

Scene from "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

For the Jubilee Celebrations of 1956 the students of Girls' High and Boys' High Schools are combining to stage a concert. The programme will include two plays linked by dialogue—an excerpt from "The Frogs" an old Greek comedy by Aristophanes and "The Spartan Girl" a modern burlesque of the old Greek tragedy by A. J. Talbot.

In addition to plays of the playwrights, the girls have at times written and produced their own plays; and as well as plays in English, they have taken part in French, German and even Latin plays or adaptations of nursery rhymes and fairy tales.

Perhaps the outstanding dramatic effort of the school is the annual production of a Shakespearian play by the Third year pupils. In 1932 a Shakespearian Festival was arranged. It consisted of excerpts, with music, from various plays, both tragedies and comedies. The festival was repeated with even greater success in 1933, and in 1934 the first production of a full play by the Third year girls was staged. This was "The Merchant of Venice." Though in the years that followed the annual festival was not always maintained, a seed had been planted, and during the war years, it began to grow again. For a while the annual play was produced by various members of the staff, working with individual classes and co-operating for final rehearsals under one producer. Today there is one producer, and the cast is selected from the whole of Third year, irrespective of class, and the play is produced as a unity from the beginning. All members of the staff co-operate in facilitating the work of production. Most of the practising is done out of school hours until the last few weeks when a special time-table arrangement makes one period a week available for rehearsals. Various teachers help, in training singers and dancers, in providing scenery, in supervising costumes and make-up, and in countless ways.

The play produced is always the play set for study in the Intermediate Certificate Examination. The plays so far staged are: "The Merchant of Venice;" "As You Like It;" "Twelfth Night;" "A Midsummer Night's Dream;" and the play under production for 1956 is again "Twelfth Night."

What began as an internal school presentation many years ago has grown over the past seven years until now four performances of each play are given. The first matinee is for the school itself; then groups of boys and girls from the High Schools of the district and students from the Teachers' College see the production in two matinees; and finally an evening performance is given for parents, friends, and the public.

To students of the drama, the value of all such presentations is inestimable. They study a play as it is meant to be studied—in action; they see it as it is meant to be seen—on a stage. In performance they find the essence of drama.

L. McKENNA

Our Cover

For those who attended the old school our cover needs no comments, everything depicted in the design is a symbol requiring no explanation but those from the newer schools may not know the significance of these otherwise familiar objects. The shield is the original school badge. It was silver, and worn on a navy hatband. The artist, Mrs. D. Shield, has shown the Gothic style of architecture, a dominant feature of the buildings, and its iron railing fence of a more ornate design than is usually seen today.

The tower on the very crown of the hill still stands opposite the old building. The colours of the cover—red and blue—are those of Newcastle High School.

A Wish and Its Fulfilment

In a foreword to the first issue of "Nobbys" in 1930, the Principal, Miss A. A. Brewster, writes:

"I should like to see the Newcastle High School girls take their share in carrying off the General Proficiency and other prizes at the Leaving Certificate Examination. So also, those girls who have sporting ability should work for generous, unselfish victory. In dramatic work, debate, contributions to the magazine, or in working for the hospital, let them put all their energy into it. Let them give of their best."

How well the girls of N.G.H.S. have achieved Miss Brewster's hopes!

GENERAL PROFICIENCY AND OTHER PRIZES AT THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

In the Leaving Certificate Examination of 1945, Joyce Ford was the first girl to bring the Fairfax Prize for General Proficiency among girls to N.G.H.S. In fact, it was the first time that it had been won by a country candidate. So unexpected was this achievement that the prize was mistakenly awarded to the city area. This was corrected when the Principal, Miss A. R. Weddell, asked for information on Joyce's pass.

Ten years later Rosemary Gray has won the Fairfax prize for the school, the notification of her success forming a fitting opening to Jubilee Year. She also won the Plumian Scholarship and was first in the State in French.

Other L.C. successes have been:

1932 Marjorie Rouse, first in the State in History.

1940 Beryl Scott, first in the State in Geology.

1953 Julie Goffet, Garton scholarship for French.

Dana Rubin, Liversidge scholarship for Chemistry.

I met Miss Brewster one day recently, in a Sydney tram. She still has that bright gleam in her eye which I knew so well when I worked with her twenty years ago. She sends you all her best wishes for happy celebrations and a very successful second half-century.

— D.W.

The Missing Poets

By SYDNA LESLIE

"Nobbys" was a large, well-printed, illustrated magazine in its early years and its thick glossy paper showed to advantage the contributions published. The war has a lot to answer for and the decline in the set-up of school magazines is yet another. The artists of those times were able to see their work reproduced often and of some size. The present-day cost of all these things has reduced the markets and few of the many hopeful artists of the thirties have succeeded in their ambitions.

But this high cost of living should not apply to the non-appearance in books and magazines of the poetically-inspired students whose work was of a really high standard when they were under seventeen. Was the war responsible for the decay in inspiration? Is the general reader less tolerant of verse? Or were they not good enough for the adult world? But the high standard of the poetry of "Nobbys" magazines was commented on many times by writers, citizens of intellectual repute and overseas teachers and other visitors. Perhaps someone may know if any of these names have appeared in print since their schooldays: Una Canning, Josephine Slack, Betty Edwards, Betty McGill, Winnie Gardiner, Joan Blackmore, Joyce Shaw. Perhaps there will be more opportunities for the students of the fifties.

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In Lighter Vein

An Old Boy recalls the hot, sultry day in 1929 when, immediately prior to a Latin lesson, the boys made themselves more comfortable by discarding coats and ties. R. F. Harvey, the then Headmaster, and a stickler for discipline, noticed this behaviour, entered the classroom and roundly denounced the boys for being improperly dressed. His shock, on turning towards the blackboard, was pitiful to behold for, back against the board, feet apart, coatless, tieless, and thumbs stuck under braces, lounged Mr. Gibbes, the Latin teacher—ever popular with the boys. Not a word was said but a hasty retreat was beaten by the stunned Head.

An English teacher at the High School had a set on bags left in the aisles between the rows of seats, and invariably showed his dislike of such carelessness by giving the offending articles a resounding kick. Gibbes Junior one day filled his bag with bricks and left it in a very inviting position for a kick during the English master's lesson.

Ever after, the English master refrained from kicking bags!

A Fifth year English class was deep in Spenser, which the teacher was reading aloud. Just as she said: "Great Juno comes, I know her by her gait," a tall staff member arrived at the open door with a message from the Head. Of course, the perfect timing was too much for everybody.

On another occasion, during a Fourth year reading from "Macbeth," the Head came to the open door at the instant a girl whispered dramatically in the sleep-walking scene: "Lo you, here she comes!"

During a holiday at Kosciusko, a N.G.H.S. girl found a large handbag, forgotten by one of the non-school tourists. On being opened at the office, it was found to contain nearly £200 in cash and a quantity of jewellery, amongst other things. When claimed by its hysterical owner, she gratefully tendered the sum of four shillings as a reward but, to our pride and delight, this burst of generosity was courteously refused.

Prefect Initiations

What vivid memories those two words bring back. Can you remember them? Of course you can if you were a prefect. How could anyone forget cold ice cubes down the back of the neck, a bed of soft, slimy snails under bare feet, being blindfolded and being fed with goodness knows what—oh yes! quite harmless. Only you don't find that out until it is all over. The visions you form of what it could be—ugh! Of course, somebody always seems to have an abundant supply of flour, so hard to remove from the hair; or perhaps soft shoe polish which is just perfect for face-paint.

Yes, you can remember, but think of the sweet revenge twelve months later when another band of unfortunates is led to face their sadistic predecessors. You have planned for days something as equally gruesome as your ordeal.

Then when it is all over there is once again a mad dash for the showers, for that very important assembly is due to start in a few minutes.

EXPERIENCE.

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Sport at Boys' High

Happy sporting relations have been established over the years with other Northern High Schools and with Marist Brothers' of Hamilton and Maitland.

Our teams show great co-operation and succeed in winning the Lintott Cup for Athletics and the Farlow Cup for Swimming very often, as well as doing well in C.H.S. Carnivals in Sydney and in the district competitions in all sports. In the last fourteen years they have won the Lintott Cup 12 times and the Farlow Cup 7 times. In 1952 our senior athletics team brought back the Senior Cup from the C.H.S. Carnival for the first time since 1923 — an occasion for much rejoicing. The Kerr Cup has come to N.B.H.S. very frequently. In football we won the premiership in 1953 and 1955, and in cricket in 1952 and 1953. In 1949 the Walker Memorial Trophy was given for the all-round points score. It has been won by this school four times in the seven years.

In the Olympic year, athlete Kevan Gosper, shown winning at the Empire Games, is very much to the fore. Every Novocastrian is looking to him to win the 400 metres at the Games. Kevan was Vice-Captain of Boys' High in 1950, and is as proud of having gained the Ross Mearns Prize for scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership as he is of any of his athletics achievements.



In Rugby Union—C. Burke, half-back, has toured the British Isles, South Africa and New Zealand; R. Tooth, full-back and five-eighth, has toured New Zealand, while J. Marshall represented against the Maoris.

In Rugby League—A. Paul, forward; K. Froome, half-back; and R. Carlson, winger, all toured England.

In Soccer—F. Parsons was in the Australian team.

In Basketball—J. Rasche has been a senior and C. Whitehead a junior Australian representative.

In Hockey—K. Alexander has represented Australia.

State representatives include: P. Mooney and J. Jenkins in Rugby Union; C. O'Brien in Cricket. Mooney was rake against Queensland, the Maoris and the All Blacks; Jenkins toured Queensland and played against the combined Australian Universities; O'Brien toured Queensland.

In Swimming—R. Newbiggen, A. Fidler, and W. Clarke filled the first three places in Australian Open Surf Race in 1946. Newbiggen was Australian Surf Race Champion and Belt Champion several times.

W. Clarke won the Queensland 440, 880 and mile races; L. Iredale was second in the Australian Junior Surf Race; J. Barlett was Australian Junior Belt Champion; J. Irwin won the Australian Junior 100 metres Freestyle and the State Senior Backstroke; A. Taggart won the N.S.W. Junior Freestyle; J. Barr represented the State in the 880 yards; and A. Charlton was State Backstroke Champion.

In Athletics—J. Davis was State 440 and 880 champion, while P. Maehl was the first schoolboy to break 10 seconds for the 100 yards.

GIRLS' HIGH

Some Sporting Figures

Barbara Evans, Fifth year 1956, has been chosen as a member of the Olympic training squad. A brilliant breaststroke swimmer, Barbara recently won the 220 yards Australian breaststroke championship in record time.



Two other girls won events as representatives of N.S.W. at Swimming and had opportunities for training for Olympic selection but did not take advantage of them. They were Marie Stevenson 1942-6 and Janet Johnson 1947-51. Elsie Burmester was the outstanding swimmer of the 1930's while, at that time, Mona Walsh was the outstanding athlete competing in State championships.

N.G.H.S. has always been well to the fore in all fields of sport, and has had its full share of successes for all Cups and Shields in local competitions and Combined High Schools' contests.

Many pupils have performed well to represent N.S.W. at basketball and tennis. In basketball, Janice Scott was a member of the Australian school-girls' team which played in Adelaide in 1954. At present, Janice Sinclair is the outstanding tennis player. She was seeded number one player for the Inter-State Schoolgirls' Tournament in Brisbane in 1955 and is regarded by experts as Newcastle's most promising player, being A grade at the age of fourteen. B. Sneddon and B. Kelso were also outstanding players of the 1950's. In tennis, possibly the most brilliant period for the school was 1920-1925 with Louie Bickerton, who later captained the University team and eventually the Australian team at Wimbledon, Gwen Evans and Hazel Grassick, who also captained the University team and was for many years a State selector.

Debating at N.G.H.S.

The Debating Society began with the school in 1930, when students in the various years argued fiercely on a wide range of topics.

In 1935 the school participated in the inter-school debating competition arranged by the English Speaking Union for the Mrs. Vernon Cole Trophy. The team, J. Moore, B. McGill, C. Downie, and J. Morgan, were successful in bringing the trophy to Newcastle for the first time. The trophy represents two Greek runners in bronze, running forward and reaching upward, and was affectionately known as "John and Oliver."

In 1936 the trophy was retained by J. Moore, M. Frankham and J. Levido, but was then lost till 1941 when A. Armitage, E. Walker and S. Way won it. This was the last competition till 1954 when we narrowly lost it, but M. Crotthall, J. Burraston and S. Harris regained it in 1955. The girls are resolved to do their utmost to keep it.

Debating competitions within the school have always existed and been popular, but they were made keener by the division of the school into Houses in 1944. The next year senior and junior Inter-House competitions commenced and have been a great success.

The tradition and enjoyment of debating is very pleasing, for debating, perhaps more than anything else, encourages oral expression and the critical faculty. It encourages one to see both sides of the question since it is best to anticipate the case for the opposition, and it is an excellent exercise in thinking clearly, concisely and logically.

Boys' High and Citizenship

Service to the community, in return for the educational opportunities that the community provides, has always been stressed in the school. In war years, teachers and boys played their part in patriotic efforts. Debating has always been encouraged, so that future educated citizens may be able to express their ideas and give leadership. The Newcastle team has, on occasion, had the honour of gaining the Hume-Barbour Trophy for debating against all the senior high schools. In recent years the school has never failed to gain first place in one or other of the sections of the Royal Empire Society Public Speaking Competition.

The present headmaster has, for eight years, been endeavouring to strengthen the links between the school and the community, and to develop public spirit in the pupils. Visiting artists and speakers at school assemblies, visits to industries, symphony and other concerts, aid for worthy causes—all help to further this aim.

Daily talks on current affairs, the C. A. Reading Room, the subscribing by some hundreds of pupils to "Current Affairs Bulletin" and "Students' Digest" help to produce enlightened interest in other people and lands and their problems.

The chief social service of the school is rendered through "Swassc"—the School Welfare and Social Service Committee, controlled by the boys themselves. By a weekly collection, up to £200 a year is raised for Stewart House, N.S.W. Benevolent Society, Legacy and many other purposes. Of special interest to the boys was the gift of £100 to a popular school-fellow who had the misfortune to lose a leg, and the donation of more than £100 for flood relief last year.

Drama at Boys' High

Play Days and dramatic performances have long played a big part in the life of the school, and doubtless many of the memories of Old Boys centre round them rather than more mundane lessons. The first Play Day was held at the old school in 1924. A photograph of the cast of "Alice in Wonderland" taken on that occasion still hangs in one of our class-rooms.

From then on, Play Days were held more or less regularly and some outstanding talent was revealed. We have no records of fame gained on the professional stage by old boys although they figure prominently in amateur productions in Newcastle. Jeffrey Smith did, indeed, achieve distinction as a ballet dancer at Sadler's Wells.

During Mr. Mearns's regime, a feature of speech nights became the play—produced usually by Mr. Ken Barnard, the Librarian—which followed the speeches and which, doubtless, was regarded as a welcome respite by the audience.

Since 1950, a wonderful contribution to drama has been made by the late Mr. Fred Smith. His tragic death in the Jubilee year was a sad blow to the school, for he would have had much to do with our Combined Concert. Mr. Smith had a great love for the drama. He was an inspired producer, and nobody who saw them will ever forget "Arms and the Man" and "School for Scandal." But, more than all this, he had a unique capacity for stimulating love for all literature, and boys regarded it as their greatest privilege to be associated with him in his classes and productions. He will always be remembered with the greatest admiration and affection.

Miss E. J. Read, B.A.

Elizabeth Jane Read, Principal of Newcastle Girls' High School from 1931 to 1942, was a woman of character, dignity and culture. Graduating in 1899, she carried with her always that touch of the Victorian era.

Held in awe and affection by the many girls who passed through the school during these years, she moulded the new school into a strictly disciplined, immaculately uniformed, smoothly running unit, through which, nevertheless, ran an atmosphere of warmth and humour. Intrepid, indeed, was the girl who spoke in lines or assembly.

Possessing a distinctive personality, she inevitably transferred much of this to the school with which she identified herself. She refused offers of appointment to Sydney High Schools, preferring to remain at the school which she regarded, with pride, as her own.

Owning, herself, a fine collection of original paintings by Lister, Gruner and others, she began the collection of fine prints for the school. The many distinguished speakers who addressed the girls, the great expansion of the library, the wealth of dramatic work produced, much of it by herself, the notable success of debating teams and the excellence of the examination results during this time, speak eloquently of the scholarship and culture of Elizabeth Read.

Her retirement in 1942 marked the end of a colourful era.

Principals of the Old School

An appreciation of the first Headmaster, Mr. Smith, appears elsewhere. Tribute should be paid, too, to the other men who guided the destiny of the school in its infancy, for they surely have left their stamp on its character. Mr. W. ("Billy") Williams, who succeeded Mr. Smith, has many friends among old boys and girls of the time (1916-1919). He later had a very long term in charge of North Sydney Boys' High. Mr. Saxby was a deeply religious man, and he regarded his work as a vocation, stressing always the high standards of personal conduct he expected from his students. He was headmaster of Sydney Boys' High for many years, from which school he retired. Mr. F. McMullen was in the school for only two years, but endeared himself to very many people. He was a most tolerant and friendly man, and his name will always be associated with Sydney Technical High School, on which he left an indelible stamp. Mr. Harvey was a man of great drive and determination. He really made secondary education on the North Coast, and came from Lismore to Newcastle to work very hard for the establishment of the new building. Mr. Christmas had the many problems of the move to Waratah to solve. He was always wise and kindly, and is remembered with affection. He sometimes meets his old pupils at bowls when he periodically comes back to Newcastle.

Reminiscences

In my time at the school we had three headmasters in three years.

These were the white-bearded, patriarchal Mr. George Saxby, the kind, soft-spoken, gentlemanly Mr. Frank McMullen and the alert and vigorous Mr. "Bob" Harvey, who was much younger than the other two.

My father had to pay the Education Department, through Mr. Saxby, £3/3/- a term because high school education was not free in those days; fees were abolished in Mr. McMullen's term.

It was Mr. Harvey who complained most bitterly and consistently about the old buildings on the hill and campaigned most successfully for new and separate schools for boys and girls. Mr. Harvey's outspoken condemnations of the buildings at assemblies and even when he took classes used to delight us.

One rainy day in Mr. Harvey's office, where I had been sent to report myself for throwing a water bomb at Frank Edgar (now a bank manager in Brisbane), I was easily able to divert his thoughts from well-deserved punishment of me to indignation about the state of the building.

All I had to do was point out that I could not have filled the paper water bomb if it had not been for the terrible leaks through the classroom roof. Mr. Harvey looked at the rain, which was even dripping into his own sanctum, and let me go, telling me to ask Mr. King to make sure none of the boys or girls got wet.

Mr. Bernard King taught French and English and everyone liked him. I went back to the classroom blowing on my untouched hands and holding up six fingers as though I had received six of the best, and the kindhearted Mr. King was desolate. He had been thrown into confusion by Frank Edgar, who was one of my friends, and who had said after I had left for the headmaster's office that he wasn't really sure after all whether it was my water bomb or a deluge from the leaky roof that had drenched him. It was not until years afterwards that I told Mr. King the truth of the matter. For 25 years I maintained a regular and affectionate correspondence with him. It ended only a few months ago with his death at Katoomba at the age of 90. I had my last letter from this wonderful old man a few weeks before he died, when he apologised for his handwriting owing to his failing sight.

Dr. George Saxby, now Senior Medical Officer in N.S.W. for the Commonwealth Repatriation Commission, told me recently that his father, my first headmaster at the old school, had lived till he was 85 and had died only in May last year.

When Newcastle High was a mixed high school, some boys used to wait at the bottom of the hill for some girls whose suitcases they would carry up the hill. Day after day I used to wait and offer to carry one girl's bag. She always declined. I said in desperation one morning, "You ought to be glad to have me carry your bag; I've been picked as half-back in the First XV." (Ivor Punton, now headmaster of a big Sydney school, was captain and Harold Young, now headmaster of Wallsend Public School, was a fast winger with a deadly tackle). With a toss of her head the girl replied haughtily, "I hate football and I don't like you." For the rest of our time at school she continued to dislike me. I have her permission to say that time changes all things and she likes me now—we have been married for the past 20 years.

So I owe the old school a great deal—a wife, education and a long friendship with a grand old master.

When I was a cadet reporter on the Newcastle Morning Herald one of my first big jobs was to report a Newcastle High School Speech Night. I had learned shorthand at school (and even passed the Intermediate in it) from Mr. Brown—Bonner we called him.

Mr. Brown knew our nickname for him and hated it. The only time I ever saw this lovable character angry was when my friend Frank Edgar called him Bonner to his face. Frank had a nickname—Fido—which he also hated. In one shorthand lesson Mr. Brown called Frank Edgar, Fido and such was Frank's hatred of the name he forgot to whom he was talking and immediately retaliated by saying, "Yes Bonner."

You can imagine the unbounded joy and delight of the class. Mr. Brown won the undying respect and affection of the class (and of Frank Edgar) by saying, "I apologise Edgar for my familiarity and I would take it as a kindness if you would resume the customary Sir when addressing me and never again use that abomination of a name I didn't hear and never want to hear again." Such is the magnificence of the schoolboy sense of the fitness of things that both nicknames died out after that.

I fear I have taken up too much space already. Other memories are crowding in on me clamoring for expression. I had better finish.

OLIVER HOGUE.

Families of Novocastrians

Very many Newcastle parents themselves attended Newcastle High School and have sent two or three children to the school, but several families still resident here have as many as four or five ex-students amongst their members. In attempting to list them, it is inevitable that certain families will, unfortunately, be omitted but some of the families to whom the attention of the Jubilee Committee has been drawn are mentioned below. The Committee is indebted to Miss S. Leslie and Miss I. Paradise for much of this information.

The President of Newcastle Girls' High Ex-Students' Union and four Cleary brothers attended the old school. The youngest began at Newcastle and completed his schooldays at Waratah. The Firkins were another complete family (two boys and three girls), while the Truscotts, also from Wallsend, sent five children.

Two families which sent four girls and one boy were the Mills family of New Lambton (the youngest obtained her Leaving Certificate in 1954, twenty years after the eldest was enrolled), and the Flannerys of Hamilton. From a home in Tyrrell Street near the school came 3 boys and a girl all of whom entered upon professional careers; Dr. Coles, one of the two medical men in it, served with the British Navy during World War II.

Four Heery sisters, all prefects and one a captain, attended while four Macara sisters were associated with N.G.H.S. from 1930 to 1945. Elizabeth, after a brilliant school career, obtained first class Honours in History and Philosophy at Sydney University. Margaret was school captain, revived "Nobbys," secured her B.A. Degree and A. Mus. A., when she returned to Newcastle to teach.

Bess and Jean O'Donnell with two brothers Jack and Don attended the old school, while another brother attended at Waratah.

The New Lambton Farrells have a lengthy association with the newer schools. Beverley obtained her Diploma of Industrial Chemistry, Claire and Joan are Pharmacists, and Kay is an Arts Student at Newcastle. Their brother left N.B.H.S. to study Pharmacy.

Distinguished Ex-Students

Many thousands of former students of Newcastle High School have achieved success in their chosen vocation.

Unfortunately, our records are far from complete but some of those ex-students to whom the attention of the Jubilee Committee has been drawn are listed here in alphabetical order.

These are merely representative of the many ex-students who, profiting by the excellent grounding they obtained at N.H.S., went on to occupy prominent positions in our community.

The school is proud of the record of achievement of its ex-students and, in offering its congratulations to all those who have succeeded in their selected careers, extends the hope that they will go on to even greater heights and thus reflect further credit on their old school.

- ANDERTON, J.**—Assistant to General Superintendent of Steel Production at B.H.P. Co. Ltd.
- ATTWOOD, J. W., B.Sc., B.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)**—Chief Engineer at Hunter District Water Board.
- AUBREY, K., A.M.I.C.E.**—First place in the Empire at exams of Civil Engineering Inst. of England, now Civil Engineer on Snowy scheme.
- BADDELEY, J. G., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), C.E., M.T.P.I.**—City Engineer.
- BARCLAY, G. A., D.Sc.**—Won C.S.I.R.O. fellowship to Leeds University, England. Still at Leeds but probably returning to Australia shortly.
- BARNES, D.**—Second in the State in Chemistry and third in Physics in 1951 Leaving Certificate. Topped State in Maths I and Maths II in 1952 Leaving Certificate examinations. Now doing Honours year at Sydney University. Awarded C.S.I.R.O. studentship.
- BEATTIE, A.**—Dux of Boys' High in 1943, gained distinction by his long term as President of the Students' Representative Council at Sydney University. He became lecturer and librarian at Gatton Agricultural College, Queensland, and is now with the Agricultural Department in Brisbane.
- BELL, E. G.**—Principal, Mudgee High School.
- BENTLEY, G.**—"Sun" journalist and poet, whose early death ended a very promising literary career.
- BICKERTON, Louie (Mrs. Cozens)**—A former senior prefect—became Captain of one of the early Australian women's tennis teams sent overseas. Played on centre court at Wimbledon and still retains active interest in the school, especially in its tennis stars.
- BLAKEMORE, D. R.**—Principal of the High School at Orange.
- BLAKEMORE, G.**—Principal of Teachers' College, Wagga.
- BRAYE, Helen, Dr.**—An early student of N.H.S. (1908). During the war was attached to 113th Military Hospital, Concord. A well beloved physician at Teralba for many years. Now retired but still very active.
- BRITTON, J.**—Brilliant scholastic career. Now Lecturer at Armidale Teachers' College.
- BROADFOOT, W. J.**—Dux of the old school in 1916, is now Chief Inspector of the Lands Department.
- BROWN, G.**—Most brilliant career of any student in Metallurgy at Newcastle Technical College. Only student yet to receive special B.H.P. scholarship to a university. At Melbourne University last year topped two subjects and won £50 exhibition.

BURKE, Zell—Secretary to Lord Mayor of Newcastle since 1950. Wide experience in local government and was previously secretary to manager of NESCA.

CAMPBELL, A. S., A.M.I.E.E. (Aust. & Eng.)—Electrical Engineer and Manager of NESCA. During his early years he was a pioneer of the Electrical Diploma course at Newcastle and was one of the first five to pass.

CANE, L. F. D., B.Sc.—Chief Chemist of Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association. Also an associate of Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

CARVER, S.—Dux in 1915. Now Acting Commonwealth Statistician.

CHADWICK, Doris—School captain in 1916. Entered the teaching profession, was the Librarian at the Department of Education for many years and has more recently published books as well as edited the School Magazine.

CLARK, W.—Captain in 1942, now Newcastle solicitor. Secretary of Newcastle Branch of Law Institute.

COOK, C. L., M.Sc., D. Ph.—Fellow of Chemical Society, London. Now Principal Scientific Officer, Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury, S.A.

COOKSEY, F. E., A.S.T.C., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)—Distribution and Maintenance Engineer for water supply for Hunter District Water Board.

COOKSEY, J., B.Sc., F.F.A.—Former Dux of school. General Manager and Actuary of a large Australian Insurance Company.

CORNISH, J., M.V.O., A.F.C.—Now Wing Commander R.A.A.F. Captain of the Queen's Flight and piloted both Her Majesty and H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh during their recent tour of Australia.

DAVIS, J.—Captain in 1940, now on staff of school. Son of Roy Davis, one of the original pupils.

DAVIS, R.—One of the 1906 pupils, recently retired Deputy Head of Junction School.

DOUGLAS, D.—Just completed Civil Engineering course at Sydney University. Gained several high distinctions. Now doing university course for M.E. degree.

EVANS, J.—The first Area Director of Education to be appointed—in charge of Wagga area.

FIELD, F.—Captain in 1941 now business manager in Newcastle.

FORD, Joyce—The school's first Fairfax Prize winner. Graduated in Medicine at Sydney University. Recently back in Newcastle where she was in charge of the T.B. survey.

FRASER, D.—Prominent Sydney solicitor. Senior partner McGoughton, Howe and Company.

FRITH, Margaret—Was Dux in 1948. Became a lecturer in Pharmacy and did research work at Sydney University.

GILL, J.—Prominent Boys' High cricketer—was the first student of Newcastle Teachers' College to gain a blue for cricket. Attending University College to train as a secondary teacher.

GLEGHORN, G.—School captain in 1949. Now Newcastle representative of the "Daily Mirror."

GOLDSWORTHY, Dr. N.—Director of Pathology Sydney Dental Hospital—going abroad this year.

GRAHAME, L.—Assessor, Hunter District Water Board.

GRAY, A., B.Ec. (Sydney)—On staff of M.L.C. Also has Commerce degree from Wellington University, N.Z.

GRIERSON, Joan (Mrs. R. A. Derkenne)—President of the Ex-Students' Union in 1953, and has been a District Governor of Quota Club. Storybook writer and owner Jaydee Publications. A director of R. A. Derkenne Pty. Ltd.

GRIFFITH, Rev. G.D., M.A. (Oxon), B.D.—Commissioner of the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn. Won Lucas Tooth scholarship to Oxford and also studied at a theological seminary in America.

GRIFFITH, G.—Journalist, now representative for the "Sydney Morning Herald" in New York, and shortly to visit England.

HELMORE, B. A.—Dux in 1913. With the Australian Field Artillery in France from 1916 to 1919. Gained the LL.B. degree in London in 1935 and last year returned there to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Law. Dr. Helmore is a member of the Council of the Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W. and the Chairman of Directors of the Newcastle Gas Company. Has edited two legal text books on the Law of Property in N.S.W.

HELMORE, F. C.—Dr. of Dentistry, Sydney specialist in oral surgery in Macquarie Street; Lecturer, Dental School, Sydney University. Brother of Dr. B. A. Helmore.

HENSON, Madge B.—A brilliant ex-student—attended education course at Oxford. Headmistress of N.G.H.S. 1943-4 and of Hornsby G.H.S. from which position she retired in 1952. Australian delegate at the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Silver Jubilee Board Meeting held at Berne, Switzerland in September, 1955.

HENSON, Dorothy—A sister of Madge Henson. Joined Education Department and had successful career. For 24 years was Headmistress of Newcastle Home Science High School.

HENSON, Kathleen—Another sister of Madge Henson. Became a successful masseuse and is well known in Newcastle.

HOWARD, J. F., O.B.E.—A younger brother of R. W. Howard, M.C.—also captain of the school. Served in World War II, gained the rank of Colonel and was awarded O.B.E. Military Division.

HOWARD, R. W., M.C.—School captain. After service with Engineers in World War I, transferred to Australian Flying Corps, and became a Flight Commander, winning the M.C. Died in 1918.

HOWIE, R.—The late Rev. R. Howie, dux in 1910, was Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. Mrs. Howie was also an ex-pupil of the school (Elsie Hutchings).

HUNT, J. R., B.Sc.—Chief Metallurgist at Metals and Ores Pty. Ltd.

HYLTON-SMITH, A. H., M.B., B.S.—Grandson of C. R. Smith, M.A., the first Headmaster of the school. Graduated Faculty of Medicine M.B. and B.S. Sydney University, 1947.

JACKA, C.—Chairman Water Conservation Authority.

JENKS, G.—Obtained degree B.Sc. with honours in 1955 and won a student fellowship at Sydney University. Now working for M.Sc. degree.

KEMBLE, J. (Kem Yee), M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.M.—Distinguished consultant surgeon and neurologist in Harley Street. Author of several leading medical works.

KITLEY, Rev. T.—Both Captain and Dux of school. Now Chaplain of The Armidale School.

KNOTT, A., B.Sc. B.E. (Hobart), B.A. (Oxon)—Gained B.Sc. degree in Hobart University, then proceeded to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar where he studied politics, economics and philosophy.

LAMB, June (Mrs. Stanger)—Topped Pharmacy Board examinations in 1950.

LARCOMBE, P.—Topped the school in five Leaving Certificate subjects in 1950 and has again distinguished himself by gaining the George and Matilda Harris scholarship for general proficiency in Law III at Sydney University.

LAYCOCK, D.—Student of Newcastle University College; topped New England University in three subjects in First year. Last year the only student to gain two high distinctions from that University.

LEE, J.—Captain in 1937, now a barrister in Sydney.

LESLIE, Sydna, B.A.—One of the first students at Newcastle High School. For many years a teacher at the school and most of the school's social service activities owe their existence to her enthusiasm.

LIVINGSTONE, Joyce (Mrs. Kable)—After leaving N.G.H.S. studied piano and singing at Sydney Conservatorium. Now a permanent member of Covent Garden Opera Company.

MacGILLIVRAY, A., B.A.—Now teaching Casino High School. Topped State in French 1942, winning Garton Scholarship.

MANEFIELD, Rev. A. G.—Former President of the Methodist Church of N.S.W.

MITCHELL, Aileen—School captain in 1913—is now an eye specialist in Goulburn.

MOORE, Joan, M.A. (Mrs. J. Rule)—School Captain and Dux 1937. Graduated from Sydney University—winner of James Coutts Medal for English and the Jones Medal from Sydney Teachers' College. Lectured at Wagga Teachers' College—1953 secured M.A. degree with First Class Honours in Anthropology and Linguistics—prepared her thesis on the native languages of the Lake Kutubu area—first woman to write a thesis on the language of a New Guinea tribe.

MORGAN, H.—Prominent Sydney solicitor. Partner Sly and Russell.

MORGAN, Joan (Mrs. Lyon)—Gained B.A. degree at Sydney University and whilst still an undergraduate produced plays for S.U.D.S. One of her productions won the Drama League Medal for play and production. Now with the B.B.C. London, adapting plays for the air.

MORRIS, A.—Famous Australian Test Cricketer. Played A grade cricket whilst only a junior at the school.

MULVEY, Marjorie—Captain in 1923; is well known for her wide interests to all ex-pupils who have continued to live in Newcastle. She is at present Senior Vice-President of the Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

NEWTON, R. G.—Commercial General Manager for Australia of B.H.P. Co. Ltd.

OSTINGA, Alex—Well known Newcastle physician, obstetrician and gynaecologist—holding the senior position in Royal Newcastle and Mater Misericordiae Hospitals.

PERCY, Dr. C.—Chief Government Pathologist, Department of Health—wife also an ex-student.

ROUSE, Marjorie—School captain 1932. Science degree, Sydney University, and studied wartime nutritional problems at Oxford 1944-1947. Now Head of School of Home Science, East Sydney Technical College and State supervisor of Home Science courses. Just awarded (1956) Carnegie Travel Grant to study at U.S. and Canadian Universities.

RUNDLE, Dr. Frank—Distinguished career in England. Now practising in Macquarie Street. Author of standard British text book on surgery.

SARA, C.—Newcastle architect. Lecturer at Technical College and member of panel of architects to design Cultural Centre.

SAUNDERS, Ida—Sister of Nellie Saunders, took a medical degree after leaving the school on "the Hill" and has reached the top in her profession. She became a Fellow of the Royal College of Gynaecologists in 1946.

SAUNDERS, Nellie, B.A.—A school captain. Graduated B.A. (History honours) and joined Education Department. Subsequently Headmistress of Maitland Girls' High School (1951-3) and of St. George G.H.S. (since 1954).

SAUNDERS, Ruth, B.A.—A sister of Nellie Saunders. Also a school captain and graduated B.A. (History honours). Joined Education Department but resigned when she married. Now Mrs. R. Hay.

SCOTT, Beryl, B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Sydney), Ph.D. (Tas.), (Dr. B. Nashar)—Gained First Class Honours degree in Science at Sydney University winning the University Medal and Deas Thomson Scholarship for Geology. Did a year's post graduate research at Cambridge as a Rotary Foundation Fellow. Now Lecturer in Applied Geology at Newcastle University College.

SCOTT, G. R.—Headmaster, Forbes High School.

SMITH, M.—Won Liversidge Prize and topped State for Chemistry in 1951 Leaving Certificate. Now graduated B.Sc. with honours and has been granted a research scholarship leading to M.Sc. degree.

STEINBECK, Muriel—Has a delightful speaking voice and has gained an outstanding reputation as a stage and radio personality.

STEWART, D. R., B.Sc., B.E., D.Phil (Oxon)—Rhodes scholar—now Manager of Northern Drug and Chemical Co. Pty. Ltd., Newcastle.

STICPEWICH, J.—Son of former President of Boys' High P. & C. Association, gained high honours as a swordsman at the University, winning championships and representing in other States. He would have joined the team to train for the Olympic Games, but he went to New Guinea in oil research instead.

STOVE, D.—Captain in 1944. Lecturer in Philosophy at N.S.W. University of Technology. Son of foundation pupil, R. Stove.

STOVE, R.—Attended N.H.S. 1906. Recently retired Headmaster of Central School, Broadmeadow.

TELFER, Margaret—School captain 1921. Now Registrar of Sydney University, the first woman to hold that position. At present overseas on a Carnegie Scholarship studying University Administration in U.S.A.

TOLL, Dora (Mrs. Birtles)—After an Arts degree, returned to N.G.H.S. on the teaching staff 1930-1. Has had several very successful books published and has made a name for herself as a script writer, particularly for "The Overlanders."

TROUSDALE, D.—Leaving Certificate 1944; graduated in Medicine with honours at Sydney University in 1951. Served as M.O. in Korea with Australian Forces, 1954. Now continuing his studies in England.

WARREN, T.—Prominent Sydney solicitor. Senior partner Smithers and Warren. Past Grand Master U.G.L. of N.S.W.

WELLS, Jacqueline—Left school in 1951 to follow a course in Art. Doing Commercial Art, she went to England and during the past year she has been with the J. Arthur Rank Film Corporation, animating figures for T.V. shows.

WILLIAMS, J. L.—Medallist in Maths at B.Sc., Cambridge. M.A. Lecturer-in-charge of Maths at Sydney Teachers' College.

There must be many hundreds of doctors who have passed through the old school and Boys' and Girls' High. Just a few of them are: Dr. B. Williams, Macquarie Street; Dr. Ida Saunders, distinguished gynaecologist; Dr. Bruce Hunter, of Taree; Dr. G. Northcote, of Roseville; Dr. Englebrecht, of Kotara; Dr. J. H. Coles, of Goulburn; and among those in Newcastle: Drs. K., J., and G. Williams (brothers); Dr. Phillip Rundle; Dr. Egan (a former captain); Dr. Margaret Smith; Dr. Rose; Dr. K. Williams; and Drs. F. and C. Firkin.

The old university song tells of the "more and more who attack the law, and revel in its methods of refining." Many former students have attacked the law and conquered it, as thriving practices all over the State testify. Some of our local men are: W. Cannington; E. J. Chiplin; B. A. Helmore; A. B. James; A. Johnson; W. Johnson; B. Johnson; K. Kafer; J. Stanger; E. H. Whitford; J. M. Williams (barrister); J. Williams(Snr.); H. Williams; and P. Withycombe.

Rhodes Scholars

Two Old Boys have gained the coveted Rhodes Scholarship. They are D. R. Stewart, who was in the school from 1935 to 1939, and A. Knott (1942-1946).

Mr. Stewart is now manager of a Newcastle chemical company. Mr. Knott is doing research work for a Tasmanian engineering firm. He gained the B.E. degree at Sydney University and then proceeded to Oxford, where he gained a degree after devoting three years to a study of politics, economics and philosophy. Mr. Knott's wife was formerly Miss Helen Ostinga, B.Sc., a former student of N.G.H.S. and daughter of another distinguished Old Boy, Dr. Alex. Ostinga.

The Long Arm

J. D. Hutchinson (Boys' High 1941-45) made Forestry his career and is now at a logging camp near Vancouver, B.C. Writing recently to Mr. Denham (Careers Adviser, philosopher, and friend to many students) he tells of his meeting with Elwyn Daniels, who is in charge of a radio-telephone station for Canadian Fishing Company near Prince Rupert. It appears that Elwyn could hear the radio from the logging camp.

As fellow Australians, they soon became radio friends. Imagine Hutchinson's surprise and delight to learn that not only did Elwyn come from Newcastle but was also educated at N.B.H.S. Bound by a common tie, they are now firm friends.

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Many ex-students of Newcastle High School will remember the horse and cart that entered the school playground shortly before the lunch hour bell rang. They will remember Mr. Tuttle in his spotless white apron as he served the hungry crowd and maintained order around his vehicle. All this was before the days of a "tuck shop" in 1929. M.C.

TUTTLE

No tinny trumpet tootles Tuttle's title to publicity,
No advertising agent pens him puffing little pars;
Eut the silent years are witness of his ample authenticity,
As constant to his pozzy as the everlasting stars.
If an idle ode'll add a little tributary gratitude
It's a tittle of the total that is only Tuttle's due;
For his presence works a marvel on one's psychologic attitude,
A kind of minor miracle upon one's point of view.
One may dilly-dally daily with one's mental titivation,
Curling up in sunny corners imperturbably a blob,
But when Tuttle's pitter-patter halts upon his trading station,
An electrical alertness transubstantiates the mob.
And a jostled battle rattles Tuttle's bottles in their niches
Ere the luncheon bell has finished tintinnabulating clear,
And the hookers in the melee thrust upon him frantic riches,
Callous to the objurgations of the meek ones in the rear.
While the busy bibble-babble bubbles round his wheeled emporium,
He's as deft as a magician, and as calm as autumn skies;
And sounds of juicy succulence pervade his auditorium,
Muffled echoes of rich gravy, grown gelatinous in pies.
Though no worry and no hurry-scurry flurry him in serving us,
He sees as much as two men, and he hears as much as ten;
And the humour that he's treasured up while silently observing us
Has saved him from sour cynicism time and time again.
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-pantehcon.

A. J. COOMBES.

An outstanding personality in the old school was Mr. Roland Motte, son of the well known historical painter, Henri Motte. Mr. Motte taught French and so did the Headmaster, Mr. "Bob" Harvey. The result was many clashes between them.

An old pupil of theirs supplies this anecdote. On one occasion Mr. Motte, who liked to walk up and down whilst 'bulldogging' at exams, irritated Mr. Harvey with shoes that squeaked very audibly, so much so that the Head complained about them. Without more ado, but obviously boiling, Mr. Motte went home (only a few doors along the street) and returned shortly, wearing sandals.

Benefactors of Newcastle High School

BOYS: Pride of place, of course, goes to Mrs. A. Chichester. Everybody entering the school immediately sees evidence of her generosity in the period furniture of the vestibule and Headmaster's office, with the very fine grandfather clock whose chimes, both Whittington and Westminster, frequently punctuate the school session on the P.A. system. The office furniture and clock was given in 1929 in memory of Andrew Meikle and the vestibule furniture in 1936 as a memorial to Walter Chichester.

Many young men, too, are the proud possessors of the James Meikle prize for dux of the school, which has been donated annually since 1928 by Mrs. Chichester as a "tribute to an unselfish father." Before the second world war, it consisted of a library of books in a special binding. When books became so hard to get, Mrs. Chichester substituted a wristlet watch.

Since 1951, a prize for the second in Fifth year has been given as a memorial to Kenneth Sanderson. Ken gained the Leaving Certificate from the school under great difficulty and with great courage, because of a serious heart condition throughout his whole course. He passed away some year or so later.

Another endowed prize is the Findlay Donald McLeod prize, a pair of inscribed gold sleeve-links for the School Captain. In endowing this prize, Mr. McLeod becomes one of our benefactors, and honours the memory of his brave son, who gave his life as a pilot in the Battle of Britain.

Other benefactors who have regularly given special prizes over the years are: Mrs. Cochrane, Snr., donor of the W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize; Mr. James Cleary, who gives the Captain John Cleary Prize for best passes at the Leaving Certificate in English and History; Dr. Basil Helmore, Drs. Alan and Enid Way; and Mrs. Jean Mackie. Mrs. Geddes and her sons, Donald and Richard, have presented a cup for the best A.T.C. cadet each year, in memory of the late O.C. of the Flight, Flight-Lieut. F. Smith.

The former Headmaster, the late N. R. Mearns, became a school benefactor when a prize was endowed in his name by his friends and admirers at the time of his departure from the school. The Ross Mearns Prize, for outstanding qualities of scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership in the senior school is our most coveted award.

Other Donors to whom we are grateful are Mrs. D. Henry, for an Honour Board to record Captain and Dux in each year, and Newcastle Society of Artists who painted a fine set of murals for the Assembly Hall.

GIRLS: Our thanks are due to the following for their interest and support:—
The Parents and Citizens' Association—ever ready and practical help in all circumstances.

The Ex-Students' Union and earlier Ex-Student Associations—Prizes and a travelling alarm clock for the School Captain each year.

Mrs. Chichester—The Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize for the best L.C. pass, awarded continuously since 1928.

Mr. D. Sefton—Prize for English, awarded continuously since 1930.

Mrs. Mills—Prize for courtesy, consideration and sportsmanship.

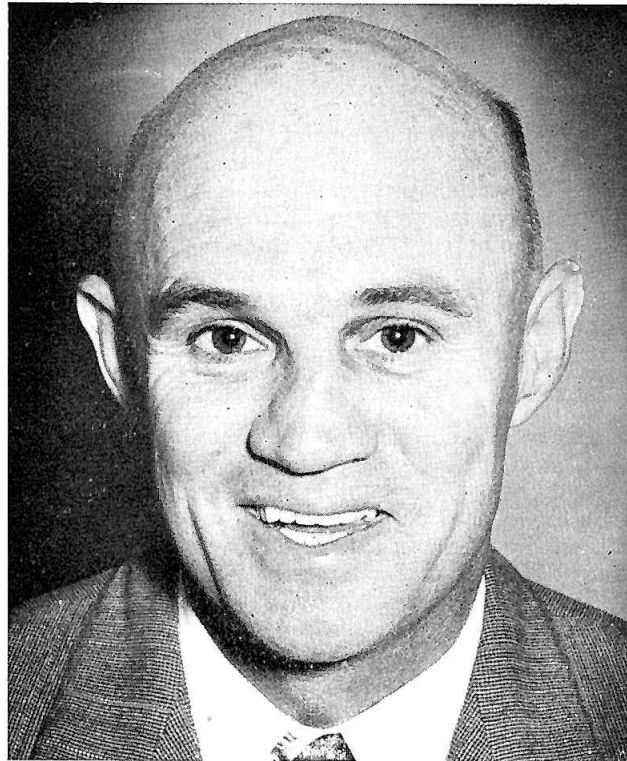
Dr. B. Helmore—Prizes for improvement. Percy Marks—Gift of opals, 1934.

Mrs. Bramble—Prizes for debating. Mr. D. Sexton—Prize for Dux of school.

Miss M. B. Henson—J. B. Henson Memorial Prize for historical essay.



*Message from
President
N.G.H.S.
Parents and
Citizens'
Association*



The Association has approximately 800 members and is a virile body, engaged in lending every assistance possible to the teaching staff and girls of this great school. Aid is rendered by raising funds to supply the many extra amenities not supplied by the Education Department but which are so necessary in these days of modern education, and by displaying interest in the general activities and welfare of the school.

Much of the success in raising funds is due to the enthusiasm and untiring efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary which organises many social functions each year, especially the Annual Fete, and I convey my grateful thanks to the ladies of this auxiliary for their help.

This Association derives great satisfaction from the wholehearted support given by the Headmistress, the staff and also the girls themselves in the organizing of functions.

I do appeal to members, particularly to fathers of the girls, to attend our monthly meetings, and thereby render a personal service to their daughters, the school and the civic life of the community. Such practical interest, I believe, not only forms a closer bond between parent and child but is a great inspiration to each to aspire to greater heights in all their activities.

This school has a proud and outstanding record, and is perhaps one of the finest in the State, and with the loyal assistance of every member of the Association, the citizens of Newcastle, and all interested ex-students, we can help the girls and teaching staff, not only to maintain this high standard, but attain even greater success in the future.

G. OWENS.

Newcastle Girls' High School Parents and Citizens' Association

In 1927, the Newcastle High School P. and C. Association was formed; when the girls moved to the new site in 1930 this body worked for both schools. Although its membership was then only 39, £111 was spent on the Girls' School that year.

A separate Girls' High School P. and C. was formed in 1931. Its first efforts for the school took the form of help in establishing the text-book hire system, for these were depression days when schools no longer received books from the Department, which meant relying on their own resources.

The Association has always been in close and sympathetic contact with the school; always ready to help, sometimes even to anticipate its needs. In 1951 the Ladies' Auxiliary was formed thereby adding still further to the effectiveness of its efforts.

Although as late as 1942 we find its membership only 32 (14 parents, 18 citizens), their gifts to the school have always been many and valuable. Over the years their contributions to the welfare of the girls have included: two pianos; an amplifying system; film projectors; a tape recorder; typewriters; electric light in certain offices and corridors; rubber flooring in the library and linoleum in the downstairs corridors; help on several occasions with the renovation of stage furnishings and the surfacing of tennis courts. They have helped with sporting equipment and expenses, as well as the text-book problem. They provided the Captain, Dux and Honours Boards, erected flag poles and contributed annually to the library and the prize fund.

Realising that social contacts between the school and the parents and among the students are very desirable in the interests of the girls, the P. and C. has installed an up-to-date kitchenette, well stocked with cutlery and crockery, which has made much more pleasant all social functions held at school. While a Fair was held in 1932, and help given throughout the years at various School Gala Days, the plan of Annual Fetes began in 1947.

At this time we look back with gratitude to the wonderful achievements of a relatively small group of workers. Although the membership in 1955 was 780, the one disappointing feature is that so few are able to attend the Association's monthly meetings. Many are faced with long distances to travel, but the effort is well worth making, and we hope in this Jubilee Year, to have every parent a member, and many more at meetings.

D. WALLENT.

I well remember Mr. Chas. Black, Maths Master in 1933, a popular Master and an accomplished swimmer who had the habit of requiring a pupil caught in the act of some misdemeanour, to demonstrate before the class the details of his "crime."

Caught telling a joke to Alex Spence, I was asked "to come to the front and tell the whole class." Not being backward at a chance to entertain, I was right in the middle of the yarn when the soft voice of Mr. Charles Christmas, then the Head, was heard to say, "What an extraordinary Maths lesson Mr. Black!" Much to the joy of the boys, Mr. Black was caused the obvious indignity of explaining the relativity of Mathematics and Dramatics.

JAMES CLEARY.

Message from
President
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We enter upon our Jubilee Year with a full appreciation of what has been accomplished in the field of Secondary Education.

We acknowledge the excellent work done by the Headmaster and his staff in giving our sons an education which will make them worthy citizens of this city.

In the years which have passed, the Association has done everything within its power to help the school by providing improved amenities and installing modern teaching aids. However, although it has a proud record of achievement, the school is not well equipped by modern standards. Our major need is to have a properly equipped gymnasium and an assembly hall large enough to accommodate all the students. The present assembly hall holds only 400 and there are 860 boys in the school. Little imagination is needed to realise what a severe handicap this is to the school.

The Education authorities recognise our need and we cherished the hope that in this our Jubilee Year, work on the new assembly hall would have started. Unfortunately, approval is being temporarily withheld owing to lack of finance, but we are not relaxing our efforts.

Parents generally have given the Association magnificent support and special tribute should be paid to the work done by the Ladies' Auxiliaries. I would like them to know how much I appreciate their help.

If we all continue to put our shoulders to the wheel and share the weight, I am confident that in the years to come the Association will do even more for the school than it has in the past.

L. WARLAND.

Boys' High Parents and Citizens' Association

Over the years, wonderful service has been rendered the school by the P. & C. Association. Great effort must have gone into equipping the school during the difficult thirties when it was established. Text-books, library, sporting equipment all benefited from its efforts. With the coming of better times, extra refinements could be added. A new proscenium and curtains were provided for the Assembly Hall and electric clocks were installed. An electric duplicator and a tape recorder were purchased.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of earlier years worked very hard to raise funds. During the war they conducted regular dances at the school. They also helped the school with catering on all important occasions. Later, it was suggested that there was room for two Auxiliaries as Waratah was so far for some people to reach, so the Bar Beach Auxiliary was formed. Now, the Waratah and the Bar Beach Auxiliaries work side by side in the friendliest spirit and combine for occasions like the Annual Fete and the catering for the Lintott Cup. Together, too, they perform a unique service to the school in the fortnightly book-repair day which they conduct. Thousands of old books have been repaired and new ones strengthened.

It is difficult to mention names, when so many people have done such great service, but it does seem fitting to record the work of Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Pemberton, who kept the original Auxiliary alive for so many years; of Messrs. Sticpewich, Fyfe and Tate, the executive officers of the £2,000 Appeal in 1950, and Mr. Clarrie Sara, honorary architect for many improvements. Mrs. Hannaford, as President of the Waratah Auxiliary, started the book-repair work, and Mr. Boyd, the present indefatigable secretary, is also the secretary of the Jubilee Committee and is largely responsible for this book.

F. H. BEARD.

Old Boys and the Public Service

The boys and girls enrolled at Newcastle High School on 5th June 1906 were all "probationary students" training to be teachers. Other students were not admitted until a little later. Thus a big contribution was made, from the very first, to the teaching profession. Among the foundation students to become Heads of schools was R. Stove.

Other well-known educationists who are Novocastrians are: D. Short, Principal of Newcastle Technical High School; D. R. Blakemore, Principal of Orange High School; Roy Davis, recently retired Deputy Head of Junction School; A. Musgrave, Headmaster of Hurstville Junior Technical School.

Three of the panel of Secondary Inspectors of the Education Department are Old Boys: K. Gollan, W. Hetherington and F. Brown. The first Deputy Headmaster of the Old School was for many years Chief Inspector of the Department, Mr. J. Hayes.

A former Dux of the school, E. Duncanson, became Professor of Physics in London University. G. Harle is lecturer in Physics at Sydney University, and J. Williams is also a University lecturer. D. Swan is lecturer in Physics at Duntroon, while H. Richardson holds the important position of Principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

In other branches of the Public Service, two Old Boys who have gone right to the top are S. Carver, Dux in 1915, who is Acting Commonwealth Statistician, and C. Jacka, Chairman of the Water Conservation Authority.

School Songs

At the old school on the hill singing was a very important feature though it was not a subject which appeared on the Time-table. A school choir performed at Speech Day each year and at all important functions "The School Song" was sung. This was written by Mr. R. G. Henderson, M.A., English Master and later an inspector. The tune selected was "D' ye Ken John Peel?"

When the girls moved to Hamilton in 1930, a new song to a tune from "Iolanthe" was written by Mrs. Dora Birtles—an ex-student and a member of the staff at that time. Later, a new song was written by Miss L. McKenna, a member of staff and an ex-student also. It is the present school song of N.G.H.S.

In 1934 the boys moved to Waratah and of course did not climb up the hill in the morning, so an alteration in the first verse was made by Mr. Hodge.

Here are the songs:—
—M.C.

1. THE SCHOOL SONG (Original)—R. G. Henderson

Tune: "D' ye Ken John Peel?"

D' ye ken the school on the hill so high,
Bravely facing the winds and the sky,
While the waves sing their song to the beaches nigh,
As the bell goes for school in the morning.

Chorus: Yes when we are gone in the years far ahead
When the last game's played and the last lesson said
The name of the school will awake from the dead
The memories of many a morning.

Serving straight in a hard-fought match
Sprinting for the tape or a puzzling catch.
The "blues" from limit man to scratch
Will still do their best night and morning.

(Chorus)

Remis Velisque's the motto for all
And our hearts yet again will still hear it call
When the muscles are stiff that once toed the ball,
Or climbed up the hill in the morning.

(Chorus)

ALTERATION TO THE ORIGINAL—By Mr. Hodge

(Sung by Newcastle Boys' High)

Smith House boys here's a song for you
Hunter and Hannell and Shortland too,
Sing it as our fathers sang it loud and true
As they climbed up the hill in the morning.

2. SCHOOL SONG—D. Birtles

Tune from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan)

We students of the Girls' High School who walk in Learning's light;
Should e'er we make the slightest claim to scholarship or wordly fame;
Will keep our honour bright.

Then let our hearts no weakness feel,
But consecrate our high ideal.

We play the ball to reach the goal and run the race to win,
With spirit keen and courage bent and on the game itself intent
Our purpose closes in.

Then let our hearts no weakness feel,
But consecrate our high ideal.

Should we grow old and wise and grey by striving in a world of men,
We'll laugh at troubles long since past, our fellowship will always last
And schooldays live again.

Then let our hearts no weakness feel,
But consecrate our high ideal.

3. PRESENT SCHOOL SONG of NEWCASTLE GIRLS' HIGH—L. McKenna

Tune from "Iolanthe"

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)

Foundation Pupils

There were only 28 students enrolled on the opening day, 5th June, all "Probationary Students" who would enter the teaching profession. Soon others were transferred from Maitland, and all but two of the year's students were enrolled by the end of July.

Following are the names of all of them; as they appear in the first Admission Register, now in the possession of Boys' High.

G I R L S

M. FORBES	A. FRY	B. BOOTLE	A. EATON
D. HARRIS	J. HOBSON	M. CUMMINGS	I. HARRIS
N. SUTHERLAND	F. ARTHUR	M. GERMON	E. BAKER
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M. RYAN	M. HENSON	E. RICHARDS	E. KNIGHT
E. McDONNELL	A. STOVE	R. BILLETT	E. POLAK
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M. SANDERS	R. BROWN	G. PHILIPS	J. STRETCH
J. BROWN	D. CHARD	R. OLDHAM	D. HENSON
M. PORTEOUS	G. HAWKINS	S. LESLIE	
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J. WILLIAMS	J. SMITH	H. PERCY	G. BUXTON
R. DAVIS	H. SKILTON	H. WONDERS	J. KING
R. STOVE	F. HUMPHRIS	M. SMITH	R. HUGHES
J. SWAN	T. PRINCE	W. HONSE	K. WILSON
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G. DURIE	J. FORGIE	A. CHALMERS	W. BROWNLEE
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H. KILMINSTER	E. WALKER	K. CHIPPINDALL	K. STRETCH
C. WALKER	V. CUMMINGS	H. THORNE	E. MORRISS
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B. BARRY	S. HARRIS	P. McMAHON	J. SCOTT
*J. BLAKEMORE	J. HESLOP	S. McRAE	M. SESKUS
D. BROWN	E. HEY	J. MELLING	D. SEXTON
M. BUNNING	M. HUDDLESTON	*C. MINSLOW	J. SHORT
M. BURDON	*P. HUGHES	B. MOOD	S. SMITH
J. BURRASTON	*J. HUNT	Y. MORRIS	N. SNEDDON
M. CROTHALL	E. IMRIE	B. MORTON	A. STEWART
D. CAMPBELL	R. IRELAND	J. NANCARROW	N. STROTHER
V. DENNISON	S. JENKINS	J. NEILD	*J. SYMES
N. DONNELLY	S. KEEBLE	L. NEVILLE	K. TEMPLE
J. EARL	P. KEFT	J. NIXON	J. WALTON
*B. ELLIOTT	J. KEITH	J. NORRIS	R. WEST
B. EVANS	Y. KRAEMER	E. ORTON	J. WHITE
L. FLANAGAN	*L. LAWRENCE	G. PEARS	*L. WHITSON
W. FREEDMAN	H. LAYMAN	E. PRESTON	J. WILLIS
B. GITTOES	D. McCAFFREY	R. RALPH	*A. WILSON
G. GLASSON	P. McCOACH	S. RANDALL	B. WOOLLEY
P. GORE	J. McDOUGALL	*J. REES	

FOURTH YEAR

M. ABBOTT	M. ENGELBAUER	J. LEE	K. ROLFE
A. ADAMSON	E. FERGUS	S. LEGGITT	Y. RUSSELL
R. ALLEN	J. FLETCHER	B. LIEBERMAN	*C. SAMPSON
J. BAKER	Lee FORDHAM	G. LIEBERMAN	R. SEVESTER
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J. BLANCH	B. FRASER	V. LOVELL	K. SIDNEY
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J. BOLTON	B. GIBBS	*J. McFARLANE	V. SOVECHLES
B. BOWES	V. GIBBS	J. McKENZIE	J. STANMORE
H. BRAY	H. GILLARD	*N. McLEOD	*J. STARK
E. BRICHTA	*R. GINGES	C. MARSHALL	M. SWALES
B. BROGDEN	S. GITTOES	B. NIXON	B. TAYLOR
M. BUCKLEY	M. GOLDSMITH	J. NOBLE	J. TEAGUE
S. BUCKLEY	*P. GOODWIN	K. NUGENT	D. THOMSON
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F. CATO	P. HARRIS	E. PATTERSON	J. VILE
R. CHAPMAN	R. HOARE	M. PAUL	W. WHALDEN
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W. DEVINE	*J. KINDER	*W. MURRAY	K. WALLACE
W. DOYLE	*R. LONG	*W. NEWTON	G. WILLIAMS
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R. CAMPBELL	P. GURLEY	J. NOAKE	C. WALSH
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A. BARRY	A. DUFFELL	J. HARPER	*G. SEALE
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*J. LUNDY
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The Jubilee Celebrations

The programme for our Golden Jubilee Celebrations will be as follows:—

- TUESDAY, 22nd MAY—A combined Ex-Students' Ball at the City Hall.
- TUESDAY, 29th MAY—A combined Concert will be held in the City Hall at 8 p.m. Students from both Girls' and Boys' High Schools will participate, and the function will be organised by Miss Wallent, Headmistress of N.G.H.S.
- THURSDAY, 31st MAY—Newcastle Boys' High School will hold its Jubilee Speech Night at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.
- SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE—This day may be regarded as the focal point of the celebrations. Several functions have been arranged and they are scheduled to take place at the following times:
- 12.00 NOON—An Ex-Students' Informal Luncheon in the Supper Room at the City Hall. The Luncheon is being organized by the N.G.H.S. Ex-Students' Union and a separate table is being reserved for official guests.
 - 2.00 P.M.—A Reunion Gathering will be held in the City Hall. There will be brief addresses from distinguished guests, prominent ex-students and the School Principals. The proceedings will be interspersed with musical items.
 - 3.45 P.M.—There will be a march "Up the Hill" to the original school and transport will be provided for the 'not so agile.' At 4.15 p.m. the Rt. Hon R. J. Heffron, M.L.A., Minister for Education, will officially unveil three commemorative plaques at a ceremony at Junior High School. Two of these plaques will subsequently be placed in the Newcastle Girls' and Newcastle Boys' High Schools respectively.
 - 6.30 P.M.—A Jubilee Dinner will be held in Winns' Shortland Hall. Formal Dress Optional.
- SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE—A Combined Inter-denominational Religious Service will take place at 3.00 p.m., in the City Hall.
- TUESDAY, 5th JUNE—A Grand Jubilee Ball will be held at 8.00 p.m. in the City Hall. This function is being organised by the N.B.H.S. P. and C. Association.
- TUESDAY, 12th JUNE—Junior High School P. and C. Dance at the City Hall.

These functions have been widely publicised and it is anticipated that many Sydney, Country and Interstate ex-students will be returning to Newcastle to take part in the celebrations.

To organise these celebrations, a Combined Jubilee Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Owens (President N.G.H.S. P. and C. Association). The Secretary of the Committee is Mr. L. C. Boyd (Secretary, N.B.H.S. P. and C. Association), and the Treasurer is Mr. L. Howarth (Secretary, N.G.H.S. P. and C. Association).

On behalf of the Chairman of the Combined Jubilee Committee, I express sincere thanks to the Principals of the three Schools and the members of the Combined Committee and particularly those who served in the various Sub-Committees, for the ready assistance they gave and the work done in ensuring the success of our Jubilee Celebrations.

L. C. BOYD,

Hon. Secretary,

Newcastle High School Combined Jubilee Committee.