

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



Annual Speech Night

CITY HALL, NEWCASTLE

31st May, 1954.

8.00 p.m.

Alderman D. G. McDOUGALL,
Deputy Lord Mayor of Newcastle,
Chairman.

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

STAFF OF NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WARATAH

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

Deputy Headmaster: Mr. R. J. COCHRANE,
B.Sc.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:

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

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS:

Master: Mr. J. A. Burraston, B.A.
Asst. Masters: Messrs. D. L. H. Bailey, B.A.;
T. H. Brown, B.Sc.; D. Davies, B.Sc.; J.
Davis, B.Sc.; A. G. Molesworth, B.A.;
C. Osborne, A.S.T.C.; F. R. Saunders, B.A.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS:

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

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY:

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

DEPT. OF TECHNICAL DRAWING & WOODWORK:

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

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE:

Messrs. R. G. Judge, D.P.E., J. Bloomfield.
Teacher Librarian: Mr. S. Rigby, B.A.
Sportsmaster: Mr. L. F. McRae, B.A.
Assistant Sportsmaster: Mr. R. G. Judge.
Careers Adviser: Mr. A. E. Denham, B.A.
District Guidance Officer: Mr. R. Harland,
B.A.
School Counsellor: Mr. A. S. Manning, B.A.

: : PROGRAMME : :

1. THE HEADMASTER WELCOMES THE VISITORS AND INVITES THE DEPUTY LORD MAYOR TO TAKE THE CHAIR.
2. SCHOOL SONG.
3. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS —
Ald. McDougall, Deputy Lord Mayor of Newcastle
4. HEADMASTER'S REPORT F. H. Beard, Esq., M.A.
5. JUNIOR CHOIR —
"Now Is The Month of Maying" (Morley)
"A Morning Salutation" (Head)
"The Blacksmith" (Brahms)
6. ADOPTION OF REPORT —
Mover G. Owens, Esq. (Pres., P. & C.)
Seconder B. A. Helmore, Esq.
7. ADDRESS P. G. Price, Esq., B.Sc. (Director of Secondary Education)
8. SENIOR CHOIR —
"Horo, My Nut Brown Maiden" (Gaelic)
"Glorious Devon" (Edward German)
9. INTRODUCTION OF AREA DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION —
W. GELFIUS, Esq., B.A. The Chairman
10. PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES —
 - (a) Meikle Memorial Prizes Mrs. A. Chichester
 - (b) Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize Mrs. W. Sanderson
 - (c) Ross Mearns and Basil Helmore Prizes Mrs. B. Helmore
 - (d) Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for Captain . . The Headmaster
 - (e) W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize Mrs. Cochrane
 - (f) Captain John Cleary Memorial Prizes Mrs. Cleary
 - (g) Allan J. Way Prizes Dr. Enid Way, B.Sc., Ph.D.
 - (h) Waratah Auxiliary Proficiency Prize Mrs. W. A. Hannaford
 - (i) Second Year Improvement Prize Mrs. W. A. Hannaford
 - (j) Jean Mackie Prize The Headmaster
11. PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL PRIZES Mrs. D. G. McDougall
12. PRESENTATION OF SPORT PRIZES Mrs. G. Owens
13. VOTE OF THANKS F. Astle, Esq., Inspector of Schools
D. Beach, School Captain

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS.

L. Evans, K. Longworth, R. Hynes, J. Lloyd, D. Beach, R. Owens, A. Winn, J. Gray, A. Nelmes, I. Gorton, G. Morley, J. Hawkins, G. Williams, P. Watkins, G. Lindus, A. Feltis, J. Thompson, B. Wilson, J. Pulver, A. Ambler, R. Morrison, B. Larkin, I. Twemlow, N. Elvidge, A. Hicks, W. Cater, J. Whittaker, R. Warren, R. Atcheson, E. Edmunds, G. Bow, B. Banfield.

JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS.

W. Storer, G. Weg, J. Beveridge, J. Jenkins, E. Scott, H. Morante, M. Horsely, B. Hughes, G. Jenkins, B. Roach, D. Waters, B. Parkinson, G. Stevenson, E. Harvey, T. Lowe, J. McLeod, J. Gould, R. Dulling, B. Swain, J. Longson, R. Smith, P. McGarry, C. Hughes, R. Gillon, R. Howland, W. McCrae, G. Roach, W. Harker, M. Lean, J. Bannister, J. O'Hara, F. Goldsworthy, S. Gray, G. Burrows, R. Elkan, K. Brown, R. Lamb, R. Le Marchant, J. Duggan, M. McRae, A. Hannah, P. Hannan, D. Boyd, M. Howarth, K. Hole, P. Harland, C. Gale, R. Temple, R. Barnes, J. Wingrove, R. Allan, L. Macqueen, K. Henderson, J. Harrison, J. Henwood, J. Elder, D. Green, P. Matthews, J. Delman, R. Saddington, N.

Matthews, B. Makin, N. Hilton, N. Blundell, R. Dusting, W. Coverdale, N. Jones, I. Macleod, K. Shaw, D. Leayr, I. Bliss, R. Wines, N. Gibson, R. Spiers, D. Mitchell, G. Kilpatrick, R. Walz, R. Hall.

RETIRING PREFECTS, 1953.

J. McKenzie (Captain), A. Charlton (Vice-Captain), T. Smith (Senior Prefect), J. Attwater, K. Barratt, P. Bolté, D. Bowden, G. Burns, K. Burwell, M. Cotterill, R. Fielding, J. Farrell, J. Gill, D. Hilliard, T. Hyland, G. Kalmykoff, D. Keith, K. Mahoney, D. Martyn, P. Myers, B. Nickisson, R. Taylor.

PREFECTS, 1954.

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

SCHOOL WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Chairman: SCHOOL CAPTAIN.
Hon. Secretary: D. GEDDES.
Hon. Treasurer: G. FIELDING.
Donations to Charities: £116.

School Union Secretary: I. WILLIAMS.

PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

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

LADIES' AUXILIARIES.

Waratah:
President: Mrs. W. A. HANNAFORD.
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. P. A. MARQUET.
Hon. Treas.: Mrs. F. COOKSEY.

Bar Beach:

President: Mrs. F. L. GRIFFITHS.
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. A. WHITEHEAD.
Hon. Treas.: Mrs. R. R. CHARLTON.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1953.

88 Passes.

Honours:

English: R. M. Bailey, J. D. Bates, R. J. Cooper, D. Laycock.
French: D. Laycock.
German: D. Laycock.
Mathematics I: K. Allen, P. Allen, K. Barratt, P. Cole, R. J. Cooper, C. R. Gurley, J. R. Walker.
History: J. D. Bates, R. S. Cottrell, T. J. Hyland, J. E. Kilpatrick.
Physics: K. M. Allen, P. H. P. Allen, K. V. Barratt, P. Cole, G. R. Firkin, R. C. Fyfe, D. Gordon, C. R. Gurley, B. Sutherland, J. R. Walker, J. F. Waters, J. W. White.
Chemistry: P. H. P. Allen, C. Bay, J. W. White.
Geography: T. J. Hyland, D. Keith.
Music: E. Kearns.

University Bursary: D. LAYCOCK.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1953.

128 Passes.

Intermediate Bursaries:

R. Chadban, G. Cocking, K. Eltis, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, D. Mills, R. Parsons, P. Schofield, P. Snelson, G. Sutcliffe, K. Towler.

Commonwealth Scholarships:

K. M. Allen, P. H. P. Allen, R. M. Bailey, K. V. Barratt, J. D. Bates, R. Bowden, P. A. Bolté, P. H. Cole, R. J. Cooper, M. J. Cotterill, R. S. Cottrell, G. R. Firkin, F. I. Ford, R. C. Fyfe, C. R. Gurley, D. Hitchcock, T. J. Hyland, E. R. Kearns, J. E. Kilpatrick, D. C. Laycock, J. R. McKenzie, D. Martyn, G. H. Simpson, J. R. Walker, J. W. White.

Teachers' College Scholarships:

K. Barratt, R. Bowden, H. Burwell, S. Cotton, D. Fry, J. Gill, G. Kalmykoff, J. Lea, G. Lewis, A. McLeod, B. Moran, K. Mahoney, J. Perkins, B. Ross, M. Scott, G. Simmons, M. Sneddon, R. Talbot, A. Walmsley.

CAREERS TAKEN UP BY FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS OF 1953

University 18, Teachers' College 19, Pharmacy 4, Diploma Courses 10, Business and Clerical 15, Duntroon 2, Others 17.

PRIZE LIST, 1954.

Specials:

James Meikle Memorial Prize: Peter Cole.
Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Dana Rubin.
Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize: Donald Laycock.
Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for Captain: John McKenzie.
Waratah Auxiliary Prize for Special Proficiency: Donald Laycock.

Ross Mearns Prize: John McKenzie.
Basil Helmore Prize: Terence Wood.
Capt. John Cleary Memorial Prizes—

L.C. English: Donald Laycock.
L.C. History: Rodney Cottrell.

W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize—
L.C. Chemistry: Colin Bay.

Allan J. Way Prizes—

L.C. Physics: Peter Cole.
4th Yr. Physics: Allan Findlay, Bruce Hobbs, John Horne.
4th Yr. Chemistry: Allan Findlay, Barry Myers.

Jean Mackie Prize for Maths.: Peter Cole; Raymond Cooper.

Alliance Francaise Prize:
Germain Kalmykoff.

Special Improvement Prize for 2nd Year:
Peter Williams.

Current Affairs Prizes—

4th Year: Neville Harrison.
3rd Year: Kenneth Eltis.
2nd Year: Grahame Seale.
1st Year: Philip Thompson; Ian Anderson.

Contributions to School Magazine—

Best Verse: Donald Laycock.
Best Report: John Gill.
Best Drawing: Colyn Whitehead.
Best Original Prose Composition:
5th Year: John McKenzie.
4th Year: Colyn Whitehead.
3rd Year: Peter Harwin.
2nd Year: David Harland.

BEST PASSES AT LEAVING.

1st: Peter Cole.
2nd: Donald Laycock.
3rd: Raymond Cooper.
4th: Kenneth Barratt.
5th: Geoffrey Firkin.
6th: Rodney Cottrell.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

English: Donald Laycock.
Latin: Donald Laycock.
French: Donald Laycock.
German: Donald Laycock.
Maths. I: Peter Cole.
Maths. II: Raymond Cooper.
Gen. Maths.: Donald Laycock.
Modern History: Rodney Cottrell.
Comb. Physics & Chem.: Robert Taylor.
Physics: Peter Cole.
Chemistry: Colin Bay.
Geography: Terence Hyland.
Economics: Donald Martyn.
Descr. Geom. & Drawing: Edward Smith.
Theory & Practice of Music: Edward Kearns.

YEAR PRIZES.

Fourth Year:

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

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: John Marquet.
Latin: Michael Nichols.
French: Colyn Whitehead.
German: Lloyd Gledhill.
Maths. I: Allan Findlay.
Maths. II: Bernard Adcock.
Gen. Maths.: Michael Nichols.
Modern History: Michael Nichols.
Comb. Physics & Chemistry: Michael Nichols.
Physics: Allan Findlay, Bruce Hobbs, John Horne.
Chemistry: Allan Findlay, Barry Myers.
Geography: John Marquet, Michael Nichols.
Economics: Kevin Osborne.
Descr. Geom. & Drawing: Barry Fellows.

Third Year:

Dux: Grahame Jones.
2nd: Terence Wood.

3rd: Phillip Schofield.
4th: Robert Chabhan.
5th: James Stephens.
6th: Ronald Parsons.

First in—

English: Phillip Schofield.
Latin: Grahame Jones.
French: Phillip Schofield.
German: Grahame Jones.
Maths: I: Grahame Jones, Kevin Herd,
Douglas Mills.
Maths. II: Frank Bagnall, William Hall,
Kevin Herd.
Modern History: Colin Gibbs.
Elementary Science: James Stephens.
Social Studies: Terence Wood.
Business Principles: Stanley McLean.
Descr. Geom. & Drawing: Arthur Parsons.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

3A: Grahame Jones.
3B: Grahame Hockings.
3C: Terence Wood.
3D: Noel McFayden.
3E: Raymond Sheldon.

Second Year—

Dux: Bruce Abrahams.
2nd: Frank Firkin.
3rd: David Harland.
4th: Christopher Fell.
5th: John Anderson.
6th: Douglas Miles.

First in—

English: David Harland; Peter Hardie.
Latin: Bruce Abrahams.
French: Bruce Abrahams.
German: Bruce Abrahams.
Maths: I: Christopher Fell; Frank Firkin.
Maths: II: Christopher Fell; John Anderson.
Modern History: Frank Firkin.
Elementary Science: Allen Andrews.
Social Studies: Ross Hynes.
Business Principles: Howard Swinford.
Descr. Geom. & Drawing: Aivarus Udris.

Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—

2A: Bruce Abrahams.
2B: John Stansfield.
2C: Allen Andrews.
2D: Robert Hubback.
2E: Glenn Newton.

First Year:

Dux: Kenneth Longworth.
2nd: Robert Leeman.
3rd: Alfred Lewis.
4th: Lance Evans.
5th: Keith Morton.
6th: Maurice Brooks.

P. & C. Prizes for First in—

English: Kenneth Longworth.
Latin: Keith Morton.
French: Lance Evans, Alfred Lewis, Keith
Morton.
German: Ross Nelson.
Maths: I: Benjamin Goldring.
Maths: II: Malcolm Geary.
History: Kenneth Longworth.
Elementary Science: Lance Evans.
Geography: Ralph Burkett.
Soc. Studies: Alan Johnson; Robert Leeman.
Descr. Geom. & Woodwork (1A & 1B): Alfred
Lewis; (1C, 1D, 1E): John Young.

Waratah Auxiliary Prizes for First in—

1A: Kenneth Longworth.
1B: James Tabernacle.
1C: Robert Leeman.
1D: Neville Burns.
1E: Timothy Prince.

SPORT.

House Competition:
Aggregate Point Score: Hunter House—John
Brown Shield.

Athletics: Hunter House—J. Arthur Shield.
Swimming: Hunter House—Clive Hocquard
Shield.

Blues:

Cricket—Jack Gill, Terry Smith, Barry
Wellham.
Rugby—Terry Smith, Colin Chapman, Alan
Charlton, Brian Daly, Gordon Johnston,
Don Keith, Kevin Miller, Bruce Nickis-
son, John Perkins.
Soccer—John Lloyd, Robert Morrison, Robert
Taylor, William Sheehan.
Tennis—Paul Dickson, John Grey, Peter
Myors, Geoff Shearman.
Athletics—Robert Bender, David Bowden,
Alan Charlton, John Farrell, Gordon
Johnston, Kevin Mahoney, John Mc-
Kenzie, Maurice Scott.
Swimming—Jim Barr, Alan Charlton,
Graham Burns, John McKenzie, Bruce
Nickisson, Ross Williams.

Athletics Carnival:

Senior Champion: John Farrell.
Under 16 Champion: John Nattress.
Under 15 Champion: Trevor Dunn.
Under 14 Champion: Bruce Abrahams.
Under 13 Champion: Victor Bell.
Kevan Gosper Cup: Tony Duffell.
The Gill Trophy (Cricket): Alan Thomas.

Swimming Carnival:

Senior Champion: David Beach.
Under 16 Champion: Gordon Doyle.
Under 15 Champion: Ian Carling.
Under 14 Champion: Terry Brice.
Under 13 Champion: Alan Amos.

High Schools' Competitions:

Aggregate Point Score—
Newcastle—Walker Memorial Trophy.

Cricket—

First Grade—Newcastle—Gardiner Cup.
P.S.A.A.A. B Grade—Newcastle.

Rugby—

First Grade—Newcastle—Evans Shield.
Third Grade—Newcastle, Co-Premiers—
M. Light Cup.
Fourth Grade—Newcastle.

Soccer—

P.S.A.A.A. A Grade—Newcastle—J.
Bloomfield Cup.
Under 15—Newcastle, Co-Premiers.
Under 13—Newcastle.

Tennis—

First Grade—Newcastle—J. O'Ryan Cup.
Second Grade—Newcastle.
Under 14—Newcastle.
P.S.A.A.A. A Grade—Newcastle.

Australian Rules—

P.S.A.A.A.—Newcastle.

Swimming—Combined High Schools—

Senior Relay—Newcastle 4th.
Under 14 Relay—Newcastle 5th.
Under 13 Relay—Newcastle 3rd.

Combined Northern High Schools—

Aggregate Point Score—Newcastle 2nd.
Life Saving Awards—374.

ATHLETICS.

Combined High Schools:

Aggregate Point Score—Newcastle 4th.
Senior Division—Newcastle 3rd.
Juvenile Division—Newcastle 3rd.
Country Championship—Newcastle—Kerr
Cup.

Combined Northern High Schools:

Aggregate Point Score—Newcastle—Lin-
tott Cup.
Senior Division—Newcastle—Senior Cup.
Juvenile Division—Newcastle.

Teachers' College Challenge Relay:

Newcastle—G. Caldwell Cup.