

# **P. & C. Prizes for First in—**

3A: John Cox.  
3B: Michael Cadell.  
3C: Brian Jones, Allen Andrews.  
3D: Robert Hubbuck.  
3E: Aivarus Udris.

# **Second Year—**

Dux: Lance Evans.  
2nd: Maurice Brookes.  
3rd: Alfred Lewis.  
4th: Keith Morton.  
5th: Michael Batley.  
6th: Malcolm Gledhill.  
Special Improvement Prize: Ian Peyner.

# **First in—**

English: Alfred Lewis.  
Latin: Lance Evans, Keith Morton.  
French: Lance Evans.  
German: Lance Evans (2A), Neville Burns (2D).  
Maths I: Michael Batley.  
Maths II: Maurice Brookes.  
Modern History: Kenneth Longworth.  
Elementary Science: Maurice Brookes.  
Geography: Neville Burns.  
Social Studies: Robert Leeman.  
Business Principles: Neville Burns.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Ross Adam.

# **Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**

2A: Lance Evans.  
2B: Barry Sherringham.  
2C: John Eltis.  
2D: Neville Burns.  
2E: Robert Harborne.

# **First Year—**

Dux: Richard Temple.  
2nd: Clive Hughes.  
3rd: Lindsay White.  
4th: Michael O'Neill.  
5th: Paul Hannan.  
6th: Garry Chadban.

# **P. & C. Prizes for First in—**

English: Garry Chadban.  
Latin: Allan Elliot.  
French: Robert Allan, Gerald Fehlberg.  
German: Stuart McMaster.  
Maths I: Garry Chadban.  
Maths II: Richard Temple.  
History: Barry Howarth, Gerald Fehlberg.  
Elementary Science: Robert Allan.  
Geography: Peter Matthews.  
Social Studies: Graham Symes.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: (1A and 1B): Peter Tonkin.  
(1C, 1D, 1E): John Shipway.

# **Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—**

1A: Richard Temple.  
1B: Clive Hughes.  
1C: Garry Chadban.  
1D: Stuart McMaster.  
1E: Robert Wines.

# **TEACHERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

G. Bow, R. Connors, M. Elvidge, G. Ferguson, R. Ferguson, L. Gledhill, I. Gorton, N. Griffiths, D. Horsfield, W. Jones, B. Larkin, G. Lindus, J. Marquet, B. Morley, B. Naylor, G. Osmond, J. Thompson, C. Whitehead, G. Williams, L. Williams, B. Wilson.

# **SPORT.**

# **House Competition:**

Aggregate Point Score: Hunter House—John Brown Shield.  
Athletics: Hunter House—J. Arthur Shield.  
Swimming: Hunter House—Clive Hocquard Shield.

# **Blues:**

Cricket—Barry Wellham, Colin Whitehead.  
Rugby—Bernard Adcock, Alan Ambler, Barry Fellows, John Thompson.

Soccer—Ken Hamilton, Brian Schrader, Alan Thomas, Alwyn Williams, Lloyd Williams.

Tennis—John Gray, Graham Ryan, Malcolm Thomson, William Turner.

Athletics—Bernard Adcock, Malcolm Bailey, David Beach, Robert Connors, Barry Wellham, Ross Williams.

Swimming—David Beach, Michael Nichols, Ross Williams, Anthony Winn.

# **Athletics Carnival:**

Senior Champion: Barry Wellham.  
Under 16 Champion: Gordon Doyle, Grant Fielding.  
Under 15 Champion: Bruce Abrahams.  
Under 14 Champion: Douglas Magin.  
Under 13 Champion: Desmond Curran.  
Kevan Gosper Cup: Alan Elliott.

# **Swimming Carnival:**

Senior Champion—Alan Darrow.  
Under 16 Champion—Ian Carling.  
Under 15 Champion—Terry Brice.  
Under 14 Champion—Robert Richards.  
Under 13 Champion—Gerd Alexandroff.  
The Gill Cricket Trophy—Brian Chapman.  
The Old Boys' Union Prize—Barry Wellham.

# **High School's Competitions:**

# **Cricket:**

Second Grade: Newcastle.  
Third Grade: Newcastle, second.  
Fourth Grade: Newcastle, second.  
P.S.A.A.A. A Grade: Newcastle.  
P.S.A.A.A. B Grade: Newcastle.

# **Rugby:**

University Shield: Newcastle.  
Second Grade: Newcastle, second.  
Third Grade: Newcastle, second.  
Fourth Grade: Newcastle, second.  
Sixth Grade: Newcastle.

# **Soccer:**

P.S.A.A.A. A Grade: Newcastle, J. Bloomfield Cup.  
Under 14: Newcastle.  
Under 13: Newcastle, second.

# **Tennis:**

First Grade: Newcastle, J. O'Ryan Cup.  
Second Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.  
Fourth Grade: Newcastle.  
P.S.A.A.A. A Grade: Newcastle.

# **Australian Rules:**

P.S.A.A.A.: Newcastle, Pennant.

# **Hockey.**

A Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.

# **Swimming:**

Combined High Schools:  
Under 15 Relay: Newcastle, 4th.

Combined Northern High Schools:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, 4th.  
Life-saving Awards: 430.

# **Athletics:**

Combined High Schools:  
Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, 3rd.  
Senior Point Score: Newcastle, 3rd.  
Country Championship: Newcastle, Kerr Cup.

# **Combined Northern High Schools.**

Aggregate Point Score: Newcastle, Lintott Cup.  
Senior Division: Newcastle.  
Junior Division: Newcastle.

# **NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**



# **Annual Speech Night**

CITY HALL, NEWCASTLE

30th MAY, 1955

8.00 p.m.

Alderman D. G. McDOUGALL,  
Deputy 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. R. J. COCHRANE, B.Sc.

# **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:**

Master: Mr. A. R. Judd, B.A.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. J. E. Burrows, B.A.; L. Hunter, B.A.; E. M. Ingram, B.A.; G. A. Kerr, B.A.; R. C. McFarlane, B.A.; S. Rigby, B.A.; F. S. Smith, B.A.

# **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS:**

Master: Mr. J. A. Burraston, B.A.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. D. L. H. Bailey, B.A.; D. Davies, B.Sc.; J. Davis, B.Sc.; R. E. Haines, B.Sc.; J. W. Hodge, B.Sc.; A. G. Molesworth, B.A.; C. Osborne, A.S.T.C.;

# **DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES:**

Master: Mr. T. Plummer, B.A.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. H. B. Abrahams, B.A.; A. E. Denham, B.A.; C. R. Goffet, B.A.; L. F. McRae, B.A.; B. L. Milne, B.A.

# **DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS:**

Asst. Masters: Messrs. G. Barbour, B.A.; R. Quill, B.A.

# **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE:**

Master: Mr. F. W. Gray, B.Sc.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. O. Anderberg, A.S.T.C.; R. J. Cochrane, B.Sc.; S. M. Mudford, B.Sc.; J. T. Simpson, B.Sc.; W. I. Storer, M.Sc.

# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY:**

Master: Mr. C. E. McFarlane, B.Ec.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. W. F. Anderson, B.Ec. R. J. Grierson, B.A. B.Ec.; G. Whalen, B.Sc.

# **DEPT. OF TECHNICAL DRAWING & WOODWORK:**

Master: Mr. C. McKenzie, A.S.T.C.  
Asst. Masters: Messrs. H. G. Fountain, A.S.T.C.; A. Clarke, A.S.T.C.; A. T. Crawford.

# **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC:**

Mr. D. T. Watchorn, L.Mus.

# **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE:**

Messrs. R. G. Judge, D.P.E., B. Gilshenan.

Teacher Librarian: Mr. 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. A. S. Manning, B.A.



# : : PROGRAMME : :

1. THE HEADMASTER WELCOMES THE VISITORS AND INVITES THE DEPUTY LORD MAYOR TO TAKE THE CHAIR.
2. SCHOOL SONG.
3. ORCHESTRA: "Barcarolle" . . . . . Offenbach
4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS —  
Ald. McDougall, Deputy Lord Mayor of Newcastle
5. HEADMASTER'S REPORT . . . . . F. H. Beard, Esq., M.A.
6. JUNIOR CHOIR—  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" . . . . . (Bach)  
"Drink to Me Only" . . . . . (Traditional)  
"Miller of the Dee" . . . . . (Traditional)
7. ADOPTION OF REPORT —  
Mover . . . . . L. Warland, Esq. (Pres., P. & C.)  
Seconder . . . . . A. Hannaford, Esq., Pres. of N.H.S.O.B.U.
8. ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. H. Wyndham, M.A., Ed.D., Dip.Ed.
9. SENIOR CHOIR —  
"Down by the Salley Gardens" . . . . . (Shaw)  
"Gendarmes Duet" . . . . . (Offenbach)
10. PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES —  
(a) Meikle Memorial Prizes . . . . . Mrs. A. Chichester  
(b) Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize . . . . . Mrs. W. Sanderson  
(c) Ross Mearns and Basil Helmore Prizes . . . . . Mrs. Beard  
(d) Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for Captain . . The Headmaster  
(e) W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize . . . . . Mrs. Cochrane  
(f) Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes . . . . . Mrs. Cleary  
(g) Waratah Auxiliary Proficiency Prize . . . . . }  
(h) Allan J. Way Prizes . . . . . } Mrs. Murree Allen  
(i) Jean Mackie Prize . . . . . }
11. PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL PRIZES . . . . . Mrs. D. G. McDougall
12. PRESENTATION OF SPORTS PRIZES . . . . . Mrs. L. Warland
13. VOTE OF THANKS . . . . . F. Astle, Esq., Inspector of Schools  
T. Dunn, School Captain

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

### SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

T. Witherdin, R. Hynes, P. Long, G. Fielding, L. Evans, J. Harris, D. Miles, J. Roberts, G. Cocking, D. Baird, K. Longworth, B. Abelson, J. Steele, J. Stansfield, J. Allen, D. Park, J. Cohen, J. Sheldon, T. Dunn, B. Yee, J. Hawkins, M. Vincent, P. Taylor, J. Taylor, R. Morrison, B. Banfield, A. Nemes, N. Jones, R. Richards, A. Cavanagh.

### JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

G. Alexandroff, B. Chadwick, A. Chappell, R. Coulton, B. Goodwin, D. Lightfoot, J. McPhee, D. Sharp, D. Simond, T. Smythe, J. Storer, C. Stubbs, K. Williams, E. Wynne, R. Watts, M. Arratoon, D. Cederblad, G. Clayton, C. Croft, E. Duck, G. Dyason, T. Easton, J. Foley, J. Gray, H. Hill, S. Israel, D. Kerr, O. Kirkby, R. Lamb, E. Newman, K. Northam, T. O'Brien, R. Pidgeon, D. Stibbard, N. Wright, K. Golding, J. Hobson, A. Lowe, B. Thomas, G. Thompson, N. Watkins, K. Cane, D. Corrigan, A. Cox, J. Delman, B. George, S. Greenland, P. Hitchin, A. Hudson, R. Jansen, N. Matthews, T. McGrath, W. Parkes, N. Patterson, D. Thomas, P. Wishart, G. Hanson, M. Hawkins, J. Silkman, B. Stephenson, M. Turner, P.

Wilkinson, M. Hilton, M. Horsley, B. Hughes, D. Mitchell.

### ORCHESTRA

Violins: R. Atcheson, J. Allen, K. Shaw, K. Young, J. Hull, D. James, D. Stibbard, J. Campbell.  
Clarinet: P. Douglas.  
Cornets: A. Humbley, R. Smith, G. Cocking, J. Roach.

### RETIRING PREFECTS, 1954

D. Beach (Captain), C. Whitehead (Vice-Captain), R. Owens (Senior Prefect), B. Adcock, A. Ambler, E. Braggett, W. Cater, A. Coates, A. Findlay, L. Gledhill, J. Gray, D. Hilliard, J. Lloyd, G. Morley, R. Morrison, M. Nicholls, J. Thompson, R. Webb, B. Wellham, R. Williams, B. Wilson, A. Winn.

### PREFECTS, 1955

T. Dunn (Captain), G. Doyle (Vice-Captain), P. Snelson (Senior Prefect), B. Bunton, R. Chadban, B. Chapman, K. Davies, D. Geddes, C. Gibbs, R. Griffiths, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, M. Marjoribanks, R. Morison, D. Park, R. Parsons, P. Schofield, G. Stefanof, G. Sutcliffe, T. Wood, R. Wood.

## SCHOOL WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, 1955

Chairman: SCHOOL CAPTAIN.  
Hon. Secretary: J. BRUTON.  
Hon. Treasurer: W. WHARTON.

Amount disbursed since last Speech Night: £279.

School Union Secretary: G. JONES.

## PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, 1955

President: Mr. L. WARLAND.  
Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. BOYD.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. WINGROVE.

## LADIES' AUXILIARIES, 1955.

### Waratah:

President: Mrs. MURREE ALLEN.  
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. TAYLOR.  
Hon. Treas.: Mrs. F. COOKSEY.

### Bar Beach:

President: Mrs. F. L. GRIFFITHS.  
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. McGARRY.  
Hon. Treas.: Mrs. TOPHAM.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1954.

98 Passes.

## NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

B. L. Adcock, M. Bailey, D. W. Beach, G. F. Brown, M. J. Burns, A. W. Findlay, L. R. Gledhill, N. J. Harrison, B. E. Hobbs, J. W. Marquet, J. R. Horne, V. A. Lobb, B. J. Myers, M. D. Nichols, A. C. Norris, B. W. Proudfoot, B. J. Pryor, B. J. Suters, C. A. Whitehead, G. J. Williams, L. Williams.

## L.C. BURSARY AWARDS.

B. E. HOBBS at Sydney University.  
M. J. BURNS at University of Technology.

Martin McIlrath Scholarship to Sydney University: D. Beach.

## INTERMEDIATE BURSARY AWARDS

Hubbuck, R.; Miles, D.: Sommers, B.

## SCHOOL PRIZES, 1954.

### SPECIALS

1. James Meikle Memorial Prize: Alan Findlay.
2. Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Barbara Morris.
3. Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: John Marquet.
4. Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: David Beach.
5. Waratah Auxiliary Prize for Special Proficiency: Alan Finlay, John Marquet.
6. Ross Mearns Prize: David Beach.
7. Basil Helmore Prize: Bruce Abrahams.
8. Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes—  
L.C. English: Michael Nichols.  
L.C. History: Michael Nichols.
9. W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize—  
L.C. Chemistry: Gregory Williams.
10. Allan J. Way Prizes—  
L.C. Physics: Lloyd Williams.  
4th Year Physics: Douglas Mills.  
4th Year Chemistry: John Llewellyn.
11. Jean Mackie Prize for French: Lloyd Gledhill.
12. Current Affairs Prizes—  
4th Year: John Cohen.  
3rd Year: Thomas Akre.  
2nd Year: John Lumsden.  
1st Year: Lindsay White.
13. Contributions to School Magazine—  
Best Verse: Graham Hockings.  
Best Report: John Marquet.  
Best Original Prose Composition:

5th Year: Colyn Whitehead.  
4th Year: Trevor Dunn.  
Best Drawing: Colyn Whitehead.  
3rd Year: Brian Sommers.  
2nd Year: Kenneth Longworth.  
1st Year: Graham Symes.

## BEST PASSES AT LEAVING

1st: Alan Findlay. *Maths I II*  
2nd: John Marquet. *Engl Hist Gen M*  
3rd: Michael Nichols. *Engl Hist Gen M*  
4th: Bruce Hobbs. *Physics*  
5th: Lloyd Williams. *Lat*  
6th: Colyn Whitehead.

## SUBJECT PRIZES:

English: Michael Nichols.  
Latin: Colyn Whitehead.  
French: Lloyd Gledhill.  
German: Lloyd Gledhill.  
Maths I: Alan Findlay.  
Maths II: Alan Findlay.  
General Maths: Michael Nichols.  
Modern History: Michael Nichols.  
Combined Physics and Chemistry: Ian Twemlow.  
Physics: Lloyd Williams.  
Chemistry: Gregory Williams.  
Geography: Bruce Proudfoot.  
Economics: Kevin Osborne.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: David Hilliard, Brian James.

## YEAR PRIZES.

Fourth Year:  
Dux: Grahame Jones. *Lat. Fr. Geom. Maths*  
2nd: Philip Schofield. *Engl.*  
3rd: John Llewellyn. *Chem.*  
4th: Colin Gibbs.  
5th: John Hinde.  
6th: Robert Chadban. *Dece. Geom.*

## P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Philip Schofield.  
Latin: Grahame Jones.  
French: Grahame Jones.  
German: Grahame Jones.  
Maths I: Kevin Herd.  
Maths II: Grahame Jones.  
General Maths: Richard Geddes.  
Modern History: Daryl Chamberlain, John Atherton.  
Combined Physics and Chemistry: Gordon De Cean.  
Physics: Douglas Mills.  
Chemistry: John Llewellyn.  
Geography: Kevin Marjoribanks.  
Economics: John Cardenzana.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Robert Chadban.  
History of Music: Gordon Cocking.

## Third Year:

Dux: John Cox. *Lat. Fr. at 3/17*  
2nd: Bruce Abrahams. *Eng. marks I*  
3rd: David Harland. *Eng. lang.*  
4th: Douglas Miles.  
5th: Ford Topham, Robert Hubbuck. *B. P. at 30*

## First in—

English: Peter Hardie, David Harland.  
Latin: John Cox.  
French: John Cox.  
German: Douglas Miles.  
Maths I: Bruce Abrahams, Ross Elliot, Peter Pappas. *Eng. marks II*  
Maths II: Wayne Murray, Peter Pappas.  
Modern History: Robert Burns, Frank Firkin.  
Elementary Science: Frank Firkin.  
Geography: Howard Swinford.  
Social Studies: Ross Elliot.  
Business Principles: Robert Hubbuck.  
Descriptive Geometry and Drawing: Ray Brock.

*See that this agrees with official order of awards. Check with Head.*