

# Newcastle Boys' High School



## Annual Speech Night

CITY HALL, NEWCASTLE

2nd JUNE, 1952.

8.00 p.m.



Alderman T. Armstrong,  
Lord Mayor of Newcastle,  
Chairman.

F. H. BEARD, M.A.  
Headmaster.

### STAFF OF NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WARATAH.

**Headmaster:** Mr. F. H. BEARD, M.A.  
**Deputy Headmaster:** Mr. A. W. MILNE, B.A.  
**Department of English:**  
**Master:** Mr. A. R. Judd, B.A.  
**Asst. Masters:** Messrs. P. J. Barry, B.A., J. E. Burrows, B.A., F. W. Hyland, B.A., E. M. Ingram, B.A., R. C. McFarlane, B.A., F. S. Smith, B.A.  
**Department of Mathematics:**  
**Master:** Mr. J. A. Burraston, B.A.  
**Assistant Masters:** Messrs. D. L. H. Bailey, B.A., T. H. Brown, B.Sc., D. Davies, B.Sc., A. G. Molesworth, B.A., H. J. Shields, B.A., F. R. Saunders, B.A., D. G. Thompson, B.Sc.  
**Department of Modern Languages:**  
**Master:** Mr. T. Plummer, B.A.  
**Assistant Masters:** Messrs. H. B. Abrahams, B.A., H. H. Beveridge, B.A., A. E. Denham, B.A., C. R. Goffet, B.A., L. F. McRae, B.A.

**Department of Commerce, Social Studies and Geography:**  
**Master:** Mr. A. H. Hodge, B.Ec.  
**Assistant Masters:** Messrs. W. F. Anderson, B.Ec., R. J. Grierson, B.A., B.Ec., G. Whalen, B.Sc.  
**Department of Technical Drawing and Woodwork:**  
Messrs. H. G. Fountain, A. Clarke, J. D. Hainsworth, A.S.T.C. (Mech.), A. W. Holmes.  
**Department of Music:**  
Mr. D. T. Watchorn, L.Mus.  
**Department of Physical Culture:**  
Messrs. R. G. Judge, D.P.E., M. J. Smith, D.P.E.  
**Department of Art:**  
Mr. A. W. Holmes.  
**Teacher Librarian:**  
S. Rigby, B.A.  
**Sportsmaster:** Mr. L. F. McRae, B.A.  
**Assistant Sportsmaster:** Mr. R. G. Judge.  
**Careers Adviser:** Mr. A. E. Denham, B.A.  
**District Guidance Officer:** Mr. R. Harland, B.A.  
**School Counsellor:** Mr. E. J. Lennon, M.A.

### SCHOOL WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Chairman: School Captain.  
Hon. Secretary: R. Taylor.  
Donations to Charities: £102.

### PARENTS and CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

President: Mr. W. A. Hannaford.  
Secretary: Mr. J. Fyfe.  
Treasurer: Mr. R. S. Atkins.  
**LADIES' AUXILIARIES.**

#### Waratah:

President: Mrs. W. A. Hannaford.  
Secretary: Mrs. P. A. Marquet.  
Treasurer: Mrs. F. Cooksey.

#### Bar Beach:

President: Mrs. J. Fyfe.  
Secretary: Mrs. G. Smith.  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. R. Charlton.

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1951,

66 Passes.

### UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS—

Arts: J. Miles.  
Science: D. Barnes, G. Jenks, M. Smith.

### UNIVERSITY BURSARIES—

D. Barnes, J. Miles, M. Smith.

### HONOURS—

English: K. Bignell, D. Bluford, C. Gaut, J. Miles.  
French: J. Miles.  
German: J. Miles, B. Whitehead.  
Mathematics I.: G. Jenks.  
Mathematics II.: G. Jenks.

History: C. Gaut, A. Murphy.

Physics: D. Barnes, M. Smith.

Chemistry: D. Barnes, M. Smith.

### COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS—

J. Allen, D. Barnes, D. Bluford, K. Bignill, J. Cameron, C. Gaut, P. Huolohan, G. Jenks, C. Lock, D. Madew, J. Miles, J. Mulholland, B. Munro, A. Murphy, R. O'Brien, M. Smith, B. Whitehead, D. Willis.

### COAL BOARD SCHOLARSHIP TO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY—

J. Sticpewich.

### TEACHERS' COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS—

R. Ashe, C. Atherton, T. Collins, A. Davidson, W. Davidson, J. Dixon, D. Kerr, J. McLaughlin, B. Morrow, B. Munro, A. Murphy, D. Pardy.

### C.W.S. SCHOLARSHIP—

Jeffery Miles, Colin Gaut.

### HEMINGWAY & ROBERTSON

SCHOLARSHIP—

Kenneth Ardell.

### BLENNERHASSET SCHOLARSHIPS—

John Farrell and Neil Myers.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SCHOLARSHIP—

W. Wandby.

### INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1951.

144 Passes.

### INTERMEDIATE BURSARIES (8)—

A. Barclay, M. Cotterill, R. Cottrell, R. Evans, L. Fry, C. Gurley, B. Howe, B. Laycock.

### PRIZE LIST, 1951.

#### Specials.

James Meikle Memorial Prize for Dux: D. Barnes.  
Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize for Dux: Jeanette Goffet.  
Ross Mearns Prize: Donald Willis.  
Ken Sanderson Memorial Prize (for 2nd in School): Murray Smith.  
Basil Helmore Prize: Don Martyn.  
Capt. John Cleary Memorial Prizes—  
L.C. English: Jeffery Miles.  
L.C. History: Alan Murphy.  
W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize—  
L.C. Chemistry: Murray Smith.

### Allan J. Way Prizes—

L.C. Physics: Donald Barnes.  
4th Year Physics: James Whitton.  
4th Year Chemistry: Trefor Morgan.  
James William Armstrong Memorial Prize—  
4th Year Economics: Brian Alcorn.  
School Prize for Captain: D. Willis.

### Current Affair Prizes—

Junior: Michael Nichols. Certificates to Alan Findlay.  
Senior: Trefor Morgan. Certificates to Patrick Healy and Mervyn Cotterill.  
Special Improvement Prize for 2nd Year 2 Language Student: M. Vincent.  
Contributions to School Magazine—  
Best Verse: Jeffery Miles.  
Best Report: J. Layt.  
Best Drawing: C. Whitehead.  
Best Original Prose Composition:  
5th Year: J. Miles.  
4th Year: John Mingay.  
3rd Year: John McKenzie.  
2nd Year: C. Whitehead.  
1st Year: William Hall.

### BEST PASSES AT LEAVING.

1st: Donald Barnes.

2nd: Murray Smith.

3rd: Jeffery Miles.

4th: Geoffrey Jenks.

5th: Alan Murphy.

6th: David Bluford.

### SUBJECT PRIZES.

English: Jeffery Miles.

Latin: Alan Murphy.

French: Jeffery Miles.

German: Jeffery Miles.

Maths. I.: Geoffrey Jenks.

Maths. II.: Geoffrey Jenks.

Gen. Maths.: Alan Murphy.

Mod. History: Alan Murphy.

Comb. Physics & Chemistry: Alan Murphy.

Physics: Donald Barnes.

Chemistry: Murray Smith.

Geography: Robert Donald.

Economics: Warren Waudby.

Tech. Drawing: Desmond Mason.

### YEAR PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

#### FOURTH YEAR—

Dux: Patrick Healy.

2nd: Anthony Smith.

3rd: Richard Flanagan.

4th: Trefor Morgan.

5th: Garry Hughes.

6th: James Whitton.

#### Certificates.

English: A. Smith.

History: Brian Jackson.

French: A. Smith, P. Healy.

Latin: Barrie Kemple.

German: A. Smith.

Math. I.: R. Flanagan.

Maths. II.: J. Whitton.

Gen. Maths.: Michael Beck, Cyril Green.

Comb. Physics & Chemistry: Kevin Clulow.

Chemistry: Trefor Morgan.

Physics: J. Whitton.

Geography: Errol Hodge, Donald Keith.

Economics: Brian Alcorn.

T.D.: Peter Body.

#### THIRD YEAR—

Dux: Mervyn Cotterill.

2nd: Peter Cole.

3rd: Geoffrey Firkin.

4th: Ray Cooper.

5th: Donald Martyn.

6th: Kenneth Barratt.

#### Certificates:

English: R. Cooper.

History: K. Barratt, John McKenzie.

French: M. Cotterill.

Latin: M. Cotterill.

German: M. Cotterill, Donald Laycock.  
Maths. I.: M. Cotterill.  
Maths. II.: Barry Williams.  
El. Science: P. Cole.  
Geography: John Perkins.  
Social Studies: D. Martyn.  
Bus. Principles: D. Martyn.  
Tech. Drawing: Robert Dunn.

#### FIRST IN—

3A: M. Cotterill.  
3B: Richard Goldberg.  
3C: David Fry.  
3D: D. Martyn.  
3E: Noel Cocking.

#### SECOND YEAR—

Dux: John Marquet.  
2nd: Colyn Whitehead.  
3rd: Lloyd Gledhill.  
4th: Alan Findlay.  
5th: Michael Nichols.  
6th: Neville Harrison.

#### Certificates:

English: J. Marquet.  
History: J. Marquet.  
French: C. Whitehead.  
Latin: C. Whitehead.  
German: L. Gledhill.  
Maths. I.: David Beach, Robin Saunders,  
C. Whitehead.  
Maths. II.: D. Beach, R. Saunders, N. Har-  
rison, J. Wrightson.  
El. Science: C. Whitehead.  
Soc. Studies: Colin Melville, P. Blanch.  
Geography: Trevor Jenkins.  
Bus. Principles: William Jones.  
Tech. Drawing: Robert Long.

#### FIRST IN—

2A: John Marquet.  
2B: Ian Symes.  
2C: Adrian Williams.  
2D: John Sneddon.  
2E: John Wrightson.

#### FIRST YEAR—

Dux: Philip Schofield.  
2nd: Jim Stephens.  
3rd: Grahame Jones.  
4th: John Hinde.  
5th: Warren Atkins.  
6th: Ronald Parsons.

#### Certificates:

English: Philip Schofield.  
History: Peter Harwin.  
French: Philip Snelson.  
Latin: Ross McLuckie, W. Atkins.  
Maths. I.: P. Schofield.  
Maths. II.: Kevin Herd.  
El. Science: P. Schofield.  
Tech. Draw. & Woodwork: Robert Chadban.  
Soc. Studies: Philip Rees.  
Geography: John Halpin.

#### FIRST IN—

1A: P. Schofield.  
1B: Geoffrey Paterson.  
1C: Terry Wood, Allen Parsons.  
1D: Philip Snelson.  
1E: Keith Hilder.

#### SPORT.

##### HOUSE COMPETITIONS—

Aggregate Point Score: **Hunter House—**  
John Brown Shield.  
Swimming: Hunter House—**Clive Hocquard**  
Shield.

Athletics: Smith House—**J. Arthur Shield.**

##### BLUES AWARDED—

Cricket: Don Willis, Geoff Mould, Alan

Davidson, Gabriell Marshall.

Rugby: Alan Davidson, Colin McCosker,  
Max Allwood, Trevor Webb.

Soccer: Ken Scott, Ken Davies, David Ren-  
ton, Garry Hughes, John Lloyd, Bruce  
Evans.

Tennis: Don Willis, Jim Layt, Peter Myers,  
Paul Dickson.

Athletics: Ken King, John Farrell.  
Swimming: John Sticpewich, Alan Charlton,  
Jim Barr.

#### ATHLETICS—

Senior Champion: Ken King.  
Under 16: David Madew, John Marshall  
(equal).  
Under 15 Champion: Kevin Mahoney.  
Under 14 Champion: Robert Conners.  
Under 13 Champion: Ray Morris.

#### SWIMMING—

Senior Champion: George Bradford.  
Under 16 Champion: Jim Barr.  
Under 15 Champion: Jim Cowen.  
Under 14 Champion: Brian Schrader.  
Under 13 Champion: Peter Snelson.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS:

##### CRICKET—

First Grade: Newcastle, 2nd.  
Second Grade: Newcastle, 3rd.  
Third Grade: Newcastle, 3rd.

##### RUGBY—

First Grade: Newcastle, 5th.  
Second Grade: Newcastle, 3rd.  
Third Grade: Newcastle Premiers, M. Light  
Cup.  
Sixth Grade: Newcastle Co-Premiers, F.  
Clayton Cup.

##### SOCCER—

"A" Grade P.S.A.A.A.: Newcastle Co-  
Premiers, J. Bloomfield Cup.  
"C" Grade Minor P.S.A.A.A.: Newcastle Co-  
Premiers.

Under 15: Newcastle Premiers, F. Druery  
Cup.

##### TENNIS—

First Grade: Newcastle Premiers.  
Second Grade: Newcastle Premiers.  
Third Grade: Newcastle Premiers.  
Fourth Grade: Newcastle Premiers.

##### SWIMMING—

Combined Northern:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, B. Far-  
low Cup.  
Senior Division: Newcastle, Senior Cup.  
Junior Division: Newcastle, Cessnock Ro-  
tary Club Cup.

##### LIFE-SAVING AWARDS—

Newcastle, 283.

##### ATHLETICS—

Combined Northern:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, second.  
Combined High Schools.  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, third.  
Junior Shield: Newcastle, second.  
Country Championship: Newcastle, Kerr  
Cup.

Teachers' College Invitation Relay: New-  
castle, Caldwell Cup.

Combined High School Pockets:

Cricket: Don Willis.

Athletics: John Farrell.

##### ENROLMENT.

1951: 753. 1952: 769.

##### CADETS

112 (4 more qualified for commissions as  
Cadet Lieutenants).

##### AIR TRAINING CORPS.

65.

##### EXPENDITURE.

Text Books: £530.

Sport: £302.

Library: £113.

Printing and Stationery: £602.

##### CAREERS TAKEN UP BY FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS OF 1951.

University: 14.

Teachers' College: 10.

Pharmacy: 6.

Clerical and Business: 9.

Law: 4.

Engineering: 8.

Science: 11.

Others: 9.

## PROGRAMME

1. OVERTURE—Slow Gavotte and March ..... (Woodhouse)  
School Orchestra.
2. The Headmaster welcomes the visitors and invites the Lord Mayor  
to take the Chair.
3. SCHOOL SONG.
4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS—  
—Ald. T. Armstrong, Lord Mayor of Newcastle
5. HEADMASTER'S REPORT ..... F. H. Beard, Esq., M.A.
6. JUNIOR CHOIR—  
"Admiral Benbow" (Somerset Folk Song) ..... Arr. Sharpe  
"Rolling Down to Rio" ..... (German)
7. ADOPTION OF REPORT—  
Mover ..... W. A. Hannaford, Esq. (Pres., P. & C.)  
Seconder ..... C. Sara, Esq.
8. ADDRESS—  
—J. G. McKenzie, Esq., B.A., B.Ec. (Dir.-Gen. of Education)
9. SENIOR CHOIR—  
"Silent Worship" ..... (Handel)  
"Down By the Sailey Gardens" ..... (Shaw)
10. PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES —  
(a) Meikle Memorial Prizes ..... Mrs. A. Chichester  
(b) Ross Mearns and Basil Helmore Prizes ..... Mrs. B. Helmore  
(c) W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize ..... Mrs. Cochrane  
(d) Capt. John Cleary Memorial Prizes ..... Mrs. Cleary  
(e) Allan J. Way Prizes ..... Dr. Enid Way, B.Sc., Ph.D.  
(f) James William Armstrong Memorial Prize ... Mrs. Armstrong
11. PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL PRIZES and CERTIFICATES—  
—The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T. Armstrong)
12. PRESENTATION OF SPORT PRIZES ..... Mrs. W. A. Hannaford
13. VOTE OF THANKS—J. H. Cartwright, Esq.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

### JUNIOR CHOIR.

B. Cogan, R. Arthur, F. Topham, R. Chal-  
linor, E. Brock, S. Myers, P. Jones, R. John-  
stone, J. Glass, M. Cadell, G. Moore, D. Miles,  
P. Hughes, M. Easton, K. Atkins, P. Wolfen-  
den, G. Adcock, R. Cook, R. Hall, J. Hannell,  
B. Rodd, J. Barratt, L. Bryant, R. Prosser, H.  
Jobson, P. Holdsworth, T. McKervey, R. Ray-  
mon, Jones, J. Cohen, P. Hoare, B. Stephen-  
son, A. Prosser, J. Silcock.

### SENIOR CHOIR.

D. Harland, B. Urquhart, B. Thornton, R.  
Dunn, H. Burwell, J. Natress, D. Weatheral,  
M. Nichols, B. Larkin, J. Roberts, G. Nelson,  
N. Cocking, C. Laidlaw, A. Atkins, V. Morello,  
L. Carter, K. McDonald, E. Smith, E. Engle-  
brecht, H. Dempsey, Ron Taylor, Robert Tay-  
lor, G. Taylor, G. Blaxland, G. Lindus, I. Wil-  
liams, M. Fowell, W. Cater, R. Fielding, J.  
Fletcher, J. Berrill, M. Bailey.

Accompanist: Reg Mitchell.

### SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Violins: E. Kearns, G. Blaxland, R. Milling-  
ton, R. Atchison, D. Clarke, A. Atkins,  
P. Simpson, J. Allen, P. Jackson, P.  
Davies.  
'Cello: E. Smith.  
Concert Flutes: J. Lloyd, G. Kalmykoff.  
School Flutes: D. Baker, W. Burrows.  
Recorders: G. Bow, J. Hawkins, J. Simpson.  
Clarinets: D. Fry, K. McDonald.  
Librarian: P. Healy.

### RETIRING PREFECTS, 1951.

D. Willis (Captain).

A. Davidson (Vice-Captains), K. King,  
G. Bradford, B. Thompson, B. Lobb, J.  
Kempster, J. Blackley, D. Ryan, J. Sticpe-  
wich, J. Cornelius, B. Munro, K. Davies, D.  
Pardy, J. Farrell, J. Miles, J. Cameron, M.  
Allwood, B. Baldwin, D. Mann, P. Goninan,  
C. McCosker, C. Atherton.

### PREFECTS, 1952.

K. Scott (Captain). K. Davies (Vice-Captain).  
B. Alcorn, M. Beck, P. Body, D. Clarke, K.  
Clulow, J. Farrell, R. Flanagan, C. Green, E.  
Hodge, G. Hughes, D. Keith, J. Layt, B. Miller,  
J. Mingay, H. Moore, T. Morgan, M. Patey,  
D. Renton.