

# STAFF OF NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WARATAH

## For the Year 1943.

**Headmaster:** Mr. N. R. MEARNS, B.A.

**Deputy Headmaster:**

Mr. P. N. ANDERSON, B.A., B.Sc.

**Department of English:**

**Master:** G. F. Bohman, B.A.

**Asst. Masters:** Messrs. K. Barnard, M.A.,  
J. E. Burrows, B.A., O. F. Carrick, B.A.,  
R. Holland, M.A., F. W. Hyland, B.A.,  
F. W. McNeil, B.A., J. P. Quinlan, B.A.

**Department of Mathematics:**

**Master:** Mr. P. N. Anderson, B.A., B.Sc.

**Asst. Masters:** D. L. N. Bailey, B.A., J. A.  
Burraston, B.A., D. Davies, B.Sc., B. N.  
Farlow, B.Sc., T. P. O'Connor, B.Sc., V.  
Walker, B.A., L. H. Warner, B.Sc.

**Department of Modern Languages:**

**Master:** Mr. A. M. Duncan, B.A.

**Asst. Masters:** H. B. Abrahams, B.A., A. E.  
Denham, B.A., C. R. Goffett, B.A., Dr.  
K. H. Hartley, M.A., R. Motte, B.I.

**Department of Classics:**

**Master:** Mr. A. W. Milne, B.A.

**Asst. Masters:** Mr. J. Brownie, B.A., E. A.  
Sweeney, B.A., B.Ec.

**Department of Science:**

**Master:** R. T. W. Jane, B.Sc.

**Asst. Masters:** Messrs. F. W. Gray, B.Sc.,  
C. E. Lavis, B.Sc., J. T. Simpson, B.Sc.,  
W. I. Storer, M.Sc.

**Department of Commerce and Geography:**

Messrs. R. Holland, M.A., W. Anderson, B.E.,  
C. E. Jacobs, B.A.

**Department of Technical Drawing:**

Messrs. H. G. Fountain, C. McKenzie, L.  
Rodgers.

**Department of Music:**

Mr. C. Lipscombe.

**Department of Physical Culture:**

Mr. R. Jear.

**Career Adviser:**

Mr. A. E. Denham.

**PREFECTS.**—A. Hilton (Captain), P. Maehl (Vice-Captain), K. Aubrey, A. Beattie, M. Cleaves, O. Ellis, D. Farmer, E. Flowers, J. Gardner, K. Gould, F. Grivas, G. Hallinan, J. Hayes, L. Kirkwood, B. Knott, J. Levido, J. McDonald, A. Maddigan, J. Morrison, S. Nixon, C. Parker, E. Trimble.

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE—88 Passes.**

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE:**

60 Passes.

**STATE PUBLIC SERVICE: 28 Passes.**

**MATRICULANTS: 65.**

**EXHIBITIONS:**

A. Beattie, Ag. Science; K. Aubrey, Engineering; J. Middlehurst, Science; A. Bull, Science; E. Flowers, Arts; M. Mullen, A. G. Science.

**HONOURS:**

English: E. Flowers.

Latin: E. Flowers, J. Kent.

History: J. Kent, W. Harden.

French: M. Mullen.

Mathematics: K. Aubrey, A. Beattie, D. Farmer, G. Hallinan.

Physics: A. Bull, D. McLaren, R. Main, J. Middlehurst.

Chemistry: A. Bull, F. Flanagan, R. Goggins, F. Grivas, J. McDonald, J. Middlehurst, M. Mullen.

Geography: H. Smith.

**DUX OF SCHOOL—**

**JAMES MEIKLE MEMORIAL PRIZE:**  
Allan Beattie.

**ELIZABETH MEIKLE MEMORIAL PRIZE:**  
Barbara Grahame.

**BEST PASSES at LEAVING CERTIFICATE:**

1st—Alan Beattie.

2nd—Kenneth Aubrey.

3rd—Max Mullen.

4th—Edward Flowers.

5th—Allan Bull.

6th—Jack Middlehurst.

**SUBJECT PRIZES AT LEAVING CERTIFICATE:**

English—Edward Flowers.

Latin—Edward Flowers.

French—Max Mullin.

German—Warren Tennant.

Mathematics I.—Alan Beattie.

Mathematics II.—Alan Beattie.

Mechanics—Kenneth Aubrey.

Modern History—William Harden.

Ancient History—John Kent.

Physics—Ronald Main.

Chemistry—Allan Bull.

Geography—Harold Smith.

Economics—Theodore Tyndall.

Technical Drawing—Roderick Dalgleish.

**INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.**

**PASSES: 141.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE PASSES: 50.**

**INTERMEDIATE BURSARIES (4):**

N. Bevan, J. Flanagan, R. Griffiths, A. Hill.

**PASSES:**

7 "A's"—H. Crosland, D. Parker, G. Renfrew, R. Carruthers.

6 "A's"—D. Trousdale, A. Hill, A. Knott, C. Lock, E. Long, R. Poutney, B. Smith.

5 "A's"—R. Griffiths, W. Robertson, R. Thompson.

**BEST PASSES AT INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE:**

1st—Howard Crosland.

2nd—David Parker.

3rd—Glen Renfrew

4th—Raymond Griffiths.

**HEMMINGWAY & ROBERTSON INSTITUTE PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP:**

John Stevenson.

**BLENNERHASSET SCHOLARSHIP:**

Vasil Markoff.

**PARENTS & CITIZENS' PRIZE:**

Best Pass at Intermediate Certificate—  
Howard Crosland.

**SUBJECT PRIZES AT INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.**

English—Howard Crosland.

History—John Pitts and Wallace Robertson.

Geography—Raymond Carruthers.

Mathematics I.—David Parker.

Mathematics II.—Eric Long.

Latin—Howard Crosland.

French—Howard Crosland.

Elementary Science—John Flanagan.

Business Principles—Eric Long.

Technical Drawing—Don Tarrant.

German—Howard Crosland.

## STAFF, 1945.

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Headmaster: W. PILLANS.

Deputy Headmaster: D. SHORT.

Subject Masters:

W. E. GOLLAN, D. SHORT, E. G. EVANS, I. D. RENWICK,  
G. BONDIETTI.

Assistant Masters:

H. B. ABRAHAMS, C. L. AITKIN, W. F. ANDERSON, D. L. H.  
BAILEY, A. W. BATES, H. F. BERRIMAN, J. E. BURROWS, O. F.  
CARRICK, D. DAVIES, A. E. DENHAM, H. G. FOUNTAIN, C. R.  
GOFFETT, F. W. GRAY, R. J. GRIERSON, J. D. HAINSWORTH,  
K. H. HARTLEY, F. W. HYLAND, C. E. JACOBS, R. JEAR, H. L.  
JONES, C. LIPSCOMB, N. McDONOUGH, R. C. McFARLANE, F. W.  
McNEIL, J. P. QUINLAN, L. RODGERS, J. T. SIMPSON, W. I.  
STORER, E. SWEANEY, V. WALKER.

Teacher Librarian: Miss A. J. MORISON.

School Secretary: Miss T. DAVIDSON.



## PREFECTS, 1945.

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Captain: R. CARRUTHERS.

Vice-Captain: R. POUNTNEY.

Prefects:

J. BAKER, H. BEVAN, T. BLUNDEN, B. BUCKLAND, J. BURGESS,  
E. CHAPMAN, H. CROSLAND, B. DRUERY, D. ELLIOTT, A. HILL,  
A. KNOTT, A. LONG, D. McKENZIE, L. MOLYNEUX, D. PARKER,  
A. PAUL, G. RENFREW, E. RICHARDSON, J. SELKIRK, L. SIMP-  
SON, A. TAGGART, R. THOMPSON, R. TREW, W. WALKER,  
R. WALTERS.

**PREFECTS, 1946.**

A. Hannaford (Captain).  
 B. Morley (Vice-Captain), T. Blunden, R. Carruthers, N. Chapman, J. Crawford, A. Dowey, L. Dwyer, K. Ellis, A. Fairleigh, J. Field, D. Finney, J. Frith, A. Knott, A. Leece, H. B. Lindsay, R. Mason, C. McDonald, D. McKenzie, L. Molyneux, K. Murray, J. Phillips, W. Raine, R. Tooth, R. Trew, J. Walker, C. Worth.

**RETIRING PREFECTS, 1945.**

R. Carruthers (Captain).  
 R. Pountney (Vice-Captain), J. Baker, T. Blunden, B. Buckland, J. Burgess, N. Chapman, H. Crosland, B. Druery, D. Elliott, A. Hill, A. Knott, E. Long, D. McKenzie, L. Molyneux, D. Parker, A. Paul, G. Renfrew, E. Richardson, J. Selkirk, L. Simpson, R. Thompson, R. Trew, W. Walker, R. Walters.

**PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.**

**President:** Mr. T. S. Preece.  
**Secretary:** Mr. R. Worsley.  
**Treasurer:** Mr. C. T. Chapman.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY.**

**President:** Mrs. W. Sneddon.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. F. Flanagan.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. S. Pemberton.

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1945.**

68 Passes.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE: 20 Passes.

STATE PUBLIC SERVICE: 23 Passes.

MATRICULANTS: 38.

**UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS:**

Arts: R. Griffiths, G. Renfrew, R. Walters.  
 Medicine: R. Pountney, D. Trousdale.

**UNIVERSITY BURSARIES:**

R. Griffiths, G. Renfrew, R. Walters.

**HONOURS:**

English: W. Oughton, W. Walker, R. Walters.

Latin: D. Parker, R. Walters.

French: H. Crosland, R. Griffiths, G. Renfrew.

German: R. Griffiths.

History: W. Oughton, G. Renfrew, W. Walker.

Geography: P. Brownie, W. Clark, D. Stamp.

Physics: R. Pountney, D. Trousdale.

Chemistry: R. Jones, J. Middleton, R. Pountney, W. Robertson, E. Smith.

Mathematics: G. Johnston, A. Knott.

**DUX OF SCHOOL:**

James Meikle Memorial Prize: Richard K. Pountney.

Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize: Joyce Ford.

Ross Mearns Prize: Raymond Carruthers.

W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize: Richard Pountney.

**BEST PASSES AT LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:**

1—Richard Pountney.

2—Glen Renfrew.

3—Raymond Griffiths.

4—David Parker.

5—Raymond Walters.

6—Howard Crosland.

**SUBJECT PRIZES AT LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:**

English: Raymond Walters.

Latin: David Parker.

French: Howard Crosland.

German: Raymond Griffiths.

Modern History: Glen Renfrew.

Geography: Peter Brownie.

Mathematics I.: Allan Knott.

Mathematics II.: Gordon Johnston.

General Mathematics: Raymond Walters.

Physics: Richard Pountney.

Chemistry: Richard Pountney.

Economics: William Oughton.

Technical Drawing: John Asquith.

**INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1945.**

144 Passes.

STATE PUBLIC SERVICE: 24 Passes.

INTERMEDIATE BURSARIES: Geoffrey Butler, John Church, Keith Poole.

BASIL HELMORE PRIZE: John Beach.

**ALLAN J. WAY PRIZES:**

Chemistry: 1—Edward Jacobs; 2—Geoffrey Powrie.

Physics: Christopher Lloyd-Owen, Frederick Long (equal).

**HEMINGWAY ROBERTSON INSTITUTE PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP:**

H. Stott.

**BLENNERHASSET SCHOLARSHIPS:**

1—E. Long; 2—J. Oliver.

**YEAR PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES:****Fourth Year.****Prizes—**

Dux—J. Allen.

2nd—C. McDonald.

3rd—C. Worth.

4th—K. Jefferies.

5th—D. Finney.

6th—B. Morley.

**Certificates—**

English: D. Braye.

Latin: R. Mason.

French: J. Allen.

German: J. Allen.

History: K. Murray.

Geography: J. Roberts.

Mathematics I.: D. Hawke.

Mathematics II.: J. Allen, D. Hawke.

General Mathematics: R. Valentine.

Physics: B. Morley, C. Worth.

Chemistry: D. Braye, K. Jefferies.

Economics: H. B. Lindsay, J. Roberts.

Technical Drawing: A. Leece, J. Hill.

**Third Year.****Prizes—**

Dux—T. Worsley (first in 3A).

2nd—E. Jacobs.

3rd—D. Pinkstone.

4th—K. Poole.

5th—G. Butler (first in 3C).

6th—K. Kafer.

**Certificates—**

English: E. Jacobs, T. Worsley.

Latin: T. Worsley.

French: E. Jacobs, T. Worsley.

German: T. Worsley.

History: K. Kafer.

Geography: G. Butler.

Mathematics I.: K. Poole.

Mathematics II.: K. Poole.

Elementary Science: K. Poole.

Business Principles: J. Bailey.

Technical Drawing: K. Poole.

1st in 3B—G. Powrie.

1st in 3D—W. Higgins.

1st in 3E—L. O'Neill.

**NBHS 1945 Prefects**



**Back row:** (l to r) W Walker, R Thompson, L Simpson, A Knott\*, N Chapman, L Molyneux

**Middle row:** (l to r) E Long, D McKenzie, D Parker, A Hill, T Blunden, N Bevan

**Front row:** (l to r) J Baker, G Renfrew, R Carruthers (Captain), W Pillans (Headmaster), D Short (Deputy Headmaster), R Pountney (Vice-Captain), R Trew, A Taggart

**Absent:** H Crosland, J Selkirk

\* *Rhodes Scholar*

**NBHS 1945 Swimming Team**



*Winners of the C.N.H.S. Farlow Cup, and the R.L.S.S. Cup*

**Back row:** (l to r) D McKenzie, J Field, J Bartlett, A Paul, J Bentley, K Morris, G Renfrew, E Engel

**Middle row:** (l to r) R Croger, C Franklin, J Moore, A Knott, J Holbert, R Tooth, R Beach, J Gain

**Front row:** (l to r) --, P Field, J Meletios, E Richardson, H Fountain (Coach), R McFarlane (Coach), A Taggart, D Oldham, D Engel, R Morton