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Prize and Certificate List, 1955—(Contd.)

FIRST YEAR

Dux—Judith Rogers, Patricia Tanner.  
**Proficiency**—Janet Rawling, Margaret Cameron, Keitha Blatchford, Colleen Wilson, Gwenda Sams, Kerry Stewart, Pamela Lawson, Lesley Batley, Carol Fisher, Irene Crowley.  
**1B**—Pamela James.  
**1C**—Mavis Kelly.  
**1D**—Carol Sharman.

Certificates

Keitha Blatchford—Physics & Chemistry.  
 Pamela James—German.  
 Mavis Kelly—Art, Needlework.  
 Delcie Lumsden—Geography.  
 Janet Rawling—Mathematics II.  
 Judith Rogers—French, Latin, English, Mathematics I.  
 Patricia Tanner—History.  
**Pockets for Debating**—Silver Harris, Marion Crothall, Jacqueline Burraston.

LIST OF AWARDS FOR SPORT, 1955

**Falkiner Cup for Athletics Point Score**—Tyrrell (Beatrice Mood).  
**House Relay**—Parnell (Barbara Evans).  
**House Ball Games Cup**—Parnell.  
**Basketball Trophy**—Dangar (Janice Scott).  
**Walden Cup for Swimming Point Score**—Parnell.  
**First Year Ball Games**—Tyrrell.  
**Ex-Students' Cup for Tennis Point Score**—Delprat (Barbara Morton).  
**Wheeler Cup for Hockey Point Score**—Tyrrell.  
**Total Point Score**—Parnell.  
**Sticpewich Cup for Life Saving**—Not awarded.  
**Wheeler Cup for March Past**—Parnell.  
**Athletics School Championship**—Barbara Evans.  
**Athletics Intermediate Championship**—Barbara Evans.  
**Athletics Senior Championship**—Anne Lloyd.  
**Athletics Junior Championship**—Joan Woodward.  
**Swimming Senior Championship**—Joycelyn Green.

**Swimming Intermediate Championship**—Geraldine Pears.  
**Swimming Junior Championship**—Pamela Owendon.

Pockets

**Hockey**—Anne Lloyd, Judy Cummings, Kay Farrell, Clare Howarth, Joycelyn Green, Ruth Towndrow, Margaret Campbell.  
**Basketball**—Janice Scott, Leone Lawrence, Robin Hamilton, Barbara Evans.  
**Tennis**—Barbara Kelso, Janice Sinclair, Jean White, Helen Layman.  
**Athletics**—Anne Lloyd, Barbara Evans, Yvonne Morris, Sylvia Smith.  
**Swimming**—Barbara Evans, Pamela Owendon, Avril Hill, Noelene Lawrence, Jill Blakemore, Carol Brown, Geraldine Pears, Joycelyn Green.

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND DEPUTY CAPTAINS FOR 1955

**Dangar**—Janice Scott, Consie McKern. **Parry**—Rennie Ralph, Jill Blakemore.  
**Delprat**—Barbara Morton, Julie Norris. **Tyrrell**—Beatrice Mood, Lynette Whitson.  
**Parnell**—Barbara Evans, Geraldine Pears. **Wallis**—Jan McDougall, Anne Stewart.

THE SCHOOL SONG

To us the School holds out the torch,  
 Of learning keen and clear;  
 She lights the golden way that leads  
 To where achievement crowns the deeds  
 Of industry sincere.  
 In knowledge she would make us strong,  
 To her we dedicate our song. (Repeat once.)

In fields of sport she trains us well,  
 To play with might and main  
 To set the team above renown  
 To win ourselves a better crown  
 True fellowship to gain.  
 In service she would make us strong,  
 To her we dedicate our song. (Repeat once.)

With courtesy, and kindness  
 She paves the path we tread;  
 And in our hearts her light will shine  
 With understanding's grace divine  
 When days of youth have fled.  
 In wisdom she would make us strong,  
 To her we dedicate our song. (Repeat once.)



*Speech Day*  
*1955*  
*Joan Preston*  
*S. Macdonald*

Newcastle Girls' High School

26th ANNUAL

Speech Day

Mr. J. H. CARTWRIGHT  
 District Inspector of Schools  
 Chairman

*Janice Scott*  
*P.O. Box*

14th December, 1955  
 1.30 p.m.

D. Wallent, B.A.  
 Principal.

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### *Speech Day*

1. SCHOOL CHOIR—"God save the Queen."
2. ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN, Mr. J. H. Cartwright.
3. SCHOOL CHOIR—"Sheep May Safely Graze" (J. S. Bach).
4. ADDRESS BY THE LORD MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE.
5. SCHOOL CHOIR—"Ships of Arcady" (Michael Head).
6. SCHOOL REPORT—Miss D. Wallent, B.A., Principal.
7. SPORTS REPORT—Julie Kierath, School Captain.
8. SCHOOL CHOIR—"Sing a Song of Sixpence (setting by Michael Diack).
9. ADDRESS by Mr. W. A. Gelfius, B.A., Director of Education, Newcastle Area.
10. SCHOOL CHOIR—"Steal Away" } Negro  
"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've seen." } Spirituals
11. ADDRESS by Mrs. R. A. Derkenne.
12. INVESTITURE OF PREFECTS.
13. (a) DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES—Mrs. W. A. Gelfius.  
(b) DISTRIBUTION OF SPORTS TROPHIES—Mrs. F. J. Topham, President, Women's Auxiliary.
14. SCHOOL—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful" (Christmas Carol).
15. VOTE OF THANKS—Julie Kierath, Captain, Elizabeth O'Connell, Vice-Captain.
16. THE SCHOOL SONG.

#### PREFECTS, 1955

Julie Kierath (Captain), Elizabeth O'Connell (Vice-Captain), Fay Bennetts, Judith Cummings, Kay Farrell, Margaret Gillon, Margaret Hogan, Barbara Kelso, Martha Malbon, Robin Poyner, Colleen Reilly, Marilyn Russell, Margaret Steel, Vina Stein, Elizabeth Sweet, Ruth Towndrow, Rosemary Woolley.

#### PREFECTS-ELECT, 1956

Robin Hamilton (Captain), Sandra McRae (Vice-Captain), Beverley Barry, Jacqueline Burraston, Barbara Evans, Ailsa Grant, Leone Lawrence, Helen Layman, Jan McDougall, Consie McKern, Beatrice Mood, Barbara Morton, Geraldine Pears, Rennie Ralph, Anne Stewart, Nancy Strother, Kathleen Temple.

### PRIZE AND CERTIFICATE LIST, 1955

The School is grateful, and thanks prize donors. The Parents and Citizens' Association has donated all prizes except those specially mentioned.

**Prize for Captain of School, given by Ex. Students' Union**—Julie Kierath.  
**Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize for Best Pass in Leaving Certificate, 1954, given by Mrs. Chichester**—Barbara Morris.  
**Mrs. Mills' Prize for Courtesy, Scholarship and Sportsmanship**—Julie Kierath.  
**Mr. Holmore's Prizes for Improvement**—Margaret Burdon, Irene Burnett.  
**J. B. Henson Memorial Prizes for Historical Society Essays**—Janice McElwaine, Elaine Orton.  
**Mrs. Bramble's Prizes for Senior Debating**—Judy Cummings, Margaret Hogan, Marilyn Russell.  
**Shield given by Mr. S. McCormack for Senior Debating**—Parnell (Barbara Evans).  
**Mrs. Bramble's Prizes for Junior Debating**—Judith Davies, Wendy Devine, Beverley Nixon.  
**Cup given by Laurie Harvey for Junior Debating**—Delprat (Barbara Morton).

#### FIFTH YEAR

**Dux**—(Given by Mr. D. Sexton)—Rosemary Gray.  
**English**—(Given by Mr. D. Sefton of Newcastle Business College)—Elizabeth Sweet.  
**History**—Barbara Miles.  
**Latin**—Julie Kierath.  
**German**—Rosemary Gray.  
**French**—Rosemary Gray.  
**Chemistry**—Lola Sharp.  
**Physics and Chemistry**—Robin Poyner.  
**Biology**—Leslie Cato, Beverley Shaw.  
**Geography**—Carol Steel.  
**Mathematics I**—Robin Wines.  
**Mathematics II**—Judith Ley.  
**General Mathematics**—Rosemary Gray.  
**Art**—Pamela Cusick.  
**Music**—Judith Ley.  
**Proficiency**—Judith Bullerwell, Elizabeth O'Connell, Julie Kierath, (aeq.) Judith Ley, Robin Poyner, Lola Sharp, Margaret Steel, Robin Wines, Fay Bennetts, Carol Steel, Elizabeth Sweet.

#### Certificates

Rosemary Buckland—Latin.  
 Judith Bullerwell—English.  
 Rosemary Gray—English.  
 Julie Kierath—English.  
 Beverley Van Epen—Mathematics I.

#### FOURTH YEAR

**Dux**—(Given by Ex. Students' Union)—Jacqueline Burraston.  
**English**—(Given by Mr. D. Sefton of Newcastle Business College)—Jacqueline Burraston.  
**History**—Marion Crothall.  
**French**—Brenda Elliott.  
**Latin**—Jacqueline Burraston.

**German**—Kathleen Temple.  
**Mathematics I & II**—Jacqueline Burraston.  
**General Mathematics**—Kathleen Temple.  
**Chemistry**—Jacqueline Burraston.  
**Physics & Chemistry**—Marie Huddleston.  
**Biology**—Marion Crothall.  
**Geography**—Juliet Neild.  
**Art**—Marion Crothall.  
**Needlework**—Leone Lawrence.  
**Proficiency**—Kathleen Temple, Marion Crothall, Geraldine Pears, Doreen Brown, Juliet Neild, Merran Bunning, Mathiana Seskus, Barbara Evans.

#### THIRD YEAR

**Dux**—(Given by Mr. D. Sexton)—Judith Davies.  
**English**—Judith Davies.  
**History**—Judith Noble.  
**French**—Irene Belford.  
**Latin**—Judith Davies.  
**German**—Helen Wansbrough.  
**Mathematics I**—Judith Davies.  
**Mathematics II**—Fairlie Cato.  
**General Mathematics**—Daphne Kemp.  
**Physics & Chemistry**—Judith Davies, Helen Bray.  
**Biology**—Robyn Allen.  
**Geography**—Janet McFarlane.  
**Art**—Carol Jones.  
**Needlework**—Carolyn Roach.  
**Proficiency**—Brenda Gibbs, Fairlie Cato, Colleen Bolam, Helen Bray, Helen Wansbrough, Sylvia Carr, Lorraine Toomey, Irene Belford, Glenys Johnstone, Valerie Gibbs, Janet McFarlane, Golda Lieberman, Kay Rolfe.  
**3E**—Jennifer Lee.

#### SECOND YEAR

**Dux**—Wendy Murray.  
**Proficiency**—Wendy Felton, Katherine Wallace, Carolyn Gibson, Sandra Bradley, Patricia Hunter, Josephine Kinder, Margret Thomson, Margaret Bales, Susan Molesworth, Barbara Montgomerie, Gloria Mood.  
**2B**—Roslyn Stock.  
**2C**—Helen Branch.  
**2D**—Marguerite Ebert.  
**2E**—Irene Taylor.

#### Certificates

Sandra Bradley—History.  
 Maureen Castles—Geography, German (2B).  
 Wendy Felton—English, Mathematics I.  
 Kay Freeman—English.  
 Carolyn Gibson—Physics & Chemistry.  
 Patricia Hunter—Mathematics II.  
 Elaine Johnson—Art.  
 Beverley McBan—Needlework, Biology.  
 Wendy Murray—Latin, German (2A), Physics & Chemistry, Mathematics II.  
 Katherine Wallace—French, English.