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Ex-Student Became Pilot To Queen

Wing Commander J. G. Cornish, a former student of Newcastle Boys' High School, was personal pilot to Queen Elizabeth during the Royal tour of Australia. He flew Her Majesty 23 times during the tour.

On leaving Boys' High, he studied at Sydney Teachers' College and later enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1941.

Selected to train as a pilot, he finished his training and received his wings. His first operational posting was to No. 33 Squadron at Milne Bay, New Guinea, in 1943. The main work of the squadron was transport support to American and Australian forces in the islands north of New Guinea, such as Goodenough, Kirawina and the Admiralties. On return to Australia, he was posted to another transport squadron at Brisbane. The squadron provided a courier service to the Halmahera Islands and on to Borneo later, as well as detachments in New Guinea for supply dropping.

Immediately after the war he took part in the evacuation of prisoners of war from Malaya, Burma, Sumatra and Siam.

On Berlin Airlift

Remaining in the R.A.A.F. after the war, he was engaged on a transport service to Japan. Many other small tasks were carried out, such as flying between Hong Kong and Chungking, the capital of then Nationalist China. For its work on the courier service his squadron received the Duke of Gloucester Cup, presented each year to the squadron with the highest all-round standard of efficiency. He was awarded the Air Force Cross in 1948.

At the end of 1947 he was selected to go to 24 Commonwealth Squadron in England. As he had flown only two-engine planes up to that time, he had to undergo a conversion course on the four-engine York planes used by the Commonwealth Squadron. He finished training just as the Russians imposed their blockade of Berlin and was co-opted immediately to take part in the lift. He was attached to 242 Squadron R.A.F., and for eight months flew supplies into the beleaguered city. Stationed near Hanover, he flew a minimum of two trips a day into Berlin.

When the airlift finished he went to the Commonwealth Squadron. During his three years with this squadron he flew VIPs all over the world, touching down in Africa, the Middle and Far East, Singapore, the Philippines, Canada and the United States. Just about the only part of the globe he did not

Godson Cannot Sit In Lords

LONDON: Viscount Churchill, a godson of Sir Winston Churchill and an American citizen after 18 years in the U.S., cannot sit in the House of Lords.

The Lord Chancellor has ruled that he is not eligible to take a seat because he has been an American citizen since 1943.

visit was South America. He was stationed at Basingbourne, in Hertfordshire, and later at Waterbeach, in Cambridgeshire.

On his return to Australia at the end of 1950 he was appointed to lecture at the School of Land-Air Warfare at Williamstown. While there he was promoted to squadron leader. He spent two years at the school, then returned to 38 Squadron as C.O.

Flew The Queen

After 12 months in the squadron he was selected as personal pilot to the Queen. In June, 1953, he was attached to the Queen's Flight in Oxfordshire (U.K.) for two months, gaining experience in Royal procedures and flying techniques. Returning to Australia, he commenced training for the Royal Tour, which became the most important operation the R.A.A.F. had undertaken since the war. In all he flew Her Majesty 23 times during the Royal Tour. For this service he was made a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

Returning to take up command after the tour, he had command of No. 38 Squadron again before moving to the Department of Air and the Directorate of Operations. At the end of 1955 he was promoted to the rank of wing commander.

At present he is attending the R.A.A.F. Staff College at Point Cook in Victoria.

HIGH SCHOOL PERSONALITY



Wing Commander J. G. Cornish.

original High School, to display at the dinner. Anyone who can supply these can leave them with the Headmasters of Newcastle Junior High (Mr. Milne) or Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. Beard) or the Headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High (Miss D. Wallent).

The reunion dinner will be held at Winns. A jubilee luncheon will be held at the City Hall the same day. The organisers want to receive acceptances for both functions for catering purposes. Replies should be in by May 7.

The Jubilee Committee hopes that about 400 will attend the reunion dinner. Special invitations have gone to past and present parents and citizens' association workers.

Among other toasts will be "The Old School," proposed by Mr. Oliver Hogue and responded to by Mr. J. Hayes, the first Deputy Headmaster of the school, and a retired Chief Inspector of Schools and former Deputy Director of Education.

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High School Jubilee Publication

A book has been produced to mark the jubilee of the establishment of Newcastle High School, (1906-1956).

The articles cover the history of Newcastle High School and of the two schools—Newcastle Girls' High and Newcastle Boys' High—into which it was separated in the 1930's.

There is a foreword by the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) and articles on some of the famous headmasters and headmistresses of the past.

The cover design was executed by Mrs. D. Shields, art mistress at Hamilton Girls' Home Science School. The sub-committee which produced the book comprised Miss M. Cleary and Messrs. L. C. Boyd, B. Falkiner and A. Milne.

The books will be available for general sale next week and can be obtained from the Secretary of the Combined Jubilee Committee (Mr. Boyd, of Clarence-road, Waratah).

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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Jubilee Toast By Rhodes Scholar

A toast to the "nineteen-sixers" will be proposed by Dr. D. Stewart at the Newcastle High School jubilee reunion dinner on June 2.

The original High School received its first pupils in 1906.

Dr. Stewart is one of two Rhodes Scholars from the school.

Former students and staff members are expected to attend the dinner.

The organising committee is seeking old photographs and documents dealing with the

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THE annual ball of Newcastle Boys' High Parents and Citizens' Association will take the form of a jubilee ball and will be held on the actual date of the jubilee, June 5.

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CANON F. RUSH, of Muswellbrook, will conduct the service and Rev. T. Kitley will preach at the interdenominational service to be held as part of Newcastle High School jubilee celebrations at the City Hall on June 3. Both clergy are Old Boys of the High School. Mr. Kitley is Chaplain of the Armidale School.

The Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. Beard) has invited all members of the clergy who are Old Boys of the school to attend the service, and to get in touch with him immediately.

The order of service has been written by the Bishop of Newcastle (Rt. Rev. F. de Witt Batty), who will be present throughout and who will pronounce the blessing.

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HIGH SCHOOL PERSONALITY



Kevan Gosper.

Runner Broke 39 School Records

One of Australia's greatest schoolboy athletes, Kevan Gosper, during the five years he spent at Newcastle Boys' High School broke 39 records—most of them at State and combined high schools fixtures.

The records included broad-jump, hurdles and high jump, as well as the three sprints.

In his athletic career Kevan has broken 79 records in all, including the British Empire 400 yds. championship at the British Empire Games in Canada, lowering the record to 47.1 and later, at Los Angeles, breaking this record by .2 sec.

He was vice-captain of Boys' High and won the coveted Mearns Prize for leadership and good citizenship during his fifth year at the school.

U.S. Scholarship

After completing his secondary education, Kevan Gosper spent 18 months at Newcastle Teachers' College and then accepted an offer of a scholarship from Michigan State University, U.S.A.

During his three years

in the United States he won many distinctions outside the athletic field, including the speaker's award for 1953 and his appointment as student councillor for 150 students at the Michigan University.

Kevan was also selected to represent that university at a number of conferences held at other U.S.A. universities and at the end of his final year was chosen from all athletes and scholars from "The Big Ten" Mid-Western Universities for the Sporting and Academic Prowess Medal for the year.

Before returning to Australia last year he graduated in Arts with honors and is at present an administration cadet in the B.H.P. He is almost certain to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in Melbourne in November.

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NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association has decided to endow a prize in memory of Mr. F. S. Smith, a former member of the staff, who was accidentally drowned in Newcastle early this year.

Because Mr. Smith gave a lot of his time to dramatic work at the school the prize will be awarded to the boy who gives the outstanding dramatic performance of the year.

At speech night next Thursday the prize will be awarded to Douglas Miles, who gave an outstanding performance in Mr. Smith's production of "School for Scandal" last year.

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Nutrition Expert Was Girls' High Student

Miss Marjorie Rouse, who is at present studying at United States and Canadian universities on a Carnegie Travel Grant, was captain of Newcastle Girls' High in 1932.

After leaving Girls' High she gained a science degree at Sydney University and studied wartime nutritional problems at Oxford University from 1944 to 1947, when she was appointed first State Nutrition Officer in Tasmania.

Later she was appointed principal of the School of Home Science, East Sydney Technical College, and State Supervisor of Home Science Courses.

Miss Rouse, who is the daughter of Mr. Stanley Rouse, of Waratah, is spending six months overseas, where she will see how home economic courses have been introduced in universities and colleges in North America.

Gained Diploma

In addition to being captain of Girls' High, Miss Rouse was dux of fifth year in 1932. She gained a Diploma of Education as well as her science degree and is an associate member of the N.S.W. Institute of Dietitians.

In 1944 she was awarded the first British Council Dominion Scholarship to study nutritional problems in Britain and spent three years at Oxford University.

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Sick Bay For High School

Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association will call tenders for plumbing and electrical installation for the new sick bay.

This was decided at a meeting of the association at the school last night.

The old sports store will be renovated and converted into a sick bay.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said that the Education Department had refused to supply the plumbing and electrical supply for the room.

Tenders will be referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The Treasurer (Mr. J. Wingrove) said that £65/18/ had been collected this year in membership subscriptions. This was the highest ever collected. The bank balance was £561.

Plaques

It was decided that a plaque to commemorate the centenary of secondary education in Newcastle would be unveiled by the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) at the centenary celebrations at the Junior Boys' High School on the Hill in June. Plaques would also be unveiled at the school and at Newcastle Girls' High School.

Mrs. F. Purdue will officially open the association's annual fete on Friday week at 2 p.m. The fete will be followed by a students' dance between 5 and 7 p.m. and a concert by members of Newcastle Dramatic Art Club at 8 p.m.

A speaker from Newcastle Secondary Teachers' Association will address the next meeting of the association.

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BAR BEACH Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C., will hold a card party at the Great Northern Hotel on July 4 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. W. Anderson (MA1517).

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LAST year Newcastle Boys' High School Union decided against giving honor pockets for school service, and to reserve the pockets for school sporting teams and prefects. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) then promised that the boys who gave outstanding services should receive special prizes. These were not included in the speech night awards, but have now been announced and will be presented shortly. Students who will receive awards are Ray Sheldon, Barry Ableson, John Taylor, Geoffrey Adcock, Edward Witherden, Donald Geddes, Richard Geddes, Tony Hicks and George Stefanoff.

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THE executive of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. is anxious to stimulate attendances at the monthly meetings now that the jubilee celebrations are over. With this object in view arrangements have been made to show two educational films at the next meeting. The films will deal with the children, mainly their mental health and hygiene. The films have been praised by the Newcastle Teachers' College.

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AT the conclusion of Newcastle Girls' High School's annual athletic carnival, yesterday, senior students at Boys' High, who were later entertained at a dance and tea at the school, competed in hockey and basketball matches.

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Injury No Handicap



Ian Johnson (right), of Newcastle Boys' High School, found his injured arm no handicap when he took part today in public-speaking contests for secondary school students at Newcastle Teachers' College. Maree McNamara (left), of Belmont High, was another competitor in the senior section. The competition is sponsored by Newcastle branch of the Royal Empire Society.

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Old Boys Back As Teachers



Sixteen of the 42 teachers on the staff of Newcastle Boys' High School are old boys of the school.

Picture shows five of them at an induction ceremony for prefects at the school yesterday. They are (from left) Messrs. J. Davis, L. McRae, L. Hunter, B. Milne and A. Murphy. Right: the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) presents prefect badges to the school captain, J. A. Anderson (left) and vice-captain, P. A. Hardie.

Pupil 4 Years Ago

Several old boys have returned to the school as teachers since Mr. Beard first took up duty at the school nine years ago. Mr. Murphy, whose first appointment was to Boys' High this year, was a pupil of the school only four years ago.

Mr. Beard said at the induction of prefects that it was pleasing to have such a strong representation of old boys on



NEWCASTLE Boys' High School assembly hall stage has been extended for the performance of the modern three-act comedy "The Best Years of Your Life" which will be performed from Aug. 15 to 18. The play is being produced by staff member Mr. L. Laws, formerly a lecturer at Sydney Teachers' College and a member of the W.E.A., who is very enthusiastic about the way the boys are interpreting the play.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School had a visit last week from the Indonesian Co-ordinator of Schools (Mr. Doko), who has been visiting schools in the district. Mr. Doko addressed students over the public address system. The students asked him to convey friendly greetings to the Indonesian children.

SCHOOLS have nearly completed plans for individual observance of Education Week. In addition to its two "Dad and Lad" evenings, Newcastle Boys' High will hold an open day for visitors on Friday, Aug. 10, when visitors will see the cadets and A.T.C. training as well as a special library display which has been arranged by the library club. Parents have also been invited to attend the school's sports day at Waratah Oval on Thursday, Aug. 9.

"Dad And Lad" Evenings At Boys' High

Newcastle Boys' High School will hold its annual "Dad and Lad" evenings at the school during Education Week.

The junior "Dad and Lad" evening for first and second year boys, will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock and the second evening, for third and fourth year boys and their fathers, will be held on Friday, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock.

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GUEST speaker at Newcastle Boys High this week was former Rhodes Scholar, Dr. D. Stewart, who spoke on three great universities. Dr. Stewart gave the boys details of his study of engineering and science at Sydney University, which was interrupted by a period in the navy during the war, then of his term as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, where research students were supposed to get their own equipment and work individually. He contrasted this with later studies in the U.S.A. as a Fulbright Scholar, where the expenditure on equipment was lavish and the institute was liberally endowed, with students working in groups. He added that during his period at the institute there had been a reunion of ex-students, who had donated 1 1/2 million dollars to the institute.

Newcastle High is celebrating jubilee

A BALL in Newcastle's City Hall tomorrow night will open the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of one of the State's premier schools—Newcastle High School.

Men and women, former pupils of the school, from all over Australia will attend the jubilee celebrations which continue for a fortnight.

But the occasion will do more than celebrate the achievement of one school—it will draw attention to the tremendous advance in secondary education New South Wales has made in the past half-century.

When Newcastle High School was founded, on June 5, 1906, the State had only four high schools—two in Sydney and two in Maitland.

A number of high schools had functioned in the last two decades of the previous century, but all these, except those in Sydney and Maitland, had closed for want of local support.

Then the new Newcastle high school became the State's fifth high school.

Those early years must have been heart-breaking for the pioneers of the up-to-date 1400-pupil school that is such a feature of Newcastle's educational life today.

The school opened in three classrooms "barracked" from the "Hill" Infants' School, and boasted an enrolment of 28 in its first year.

Its humble beginnings did not prevent it catching on, and the next year saw the attendance top the hundred mark.

By 1911, with the shift of families westward from the city, it had ousted the primary students entirely and become an important part of the Newcastle scene.

Nothing could stop its progress now. Overcrowding or no overcrowding, more and more parents sent their children along to reap the benefits of its first-class education.

Not that the school was not concerned with the problem of overcrowding. One temporary method adopted to cut down overcrowding had something of a Health Robinson flavor about it.

This was the use of portable classrooms which could be set up and moved around the playground.

These, of course, were only accepted as temporary measure by the staff, and on the 20th anniversary of the school, the headmaster made a speech which may have helped the fu-

ture progress of the school. Addressing the assembled children and parents in the playground at the speech day he told them with headmasterly understatement:

"It might be well again to draw attention to the unsatisfactory state of the buildings. They are, as my predecessor has frequently pointed out, quite unworthy of so important a city."

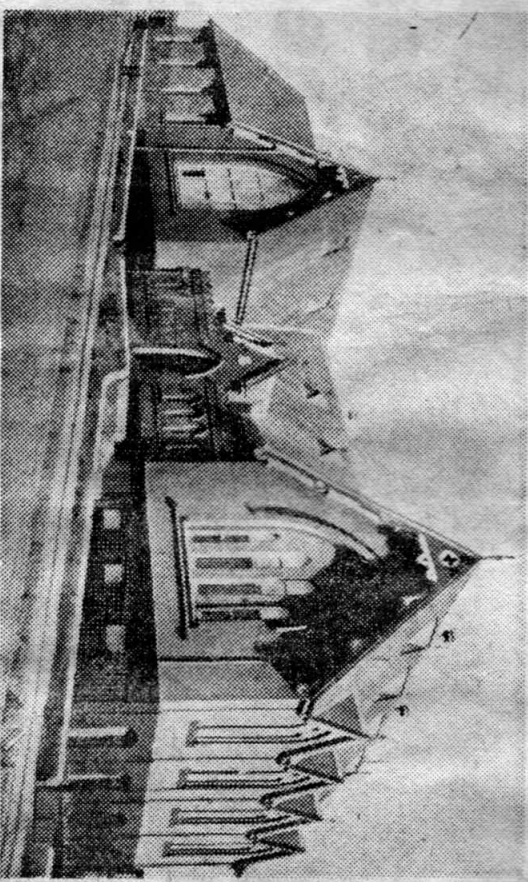
Whether a future Minister for Education was in the audience on that occasion or not, the year 1930 saw the end of overcrowding and the virtual end of the old school.

by ALAN RIDDELL

In that year the girl pupils moved into a brand new school at Hamilton South where they have been ever since.

The boys remained in possession of "The Hill" for another four years before moving into new premises of their own at Waratah under G. H. ("Daddy") Christmas.

Christmas was followed as headmaster by N. R. Mourra, a returned soldier



The old "School on the Hill," the first Newcastle High School.

of distinguished service, who remained Head for the record term of 10 years.

Mearns created something of a legend around himself by his practice of calling the boys "gentlemen," presumably in the hope that some of them might live up to the word in later life.

Two Heads have followed—W. Pillars, who held the post for two years after the war, and the present Head, P. H. Beard.

The first Head of Newcastle High School, Charles Rattray Smith, was a Scots scholar from the Orkneys who came to Australia in 1883.

A gifted administrator, Charles Rattray Smith was a sense of humor who never used corporal punishment. And as Dr. B. A. Bellmore, an ex-student, points out in the School's Jubilee Book, Smith as the head of a co-educational

establishment, sometimes had unexpected problems. One day he turned up at a beach tea, one of the most popular of the school entertainments, and found a pretty young girl sitting on the knee of a youthful master.

There is no record of what the stern head said to the young master, but he had a stock piece of advice for his male pupils.

"Boys," he would say, "keep awa frae the gels."

Ex-students of the school have made their marks in all branches of the State's life. Some of them include:

- Dr. J. Kemble, a consultant surgeon and neurologist in Harley Street, London, and author of several leading medical works.
- Dr. Alex Osting, a leading Newcastle physician and gynaecologist (who was consulting specialist at the birth of the Sara quads).
- Arthur Morris, the Test cricketer.
- Wing Commander J. Cornish, R.A.A.F., captain of the Queen's Flight, who

piloted the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh during their tour of Australia.

● S. Carver, Acting-Commissioner, Statistician (who was dux of the school in 1915).

● The late Reverend R. Howe, dux in 1910, who was Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

● Captain C. S. Jeffries, who won the V.C. at Passchendaele in World War I.

● Mrs. J. Moore, M.A. (nee Joan Rule), first woman to write a thesis on the language of New Guinea tribes.

● Dr. C. L. Cook, principal scientific officer, Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury, S.A.

Through the years old boys have played a prominent part in lifesaving, and one of them, Reg Trew, received the gold medal of Lloyds of London for his heroism in attempting to rescue a shark victim.

He welcomed their presence this year particularly since 1956 completed 50 years of secondary education by Boys' High in Newcastle.

Investing 20 prefects, he said the school had a high academic and sporting reputation. Some former pupils had achieved world-wide distinction.

But a school was not judged merely on achievements. People took other things into consideration, such as the general behaviour and bearing of a school's pupils.

"In time, a school acquires a 'certain tone,'" he added. Before receiving their prefect's badge each pupil recited the school pledge.

Those chosen as prefects for 1956 are: J. A. Anderson, P. A. Harde, B. Abraham (senior prefect), G. Adcock, I. Allen, I. Carling, J. Cox, T. Duffell, P. Edwards, L. French, D. Harland, R. Hubbard, R. Hyres, D. McIntyre, D. Miles, G. Moore, R. Oughton, F. Topham, G. Wilson, and J. Steel.

Recalls Newcastle High School motto, *Remis Velisue*, in English "with ours and sails."

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Newcastle High Schools' Jubilee Ball

At The Ball

Newcastle Boys and Girls' High Schools' Combined Ex-students' Jubilee Ball at the City Hall last night marked the opening of the schools' 50th anniversary celebrations.

More than 350 former-students of both schools attended the ball, which was organised by a committee headed by Mr. Donald Willis (Secretary of the Boys' Ex-Students' Union) and Miss Barbara Thompson (Assistant Secretary of the Girls' Union).

In a place of honour on the stage was the original Newcastle High School flag which was first used 50

years ago when the combined school was on The Hill.

The present flags of the boys' and girls' schools decorated the official loge.

Red and blue, the school colours, were the main theme of the hall and loge decorations, and girls' gym tunics and boys' football jerseys decorated the gallery.

Members of the official party were received by the President of the Girls' Union (Miss Mary Cleary) and the President of the Boys' Union (Mr. Alwyn Hannaford), assisted by Mrs. Hannaford.



Official Party

They were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. D. G. McDougall), Principal of Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) and Mrs. Beard, Principal of Girls' High (Miss D. Wallent), President of the Jubilee Committee (Mr. G. Owens) and Mrs. Owens, Secretary of Jubilee Committee (Mr. L. Boyd) and Mrs. Boyd, President of Girls' High P. and C. Association (Mrs. F. Topham) and Mr. Topham.

Mrs. McDougall wore a blue brocade gown threaded with gold. It featured a finely-pleated bodice and flared skirt.

Miss Cleary chose a tailored gown of mushroom pink waterweave faille with a tucked yoke. Mrs. Hannaford's bouffant ballerina-length frock was of lipstick pink and white checked organza.

Mrs. Beard wore a short pink tie silk frock patterned with gold spider webs. Miss Wallent wore a fur cape with her long black evening skirt and white lace blouse.

Pale pink brocade satin made the full-skirted frock worn by Mrs. Owens. Mrs. Boyd wore a slim fitting evening gown of aqua blue velvet.

Young Guests

Mrs. Topham chose a soft midnight blue brocade gown made with a full skirt.

Most of the young guests wore bouffant short-length evening frocks. Very few wore formal ball gowns.

At Newcastle Boys' and Girls' High Schools' combined ex-students' Jubilee Ball last night. From left: Miss D. Wallent (Headmistress, Newcastle Girls' High), Miss M. Cleary (President, old Girls' Association), Mrs. F. H. Beard and Mr. Beard (Headmaster, Newcastle Boys High).

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Jubilee Service

HEADMASTERS and Captains of Newcastle Boys' High, Newcastle Girls' High and Newcastle Junior High Schools will attend a special service in the Central Methodist Mission to-morrow night to mark the Jubilee of the Newcastle High School.

The service has been arranged because of the early link which the Methodist Church had with "the school on the hill." Newcastle Methodist Church was originally in Tyrrell-street, opposite the High School.

The church was later demolished when the C.M.M. opened in King-street. Some present members of the church were worshippers at the Hill Church, including the Treasurer of the C.M.M.'s Trust (Mr. John Peacock) and Mrs. B. Kilgour, M.B.E.

Mr. Peacock was a teacher on the staff of the Hill School before it became a high school in 1906.

Mrs. Kilgour, who was one of the first pupils of the school, said this week that at one time lack of space at the school necessitated some lessons being held in the church opposite.

Mr. Peacock and Mrs. Kilgour will attend the service to-morrow night if the weather is suitable.

Guest speaker will be the Headmaster of Newington College, Sydney (Mr. L. R. D. Pyke), who graduated with a science degree from Melbourne University in 1934 and became a Rhodes Scholar. He received his Master of Arts degree at Lincoln College, England, and returned to Australia in 1940 to join the staff at Wesley College, Melbourne.

Later he taught in the Science School of Adelaide University and then became Deputy Warden of the Melbourne University at Mildura. He was appointed Headmaster of Newington College in 1952.

The Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) will represent the Education Department at the service, which will be conducted by the Superintendent of the C.M.M. (Rev. C. W. Ritchie). Vivian Llewellyn, who is a pupil at Newcastle Home Science High School, will be soloist.

Many Visitors At Schools' Jubilee

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. D. G. McDougall) welcomed visitors to the Jubilee celebrations held by Newcastle High Schools on Saturday

Many ex-students who had enrolled at the school in 1906 attended the jubilee. Among them was Mrs. C. M. Williamson of Concord West, who spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. Pearce of Hamilton.

Another 1906 student was Miss A. E. Turner, who was warden of the girls' section from 1922 to 1925. Miss Turner retired from the Education Department in 1938 when she was a teacher at Fort St. High and made a tour of the world.

Other 1906 students were Mrs. Connie Morrison (formerly Miss Polak of Hazelbrook) and Miss

Annie Eaton of Hurlestone Park.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes (nee Miss Mollie Gordon) attended with her husband, who was deputy head at the "school on the hill" from 1909 to 1918.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. A. D. Knott (formerly Miss Helen Ostinga), an ex-student, attended the jubilee celebrations with her husband, a Rhodes Scholar, who is a former student of Boys' High. Mr. Knott was guest speaker at the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Knott, who came from Tasmania to attend the celebrations, are staying with Mrs. Knott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ostinga, of

12/7/56

LAST week's card party organised by the Bar Beach auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School was most successful.

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NEWCASTLE Boys' High School debating team will go to Sydney to-day to take part in the semi-final of the Hume Barbour debating competition against North Sydney Boys' High. The boys will return on the evening flyer.

THE Bar Beach auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. has made arrangements for a mannequin parade at the school on Friday night, Sept. 28. On Wednesday, July 18, the auxiliary will organise a car drive and inspection of the Hexham Butter Factory. Cars will leave Maud St., Mayfield, at 9.45 a.m.

Ron Lord, N.S.W. goalie in a Queenslander, who is a specialist sander, his soccer match at Walsend South Wales player is sand

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Mrs. P. Meehan

Lord Mayor's Secretary Top Girls' High Pupil

The Lord Mayor's secretary, Mrs. P. Meehan (formerly Miss Zell Burke), was one of the original first year students at Newcastle Girls' High School.

She was a senior prefect and one of the top students during her fifth year and has been secretary to the Lord Mayors of Newcastle since 1950. She was formerly secretary to the electrical engineer and manager of Nesca for a number of years and has a wide knowledge of local government and community affairs.

Mr. Donald W. Barnes was one of the most brilliant Leaving Certificate students that the Boys'



Mr. Donald Barnes

High School has produced.

When he first sat for the Leaving Certificate in 1951 he gained second place in the State in chemistry and third place in

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BOYS' HIGH FETE TOMORROW

Mrs. F. J. Purdue will officially open Newcastle Boys' High P. and C.'s annual fete at the school tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The function will be continued at night, when there will be a concert programme.



Robin Hamilton, captain of Newcastle Girls' High School, who was chairman at a debating contest between girls' and boys' high schools.

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Beverley Hodge, a Newcastle Girls' High School speaker in the Girls' High v Boys' High debate.



David Harland speaking in the inter-schools debating contest between Newcastle Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The boys won.

AFTER several years Newcastle Girls' and Boys' High Schools yesterday afternoon revived their inter-school debating competition. Beverley Nixon, Beverley Hodge and Jacqueline Burraston represented Girls' High and the Hume-Barbour debating team, which defeated Fort St. High last weekend, represented Boys' High. Members of the team were David Harland, Peter Hardie, Brian Sommers and reserve Bruce Miles. On Friday the boys' team will meet Canterbury High in the Hume-Barbour competition.

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Ball To Celebrate School's Jubilee

Newcastle Boys' High P and C will hold a Jubilee Ball in the City Hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 pm, as part of the school's jubilee celebrations.

Reservations for the ball may be made with the committee secretary (Mr. L. Boyd) by phoning MA3593 or MW1913. There are still vacancies for parties and individuals and the committee advises that individuals will be formed into parties at the hall.

AT a meeting of Boys' High P. and C. on Tuesday night the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) announced that the relatives of the late Mr. Fred Smith had offered to present a reading desk for the stage of the school assembly hall as a memorial. Mr. Beard said it was hoped the desk would be ready for presentation at the annual speech night next Thursday. The P. and C. also decided to endow an annual drama prize of £2 2s, to be known as the Fred Smith Memorial prize, as a tribute to his great work for drama at Boys'

High. The first presentation will be made this year on speech night for the outstanding performance in Mr. Smith's production of "School for Scandal" last year.

9/8/56

BOYS' HIGH open afternoon for Education Week will be held tomorrow. Visitors will see the cadets and A.T.C. trainees in action, and will also inspect a special library display arranged by the Library Club.

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MORE than 400 attended Newcastle Boys' High "Dad and Lad" evening at the school on Tuesday night and tonight a similar function will be held for third and fourth year boys and their fathers.

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FIRST and second year students from Newcastle Girls' High will attend a performance of Wickham Home Science's play, "Hansel and Gretel," tomorrow, and fourth and fifth year girls will attend Boys' High sports and tea dance. On Friday, third, fourth and fifth year girls will inspect the University of Technology Education Week exhibition.

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Second "Dad, Lad" Evening At Boys' High

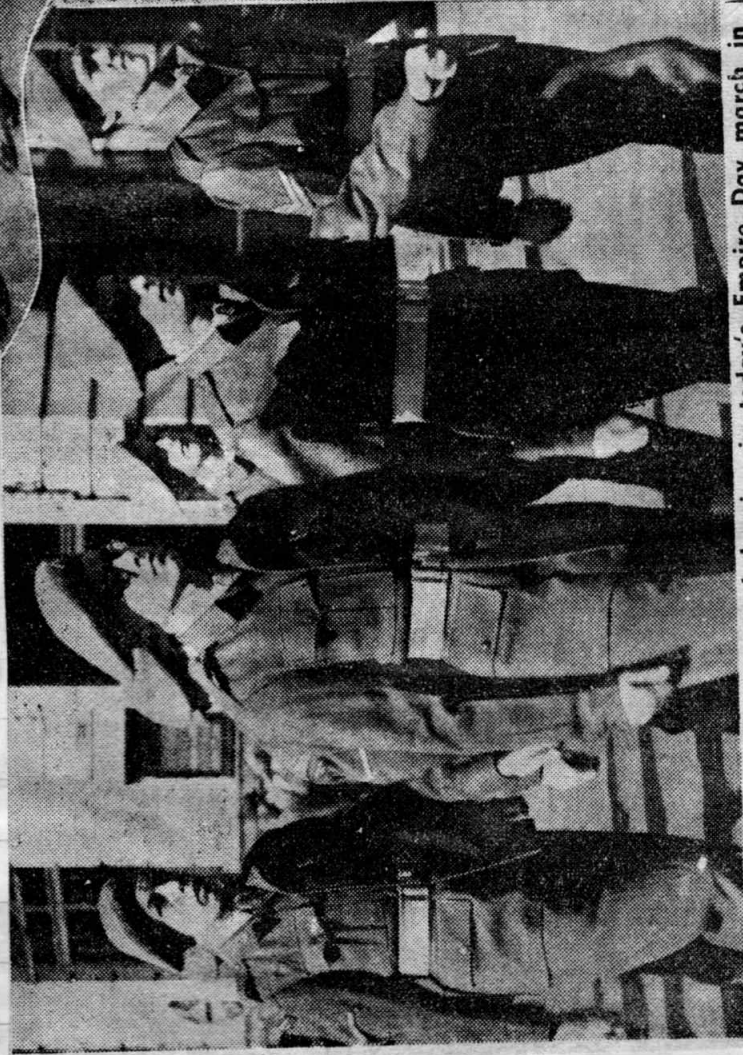
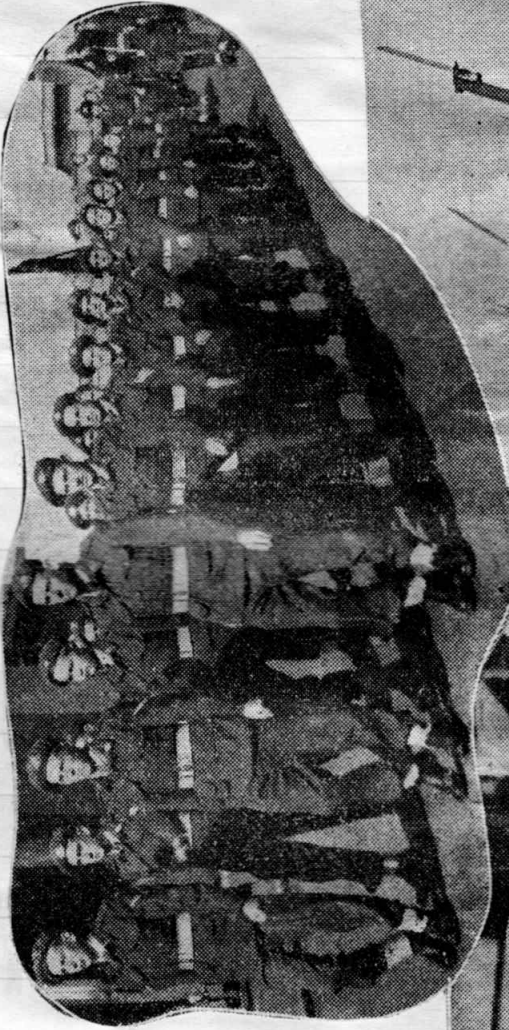
The "Dad and Lad" evening, for third and fourth-year students at Newcastle Boys' High and their fathers, will be held at the school on Friday night.

Last night a similar evening was held for first and second-year boys and their fathers.

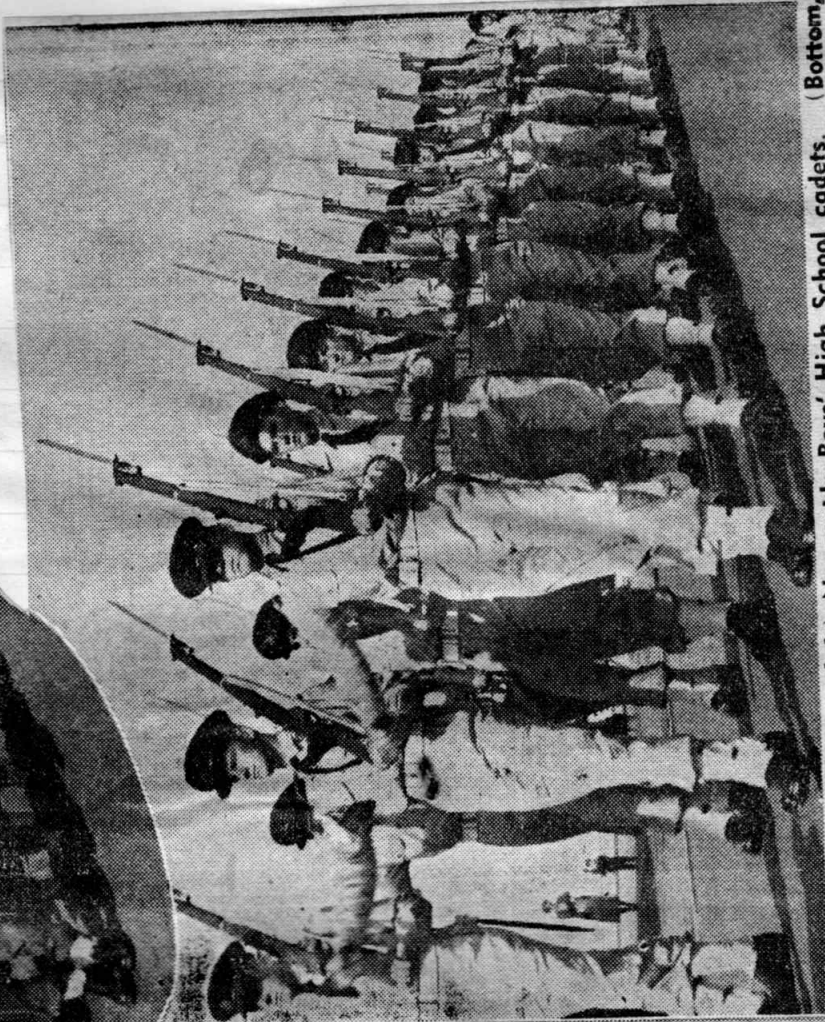
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THE Bar Beach auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High will hold a jumble sale at the Civic Block tomorrow at 9 a.m.

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Schoolboy cadet units made a proud showing in today's Empire Day march in Newcastle. (Top, left) Maitland Cadet Corps. (Top, right) Flt.Lt. Walters leads the Air Training Corps contingent. (Centre) Newcastle Junior Technical



School cadets. (Bottom, left) Newcastle Boys' High School cadets. (Bottom, right) National Service trainees from Rathmines Air Base.



The Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) attended Saturday's celebrations in Newcastle to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Newcastle High School. In this picture are (l. to r.) the headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard), Mr. Heffron, the headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High School (Miss D. Wallent) and the headmaster of Newcastle Junior High School (Mr. A. W. Milne).

Three Generations At School Reunion

More than 500 ex-students, representing three generations, renewed friendships during a two-hour buffet luncheon at the City Hall on Saturday which commenced the Newcastle High School Golden Jubilee celebrations and the jubilee of secondary education in Newcastle.

Pupils who attended The Hill School before the High School was established in 1906 also took part in the celebrations.

They included Mr. J. P. Davidson, who is 85; Mr. Fred Moore, who attended in 1879; Mr. Charlie Greaves, who attended in 1880; Mr. Don Peacock, who attended in 1895; Mr. P. Wood, who is 84; Messrs. W. Henderson, E. Brent and D. Mason, 1896; and Misses E. L. Smith and Helen Paton, who attended in 1901.

Former staff members of the High School were among the gathering, including Mr. A. J. Hayes, who was deputy headmaster from 1909 to 1918 and later became Acting Director of Education.

1906 Students

Included in the 1906 students who were present were Miss Mina Forbes, who was first on the original roll, Miss Joan Brown, Mrs. Perry (Elsie Richards), Mr. W. Skilton (Maitland), Mr. Duncan Miller (Maitland), Miss Maude Ryan (retired headmistress of Waratah Infants' School), Gladys Phillips (Mrs. Seivl), Miss D. Henson (former headmistress of Home Science High), Mrs. Morrison (Connie Polak), Mrs. Milfred (Ruby Billet), Miss Annie Eaton, Miss Dorothy Harris (Sydney), Mrs. E. M. Hughes (Renee Oldham), Miss Sydna Leslie, Mr. W. Brownlee, Mr. Bill Aubrey, Mr. Roy Davis, Mrs. C. M. Williamson (Concord West) and Mr. Caleb Firkin.

The headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) was chairman at a reunion meeting which followed the luncheon. He expressed pleasure at the large gathering that was taking part in the celebrations. The headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High School (Miss D. Wallent) said she was sure the memories of the High School would be revitalised and enriched by the reunion.

Mr. A. W. Milne, headmaster of Newcastle Junior High School, which was

formerly the original High School building on The Hill, welcomed the visitors.

The Education Department was represented by Mr. P. G. Price and the Newcastle Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) and Mr. Harold Hawkins (Minister for Child Welfare and Social Welfare) represented the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) at the reunion meeting because Mr. Heffron was only able to attend a brief ceremony later owing to eye trouble.

Mr. Hawkins congratulated the committee on the work it had done.

Two Addresses

Two addresses were given, one by Dr. Ida Saunders and the other by Rhodes Scholar Mr. A. D. Knott of Tasmania, both old students of the school.

Dr. Saunders said that the personalities of teachers and of the city itself were reflected in the school. Girls who had attended the school had an extraordinarily good record which had justified their higher education.

She spoke strongly in favor of co-educational high schools and said that from her experience in teaching medical students she was quite convinced that students from mixed schools had a considerable advantage over others when they commenced their university life.

Mr. Knott said that there was a necessity for schools to specialise in regard to secondary education.

How To Study

One of the main things students had to be taught was how to study. He would always be grateful to Mr. Beard for teaching him this essential requirement.

Unless students were taught how to study, everything else they learnt was a waste of time. Subjects should be chosen very carefully, with consideration being given to those that were rational and useful.

Mr. Knott said he

thought five subjects were sufficient for the Leaving Certificate and six, or at most seven, for the Intermediate Certificate examination.

He added that unless a pupil was given a thorough background in community living there would be something considerably lacking in his education. However, schools with sport, houses, captains and prefects and civic training, were trying to give the basic background necessary.

March Up Hill

Three Jubilee Year school captains, Robin Hamilton (Newcastle Girls' High), John Anderson (Newcastle Boys' High School) and Robert Neal (Newcastle Junior High School), extended greetings to pupils of former years.

At 4 p.m., led by Newcastle High and Newcastle Technical High schools' cadet bands, more than 200 ex-students, ranging from the years 1906 to the present day, marched up The Hill to the old High School, where the headmaster (Mr. Milne) welcomed the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron).

Jubilee Dinner

Mr. Heffron unveiled three plaques. One will remain at the original school and the other two will later be transferred to the Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

In the evening, a jubilee dinner was held at Winns Shortland Room. The chairman was Mr. G. Owens, president of Girls' High P. and C. Association.

Mr. Oliver Hogue spoke of the school and paid tribute to members of the staff throughout the years.

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Real 'Old Boys'



Messrs. E. J. Brent, 84 (left), F. E. Moore, 85, and C. B. Greaves, 84, all former pupils of Newcastle Boys' High School, chat over old times after the pilgrimage to Newcastle Junior High School—"the School on the Hill"—on Saturday. Right: Among those at the special commemorative service at the Central Methodist Mission last night were Mr. John Peacock, a former master at the school, and Mrs. B. Kilgour, a former pupil. Both were worshippers at Newcastle Methodist Church when it was in Tyrrell-street, opposite the High School. Mrs. Kilgour is 88 and Mr. Peacock 81.



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A NEWCASTLE Girls' High School debating team put up a good fight on Tuesday afternoon against a Newcastle University College team to be defeated by only eight points. The final score was 215-207.

7/6/56

50 Years Marked By New Trees

Trees were planted at all Newcastle high schools this week to mark the first 50 years of secondary education in Newcastle.

Miss Mina Forbes, the first student to be enrolled in 1906, planted a commemorative tree at the Girls' High School.

Ald. Richley planted a tree at Newcastle Home Science High School. Mrs. D. Short, wife of the Headmaster, planted a tree at the Technical High School.

Mr. N. D. Wheeler planted a Norfolk Island Pine at the Junior High School and a tree was planted at the Boys' High School at Waratah.

20/9/56

THE Bar Beach and Waratah women's auxiliaries attached to Newcastle Boys' High School have undertaken to provide refreshments for cadets and visitors at the conclusion of the school's passing out parade for cadets on Thursday, Oct. 25. 20/9/56

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AT Newcastle Boys' High monthly meeting members voiced great disappointment over the information received from the Newcastle Area Director of Education (Mr. Gelfius) that the department could not install power points in the classrooms for proposed turbo-heaters. The department said that the cost was big, and, therefore, the application had had to be refused. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said that there was nothing that would do more for the efficiency of the school than the provision of heating during the winter. The school faced the westerly winds and was an extremely cold building. Students had to close the windows in the winter, with the result that there was poor ventilation and they could not do their best work.

ABOUT 15 years ago there had been a Statewide outcry against cold schools, Mr. Beard told the meeting, and the Education Department was then willing to install coke heaters throughout schools. However, the headmaster of Boys' High at that time did not favor the proposal and now the only solution was to install electric radiators. The P. and C. president (Mr. L. Warland) said that the matter of heating the Boys' High School was another example of the older schools suffering while the newer ones were provided with all requirements. He said he sympathised with Mr. Gelfius, who had the problem of spreading a fixed sum around all the schools as equitably as possible, but that did not help the school's problem. The meeting decided to appeal to the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) to make money available for the installation of power points.

20/9/56

NEWCASTLE Girls' High School choir will travel to Sydney by bus on Tuesday to take part in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod. The bus will leave Newcastle at 8.30 a.m. and is not expected back till about midnight or later. This will allow the choir to attend the evening session of the eisteddfod.

On the same day the school will be host to staff members and pupils of Newcastle Home Science High School. The girls will take part in sports competitions and the staff and prefects will entertain staff and prefects of the Home Science High School at afternoon tea.

20/9/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High Waratah auxiliary will hold a mannequin parade at the school on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. The parade is being run in conjunction with a sewing machine company. Frocks will be cut, sewn and completed on the stage and modelled by auxiliary members and their daughters. Variety items will also be presented and supper will be served. 20/9/56

4/6/56

Back To Old School



Former pupils of Newcastle Boys' High School making their Jubilee pilgrimage to Newcastle Junior High School—"the School on the Hill"—on Saturday. The original school had both boy and girl pupils and both were well represented at the Jubilee celebrations.

1/6/56

Boys' High Prizegiving



At Newcastle Boys' High School prizegiving at the City Hall last night, the Director of Secondary Education (Mr. P. G. Price) chats with (from left), prizewinners, Grahame Jones, Rosemary Gray (of Newcastle Girls' High School) and John Cardenzana. (See Page 7.)

26/4/56

MEMBERS of the combined women's auxiliaries of Newcastle Boys' High School will help make the costumes for the "Frog Chorus" in the Greek play "The Frog," to be performed at the combined jubilee concert at the City Hall on May 29.

Auxiliary members will help at a bookbinding session at the school on Tuesday.

The Director of Secondary Education (Mr. P. Price) will be guest speaker at Boys' High speech night at the City Hall on May 31.

MR.S. F. J. PURDUE will officially open the fete at Newcastle Boys' High at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The afternoon and evening sessions will be linked by a tea dance for young people and a meal for those staying for the Colin Chapman concert at night.

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(Left) Rosemary Grey and John Cardenzana, winners of the James and Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prizes, who received their awards at last night's Jubilee Speech Night of Newcastle Boys' High School. (Right) Trevor Dunn, winner of two prizes, is congratulated by the Director of Secondary Education (Mr. P. G. Price).



These boys were members of the choir at Newcastle Boys' High School's Jubilee Speech Night last night.

6/6/56

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School Jubilee Church Service

Because of the early link the Methodist Church had with the original Newcastle High School a special service has been arranged to mark the jubilee of secondary education in Newcastle.

The special service will be held at the Central Methodist Mission on Sunday night.

The early link between the church and the school was forged in the days when the church was in Tyrrell St. opposite the present Junior High School. This church was demolished when the Central Methodist Mission was opened in King St. Some members of the Mission were worshippers at The Hill Church and Mr. John Peacock, treasurer of the Central Methodist Mission Trust, was a teacher on the staff of The Hill school before it became the first Newcastle High School and he will attend the service on Sunday night.

The Newcastle Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) will officially represent the Education Department at the service when the guest preacher will be Mr. I. R. D. Pyke, headmaster of Newington College and a former Rhodes Scholar.

The service will be conducted by the superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission (Rev. C. W. Ritchie) and the guest soloist will be Vivian Llewellyn, a student of Newcastle Home Science High School.

The principals of Newcastle Girls' and Boys' High Schools, Miss D. Wallent and Mr. F. H. Beard, will read the Lessons and the captains of both schools will attend.

2/8/56

DURING Open Day at Newcastle Boys' High School on August 10 the President of the Parents and Citizens' Association (Mr. L. Warland) will officially open the school's new sick bay.

House Flags, Crests At Boys' High Ball

School house flags, crests and caricatures of members of the staff were the main decorative features at the Boys' High P. and C. ball, held last night in the City Hall and attended by about 250 guests.

Mr. L. Warland (president of the association) and Mrs. Warland received members of the official party, which included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. D. G. McDougall), Mr. G. Owens (president of Girls' High P. and C.) and Mrs. Owens, Mr. W. A. Gelfius (Area Director of Education) and Mrs. Gelfius, Miss M. Cleary (president of Girls' High Ex-Students' Association), Mr. A. Hannaford (president of Boys' High Ex-Students' Association) and Mrs. Hannaford, Miss D. Wallent (headmistress of Girls' High School), and Mr. F. H. Beard (headmaster of Boys' High School) and Mrs. Beard.

Committee members who organised the ball were: Mr. L. Warland, Mr. L. Boyd (secretary of the P. and C. Association), Mrs. Murree Allen (president of Waratah women's auxiliary), Mrs. H. McGarry (president of Bar Beach women's auxiliary), Mesdames F. Taylor, T. McWhinney and F. Cooksey and Messrs. J. Wingrove and S. Anderson.

Floral wreaths and sprays were made by auxiliary members and were

used as stage decorations. The decorations were arranged by a committee comprising Mesdames F. Taylor and H. Mathews (Waratah auxiliary members) and Mr. W. Blundell.

19/9/56

Home Exams For Boys With Measles

AN epidemic of measles in schools has prevented five Leaving Certificate students at Newcastle Boys' High from sitting for their pre-Leaving examination at the school.

However, they did not escape the examination, because the papers were sent to their homes and completed under supervision.

31/5/56

10/10/56

Jubilee Invitation To Former Pupils

Former pupils who attended the School on the Hill when it was a Superior Public School before 1906 have been invited to the school on Saturday afternoon.

The Headmaster of Newcastle Junior High School (Mr. A. W. Milne) said the ceremony at the school at 4.15 p.m., when the Minister for Education (Mr. Haffron) would unveil three plaques, was open to people who attended the school in Tyrrell-street before it became a High School.

The plaques will commemorate 50 years of secondary education at the school. One plaque will remain there. The other two will go to Newcastle Boys' High and Newcastle Girls' High Schools.

Mr. Milne said Sir Frederick Stewart, a pupil of 1896, and Mr. J. P. Davidson, another former pupil, visited the school this week.

Sir Frederick Stewart was a Federal Cabinet Minister about 20 years ago. He founded the Stewart House Prevention, which is supported by the N.S.W. Teachers' Federation.

Another former pupil of the Superior Public School is Mrs. E. Kilgour, M.B.E., of Newcastle.

SATURDAY'S jubilee programme will include an informal luncheon at the City Hall supper room, a reunion in the City Hall, a march via Darby and Tyrrell Streets to the Junior High School and a reunion dinner at the Shortland Room at night.

A commemorative religious service will be held in the City

Hall at 3 p.m. on Sunday. All the jubilee functions at the City Hall will be relayed to Civic Park where present pupils of the three schools will gather.

1/6/56

Extra Year For High School Suggested

It might be advisable to add another year to High School and make a six-year course for the Leaving Certificate, Mr. P. G. Price said at Newcastle Boys' High School speech night last night.

Mr. Price, Director of Secondary Education, said that because of the higher standard set in secondary and tertiary courses too many students were failing university courses.

The average student took a year longer than the course prescribed to obtain a degree.

Costs of education were high, but this should not deter people from attempting degrees.

"You have an obligation to yourself and to your school. The problem is yours and you alone must face it," he told the students.

"Big Task"

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said pupils had never in history faced a greater task.

Schoolchildren to-day faced a doubtful future. It was up to the students to repair the damage done by two wars in the past 50 years, he said.

Mr. Beard said the school urgently needed a larger assembly hall.

The present hall seated only 400 students, making it impossible for the 850 boys in the school to assemble at the one time. Assemblies were being held in two divisions—junior classes at one and senior classes at the other.

Mr. Beard said 90 per cent. of the students who sat for the 1955 Leaving Certificate examination had passed. This was higher than the average for the State. The school had done well in sport.

Mr. J. Smith presented to

the school a lectern in memory of his brother, a former teacher at the school.

The Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. McDougall) was Chairman of the speech night. School prizes were presented by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. McDougall). Mrs. L. Warland presented the sports prizes.

The school choir entertained parents and pupils.

Awards to students were—

Prizes

SPECIALS. — James Meikle Memorial Prize: John Cardenzana. Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Rosemary Gray. Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: Grahame Jones. Flinay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize: Trevor Dunn. Ross Mearns Prize: Trevor Dunn. Basil Helmore Prize: John Ellis. Captain John Cleary Memorial Prize: Leaving Certificate English. James Stevens: Leaving Certificate history. John Atherton. Bar Beach Auxiliary prizes: Maths. I. and II., Kevin Herd; gen. maths., Neil Whitton. W. V. Cochrane Memorial prizes: Leaving Certificate chemistry, Phillip Schofield. Allan J. Way prizes, Leaving Certificate physics, John Hinde; 4th year physics, Christopher Fell; 4th year chemistry, Christopher Fell. Jean Mackie prize: Leaving Certificate, French, Grahame Jones. Jane Warnes Memorial prizes: Leaving Certificate geography, Robert Bunton, Raymond economics. Leaving Certificate economics, John Cardenzana. Current Affairs prizes: Juniors, Journal, John Cox; 3rd year, Darryl Clifton; 2nd year, Ronald Mason; 1st year, Bruce Chadwick. Contributions to school magazine: Best verse, Peter Hardie; best drawing, Phillip Jonas; best report, John Cox; best original prose composition, 5th year, Collin Gibbs; 4th year, Peter Hardie; 3rd year, Kenneth Longworth; 2nd year, William McCrae; 1st year, Kenneth Northam. Public speaking: John Cox. Fred Smith Memorial Drama prize: Douglas Meigs.

BEST PASSES AT LEAVING:

John Cardenzana, Grahame Jones, Gordon Cocking, Frank Bagnall, James Stephens, Robert Bunton.

SUBJECT PRIZES. — English: James Stephens; Latin: Grahame Jones; French: Grahame Jones; German: Grahame Jones; Maths. I.: Kevin Herd. Maths. II.: Kevin Herd. General maths.: Neil Whitton. Modern history: John Atherton. Comb. physics and chemistry: Gordon Deacon. Physics: John Hinde. Chemistry: Phillip Schofield. Geography: Robert Bunton, Raymond Smith. Economics: John Cardenzana. Descriptive geometry and drawing: Robert Chadban.

YEAR PRIZES. — Fourth year: Christopher Fell (dux), John Cox, Bruce Abrahams, David Harland, Frank Pirkin, Ian Watson.

P. AND C. PRIZES FOR FIRST IN. — English: Robert Burns. Latin: David Harland, Peter Hardie. French: John Cox. German: David Harland. Maths. I.: Christopher Fell. Maths. II.: John Cox. General maths.: John Cox. David Harland. Modern history: David Harland. Comb. physics and chemistry: John Cox. Physics: Christopher Fell. Chemistry: Christopher Fell. Geography: Ernest Phillips. Economics: Robert Hubback, Robert Burns. Descriptive geometry and drawing: Brien Wild. Accountancy: Ernest Phillips.

FIRST YEAR
Bruce Chadwick (dux), Gerd Alexandroff, Allan Gilmore, John Bunting, Colin Stark, Brian Goodwin.

First in—English, Denis Simond, Brian Goodwin; Latin, Allan Gilmore; French, Cecil Stubbs; German, Robert Thompson; maths. I., John Bunting; maths. II., John Bunting; Allwright, Richard Barry; history, Paul Williams; science, Colin Stark; geography, William Lyd-lard, Neil Jones; social studies, James McCarty; descriptive geometry and drawing, Stuart Cooksey, Rodney Williamson. Auxiliary prizes—1A, Bruce Chadwick; 1B, David Kerr; 1C, Allan Wright; 1D, William Lyd-lard; 1E, Stanley Allan.

THIRD YEAR
Lance Evans (dux), John Ellis.

Captain, Prefects Chosen At Boys' High School

Newcastle Boys' High School has elected its captain, vice-captain and prefects for 1957.

They are: Captain, Ian Johnson; vice-captain, Ian Anderson — a brother of the present captain and son of a former staff member; prefects, M. Batley, A. Blundell, M. Brookes, R. Cooksey, P. Dalton, K. Duncan, J. Eltis, L. Evans, M. Gledhill, A. Johnson, F. Junius, A. Lewis, M. Lewis, J. Roach, J. Scarlett, G. Thomas, I. Watts and P. Winsor.

13/9/56

THE Bar Beach auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. will hold a variety concert and supper in the school assembly hall on Tuesday, Oct. 2

27/9/56

A MANNEQUIN parade of frocks made by members of the Bar Beach women's auxiliary will be held at Newcastle Boys' High School next Tuesday night at 8. There will also be a variety programme and supper will be provided.

19/9/56

"BLACK Chiffon," a drama of postwar London returning to home adjustments, will be presented by Newcastle Teachers' College students at Newcastle Boys' High Assembly Hall on Sept. 26 and 27 at 8 p.m.

19/9/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School's annual passing-out parade will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25. The same night the farewell to fifth year students' Father and Son dinner will be held at Winn's Shortland Room.

22/9/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High students are visiting industries this week. Already 500 boys have made inspections of 18 different industries. A number of boys will also make a geological excursion. FIFTY-ONE students from Newcastle Girls' High are visiting Sydney to take part in three sections of the City of Sydney Eisteddfod.

Great Headmasters Led School On Hill

By A Staff Correspondent

Who were these men — Caesar Smith, Billy Williams, Boss Harvey, Daddy Christmas and Rosco Mearns?

Do not let the somewhat frivolous nicknames fool you. They were members of a group of men and women held in awe, whose presence inspired respectful silence, who never heard their nickname except by accident, and were officially addressed as 'Sir.'

To-day, as the jubilee of Newcastle High School is celebrated, they will be remembered by hundreds of students on whose lives they were a powerful influence.

They were a few of the 18 principals of the old high school on The Hill and its lineal descendants, Newcastle Girls' and Newcastle Boys' High.

The chain of command began in 1906 with the colorful Mr. C. R. Smith, called "Caesar" because of his devotion to the Latin classics.

Many former students have paid tribute to him and there is a fine appreciation letter by Dr. B. A. Helmore in the jubilee book produced by the committee arranging the celebrations.

Mr. Smith was born in the Orkney Islands in 1859, graduated a Master of Arts from Aberdeen University, and came to Australia after three years' teaching in Britain.

His first appointment in New South Wales was as assistant teacher at Bathurst Public School in 1883. This was followed by appointment at Sydney Boys' High. In March, 1885, at the unusually early age of 26, he became temporary Headmaster of Goulburn High.

Several appointments followed till, in 1897, he was first assistant at Leichhardt Public School.

IT WAS from Leichhardt that he came to Newcastle, appointed Headmaster of the new Newcastle High School on June 5, 1906.

Mr. Smith maintained control of the co-educational establishment on The Hill without resort to corporal punishment. His constant admonition was: "Boys, keep away from the gels."

The nine years he was in charge of the school was its formative period, and to him the school owed its successful development and powerful tradition. He won affection and respect, inspiring his students to fine achievement in sport and scholarship, and to become good and responsible citizens.

He left Newcastle on June 21, 1915, reaching his highest appointment as Headmaster of North Sydney High School in 1918. He retired in 1924, and died in 1941, aged 81.

Dr. Helmore said in his tribute that "in spite of later promotions Mr. Smith's heart was always with Newcastle High School which, in a very real sense, was his personal masterpiece."

Mr. Smith was followed by Mr. W. Williams, whose

ment of a tuckshop and the doing away with the daily calls of Mr. Tuttle who sold pies, ice-cream and other popular eatables from a horse-drawn cart in the playground.

A clever verse on this episode was written by A. J. Coombes and appeared in "The Novocastrian." Part of it read:

"No tinny trumpet tootles

Tuttle's title to publicity,

No advertising agent pens

him puffing little pangs;

But the silent years are witness

to his ample authenticity,

As constant to his pozzies as

the everlasting stars . . .

Oh, there's lots of little tittle-

tattle Tuttle might purvey

to us,

In reminiscent moments

while his trade he carries

on,

For the memory of a decade's

chaff and chatter he conveys

to us,

In his cream and candy

charabanc, his pie-pan-

technicon."

Mr. J. H. Britton, who was

Captain of the boys' school

in 1929, has written of Mr.

Harvey:

"Fully to appreciate his

strength one had to feel his

influence over a period of

years. Those who did have the

good fortune to spend enough

of their adolescent years under

his guidance found on analysis

that it was with more than respect

that they regarded him.

"The material changes he

had effected were seen as

part of a more significant pat-

tern; school tone, pride in the

school were the results he

sought and achieved. He is

remembered as a man of positive

and dominating character, a

man with a courage that

matched his high ideals."

MR. C. H. CHRIST-

MAS was Head-

master from

1932 till 1934, the period when

the boys moved from the old

school on the Hill to their

new premises at Waratah. The girls had already been established in their new building at Hamilton South since 1930.

He had a link with the school because he had been on the staff in 1907 under Mr. Smith. At that time, he said, the only other teacher was Miss L. Cole. The attendance was about 100 and the school week long and strenuous.

He left Newcastle in 1911 to go to Sydney Teachers' College as a lecturer in mathematics. After several other appointments he became the first Headmaster of Dubbo High School in 1917.

His next appointment was to Maitland Boys' High, where he remained till his appointment to Newcastle Boys' High.

An unusual feature of his service is that he has twice returned to a school of which he was deputy as Headmaster. He was deputy at Bathurst, then came to Newcastle in 1941 for a few years as deputy to Mr. Mearns.

He returned to Bathurst as Headmaster for three years, and came back to Newcastle again as Principal.

Mr. Beard has been associated with the Far West Children's Health Scheme for many years. He was a member of the council and Acting Honorary Superintendent for a time when the founder, Mr. S. G. Drummond, died.

Another continuing interest is the Workers' Educational Association. Before his appointment to Bathurst he was seconded by the department as Assistant Director of Tutorial Classes at the University. He still conducts many lectures for the association.

Mr. Beard has a close association with the Australian Association of the United Nations. He is President of the Newcastle branch.

He has introduced the study of current affairs at the school and it is treated as an important subject.

During Mr. Beard's term a School Welfare and Social Service Committee (known as SWASSC) has been operating. This committee, comprising representatives of prefects and all classes, collects a weekly donation for good causes from the students.

Among its outstanding efforts was £100 for flood relief and £100 for a senior boy who lost his leg in an accident. Last year the boys contributed £300 to SWASSC. In this way, a real appreciation of community service is being instilled into the pupils attending the school.

Mr. Beard was one of the two country headmasters to receive the Queen's Coronation Medal.

THE Girls' High School became a separate entity in 1930 and in the past 26 years has had as many principals as the Newcastle High School, and the Boys' High branch has had since 1906.

The changes of principals, apart from Miss Elizabeth Read, have been fairly rapid. The first Headmistress was Miss A. A. Brewster. She carried on the tradition of scholarship and service to the community that had characterised the school on the Hill.

Her successor, Miss Read, was in charge from 1931 till 1942. She graduated in 1899 and her ex-students generally agree that she

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bute that "in spite of later promotions Mr. Smith's heart was always with Newcastle High School which, in a very real sense, was his personal masterpiece."

Mr. Smith was followed by Mr. W. Williams, whose wise administration guided the destinies of the school for the remainder of the war years till 1919.

Mr. Williams made many friends among his students which lasted long after they left the school.

THE white-bearded and patriarchal George Saxby came next, a deeply religious man with stern moral code. He expected high standards of personal conduct from his students.

A student in trouble with Mr. Saxby found his expected harsh treatment turned into an informal talk which was conducted in "the quietest and most gentle manner possible."

Mr. Saxby made it his business to know all his students and, in after years, had a phenomenal memory for even small details associated with his term of office in Newcastle.

He had a profound interest in educational progress. He made it his study, paying close attention to psychological factors.

An ex-student, Dr. J. Caruthers, of Point Piper, describes him as "a silent great man" and adds: "In these days we are apt to take school counsellors or departmental psychologists so much for granted and to forget pioneers such as Mr. Saxby . . ."

Mr. Saxby went from Newcastle to be Headmaster of Sydney Boys' High. He lived to 85.

Headmaster in 1925 and part of 1926 was Mr. Frank McMullen, who has been described by teachers who worked with him as "one of nature's gentlemen." He was quiet, kindly, soft-spoken.

He was a keen follower of sport and pointed to its best features of behaviour and teamwork as a guide to conduct in society. For many years he was President of the Secondary Teachers' Association.

His most prominent work in education was at Sydney Technical High School.

MR. R. F. Harvey was headmaster from 1926 to the separation of the schools. He was younger than the former headmasters, noted as a cricketer, and for his forthright and vigorous attitude to vocation.

He made up his mind to win the fight for the new school and he directed the campaign with tremendous zeal. A tall, lean man, with a grim aspect when aroused, his candid criticism of the school buildings, which he felt were unworthy of the city, delighted the students at assemblies.

One student has told how he escaped punishment when he was "sent to the Head's office" by diverting Mr. Harvey's attention to his favourite theme—the state of the buildings.

This dominating personality made many reforms, but one met with disapproval from the pupils. This was the establish-

ment. After his appointment he became the first Headmaster of Dubbo High School in 1917.

His next appointment was to Maitland Boys' High, where he remained till his appointment to Newcastle Boys' High. Mr. Christmas said that in his three years as Principal he found that the traditions being built in the early days had grown and consolidated, and the school was now "a first-class high in spirit as well as in grade."

He was in charge of the school during the transfer from The Hill, and saw it well established in its new home before he went on to Fort-street Boys' High, where he stayed till his retirement in 1944.

Mr. Christmas was a popular Headmaster of the Newcastle school, for which he had a genuine affection stemming from his early association with it.

MR. N. R. Mearns, who took over the reins in 1935, had also been a teacher at the old school on The Hill. He was a Captain in the 1st A.I.F. in World War I, and was three times mentioned in despatches. The official history of the war has a reference to his leadership in a critical situation.

After the war he became assistant to Bishop Long in organising Army education services for Australians in France and England, who were awaiting repatriation. He rejoined the Education Department, was an assistant teacher at Parramatta High, and then science master at Newcastle High School.

At a comparatively early age he was appointed Headmaster of Broken Hill. He was transferred to Lismore, was an Acting Inspector for a time, and then came from Lismore to Newcastle.

His term at Boys' High lasted 10 years, the longest service of any principal. From Newcastle he went to Fort-street High School. He died shortly after retirement on October 14, 1953.

Mr. Mearns had an idealistic conception of the boys under his charge. He addressed them invariably as "gentlemen" and expected them to live up to that description.

Among those who have paid tribute to him is Wing Commander J. G. Cornish, who was Captain of the school in 1939. He was leader of the Queen's Flight during the Royal visit to Australia.

Headmaster from 1945 to 1947 was Mr. W. Pillans who came from Dubbo High School. He was a science master, whose appointments included Principal of Murwillumbah High.

From Newcastle he was transferred to Sydney Technical High. He was a quiet, unassuming personality, respected by students and teachers alike.

THE present Headmaster, Mr. F. H. Beard, has held the office—for the second-longest period—of nine years. His service with the department includes high schools at Young, Lismore, Broken Hill, Bathurst and Sydney.

community that had characterised the school on the Hill.

Her successor, Miss Read, was in charge from 1931 till 1942. She graduated in 1899 and her ex-students generally agree that she carried with her always "a touch of the Victorian era."

She had a strong personality and was held in awe and affection. The school was run on strict lines, but she had a warm, human regard for her charges which many ex-students recall with gratitude.

Though she received offers to take appointments in Sydney, she preferred to remain with the school for which she had such a strong regard.

One of her contributions to the school was the beginning of the fine collection of prints which hang on its walls.

Miss C. R. Buckley, who acted as headmistress for a term in 1942, was followed by Miss M. B. Henson. Miss Henson's appointment was particularly interesting because she was one of the original students at Newcastle High School in 1906.

She was a brilliant student and attended an education course at Oxford. She was Headmistress of Hornsby Girls' High School after she left Newcastle in 1944 and remained there till her retirement in 1952.

She was the Australian delegate at the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Silver Jubilee Board meeting held at Berne, Switzerland, in 1955.

MISS A. R. Weddell came from Maitland Girls' High to be Headmistress for three years. She was transferred to St. George High School and retired at the end of 1953.

Miss E. Booth, who had been a deputy to Miss Henson, was Headmistress till 1950. She also came from Maitland High and went on to North Sydney High. She retired at the end of 1955 and is now in England.

Miss P. Smith was deputy at Burwood Home Science High before her first appointment as Headmistress to Newcastle.

She was followed, after one year in office, by Miss S. D. Payn, who is now Principal of Dover Heights Home Science School. She had previously been on the staff of the school as a classics teacher.

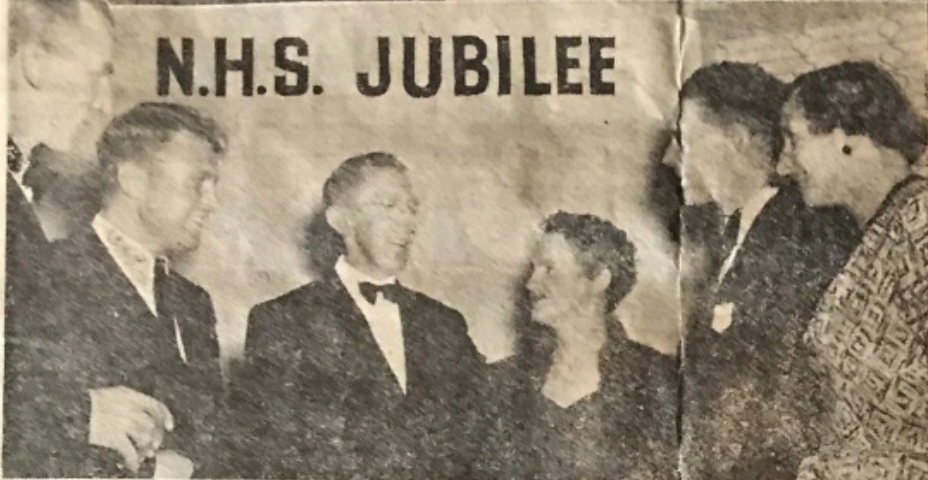
Miss Payn was keenly interested in ex-students and helped reorganise the Ex-student Association. She was an active member of the Newcastle Arts Council.

The present Headmistress Miss D. Wallent was previously at the school as mathematics mistress in 1946. From Newcastle she went to St. George Girls' High and then as deputy at Burwood Home Science High.

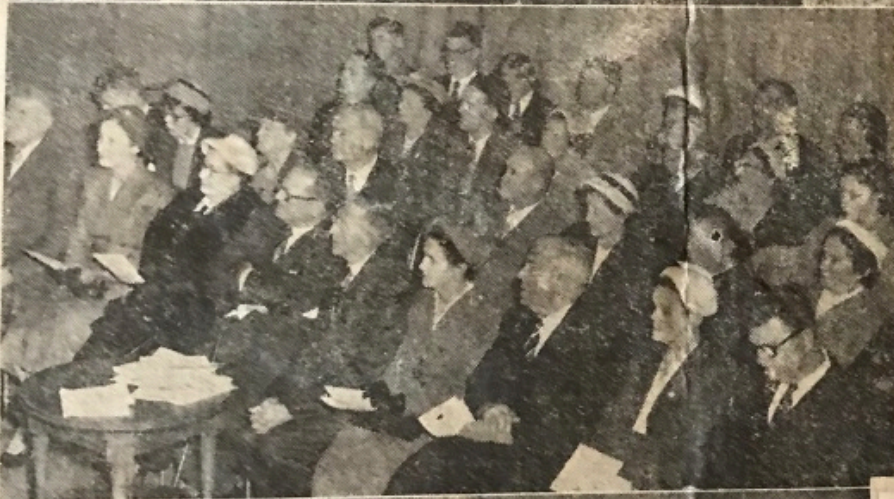
She was appointed Principal at Newcastle at the beginning of 1954. Miss Wallent holds a first-class honours degree in mathematics, a subject in which she has earned a considerable reputation. Since 1935 she has been a member of the Mathematics Association.



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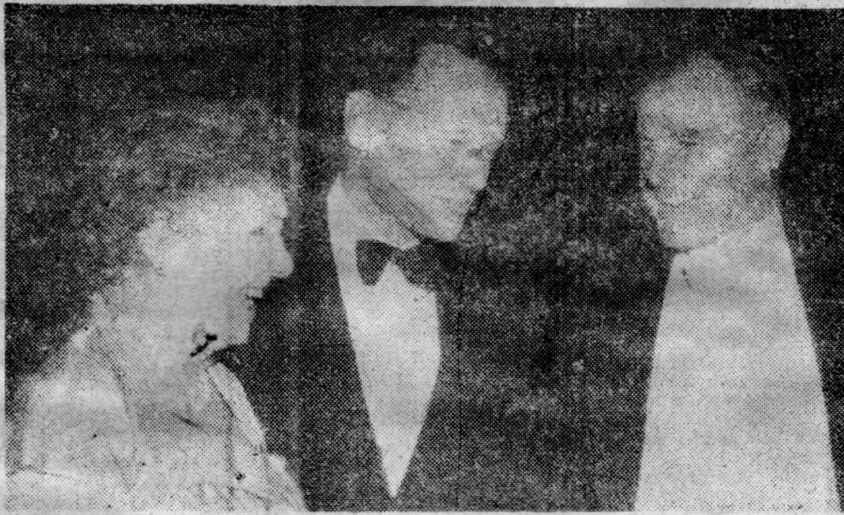


(Above) the headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High School (Miss D. Wallent) at the N.H.S. jubilee dinner on Saturday night, hears stories of the original school's early history from Mrs. J. Brown, of Wallsend, a first-day pupil in 1906, and another 1906 student, Mrs. H. Gallagher, of Carrington. (Below) These were some of the former students who attended the jubilee reunion at the City Hall on Saturday.



Ex-students of Newcastle boys' and Girls' High Schools were reunited at the weekend in a series of functions to commemorate the schools' jubilee. Pictures above show (top to bottom) a group of "original" pupils, who attended the school in 1906, its opening year, chatting at the old school on The Hill . . . Rector's Scholars Dr. David Stewart and Mr. A. D. Knott chat to the Boys' High headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard), Mrs. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyd at a dinner on Saturday night . . . The official party at the jubilee reunion at the City Hall . . . Sisters Miss Sydna Leslie (left) and Mrs. C. Longworth (right) photographed with the headmaster of Newcastle Technical High School (Mr. D. Short).

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At Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association's Jubilee Ball at the City Hall last night. From left: Mrs. N. Stephen and Dr. Stephen, and Mr. A. Macandie.

250 ATTEND BOYS' HIGH BALL

Parents of pupils at Newcastle Boys' High School celebrated the school's 50th jubilee at a ball given by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association last night.

About 250 guests attended.

Members of the official party were received by the President of the association (Mr. L. Warland) and Mrs. Warland.

They were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. McDougall), President of Girls' High P. and C. Association (Mr. G. Owens) and Mrs. Owens, Area Director of Education (Mr. Gelfius) and Mrs. Gelfius, Miss D. Wallent (Principal of Girls' High), President of Boys' High Ex-Students' Union (Mr. A. Hannaford) and Mrs. Hannaford, President of Girls' High Ex-students (Miss M. Cleary), and the Principal of Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) and Mrs. Beard.

Mrs. Warland wore a full-skirted frock of white nylon flocked with black, mounted on pink taffeta.

Mrs. McDougall chose a soft pink ripple nylon gown trimmed with rows of fine ruching. Mrs. Owens wore a heavy lipstick - pink embroidered lace frock made with a full skirt.

Delicate silver embroidery trimmed the bodice of the hydrangea blue crepe frock worn by Mrs. Gelfius.

House Flags

Miss Wallent's bouffant gown was of black tulle mounted on black taffeta. Mrs.

Hannaford chose a ballerina-length gown of deep rose pink marquisette made with a flared skirt.

Miss Cleary's gown was of midnight blue shot silk. Mrs.

Beard wore a full-skirted frock of ruby red silk organza striped with white.

The ball was organised by a committee comprising Mr. Warland, Mr. L. C. Boyd (Secretary of the P. and C. Association), Mrs. Muree Allen (President of Waratah Auxiliary of the school), Mrs. H. McGarry (President of Bar Beach Auxiliary), Mr. J. Wingrove, Mesdames F. Taylor, T. McWhinney and F. Cooksey, Mr. H. Chadwick and Mr. S. Anderson.

The school house flags were hung along the front of the stage and caricatures of staff members and members of the P. and C. decorated the walls.

Mesdames F. Taylor and H. Mathews and Mr. W. Bluntell supervised the decorations.

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Mrs. D. Humby of Merewether, Mrs. J. Davies of Lambton, and Mrs. L. Boyd of Waratah at Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Ball last night.

12/7/56

A MEETING of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. next Tuesday night will make arrangements for the school's participation in Education Week.



Decorations were the
 omite of interest for this
 group at the Newcastle
 Boys' High P. and C.
 Ball at the City Hall last
 night. They are (left to
 right) Mrs. A. Hannaford
 of Jesmond, Mr. Hannaford
 (president of the Ex-
 Students' Union), Mrs. R. J.
 Grierson, Dr. K. S. Mar-
 tin, Mrs. J. W. Copp of
 Cessnock and Mr. Copp.

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Photographed last night at the City Hall at the jubilee ball conducted by New-
 castle Boys' High School's P. and C. Association were (l. to r.) Mrs. W. A. Gel-
 fius, Miss M. Cleary, Mr. W. A. Gelfius and Miss D. Wallent. They were
 members of the official party.

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These were some of the
 members of the official
 party at Newcastle Boys'
 High School's P. and C.
 Association jubilee ball at
 the City Hall last night.
 (L. to r.) Mrs. G. Owens,
 Mr. F. H. Beard, Mrs.
 Beard, Mr. L. Warland,
 Mrs. Warland and Mr.
 Owens.



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Newcastle Girls' High School students, after their annual athletics meeting at Newcastle Sports Ground, entertained senior students of the Boys' High School at afternoon tea. Included in this group and obviously enjoying themselves are Sandra McCrae, P.M Stewart, Geraldine Pears, Barbara Morton, George Reynolds, Doug. Mackie, Graham Brown and Brian Summers.

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Mascot At Sports



At Newcastle Girls' High School's sports at No. 1 Sports Ground yesterday. From left: Pam Gurley, Janice Virgo and Colleen Wilson (all of Parnell House), with the Parnell House Cocker Spaniel mascot. Left: Helen Parsons (left) and Lynne Voysey were barrackers for Parnell House.

Presentation To N.H.S. Jubilee Official

28/6/56



At a function at Newcastle Girls' High School last night, a presentation was made to Mr. L. C. Boyd, who was secretary of the committee which arranged the recent jubilee celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of Newcastle High School. Making the presentation in the picture is the president of the Girls' High School P. and C. Association (Mr. G. Owens), who was also president of the Jubilee Committee.

Presentation To Mr. L. Boyd

28/6/56
THE High School Jubilee Committee held its final meeting last night at the Girls' High School, when the president of the committee (Mr G Owens), who is also president of Girls' High P and C. Assn., presented a silver entree dish to the secretary (Mr. L. Boyd), thanking him and other committee members for outstanding work.

Mr. Boyd, who is also secretary of Boys' High P. and C., thanked the committee for the gift.

N.H.S. Dad And Lad Night

8/8/56



9/8/56

The Headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High School examines her school in the light of the slogan: "Better Schools Build Better Citizens."

"We Must Change With A Changing World"

By Miss DORIS WALLENT

Better Schools—Better Citizens! Better? That is a puzzle. How can you tell whether the citizens of one day are better than those of another?

There are those who claim that the good old days (and presumably the citizens) were better than our days, but were they? Who can judge whether one school is better than another, or even whether a particular school is better than it was 10, 20, 50 years ago.

Probably it has changed; it may have a better building, in a better locality, but its strength, its traditions, have grown from those earlier days.

There is one aspect of our educational system today that is better than that of the past — the recognition that each child should have the type of education, particularly secondary, which will develop her abilities and meet her needs.

"We Have Our Traditions"

So we have many secondary schools giving a great variety of courses and no one type is better than another.

My version of the Education Week slogan would be: Good Schools — Good Citizens!

How does Newcastle Girls' High School try to realise this fact? We have our ideals and

our traditions. Being human, we fall short sometimes, but still we strive "with might and main."

Because of the Jubilee of Newcastle High School, we have looked back quite a lot



Miss D. Wallent

recently and have had good cause to feel proud of the good citizens of today, who were pupils of N.H.S. and N.G.H.S.

These ex-students founded the traditions of our school and the girls of today are determined not to let them down.

This means that the school must grow and change to meet the needs of a changing world. At all times the school is conscious of its position as part of the community and is keen to join in any local effort.

Do examination results make a good school? That depends largely on the type of school. Newcastle Girls' High School is an academic high school where languages are an essential part of the courses studied.

The girl who desires, and is allotted to, this type of education, has within her the possibility that she may proceed to the university; that she may undertake some of the scientific research so necessary to the community at present.

Exam. Results

Are Important

From this type of school will come a fairly large proportion of the secondary teachers of the future.

Solid examination results, then, are important to us and N.G.H.S. would be failing in its responsibility to the girls and to the community if there was not an emphasis on steady, solid work and the importance of the Leaving Certificate.

One aim always with us is to see at least 95 per cent. of those who start in First Year reach the Leaving Certificate.

Interruptions of school routine must not jeopardise the spirit of steady work, but examinations passed do not, in themselves, make a good citizen, so there are plenty of other activities.

Education Week, 1956

Library periods teach the use of the library and the place of the public library in later life, as well as foster a love of good literature.

Music, Drama For

Leisure Hours

The music periods and concert attendances do likewise for music. Choir work and drama presentations encourage the girls to join later with other citizens and also provide a means of filling pleasantly leisure hours.

Physical education keeps bodies healthy and sporting activities build a team spirit. All these play a big part in the life of a good citizen as do social contacts.

The girls get these in sports visits, debating and regular dances. Debating is very popular in the school and the girls compete each year in the public speaking contests and provide their own speakers for special occasions and assemblies.

Creative writing is encouraged through the School Magazine and through class magazines. Our Historical Society is interested in local history and visits spots of historical interest.

The school is associated with the Australian Association of United Nations and an internal application of the special quiz held recently showed that Third Year girls were as knowledgeable as the average citizen.

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Many Charities Helped

Many of our problems are those of the community. Newcastle's civic leaders recently had occasion to launch a Campaign for a Clean City. Cleanliness and tidiness of classroom, playground and street are constant aims, together with the care of public property, of which each individual is part-owner.

Religious education is given by visiting clergy and our weekly assemblies open with the Lord's Prayer.

These assemblies highlight the extra-curricular activities of the school. Our guest speakers are representatives of other countries, other institutions and leaders in their own professions in Newcastle, showing the girls other facets of this world we live in.

The school pupil, like other

citizens, is quick to respond to a need or appeals for flood relief, Barnardo Homes, Olympic training funds, but many needs are not widely publicised, so we have a weekly charities collection—a free-will offering for no personal return.

The girls' representatives, at the end of the year, decide to whom the money so collected will be allotted. This, with the prefect system, helps to carry on the training most have started in the primary schools in the principles of responsible government.

Senior prefects play an important part in school discipline. It is generally a matter for real satisfaction to see how wisely these prefects are chosen by the electors and

to follow the acceptance of responsibility by these prefects and their willingness to risk personal unpopularity in upholding school rules and traditions.

I am sure you will agree that the points which, we hope, make Newcastle Girls' High School a good school, producing good citizens, are the same as those seen in all other secondary schools.

The only differences lie in degrees of emphasis on certain aspects. The school tries to see that each pupil has the opportunity to develop to the full her own innate abilities and personality, so that an absorbing means of livelihood and employment of leisure lies ahead.

And then behold the good citizen!

BOYS' HIGH IN CUP WIN

22-8-56

Newcastle Boys' High, with 406½ points, narrowly won the Lintott Cup, for the fifth successive year, at the combined Northern high schools' annual athletic carnival at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday.

Newcastle Marist Brothers, 398, finished second on the points table, with Maitland High, 396, third.

Outstanding senior athlete was R. Morris, of Maitland High, who recorded 10.1 seconds to break the senior 100yd. record held by B. Humphries (M) and R. Williams (HM) of 10.2. He also broke the senior 220yd. record of W. Wellham, of Technical High, of 23.2, recorded in 1949, when he recorded 22.8 sec. He also won the senior broad jump in which he jumped 18ft. 1½in.

T. Williams, of Maitland High, recorded 51.5 seconds in the senior 440 yards to break Kevan Gosper's 1950 record of 52 seconds. I. Johnson, of Newcastle High, in the 880yd. under 16 recorded 2.12.1 to break the record of B. Heaton, of Technical High, of 2.12.4 made in 1953. K. Donnelly, of Technical High, broke the senior shot put record of 44ft. 5½in. of J. Stevenson who, in 1952, recorded 45ft. 2in.

Maitland High School's senior relay team broke their school's 1947 record of 45.8 by recording 45.3 seconds.

POINTS SCORES.—Lintott Cup Aggregate: Newcastle High 406½, Hamilton Marist 398, Maitland High 396, Newcastle Tech. High 236, Gosford High 208½.

JUVENILE CUP. Hamilton Marist 134, Newcastle High 108, Maitland High 104, Gosford 83½, Newcastle Tech. High 51.

JUNIOR CUP. Maitland High 171½, Hamilton Marist 166, Newcastle High 168½, Newcastle Tech. High 147½, Gosford 80½.

SENIOR CUP. Newcastle High 133, Maitland High 121, Hamilton Marist 98½, Newcastle Tech. High 59½, Gosford 42½.

COMPETING SCHOOLS: Cessnock (C.), Gosford (G.), Hamilton Marist Brothers (H.), Maitland High (M.), Maitland Marist Brothers (M.M.), Newcastle High (N.), Newcastle Tech. High (T.), Wyong High (W.).

100 YARDS.—Under 13, div. 1: T. Wilson (H.), W. Elliott (M.M.), F. Mate (M.); 12.6. Div. 2: D. Rochester (H.), N. Van Eppen (N.), A. Lewis (T.); 12.8. Under 14, div. 1: W. Prince (G.), J. Convery (H.); 11.8. Div. 2: B. Hunter (T.); 11.8. Div. 2: B. Briggs (G.), D. Sharp (N.), E. Smith (H.); 11.6. Under 15, div. 1: B. Anderson (G.), J. McNeill (T.), P. Smith (M.); 11.2. Div. 2: P. Blackley (T.), K. Gilbert (H.), T. Neil (M.M.); 11.5. Under 16, div. 1: D. Newton (T.), J. Eltis (N.), N. March (M.); 11. Div. 2: G. Brown (N.) and M. Wetherall (T.) d.h., B. Burley 3rd (M.); 11.2. Senior, div. 1: R. Morris (M.), T. Duffell (N.), I. Cleary (H.); 10.1 (record). Div. 2: T. Williams (M.), A. Abraham (N.), K. Donnelly (T.); 10.5.

220 YARDS.—Under 14, div. 1: B. Briggs (G.), B. Hunter (T.), J. Convery (H.); 26. Div. 2: W. Prince (G.), R. Welsh (N.), L. Moffat (M.); 27. Under 15, div. 1: B. Anderson (G.), P. O'Connell (H.), B. Smith (M.); 24.7. Div. 2: J. McNeill (T.), A. Sternbeck (H.), N. Blundell (N.); 25.5. Under 16, div. 1: M. Wetherall (T.), G. Brown (N.), B. Burley (M.); 24.4. Div. 2: D. Newton (T.), J. Mann (M.), D. Cunningham (N.); 24.7. Senior, div. 1: R. Morris (M.), T. Duffell (N.), I. Cleary (H.); 22.8 (record). Div. 2: R. Orton (N.), R. Chick (M.), J. Vidler (H.); 24.

Under 16: A. Sternbeck (H.), M. Dews (G.), D. Wickham (M.); 38ft. 8¼in. Senior: J. Perry (N.), K. Roderick (C.), J. Vidler (H.); 41ft. 2¼in.

SHOT PUT.—Under 14, Div. 1: J. Gow (M.), B. Hunter (T.), J. Convery (H.); 36ft. 5¼in. Div. 2: D. Lang (C.), R. Campbell (M.), W. Newman (N.); 38ft. 1in. Under 15, Div. 1: B. Middleby (N.), K. Gilbert (H.), J. Flaherty (T.); 42ft. 3¼in. Div. 2: R. Richards (N.), S. Kedwell (T.), A. Stevens (H.); 37ft. 6in. Under 16, Div. 1: J. Anderson (N.), W. Ryan (H.), J. Mitchell (T.); 41ft. 7½in. Div. 2: D. Maggin (N.), G. Wallis (T.), M. McPherson (H.); 41ft. 1½in. Senior, Div. 1: K. Donnelly (T.), R. Hynes (N.), K. Hibbard (G.); 45ft. 2in. Div. 2: G. Fielding (N.), K. Reynolds (M.), B. Kelly (M.M.); 34ft. 10½in.

RELAYS.—Under 13: Hamilton Marist, Newcastle Boys' High, Maitland Marist; 53. Under 14: Gosford, Hamilton Marist, Maitland High; 51.9. Under 15: Hamilton Marist, Technical High, Newcastle High; 48.9 (record). Under 16: Maitland Boys' High, Newcastle High, Technical High; 47.7. Senior: Maitland High, Newcastle High, Hamilton Marist; 45.3 (record).

440 YARDS.—Under 16, div. 1: G. Stace (M.), I. Johnson (N.), N. Perry (G.); 56.4. Div. 2: L. Newham (N.), A. Tegginis (H.), R. Gibbons (T.); 57. Senior, div. 1: T. Williams (M.), I. Cleary (H.), B. White (M.M.); 51.5 (record). Div. 2: B. Abrahams (N.), G. Harcombe (T.), G. Grenfell (G.); 54.7.

880 YARDS.—Under 15, div. 1: P. Campbell (M.), H. Van den Berg (C.), W. Millington (T.); 2-20.5. Div. 2: P. Manuel (G.), J. Redman (T.), R. Phraserbridge (H.M.); 2-20.5. Under 16, div. 1: D. Wickham (M.), M. Dews (G.), L. Newham (N.); 2-12.2 (record). Div. 2: I. Johnson (N.), P. Murphy (H.M.), G. Stace (M.); 2-12.1 (record). Senior, div. 1: R. Orton (N.), D. Mahony (H.), R. Skelton (M.); 2-7.4. Div. 2: J. Harper (N.), G. Grenfell (G.), M. Jones (H.M.); 2-8.7.

MILE.—Senior, div. 1: M. Jones (H.), J. Howard (T.), P. Hardy (N.); 5-4.8. Div. 2: T. Ryan (H.), R. Skelton (M.), A. Johnson (N.); 5 min.

HURDLES.—Under 13, Div. 1: T. Wilson (H.), B. Furner (N.), G. Dunn (W.); 10. Div. 2: B. Turner (N.), D. Rochester (H.), J. Mitchell (M.); 10. Under 14, Div. 1: R. Campbell (M.), E. Smith (H.), C. Youngberry (N.); 9. Div. 2: L. Moffat (M.), R. Roberts (H.), P. Frost (G.); 9.3. Under 15, Div. 1: P. Smith (M.), P. O'Connell (H.), R. McGregor (T.); 12.9. Div. 2: K. Gilbert (H.), R. Godherd (N.), J. Ramsay (W.); 14. Under 16, Div. 1: D. Newton (T.), L. Proctor (M.), I. Anderson (N.); 12.4. Div. 2: M. Wetherall (T.), G. Mackay (M.), V. Bell (N.); 12.8. Senior, Div. 1: K. Roderick (C.), B. Abrahams (N.), J. Vidler (H.); 15.9. Div. 2: P. Allen (C.), J. Perry (N.), R. Chick (M.); 16.4.

HIGH JUMPS.—Under 13, Div. 1: R. Turner (N.), I. Kainino (W.), D. Fletcher (H.); 4ft. 5in. Div. 2: R. Devon (N.), K. Reddie (W.), S. de Kanto (G.); 4ft. 4in. Under 14, Div. 1: L. Moffat (M.), J. Holmes (G.), D. Cederblad (N.); 5ft. 1½in. (equals record). Div. 2: R. Walker (N.), E. Smith (H.), R. Jolliffe (M.). Under 15, Div. 1: D. Curran (N.), K. Rice (M.), H. Van den Berg (C.); 5ft. 2in. Div. 2: K. Gilbert (M.), A. Elliott (N.), A. Beavis (M.); 5ft. 1in. Under 16, Div. 1: R. Carroll (M.), M. Dews (G.), B. Waine (W.); 5ft. 4in. Div. 2: B. Haines (W.), G. Stace (M.), D. Magin (N.); 5ft. 1in. Senior, Div. 1: J. Harper (N.), I. Calohorne (M.), J. Vidler (H.); 5ft. 3in. Div. 2: J. Lees (N.), R. Flannagan (H.), W. Langmore (M.); 5ft. 2in.

BROAD JUMPS.—Under 13, Div. 1: G. Mills (C.), D. Rochester (H.), F. Bonar (M.); 14ft. 3¼in. Div. 2: D. Brinkley (N.), T. Wilson (H.), S. Kainino (N.); 13ft. 6in. Under 14, Div. 1: L. Moffat (M.), J. Holmes (G.), J. Hutton (C.); 15ft. 8in. Div. 2: E. Smith (H.), M. Arratoon (N.), R. McBlane (C.); 14ft. 8¼in. Under 15, Div. 1: K. Gilbert (H.), A. Elliott (N.), A. Gilbert (W.); 16ft. 0¼in. Div. 2: W. Bell (M.M.), P. Smith (M.), R. d'Vaurno (W.); 16ft. 4in. Under 16, Div. 1: N. Rayner (M.M.), M. Dews (G.), M. McPherson (H.); 17ft. 11¼in. Div. 2: J. Farnace (W.), B. Guy (M.) and B. Best (G.), dead heat; 17ft. 0¼in. Senior, Div. 1: R. Morris (M.), B. Abrahams (N.), K. Roderick (C.); 18ft. 11¼in. Div. 2: J. Perry (N.), J. Hall (H.), G. Rigby (M.).

POP. STEP AND JUMP. —