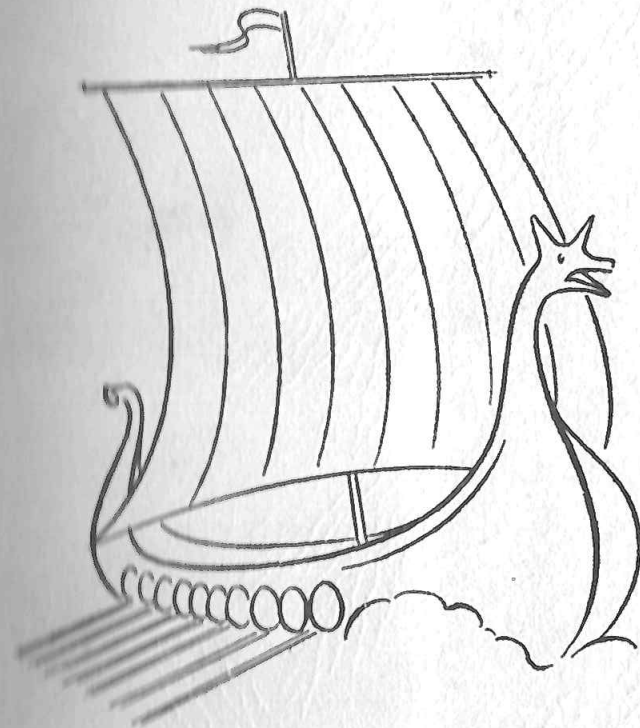


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**Deputy Headmaster:** Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR, B.Sc.

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**School Counsellor:** Mr. R. I. Birrell, B.A.

## CLERICAL DEPARTMENT :

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## SCHOOL WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE :

**Chairman:** M. WILLIAMS.

**Secretary:** A. VERO.

**Treasurer:** G. BARLOW.

**School Union Secretary:** G. LEONARD.

## PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, 1962 :

**President:** Mr. F. E. COOKSEY.

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr. T. ELLIS.

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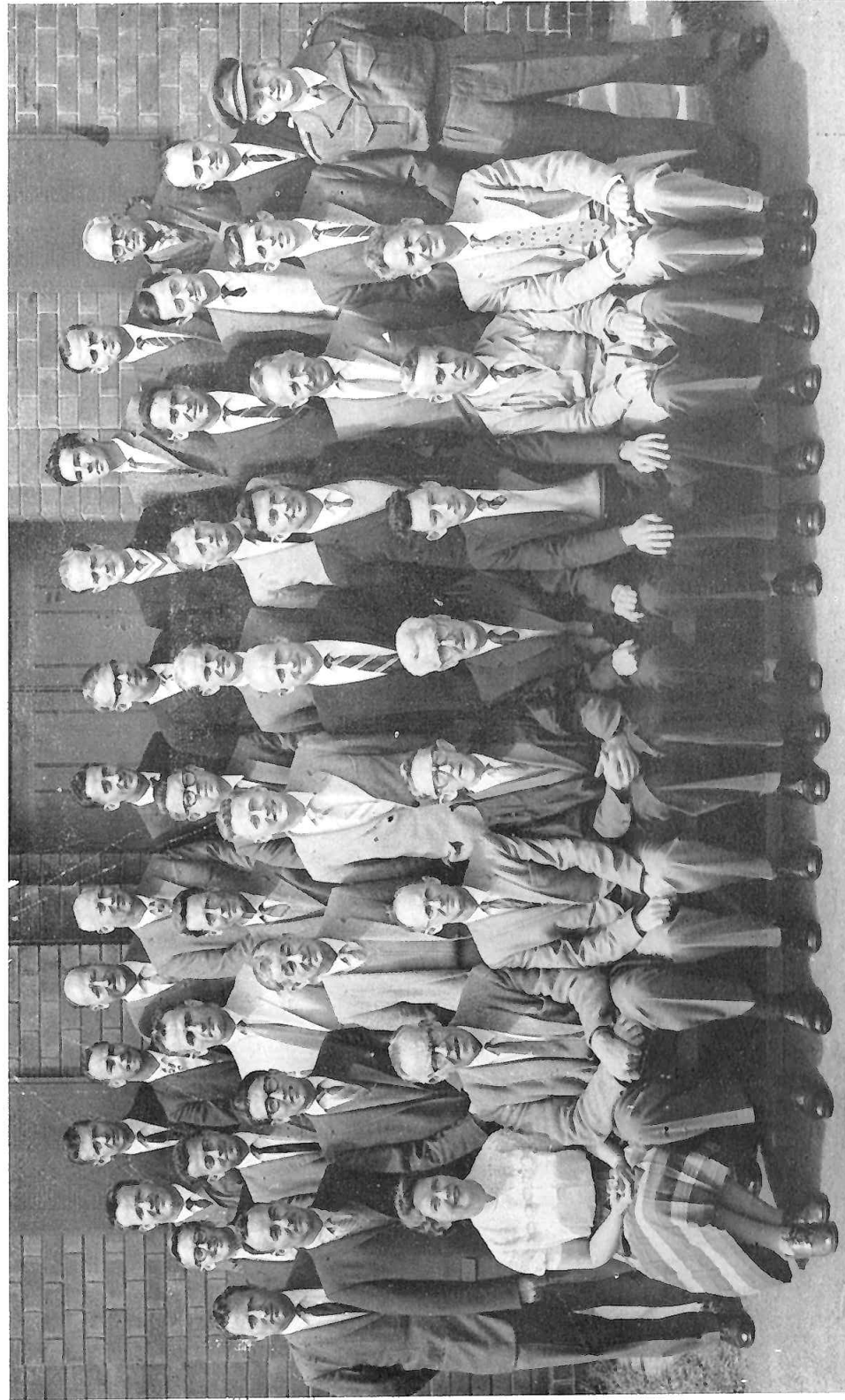
## SCHOOL TRANSFERS, 1962

Mr. G. McMINN to Newcastle University.  
Mr. L. HINDMARSH, Master, Cook's Hill.  
Mr. R. PAGE, Master, Maitland Girls' High.  
Mr. B. MILNE, Master, Canberra High.  
Mr. R. HAINES, Master, West Wallsend.

Mr. J. HODGE, Master, Wingham.  
Mr. R. SEARLE, Master, Hunter Girls' High.  
Mr. B. ROBERTS, Maitland Boys' High.  
Mr. M. FULLER, Gateshead High.  
Mr. W. STORER, Retired.



# Headmaster's Message, 1962



## THE STAFF, 1962

Back Row: Messrs. V. Rooney, G. Southern, J. Carter, L. McRae, G. Whalen, G. Walsh, J. Hearn, White, E. Willmot, J. Shield, K. Hadfield.  
Third Row: B. Jackson, B. Andrews, N. Fardell, J. Burrows, C. Osborne, T. Sheedy, S. Rigby, J. Hill, J. Quill, K. Idstein.  
Second Row: J. O'Donoghue, J. Buckland, M. Caillot, G. Kerr, L. Abel, T. Blunden, R. Judge, J. Simpson, A. Abraham, A. Smith.  
Front Row: Mrs. V. Hindmarsh, C. McFarlane, A. Judd, H. Beard (Headmaster), T. O'Connor (Deputy Head), S. Mudford, C. McKenzie, C. Goffet.

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This is my fifteenth message to you boys and your predecessors, as your Headmaster. I suppose that over the years I have often repeated myself, but when one has strong feelings and opinions one is sure to harp on them. But I make no apologies for this, because I become more confirmed than ever in these feelings and opinions. I have stressed so often, for example, that every one of you has great opportunities as a member of a great school. You have the example of those who have gone before you, the inspiration of their achievements, both in self-development and in public spirit. I have urged you, too, to come up-to-date. Some boys still live in the nineteenth century in their attitude to school and study; they have never got beyond "Tom Brown's Schooldays." But everyone who thinks, knows very well that you just cannot afford to waste a minute of work time in an age when astronauts are hurtling round and round the earth in a few hours, and when we reach planets with rockets, by controlling their direction when they are millions of miles away!

The scientists who do all this were just boys like you, with no more potential than that possessed by many of you. But they had a tremendous enthusiasm and devotion to duty and an enormous capacity for work. So should you!

Just one more fact that I expect I have stressed again and against in my messages: If you want a happy life, you must develop character, co-operation, courtesy and consideration for others.

I have just returned from the Royal Australian Naval College at Jervis Bay, where a small group of Headmasters was entertained by the Navy so that they might know at first-hand just what is done with and for the boys they send there.

Many things impressed me—to the least the mark that some of our own boys have left there. It was good, for example, to be shown round the cadets' part of the establishment by Peter Hart, a fourth year student here a few years ago, and to know what a fine young man he has developed into—good at his studies, now in his senior year, and an outstanding athlete; I heard of John Hazell, who graduated this year with great distinction, both academic and sporting (he was a Cadet Captain—very exalted people who control a division and wear sword at ceremonial parades), and, best of all, to see John Selby's name on a very special Honour Board—as winner of the Queen's Medal for 1956. (He was Dux of the College, Senior Cadet Captain, and, with his brother who followed him there, was remembered by all the staff who were there with him.)

Another thing that impressed me was the rich Naval tradition that permeates the places, and is centred particularly on the library. What Cadet could help being thrilled to see an actual order written just before the Battle of Trafalgar signed by Nelson himself, or to handle one of the sleds used by Mawson in his Antarctic expedition?

Then there was the wonderful discipline—not imposed harshly from without, but becoming, by the very atmosphere of the College, self-discipline. Amongst first year cadets, who do everything at the double, the second year cadets, who are enthusiastic about training and tradition and the third years and senior cadet captain who are responsible for the excellence of the whole cadet force, there is a wonderful sense of co-operation. It is quite obvious that doing the right thing in the right way has become a habit. And yet, there is nothing servile in anybody's attitude. I saw first year cadets, off duty, meet Captain Peel, the Commander of the College, on the most friendly footing. The enviably small classes for academic work were really seminars in which every boy was taking an interesting part, while the boys play every available sport.

The Royal Australian Naval College is really doing what is our greatest wish to do in the School—making men.

It is good to see our new library taking shape so rapidly. This will be a part of your School that will be really modern and I am sure you will be very proud of it.

We are looking forward now to the time when we have two new classrooms above it and our new Assembly Hall.

We hope to lock away all the old and shabby books and have only the new and attractive ones on our library shelves. The P. & C. has nearly £1,000 to spend in this work but we will need much more. I suggest that every boy who leaves the School presents a volume to the library in which a book-plate would record his gift and so keep his name for all time in his old School.

Make full use of your Library. Remember that all miracles being performed in the world today have come from the mind of man and it is books which pass on the knowledge, wisdom and experience of the best thinkers of every age. Don't be a reader of headlines and comic strips. Dip into the great storehouse of knowledge that is open to you.

F. H. BEARD, Headmaster.



## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Soon we shall be leaving the portals of our school. For many of us it will be left only with a deep sense of sorrow, for it is something which, for five years, has been an integral part of our life. School has been defined as an institution for educating boys and girls, but to me it has a far greater significance than this. It is not merely a building where scholastic knowledge is pounded into our brain but it is a dwelling where our character is moulded, our sportsmanship developed and lasting friendships built.

The tradition and good name of Newcastle Boys' High School has been constructed on sound foundations owing to the perseverance and foresight of our predecessors. It is our duty not only to uphold the good name and tradition of the school but if possible to increase its prestige throughout the community. This is a task for every member of the school. Our school is a school where not only brilliant academic results are obtained but also where fine sporting achievements are numerous. Throughout the school's history we have always excelled in sport and have never failed to be near or at the top. Sportsmanship is a necessity for every member of the school. It is impossible to win all the time. Defeat must be accepted with the resolution to succeed next time. It is this attitude which should prevail in a school of such a high calibre.

Unlike Dickens' immortal Salem House where "the morning schoolroom which was nothing but a shivering-machine; of the alternation of boiled beef with roast beef, and boiled mutton with roast mutton; of clods of bread and butter dog's-eared lesson-books, canings, rulerings, and a dirty atmosphere of ink surrounding all," in to-day's school not only knowledge is instilled in us, in a much friendlier atmosphere, but also you are given a sense of pride in your school which was not evident in many of the schools in Dickens' period. This increase in the stature of the school has been accompanied by an improvement in teachers and teaching methods.

During the year I have received much aid from the prefects, especially Steve Davis and Ross Coulton, whose thoughtful assistance has proved invaluable. I would also like to thank Mr. Beard, Mr. Maehl and all the other members of the staff who have assisted and advised us. Such co-operation is essential for the smooth running of the school.

With the departing from the school, we should not forget the gifts that the school has given us. It has given us not only a sound education but also a sense of comradeship with one's fellow pupils and above all a sense of belonging to something which is far greater than all of us—our school.

May each member of the school remember the school motto — Remis Velisque — long after the completion of his school days, and may it prove to be an inspiration to each and every one of them.

MALCOLM WILLIAMS.

## THE PREFECTS

MALCOLM WILLIAMS (Captain)  
STEPHEN DAVIS (Vice-Captain)  
ROSS COULTON (Senior Prefect)  
JOHN BEAR  
TOM BOLEYN  
PAUL BENTLEY  
KEITH CADELL  
GARY DE JAGER  
PETER EDDY  
RUSSELL FELTON  
JOHN HETHERINGTON  
PAUL KARPIN  
KEN LONG  
JOHN NELSON  
IAN SAVAGE  
PAUL SHEEDY  
MICHAEL SMITH  
LAURIE STOKOE  
KEN TREGLOAN  
MAX TURNBULL

## PREFECTS' INDUCTION, 1962

On the 20th February the students, staff and friends of the school gathered at the City Hall to witness the most solemn ceremony of the school, the induction of Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefects for 1962. For the first time in the history of the school the induction was celebrated in the City Hall for which the school gratefully thanks the civic authorities for making it available, realising at the same time that it is significant of the high regard with which the City Council holds N.B.H.S.

Mrs. V. Hindmarsh conducted the singing of the school song by the boys, after which the school pledge was recited. The Chairman, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, welcomed the visitors and offered apologies for those unable to be present.

The introduction of the Captain, Malcolm Williams, Vice-Captain Steven Davis, and Prefects, was carried out by the Prefects' Master, Mr. P. Maehl, while the Headmaster briefly pointed out the highlights of each boy's school career, both athletically and scholastically. The Prefects then took their oath—to do all in their power to enhance the school's efficiency, reputation and service to the community. During the investment and signing of the Prefects' Register, Paul Harding, piano, and John Ross, trumpet, presented two musical items.

The Headmaster addressed the gathering, expressing the hope that 1962 would be a memorable year, and reminding the prefects of their responsibilities to the pupils and the schools. Congratulations on behalf of the city were offered by the Lord Mayor, Ald. F. J. Purdue, M.L.A., a man who has always been interested in the welfare of the school. Ald. Purdue emphasised the fact that the prefects represent the school both inside and outside its precincts.

Mr. A. C. Travis, the Area Secondary Inspector, offered his congratulations on behalf of the Department of Education, addressing his speech to the prefects and the first year students—requesting them to look upon the prefects as friends, there to help at any time.

Congratulations from the P. & C. Association were extended by Mr. F. E. Cooksey, who summed up the responsibilities and duties of these chosen few.

Brent Jones, 3B, speaking on behalf of the students, pointed out the fact that the boys realised the responsibilities of the prefects and pledged the support of the boys in the administration of the school.

After these votes of congratulations, the School Captain replied to the assembly, promising that the confidence of the school would not prove to be misplaced and the tradition and ideals would be upheld.

Steven Davis, the Vice-Captain, offered the vote of thanks on behalf of the prefects, thanking all who made the ceremony a success, after which the singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

B. JONES, 3B.

## PREFECTS FOR 1963

W. AINSWORTH, R. BROWN, C. COOPER, P. DRINKWATER, A. GRAY, G. GREGORY, J. HADFIELD, M. HEASTON, A. LEE, D. MARCHONI, J. MARSDEN, J. MARSHALL, W. MERRILEES, O. MORGAN, W. OAKES, K. REEVES, N. RYDER, P. SEALE (Captain), P. SLADEN, P. TANDY.

## 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 reputation and service to the community, all that will enhance the school's efficiency,



PREFECTS, 1962

Back Row: T. Boleyn, S. Anthony, P. Eddy, M. Turnbull, G. De Jager, J. Nelson, J. Bear, P. Karpin.

Middle Row: K. Long, P. Bentley, K. Tregloan, L. Stokoe, I. Savage, J. Hetherington, R. Felton, K. Cadell, M. Smith, P. Sheedy.

Front: R. Coulton (Snr. Prefect), P. Maehl, M. Williams (Capt.), H. Beard, S. Davis (V. Capt.), T. O'Connor.

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## PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Picture this—

A high school in the Newcastle area which could boast of having all the necessary requirements to give a student the maximum possible change to excel in academic, social and sporting education, to receive all this education within the confines of the school—

To work in the best equipped laboratories, to do study and research in the best equipped library, to do physical culture in the best equipped gymnasium, to swim in an outdoor pool all the year round, to play sport on good fields, and to fraternise and listen to world famous people in an auditorium which could not be equalled, at least anywhere else in New South Wales.

End of picture.

The critics no doubt would say "pipe dream." However, I believe all these aspects could and should be the aim of the Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association — an aim which may take five years, perhaps a decade, perhaps a generation — let us hope not — but nevertheless, an aim which should proceed enthusiastically and undaunted in face of opposition and of financial problems and in the true spirit of "Remis Velisque."

The year 1960 has seen a blurred image of this picture and the fleeting glimpse could well form the basis of a canvas which if developed would make Newcastle Boys' High School a model for other educational institutions in the area and to the Parents and Citizens' Association — a painting of such magnificence that the owners would have no difficulty in selling copies.

The year has shown quite convincingly that the Department will help mix the colours — by our latest addition, the new School Library, and I feel sure the Association, the students and some of our less fortunate friends will be most impressed with this part of the picture — a part which with the Association's assistance has become a reality.

The Association is most happy that the Department has seen fit to construct the library with a flat roof so that future extensions in the form of further classrooms on the first floor will neither be a major construction problem nor a very expensive proposition.

In retrospect the year has been quite satisfactory, for the Association has been able to meet its financial obligations by providing all items undertaken in the budget, owing to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the students who rallied to the call of the Association for the maximum effort at the fete.

On behalf of the President and Executive Officers, I extend sincere thanks to all parents, students and citizens who this year offered their time and money to assist the Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

To our local Members of Parliament we offer our thanks for their efforts in convincing the Minister for Education that our claims for the library were genuine and I feel sure their support finally won the day. In this regard special mention must go to the Honourable E. Wetherell, Minister for Education, for his kindly communications and keen interest in our claims. Thanks are also extended to our Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Ald. and Mrs. F. J. Purdue, who have maintained

their keen interest in the School during the past 12 months.

Finally, on behalf of the President, Mr. F. E. Cooksey, and the Executive, I offer sincere thanks to Mr. Beard and his staff, including Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Lock and Mr. Wal Parker, for their support and assistance given during the year, and I personally hope the parents will maintain their interest in the Association during the years that their sons are at school, so that some day the picture painted in the beginning of this article might truly become a reality.

T. S. ELLIS, Hon. Secretary.

### THANKS, BEN

Thanks, Mrs. Ben and the staff of the tuckshop, for the service and co-operation you have given the schools. Thanks for your co-operation with the P. and C. branches at the fete and sports carnival and also for your renowned patience while dealing with a howling mob. Thanks, Ben.

### SCHOOL GUIDANCE

This is to express the gratitude which we, the students of the school, feel for Mr. Birrell and Mr. Kerr because of their work this year in guiding boys in choosing careers.

Both the School Counsellor and Careers Adviser have given advice on the choice of jobs as well as supplying useful information. We wish them all the best for year 1963.

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## P. & C. LADIES' AUXILIARY

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of 1961-62 of the Newcastle Boys' High School P. & C. Ladies' Auxiliary.

The present membership is 54 and the average attendance at meetings is 28.

The Auxiliary has been very busy all the year assisting the P. & C. in many ways. We have endeavoured to keep in touch with every parent and to give them the opportunity of assisting the school in some way.

Through the year the following activities have been held:

Two Musicales were held in the Lady Mayoress' Reception Room—one in October 1961 and one in June 1962, and both proved most enjoyable.

Once again we had two Repertory Play performances—one in October and one in May, and they were both very successful.

This year our Auxiliary arranged the catering for the Lintott Cup Contest and although it proved a lot of work for Mrs. McGarry and her helpers, it was well worth the effort financially. Dad and Lad nights and Annual Sports Day were also catered for by the ladies.

Three very successful Jumble Sales have been held and our thanks go to parents who supply the stock for these sales.

The P. & C. Social was held in December and £300 was handed over as our Auxiliary's donation towards P. & C. funds.

A Teenage Dance was held on 8th December and on 6th December the Auxiliary held its Xmas Break-up Party in the School Hall. A very happy time was had at these functions and we then went into recess until February.

A welcome to new mothers was arranged in March and it is a great pity so many mothers missed this very happy function.

The Auxiliary provided afternoon tea for parents on Education Day and the two afternoons for new parents in February.

In February Mrs. Derwin kindly loaned her home for a function and this was much appreciated by the Auxiliary.

Once again the ladies served supper at the Speech Night for the Headmaster and his guests.

Our Annual Luncheon this year took the form of a Mannequin Parade and Luncheon. A large crowd attended and all voted this a great success.

At our meeting in June we had a Tupperware Demonstration which proved both interesting and profitable.

The ladies were invited to appear on Channel 3 television and two ladies entered two quiz competitions. We were very proud when both ladies won their competitions.

At the close of the year a minute secretary was elected, and in February the Secretary (Mrs. Brown-Parker) resigned owing to home ties. A presentation was made to her at the afternoon for new mothers.

Twice a month throughout the year that wonderful band of women—the Book Binding Group—has been busy at school repairing and recovering text books and at the beginning of the year they organised and sold new exercise books to the students. Two of these ladies have successfully made science text books for our School as well

as for other schools who could not get the correct books.

To my fellow Executive Officers under the leadership of our President (Mrs. Jones) I say thank you. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you, and I wish the incoming committee success and continued support in the work they will be doing for your son's school.

M. HAWKES, Secretary.

## S.W.A.S.S.C. 1962 REPORT

The year 1962 has proved to be a highly successful one for our School Welfare and Social Service Committee.

At first, contributions were slow in coming in, but weekly contributions have steadily increased and at 1st August, 1962, our total receipts was £150/19/9.

During the year we have distributed £116/16/6 to different charities and appeals, £21/16/6 to the Benevolent Society, £30 to the Smith Family (we are now the guardian of one Smith child), £25 to the "Freedom from Hunger Campaign" and £10 each to the following four causes: Lord Mayor's Pensioners' Fuel Appeal, William Lyne Hospital, Crippled Children's Association and the Aboriginal Scholarship Scheme.

I would like to thank Mr. Beard, the teachers, class patrons, class representatives, the school secretaries and the S.W.A.S.S.C. executive for their helpful advice, co-operation and interest during the year. The executive consists of president, the School Captain (Malcolm Williams), secretary, treasurer, Greg Barlow and committee members Brian Rowe and Terry Curran.

ALLAN VERO, 4E, Secretary.

## N.B.H.S. SCHOOL UNION ACCOUNT

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS as at 1st September, 1962

	£	£
Total Receipts to date		5948
School Fees	3093	
Contra Items	2585	
S.W.A.S.S.C.	170	
All Other	100	
Total Payments to date		4849
Contra Items	2215	
Text Books	951	
General Expenses	743	
School Activities	355	
Sports Union	348	
Library	120	
S.W.A.S.S.C.	117	
Debit Balance as per Union Cash Book		1099
Add Unpresented Creques		110
		1209
Less Outstanding Deposits		243
Credit Balance Commonwealth Bank,		
Waratah		£966



## YEAR PRIZES, 1961

### 4th YEAR PRIZE LIST

1. Garry De Jager.
2. Malcolm Williams.
3. Graeme Harris.
4. Grahame Smith.
5. Eustace Melidonis.
6. John Nelson.

#### First in—

English: John Nelson, Malcolm Dunipace.  
 Latin: John Nelson.  
 French: John Nelson.  
 German: John Nelson, Michael Robinson.  
 Maths I: Malcolm Williams.  
 Maths II: Malcolm Williams.  
 Gen. Maths: Malcolm Dunipace.  
 History: Malcolm Dunipace.  
 Physics/Chemistry: Graeme Harris.  
 Physics: Garry De Jager.  
 Chemistry: Malcolm Williams.  
 Geography: Phillip Bentley.  
 Economics: Jeff Clapham.  
 Des. Geometry: Owen Scott.  
 Accountancy: David Gubbay.  
 Ancient History: Paul Stevens.

### 3rd YEAR PRIZE LIST

- Dux: Algis Seskus.  
 2nd: Richard Heath.  
 3rd: Paul Seale.  
 4th: Paul Tandy.  
 5th: John Bowers.  
 6th: Peter Sladen.

Shell Bursary: R. Heath.

#### P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: John Hadfield, Aldis Svirskis.  
 Latin: Richard Heath, Algis Seskus.  
 French: Algis Seskus.  
 German: Richard Heath.  
 Maths I: William Ainsworth.  
 Maths II: Algis Seskus.  
 History: Marvin Heaston.  
 Ele. Science: Richard Heath.  
 Geography: Ian Mason.  
 Social Studies: John Bowers.  
 Business Principals: Clive Cooper.  
 Desc. Geom.: John Bowers.

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

- 3A: Algis Seskus.  
 3B: Peter Sladen.  
 3C: Paul Seale.  
 3D: Ian Mason.  
 3E: Rohen Hall.

### 2nd YEAR PRIZE LIST

- Dux: Peter Browne.  
 2nd: Bruce Lightfoot.  
 3rd: Allan Fenwick.  
 4th: Glen Cocking.  
 5th: John Groves.  
 6th: David Mills.

#### P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Gary Leslie.  
 Latin: John Groves.  
 French: Robert Jarvie.  
 German: Bruce Lightfoot.  
 Maths I: Peter Browne.  
 Maths II: John Groves.  
 History: Glen Cocking.

Elem. Science: David Mills.  
 Geography: Eric Traise.  
 Social Studies: John Minehan.  
 Business Principals: Gary Leslie.  
 Desc. Geom.: Paul Simpson.

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

- 2A: Peter Browne.  
 2B: Robert Jarvie.  
 2C: Peter Nicholson.  
 2D: Eric Traise.

### FIRST YEAR PRIZE LIST

Dux: Eric Gibbons.  
 2nd: Ian Henderson.  
 3rd: Ian Wood.  
 4th: John Pe.cy.  
 5th: Phillip McLeod.  
 6th: Tony Mears.  
**P. & C. Prizes for First in—**  
 English: Eric Gibbons, Geoffrey Sheldon.  
 Latin: Ian Wood.  
 French: Brian Hicks.  
 Maths I: Jeffrey Allison.  
 Maths II: Eric Gibbons.  
 History: Ian Henderson, Alan Lawson.  
 Elem. Science: Tony Mears.  
 Social Studies: Jeffrey Allison.  
 Geography: Ian Furner.  
 Desc. Geom.: John Percy, Ross Smith.

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

- 1A: Eric Gibbons.  
 1B: Brian Hicks.  
 1C: Jeffrey Allison.  
 1D: Phillip Coulter.

### BEST PRIZES AT LEAVING

- (1) Peter Whitford.
  - (2) James Auchmuty.
  - (3) John Hallinan.
  - (4) John Chamberlain.
  - (5) Ian Graham.
  - (6) Charles May.
- 1st in L.C. Latin: Ronald Hunter.

## TEACHERS' COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1961

Astbury, R.	Horsefield, R.	Riley, J.
Bijl, A.	John, G.	Robson, B.
Burgess, S.	Judd, J.	Shoemith, D.
Cashman, N.	Kirkwood, G.	Siebert, M.
Charlton, G.	Langley, P.	Southern, D.
Cornish, P.	Lovell, J.	Squires, P.
Cranfield, C.	Macara, I.	Steel, P.
Dickeson, J.	Mogg, D.	Tarran, J.
Downing, J.	Moore, P.	Thomas, C.
Gemmell, J.	Muir, K.	Threlfo, T.
George, B.	Myers, C.	Traise, K.
Gillard, R.	Negus, R.	Tranter, B.
Grant, G.	Newman, P.	Wiebe, P.
Handel, J.	Nicholas, B.	Young, K.
Harding, J.	O'Hara, D.	Wynter, M.
Harding, J.	Perkins, R.	Williams, K.
Harrison, R.	Richardson, G.	Hyslop, D.
Hefner, A.		

## SCHOOL PRIZES, 1961

### SPECIALS

James Meikle Memorial Prize: Peter Whitford.  
 Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Elizabeth Temple.  
 Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: James Auchmuty.  
 Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: Ian Duncan.  
 Ross Mearns Prize: Ian Duncan.  
 Basil Helmore Prize: Paul Seale.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary Prize for Special Proficiency: Peter Whitford.  
 Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes:  
 L.C. English: John Dean.  
 L.C. History: Jerry Koutts.  
 W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize:  
 L.C. Chemistry: Peter Davies.  
 Allan J. Way Prizes:  
 L.C. Physics: Peter Whitford.  
 4th Year Physics: Garry De Jager.  
 4th Year Chemistry: Malcolm Williams.  
 Murree Allen Memorial Prize:  
 L.C. Combined Physics-Chemistry: Geoffrey Charlton.

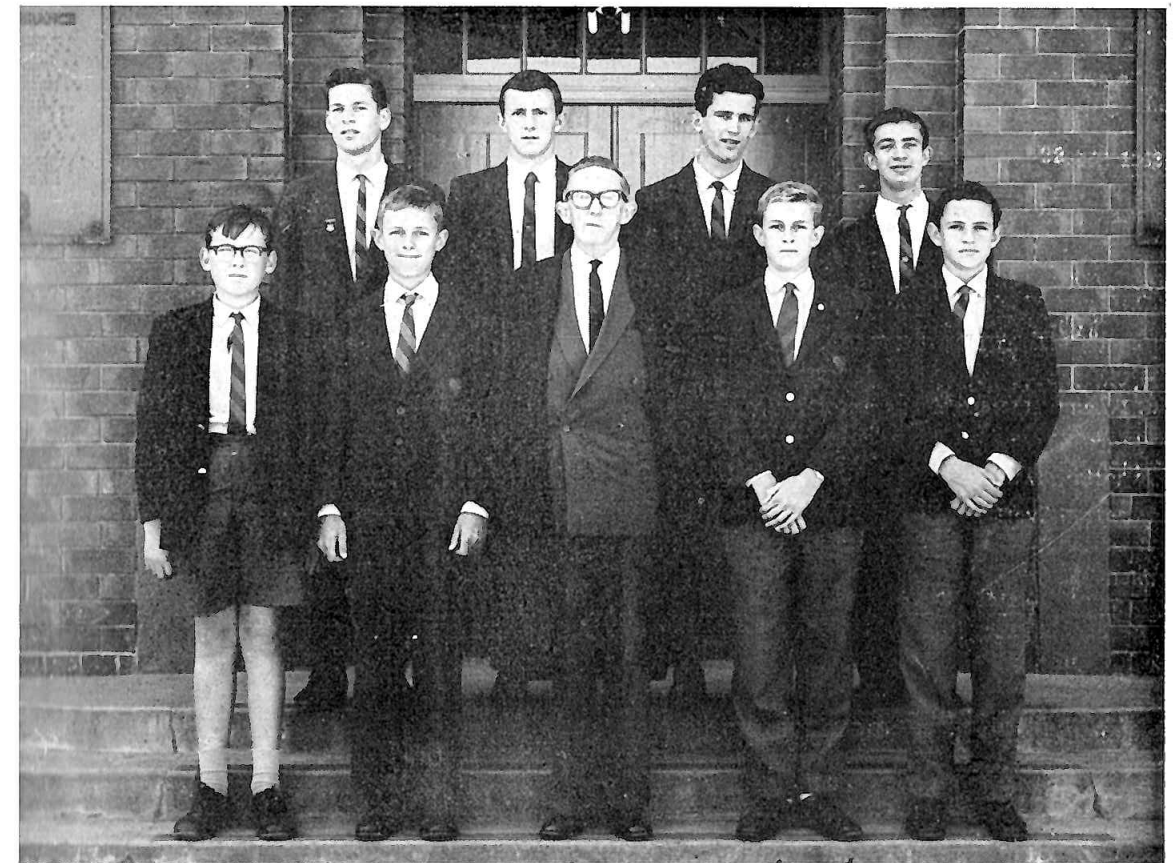
Jean Mackie Prize: Peter Richardson.  
 Jane Warners' Memorial Prizes:  
 L.C. Geography: Dennis Shoemith.  
 L.C. Economics: George Pappas.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes:  
 L.C. Maths I: James Auchmuty.  
 L.C. Maths II: James Auchmuty.  
 L.C. Gen. Maths: John Judd.

Soroptomist Club Prize for L.C. German: Manfred Siebert.

Business Men's Club Prizes:  
 L.C. Accountancy: Stuart McLachlan.  
 4th Year Accountancy: David Gubbay.  
 Hunter the Stationer's Prize for L.C. Desc. Geom. and Drawing: Robert Ferguson.  
 William Harris Prize: Algis Seskus.

Alliance Francaise Prize:  
 1st in French: Peter Browne.  
 5th Year: P. Richardson.  
 3rd Year: A. Seskus.

Fred Smith Memorial Drama Prize, William Davies, James Wafer, Current Affairs Prizes:  
 3rd Year: Peter Stepan.  
 2nd Year: Geoffrey Leach.  
 1st Year: Ian Wood.



DUX AND RUNNERS-UP, 1st Year to 4th Year, 1961

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Auchmuty, J. F. G.; Beaman, I. R.; Brent, K. J.; Burgess, S. J.; Chamberlain, J. S.; Charlton, G. W.; Crawford, G.; Maclaine-Cross, I. L.; Davies, P. W.; Dean, J. K.; Dickerson, J. E.; Farley, R. J.; Fletcher, E. H.; Gillard, R. G.; Graham, I. C.; Grant, G. N.; Hallinan, J. M.; Harding, J. B.; Harrison, R. T.; Hefner, P. A.; Horsfield, R.; Jensen, L. P.; Kelly, R. W.; Kemio, K. G.; Koutts, J.; May, C. S.; O'Hara, D. C.; Pappas, G. S.; Richardson, G. L.; Richardson, P. R.; Shoemsmith, D. R.; Tranter, B. J.; Whitford, P. W.; Wooller, K. K.

**INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**  
1961: 187 Passes.

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1961**  
148 Passes.

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A. Seskus.

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AHRENS, David Alexander.  
ANDREWS, Ian Bruce.  
ANSON, Peter Lindsay.  
ANTHONY, Spiro.  
ASTBURY, Ronald John.  
AUCHMUTY, James Francis.  
BEAMAN, Ian Robert.  
BEESTON, Richard Lawrence.  
BIJI, Anselmus Louis.  
BOHATKO, John.  
BRENT, Keith James.  
BROWN-PARKER, John.  
BURGES, Stephen John.  
BURNS, John Stanley.  
CALKIN, Barry Sydney.  
CARRICK, John David.  
CASHMAN, Michael Paul.  
CHAMBERLAIN, John Stuart.  
CHARLTON, Geoffrey William.  
CHILDS, William George.  
COHEN, Philip.  
CORNISH, Peter John.  
CORRIGAN, Brian Wayne.  
COWAN, David Sidney.  
CRANFIELD, Clifford Alan.  
CRAWFORD, Gregory.  
CROWE, John Victor.  
DAVIES, Neil Denis.  
DAVIES, Paul Sidney.  
DAVIES, Peter William.  
DAY, David McPherson.  
DEAN, John Kenneth.  
DICKESON, John Edward.  
DOWNING, John Ross.  
DUNCAN, Ian Fenwick.  
DWYER, Trevor Noel.  
ELVIDGE, Colin John.  
ENGLAND, Warren.  
FARLEY, Roger James.  
FEHLBERG, Reimar.  
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FINNIMORE, Paul Colin.  
FLETCHER, Edward Hamilton.  
GARDNER, Ian Charles.  
GEARY, Roger Campbell.  
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GRANT, Geoffrey Norman.  
HALLINAN, John Mark.  
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HAMPTON, Wayne Hampton.  
HANDEL, Jeffrey John.  
HARDING, James Bruce.  
HARRISON, Robert Thomas.  
HAYMAN, Robert John.  
HAYWARD, Ross Dobell.  
HAZELL, Brian Lloyd.  
HEFNER, Phillip Anthony.  
HOBSON, Robert William.  
HORSFIELD, Robin.  
HUBBUSK, Brian David.  
HUNTER, Ronald William.  
HURE, Anthony Carl.  
HYSLOP, Daryl Keith.  
JANUS, Wally Joseph.  
JENSEN, Lee Pierre.  
JOHN, Gregory David.  
JOHNSTONE, Terry Robert.  
JUDD, John Carson.  
KELLY, Ross Wilfred.  
KELSO, Douglas Hugh.  
KEMLO, Kenneth Garry.  
KOUTTS, Jerry.  
KRAEMER, Ralph.  
LAMB, Warren James.  
LANE, John Robert.  
LANGLEY, Peter Denis.  
LAYMAN, Paul Frederic.  
LETCHER, Richard James.  
LISTER, David Anthony.  
LITCHFIELD, Graham William.  
LOVELL, Edmund John.  
McALLISTER, Richard James.  
MACARA, Ian Henry.  
MACLAINE CROSS, Ian Lauchlan.  
McCRUM, John Stanley.  
McLAUCHLAN, Stuart Richard.  
McNABB, Cary Brendan.  
MAINPRIZE, George Ronald.  
MARLBOROUGH, Ronald Wayne.  
MARTIN, Gordon William.  
MAY, Charles Stewart.  
MOGG, Douglas John.  
MOORE, Paul Wallace.  
MUIR, Kenneth Alan.  
MUIR, Robert James.  
MYERS, Colin Wayne.  
NEGUS, Robert Ian.  
NICHOLAS, Lloyd Frederick.  
O'HARA, David Charles.  
PAPPAS, George Stanley.  
PARKE, Richard Terry.  
PARKES, Raymond Clarence.  
PERKINS, Richard Alexander.  
PILE, Brian Frederick.  
POTTER, Graham.  
RAYSMITH, Hayden Dennis.  
REES, Peter Allyn.  
RICHARDSON, Graeme Leonard.  
RICHARDSON, Peter Robert.  
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ROBSON, Barry James.  
ROGERS, Roger Anthony.  
RYAN, Stephen John.  
SCOTT, Peter George.  
SHOESMITH, Dennis Ronald.  
SIEBERT, Manfred.  
SOUTHERN, David Colling.  
SQUIRES, Peter Wayne.  
STANFIELD, Ian.  
STEEL, Peter.  
STEWART, Geoffrey Royce.  
SYMES, Warwick Hugh.  
TARRAN, John William.  
THRELFORD, Trevor William.  
THOMAS, Charles Robert.  
THOMAS, David Ian.  
THURLOW, Jonathan Charles.  
TRAISE, Kenneth William.  
TRANTER, Barry John.  
VASERS, Gervin Rick R.  
WATSON, David MacDonald.  
WESTCOTT, Gregory Edward.  
WHITFORD, Peter William.  
WIEBE, Peter Norman.  
WILLIAMS, Kevin Allan.  
WILSON, Geoffrey John.  
WINGETT, Brian.  
WOOD, George Richard.  
WOOD, Robert William.  
WOOLER, Kelvin Kenneth.  
WYATT, John Gerler.  
WYNTER, Michael Rodney.  
YOUNG, Kenneth Bernard.  
YOUNG, Ros.

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Ainsworth, William David; Allen, Christopher Robin; Allen, Richard Arthur; Allan, Robert Michael; Amour, Paul Anthony; Andrew, Craig; Archibald, John Martindale; Arnott, Warren James; Askey, Graham Lee; Aus, Robert John; Austin, Noel John.

Ball, Christopher John; Barton, Ian Lindsay; Beach, William James; Bear, Robert James; Beaumont, Phillippe; Beautement, Robert Peter; Beckenham, Bruce Robertson; Booth, John Kenneth; Bowen, Richard Balfour; Bowers, Colin John; Bright, Mark Alexander; Broadbent, Jon Christopher; Brown, Robert Alan; Brown, Robert Leslie; Brownsmith, David Frederick; Burt, Jeffrey William; Byrnes, Kevin Graham.

Carr, David George, Cathcart, Bryant Stewart; Cave, Geoffrey Ian; Chard, Robert John; Coleman, James Victor; Collins, Robert Lindsay; Conway, John Edward; Cooke, Anthony Marsh; Cooper, Clive Frederick; Cooper, Michael; Corke, Malcolm John; Cowling, Bryan Stanton.

Dart, Philip Alan; Davis, Philip James; Devine, John Charles; Dobson, Barry William; Downie, Ross Douglas; Drinkwater, Peter William; Dyjak, Bohdan; Dyer, Geoffrey Charles; Dyet, Grahame Allen.

Eden, Neil Clement; Eltis, Warren David; England, Paul Anthony; Evans, Lindsay Howard.

Featherstone, Eric; Fenerty, Alan James; Flick, Trevor John; Ferguson, John Thomas; Flynn, Edward Gary; Fryer, Harold Barry.

Gibbs, Geoffrey Alister; Gibson, Brian Stuart; Goodenough, Stuart John; Gray, Alan Noel; Gregory, Geoffrey Colin; Groves, David Ronald; Grugeon, Peter Frank.

Hadfield, John Stephen; Hall, Rohan George; Hallinan, Geoffrey Allen; Hansen, Robert Gregory; Hardy, Grahame Louis; Harland, Norman Charles; Harman, Ian John; Harrison, Graeme Leslie; Hayes, John; Heaston, Marvin Lewis; Heath, Richard Albert; Hick, David Anderson; Hillman, Leo; Hooker, Brian Robert; Horton, Max; Howland, Barry John; Humby, Geoffrey Douglas; Huxley, Glen Philip John.

Iles, James Ross.

Jackson, Andrew John; Johnson, Barry; Johnson, Malcolm Wayne; Jones, Gregory Norman.

Kay, Dennis Oliver; Kentish, John Edmund; Kerton, William Edward.

Lee, Anthony Arnold; Lee, Christopher Paul; Lenham, Stephen William; Lewis, Ren Gregory; Line, Clarence William; Lloyd, Stephen Arthur; Lobur, Bogdon; Locker, David Bruce.

McKim, Alan John; McGeachie, David Frederick; McGee, David William; McGregor, Clive Norman; McIntosh, John Lauchlan; McLeod, John Scott; Maddern, Peter John; Mangan, Anthony John; Marchoni, David Leslie; Marriott, David John; Marsh, Barry John; Marshall, Donald Jeffrey; Maskell, Christopher C.; Mason, Ian David; Merrilees, Peter Duncan; Merrilees, William John; Milgate, Geoffrey William; Montgomery, Terence Robert; Mordue, Ian; Morgan, Owen Idris; Morris, Geoffrey Kenneth; Moxey, Frank.

Nixon, Paul B.; Noble, Donald E.; Norton, Douglas J.; Nowland, Kevin M.

Page, Phillip G.; Parry, Ian J.; Penfold, Brian L.; Phillis, Peter; Poynton, Eric J.; Priest, Allyn J.; Ramage, Terrence G.; Ramsden, James E.; Rawson, Robert N.; Reeves, Keith W.; Reichert, William E.; Reynolds, James R.; Rice, John; Robards, Neale E.; Ross, Alister J.; Ryder, Norman.

Seale, John P.; Seivl, Anthony J.; Sellers, Russell H.; Seskus, Algis P.; Sievers, John L.; Staines, Phillip J.; Stark, Paul L.; Sampson, John R.; Sladen, Peter A.; Slee, Colin E.; Smith, Graham H.; Sneddon, Douglas G.; Stedman, Martin A.; Stefanoff, John; Stepan, Peter; Stephenson, Colin; Stewart, Gary C.; Stokes, Barrie J.; Storer, James R.; Svirskis, Aldis.

Tandy, Paul R.; Taylor, Kevin L.; Taylor, Michael A.; Taylor, Robert J.; Thompson, Robert M.; Thurby, Colin J.; Tickle, Grahame R.; Tresidder, Kevin; Troughear, Richard H.; Tonks, Ian T.; Tonks, Victor J.; Tweedie, Alastair R.

Ussfeller, Wolfgang.

Van-De-Werken, William J.

Warren, Phillip M.; Watson, Bruce R.; Wells, Alan H.; Welyczko, Lawrence; Whiteside, David I.; Widgery, David S.; Williams, Danny R.; Winnik, Anatolia; Wisniewski, Joseph K.; Wright, Ronald N.

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## Literature and Art

### PRIZES FOR LITERATURE AND ART

Junior Poetry: C. North—"Dawn".

Junior Prose: I. Wood—"Sunrise over Newcastle".

Senior Poetry: P. Sladen—"The End of the Drought".

Senior Prose: J. Sampson—"The Killer".

Art: R. Allen—Country Scene.

Best Article: R. Reynolds—"Executions".

#### DAWN

The stars are spinning their threads,  
And the clouds are the dust that flies,  
And the sunbeams are weaving them up  
For the time when the sleepers shall rise.

The ocean in music rolls,  
And the emeralds are turning to eyes,  
And the trees are gathering souls  
For the time when the sleepers shall rise.

The weepers are learning to smile,  
And laughter o'ershadows the sighs;  
Burn and bury the care and guile,  
For the time when the sleepers shall rise.

The dewes and the moths and the silken-mist;  
The larks and the forests and fawn;

The flowers and trees all by beauty kissed,  
And the splendour that blooms into dawn!

C. NORTH, 3A

#### THE END OF THE DROUGHT

The thunder rumbles and rolls on its way,  
The lightnings flash and fade away,  
The stormclouds are rent in fiendish mirth,  
And the rain falls down to the parched, brown earth.

When the sun's rays pierce the curtain of rain,  
The earth has received new life again;  
Over the plain a green carpet grows,  
And once more in the creeks clear water flows.

P. SLADEN, 4A

#### THE KILLER

The river was restless. Impatiently it rushed its load of debris downstream. The wind bobbed its mournful way through the reeds that grew around the edge of the river island. The hills beyond were already deep in purple shadow. Something stirred at a spot where the reeds came into a thick arched cluster. It was as though some small nocturnal creature had suddenly awakened with the approach of night to hunt his prey.

He paused, half-risen, his head slanted sideways, the better to listen. But there was no sound save the ceaseless murmur of the river and the hollow rustle of the wind. Particles of thick, yellow mud detached themselves from his stomach and fell with a sharp plop back to their parent body. For two nights he had lain thus.

Then he heard it, the sharp, penetrating snap of a twig as though a drover somewhere, had cracked his whip. A moment later he saw the

dull outline of a man silhouetted against the lighter background of the foliage. The man stood there, watchful and silent, his gun half-raised. The killer lowered himself to the earth in stages of no more than an inch at a time. The operation took fully ten minutes during which the man up there with the gun had not shifted his position.

Then he heard other members of the posse and their voices as they spoke cautiously. And then he heard the thing he dreaded most, the dogs. Their low-pitched, insistent baying told him that the entire hunting party had traced him to the island and even now were surely closing in on him. The man with the gun had discarded caution now, and was crashing down to the water's edge. Once he paused, within a few feet of the killer, who could quite easily have flung himself at the huntsman's legs. But that way lay suicide for there were fully a dozen of them. And there were the dogs.

He wasn't afraid of the guns, not after the last twenty-six hours during which he had easily eluded their every trap, as they had pursued him from farmhouse to farmhouse, across timbered fields, and along the treacherous mudbanks that mysteriously appeared with the receding tide. But of the dogs he was mortally afraid. His instincts warned him that they knew as much as he, and that no ruse short of fording the menacing currents would serve to dispel the odours of his body from the moist earth. He began to crawl backwards on his stomach, careful to set no pebble rolling, nor to place his weight upon a dried stick. Backwards to the riverbank, backwards to the water, backwards away from the dogs. Even though, he scarcely made progress for the man with the gun still stood there where that clump of ti-tree spread like a black bruise against the brown skin of the forest. He felt that the man with the gun had infinite patience. But so had he, and it was for more than vengeance that he moved slowly, without sound.

He slipped on the greasy mud that formed the lip of the bank and fell with a loud splash into the river. He heard a shout, a rifle-shot, and the water spurted up in a tiny bead ahead of him. His body held low he set out, away from the island towards the western bank of the river. He kept his head high and felt the strong surge of current against his breast. He heard behind him, like a muffled cannon, the sounds of oars being shoved into rowlocks, and the horrible confident laughter of the men. Above all this he heard the baying of the dogs.

The final crazy effort brought his chest up against a sloping, pebbled shore. From out of the empty corridors of his tired brain he heard the echoes of the hunters' boats as they came close behind him. He lay on the tiny beach for a few minutes and then he rose stiffly upon his legs and dragged himself to the top of a small hill. A little rest, a little caution and he would beat them yet. He stood up and stretched his long lithe body. He took a few steps forward, and sprang back as his feet sank into the chill waters of the river. An expression of complete

mystification crept into his eyes as he began to move backwards away from the river's approaching tide that already lapped possessively at his legs. Then in the first grey streaks of dawn, he saw that the river flowed completely around him — that he was on a river atoll. In the half-light he saw distantly the low banks of the river, to either side of him. Only then did it occur to him that he was trapped.

The dogs espied him before the men. From the cramped confines of the boats they set up a fierce yelling and tugging; a chorus, not of hate, but of an all-powerful instinct to be on with the hunt. The killer sat high on his promontory, and lazily surveyed the antics of the dogs. There was no fear now and no fight. He was no longer afraid of the dogs. There is something both pitiful and majestic in the act of dignified surrender.

He raised his long pointed muzzle high into the air, and wounded the still dawn with a despairing mournful howl that seemed at once to be an example and an anguished plea for all wild, untamed creatures. Three shots rang out and he fell forward into the river. Then followed a long mystified silence. Then, from the boats, suddenly there came an answering plea — a sad prolonged baying noise that rose and fell as if a party of buglers, somewhere in the distant ranges, were sounding a melancholy Last Post.

He had been a pariah, a killer of lambs, an outcast among dogs, a bush dingo, but the hunting dogs in the boats were uncomfortable at the manner of his dying.

J. SAMPSON, 4A



Country Scene

## EXECUTIONS

A prominent third year pupil of this school has proposed the extermination of "inferior" races as a solution to the world's population explosion. He has even gone to the trouble of designing a machine for the purpose.

Firstly, has any race the right to call another inferior? Admittedly, Asians and Africans seem inferior. This is not because of their race, but because of their inferior conditions. Given the same chances and living conditions, members of different races will measure up, within limits, in both physical and mental standards. This has been proved by a fairly financially well-off French couple who found that they could not have children. They adopted ten children, under the age of one year, each representing a different racial group. Having been given the same chances as French children with parents in the same financial sphere, they have, so far, measured up, within the limits, to these French children, physically and mentally. Einstein was a Jew. Is this man regarded as inferior? Paul Robeson and Lou's Armstrong are negroes. Are these men regarded as inferiors entertainers? The captain of Weatherly is a Jew. Is he regarded as an inferior yachtsman? There are no inferior races.

Some people from all races may be extremely mentally or physically deficient. This is no crime. What right has anyone to officially take the gift of life away from these people just because they are what they are.

Some people may commit extremely heinous crimes such as murder or high treason. Such crimes as murder are usually committed because the political system under which the criminal lives encourages crime with its dog eat dog characteristics, or because of extreme mental stress, or a combination of both. A government which takes the lives of these people is merely admitting that it has no system for curing them and no environment for them to live in, where they will stay cured. Removing the political aspect, these people, in the majority of cases, can be cured by making use of modern psychiatric methods.

Execution is entirely unnecessary in an enlightened society. It belongs to the unenlightened middle ages of witchcraft and superstition.

R. REYNOLDS, 4D

## SUNRISE OVER NEWCASTLE

When the sun stretches its yellow fingers over Nobbys Lighthouse, life in Newcastle has already begun its overture to the working day.

The first light catches a solitary seagull fossicking in the yellow sands of the beach. By chance, he finds a small morsel and suddenly out of nowhere, he is surrounded by a flock of his brothers, shrieking their harsh cries in an endeavour to obtain this prize for their morning meal.

Standing like a sentinel in an ideal spot overlooking the calm, blue Pacific is the imposing building of the Royal Newcastle Hospital. The weak rays of the rising sun glint on one of its many windows, with no need to awaken those in charge, for this is one place that never sleeps.

To the north, slipping into the harbour one by one, are the fishing boats and trawlers, laden with their early morning catches. They give the impression that they are glad that the strenuous toil is completed. Undisturbed by the rattle and clatter of the State Dockyard, jutting out on a little island all of its own, they will rock gently at their moorings throughout the day.

Further up the harbour, on the mouth of the Hunter River, the smoke of the giant B.H.P. Steelworks mingles with the yellow of the dawn. This great industry knows no night, for the glow of the open hearth furnace and coke ovens makes light out of darkness and shifts of men toil there twenty-four hours a day.

Shifting the scene to the silent city, the quietness is broken by the striking of the giant city hall clock, high in its tower. This is Newcastle's timekeeper, which looks benevolently across the Civic centre at the impressive building of the War Memorial Cultural Centre, which Newcastle can be justly proud of, for here the many and varied cultural tastes can be satisfied.

As the sun plays around the feet of the giant, symbolic statues of Him and Her in the foyer, it does not join in the controversy that arose with the erection of these examples of modern art.

A solitary milk truck makes its way down Hunter Street and soon joins in the hustle and bustle of the markets at the West End where the city's produce is obtained for the needs of the community.

The Government buses, like huge green beetles, rumble to outlying suburbs. Like a

spider's legs, they branch off at all points. Some will pass the lookout at New Lambton Heights, where the mists of the morning are slowly lifting as the sun's rays strengthen. I am sure that the bus must pause at this point and look back at the panoramic view of Newcastle, pondering at the variety of things our wonderful city can offer, from the suburban homes nestling among the trees, through to the busy hustle of the city, the hum of the industries and to the peace of the golden beaches.

By the time the sun is fully risen, this thriving city of Newcastle is embraced by its warmth and the prelude to the day has unfolded.

I. WOOD, 2A

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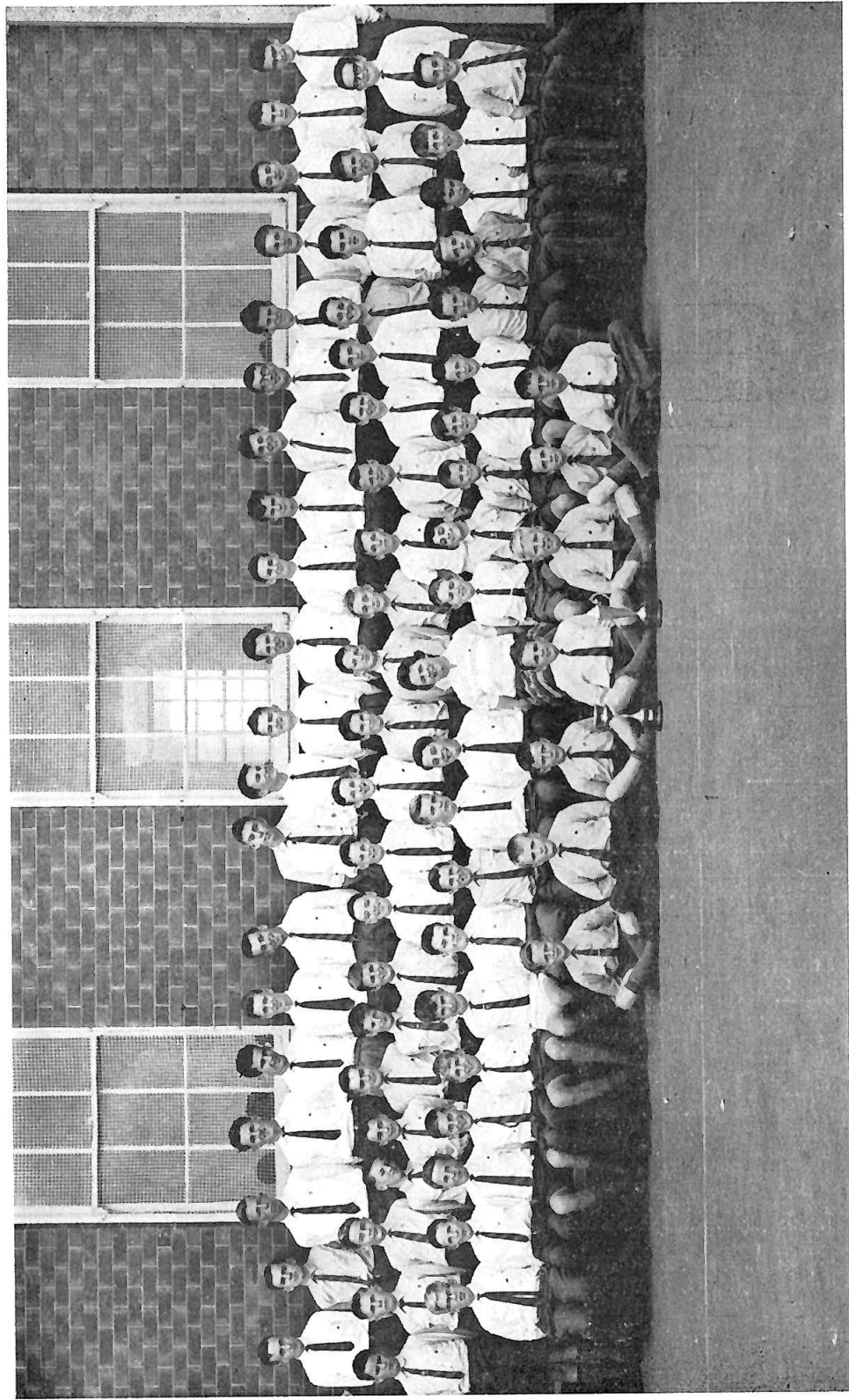
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 Second Back Row: P. Burns, W. Hitchcock, K. Sivyer, V. McAlpine, P. Hillyard, T. Trudgeon, R. Krempin, P. Bensley, H. Randall, B. Caldwell, G. Bull, D. Wells, G. Wicks, C. Knott, R. Graham, E. Wykeman, J. Ross, G. Brien, L. Colless, B. Gibson, B. Baker, G. Bell.  
 Second Front Row: J. Heuston, R. Gower, P. Bertholli, P. Ings, D. Whitford, T. Morley, I. Hogan, A. Clark, J. Lewellyn, R. Caddy, V. M. Hindmarsh, G. Worner, G. Melick, E. Morgan, G. Moore, P. Herrald, P. Cruickshank, L. Kaveleris, G. Foster, P. Ross, P. West, G. Worner, G. Melick, E. Morgan, G. Moore, P. Herrald, P. Cruickshank, L. Kaveleris, G. Foster, P. Ross, P. West.  
 Front Row: T. Dalby, A. Darroch, T. Bennetts, P. Harman, J. Curran, S. Wade, J. Taylor.  
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## CHOIR REPORT

This year the choir began well with a record membership of 80, the majority of whom stayed with us until Speech Night. The main rendition at Speech Night was "Hear My Prayer," a motet by Mendelssohn.

Phillip Marmon of first year did a wonderful job as soloist. This piece was probably the most difficult ever attempted by our Choir. On this occasion the programme also included "Pedro the Fisherman" by Henry Park Davies, "Hear the Lambs A-Crying" a Negro spiritual, "The Frog" a humorous song, and "A Cycle of Nautical Songs." The soloists in these pieces were S. Warren, R. Caddies, D. Bowen and J. L. McIntosh.

We competed in the Mayfield Lions Club Elsteddfod. As only one choir entered each section there was no competition. The organisers set the minimum mark of 154 to be attained before the trophy could be won. As we achieved the total of 171 we have now added another cup to our Choir collection. John Probyn, the adjudicator, spoke very highly of our "most excellent work."

On the 13th of August we sang at the evening session of the Newcastle and District Secondary Schools Choral Festival. To give a fine ending to the evening we were placed last on the programme.

In the beginning of the year we had been practising for our annual grand occasion, the City of Sydney Eisteddfod. At the Boys' State Choral Championship we sang "Ah, What Strange Feelings" and "See the Realm of Rest Eternal" from Orpheus by Gluck (own choice) and "The Ash Grove (set piece).

We also competed in a new section, the 16 years and under championship. In this we sang "Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow" by Mozart and "When Time Was Entwining" by Dr. Callcott. We were unplaced in both sections. The seniors looked after the welfare of the girls in the Botanical Gardens during lunch after which we had a conducted tour of Vaucluse House and a drive through Mascot Aerodrome. Having travelled to Sydney by bus instead of train we were thus able to expand our sight seeing activities.

We would like to thank Mrs. Hindmarsh for her wonderful perseverance with us throughout the year and for her excellent leadership. Paul Harding has also done a fine job as our accompanist. J. L. McINTOSH, 4th Year.

## INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As in past years, the I.S.C.F. at this school can praise God for the successful year which it has completed.

The group, one of two hundred in the State, has had a varied programme throughout the year. The group averaging between 25 and 30 boys, has met nearly every Tuesday in the Physics Dem to listen to a visiting speaker, Bible study, or even a quiz or debate. Apart from school meetings, members have enjoyed themselves at hikes, camps, socials and rallies throughout the year.

A team of four members was successful in winning the State finals of the Scripture Union

Quiz Contest in Sydney earlier this year, after winning the elimination rounds in our own area.

The committee this year consisted of: Leader, Robin Duncan; Assistant Leader, Bryan Cowling; General Secretary, John Griffiths; Scripture Union Secretary, Alan McKim; Publicity Officer, Ron Wright; Prayer Secretary, Tony Troughear, as well as Don Gilson, Ian Carlin, Ian Henderson, Grahame Harle and Richard Troughear.

Our grateful thanks go to Mr. Beard for his co-operation and assistance, and also to Mrs. Hindmarsh for the use of the hall on several occasions. We also would like to thank the Science Staff for the use of the Physics Dem. Our best wishes go to Mr. Fuller of the Manual Arts Department who was transferred to another school this year, after having been our counsellor for five years. Last but by no means least, we would like to thank our new counsellor, Mr. Bradford, a Newcastle businessman, for giving up his time to come and give us guidance.

We pray that the I.S.C.F. at this school may flourish and continue to grow in strength and wisdom.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, General Secretary.

## THANKS TO SECRETARIES

On behalf of the school, the teachers and pupils we would like to thank Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Lock for their services as school secretaries. They have both done a tremendous job and have helped to make the school more efficient.

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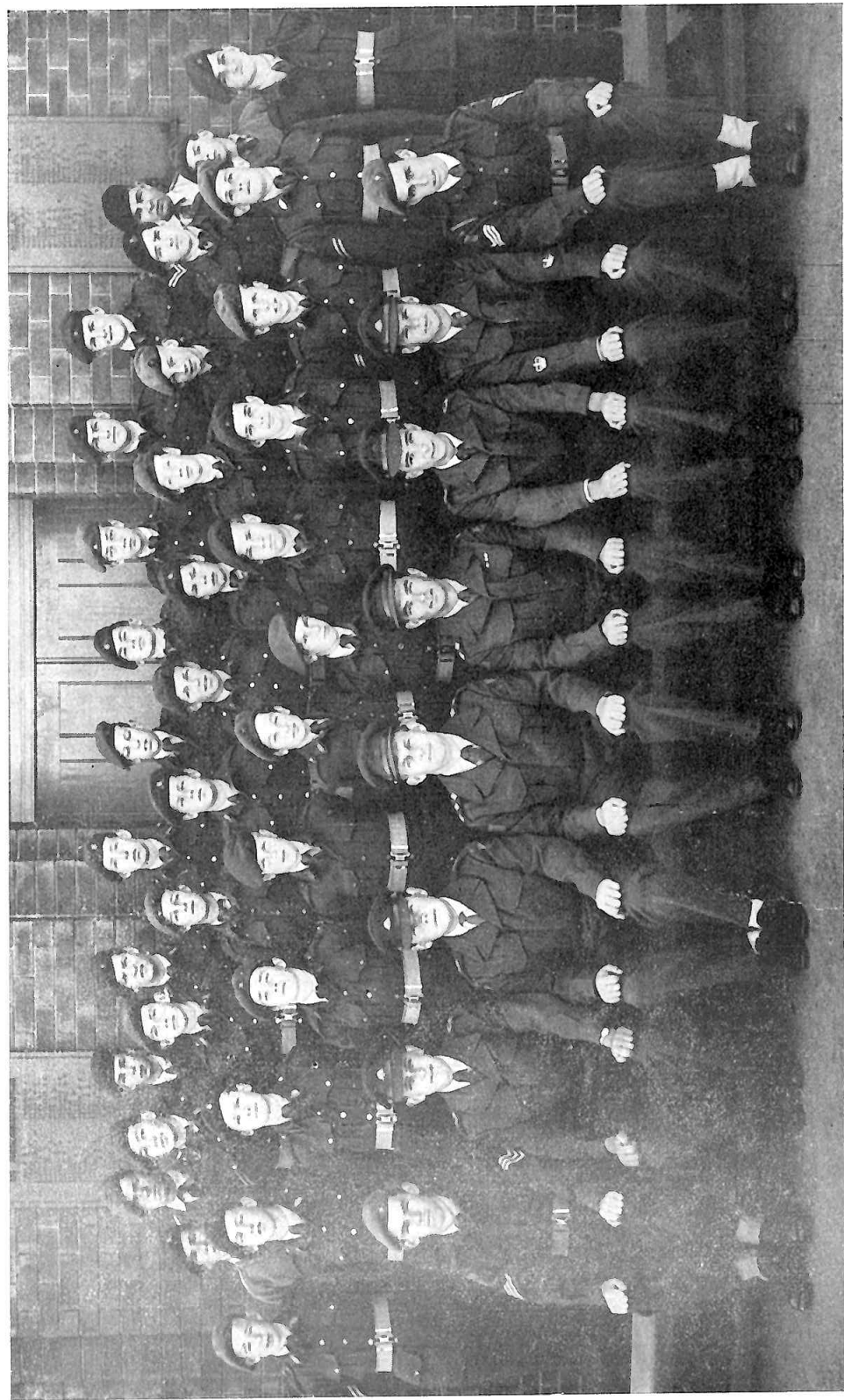
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 Third Row: Cdt. White, Cpl. R. Allen, Cdt. R. Green, Cdt. I. Sullivan, Cdt. M. Green, Cdt. J. Duck, Cdt. N. Porter, Cdt. J. McAlphine, Cdt. B. Cousins, Cdt. R. Strong, Cdt. M. Brown.  
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**CADET REPORT, 1962**

Once again, in this highly successful and instructive year, 1962, the Senior Cadet Unit realised its aims of developing the boys both physically and mentally and providing future leaders with the ability to accept responsibility and control themselves and others.

Moreover there were more highlights in the life of the unit this year than in many of the previous years.

Our annual camp, one of the main events in the life of the cadet, was again held at Singleton. Although this camp was one of the wettest in the history of the unit and a flash flood occurred, isolating the camp from Newcastle, the Cadets received informative instruction in weapons and fieldcraft and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Though even the boys' uniforms were soaked their spirits were not dampened.

This year, two bivouacs were held instead of only one. The first, in March, was situated at Wakefield and an exciting exercise was carried out on the Sugarloaf Mountain Range by the senior members of the Unit, while our highly capable full-time instructor, Sergeant-Major Baxter, gave special instruction to the junior Cadets.

The second bivouac was held in August and took place at Gan Gan, a little south of Nelson Bay. Here the Cadets slept in huts and were excellently catered for by Sergeant-Major Baxter, who acted as cook for the bivouac. The members once again acquired new knowledge when they

were instructed in the use of new weapons including the Regular Army issue self-loading rifle and 3.5 inch anti-tank rocket launcher.

Our thanks go to Sergeant Cook from "C" Company C.M.F. who gave this instruction.

Instruction in the use of wireless sets and an operation in the bush was carried out on the second day of the bivouac.

This year the Unit has lost for a time a good friend in Captain Marquet who has gone overseas. But good fortune smiled on the Unit when Lieutenant Judge was able to join us. Even in the short time that he has been a member he has given very helpful assistance to Captain Smith.

We once again attended the Commonwealth Day march and the Anzac Day celebration at Sandgate at which for the first time in a number of years the competition held there in dress and drill was won by the Newcastle Boys' High contingent under the able command of Senior Cadet Under Officer Savage.

The annual practice shoot at Stockton Rifle Range in April was "washed out" but were looking forward to another in October.

The combined Cadet Dance was again held and a smartly-turned out guard of honour from both the Air Training Corps and the Senior Cadet Unit attended. The Cadet display at the School Fete was also very successful.

In conclusion, on behalf of the other members and myself, I would like to sincerely express our appreciation to Captain Smith, Lieutenant Judge and Sergeant-Major Baxter for their leadership, generosity and understanding throughout the year.

Cadet Under Officer P. SLADEN.

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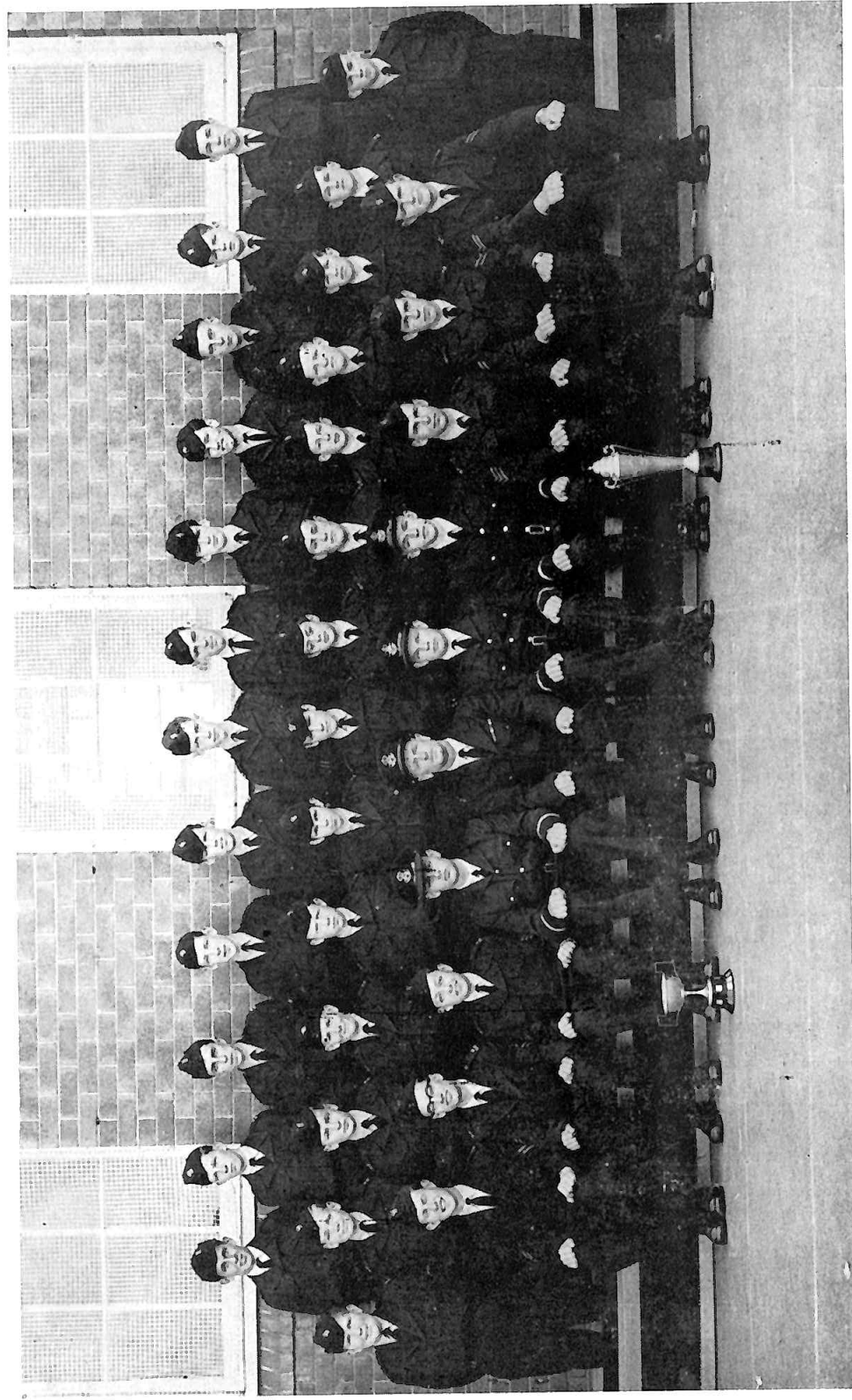
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Front Row: Cpl. A. Seivl, Cpl. L. Collins, Sgt. A. Nakkari, C.U.O. E. Meledonis, Flt. Lt. S. Rigby, C.U.O. R. Gaut, C.U.O. C. Gross, Sgt. K. Virtue, Cpl. C. Cooper, Cpl. D. McGee.

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## 21 FLIGHT A.T.C.

For 21 Flight, 1962 has been a year of innovation. A completely new syllabus has been introduced bringing more interesting and more modern instructional training to the Cadets.

Some of the new subjects introduced are: Airmanship, Aircraft and Airpower, and Ground Defence.

In some respects this has been a disappointing year for promotion courses as some R.A.A.F. bases were closed owing to illness. Those Cadets attending courses have upheld, if not raised slightly, the high tradition of the Flight. These were C.U.O. Gross, C.U.O. Gaut and Sgt. Virtue, with C.U.O. Melidonis and Cpl. McGee gaining first place in their respective courses. C.U.O. Gross was also awarded a Flying Scholarship and has successfully completed training for his Private Pilot's Licence. C.U.O. Gaut and Cpl. McGee were awarded respective trophies for Senior and Junior "Cadet of the Year."

The A.T.C. has "taken to the field" this year with a three-day bivouac held in the Mt. View Ranges by six of the N.C.O.'s and C.U.O.'s under the instruction of Sgt. N. Abraham. Several manoeuvres and a second bivouac have since been held, with Cadets receiving training in camouflage, jungle warfare and the use of weapons.

The Cadets' keenness in drill has again been rewarded with the winning of two trophies in the Squadron competition in Sydney.

We regret the passing of Warrant Officer F. Sheriff who for more than ten years has given so much of his valuable time and knowledge to the instruction of No. 21 Flight.

Also deeply regretted was the untimely death of Sgt. N. Abraham who, off parade, was a personal friend of so many of us.

The Flight wishes to extend its sincere thanks to our C.O., Flt. Lt. Rigby, and L.A.C. Burges for their untiring efforts which contributed to the smooth running of the Flight.

C.U.O. RICHARD GAUT.

## SCHOOL SPORTS UNION

This year has proved a highly successful and beneficial one for the boys and for the school as a body.

The Union, comprised of Mr. Beard as Chairman, Mr. O'Connor as Deputy Chairman, the Secretary and a teacher and boy representing every sport, has carried on enthusiastic democratic discussion throughout the year.

The sporting topics discussed have been designed to make the boys' sport more interesting, and to bring to their notice the need for a keen enthusiasm in school sport to develop their bodies and characters for the years that lie ahead.

Many internal and external sporting disputes have been settled, and some opinions have been voiced concerning the Area Zone B Sports Committee. Our sentiments have been adopted generally, to the satisfaction of the Union, and the school can look forward to better competitions in cricket and more suitable State athletic carnival in the near future.

The School Sports Union is financed by school fees, and many sporting amenities have been purchased through this group. Some of the equipment which has been obtained this year are league balls, a set of hockey sticks and shirts, squash balls and an expensive set of scales for weighing "weight" footballers.

A set of league jerseys was thoughtfully donated by Newcastle Rugby League.

Due to the meritorious achievement of our first grade league team winning the State University Shield, the School Union has received a cheque to the value of £100. At the last meeting it was decided that £51 be accepted by the team to assist in the purchase of blazers.

I wish to thank all staff and pupil representatives who regularly participated in discussion.

The sporting benefits derived for the school have shown pleasing results, and with the large favourable financial balance which will be carried forward to 1963, the boys can expect similar favourable conditions next year.

GEOFFREY LEONARD, Secretary.

Throughout the year Mr. Parker and the school cleaners have been keeping the school in an excellent condition. Their work has not passed unnoticed by the school, for both the staff and the students have appreciated their devoted duty. Even at times of examination Mr. Parker has made sure that the Assembly Hall is sufficiently supplied with tables and chairs. Once again we would like to offer them our greatest appreciation.

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