



FORT STREET
GIRLS'
HIGH SCHOOL.

1944.

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A RECORD
OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
FOR 194~~2~~. 1944
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THE STAFF.

Principal : Miss Cohen, M.A., B.Sc.

Deputy-Principal : Miss Gombert, B.A.

Department of English:

Miss Saunders, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Croxon, B.A.
Miss Bowe, B.A.	Miss Martin, B.A.
Miss Crawford, B.A.	Miss Rush, B.A.
Miss Trant-Fischer, M.A.	

Department of Classics:

Miss Payn, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Dear, M.A.
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Department of Mathematics:

Miss Taylor, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Hamilton, B.A.
Miss Bonnette, B.Sc.	Miss Kerr, B.A.
Miss Green, B.A.	Miss Pollard, B.Sc.

Department of Science:

Miss Cowie, B.Sc.	Mrs. Davidson, M.Sc. (Q.)
Miss Cheetham, B.A.	Miss McMullen, B.Sc.
Miss Crawford, B.A.	Miss Pollard, B.Sc.

Department of Modern Languages:

Miss Gombert, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Arter, B.A.
Miss Adlem, L.L.A.	Miss Hadley, B.A.
Mrs. Ramage, B.A.	

Art : Miss Ellis, A.T.D.

Needlework : Miss Burton.

Physical Training: Miss Anderson
Miss Filshie

Music : Miss A. Smith, B.A.
Miss M. Taylor, L.Mus. A
Miss P. Graham.

School Counsellor: Miss Naughton, B.A.

Captain and Prefects.1944.

Captain : Doreen Moore Senior Prefect : Helen Firmin
 Prefects : Fay Cramb, Margaret Horne, Joy Jenkin, Frances McCauley,
 Heather Meeks, Heather Smith, Shirley Smith, Betty Young .

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Captain : Eva Turner Senior Prefect : Jill Jefferson
 Prefects : Alwyne Coster, Judith Esdalle, Valerie Firth,
 Margaret Hardman, June McDevitt, Rosemary Neal,
 Marjory Payne, Elizabeth Spurgeon.

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EDITORIAL 1944.

This year's School Association Representatives followed the precedent set by all the representatives since 1940, in deciding that copies of this record - one for filing, the other for the Library - should replace the pre-war school magazine.

The Association also decided that the proceeds of the First Term Concert should be invested in the First Victory Loan, and that the interest thus obtained should provide foundation prizes for the Dux of Year IV and of Year I.

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CHANGES IN THE STAFF 1943 - 1944.

The following staff- transfers occurred:

Miss Whiteoak, Mistress of Science, was promoted to the position of Deputy - Head at Newcastle Girls' High School; Miss B. Smith was promoted to the position of Modern Language Mistress at the same school, and Miss Puxley to St. George as Science Mistress. These promotions broke long and valued associations with the school, where Miss Whiteoak had served for eleven years, Miss Puxley for eighteen, and Miss B. Smith for six years. Their places were taken by Miss Cowie, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Ramage respectively.

Early in 1944, the school suffered another loss in the retirement of Miss Briggs, our Art Mistress since 1940. Miss Ellis took her place. Miss Crawford is a new member of the Science and English staffs, and Miss Filshie replaced Miss Olive as Physical Training teacher.

Early in 1944, Miss A. Smith was compelled by illness to leave us; her place was taken by Miss M. Taylor, who was assisted by Miss P. Graham till the latter's resignation early in Third Term.

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SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS.

The Ada Partridge Prize, awarded for the best pass in the Leaving Certificate. 1943, was won by Leila Giles.

Leila also gained an outstanding Leaving Certificate pass, obtaining first place in the State with First Class Honours in Latin (first place in the State), in French (third place in the State), and in German. She won the John West Medal, the Fairfaz Prize, the Bowman-Cameron Scholarship, and the Grahame Prize *for General Proficiency among all candidates*

The Weston Memorial Prize, awarded for the best pass in Mathematics at the Leaving Certificate, 1943, was won by Elaine Bridges.

The Annie E. Turner Prize, for the best pass in English and History at the Leaving Certificate, 1943, was won by Pat Hallinan.

The Old Girls' Literary Circle Prize for the best pass in English, was won by Carol Fowler.

~~Additional-prizes-see-below~~.....

On the results of ^{the} Leaving Certificate, 1943, University Exhibitions were awarded to ~~seven~~ ^{nine} girls, as follows:

Arts - Carol Fowler, Leila Giles, Pat Hallinan, Jean Wright.

Medicine - Norma Nelson, Keithley Ohlsson. *Beryl Ford.*

Science - Tilly Hoffman. *Elaine Bridges*

University Bursaries were awarded to Elaine Bridges and Beryl Ford, in Science and Medicine respectively.

Entry into the quota for the reserved Faculty of Medicine was won by Betty Andrews and Judith Hay, and for Science by Joan Siebenthal and Iris Ward.

Training College Scholarships were won by 23 girls : Nancy Donohoo, Pat Hallinan, Lorna Garisyne, Marjory Wilson, Carol Fowler, Jean Wright, who are taking the Arts Course at the University; by Judith Hurn, Diana Harvey, Jean Hastings, Lynette Mailer, Naida Willis, Cecily Steep, who are taking the general primary course; and by Elsie O'Brien and Brenda Gibb, who are in the special Physical Training group.

Betsy Glen, Elaine Gill, Ruth Jones, Elaine Lawson, Pat Miller, Jean Prentice, Mary Shrimpton won admission to the June Session, and Nancy Bridle won a scholarship to Armidale Teachers' College.

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HONOURS GAINED AT THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1943.

Fourteen First-class and sixteen second-class Honours were gained.

English	: Class II	: Carol Fowler, Pat Hallinan, Marcia Pickard, Keithley Ohlsson.
History	: Class I	: Pat Hallinan, Marjory Wilson, Jean Wright.
	Class II	: Carol Fowler, Norma Nelson.
Latin	: Class I	: Leila Giles (First place in State)
	: Class II	: Keithley Ohlsson
French	: Class I	: Leila Giles (Third place in State)
	Class II	: Nancy Donohoo, Eva Sullivan
German	: Class I	: Tilly Hoffman, Leila Giles
Mathematics	: Class I	: Elaine Bridges, Beryl Ford, Iris Ward.
Chemistry	: Class I	: Elaine Bridges
	Class II	: Betty Andrews, Beryl Ford, Iris Ward
Botany	: Class II	: Gloria Carlsen, Tilly Hoffman
Music	: Class II	: Gloria Carlsen
Physiology	: Class II	: Judith Hay.

The best passes were those of

Leila Giles	with	3	Class I Hons	and	2	As,	the	maximum	pass	
Elaine Bridges	"	3	"	"	"	2	As,	"	"	
Beryl Ford	"	2	2 1 st class	"	"	2	As,	"	"	
Iris Ward	"	2	"	"	,	1	Class II Hons.	and	2	As
Tilly Hoffman	"	2	1 Class I	"	,	1	"	"	"	, 2As and 2 Bs
Pat Hallinan	"	1	"	"	,	1	"	"	"	, 2 As " 2 Bs
Marjory Wilson	"	1	"	"	,	3	As and 2 Bs			
Jean Wright	"	1	"	"	,	3	As " 2 Bs			
Carol Fowler	"	2	Class II Hons.	,	3	As " 1 B				
Keithley Ohlsson	"	2	"	"	"	,	1	A " 3 Bs		
Gloria Carlsen	"	2	"	"	"	,	2	As " 2 Bs.		

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Bursaries were awarded on the result of the INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, 1943, to fifteen girls : Norma Firmin, Dulcie Pederson, Maisie Dwyer, Jean Hicks, Judith Esdaile, Nerida Thompson, Barbara Belmont, Nancy Hart, Marjory Payne, Norma Tatham, Gwen Skinner, Virgil Homer, Nola Matthews, Shirley Smith, Valerie Firth.

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ESSAY PRIZE - WINNERS, 1944.

Police Essay Competition, Grade VIII : 1st Place (Prize £2.2.) Helen Munro
Grade VI : 1st " (" £6.6) J. Jefferson

In the School Dental Essay Competition, Junior Grade, a Certificate of Merit was awarded to Nancy Vining.

The Prefects' prizes for Empire Day Essays were won by Helen Munro, (Senior Grade) and Nancy Vining (Junior Grade).

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

15th December 1943

- (1) Address by the Chairman, the Hon. D. Clyne, M.L.A.
- (2) Report of the Principal, Miss F. Cohen, M.A., B.Sc.
- (3) Songs by the School Choir;
 - "I Heard a Forest Praying"
 - "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn)
 - "Jerusalem" (Parry).
- (4) Address by Dame Constance D'Arcy.
- (5) Songs by the School Choir:
 - "Humpty Dumpty" (Walford-Davies)
 - "England all the Way" (Solo-monologue: B. Brunton-Gibb)
- (6) Address by the Hon. C.R. Evatt, K.C., Minister for Education.
- (7) Presentation of prizes by Mrs. C.R. Evatt.
- (8) Votes of thanks by Keithley Ohlsson (Captain) and
Doreen Moore (Captain-Elect).
- (9) School Song : "Come, Fortians All!"

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

PRIZE LIST , 1943.

Ada Partridge Prize (best pass in L. C. 1942) : Joan Meredith.
Weston Memorial Prize (Best pass in Maths., L.C. 1942): Dorothy Pollitt.
Annie E. Turner Prize (best pass in Eng. and Hist., L.C. 1942):
 Joan Meredith.
Old Girls' Literary Circle Prize (best pass in Eng., L.C. 1942) :
 Joan Meredith.
Molly Thornhill Prize (Dux of Year III) : Alwyne Coster
Miss Mouldsdale's Prize for Science, Year III : Alwyne Coster
Emily Cruise for History, Year III : Alwyne Coster
Bishop Kirkby Memorial Prize (Aus. History, Year II) : June Totolos.

Special Prizes

Prize donated by Major-General A.C. Fewtrell for Dux of the school :
 Leila Giles.
 Prize donated by Major-General A.C. Fewtrell for Dux of Year I :
 Shirley Cooper.
 Alliance Francaise Prize : Grade III, 2nd place : Leila Giles.
 " 1st place (conversation) Jean Hastings.
 Presbyterian Scripture Prize, Senior grade, donated by Mrs. H. Thompson:
 1st Place : { Jill Jefferson.
 Elaine Montague
 2nd Place : Margaret Hardman
 Junior grade, donated by Miss Sutherland:
 1st Place : Valerie McAlister
 Empire Day Essay Prize, Senior grade : Norma Nelson
 Junior grade : Alwyne Coster

CERTIFICATES.Year V.

Second Proficiency: Elaine Bridges
 English : Norma Nelson
 { Jean Wright
 History : Norma Nelson
 Latin : Leila Giles
 French : Leila Giles
 German : Tilly Hoffman
 Mathematics : Elaine Bridges
 Chemistry : Beryl Ford
 Botany : Tilly Hoffman
 Geography : Gloria Byrne
 Music : Naida Willis
 (Prox. acc.) : Gloria Carlson
 Art : Yvonne Horne
 Needlework : Narelle Dempster
 P. Training : Betty Andrews

Year IV.

Dux of Year : Heather Smith
 Second Proficiency: Marie Pauley
 English : Helen Munro
 { Margaret Astle
 History : Florence Schollay
 (prox, acc) Margaret Chivers
 Latin : Marie Pauley
 French : Marie Pauley
 Mathematics : Heather Smith
 Chemistry : Heather Smith
 (prox, acc): Florence Schollay
 Botany : Lenore Bate
 { Helen Firmin
 Geography : Heather Hawes
 Art : Lenore Bate
 : Nancy Ellis
 Music : P. Morley
 Dietetics : E. Strong.
 P. Training

Year III.

Second Prof. : June Mc Devitt
 English : Elaine Cherry
 History : Alwyne Coster
 (prox. acc) Gwen Skinner
 Latin : Alwyne Coster
 French : Alwyne Coster
 Maths. I. : June Mc Devitt
 Maths. II : Alwyne Coster
 El. Science : Alwyne Coster
 Geography : Isla King
 Art : Adelaide Vieser
 Needlework : Mavis Danes
 Music : Elizabeth Robertson
 : Rhona Smith
 P. Training : Joan Smith

Year II.

Dux of Year : Nancy Vining
 Second Prof. : Beryl Alexander
 English : Nancy Vining
 History : { Elaine Moules
 Bernice Williams
 Latin : Nancy Vining
 French : Nancy Vining
 Maths I : Alberta Burge
 Maths II : Beryl Bodkin
 El Science : Judith Bodkin
 Geography : Peggy McPherson
 Art : Shirley North
 (prox. acc.) : Thelma Hoctor
 Music : Sara Ratner
 Needlework : { Barbara Dean
 Bernice Williams
 P. Training : Gwen Maston

Year I.

Second Prof. : Margaret Alford
 English : Shirley Cooper
 History : Margaret Alford
 French : Shirley Cooper
 Maths. I : Shirley Cooper
 Maths. II : { Shirley Jelfs
 Bonnie Olde
 El. Science : Shirley Cooper
 (prox. acc) Margaret Alford
 Geography : Enid Lewis
 (prox. acc) Lois Pearson
 Art : Judith Rooke
 Needlework : Pamela Jordan
 P. Training : Prudence Pink

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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS 1943.

Sixty-four girls (90.4%) passed the Leaving Certificate examination. Honours gained are already recorded. The general results are as follows:

KEY TO SUBJECTS

In the following list of schools from which candidates were prepared, the pupils' names are arranged alphabetically. The numbers following the names indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed, in accordance with the following statement:—

1. English.
2. Latin.
3. French.
4. German.
5. Mathematics I.
6. Mathematics II.
7. Mechanics.
8. Modern History.
9. Ancient History.
10. Physics.
11. Chemistry.
12. Botany.
13. Geology.
14. Geography.
15. Biology.
- 16L. Lower Standard Mathematics.
- 16Q. Qualifying Mathematics (for matriculation purposes only).
17. Economics.
18. Music I.
19. Music II.
20. Art.
21. Zoology.
22. Dressmaking.
23. Technical Drawing.
24. Home Economics.
25. Agriculture.
26. Physiology and Hygiene.
27. Wool Classing.
28. Greek.
29. Italian.
30. Chinese.
31. Japanese.

The letters "H" signify first-class honours; "H2" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass; "B" second-class pass; and "L" a pass at the lower standard. The sign "x" denotes those who have gained honours in Mathematics, an asterisk those who have shown merit in two pass papers and one honours paper; "16L" indicates a lower standard pass in Mathematics for purposes of the Leaving Certificate as well as for matriculation; "16Q" a pass in the Qualifying paper in Mathematics for matriculation purposes only. The sign (o) denotes those who have passed in the oral tests in French or German or Italian.

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Ada, S. E., 1B 3B 8B 12B 16Q 19A.
 Andrews, B. D., 1B 3B 5A 6B 11H2.
 Bridges, E. R., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x1) 11H1.
 Bridle, N., 1B 3B 8B 12A 16Q 19A.
 Brown, A., 1B 3B 8B 12A 14B 16Q 20A.
 Buchan, S. E., 1A 3B 8B 12B 14L 16Q 20A.
 Byrne, G. I., 1A 3B(o) 8A 12A 14L 16Q 20A.
 Carlsen, C. G., 1A 3B 5B 8A 12H2 19H2.
 Dempster, N. N., 1B 3B 8B 14B 16Q 22A.
 Donohoe, K. N., 1A 2A 3H2(o) 4A(o) 5B 12B.
 Eder, B. M., 1B 8B 12L 16Q 20B.
 Edwards, G. K., 1A 2L 3B 5B 8A 12B.
 Evans, D. A., 1B 2A 3A(o) 5A 6B 11B.
 Ford, B. I., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x1) 11H2.
 Fowler, M. C., 1H2 2A 3A 5A 8H2 14B.
 Fricker, A. D., 1B 12L 14B 16Q 20A.
 Garkisne, L. V., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5B 8A 12A.
 Gibbs, B. G., 1B 3B 5B 8B 12B 19A.
 Gilles, L. M., 1A 2H1 3H1(o) 4H1(o) 5A.
 Gill, E. C., 1B 3B 5B 8B 20B.
 Glen, B., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 12B.
 Graham Smith, M., 1B 3B 14B 16Q 19B 20A.
 Hallinan, P. M. A., 1H2 2B 3A(o) 5B 8H1
 12A.
 Handel, S. M., 1A 2B 3B(o) 5B 6B 11B.
 Harvey, D. H., 1B 3B 8B 12B 14B 16Q 22A.
 Hastings, J. E., 1A 2A 3A(o) 4A(o) 5B 12A.
 Hay, J. A. R., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6B 11B 26H2.
 Heath, M. N., 1A 3B 8A 12A 14B 16Q 22B.
 Hoffman, T. R., 1A 3B(o) 4H1(o) 5A 6B 12H2.
 Horne, A. Y., 1A 3B 5B 8A 12B 20A.
 Hoyes, J. J., 1B 3B 8A 12L 16Q.
 Hurd, J. W., 1A 3B 5B 8A 12B 19A.
 Jones, R. M., 1B 3B(o) 5A 6B 11B.
 Lawson, E. M., 1B 3B(o) 5B 8A 12B 19A.
 Lonngren, O. E., 1B 3B(o) 5B 8A 11A 22P.
 Lvall, H. M., 1B 2B 3A(o) 5A 6B 11L.
 McVicar, P. S., 1B 2L 3B(o) 8B 12B 16L.
 Mailer, L. E., 1B 3B 8A 12A 14B 16Q 20A.
 Meaker, N. J., 1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 11A.
 Miller, P. A., 1A 3B 5B 8B 12L 19B.
 Nelson, N. M., 1A 2A 3A 5B 8H2 11A.
 O'Brien, E. C., 1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 11B.
 Ohlsson, K., 1H2 2H2 3A(o) 4B(o) 5B 11B.
 Parsons, M. E., 1B 3B 5B 8B 12A 20A.
 Perkins, G. S., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8A 11A.
 Pickard, M. A. F., 1H2 2B 3A(o) 4B(o) 5B
 12B.
 Prentice, J. G., 1B 2B 3B(o) 8A 12B 16L.
 Rand, N. C., 1A 2B 3B 5B 8B 12A.
 Reeves, G. B., 1B 3B 8B 16Q 19A.
 Robertson, M. F., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 12B.
 Rvdge, S., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.
 Shrimpton, M., 1B 3B 5B 12A 20B.
 Siebenthal, J. M., 1B 2A 3A(o) 5B 6B 11A.
 Sinclair, L. E., 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B.
 Staunton, G. I., 1B 3B 5B 12L 18B.
 Steep, C. M., 1B 3B 8B 12L 14B 16Q 20A.
 Steer, J. T., 1B 2B 3A(o) 5A 6B 11B.
 Sullivan, E. M., 1B 2A 3H2(o) 4B 5B 11B.
 Swatridge, S. M., 1A 2A 3A(o) 5B 8A 12B.
 Turner, R. E., 1A 3B 5B 8B 12A 18B.
 Ward, W. L., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x1) 11H2.
 Willis, N. L., 1B 3B 5B 8A 12A 19B.
 Wilson, M. J., 1A 2A 3B 5B 8H1, 12A.
 Wilson, O., 1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 11B.
 Woodward, A. M., 3B 5B 6B 11L.
 Wright, J. L., 1A 2A 3B 5A 8H1 11B.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 1943.

One hundred and thirty-three girls, 100%, passed this examination; of these, one girl, Jennifer woods, gained 8 As; three, Joan Charwood, Jill Jefferson, Marjory Payne, gained 7 As; ten gained 6 As and twenty-two gained 5 As. Thus thirty-six girls gained at least 5 As.

The average pass was 3.3 As and 3.5 Bs.

In the list of passes the numbers refer to the following subjects:—

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| 1. English | 17. Technical Drawing |
| 2. History | 18. Woodwork |
| 3. Geography | 19. Metalwork |
| 4. Mathematics I | 20. Art |
| 5. Mathematics II | 21. Music |
| 6. General Mathematics | 22. Needlework |
| 7. Latin | 23. German |
| 8. French | 24. Agricultural Botany |
| 9. Physics | 25. Agriculture I |
| 10. Chemistry | 26. Agriculture II |
| 11. Elementary Science (Physics and Chemistry) | 27. Greek |
| 12. Botany | 28. Home Economics |
| 13. Geology | 29. Italian |
| 14. Physiology | 30. Trades Drawing |
| 15. Business Principles | 31. Workshop Practice |
| 16. Shorthand | 32. Social Studies |
| | 33. Japanese |
| | 34. Hebrew |

(o) Denotes a pass in an oral test in French or German.

(s) Denotes a pass in a Shorthand speed test.

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Agassiz, R. E., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Allan, S. M., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Ashton, J., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8B 11B.
 Ashton, T. E., 1A 2A 3B 4A 5B 8A(o).
 Baker, L. O., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Banko, P. M., 1A 2A 4B 5B 8B 11B 20B.
 Beacham, D. H., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5A 6A 11A 22A.
 Bell, D., 1A 2B 6A 8A(o) 11B 21A.
 Belmont, B. M., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Bennett, L. E., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11A.
 Bennetts, P. R., 1B 2B 3B 6A 8B 21B.
 Benson, D. A., 1A 2B 6B 8B 11B 22B.
 Bowie, M. L., 1B 2A 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Brassell, R. M., 1B 2B 4A 5A 8A 11A 21A.
 Broadbent, H. L., 1A 2B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B 20A.
 Broly, S. M., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Burmester, B. H., 1A 2B 7B 8B.
 Burrows, P. M., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Butler, J. H. K., 1A 2A 3A 4A 5B 8A 11B 20A.
 Byrne, L. H., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B 21A.
 Campbell, B. S., 1A 2B 6A 8B 11B 22B.
 Case, A. L., 1A 2B 3B 6A 8B 11B 22A.
 Charwood, J. M., 1A 2A 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11A 21A.
 Cherry, E., 1A 2A 3B 6A 8A(o) 11B 22A.
 Coddner, E. O., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8B 11B.
 Connolly, N. R., 1A 2A 3B 6A 8A(o) 11B.
 Cornwall, H., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Cooper, A. R., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A.

Cousins, M. I., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A(o) 11A. 20A.
 Cubitt, N., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Danes, M. M., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 8B 11B 22A.
 Dempster, J. G., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Dickerson, E. F., 1B 2B 6B 8A(o) 11B 21B.
 Douglas, M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Dredge, J. L., 1A 2B 3B 6A 8A 11B 22B.
 Dwyer, D. O., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 11B.
 Dwyer, M. T., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Dykes, E. B., 1A 2B 3B 4B 8A 22A.
 Filgett, Y. M., 1A 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Esdalle, J. A., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Fanning, S. M., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A 11B.
 Firmin, N. R., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Firth, E. E., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8A(o) 11A 22B.
 Firth, V. F., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Forsyth, S. P., 1A 2B 3B 6B 8B 11B 21A.
 Freedman, K. C., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8B(o) 11B.
 Graham, N., 1A 2B 6A 8A(o) 22B.
 Grieves, A. S., 1A 2B 4B 5B 8B 11B.
 Hardman, M. C., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A 11B.
 Harper, J. E., 1B 2B 3B 8B 2B.
 Hart, N. I., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Hemsworth, N., 1B 2B 6A 8B 22B.
 Hicks, J. S., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A.
 Hines, B. J., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o).
 Holt, G. M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o).
 Homer, V. F., 1A 2A 3B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B 20A.
 Houston, M. F., 1B 2B 6B 8B 22B.
 Jefferson, J. S., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A.
 Johnson, I. M., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 12B.
 Johnston, B. R., 1B 2B 4A 5A 8B(o) 11B.
 Johnstone, E. R., 1A 2B 3B 6A 11B 21A.
 Joseph, C. M., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Keller, P. M., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Kennedy, J. H., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7B 8A 11B.
 King, I. A., 1A 2B 4B 5B 8B 21B.
 Lee, M. W., 1A 2B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B.
 Leihn, W. D., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Lippiatt, J. E., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Long, R. W., 1B 2B 6A 22A.
 Lupton, G. J., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 8A(o) 12B 20B.
 McDevitt, J. A., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 McIllwraith, H. M., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B(o) 11B.
 McInnes, D. M., 1B 2B 6A 8B 11B 21A.
 McIntyre, E. D., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 McMurchie, M. E., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 11B.
 McNiven, J. M., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8A 22A.
 McNiven, M. M., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 8B 22B.
 Malsh, N. M., 1A 2B 3B 6A 8B 22B.
 Marriott, T. D., 1B 2B 4A 5A 8A(o) 11B.
 Martin, B. I., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 8B 11B 22B.
 Mathews, N. M., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 8A 11B 22A.
 Maurer, K. F., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B 21A.
 Merrilin, J. H., 1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 8A 11B 20A.
 Michel, V. J., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Milne, B. P., 1A 2B 6B 8A(o) 11B 20B.
 Montague, E. M., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Morgan, M. H., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Neal, R. A., 1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 8B 11B 22A.
 New, D. J., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B 22B.
 Page, M. G. W., 1A 2A 4B 5B 8A(o) 11B 22A.
 Payne, M. C., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B 21A.
 Pearce, B. N., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B 11B.
 Pedersen, M. D., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Petrie, J. E., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A 11B.
 Porteous, A. F., 1A 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Potter, P. M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Rainger, F. E., 1A 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Ralston, M. G., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A 11A.
 Rawes, P., 1A 2A 3B 4A 5A 8A 11B 22A.
 Reinsberg, J., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Robertson, E. M., 1B 2B 6A 8B 11B 21A.
 Ross, D. R., 1B 2B 3B 6B 8B 20B.
 Sawle, J. A., 1B 2B 6A 8B 22B.
 Scale, E. M., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Skinner, G. F., 1A 2A 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 21A.
 Smith, J. A., 1B 2B 3B 6B 8B 20B.
 Smith, J. M., 1A 2A 4A 5B 8A 11A 22A.
 Smith, R. A., 1B 2B 4B 8A(o) 21A.
 Smith, S. J., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5A 8A 11B 22A.
 Spurgeon, E. A., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8B 11B.
 Stansfield, E. W., 1B 2B 3B 6A 8B 20B.
 Tamplin, P. H., 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Tatham, N. A., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Taylor, E. M., 1B 2B 3B 6B 8B.
 Taylor, N. F., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Thompson, N. A., 1A 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11B.
 Thorsby, M. P., 1B 4A 5B 8A(o) 11B.
 Travis, P. A. M., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Trotter, C. M., 1B 2B 3B 6A 8B 11B 20B.
 Turner, E., 1B 2A 4B 5B 8B(o) 11B.
 Turner, E. A., 1A 2B 4A 5A 8A 11B 21A.
 Vieser, A., 1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A 11B 20A.
 Wakely, M. H., 1B 2B 3B 6B 8A 1B 20B.
 Wallace, J. M., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8A(o) 11A.
 Walsh, G. M., 1A 2A 3B 4A 5B 8A(o) 20A.
 Watson, L. M., 1A 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Wattleworth, J., 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Whitmore, S. W., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8A 11B 20A.
 Wilson, J. M., 1A 2B 4B 5B 7B 8A(o) 11B.
 Wood, J. G., 1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 8A 11B 20A.
 Woods, J. M. N., 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 11A 21A.
 York, G., 1A 2B 6A 8A 11B 20B.
 Young, M., 1B 2A 3B 4B 5B 8A 11B 21B.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL 1944.

The school wishes to express its gratitude to its benefactors. They include Miss Cruise, Miss Turner, ^{Miss Weston.} and Miss Mouldsdale, who make an annual presentation of a prize, as do the members of the Old Girls' Literary Circle. We also thank Major-General A.C. Fewtrell for his gifts.

As a mark of appreciation of the school's work for them, the girls of Year V presented it with a cheque for £9 :10 :0.

Former pupils who are among the school's benefactors this year are Mina Buckland and Coral Lee, who made their annual gifts of £1:1:0 each to the Reference Library, and Audrey Shuttleworth and Mrs. Taylor who also donated £1:1:0 each. Nina Whiting sent £1:1:0 for the purchase of Chemistry books. Barbara McCallum and Norma Kirkham presented a copy of Van Loon's "The Liberation of Mankind". Jill Stokes, who came to us from Hong Kong, and who has spent most of her High School days at Fort Street, made a parting gift of £2 :2:0 for books; and the W.A.N.S. also donated £2:2:0 to the library.

Mr. Hutchins has presented us with books and the Old Girls' Union has made the school a donation of £2:2:0.

The Reference Librarians for 1944, Jennifer Woods, Jill Jefferson, Judith Esdaile, Lillian Bennett, Virgil Homer and Nora Taylor presented the library with a volume of Lin Yutang's essays.

This year, as usual, we are indebted to the Royal Australian Historical Society for a copy of its annual journal.

~~Miss Cohen~~ presented three books to the fiction library.
Mr. Cowan

THE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 1944.

The office-bearers of the School Association for 1944 were elected early in First Term.

Year Representatives :	Year V	Jill Stokes
	Year IV	Eva Turner
	Year III	Elaine Moules
	Year II	Margaret Jarvie
	Year I	Pat Clarke

Secretary : Elizabeth Spurgeon

Doreen Moore , Captain, is an ex-officio member of the Committee, and the Staff members are Miss Cohen, Miss Gombert, Miss Anderson, Miss Cowie, Miss Saunders and Miss Taylor (Treasurer).

Donations totalling £19.19.0 were sent, as usual, to the following institutions : Stewart House (£5.5.0), Rachael Forster Hospital (£3/3/0), Sydney Hospital (£3.3.0), Royal Alexandra Hospital (£3.3.0), Bush Church Aid Society (£2.2.0), Central Ambulance (£2.2.0), and R.S.P.C.A. (£1.1.0).

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WAR - TIME COLLECTIONS 1944 (to end of November)

At the beginning of the year we donated £16 (carried forward from 1943) to the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

During the year the following sums were raised thus :

First Term Concert	£40.0.0	
Second Term Concert	£25.9.9	
Talent Quest	£10.3.4.	
Market Days (1st Term)	£ 21.1.1	
(2nd Term)	£ 9.1.11	
Class-box collections, lost property sales, etc.	£ 59.16.3	
Fete and Sports Day	£138.7. 0	
		<u>Total</u> £263 . 19.4

These funds were disbursed as follows : £52 to the Prisoner of War Fund, and £200 to Girls' Secondary Schools Patriotic Fund.

In addition the following sales of buttons were made :

A.C.F. Fund (1st Term)	£8.6.0.,
A.C.F. Fund (2nd Term)	£8.0.0,
Tin Hat Day,	£11.1.6,
Legacy War Orphans Day,	£11,
Poppy Day	£8.10.
<u>Total</u>	<u>£47.0.6.</u>

The sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps this year realised, by the middle of November £152.5.0.

The staff bought, in addition, War Savings Certificates to the value of £50. Pupils and Staff contributed to the First Victory Loan the sum of £2,700 , and to the Second Victory Loan £3,800.

FAREWELL DAY 1944.

PROGRAMME.

1. Messages and apologies
2. School Songs :
The Best School Of All
Now We Have Examinations.
3. Speech by Miss Cohen
4. Investiture of Prefects.
5. Prefects' Speeches :
The Captain , Doreen Moore,
The Captain-elect, Eva Turner,
for Year V , Jill Jefferson,
for Year IV, Marjory Payne,
for Year III, June McDevitt,
for Year II, Aywyne Coster.
6. The Choir :
Hungarian Dance, No.5 (Brahams)
The Sandman , (Brahams)
May Morning.
7. Guest-speaker : Mrs. Caines.
8. Songs by Miss Rush :
Loveliest of Trees.
Ma Curly-headed Babby.
9. Presentation from Year V (by Doreen Moore) to the school.
10. School Songs :
Come, Fortians All !
Five Short Years.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE CLAP - OUT.

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FAREWELL DAY 1944.

The Farewell Day functions were attended by several former members of the staff and former captains, but we were sorry that Miss Cruise was unable to attend.

After the function in the Hall, Fourth Year girls entertained the Fifths and the school guests at a delightful party in Room 20. The toast-list was as follows :

The King	:	proposed by Miss Cohen.
Year V	:	Eva Turner , Response : Doreen Moore.
Principal and Staff	:	Margaret Hardman, Response : Miss Cohen.
The School	:	Judith Esdaile, Response : Miss Gombert.

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EMPIRE DAY 1944.

This function was held in the Assembly Hall on May 24th. Our guest was Dr. C.G.McDonald who gave us an interesting address.

Two senior prefects also addressed the assembly; Shirley Smith spoke on "The Empire in the post-war World", and Fay Cramb on "The Royal Air-Force". The School Choir sang groups of patriotic songs.

Doreen Moore (Captain) thanked the speakers, and the ceremony ended with the National Anthem.

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CONCERTS 1944.

School concerts this year were given in aid of war funds. At the conclusion of the programmes, afternoon tea was served and flowers and sweets were sold.

First Year, as usual, gave the First Term concert. They were aided by the choir. The proceeds, £40, were invested in the First ^{Victory} Liberty Loan.

The Programme :

1. The Choir
2. Keeping Fit Exercises
3. Dutch Folk Dances
English Dance
4. Rhythm
5. French Folk Songs
6. English Folk Dances
7. Choir
8. A Play - "The Swineherd" (produced by Miss Rush).

SECOND TERM concert (18/8/1944) was given by the girls of Year V, Year II, Year I, and the Choir. The proceeds of the concert and afternoon-tea were £25 .9 .9.

The Programme:

1. Year II Play : A Fable of Baggdad.
2. The Choir (Years I, II, III)
3. Year I Play : The Mad-Hatter's Tea-Party.
4. The Choir (Year III)
5. Year V Play : The Man in the Bowler Hat (A.A. Milne)

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THE SCHOOL FETE 1944

This was held at Rushcutter's Bay on June 2nd, and was attended by the Minister for Education, the Hon. C.R.Evatt, who had lunch with us.

The day's activities included the Annual Sports Carnival, results of which are recorded elsewhere, and a Fete where refreshments were served and fruit, flowers, vegetables, jams, drinks, sweets and fancy-goods were sold. There were also many side-shows. Once again we had beautiful weather, and the day's effort resulted in £138 .7.0 for the School War Fund.

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OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

The School has contributed to the war effort in various ways. Regular contributions have been made to the class money-boxes; in first and second terms, the girls of different years held market-days realising £21.1.1, and £9.1.11 respectively, and later in the year Talent Quests realising £10.3.4. were conducted in the Hall at lunch-time. These activities all helped our war contributions. We have also collected gifts in kind, such as books for camp-libraries.

A group of Fourth Year girls has also given its services by going to Air Force House on Saturday mornings and assisting in bed-making there. Another group of girls made a number of dolls for the Free French Exhibition. These dolls are to be distributed among French children. Aluminium bottle-tops and other waste have been collected for salvage; eight collections of clean salvage paper for pulping were made and approx. 4 cwt. of clean papers were collected. The proceeds of the paper

go to Stewart House.

A group of girls attended the A.S.C.M. School's Day Camp at Pymble P.L.C. this year, and some attended the A.S.C.M. Conferences at the School Camps at Bundanoon.

Throughout the year girls have made their weekly contributions of flowers to the Seamen's Mission, whenever possible.

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DEBATES 1944

The 1944 team, Barbara Gibb, Judith King, Margaret Astle, won both inter-school debates with Fort Street Boys' High School. In the first debate, we affirmed the motion "That there should be a nationalisation of Medical Services". The adjudicator was Mr. Weeden.

In the return debate at Fort Street Boys' High School, the boys affirmed "That there should be an educational qualification for franchise". Mr. Stewart adjudicated.

Girls of all years have debated regularly in their Hobbies periods. Debates have also been held at lunch-time.

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FICTION LIBRARY 1944

The following girls have acted as librarians : Margaret Brolly, Thea Marriott, Elizabeth Spurgeon, Yvonne Elligett, Winnie Leihny Lillian Bennett, Eileen Codner, Virgil Homer.

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THE REFERENCE LIBRARY

The librarians for 1944 are Jennifer Woods, Jill Jefferson, Judith Esdaile, Lillian Bennett, Virgil Homer, Nora Taylor.

As more books have been procurable this year, the library has acquired more than in the early years of the war. It has also been lucky in that several old pupils have sent the school donations for books.

Some recent purchases are The Collected Poems of Walter de la Mare, The Squatting Age in Australia, (Roberts), Amazon Throne (Harding), Soldier Born (O'Riordan), Social History of England (Trevelyan).

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SCHOOL VISITORS 1944.

On September 29th, Mrs. Walter Elliott, Chairman of the National Association of Girls' Clubs in England, visited the school, attended by Lady Anderson and Miss Farr. In an inspiring speech, Mrs. Elliott said that the purpose of her visit was to thank Australians for the comforts which they had sent to Britain, to tell us how the children of Britain were sustaining the hardships of the war, and to further the cause and importance of youth. Her sincere speech made us feel the strength of the bonds of the Empire.

Twice during the year we have been visited by members of the services, who addressed us on the First and Second Liberty Loan appeals. We enjoyed the addresses of these visitors, who inspired us to invest our savings in the loans.

The Police have given their usual lectures and vocational guidance

talks were given on the following subjects : Physical Training by Mr. Le Maitre^S, Nursing by Sister McCosker, Day Nursery Schools by Miss Blythe, Dietitians by Miss Waddell. *Woodhill*

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VISITS MADE BY THE PUPILS.

A large party attended a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Theatre Royal; other parties attended the Orchestral Concerts, conducted by Professor Bernard Heinze and Mr. Lauri Kennedy, at the Town Hall.

Another group has attended the lecture-tours at the Art Gallery, and other girls went to the exhibition of War Photographs at the Town Hall. Recently the school attended the cinema "World of Plenty". A party of the senior girls were present at the address given at the Town Hall by Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Keyes.

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FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

2nd June, 1944.

The sports were held at Rushcutters' Bay Oval. The results are as follows:

School Championship	:	June Maston	5B
Junior Championship	:	Morna Christian	1D
17 Yrs. "	:	Shirley Kerr	5C
16 Yrs. "	:	June Maston	5B
15 Yrs. "	:	Heather Smith	5A
14 Yrs. "	:	Peggy McPherson	3C
13 Yrs. "	:	Pamela Bonney	2C
12 Yrs. "	:	Morna Christian	1D
Skipping Race	:	Heather Smith	5A
Junior Skipping Race	:	Morna Christian	1A
Sack Race	:	Jane Wattleworth	4B
Junior Sack Race	:	Ruth Elliott	1D
Orange Race	:	Beryl Ling	5B
Junior Orange Race	:	Shirley Membry	3A
Upper School Relay	:	5B, June Maston, Marcia Wilkins Marea Ross, Margaret Horne.	
Lower School Relay	:	2A	
		1D	
Tunnel Ball	:	5B	
Captain Ball	:	5B	
<u>Point Score</u>		1st. 5B	
		2nd. 1D	
		3rd. 3A	
<u>Ball Games Trophy</u>		5B	

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

18th August, 1944.

16 Yrs. Championship	:	June Maston	3rd.
15 Yrs. "	:	Heather Smith	3rd.
Orange Race	:	Beryl Ling	3rd.
Skipping Race	:	Pat Burrows	1st.
Inter High Schools Relay	:	June Maston	
		Marea Ross	
		Heather Smith	
		Margaret Horne	2nd.
13 Yrs. Championship	:	Gwen Maston	3rd.
Junior Relay	:	Morna Christian	
		Pamela Bonney	
		Gwen Maston	
		Judith Cantey	2nd.
Captain Ball	:	2nd.	
Tunnel Ball	:	2nd.	
Ball Games Trophy	:	2nd.	
Caro Cup	:	3rd.	

FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.
13th March, 1944.

The Carnival was held at Coogee Aquarium Baths. The results of the were as follows:

School Championship	:	Heather Meeks	5D
Junior Championship	:	Valerie Firth	4A
16 Yrs. and Over "	:	Heather Meeks	5D
15 Yrs. "	:	Heather Smith	5A
14 Yrs. "	:	Valerie Firth	4A
13 Yrs. "	:	Moya Grant	2D
12 Yrs. "	:	Beryl Hoskings	1C
11 Yrs. and Under "	:	Margaret Duckworth	1A
Breast Stroke "	:	Moya Grant	2D
Jnr. " "	:	Moya Grant	2D
Back Stroke "	:	Moya Grant	2D
Jnr. " "	:	Moya Grant	2D
Diving	:	Moya Grant	2D
Rescue Race	:	Claire Griffin and Frances Macaulay	5C
Junior Rescue Race	:	Annette Trinick and Shirley Membry	3A
Six Oar Race	:	Jill Stokes, June Maston Heather Meeks	
Year Relay	:	5th Year. Heather Smith Jill Stokes, June Russell, Heather Meeks.	
<u>Point Score</u>			
	1st.	2D	
	2nd.	5A	
	3rd.	5D	

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COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL.
31st March, 1944.

Breast Stroke Championship	:	Eva Turner	3rd.
Junior Diving	:	Moya Grant	3rd.

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TENNIS.

The Tennis Cup, presented by Miss Cohen for the annual competition, was won by Marcia Wilkins, 5B.

The Junior Tennis Cup was won by Shirley Cooper, 2A.

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LIFE SAVING AWARDS. 1944.Award of Merit and 1st Class Instructor's Certificate.

J.Elphick, H.Meeks.

1st. Class Inst. Cert., Bronze Cross and Bronze Medallion.

W.Leihn.

1st. Class Inst. Cert., Bronze Medallion, Resuscitation, Elementary, and Intermediate Certificates.

M.Miller.

1st. Class Instructor's Certificate.

J.Stokes, H.Firmin, R.Ramsay, F.Cramb, B.Belmont, E.Johnstone.

Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion, Resuscitation, Elementary and Intermediate Certificates.

M.Barnes, G.Buchanan, V.Firth, P.Burrows, J.Lippiatt, M.Payne, E.Moules, A.Trinick, S.Membry.

Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificates.

M.Morgan.

Bronze Cross. P.McPherson.Bronze Medallion, Resuscitation, Elementary and Intermediate Certificates.

M.Souter, H.Smith, S.Parken, J.Drabsch, M.Ross, J.Maston, E.Carey, M.Kerr, P.Morley, M.Horne, B.Young, S.Kerr, J.Warr, J.Jenkin, J.Dempsey, M.Morphett, C.Griffin, P.Hotson, J.Esdale, P.Tamplin, J.Wilson, J.Reinsberg, M.Young, M.Hardman, E.Montague, N.Franks, B.Burmester, E.Stansfield, A.O'Brien, N.Palmer, E.Hogg, P.McGee, J.Broadbent, V.Gitboes, B.McLean, H.Roberts, R.Henson, E.Spurgeon.

Bronze Medallion, Resuscitation and Intermediate Certificates.

J.Schmidt.

Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate.

J.deMontemas.

Bronze Medallion and Resuscitation Certificate.

B.Gibb.

Bronze Medallion.

J.King, F.McCaulay, E.Turner, L.Matthews.

Resuscitation, Elementary and Intermediate Certificates.

P.Eddington, G.Maston.

Intermediate Certificate.

M.Underwood, P.Setchfield.

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UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES GAINED BY OLD GIRLS 1943 - 1944.Faculty of Arts

B.A. Degree : Gwen Smith : First Class Honours in English and the University Medal and James Coutts Scholarship, No.2.
 First Class Honours in Philosophy
 Jean Cliff : First Class Honours in German
 Stella Robertshaw

Arts II : Dorothy Fitzpatrick : High Distinction and Garton Scholarship No.5 (three equal) in German II.
 High Distinction and Garton Scholarship No.2 in French II.
 Pat Knight : Distinction in German II
 Credit in French II
 Helen Shiels : Distinction in Greek Philosophy, first place in year.

Arts I : Joan Meredith : Lithgow Scholarship No.3 for Philos.I
 Credit in English I
 Credit in Latin I
 Beverley Croucher : Credits in English I and History I
 Wendy Gibb : Credit in English I

Faculty of Medicine

Year V : Dell Harrison : High Distinction in Preventive Medicine
 Distinction in Public Health
 Credit in Medical Ethics
 Hazel Mansell : Distinction in Medical Ethics
 Credit in Public Health

Faculty of Science

B.Sc Degree : Joan Corfe : Credits in Zoology III and Botany III
 (Oct.1943) Margot Weine : Distinction in Bio-Chemistry III.
 (Nov. 1943) : Thelma Dorsett: Credit in Chemistry III
 Una Burns
 Lillian Wallace

Science II : Betty Lippmann: Distinction in Mathematics II
 Science I : Dorothy Pollitt: Distinction in Chemistry I and Maths.I
 Credit in Physics I and Geology I
 Pauline Feughelmann : Distinction in Mathematics
 Naida Gill : Credit in Chemistry I
 Nancy Dale : Credit in Chemistry I
 Pat Ohlsson : Credit in Geology I

Veterinary Science

Year III : Helen McVicar : Distinction in Anatomy III
 Credit in Pathology III and Biology III

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' UNION.

The Committee of the Fort Street High School Old Girls' Union has much pleasure in presenting to its members the twenty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending March 1944.

Membership totals 263; 233 ordinary members, 30 Life Members.

The Literary Circle, a sub-society of the Union, will present its own report at this general meeting.

It had previously been decided that owing to war conditions, the Union should temporarily curtail its activities. However we were able to arrange several functions during the year. Two "Games Afternoons" were held at the school and at one of these Mrs. Palmer gave us a very interesting talk on Fanning Island. In July a theatre party was held at the Vacuum Oil Company Theatre and proved very entertaining.

Although Miss Cruise, Our new Patron, has been unable to take an active part in our affairs owing to illness, the President and Secretaries have kept her in touch with the activities of the Union. We are all very pleased, however, to hear that her health has considerably improved.

Once again we were able to send a donation of £3: 2: 0 to the Rachel Forster Hospital. It is encouraging on receiving an acknowledgement of same to know how much a regular donation like this is appreciated by such a worthy institution.

At the September Committee Meeting it was suggested that the Annual Dinner be held again but on contacting several leading caterers it was found that this was impossible.

In November and January we held "Beach Days" at North Steyne, Manly. On the first occasion the weather was uncertain and not as many turned up as we had hoped, but on the second occasion we had an attendance of about 60 which included a number of girls just leaving school.

To all new members we extend a warm welcome and hope that their "Old Girls'" days will be just as happy as those spent at School and their friendships just as sincere.

In conclusion the retiring Committee welcomes the incoming Officer Bearers and wishes them a very successful year.

Signed for the Committee:

L. Woodward, G. Ohlsson.

FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS'

ANNUAL REPORT of the LITERARY CIRCLE. 1943-1944.

Throughout the year the Literary Circle continued to hold its meetings on the third Sunday in every month in the Botanical Gardens.

It is two years now since this new form of meeting was inaugurated and it continues to be popular with members who enjoy the pleasant surroundings.

This year the books under discussion included "Mission to Moscow", "The Soong Sisters", "My Love Must Wait", "The Rape of the NETHERlands" and "South African Farm", the works of Gertrude Miller and Cloete as representative of South African literature.

- The office bearers for 1943 were:
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| President | Miss Turner |
| Vice President | Eva Duhig |
| Treasurer | Catherine Farrell |
| Secretary | Gwen Caines |

The Literary Circle prize of one guinea which is awarded each year to the Fortian securing the best pass in English at the Leaving Certificate Examination was won this year by Joan Meredith.

In conclusion we welcome all the new members to the Old Girls' Union and extend to them a cordial invitation to join the Literary Circle.

Gwen Caines Hon. Sec.

MAGAZINES RECEIVED.1944.

The Record	November	1943
M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine	December	1943
The Melburnian	December	1943
The Palm	December	1943
The Melburnian	May	1944
M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine	July	1944
The Record	November	1944
The Bell-Bird (Gosford H.S.)	November	1944

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