; Nakan, Allan E.; Nelmes, John H.; Nelson, John W.; Newling, Gregory P.; Nicolle, Frank W.; Noble, Geoffrey C.; Oakes, William J.; Oldham, Neil W.; O'Neill, Stephen G.; O'Toole, Ian W.; Parsons, Keith E.; Peate, Russell R.

Percy, Ian F.; Pollard, Anthony; Randall, Denis A.; Rees, David

G.; Riley, John W.; Robertson, Denis D.; Robertson, Ian A.; Robinson, Bruce C.; Robinson, Michael W.; Rowe, Brian E.; Russell, Geoffrey A.; Sager, Brian F.; Saunders, John E.; Saxon, Douglas C.; Savage, Ian C.; Seale, Gregory J.; Scobie, John W.; Scott, Owen J.; Sheedy, Paul F.; Simpson, James B.; Smith, Grahame B.; Smith, Michael J.; Stephenson, Bruce; Stevens, Paul C.; Stokoe, Malcolm L.; Stringer, William A.

Tarsis, Norman; Tregloan, Kenneth A.; Trevallion, Ian N.; Troughear, Anthony J.; Trimmer, Peter E.; Turnbull, Maxwell J.; Virtue, Kenneth R.; Wat, Alan D.; Warren, Stanley R.; Warzyniak, Stefan J.; Weatherburn, Ross K.; Wheatley, Phillip G.; Wiech, Edward M.; Williams, Malcolm J.; Williams, Gilbert F.; Wilson, Francis R.; Worley, Preston A.; Wykman, Carl H.; Wynter, Stuart M.; Yarrow, Dennis W.

GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIP

L. R. Gray.

WILLIAM HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

M. Abery.

INTERMEDIATE BURSARIES

Garry De Jager, Robert Johnes, John Kisi, Eustace Melidonis, Ken Virtue.

YEAR PRIZES

FOURTH YEAR

Dux: Peter Whitford.
2nd: Roger Gillard.
3rd: Peter Richardson.
4th and 5th: John Dickeson and Ian Graham.

6th: John Chamberlain.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Peter Whitford.
Latin: Ronald Hunter.
French: Ronald Hunter, Peter Richardson.
German: Manfred Siebert.

Maths I: Peter Richardson.
Maths. II: Ian Beeman.
Gen. Maths: John Dean.
Mod. History: Giles Auchmuty.
Comb. Phys.-Chem.: John Dean.
Physics: Roger Gillard.
Chemistry: John Chamberlain.
Geography: Paul Moore.
Economics: Gregory John.
Desc. Geom.: Kenneth Traise.
Accountancy: Wayne Marlborough.

THIRD YEAR

Dux: Eustace Melidonis.
2nd: Malcolm Williams.
3rd: Michael Robinson.
4th: Graham Smith, Garry De Jager.
6th: John Nelson.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Robert Jones, Garry De Jager.

Latin: Grahame Harris.

French: John Nelson.

German: John Kisi.

Maths. I: Grahame Harris.

Maths II: Malcolm Williams.

Mod. History: Russell Felton.

El. Science: Andrew Maclaine-Cross.

Geography: Keith Cadell.

Soc. Studies: Stephen Allen.

Bus. Prin.: Garry De Jager.

Desc. Geom.: Grahame Smith.

SECOND YEAR

Dux: Richard Heath.
2nd: Algis Seskus.
3rd: Paul Tandy.
4th: Paul Seale.
5th: John Hadfield.
6th: Aldis Svirsksis.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Richard Heath.

Latin: Richard Heath.

French: Richard Heath.

German: Algis Seskus.

Maths I: Ross Isles.

Maths II: Paul Tandy.

Mod. History: John Hadfield.

El. Science: John Bowers.

Geography: Boydon Lobur.

Soc. Studies: Warren Eltis.

Bus. Prin.: Peter Sladen.

Desc. Geom.: Stephen Lloyd.

Ladies' Aux. Prizes for First in—

3A: Michael Robinson.

3B: Garry De Jager.

3C: Colin Gross.

3D: Robin Duncan.

3E: Eustace Melidonis.

Ladies' Aux. Prizes for First in—

2A: Richard Heath.

2B: Peter Slade.

2C: Paul Seale.

2D: Ian Mason.

2E: Robert Rawson.

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 FRONT ROW: L. Wood (1st Year), P. Browne (2nd Year), Mr. F. H. Beard, T. Mears (1st Year), P. Tandy (3rd Year).
 Absent: B. Lightfoot (2nd Year).
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FIRST YEAR

Dux: Peter Browne.
 2nd: Ian Pratt.
 3rd: Robert Jarvie.
 4th: Bruce Lightfoot.
 5th: Peter Nicholson. John Groves.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—
 English: Dennis Harvey.
 Latin: Ian Pratt.
 French: William Moss.
 Maths I: Robert Jarvie.
 Maths II: Peter Browne.

History: Bruce Lightfoot.
 El. Science: William Moss, Peter Browne, Kenneth Tripet.
 Soc. Studies: John Minehan.
 Geography: Colin East.
 Desc. Geom.: (1A): Ian Broadfoot. (1B. 1C. 1D.): Micheal Sampson.

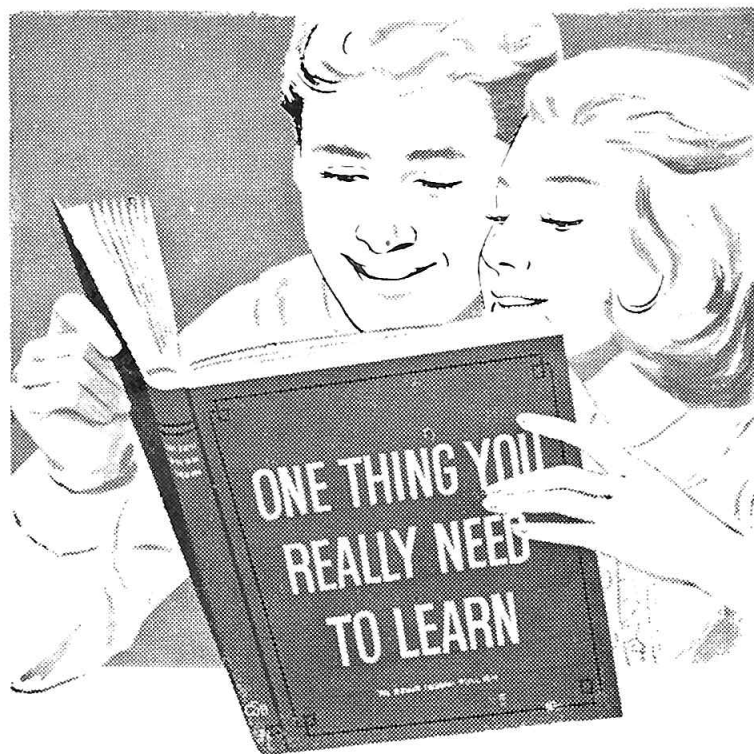
Ladies' Aux. Prizes for First in—
 1A: Peter Browne.
 1B: Robert Jarvie.
 1C: Stewart Moore.
 1D: Eric Traise.

SCHOOL PRIZES, 1960

SPECIALS

James Meikle Memorial Prize: John See.
 Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Betsy Lightfoot.
 Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: Stephen Algie.
 Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: Richard O'Sullivan.
 Ross Mearns Prize: Richard O'Sullivan.
 Basil Helmore Prize: Malcolm Williams.
 Waratah Auxiliary Prize for Special Proficiency: John See, Ian Roach, Ernest Sullivan.
 Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes:
 L.C. English: Graham Bates.
 L.C. History: Malcolm Marsh.
 W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize: L. C. Chemistry: Ernest Sullivan.
 Allan J. Way Prizes:
 L. C. Physics: Stephen Algie.
 4th Year Physics: Roger Gillard.
 4th Year Chemistry: John Chamberlain.
 Muree Allen Memorial Prize: L.C. Combined Physics-Chemistry: Robert Worsley.
 Jean Mackie Prize for L.C. French: John See.
 Jane Warnes' Memorial Prizes:
 L.C. Geography: Paul Downie.
 L.C. Economics: Anthony Mills.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes:
 L.C. Maths I: Ian MacLeod.
 L.C. Maths II: Paul Danks.

L.C. Gen. Maths: Geoffrey Traise.
 Soroptomist Club Prize for L.C. German: Reginald Barrett.
 Business Men's Club Prizes:
 L.C. Accountancy: Christopher Charlton.
 4th Year Accountancy: Wayne Marlborough.
 Hunter the Stationer's Prize for L.C. Desc. Geom. and Drawing: David Ringland.
 William Harris Prize: Max Abery.
 Alliance Francaise Prize, 1st in 3rd Year French: John Nelson.
 Current Affairs Prizes:
 4th Year: Lee Jensen.
 3rd Year: John Nelson.
 2nd Year: Bryan Cowling.
 1st Year: Ian Pratt.
 Contributions to School Magazine:
 Best Verse: Garry Laycock.
 Best Report: Robert McCarter.
 Best Drawing: Dennis Shoemsmith.
 Best Original Prose:
 5th Year: John Davies.
 4th Year: Richard Letcher.
 3rd Year: Malcolm Dunipace.
 2nd Year: John Sampson.
 1st Year: John Player.
 Public Speaking: John Dean.
 School Service Prizes: Garry Laycock, Robert McCormack, David Gee, Graham Steel, Douglas Boleyn, Ronald Skinner, Gregory Newling, Michael Cooper, Lee Jensen, A. Michell.



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CLUB REPORTS

SCHOOL WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The year 1961 has proved to be more successful than it was thought it would be at first.

We commenced the year with a balance of 19/6, but by means of advertising reports to the school on finance, talks by the Headmaster, by class patrons, by the School Captain and by class representatives, the contributions have increased until at August 31st the total income was £82/5 8.

So far during the year we have distributed a total of £74/-/- to different charities; £21/10/- to the Benevolent Society, £11 to the National Heart Foundation Appeal, £10 to the Newcastle Driver Training Range, £21/10/- to Stewart House, and £10 to the Tibobura Hostel Appeal.

I would like to thank the Headmaster, Mr. Beard, the class patrons, the School Secretaries and the S.W.A.S.S.C. executive. The executive consists of Ian Duncan, the School Captain and Chairman, G. Tickle, the Treasurer and Peter Wiebe and Chris North.

PHILIP MILLER, 4C,
Secretary.

INTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As in past years, the members of Newcastle Boys' High I.S.C.F. have been actively working to present Christ and His Gospel to our fellow pupils, and we have at all times tried to carry out the I.S.C.F. Motto, "To know Christ and to make Him known."

Our programme consists of group Bible studies, talks from visiting speakers and Bible quizzes, from which much spiritual benefit and enjoyment is derived. Also, during the holidays we have camps, hikes, socials, etc., these being enjoyed immensely by all who attend.

This year we were privileged to be able to erect a display at our fee, which included posters describing I.S.C.F. activities, etc. There was also a display of books from the Scripture Union Book Shop, and pamphlets to give to any interested person.

Our numbers are small, about 20 to 25, but this has not taken away from the fellowship and fun we have at our meetings.

The committee this year consisted of Leader; Assistant Leader, Robin Duncan; Scripture Union Secretary, Bryan Cowling; Secretaries, Milton Kirkwood and David Chegwidan; Publicity Officer, Tony Troughear.

Our grateful thanks are extended to Mr. Fuller of the Manual Arts Staff, who as our counsellor for the year, has always been ready to help and advise us whenever necessary. We would also like to thank our Headmaster, Mr. Beard, for his assistance and the Science Staff for their co-operation in the use of the Physics Dem. for our meetings.

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It has been both an honour and a privilege to have been leader during the past year and I know that all those boys who have given freely of their time and energies have been rewarded beyond measure.

GEOFF KIRKWOOD, 5C,

Leader.

LIBRARY CLUB REPORT

Once again, the Library Club has had a very successful year. Each member has worked excellently in the various groups — "Borrowing and Returning," "Typing and Magazines," Book Binding, General Repairs and Displays.

The highlight of the year, the Education Week Display, was constructed by Bryan Cowling, Les Pascoe, Ron Wright, Alan McKim, Ian Barton, John Kentish, Jeff and David Marriott. Credit is due to Bryan Cowling, who planned the whole display.

The display dealt with such topics as: The British Commonwealth, America, Aircraft, Transport, Sports and Science, and a display of new books was featured. New equipment from London helped our display considerably.

As with last year's display, we erected a small "Aerial Display," but the main feature was a castle in which the "British Commonwealth" display was erected.

The "favourite book census" was carried out this year and the results were as follows:

The favourite book: The Biggles' series.

The favourite author: Captain W. E. Johns.

The favourite book type: Adventure-mystery.

We compliment 1A on their donation of £35 worth of books. On the day of the School Fete £20 worth of new books was donated by various people. 300 new books have been purchased for the Library this year.

The Library Club wishes to extend a final word of thanks to Mr. Beard (Headmaster), Mr. Rigby (Librarian), the cleaners and the caretaker. We would also like to thank the parents who donated a considerable amount to the improvements of the display equipment.

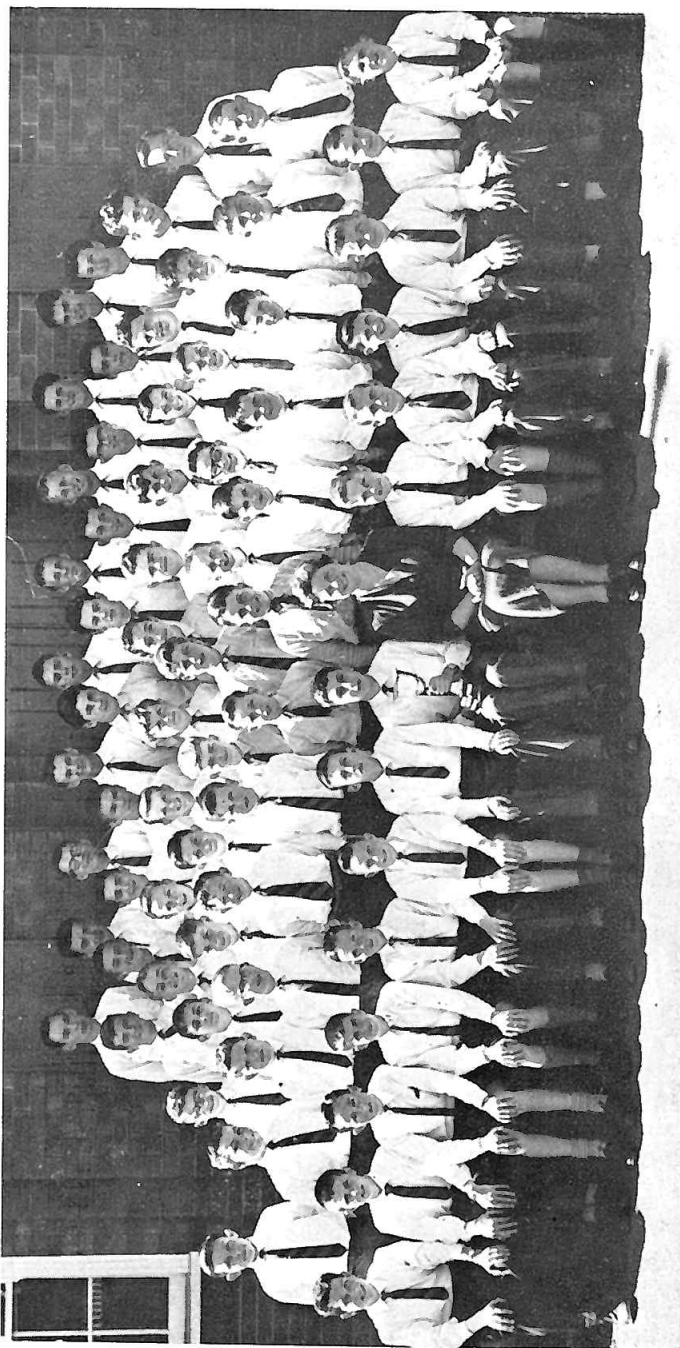
D. MARRIOTT (Club Leader).

CHOIR REPORT

This year, as usual, has been a very busy and eventful one for the School Choir. We commenced our year by singing at the Service in Civic Park to commemorate Commonwealth Youth Sunday. As this was our first public performance, and just prior to our Speech Night, we sang only two songs, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," a Negro Spiritual, and "You'll Never Walk Alone," from Rogers and Hammerstein's "Carousel."

At Speech Night, as well as these two songs we sang "Tis the Last Rose of Summer," "The Piper of Dundee" and a difficult arrangement of Rasbach's "Trees."

Our next performance was of a competitive nature, at the May-



THE CHOIR

BACK ROW (left to right): D. Mogg, N. Robards, E. Michalkus, S. Warren, L. McIntosh, D. Cowan, T. Hefner, A. Fenerty, R. Bowen.
 2nd FROM BACK: I. Harman, R. Heath, K. Palmer, T. Cooke, J. Sampson, G. Kirkwood, J. Coleman, G. Boote, T. Boleyn, A. Jackson.
 3rd FROM BACK: D. Pearce, W. Davies, G. Beasley, K. Taylor, J. Wafer, S. Archer, G. Fry, J. Cheetham, G. Sereen, A. Siskus.
 4th FROM BACK: R. Boyd, F. Littlewood, F. Gains, D. Menzies, D. Davey, P. Johansson, I. Furner, G. Bell, P. Richards, R. Musgrave, G. Cowan.
 5th FROM BACK: G. Bull, I. Hogan, J. Henston, P. Hofman, D. Davies, R. Caddys, G. Forster, G. Harrison, M. Morrell, B. Jones, J. Ferguson.
 FRONT ROW: B. Irving, G. Briton, P. West, I. Skilton, P. Gower, B. Caldwell, P. Ross, P. Harding, Mrs. V. Hindmarsh, R. Smith, J. Heslop, J. Ross, G. Llewellyn, C. North, S. Roach.
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field Lions Club Eisteddfod. Although we were unplaced we received 83 marks and an encouraging report from the Adjudicator, Mr. H. F. Lobb.

Our final performance before the highlight of the choral year, was our appearance at the Newcastle and District Secondary Schools Choral Festival. This was our second appearance at this Festival, and we sang two of our Speech Night songs as well as a comic quartette, "Old Mother Hubbard" by Alfred Wheeler.

The highlight of our year was, of course our participation in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod. This year, as last, we entered two sections, being unplaced in the Combined State Choral Championships after singing "Good Morrow Fair Ladies of the May" (Set Piece) and Johann S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (our choice). In the more important of the two sections, the Boys' State Choral Championships, we were placed second, and here we rendered "The Lark in the Clear Air" (set piece) and "Sing a Song of Sixpence" (own choice).

A most enjoyable day was spent in Sydney and we would like to thank Mr. Hindmarsh and Mr. Abell who were game enough to come along and supervise us.

In closing we would also like to thank those people who have been interested in our work and who have persevered with us throughout the year. In particular we would like to thank Mrs. Hindmarsh for her excellent leadership and Paul Harding for his outstanding accompaniment.

S. WARREN (4th Year).

MUSIC CLUB REPORT

This year began badly for the Music Club as there was some dispute about an appropriate name. Our original name, Madrigal Group, we decided was unsuited to the type of songs that we were singing. Mrs. Hindmarsh suggested the name of Glee Club, but this was out-voted, and we decided to call ourselves the Music Club.

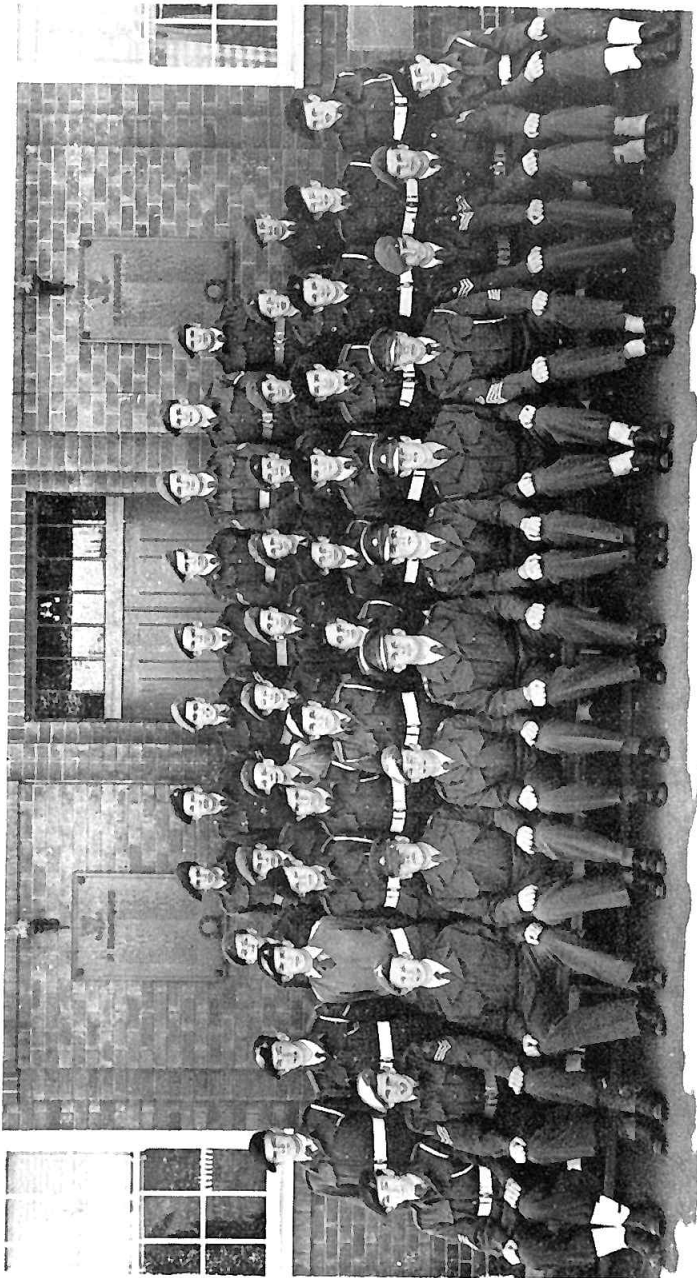
As usual, we sang at Speech Night, entertaining the audience with three songs by Henry Purcell.

A few days later we entered, for the first time, a competitive Eisteddfod. Although we were unplaced with 84 marks, we received some kind words of assistance and advice from the Adjudicator, Mr. Harold Lobb, Principal of the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music.

We made a visit, accompanied by the School Orchestra, to the William Lyne Hospital. We rendered choral and solo items and brought a little happiness to the patients. We are looking forward to visiting the various Old-Aged Homes in our district as we did last year, trying to bring the Spirit of Christmas to these badly neglected and mostly forgotten old people.

The Music Club would like to thank Mrs. Hindmarsh and Paul Harding for their help and leadership over the past year.

S. WARREN (4th Year).



THE CADET UNIT, 1961

BACK ROW: Cdts. P. Mooney, Dyer, Cplts. P. Sladen, J. McLeod, W. Beach, J. Rice, L/Cpl. A. Fenerty, Cpl. Nicolle,
 2nd BACK ROW: Cdts. Allen, E. Willson, P. Cousins, P. Hoffman, E. Box, L/Cpl. Perkins, Cplts. R. Norris, Gray, J. Mc-
 Alpine, Player.
 2nd FRONT ROW: Cdts. J. Burt, L/Cpl. J. Rees, E. Featherstone, G. Gibson, R. Felton, L. Cpl. Nixon, Cplts. S. Fry,
 T. Linter, D. Marchioni, C. Strong, G. Tyler, C. Lee, K. Chergwiden.
 FRONT ROW: Sgts. D. Honeyman, D. McPherson, C. S. M. Wines, C.U.O.s. J. Savage, R. Horsfield, Capt. A. Smith (O.C.),
 C.U.O.s. W. Childs, P. Weibe, D/Maj. J. Bohatko, C.Q.M.S. H. Jones, Sgt. W. Burt, Cpl. G. Redding.
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THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is functioning well under the continued capable and interested direction of Mrs. Hindmarsh. Our number is about the same as last year, but we now have more variety with 6 violins, 4 recorders, 2 melodicas, 1 cornet and a piano.

Our first public appearance was at Speech Night when we played Minuet and Trio from The Surprise Symphony by Haydn.

At the Fete we rendered a bracket of numbers including English and Irish Airs. Our last appearance was at the William Lyne Hospital where we played to the elderly patients.

Though many practices were impossible, due to holidays, exams and sports carnivals, the Orchestra has achieved a high standard of music and I hope, will continue to improve in following years.

It is hoped that boys who play instruments will come and add their share to the Orchestra and enjoy participation while they contribute to the success of this worthwhile school activity. Incidentally, many of our members are in school sports teams.

P. STAINES, 3A.

CADET REPORT

Another year of outstanding achievement has been added to the annals of the Senior Cadet Unit.

Our annual camp, once again held at Singleton, proved highly instructive. Advanced training in jungle warfare and self-preservation was given to the cadets and most of them were given a chance to execute their newly acquired knowledge on "Operation Contact." All those who took part in this two-day exercise displayed their ability in working together as a team.

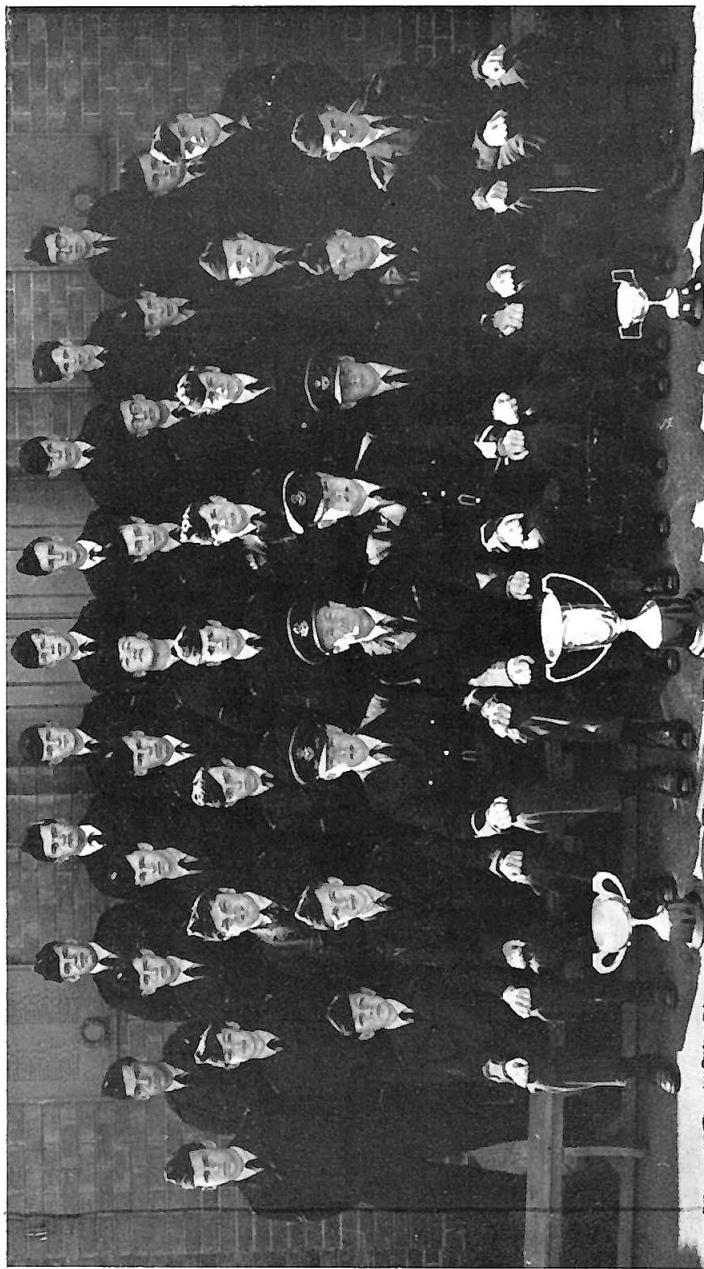
The unit this year has lost a good man in our full-time instructor, Sergeant-Major Wilson, when he was transferred to Muswellbrook. However, his post was taken by an equally good man, Sergeant-Major Baxter.

This year our unit bivouac was not held at Seaham as in previous years, but at Wakefield. C.U.O. Horsefield and C.U.O. Childs, under the guidance and assistance of Capt. Smith, Capt. Marquet and Sergeant-Major Baxter made the bivouac highly interesting. The cadets who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The band, under the leadership of Drum-Major Bohatko, performed at many public functions this year. The members also attended the band bivouac held at Shortland Camp and profited from the instructions given to them. On September 22nd they held, for the first time, a very popular dance at the school. We trust that this dance will become an annual event.

The Senior Cadet Unit organised a most enjoyable Combined Cadet Dance on July 28th. Members of the Senior Cadet Unit and the Air Training Corps formed an efficient and smartly turned-out guard of honour at the entrance of the school.

Stockton Rifle Range was the scene for our practice shoot on July 1st. Both Bren and rifle were fired from the 200 and 300 yard mounds. Other highlights of the unit's activities were the participation in a march through the city streets to Civic Park to commemorate



A.T.C. 1961

BACK ROW: Cdt. M. Cooper, LAC A. Winnik, LAC D. McGee, LAC P. Charlton, LAC B. Andrew, LAC C. Cooper, Cdt. P. Conisidine, Cdt. N. Harland.
 2nd BACK ROW: Cdt. W. Vssfeller, Cdt. D. McGeachie, Cdt. R. Ball, Cdt. D. Shclair, LAC A. Storer, Cdt. P. Stark, LAC L. Collins, Cdt. B. Howland, LAC B. Lohbur.
 2nd ROW: Cpl. K. Virtue, Cdt. J. Hodges, Cdt. G. Smith, LAC M. Johnson, LAC J. Russell, Cdt. P. Watts, LAC A. Priest, Cdt. S. Clapham, Cpl. G. Jones.
 FRONT ROW: Sgt. A. Nakkam, Sgt. C. Gross, C.U.O. S. Burges, Flt./Lieut. S. Rigby, C.U.O. P. Davies, WO. K. Brent, Sgt. R. Gaut, Cpl. A. Seivl.

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Commonwealth Day and its attendance at the Anzac Day march at Sandgate.

I feel quite sure that all the members of the unit would like to express their sincere appreciation to Captain Smith and to Sergeant-Major Baxter for their leadership and understanding throughout the year.
 Cadet Under Officer I. SAVAGE.

REPORT No. 21 FLIGHT A.T.C. 1961

This year has proven to be another year of great success for the flight. The interest of the members has not waned and 1961 has been a year of much activity and splendid achievement. Despite some difficulties in the training programme the flight has maintained a high standard throughout the year and its members have maintained their enthusiasm.

The main aims of the A.T.C. are to create future leaders both in civil and military life, and to make citizens and well self-disciplined members of the community. From the intake of new recruits who entered the flight at the beginning of the year C.U.O. Davies and I have noted several potential leaders, and all of the new members of the flight have attained a high standard of drill and personal bearing. Besides drill, a detailed study of "aimament," "aircraft recognition," and "Organisation and Administration of the RAAF" is made.

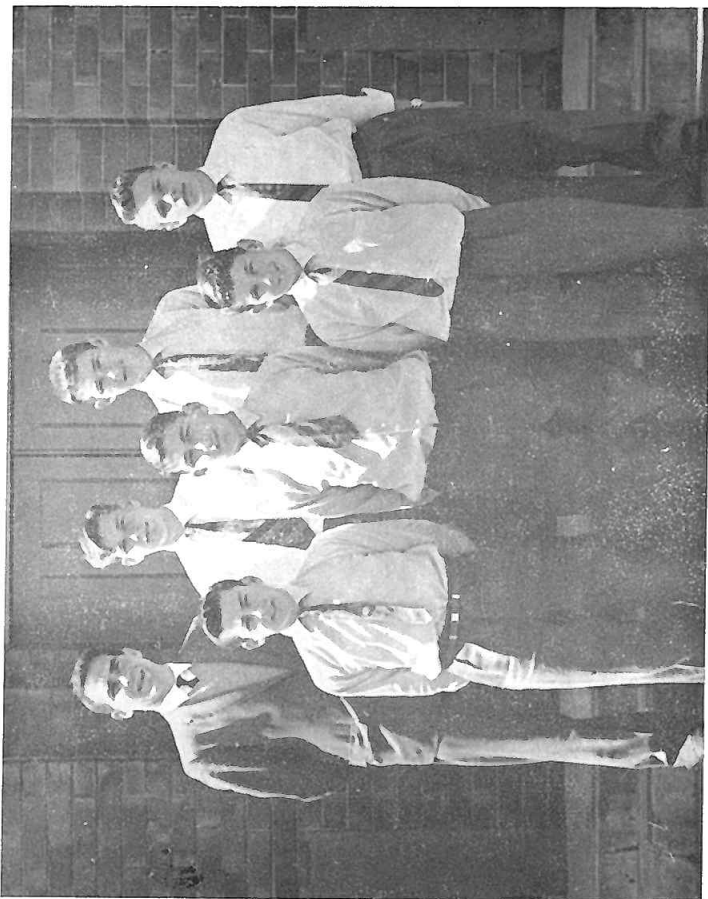
In September last year N.C.O. and C.U.O. promotion courses were held at RAAF Rathmines and those attending the courses successfully completed them.

The annual "Passing Out Parade" was held in October and proceeded under the fine leadership of C.U.O. Cornish. The "Fred Smith Memorial Cup" for the outstanding N.C.O. of the year was awarded to C.U.O. Burges. The parents of Pilot Officer John Crossman, an old boy of the school who died in the "Battle of Britain," presented a memorial trophy to the outstanding junior cadet of the year. This was presented to L.A.C. Melidonis who has recently been promoted to Corporal.

Once again promotion courses were held in the schools' Christmas vacation. These were held at RAAF Richmond and RAAF Williamtown. Cpls. Newling, Gross and Gaut passed well and were subsequently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Other members of the flight who attended courses also reflected credit on the flight. We were proud to learn that C.U.O. Lovett had been accepted to the RAAF College Point Cook, Victoria, and he is now doing his first year's training there.

Again in the May school holidays courses were held at RAAF Williamtown and L.A.C. Seivl distinguished himself by "topping" his JNCO Course. LAC Storer also distinguished himself by coming second in his course. Once again the fine traditions of No. 21 Flight ATC had been upheld.

Other activities throughout the year included the inter-flight swimming carnival, the cadet dance, Anzac and Commonwealth Day activities and a manoeuvre. The A.T.C. and Army co-operated to form a "Guard of Honour" at the opening of the Y.M.C.A. Hostel at May-



CHESS TEAM
 BACK ROW: Mr. J. Hill, G. deJager, J. Hadfield, A. Svirskis,
 FRONT ROW: L. Hillman, A. Gray, J. Pegg.
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neld in April. The most recent activity was the drill and equipment display held in conjunction with the School Fete.

In the September school vacation CUO courses were held and Sgts. Gaut and Gross attended.

So ends another year in the history of No. 21 Flight, ATC, but our successful year could not have been if we had not received much outside support. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Parker for his generous assistance throughout the year and also to the members of the cleaning staff for their co-operation. Unfortunately, at the end of last year we lost a fine leader in CUO Cornish, and we hope that our leadership has been as energetic and enthusiastic as his.

Our sincere thanks go to our O.C. Flight Lieutenant Rigby, W.A. Sheriff and A.C. Burges who have given much of their valuable time to ensure the efficient running of the flight. I also take this opportunity of thanking the N.C.O's. under the leadership of W.O. Brent for their fine support throughout the year.

CUO. STEPHEN BURGESS (5th Year).

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club generally functioned well this year. Pleasing features were the retention of the A. and B. grade chess trophies, and the enthusiasm shown by second year boys.

Mr. Hill, the tireless organiser of the Chess Club, conducted two competitions. The A. grade was in the form of a tournament, and was won by A. Svirskis, who defeated G. de Jager by half a point. The B. grade knock-out competition was won by J. Pegg. It was pleasing to note that there were many promising young players in this division.

In the inter-school competition, Boys' High and Gateshead High were the only schools that offered to enter a team in the A. grade competition (16 years and over). This was insufficient. The competition was abandoned and Boys' High retained the A. grade trophy. This left the school with a particularly strong B. grade team (15 years and under). The only A. grader who was too old was N. Tarsis. The team was: 1. G. de Jager, 2. A. Svirskis, 3. L. Hillman, 4. J. Hadfield, 5. A. Gray. This team went through the competition of nine games undefeated. In this easy victory, G. de Jager won all his nine games, thus winning "the most successful competitor" award. L. Hillman and A. Gray each won eight games; J. Hadfield won seven and drew one; A. Svirskis won six out of seven, missing two games through illness; J. Pegg, the reserve, won both these games.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Hill for his interest in the club. Without his organisation and help in regard to transport, the Chess Club couldn't have been a success. Our thanks go to Mr. Maehl for his active interest and to N. Tarsis for his moral support. We are very sorry that he couldn't play.

Thus the club has completed another year successfully, retaining both trophies. We now look to the promising young players in second year to carry on the good work in future years. Anyone interested in joining the Chess Club next year should see Mr. Maehl.

G. de JAGER. 4A.

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SWIMMING: William Childs, Stephen Davis, Peter Scott.

CRICKET: Colin Myers, Peter Steele.

RUGBY: Ian Duncan, Paul Moore, Richard Perkins.

TENNIS: Brian Hazell, Peter Marshall, Graeme Richardson.

THE GILL CRICKET TROPHY: J. Hetherington.

HOUSE COMPETITION:

Athletics: Smith House (Arthur Shield).

Swimming: Shortland House (Hocquard Shield).

Rugby: Hunter House (George Forden Shield).

Soccer: Shortland House (McGarry Cup).

Basketball (Winter): Hunter House (Rundle Trophy).

Tennis (Winter): Hannell House (B. Caldwell Shield).

Tennis (Summer): In Progress (The Cooksey Trophy).

Cricket: In Progress (F. S. Scorer Shield).

ATHLETICS, 1961:

Senior Champion: P. Langley.

Sixteen Years: M. Williams.

Fifteen Years: P. Greaves.

Fourteen Years: P. Drinkwater.

Thirteen Years: D. Bowman, D. Williamson.

Twelve Years: G. Ling.

SWIMMING, 1961:

Senior Champion: S. Davis.

Under 16 Years: W. Childs.

Under 15 Years: O. Morgan.

Under 15 Years: P. Seale.

Under 13 Years: J. Groves.

HIGH SCHOOL' COMPETITION — ZONE B.:

Swimming:

Newcastle, first.

Athletics:

Newcastle, runners-up.

Tennis:

1st Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.

2nd Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.

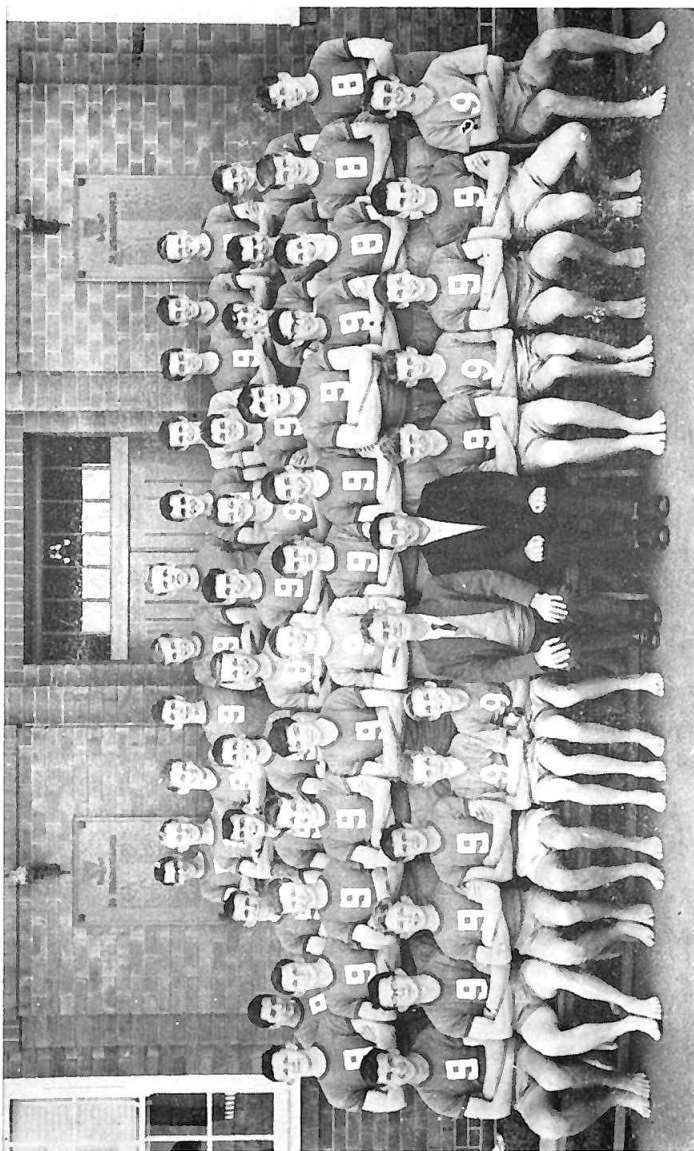
3rd Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.

4th Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.

Soccer:

B. Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.

C. Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1961

BACK ROW: J. Downing, T. Heffner, R. Fehlbberg, A. Dick, S. Davis, P. Langley, I. Andrews, M. Williams, N. Ryder, P. Rees, L. Percy.
 2nd BACK ROW: K. Tregloan, P. Grieves, S. McLaculan, J. Patterson, S. Ryan, P. Cave, R. Howland, M. Smith, P. Scott, P. Cave.
 3rd BACK: K. Williams, S. Anthony, M. Corke, C. Wines, D. Bowman, D. Chapman, Ruchart, W. Merrilees, Taylor, W. Ellis, N. Tarsis, P. Tandy, K. Reeves, G. De Jager.
 FRONT ROW: D. Yarrow, P. Drinkwater, G. Seal, R. Brown, N. Valentine, G. Jones, Mr. C. Goffet, Mr. R. Judge, D. Harvey, D. Fryer, A. Lee, P. Knox, P. Moore.
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League:

1st Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.
 2nd Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.
 3rd Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.

Hockey:

A. Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.
 B. Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.
 C. Grade: Newcastle, Premiers.

Cricket:

In Progress.

Life Saving:

"W. Marx Sup Competition": Newcastle (1556 points), third.

ATHLETICS

Although interest in this sport seems to have waned somewhat because of the reduced interest in the zone, area and C.H.S. Carnivals, the season ended on a strong note and the prospects for 1962 are bright.

As usual, the boys who trained most consistently performed the best at the carnivals.

Our worst failure was with our relay teams, because, of necessity this year, the teams were selected too late for any proper training. Next year the relay teams will be chosen early in the season and will represent the school even if better sprinters are discovered later.

The most outstanding performances were those of our distance runners and high-jumpers. We had very few natural sprinters this year, but our hurdlers trained and performed well.

We shall remember for a long time the fine, courageous running of J. Downing, S. McLaughlin, M. Smith K. Reeves and G. Gibbs, and the brilliant high-jumping of Peter Langley and young David Fryer.

At our School Carnival, Smith House was successful for the first time for many years. The winners of the Age Championships were:

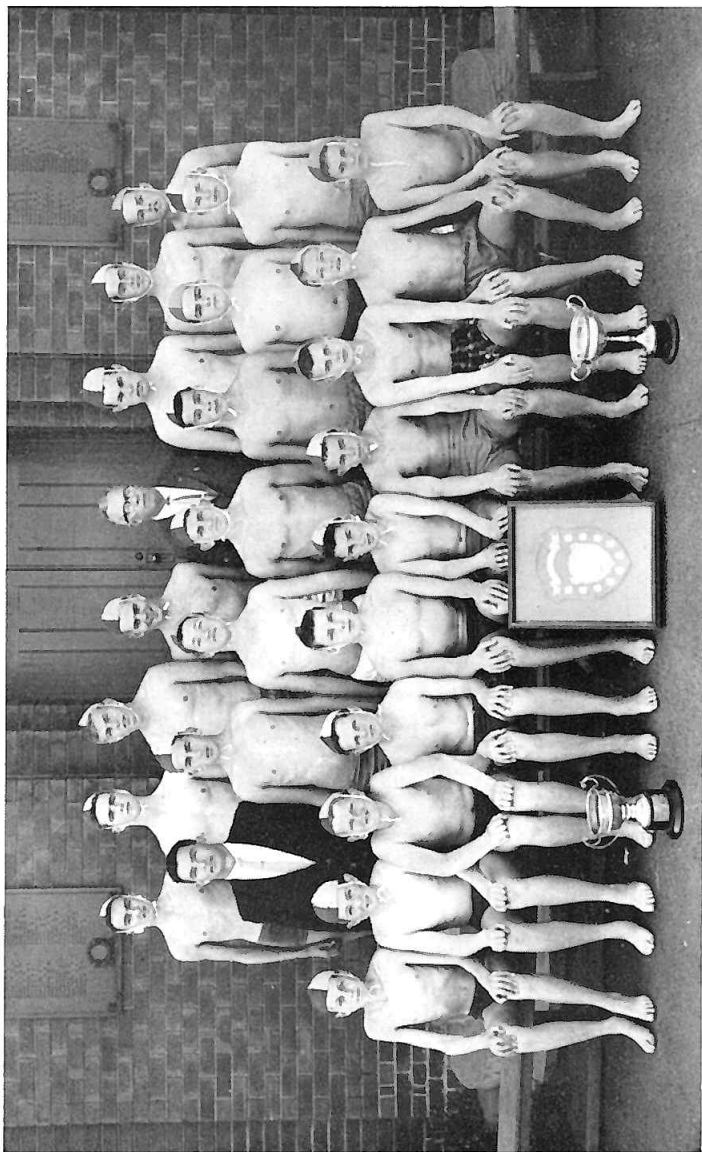
Senior: P. Langley; 16 years: M. Williams; 15 years: P. Grieves; 14 years: P. Drinkwater; 13 years: D. Williamson and D. Bowman (equal); 12 years: G. Ling.

New records were established in the 880 yards by S. McLaughlin, 16 years: 2.6; K. Reeves, 15 years: 2.13.9; and G. Gibbs, 14 years: 2.19.8; in the 16 years mile by J. Downing: 4.53.8; in the 14 years 60 yards hurdles by P. Drinkwater: 8.9; in the 16 years discus by N. Ryder: 84ft. 11ins.; and in the senior discus by P. Scott: 99ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The wet conditions prevented the expected records in several high-jump divisions.

At the Zone Carnival, which has taken the place of the traditional Lintott Cup Carnival, our school was placed second in the aggregate. We won the Senior Cup, came second in the Junior Division, and third in the Juvenile. Our heartiest congratulations go to Hamilton Marist Brothers on their very fine win.

Our star performers at this Carnival were S. Anthony, P. Drinkwater, J. McKenzie, G. Gibbs, S. McLaughlin, J. Downing, M. Smith,



SWIMMING TEAM, 1961

BACK ROW (L. to R.): A. Karkiel, W. Childs, S. Davis, P. Scott, Mr. W. Storer, P. Davies, N. Ryder, J. Arnold.
 CENTRE ROW (L. to R.): Mr. R. Judge, A. Gray, J. Storer, R. McWhinney, G. Montgomery, O. Morgan, C. Colman.
 FRONT ROW (L. to R.): P. Seale, D. Marchoni, B. Dylak, C. Peebles, M. Bright, J. Gray, P. Whitaker, W. Merrilees, P. Staines, B. Wilson.
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W. Williams, D. Fryer, P. Tandy, R. Howland, P. Langley, A. Sokolowski, W. Merrilees, P. Knox, G. de Jager and P. Cave.

At the Area Carnival the competition was of an extremely high standard. Maitland High scored a brilliant win, with our school second.

On their performances at this Carnival, fifteen of our boys were chosen to represent the Area at the C.H.S. Championships in Sydney, and all fifteen won their way through to the finals. We must congratulate in particular P. Langley, who won the Open high jump with a leap of 5ft. 9ins., and came second in the long jump; D. Fryer, who was placed second in the 13 years high jump with an amazing 5ft. 1in.; A. Dick, who came fourth in the 15 years hurdles; M. Smith, who ran fourth in the Open 880 yards; and P. Grieves, T. Lee and D. Yarrow, who, with C. Harvey of Maitland, ran third in the final of the 15 years relay.

We wish to thank all teachers and parents who helped during the season, and in particular, of course, the members of the staff at Waratah Oval for their unfailing assistance at all times.

In conclusion, we heartily congratulate P. Langley, S. Anthony, T. Hefner, J. Downing and S. McLaughlin on their awards of Blues for Athletics. They have all been an inspiration to the younger members of our School Team.

SWIMMING REPORT 1961

The swimming results of Newcastle Boys' High this year were a definite reflection on the facilities available for training in the Newcastle district.

We were successful at the Zone B. Carnival where five local schools competed. Boys' High won this Carnival by eight points from Technical High. The outstanding performers at this Carnival were: Groves (under 13), Seale and Bright (under 14), Morgan (under 15), Childs (under 16) and Scott and Finnimore in the senior division. These results indicate the high standard of swimming at N.B.H.S. compared with schools using the same facilities.

At the area carnival, the standards set by schools with Olympic pools for training were far too high for our representatives and only two of our swimmers, Bill Childs and Peter Scott, were selected in the area team to compete in Sydney.

Our own school carnival which had been postponed because of bad weather was finally held on a fine sunny day. The aggregate point score was won by Shortland House.

Records were broken by: John Groves (under 13 50 and 100 metres); W. Gander (under 13 30 metres backstroke); Owen Morgan (under 15 400 metres); Bill Childs (under 16 backstroke); Hunter House (the under 13 relay record).

It can be seen there are some excellent prospects for the future and the school's position in swimming in the Newcastle district should remain high.

I would like to thank all teachers who accompanied and encouraged us at the inter-school carnival.

S. DAVIS (4th Year).



HUNTER HOUSE 1ST XI LEAGUE TEAM, 1961
 BACK ROW: G. Leslie, J. Leavrie, W. Lamb, D. McPherson, R. Alderton.
 FRONT ROW: Mr. R. Judge, L. Hillman, T. Armstrong, D. Gray, J. Carlin, E. Box, L. Derwin.
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HOUSE CRICKET

The two grades of the first term were replaced in the third term by three grades, A, B, and C; the Wallabies and Kangaroos teams having been incorporated.

Regulation uniform is now all white.

The competition is progressing well due to the enthusiasm of both boys and teachers.

Pappus and Gibson have proved the best batsmen while Cave and Curran have shared the bowling honours. For the juniors, Ebrill and Paterson (batsmen) and Wallace and Omerod (bowlers) have been outstanding.

At the time of publication, the points score read: Hunter 62, Hannell 52; Smith 52 and Shortland 50.

All the boys are grateful for the time Mr. Judge has put into House Cricket.

S. MacNEILL, 2B; J. MARRIOTT, 2B.

HOUSE LEAGUE, 1961

House League this year was divided into two main groups, Seniors and Juniors. Each House fielded a team. The Senior teams were short, but nevertheless, matches were played and enjoyed. The winners of the George Forden Shield, Hunter House, must be congratulated for

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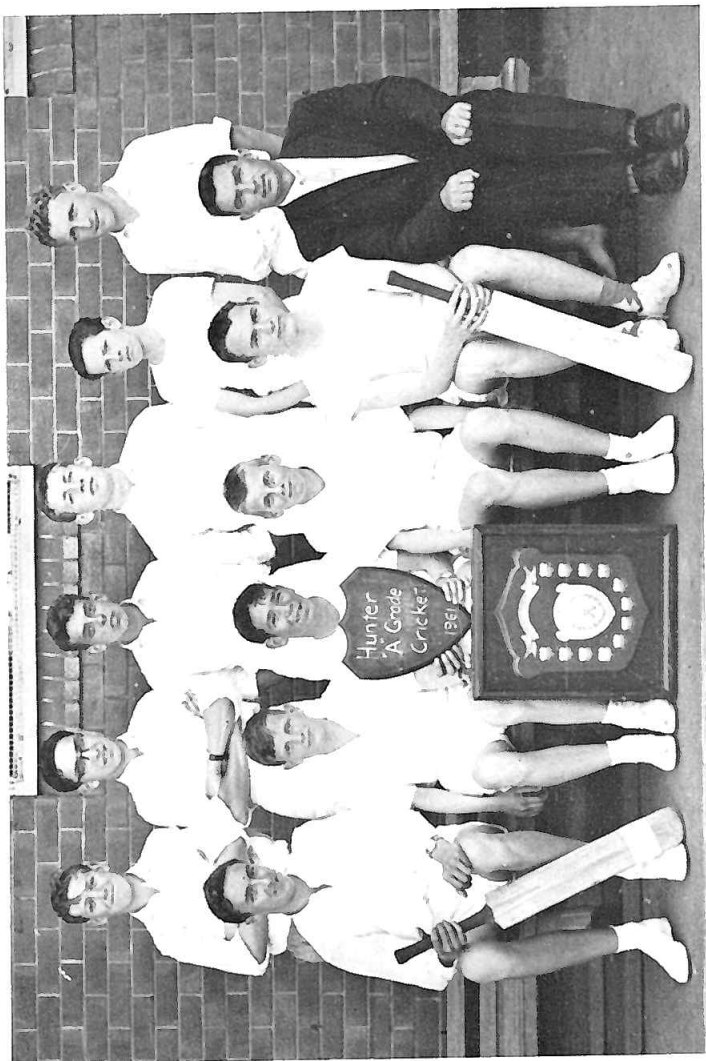
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HUNTER HOUSE "A" GRADE CRICKET TEAM, 1961
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 FRONT ROW (l. to r.): A. Karpel, J. Marriott, D. Hudson, A. MacNeill, W. Lamb, Mr. R. Judge.
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their effort, but the other three Houses have eyes upon next year's premiership.

In the Junior competition, the most outstanding players were Scott and Stork for Smith, Parkes and Cathcart for Shortland, and Grey and Leslie for Hunter. Good tries were scored by these boys but conversions were frequently missed.

The Senior House League also produced good football, with John Hetherington, John Sampson and Joe Crow providing the best displays of attack with Pappas, Hadfield and G. Jones stopping many determined dashes from opposing teams. A special mention must be given to K. Cadell who gave grand displays of well-timed tackles, often at the expense of skinned knees.

N.B.—The suggestion that Mr. McRae participate was refused, but we must thank Mr. Maehl, Mr. Storer and Mr. McRae for refereeing the games.

D. BRIGGS, 4C.

HOUSE TENNIS

The House competition held during the Winter was very keenly contested in both A. and B. grades.

Hannell House, the eventual winners of this competition, will receive the B. Caldwell Shield, which will be presented at Speech Night.

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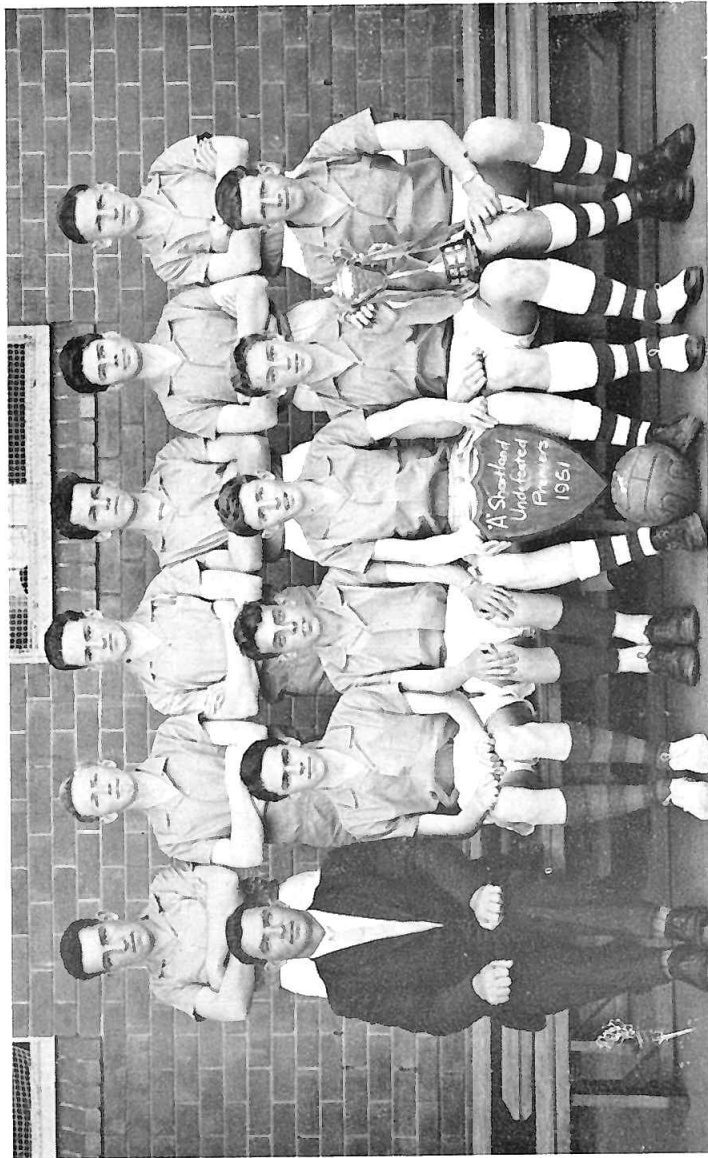
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SHORTLAND HOUSE A GRADE SOCCER TEAM, 1961

BACK ROW: T. McIntyre, L. Lovell, E. Robertson, R. Duncan, J. Riley, G. Harris,
 FRONT ROW: Mr. R. Judge, P. Bentley, A. Gibson, J. Compton, J. Jackson, J. Leach.
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A summer competition has been arranged and the winning House will receive "The Cooksey Trophy," which has been presented for this competition.

The Winter Competition Point Score:

Hannell 1st (18 points).

Shortland 2nd (14 points).

Smith and Hunter tied for 3rd place with 8 points each.

P. BRAGG, B. ALEXANDER.

HOUSE SOCCER

In soccer this year competition was keen between the Houses; each House having three teams.

The A. and B. grade teams have been playing at Smith Park, while the C. grade teams played at Waratah Park.

All boys played in P.E. shorts and House T-shirts.

The winner of the McGarry Cup was Shortland House, which at the end of the season had twenty-five points.

The totals of the other Houses are:

Hunter (2nd) 24 points.

Hannell (3rd) 23 points.

Smith (4th) 13 points.

Everybody played well throughout the season, and I hope the competition will be as good next year.

E. BURN, 2B.

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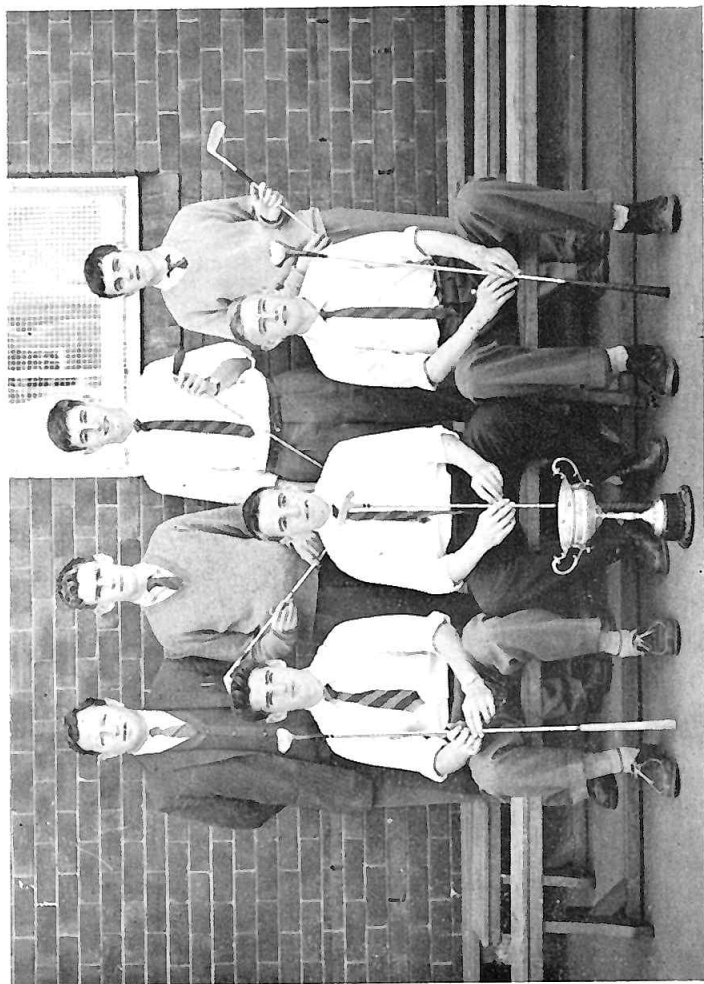
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GOLF TEAM, 1961
 BACK ROW: Mr. J. O'Donoghue, P. Perrett, P. Rees, P. Richardson,
 FRONT ROW: C. Campbell-Jones, A. Mangan, B. Ellis.
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SQUASH REPORT

This year squash became a recognised sport at School. The boys were organised into grades, this allowing them to play more evenly matched games.

We were unable to organise any competitive squash with other schools as squash is not a winter sport in other school. However, we managed to arrange several matches with Hunter Girls' High, in which we fared very well.

It is to be hoped that in future, especially with our growing numbers, that we shall be able to compete against other schools. We also hope to organise more suitable courts so that our stronger players will be able to coach other grades.

I would like to thank Mr. Carter very sincerely for his encouragement and help in organising our matches and squash in general.

P. SCOTT.

GOLF

During the May holidays six boys, Peter Richardson, Peter Perrett, Peter Rees Tony Mangan, Brian Ellis and Chris Campbell-Jones, made the trip to Sydney to participate in the Inter-School Golf Championship and the N.S.W. Schoolboys Championship.

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