DO YOU REMEMBER ?

Our first walk up to NGHS from Bank Corner

The Queen arrived in Sydney on the day we enrolled at NGHS - we were invited to listen to her arrival on the radio.

Folk dancing lessons instead of gym and getting changed into our gym gear.

The "comfortable sick bed"in the sick bay amongst the hockey sticks, basketballs etc. The rush to climb the stairs to the Art room, above the gym store. The classroom built in the pigeon loft

Oh, for one of those cream buns that we queued for, and the queues at the Tuck Shop

Who hid in the cupboard? Room 8 had the large cupboard at the back, which could hold one complete row of students - particularly those in Mrs Castledon's maths class.

And the dreaded playground duty, picking up the rubbish

Who set alarm clocks and locked them into lockers, so they would go off at different times? And who missed assembly, then rearranged the school cases in different classrooms?

Some of us learnt to play bridge during Miss McKenna's production of Twelfth Night.

Attending the Anzac Day Service in Civic Park in 2nd and 4th years

Which group had the "Chez Nous" fort on the hockey field made from lopped branches of the trees?

The friendly rivalry between NHSH/Hunter and NGHS at the inter school sports afternoons

Fete Day and who won the Miss NGHS by questionable means

Dances after Sports days in school uniform. The big social event - the Spring Dance at Tyrell Hall

"Sh, Sh" when we had to leave Paul Schofield's performance of "Hamlet" at the Elizabethan Theatre, Newtown, so we could catch the "flyer" back to Newcastle. Full school uniform on a Saturday

Speech Day at the Town Hall - white frocks and whiter gloves !!

What about "Susky" - our own magazine put out by Sue Molesworth

The final break - Farewell Concert with Mrs Roberts - the 3 Cinderellas - who were they?

The sack dresses worn at the Teachers v Prefects hockey match.

The 2 penny lunch time dances to raise money for the Farewell afternoon tea and present to the school

Returning text books, collecting references, chewing pens, pencils and finger nails, whilst waiting in the Hall for the Leaving Certificate examination to start.

The thumping heart, while one tried calmly to find ones name in the paper for LC results

What times we all had together, most happy, some sad and many trembling in anticipation of the unknown.

But best of all the friendships and memories of our days at NEWCASTLE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



WENDY MURRAY. WENDY DEVINE



HEATHER Mª KINNON JUDY PENMAN



DIANNE WHATT DAWN GOLE ELFIN SNEDDON CHRIS HENRY MARGARET GONES?





ROSEMARY LONG RUTH WORNER



ROSEMARY LONG JULIE LIEBERMAN



COLLEEN MEALEY
JULIE WEBERMAN

IRENE BURNETT

LYNDAL ODONNELL

ROSLYN STOCK

ROSALIE ASHER

HEATHER MCKINNON

RUTH TAYLOR



ELAINE JOHNSON RAYLEE TAYLOR





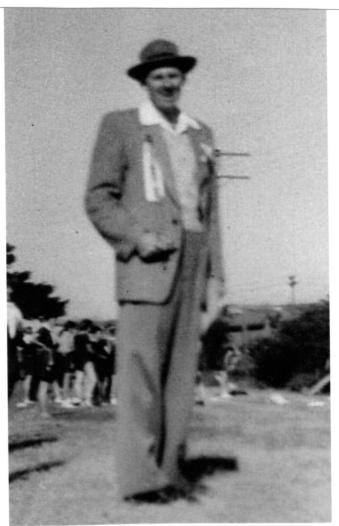




MABEL WHILEY - SCIENCE



BETTY ROBERTS - SCIENCE



FRED FLOWERS SCIENCE



MARSORIE HORTON - MATHS ENE/HIST.



END OF SCHOOL FUN Rosemary, Mary, Doone, Chris







HOCKEY TEAM—Winner of A Reserve Saturday Competition

Joan Bell (Captain), Sue Laidlaw, Leone Cains, Margaret Thomson, Barbara Lovett (Reserve), Pam Boyd, Anne Fairbairn, Sue Hughes, Sue Campbell (Reserve), Gay Goldsmith, Ruth Philp, Ruth Worner, Lorraine Whitaker (absent).





View from Room 13

