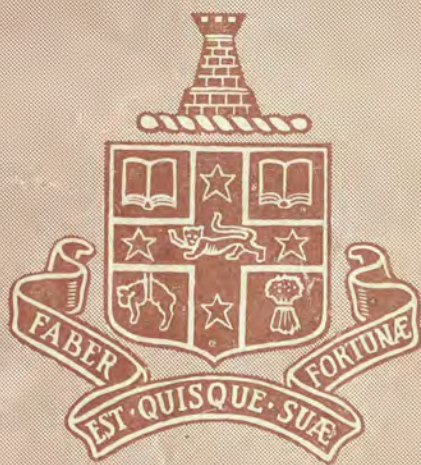


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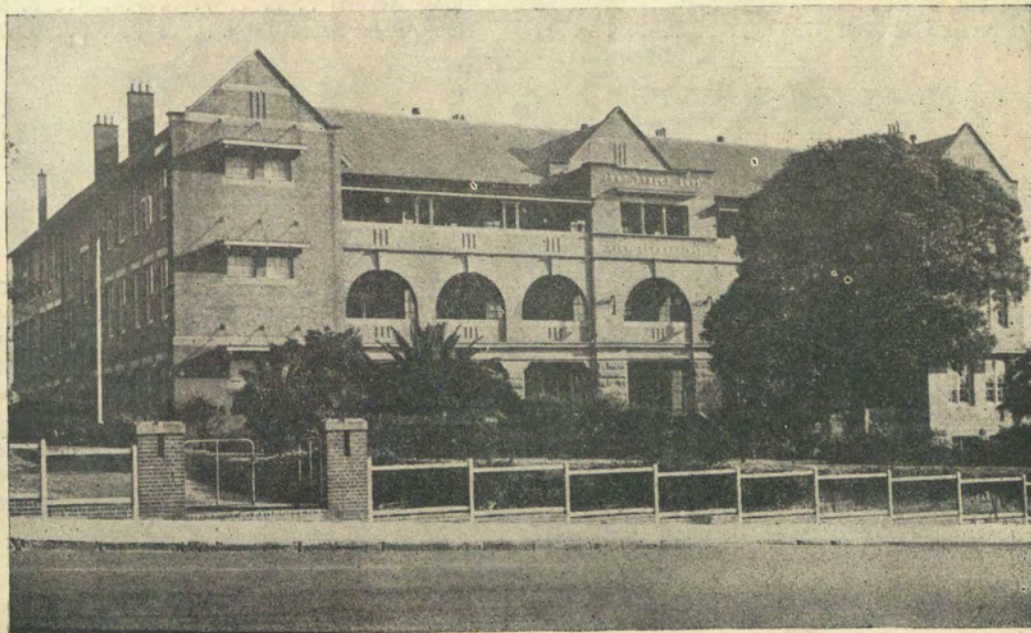
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“LEST WE FORGET. LEST WE FORGET.”

The first century of Fort Street's life is now complete. It is a fitting time to look both at the past and at the future.

All living Fortians and descendants of Fortians no longer with us, can look back with worthy pride and say, “Well done” and “thank you” to those who have contributed in such amazing variety to the splendid record of achievement. The result of this high standard is that much is now expected of Fort Street.

In the spheres of government, religion, education, exploration, literature, journalism, science, medicine, law, music, art, architecture, economics, agriculture, business, entertainment and sport, there have been Fortian beacon lights that still shine brightly to light the future way. And when wars, not of our making, shattered our peaceful plans and hopes, the sons of Fort Street came forward joyfully to offer their lives in defence of British civilisation; and the two Honour Rolls in our Memorial Hall tell us the full measure of their sacrifice.

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
Let us remember them.”

And so as one turns away from those familiar names who “to their glory came, through dust of conflict and through battle flame,” the question follows. “Pro tanto quid retribuemus?” Keep this ever before you, who will soon write the first chapter of the second hundred years. In fifty years, just one year before the twentieth century closes, Fort Street will have its sesqui-centenary. Most of you reading this centenary number will, in ordinary circumstances, be living then. You will all be somewhere in your sixties, at an age when, according to general notions, your careers are over. It will be a suitable time for you also to indulge in retrospection and assessment and your contribution to the greatness of Fort Street.

In seven years' time the eyes of the world will be upon Australia, in its first Olympic Games. That will be one of your first great opportunities, for you will be in early manhood. Since the first Olympic Games in 1902, old Fortians have lit many beacons. In the Stockholm Olympic Games of 1912 three of our four members of the successful swimming team were old Fortians, and one of these, at the end of World War I, was adjudged by the vote of his fellow soldiers the finest sportsman in the Australian army. Let this one instance be an inspiring example as you prepare to uphold the honour of Fort Street in the days to come.

There will be many other occasions in the years that lie ahead, for you to show the mettle of your pasture. The world is evolving rapidly along a scientific

road. Man is wresting its secrets from nature and harnessing them to his needs. One hardly dares now to proclaim anything impossible. In all this the fittest will survive. Resolve to be one of these. Resolve to pay your debt to those who did so much for you, so that at the close of life, men may say of you as we of them:

"They blessed the earth and they are blessed of God and man forever."

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN — 1949.

Just now, we, who are in fifth year, stand poised on the threshold of a new existence, in the next few years we will have changed from inconsequential adolescents to fully responsible members of society. How quickly this change will have been wrought. It seems such a short time since we were in first year embarking on what was to be the all-consuming thing in our life for five years. Five years in which we lived the life of Fort Street; we accounted a victory by Fort Street as our victory, while, when Fort Street was defeated, we thought of it as a personal defeat and always we wanted to do our best for our school.

If you look at the honour-boards of this school you will see the names of scores of men who have attained the highest positions in public and professional life. These names cluster so thick in every column that it seems most reasonable to assume that year by year this school gives to Australia quite a number of men who must reach the top in their chosen vocation. I wonder who, among today's students, will be the top-ranking cabinet ministers, barristers, engineers and scientists of to-morrow? Will we produce a surgeon of John Hunter's ability, a statesman who will rise to Prime Minister as did Sir Edmond Barton, or a lawyer of Dr. Evatt's eminence?

I am sure we can do these things, but only if you, the boys who will be the leaders of to-morrow, ap-

ply yourselves vigorously to the task of bettering yourselves, intellectually, spiritually and physically. This task of improving oneself is not something for its own sake, but it carries with it its rewards of self-control and the gain of other's respect, as well as a more mundane reward in commerce or in industry.

Australia is embarking on a long era of hitherto unknown prosperity, and in this new stage in our country's development the stage of industrial expansion, there are great public works to be executed, machines to be designed, research to be carried out, and a whole host of other pursuits to be followed, in all of which capable leadership will be required. We were indeed born into a fortunate era and for anybody willing to expend liberal amounts of both, nothing can stand in the way of ultimate success and a just reward.

What, now, Fortians can we do to repay the School? We can strive to make the world a better place to live in, by the pursuance of all things that are good, right and just, here at school now and later on in the outside world.

Try to make the world richer for your presence, always remembering our duty lies, not in gratitude for what our predecessors have done, but in emulation of their deeds.

— R. MORGAN.

Fort Street Garden Party.

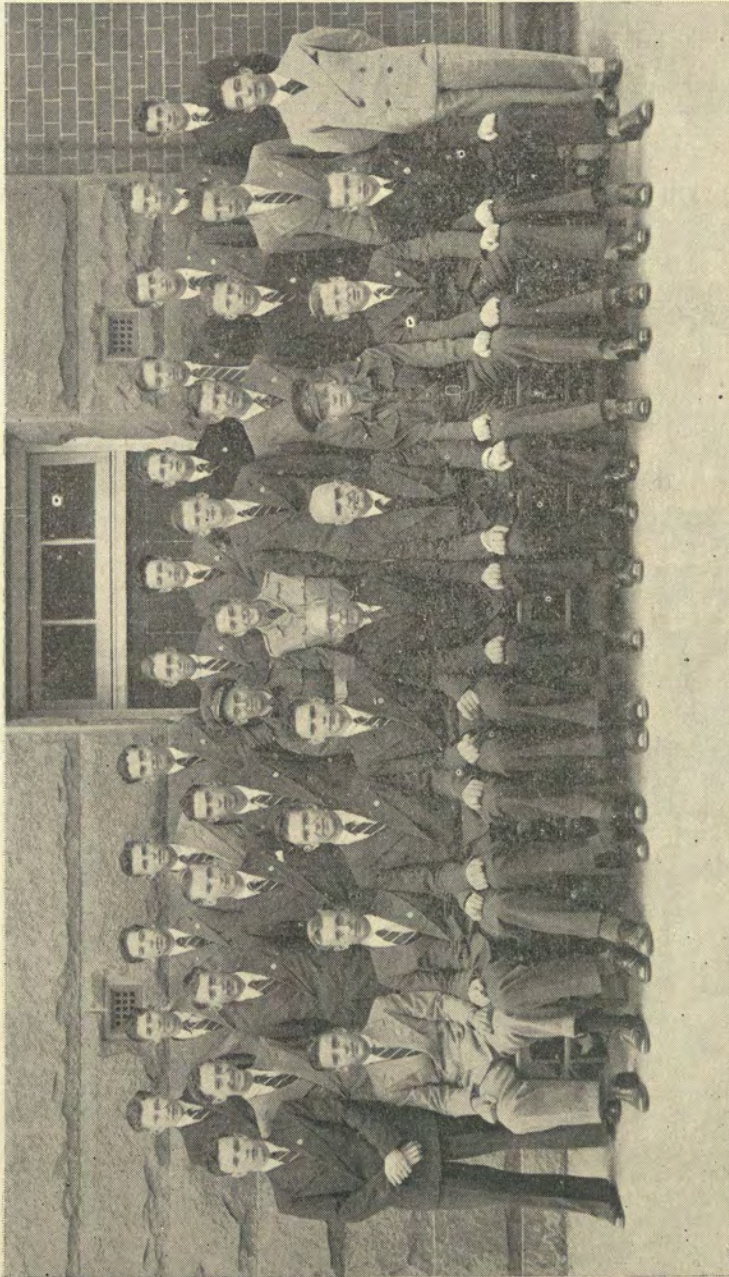
The call to the "old school" proved irresistible for nearly 4,000 "old boys and girls" who attended on the 30th April the Fort Street School's Centenary Garden Party.

Former pupils renewed friendships of their school days in the grounds of the old school on Observatory Hill. The school building is now occupied by the Girls' High School.

Miss Fanny Cohen, headmistress of Fort Street Girls' High School from 1930, received official guests, including the Premier's wife (Mrs. J. G. McGirr), the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) and his wife, and the Director of Education (Mr. McKenzie) and his wife.

Mr. Heffron laid the foundation stone for a new gymnasium, to be called the "Fanny Cohen Gymnasium."

In the main assembly hall with official guests, Fortians who were present at the jubilee celebrations of 1899, partook of a formal afternoon tea. Present-day pupils, wearing aprons of red and white — the School colours — over their uniforms, served afternoon tea to the visitors.



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Commemoration Service.

On Friday, 22nd April, the hall at Fort Street Boy's High School, built in 1926 as a memorial to those who had paid the supreme sacrifice in World War I, was packed by people gathered there to do honour to the fallen, and especially fallen "Fortians" of World War II.

The hall had donned its best dress for this "Memorial and Thanksgiving Service," for this was to be a day unique in the history of Fort Street. By courtesy of the Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited 2CH, the service was being recorded to be replayed on the following Sunday, Anzac Day. We also thank the A.W.A. for making available the Hammond Organ.

On the wall at the front of the hall, veiled by the Union Jack and the Fort Street School Flag, was the Honour Board, bearing the names of one hundred and one fallen Fortians. A Guard of Honour was formed by the Fort Street Cadet Unit.

The Clergy officiating at the service were:— Rev. C. E. Adams, L.Th., Rev. Canon H.W.A. Barder, M.A., Rev. R. Datton, B.A., Th.L., and Rev. H. S. Read.

The Service was opened by the School Captain leading the school in the Empire and School Pledge, after which the School Song was sung.

The Headmaster, Mr. R. N. Mearns, B.A., continued the Service with introductory remarks. His first words showed to all the purpose of the ceremony. "We are gathered here to-day to do honour to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and have brought the greatest honour to our School."

After the first hymn, "God of Our Fathers," Rev. Adams led us in prayer. The Reading for the Service was "Let us now praise famous men," and was read by Rev. H.S. Read.

The address was given by Rev. Canon Barder, who took as his text the first few verses of the Hebrews, Chapter 12. After the second hymn, "Rise up, O men of God," the "highlight" of the ceremony was reached — the Dedication of the Honour Roll by Rev. R. A. Wotton.

Himself an old boy of Fort Street and a Chaplain during the recent war, he could, and did, read authoritatively and proudly, for in his address he said, "To-day I think of Fortians, some of whom I served with and under." This was the substance of his address, recounting most interestingly the exploits of Fortians in World War II — Fortians who fought on land, sea, and in the air — from east to west.

And then "to the Glory of God and in memory and appreciation of those Fortians who fought and died in World War II," he dedicated the Honour

Board, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

As the flags parted, surely everyone thought, "Pro tanto quid retribuemus?" — "For such great sacrifice what shall we give in return?"

After the prayer of Dedication, the hymn "O Valiant Hearts" was sung, followed by a prayer of Commemoration.

The "Last Post" was sounded by a cadet as the school stood in solemn silence.

"Now thank we all our God" was a fitting hymn to close our service, before the School stood for the National Anthem. — Editor.

MR. MEARNS' ADDRESS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

"We are gathered together to do honour to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and have brought the greatest honour to our School.

With us to pay their respects are the Minister for Education, Hon. R. P. Heffron, M.L.A., the Director General of Education, Mr. J. G. McKenzie, and the Secretary for Education, Dr. Wyndham.

We thank the Ladies' Committee for the gift of Honour Board and programmes, and the Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd., for making available the Hammond Organ and the broadcast.

The School extends its deepest sympathy to the relatives of those we honour today.

Should other names be missing from our honour roll, we would be pleased to be advised.

As we enter a new century these heroes will be an inspiration to us all.

Pro tanto quid retribuemus?

For such great sacrifice what shall we give in return?"

DEDICATION OF HONOUR ROLL

Rev. R. A. WOTTON, B.A., Th. L.

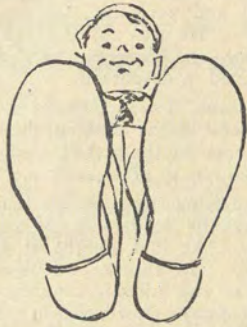
"In dedicating this memorial we are reminded that our School has made a magnificent contribution to our national life, not only in the piping days of peace, but also in the stern days of war. Today we think of sacrifice — sacrifice of lives, of years of youth and of abilities. We must realise that sacrifice is necessary if men and nations are to advance. Our Lord Himself taught us this and out of His own sacrificial death came the hope of immortality for humanity.

Today I think of Fortians, some of whom I serv-

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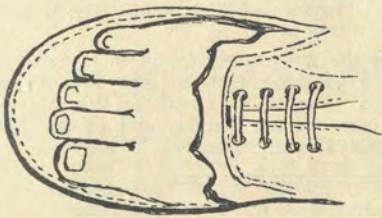
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ed with and under. Others were not known to me, and I am grateful to one of your masters for information about them. Some of them, happily, are still with us, but others have paid the great sacrifice.

Without mentioning names, let me recount their exploits.

When the gallant *Yarra* went down in the Java Sea, defiant to the last, her guns still blazing, and her ensign intact, against terrific odds, she took down with her an old Fortian who had distinguished himself at the University, graduating LL.B. with first-class honours and the University Medal. He was regarded as one of the most promising of our younger barristers.

Very early in the war a young Australian airman — a Fortian — was awarded the D.S.O. and D.F.C. for leading many sorties over Germany with the R.A.F. I remember him, fresh from the country, joining the School the same day as I did. Later he was to lay down his life in the cause of freedom.

When the A.I.F. was putting up its plucky but hopeless fight in Greece, the Commanding Officer of an A.G.H. was killed while supervising the evacuation of the wounded.

His officers decided to remain with their sick and wounded. Among them was a young captain — Fortian, and for twelve months he remained in Greece, using his medical skill to great advantage to his patients. Later he was sent to Germany to a prisoner of war camp, and hearing of the plight of Russian prisoners in Silesia he asked to be sent there to try and alleviate their unhappy lot. For three years he laboured among them, until released by the advancing Americans. His action in remaining in Greece meant hardship and loss of promotion, but in appreciation of his sterling record he was awarded the M.B.E. by the British Government.

In 1926 I was sent to relieve a Chaplain in the Owen Stanleys. To my surprise and joy the C.O.

was a Fortian, who had been a prefect here when I was in my first year. Four days later another battalion was leap-frogging its way through our muddy lines, and the adjutant looked in to give us a cheery call and he was another old Fortian.

My next unit was probably the most famous infantry Brigade in the A.I.F., and here again the Brigadier — later to be a Major-General — was a Fortian. The school has always sought to train leaders, and he was a leader if ever there was one. It was a rare and inspiring sight to see his well-trained and perfectly disciplined troops swing into action. He was to finish the war with D.S.O. and Bar, the American D.S.C., and three times mentioned in despatches.

At Buna, 1943, General Eschelbunger described his troops as the best in the world. There are no bad troops in the A.I.F., and with good leadership they can rise to great heights.

In praising these troops the great American was praising the leadership of this old boy. As a subaltern he had fought at Gallipoli and later in France. In the second World War he won renown in the Libyan campaign, when his whirling legions overwhelmed the fortress town of Jirabub. Then he took part in the epic siege of Tobruk. Returning to Australia and New Guinea, he drove the sons of Nippon from Milne Bay and Goodenough Island and then on to Buna and the hard slogging fight that was Sanananda. Later he was to harry the Oriental foe further in New Guinea and Borneo and the East Indies until the war was finished.

These are just a few of the men we remember today. If they seem to be all of the officer class, that is where I always found them, and I found them everywhere.

To the glory of God and in memory and appreciation of those Fortians who fought and died in World War II, we dedicate this Memorial. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

DISPLAY OF CADET TRAINING.

In conjunction with the Centenary Celebrations, a "Display of Cadet Training" was demonstrated at Petersham Oval on Friday, 29th April, by Fort Street Cadets. To commence the ceremony a Guard of Honour by Third Year Cadets gave a courageous exhibition before the scrutinising eyes of fellow pupils, and were inspected by Lt. Gen. F. H. Berryman, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., after the general salute was taken.

Meanwhile the Eastern Command Band had paraded, and after the G.O.C. and party had moved to the Official Stand, the "Breaking of the Flags" commenced. The Union Jack and Australian Ensign were broken, while the band afforded the music. Then the Fort Street Flag was broken and the School sang one verse of the School Song, conducted by Mr. Treharne.

We witnessed a spectacular display of Cadet Specialised Training, in which we saw being brought into and out of action a Bren Gun, a Mortar, Six Pounder, and Vickers M.M.G. The Cadets were loudly applauded for their brilliant display in this

section.

The Fort Street Cadet Unit assembled on the oval and the C.S.M. handed over to the O.C. and the officers took post.

The Headmaster and Accounting Officer, Mr. N. R. Mearns, addressed the spectators, during which he commented on the ranking of cadets gained at the Ingleburn Camp.

Lt. Gen. F. H. Berryman then took the stand and expressed his pleasure in attending the Tattoo. He also congratulated the Cadets on a commendable display, commenting that the most outstanding men of World War II commenced their military training as cadets. He finished by saying that it was an encouragement to go away knowing the good work the Cadets were doing.

Following this was the March Past by the Fort Street Cadet Unit, led by the Eastern Command Band. Lt. Gen. Berryman took the salute, and this was an impressive ending to a most successful day, due to the enthusiasm of the Cadets and all concerned.

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Every Fortian of the first few years of the Century will no doubt remember the small shop run by Henry Young and "Mother" in Prince Street, almost opposite the main gates. The chief articles of commerce were pies, ginger beer, ice cream, and lollies. The drink, ginger beer (1d.), plus ice cream (1d.) — before the days of milk bars and ice cream sodas — may be the original forerunner of the host of shops at present existent.

A few doors along was Kealey and Phillip's shop, where we purchased our "diaries" (writing tablets) and examination paper. All our work was done in "diaries." On one occasion the firm presented free to all who applied, a photo of J. W. Turner (in connection with the "Teacher and Tutorial Guide"). The presentation was made one afternoon at a stated time. Of course, the photo of the crowd fighting its way into the shop was used for advertising afterwards.

"Henry's" was a favourite resort after school, but at lunch time it was only available on a "Pass-out Check." From the old Prince's Street entrance up the present alignment a wide flagged drive, with gardens on each side, extended. At the top of this slope, J.W. (the Boss) was often stationed, and later Percy Hurt had the job for years. His jovial figure at the top of the drive was part of the institution.

The present day shows an enormous change in

the surroundings, and also in the old building itself. On each side of the main entrance was an open arcade probably about ten feet wide, extending about three-quarters of the way to the corner in each case. Later (1909) these were used as long narrow class rooms. The room in the south-east corner (ground floor) housed a fair-sized hand printing press on which the boys used to print the old "Fortian" — a very modest sheet.

Another institution I have not mentioned was "The Kindergarten." In my pre-junior year I spent quite a number of lunch periods (or portions thereof) in the line along the Kindergarten wall — three feet from the wall and three feet apart — learning French verbs or something similar.

Many of the Seniors will remember the Coffee Clubs which were formed, and located in the room (originally a wash room, I think) next to the top of the stairs. The average duration of these clubs would be, I should say, about a fortnight, the liquidation being generally due to water fights, excursions from the back window, or other riotous conduct.

Another episode the Seniors will remember was the appearance of "The Oracle" (duplicated) in one, and only one, number. It caused "much gnashing and weeping of teeth" (to quote Joe Bourke). However, the culprits were all pardoned and no further issues eventuated. (Sept. '04).

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PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

CABLEGRAM.

MESSAGE FROM:—

Received: 2nd May, 1949.

DR. H. V. EVATT,
United Nations,
Lake Success,
NEW YORK CITY.

I deeply regret that my duties as President of the General Assembly of the United Nations prevent me from accepting the honour to speak at the Centenary dinner of Fort Street School.

With so many other fellow-Australians, I am privileged to call myself an "Old Boy" of this historic seat of learning and place of character-building. Fort Street occupies a unique part in the history of our State and Commonwealth. It has given more than scholarship to its sons; it has been more than an educational institution. Old Fortians rejoice in their school's contribution to the life of the nation. It has enriched the community with the high ideals of its distinguished headmasters and able teaching staff. Its traditions have endured in the sacrifice and service of many of its Old Boys in the two World Wars; while the spirit of Fort Street has imbued its ex-students in the spheres of government and public administration, in the profession and commerce and industry, and contributed fully to the highest standards of democratic citizenship.

I remember specially at this time my late revered headmaster, Mr. A. J. Kilgour, and the encouraging advice and helpful counsel that I so frequently received from him during his years of retirement. Part of the proud record of Fort Street is the unselfish dedication of A. J. Kilgour to the service of the boys and school he loved so well.

As a new generation continues to walk in the path of learning that leads through and from our School, we Old Fortians remember with deep and abiding affection our fragment of years in its first century of life that will always remain among our most cherished memories.

I will join you now as an Old Boy who humbly salutes the Century of Youth. For Fort Street is a Hundred Years Young; and of Fort Street's history of achievement, and of its grand heritage, we can say with Shakespeare:

"This story shall the good man teach his son . . ."

— Herbert V. Evatt.

GUEST SPEAKERS.

During the first term of this year, Fort Street was greatly honoured by the visits each week of a number of famous Old Boys. These gentlemen addressed the school at its weekly Assemblies on Thursday afternoons.

The first was Mr. H. D. Black, Senior Lecturer in Economics at Sydney University, and well known to all radio listeners for his commentaries on current affairs. Mr. Black, a student from 1918 to 1922, recalled for us some memories of his old school, particularly mentioning that he, among others, enacted the first Japanese play in Japanese ever produced in Australia. On the football field too, Mr. Black played with distinction.

Following Mr. Black, came Dr. George Mackaness, O.B.E., who, although himself not an Old Boy of the school, taught for many years at Fort Street and was Deputy Headmaster from 1911 to 1924. In his address he said that it was during his term as English Master that the "Fortian" was first published in its present form, and in 1920 he instituted the Annual Play Days, which have been a feature of the school's life ever since. He mentioned the change from Mr. Turner's to Mr. Kilgour's regime, and emphasised the difference in their respective ways of disciplining their pupils.

The next gentleman to honour us with a visit was Dr. Stanley H. Lovell, the eminent Macquarie Street Surgeon, who was school captain in 1923. The keynote of his address was hard work. He said that he could not over-emphasise the need for hard work if one was to be a success in life, and he attributed much of his own success in his career to hard work and self-denial, especially during his student days.

After Dr. Lovell came Mr. Kevin Ellis, M.L.A. for Coogee, who in his address stressed the value of a school as a moulder of character. That a school is judged, not by its magnificent buildings or its spacious grounds, but by the characters of the men it produces. This alone can make a school great. His address was concluded with some humorous references to the tuck-shop and the food sold therein, which provided the school with considerable amusement.

With Mr. Ellis came Mr. Neil MacIntyre, school captain of 1927, and now a prominent Sydney lawyer.

Mr. Ivan Black, M.L.A. for Neutral Bay, told of his experiences while a prisoner of war in Germany, after having been captured during a raid on the French coast. He also spoke of some humorous occurrences during his student days, and encouraged the Fortians of the present to remember the achieve-

ments of their predecessors and to make the second century as meritorious as the first had been.

Mr. H. J. Brown, who is at present Deputy Director of the Technical University, traced the outline of history showing how science has progressed and the importance of it in every-day life. He stressed the need for higher education, as he maintained that in these days of keen competition only those with the best education obtain the best positions.

Mr. Brown was followed by Mr. Morris Green, the Conference Officer for the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organisation. He praised the work of this organisation in applying scientific aids to agriculture in the over-populated war-torn parts of the world. He told of the curious customs and rites of these countries, and ended on a plea for racial tolerance, saying that even though a man's skin may be different colour from our own, and although his religion and way of life may be different from ours, nevertheless he is a human being and entitled to the same rights as we ourselves enjoy.

Major C. A. Swinbourne, O.B.E., who joined the British Colonial Service in 1909 and was for 32 years a member of the administrative staff of the Western Pacific, explained that every native living in a British colony (in the Western Pacific) must be taught to read and write, and is allowed a voice in his own government, and is in every way encouraged to lead a full and richer life than before. The Major related several amusing experiences he had had with the natives and the rather curious phases of administration. One of these concerned a riot which broke out in the Chinese quarter of Suva, and there being insufficient police to quell it, the native prisoners from the gaol were dressed in police uniforms and told to put down the riot, which thing having been done most effectively, the natives returned to the gaol to serve the remainder of their sentences.

Our final speaker was Mr. R. Moore, who attended Fort Street School during the years 1879 and 1881, and who told of the school as it was in his day and how the boys used to watch the clipper ships loading wool and wheat at Circular Quay. It was during his time that the Fort Street Cadet Corps was first formed.

We of the "Fortian" Committee, on behalf of the School, extend our sincerest thanks to these gentlemen who gave their time and energy to speak to us. And we are sure that by their example in the past we of the present will be inspired to do great things in the future.

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Speech Day.

Unlike the Speech Days of the past, this year's Speech Day, in connection with the Centenary celebrations, was held at night, in order that many Old Boys who were engaged during the day might attend.

The chair was taken by Mr. W. G. Baker, President of the Parents and Citizens' Association.

The evening commenced with the School Song, followed by the Chairman's remarks. Mr. Baker mentioned the distinguished history of our school, its famous Headmasters, and the great work that they had done for the school and country. He then introduced the guest speakers, namely Messrs. Heffron, McKenzie and Bridges.

Guest singer and Old Boy, Robert O'Donnell, assisted by the School, rendered "There'll Always be an England."

In his address, Mr. Mearns spoke about the training of the pupils and went on to explain why the pupils of Fort Street had succeeded in all walks of life. In conclusion, he thanked the Education Department, mainly for the levelling and top-dressing of the playing field at the rear of the school, and also the Transport Department for the efficient service given to the school.

This was followed by a rendering of "On the Road to Mandalay" by Mr. O'Donnell and the School.

The next speaker was the Hon. J. Heffron, M.L.A., Minister for Education, who traced the development of the school from its commencement, and read in interesting extract from a report made by William Wilkins, the first Headmaster in 1854. Continuing his address, Mr. Heffron explained the difficulties faced by the Education Department to-

day, and concluded by challenging the boys to develop Australia in the future.

After this, Mr. O'Donnell and the School sang "Old Father Thames."

In his speech, Mr. J. G. McKenzie, Director General of Education, spoke of his early history connected with the late Frederick Bridges and of all the Old Boys of Fort Street connected with the Education Department. Mr. McKenzie brought laughs from the audience when he suggested that soon boys would be asking for Speech Days without speeches.

Following this, Robert O'Donnell, assisted by the School, gave a rendering of "Old Man River."

The next address was by Mr. A. V. Bridges, M.L.A., grand-son of the late Frederick Bridges. He mentioned the establishment of compulsory education by Joseph Carruthers, under the direction of Sir Henry Parkes. He also outlined the history of education as connected with Fort Street, and gave some reminiscences of 1916. In conclusion, he read an extract from his grandfather's speech at the dinner of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1899.

Next was the presentation of the prizes, during which a cheque for £300 for the piano in the music room was presented by Mrs. Harland, for the present Ladies' Committee; another cheque was presented by Mrs. Heffron to purchase library books; and Mrs. McIntyre presented a new cup for House competition, namely, the Lodge Fortian Cup.

After a short retirement a comedy, "Presented without Courtesy," was staged by Fifth Year, and a very enjoyable evening ended with the National Anthem.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1948.

"The Fortian" offers congratulations to all students who passed the Leaving or Intermediate Certificate Examination. Below is given a full list of successful candidates:—

ABBOTT, G. J.: 1A, 3B, 5B, 6A, 9B, 13B.
 ALLAN, A. J.: 1H2, 3A(o), 7B, 9H1, 19A.
 BAKER, M. G.: 1A, 2A, 3H(o), 7B, 9H2, 14B4
 BARNES, C. F.: 1A, 5B; 6B; 13B.
 BENTLEY, R.: 1A, 3B, 5B, 6B, 13A, 14B.
 BLACKLER, J.: 1A, 3A; 5A; 6A(xi); 13A; 14A.
 BLIGH, R. P.: 1B, 3A(o), 5A, 6A(x2); 13A; 14A.
 BRIANT, G. S.: 1A, 3B, 5A, 6A, 13B, 14A.
 BRIGG, J. S.: 1B, 5B; 6B; 18H2.
 BROOKE, G.: 1A; 3A; 5A, 6B, 13A, 14B.
 BULL, H. N.: 1A, 3A(o), 4H2(o), 7B, 9H, 18A
 CABOT, J. L.: 1B, 3B; 5B; 6B; 18H2.
 CABRERA, K. F.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A(xi), 13A, 14A
 CARRUTHERS, K. J.: 1A, 3A, 4B(o), 7B, 9B, 18B.
 CHAMBERS, I. J.: 1B, 3B, 7B, 9B.
 CHAMPION, C. R.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 13A.
 CHARMATZ, P. R.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 13B; 14B.
 CHILD, D. S.: 1A, 3B, 5B, 6B, 13A, 14A.
 CLEMENTS, W. J.: 1A, 3A; 7B; 9A; 18A; 19B.
 COOK, J. S.: 1A, 5B, 6B, 13B, 14A.
 COOTE, C. E.: 1A, 2B, 3B; 5A; 6A; 14B.
 CORREY, P. M.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A(xi), 9A, 13A.
 COTTER, A. R.: 1H2, 3B; 5B; 6A; 9H2; 13B.
 DANE, K. E.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 13A, 14A.
 DART, J. R.: 1A; 3B; 5A; 6A; 13A, 14A.
 DICK, J.: 1H2, 3A(o), 5A, 6A, 9A; 13B.
 DRAYTON, J. L.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 9B; 13A.
 ELDRIDGE, V. J.: 1H2, 3B, 5B, 6B, 9H2; 18A.
 ELLIGETT, T.: 1A, 3B, 9B, 18B, 19B.
 ELLISON, A. C.: 1B, 2B, 3A(o); 7B; 14A.
 EMERY, J. S.: 1A, 7B, 9A, 18H2, 19A.
 FAULKS, J. E.: 5B, 6B, 13A; 14B.
 FISHER, H. G.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B; 9B; 18A.
 FRASER, D. J.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 13B; 14A.
 GENTLE, K. O.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 9B; 13B.
 GOLDBERG, J. L.: 1A; 2A, 3H2(o), 5A, 6A(x2)
 GOULD, R. L.: 1B, 5A, 6Ax, 13B, 14A.
 GRANT, R. McG.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 14B.
 HALL, A. J.: 1B, 5A; 6B; 13B.
 HAMILTON, R. R.: 1B, 9B, 18H1, 19B.
 HARRIS, J.: 1A, 2A; 3A(o); 9A; 18A.

- HATCHER, J. R.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 18A.
 HEARD, J. E.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 14B; 18A.
 HIGGS, J. M.: 1B, 3A, 5B, 6B; 9A; 13A.
 HORNE, R. R.: 1B, 7B, 9B, 18H1; 19B.
 HUGHES, R. M.: 1B, 3B, 6B, 13B; 18A.
 JONES, V. D.: 1H2, 3B, 5B, 6B, 13A.
 LAMOND, M. J.: 1A, 3A(o), 5B, 6A; 13B; 14B.
 LE'HURAY, N. J.: 1B, 3B, 9B, 19B.
 LEVY, R. G.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 13B.
 LITTLEJOHNS, I. R.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A(xi); 13A.
 LOGAN, G.: 1A, 3A(o), 5A, 6A, 13A; 14H2.
 LONG, C. R.: 1B, 9B, 18A; 19B.
 LOOMES, R. T.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 9B; 13A.
 MCGOWAN, L. K.: 1B, 9B, 18B, 19B.
 MANCO, L. E.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 14B.
 MARKS, H.: 1B, 3A(o), 5A, 6B, 14A.
 MARSH, B. G.: 1B, 7B, 9B; 14B; 19B.
 MEENAHAN, R. H.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 18A, 19B.
 MONTY, R.: 1A, 2A, 3B; 5A; 6A(x2); 18A.
 MORRELL, E. S.: 1B, 3B(o), 7B, 9B, 18H2.
 MOSS, K. S.: 1B, 3B, 5B; 6B; 9A; 13B.
 MULLER, K. P.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 18B, 19B.
 MUNNS, D. N.: 1H2, 3A, 5A, 6B; 9A; 13A.
 PATON, R. C.: 1B, 7B, 9B, 18B, 19A.
 PEDERSEN, T. A.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 13B, 14B.
 PEGUM, D. M.: 1A, 3A(o), 5A, 6A(xi), 13A, 14A.
 PERCY, C. J.: 1B, 5B, 6B; 19B.
 PINERUA, J. J.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 13A, 14B.
 POMEROY, G. J.: 1A, 2B; 3A; 7B; 9B; 18B.
 PRATT, J. F.: 1B, 6B, 14B, 18A.
 ROLSTON, G. C.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 13A.
 RICHARDSON, G. B.: 1A, 3A, 5A; 6A(x1); 13A; 14A.
- ROBERTS, P. K.: 1B, 5B, 6A, 13B, 14B.
 ROSS, D. L.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 14A.
 SCUTT, J. R.: 1A, 2B, 3B; 7B; 9B; 14B.
 SEABERG, C. E.: 1B, 3A; 6B, 9A, 18A.
 SMITH, K. A.: 1B, 6B, 13B, 18B.
 SMITH, K. G.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A(x1), 13A, 14A.
 SMITH, T. N.: 1A, 3A(o), 5A, 6A(xi), 13A, 14A.
 STAPLES, B. E.: 1B, 7B, 9B, 18B.
 SUTTON, E. C.: 1A, 2A, 3H2(o), 7A; 9A; 14A.
 TATE, R. J.: 1A, 3B, 5B, 13B.
 THOMAS, G. E.: 1B, 5A, 6B, 14B; 18A.
 TYE, K. F.: 1B, 7B, 9B, 19B.
 WILLIAMS, A. C.: 3B, 5B, 6B; 13B; 19B.
 WILSON, G.: 1A, 3B, 18H1, 19B.
 WILSON, K. R.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B; 18A; 19A.
 WINTER, C. J.: 1B, 3B, 5B; 18A.
 WOODHOUSE, L. R.: 1B, 2A, 3B, 5A; 6A(x2); 13B.
 YEOMAN, A. R.: 1A, 2A, 3A(o), 5A, 6A, 14B.
 1 English; 2 Latin; 3 French; 4 German; 5 Mathematics I, 6 Mathematics II, 7 Gen. Mathematics; 8 Mechanics; 9 Modern History, 10 Ancient History, 11 Social Studies, 12 Comb. Physics and Chemistry, 13 Physics, 14 Chemistry, 15 Botany, 16 Geology, 17 Biology, 18 Geography, 19 Economics, 20 Music (Theory), 21 Music (Theory and Practice), 22 Art, 23 Needlecraft and Garment Construction; 24 Home Economics, 25 Technical Drawing, 26 Agriculture, 27 Agricultural Biology, 28 Wool Classing, 29 Physiology and Hygiene, 30 Zoology, 31 Greek, 32 Italian, 33 Chinese, 34 Hebrew, 35 Japanese, 36 Russian, 37 Woodwork, 38 Metalwork, 39 Farm Mechanics, 40 Accountancy.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1948.

Adam, B. D.	Ferris, J. C.	McClure, R. J.	Shaw, E. B.
Allan, G. J. M.	Fichtmann, H.	McCrow, I. F.	Sheldrick, K. G.
Barnes, C. I.	Fichtmann, M.	Mace, R. W.	Shields, B.
Bartholomaeus, B. P.	Francis, R. E.	McWhinney, R. P.	Shoebridge, J. W.
Paxter, V. J.	x Freeman, K. D.	Malouf, S. A.	Short, C. C.
Besnard, P. R.	Giddey, J. I.	Manefield, B. L.	Small, R. B.
Bisaro, R.	Glover, D. R.	Mason, A. J.	Smith, B. G.
Black, A. D.	Glover, R. A.	Mee Ling, A.	Spargo, A. G.
Bogg, D. J.	Gottliebsen, B. J.	Melrose, N. J.	Spartalis, P. J.
x Brown, J. M.	Halbert, T. J.	Moore, N. J.	Stanford, G. D.
Bryant, G. J.	Hamilton, R. I.	Moss, R. F.	Stead, F. R.
Buckman, P. G. R.	Hann, R. H.	Mourney, D. J.	Strutton, W. G.
Butchard, E. E.	Henderson, J. D.	Munns, C. J.	Sweet, N. A.
Butt, J. D.	Hendry, H. G.	Newling, J. E.	Taylor, B. W.
Byrne, K. C.	Hespe, F. S.	Nissen, B. A.	Teague, B. N.
Cabrera, A. K.	Hughes, R. G.	Olsson, R. O.	Terrell, J. S.
Cameron, T. J.	Hunt, B. O.	x Orr, M. W.	x Thomas, O. W.
Cannon, B.	x Hunter, D. D.	Pascoe, L. B.	Thomas, R.
x Capare, J. A.	Ingram, L. G.	Percival, K. T.	Thring, G. S.
Cheeseman, J. G.	Irvine, T. G.	Phillips, B.	Tierney, J. A.
Clarke, G. S.	Jefferys, K. A.	Pickering, W. N.	Trahair, N. S.
Coleman, B. J.	Johnstone, B.	Pringle, C. L.	x Tuckwell, L. A.
Collyer, R. M.	Jones, R. W.	Ramm, J. T.	Vine, R. B.
Coughlan, R. G.	Joseph, R. H.	Reid, R. W. S.	Walkley, R. W.
Cowl, J. A.	Kench, C. T.	Ridge, N. H.	Warr, C.
Cripps, J. F.	Keough, M. J. P.	Romero, J. T.	Wellings, J. E.
Davidson, K.	Leihn, J. C.	x Runcie, D. G.	Whitebrook, B. R.
Davies, K. G.	Lewis, M.	Russell, R. P.	Williams, E. J.
Dunshea, D. S.	Lidster, L. A.	Rutherford, I. F.	Wilson, G. I.
Durham, B. A.	x Logan, J. G. S.	Rutter, S. M.	Woolf, M.
Elgood, E. J.	Lukins, B. H.	Scott, D. B.	Wright, P. R.
Ewan, J. A.	McCann, A.	Sharpe, F. G.	Wyllie, B. R.

x—These students were awarded Intermediate Bursaries.

Father and Son Evening.

This annual function, arranged by the Ladies' Committee, was held on the 19th March, in the School Hall. The hall was filled to capacity, the members being greatly augmented by the presence of some of our Old Boys who, as this was our Centenary year, had been invited to attend with their fathers.

The evening was opened, as in previous years, by the singing of the School Song, which ceremony was marked this year by the fact that we have a new school song, written by Mr. Mearns.

Mrs. Harland, as President of the Ladies' Committee for her fifth consecutive year, welcomed the visitors and introduced as Chairman, Mr. Mearns, our Headmaster. In reply to Mrs. Harland, Mr. Mearns thanked the Ladies' Committee for the work they had done for the school. He also stated that, although the ground had been levelled off at the back and the top-dressing promised, no further signs of activity in that direction seemed forthcoming.

Alan Cabrera then gave a pleasing pianoforte solo, *Waltz in Ab (Chopin)*. This was the first musical item on the programme, and it was well received by the audience.

R. Morgan, the School Captain, proposed the toast to the School, stressing the fact that in return for what the school had done for us, we should do our utmost for the school. Frank Johnston, the Vice-captain, then seconded the remarks of the Captain, and went on to say that we should live up to the ideals and standards of the school.

Mr. Austin, the Deputy-Headmaster, responded on behalf of the School. He apologised for the absence of the oldest Old Boy, and made mention of the great history of the School.

The School Choir, ably conducted by two of the boys, Ken Hardwick and Graham Wallace, now, and again later in the evening, gave a very good rendition of "From Oberon in Fairyland," "The Road to the Isles," "Swiftly Peace Descendeth," and "Old Man River."

J. Lind proposed the toast to the Old Boys, pointing out that a lot of the Old Boys could do more for their old school.

Mr. Duff, the President of the Old Boys' Association, responded, and stressed the fact that if one wanted to succeed in life one must do a lot of hard work and study while at school.

Keith Baxten gave a pianoforte solo which, like Cabrera's, was of a very high standard.

The toast to "The Fathers" was proposed by R. Toms. The Rev. Stewart and Mr. W. A. Selle replied on behalf of the fathers, both of whom pointed out the advantages of being a Fortian. Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Asben, and Mr. Nash also replied on behalf of the other fathers present.

Mr. Weinberg thanked Mrs. Harland for her work on the Ladies' Committee.

During the evening we were entertained by some hill-billy items, and a magician.

The company stood for "The King." And as a grand finale to a truly enjoyable evening, an excellent supper was served by the Ladies' Committee.

— S. HESPE, 4A.

THE CHESS CLUB

This, the Centenary year, has been a most successful one for the Chess Club, and for the first time we were able to enter an "A" grade team and also two "C" grade teams.

The "A" grade team was in good form and finished third to Sydney High and North Sydney — this high placing far exceeded our expectations. The team played eight matches for four wins, three draws and one loss, scoring 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ points out of a possible 40. The members of the "A" grade team were: F. C. Hinde, 5A; N. Trahair, 4th year; F. Lampard, 5D; whilst the fifth player was usually a reserve. We are indebted to P. Spartalis and J. Butt, of 4th year; and Field, Pang, Florence and Cooke of 3A, for their valuable assistance.

In "C" grade we had an extremely successful season, our teams obtaining first and second places in the competition. There were two divisions, and our first team won the first division, being undefeated with 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ points out of a possible 55. Our second team won the second division with nine wins and two losses, scoring 42 points out of a possible 55. In the final, Fort Street I defeated Fort Street II, to win the Huffle Cup for the School.

The members of the Fort Street I team were: B. Field, 3A; H. Pang, 3A; P. Glasscock, 4th year; M.

Florence, 3B; and T. Limbrick, 3A. They also had the assistance of T. Trahair, of 1A, for some of their matches. The second team consisted of: P. Adney, N. Newman, I. Cooke, R. Adams, S. Bohman, and also Fraser, all players being from 3A.

We were sorry to find at the beginning of the year that Mr. F. Simpson had left the school. It seemed as if the Club was finished, until Mr. Treharne offered his services, and now the Club is again flourishing. We give Mr. Simpson best wishes for the future.

A welcome change was the new meeting time at lunch-time on Monday, instead of after school on that day. Although there are about thirty in the club, there is room for many more, and even if you cannot play chess, come along and you will be shown. I feel sure that if you do you will not regret it.

The Stage Age Championships are probably to be held next January, and I strongly urge all members to enter in one of the tournaments.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mr. Treharne for all the work he has done this year. Also I would thank Mr. Shea and the cleaners for their patience and assistance in the many matches which were played at Fort Street.

*Metropolitan Water Sewerage and
Drainage Board, Sydney.*

Careers for Boys

The Board will require boys who have successfully completed the 1949 Intermediate or Leaving Certificate Examinations for positions as:

- (a) Professional Officers, General Scale, for the Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Branches of Engineering.
- (b) Junior Clerks.
- (c) Drafting Assistants.

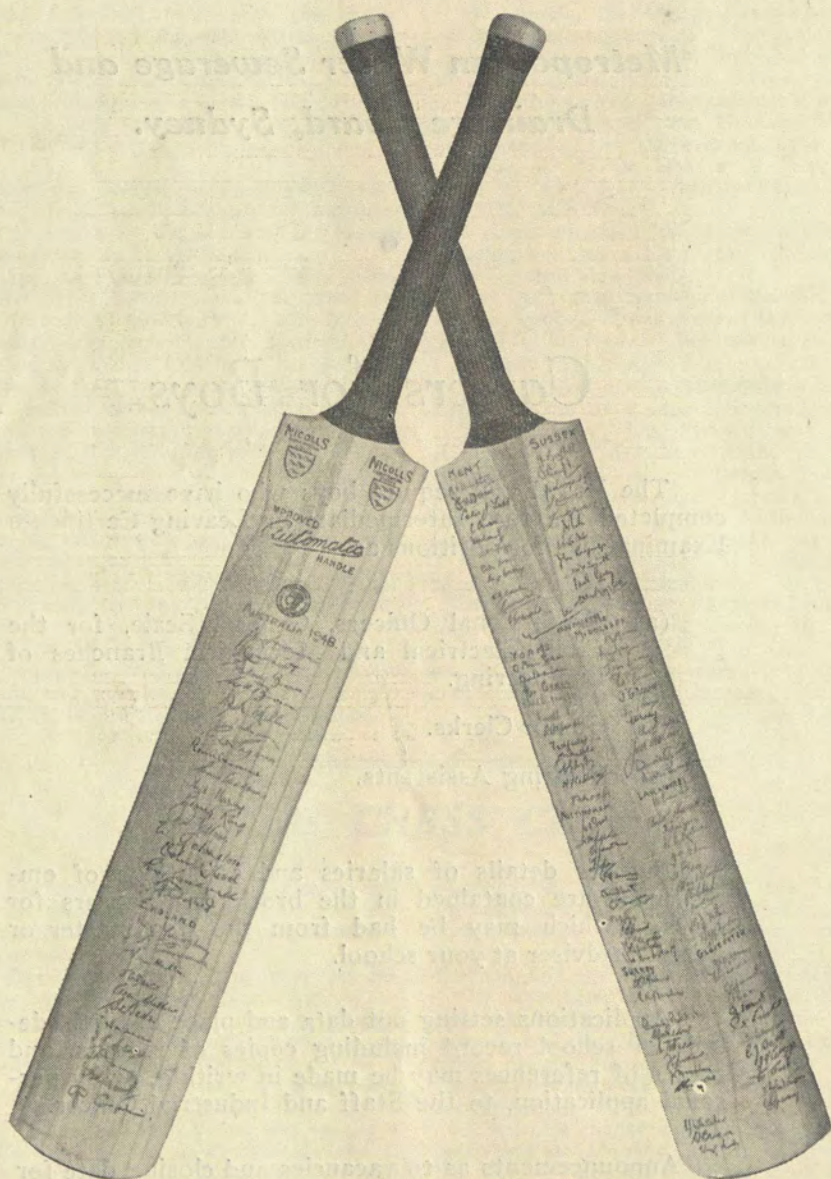
Further details of salaries and conditions of employment are contained in the brochure, "Careers for Boys," which may be had from the Headmaster or Careers Adviser at your school.

Applications setting out data and place of birth, details of school record including copies of reports, and copies of references may be made in writing, or by personal application, to the Staff and Industrial Officer.

Announcements as to vacancies and closing date for applications will appear in the daily press.

G. C. HICKS, Secretary.

341 Pitt Street, Sydney.



This Cricket Bat contains autographs collected during the Australians' tour of England in 1948 for the Test matches. The autographs are all genuine.

On the face of the bat are the English and Australian Test teams. On the reverse side are some of the English County teams, such as Surrey, Sussex, Lancashire, etc.

This bat was presented by Mrs. Hughes, from England, to Fort Street School in conjunction with the Centenary.

JOHN DUNNE.



With the passing of John Dunne, better known to pupils as "Jimmy," the Education Department in general and Fort Street in particular, lost an excellent scholar, a thorough teacher, and a fine man.

Early in his career, he served a hard apprenticeship in secondary education at Cleveland Street, a School which, because of its multitude of difficulties, produced so many good teachers. Almost invariably they have stern manners and loud voices, the former for the "students" and the latter the consequence of years of competition with the noise of city traffic.

After a brief period of rustication, John Dunne migrated to Fort Street, where he spent the last twenty-odd years of his teaching career. Camouflaged by a stern appearance and a lashing tongue, he had a heart of gold devoted to the service of the School he loved best of all — Fort Street. For him Fort Street stood for quality — quality in sport and sportsmanship, quality in behaviour in the schoolroom, the playground and the street; quality if not in scholastic attainment at least in the endeavour to obtain it, and woe betide those, be they great or small, who deliberately, negligently or even accidentally besmirched the name of the School he loved so well.

Latin was his subject, and he entered School when it was controlled by that great protagonist of classical education, A. J. Kilgour. Kilgour was a keen and critical judge of men and teachers, and it is sufficient proof of John Dunne's skill to say that he earned his headmaster's "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Many a student in later years was to look back on the years when "Jimmy" lashed him into work and be thankful for the thorough grounding in Latin which accompanied that lashing.

In his earlier days at the School, before ill-health laid its merciless hand on Jimmy, he took an active interest in School sport and proved himself an admirable coach. The greatest lesson of sport — courage — had been thoroughly learnt by John Dunne. For years towards the end of his life he struggled to School and was as cheerful in the staff room and efficient in the classroom as ever.

It was a fitting end for such a man that he should die in harness. The School loyally paid its last tribute. Masters and pupils formed a guard of honour as his last remains left St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, and as many as possible of the masters attended the funeral to the graveside.

— Mr. Arnold.

FORT STREET

Words by
N. R. MEARNS

Music by
H. F. TREHARNE

VOICE

Fort Street's name rings round the world, Famous men, our flag un-furl'd

PIANO

Schol-ars lead-ers far re-nown'd, Hon-ours great their efforts crown'd. Far and wide the

blazed our fame. What they were the school became. Come then, Fortians, hear the call,—

1. They succeed who give their all. Strive to lead and fight to win. ————
2.

Deadly purpose, earnest toil,
Dauntless courage conquers all.
Triumphs come to those who dare,
Falter, falter nor despair
Dare then, dare and dare again,
Nothing can defeat brave men.
Come then Fortians fearless be,
Strive and fight for victory.

Fortians still show the way,
Keen at work and hard in play.
Records can be beaten still,
Give us courage and the will.
Here and now's the time to see
What we are the school will be.
Come then Fortians, all right in,
Strive to lead and fight to win.

Only cowards fear a hurt,
Fear and combat and the quirt.
Knocks and blows and bitter ire
Stir the brave to burning fire.
Harder to the fray they go
With a dash and derring do.
Come then Fortians, prove your breed,
Others follow, Fortians lead.

FORTIAN SONG
IN MR. KILGOUR'S TIME
AT 5th YEAR FAREWELLS.

(By Mr. Haddock).

*Come Fortians, Fortians all
A last time let us gather.
And then back to memory call,
The times we've had together.
Five years replete
With Friendship and Memory sweet.
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
With Friendship and Memory sweet.*

*In greater numbers we
Than those who came before us,
And so more heartily
We sing this famous chorus,
With praises still
The echoing welkin fill,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
Hip, hip, hip, hip, hip, hurrah,
The echoing welkin fill.*

LIBRARY REPORT.

Although the Library's function is unobtrusive, it is one of the most important of the School's activities. Junior students, on whose backs the heavy hand of homework has not yet fallen, depend on their fortnightly borrowings to pass their spare evenings agreeably, while its worth is mainly felt in the senior years to whom the great mass of information there is made accessible through the co-operation and advice we so freely receive from Mr. Barnard in selecting books.

Another year has come to an end, and we can look back to a very successful period. The great popularity of the library is evident when, considering that the seven hundred members borrowed well over ten thousand books in the first six months of this year.

The pleasing efficiency of the library was due to the expert supervision and untiring efforts of Mr. Barnard, who was assisted in the junior years by class prefects, and Tom Frazer and John Hegarty helped in supervising the fifth year borrowing periods at lunch time.

Despite the high price of books and the relatively small allocated expenditure, the library is gradually being strengthened. Since the commencement of this year the library has acquired 57 new volumes at a cost of £27. These books were purchased from school funds.

However, the whole School is very much indebted to the Ladies' Committee, who have so generously donated to the extension of the library. Already they have donated £25, which has not yet been spent, so we can look forward to a further increase due to these generous donations.

At the present time one of the most urgent of the library's requirements is the need of books suitable to replenish the rather diminished choice obtainable from the "Junior Fiction Press." The number of students in first and second years would be approximately three hundred, and as previously mentioned, they are allotted a fortnightly borrowing period. One has not to be a mathematician of any particular merit to realise that the total number of books in this press should be well over six hun-

dred to allow a good choice. It is impossible for the Librarian, Mr. Barnard, to spend annually the sum necessary for the maintenance of these books. The reason is that preference must be given to the requirements of the senior students, for whom expensive texts and reference books are a vital necessity. So to all boys who have books which are no longer required, but are merely collecting dust, we make an appeal that you help us maintain the standard befitting a first-class high school as ours, by donating those very acceptable books.

Again we wish to thank Mr. Barnard, who gives his time, experience and knowledge for the benefit of the boys. Also we extend our sincere thanks to the Ladies' Committee for its generous support of our library.

Finally, boys, we urge you to take full advantage of the knowledge and amusement there. It is your library, so use it, and look after it.

— JOHN HEGARTY and TOM FRAZER.

THE PHILATELIC CLUB

The Philatelic Club has met with much success since its commencement early this year. Meetings are held each Thursday at 1 p.m., under the supervision of Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wells.

Mr. Stanley started the Club to help boys with their collections and to give advice on philatelic matters. Lectures are given by the members on any subject they choose. Mr. Stanley often lectures on stamps of the Commonwealth (he being a keen stamp collector).

"Swap" days are frequent, where members are able to swap their duplicates for stamps of equal value. The Club at present has about twenty members, but this number should improve as more boys hear about the Club.

Finally, I am sure that you will agree with me that stamp collecting is the "king of hobbies and the hobby of Kings."

— FRANK BARR, 3C.

INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

I.S.C.F. You have all heard or read these letters at some time, but do you realise for what they stand?

Inter-School Christian Fellowship is a branch of a world-wide organisation, The Children's Special Service Mission. Its aim is to promote Christian fellowship and help us to practise Christianity in our daily lives. This is accomplished by friendly, interesting and helpful talks, given by either one of our own boys or a visiting speaker.

Monday is the day of our lunch-hour meeting, while on Fridays a prayer and discussion meeting is held for those interested. Meetings were held every school week. We are sure that much of the

interest and success resulted from our short times of prayer.

Other I.S.C.F. activities include launch and picnics, camps and drawing-room meetings. Camps, at which every boy has the time of his life, were held at "The Grange," Mt. Victoria, and at Broadwater, while drawing-room meetings are held in many districts.

Our success would not have been possible without the help and co-operation of the Headmaster, so to him and to all others who helped us we offer our sincerest thanks.

To all Fortians we extend a hearty welcome to join the happy, interested forty in our activities.

News and Notes of 1949.

Fort Street is one hundred years old, and as we stand on the threshold of the second century, the fame and reputation of Fort Street is entrusted to the present and future pupils of this Grand Old Institution. It is their duty to prove that the second century can be more glorious than the most glorious, glowing first century.

The "Fortian" and School extend their congratulations to the prefects of 1950. They are:

Captain: J. Butt.

Vice-Captain: C. Kench.

Senior Prefects: J. Giddey, L. Tuckwell, D. Mournay, B. Lukins.

Prefects: B. Taylor, J. Ramm, D. Dart, J. Cheeseman, N. Trahair, E. Shaw, J. Logan, J. Thompson, D. Runcie, A. Mason, P. Spartalis, B. Manefield, D. Glover, F. Sharpe, S. Malouf, J. Rutherford, F. Stead.

The School was very sorry to have to farewell Mr. Went and Mr. Simpson at the end of last year. Both teachers took an active interest in the School, and all who know them, whether through the classroom or the sporting field, appreciated their genuine interest.

In their places we welcomed to Fort Street Messrs. Neuhaus, Dasey, Mitchell, Dark, and Mrs. Hunt.

What would have been Fort Street's 29th Play Day was not held this year. An annual function, Play Day has become established in Fort Street's curriculum, and all were disappointed when the uncertainty of transport and light unavoidably necessitated the cancellation of this most welcome function.

We extend our thanks to Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited (Station 2CH) for the loan of the Hammond Organ, and the recording of the Fort Street Memorial and Thanksgiving Service.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Trustees and Curators of Petersham Oval, whose co-

operation was always appreciated.

Colour was added to the athletic carnival this year in the manner of distinguishing house colours on singlets and also house flags. These were carried at the head of the various houses in a Grand March Past of all competitors.

During the year Fort Street has been featured and brought to public notice many times in connection with its Centenary. Outstanding was the "Story of Fort Street" as broadcast by 2UW on the Rural Bank's radio session, "Pioneer Parade," April 6th, 1949. "The Story of Fort Street" was portrayed by leading Sydney radio artists, and included excerpts from a special recording made at Fort Street School of the School Choir. We thank those concerned for their interest.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. V. Cohen, of the Language staff, on the gaining of his L.L.B., and wish him success in his new role.

We feel that something should be said that this juncture concerning attendances at C.H.S. Swimming and Athletic Carnivals. This year, attendances at both were appalling, to say the least. So we say, "Rally, chaps! Show some of that school pride which every Fortian possesses."

Our congratulations are extended to all successful candidates who sat for the Leaving or Intermediate Certificates of 1948, and wish the same success to the candidates of this year's exams.

Preceding the "Display of Cadet Training" at Petersham Oval on the 28th April, the School and visitors were entertained by the antics of two dogs, dodging, chasing and wrestling each other in the centre of the oval. Two Cadets, with fixed bayonets, charged the dogs, who were too allusive, and so reinforcements were called for, and two more Cadets, fully armed, joined the chase. Eventually, after a thrilling spectacle, the ground was cleared.

We would like to thank the manager of the Kelly Tyre Company, who so kindly donated the tickets for our 57th Annual Swimming Carnival.

On behalf of the boys at Fort Street we thank Mrs. Ninnes for being so patient with us and for running our tuck-shop so efficiently during the past year. Our special thanks for the added attraction to the menu — your delicious rissoles.

One day early in April, pupils arriving at school were rather perturbed by a foreign odour which was most objectionable. Realising that it was neither the brewery next door nor the pickle factory opposite, we were pleased to find that our oval was being top-dressed with mud from Cook's River. And so our spirits were buoyed up by this welcome sight and we now long for the first match.

Mr. Heffron, I am sure, will always be a welcome visitor to Fort Street. He was most popular on Speech Night when he gave Fortians a holiday in conjunction with the Centenary. It's a pity Centenaries don't come more often — isn't it?

Enthusiastic debater on the subject of Co-education:—

"Women are taking their places with men . . . in the pulpit, at the Bench, at the Bar (Laughter from audience).

Debater: "Er-er, at the legal bar, I mean."

On behalf of all Fortians we thank the Transport Department for its splendid and loyal co-operation and willingness to oblige whenever special transport was requested by the School.

What could we do without the Ladies' Committee? Yes, practically nothing. We do appreciate your splendid support in all our activities. We thank you for the gift of the Honour Board, and also for the splendid appetising suppers provided at our functions.

The School thanks the Caretaker, Mr. Shea, for his help and work around the school.

This year Fort Street lost a master — irreplaceable in that he was brave and loyal to the School he loved. And all who knew him loved him too. To the relatives of the late Mr. J. Dunne we extend our sympathy in their great loss.

The School was represented at an Empire Day Rally in Martin Place by a squad of Cadets, who favourably maintained the high honour and state of our School. This Rally was held in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Lieut. Gen. John Northcott, C.B., M.V.O.

In compiling the Centenary Edition of the Fortian, I would acknowledge my indebtedness to all coaches, captains and masters who have rendered invaluable assistance.

Two of our new masters, Messrs. Darke and Neu-

haus, have distinguished air careers. Following is a short par on each.

NEUHAUS, T.F.C.:

Attended Parramatta High School, 1932-36. Graduated B.A. in 1940 and Dip. Ed. 1941. Enlisted in RAAF, and while awaiting call-up taught at Bathurst and Leeton. Proceeded to Canada for training as Air-Navigator/Bomb-Aimer. After completing course, he operated on Coastal Command in Wellington aircraft over the Atlantic and Bay of Biscay. In 1943, he flew to North and East Africa with 621 Squadron; transferred to the Indian Command and operated over the Indian Ocean until the end of 1944, when appointed as Navigation Instructor to an Operational Training Unit in Palestine. He returned to Sydney in November 1945, and since then has taught at Homebush and Newcastle Boys' High Schools.

DARKE, R.A.

An old boy of Parramatta High who commenced teaching in 1942. At the beginning of 1943 he enlisted in the RAAF and after initial training embarked for Canada in July aboard the "Monterey."

During the Canadian winter he underwent training as a navigator at Edmonton, Alberta, and then proceeded to the United Kingdom. After further training in navigation and radio operating he was posted to the Australian Mosquito Nightfighter Squadron, in which for nine months he was engaged in air defence of Great Britain and bomber support work over Germany.

After returning to Australia in August, 1945, he resumed his teaching career and later continued his studies under the Reconstruction Scheme. Fort Street is his first appointment to a city high school.

FIGHT ON !

Although you have a high I.Q.
You're but as good as the work you do,
It's not the brains but the breed in you
That makes you strive with courage true.

It's courage calls to keep the pace,
To sprint out full in every race,
To meet all contests face to face,
And feel defeat is a disgrace.

It's courage makes you strive to win,
To still go on when you're all in,
And when you get it on the chin
Fight on, fight on and on and grin.

To show there's nought can you subdue,
And so it's up to all of you
That what you start you'll carry through,
Like men and fighters brave and true.

— N. R. MEARNS (Principal).

Prize List, 1949.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE. (91 Passes)

BURSARIES :

K. Cabrera, D. Pegum, J. Richardson.

UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS.

Arts: A. J. Allen, R. Monty, D. Munns.
Law: M. G. Baker, J. Dick.
Medicine: K. Cabrera.
Science: P. M. Correy, D.M. Pegum.
Engineering: J. Blackler, R.P. Bligh, G.B. Richardson, T. N. Smith.

BEST AGGREGATE PASSES AT LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

John Blackler, Kenneth Cabrera, David Pegum.
Garry Richardson, Terence Smith, Maxwell Baker, Geoffrey Logan, Ramon Monty.

BEST SUBJECT PASSES AT LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

English: John Dick.
Latin: Maxwell Baker (aeq.), Ramon Monty (aeq.), John Goldberg (aeq.), E. Sutton (aeq.).
French: Maxwell Baker.
German: Hedley Bull.
Mathematics I: Garry Richardson.
Mathematics II: Kenneth Cabrera.
General Mathematics: Evan Sutton.
Modern History: Arthur Allan.
Physics: David Pegum, Garry Richardson (aeq.).
Chemistry: Geoffrey Logan.
Geography: Graeme Wilson.
Economics: Arthur Allan, John Emery (aeq.).

HONOURS: 23 First Class; 27 Second Class.

English: A. J. Allen, A.R. Cotter, J. Dick, V. J. Eldridge, V. Jones, D.N. Munns.
History: A. J. Allen, A.R. Cotter, M. Baker, V. J. Eldridge, H. N. Bull.
French: M. Baker, J. Goldberg, E. Sutton.
German: H. W. Bull.
Mathematics: J. Blackler, R. Bligh, K. Cabrera, P.M. Correy, J.L. Goldberg, L.R. Littlejohn, R. H. Monty, D. M. Pegum, G. R. Richardson, K. Smith, T. Smith, L. Woodhouse, R.L. Gould.
Geography: J. Briggs, P.A. Booth, J. Cabot, J. S. Emery, P.R. Hamilton, R.R. Horne, E. S. Morrell, K. F. Tynman, G. Wilson.
Chemistry: G. Logan.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE. (129 Passes).

Intermediate Bursaries.

J. Brown, J. Logan, D. Hunter, J. Capare, O. Thomas, D. Runcie, K. Freeman, L. Tuckwell, M. Orr.

WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES :

Killeen Memorial Prize (for Dux of the School)
J. Blackler.

Lodge Fortian Prize (for Proficiency):
K. Cabrera.

Sender Memorial Prize (for Scholar displaying
Finest Spirit in Sport, Studies, and General
School Activities):

Grahame Brook.

Headmaster's Prize for School Service:
P. Lawler.

John Hunter Prize for Best Student entering
the Faculty of Medicine:

K. Cabrera.

View Prize for Mathematics:

K. Cabrera.

Charles H. Harrison Prize for Fourth Year
School displaying Outstanding Qualities:
R. Morgan.

Taylor Memorial Prize for Geography:

G. Wilson (L.C.), B. Lukins (I.C.).

Bertram Stevens Prize for Economics:

A. J. Allan, J.S. Emery.

Herbert Percival Williams Shakespearean
Prize:

V. Eldridge.

Baxendale Memorial Prize for English:

J. Dick (Fifth Year), Frederick Hinde (Fourth
Year), Arthur Mason (Third Year), Leslie
Seiffert (Second Year), John Yu (First Year).

Johnson Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship:

G. Thomas (Senior); J. Cheeseman (Junior).

Raymond Sly Memorial Prize for Music:

Alan Cabrera.

Lt.-Col. Irvine and P. Benson Memorial Prize

Prize for Leadership and Example in Cadets:
Colin Roberts.

FOURTH YEAR.

Dux: Frederick Hinde — English, Maths II,
Physics, Latin.
History: Douglas Berry.
Economics: John Hegarty.
French: Malcolm St. Clair.
Chemistry: Malcolm St. Clair.
German: William Bussman.
Maths I: Robert Morgan.
General Mathematics: Douglas Cullen.
Geography: M. Cowgill (aeq.), Ronald Piper
(aeq.).
Second in Year: Robert Morgan — John Hills.

THIRD YEAR.

Dux: John Logan — Maths I, Maths II, Elem.
Science.
Second in Year: John Brown.
Social Studies: Arthur Mason.
English: Arthur Mason.
German: Geoffrey Bryant.
Japanese: Clive Warr, Ernest Williams (aeq.).
Geography (Taylor Prize for Geography): Bruce
Lukins.
Business Principles: Maurice Orr.
History: John Ramm.
First in Class: 3B, Neil Moore; 3C, Bruce Luk-
ins; 3D, Donald Runcie.

SECOND YEAR.

Dux: Leslie Seiffert — English, Latin, French,
 German, Maths. I, Maths. II.
 Second: Brian Field.
 Elementary Science: A. Doyle, John Aney (aeq.)
 Business Principles: A. Day.
 History: Grahame Morgan.
 Geography: Max Jacobs.
 Social Studies: Max Jones.
 First in Class: 2B, R. Adams; 2C, Brian Lippiatt;
 2D, A. Day.

FIRST YEAR.

Dux (aeq.): John Yu — English, Social Studies;
 Alan Potter — Elementary Science.
 Latin: Warren Selle.
 French: John Brodie.
 Maths. I: Barry Phillips.
 Maths. II (aeq.): Warwick Kent and Desmond
 Steen.
 First in Class: 1B, Richard Meulman; 1C, Regin-
 ald Holt; 1D, Paul Wassal.



THE LODGE FORTIAN CUP

This Cup was presented to Fort Street by Lodge Fortian for Annual Competition for House Sport, to mark the Centenary of the School.

The Australian Regular Army Apprentices' School

SCOPE—This modern trade school for boys provides theoretical and trade training, healthy development and inculcates highest ideals of citizenship.

All successful students are given an official certificate of proficiency equal to that obtained by indentured civilian apprentices and are acceptable to industry and the relevant unions in their respective trades.

Students can reach matriculation standard at the school and affords outstanding students the opportunity to be commissioned in the A.R.A.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY—Boys who are British subjects must have reached their 15th, but not passed their 17th birthday, are medically fit, and have Junior Technical Certificates or reached sub-Intermediate standard education.

LOCATION OF SCHOOL: Balcombe, Victoria, about 40 miles from Melbourne, on the shores of Port Phillip Bay.

PERIOD OF TRAINING—The apprenticeship term is 4 years, the first 3 of which are spent at the school, the final year at a selected Army Workshop. On successfully completing the initial three years the apprentice is granted the pay of an adult skilled soldier tradesman for his final year. Apprentice is enlisted for 9 years, which is normal six-years' engagement following three-year School period.

CLOTHING AND NECESSITIES—All clothing, books and tools are supplied free of cost.

RATIONS AND QUARTERS—Well equipped comfortable quarters are supplied. Excellent meals are provided by civilian staff. Table linen and appointments on home lines. Specially balanced diet.

PAY & ALLOWANCES—Each student is provided with regular pocket money. Augmenting of allowance from outside sources is prohibited. The rates for students are:—First year (week) 3/6, (deferred) 2/6; total 5/6; Second Year: 5/6—2/6—7/6; Third Year: 12/6—2/6—15/6. 11/8 per fortnight is allowed for laundry and small personal expenditure. Deferred pay is payable after three years training.

AMENITIES & SPORTS—A hobbies workshop, library, billiard hall, games room and cinema screening four nights weekly are provided. Gymnasium, tennis courts, sporting pitches and aquatic sports under supervision of qualified instructors.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—The highest possible moral standard is maintained, with every facility for religious instruction in the particular denomination of the pupil.

MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES—First class medical and dental care is provided free.

LEAVE—Three weeks' leave is granted twice yearly — Midwinter and Christmas — free travel warrants to and from homes, 5/6 per day is granted during leave periods as board allowance.

TRADES TAUGHT — *Electrical Group:* Electrician, Telecommunications Mechanic. *Building Trades Group:* Bricklayer, Carpenter and Joiner, Plumber and Pipe-fitter. *Metals Trade Group:* Fitter and Turner, Mechanical Vehicle Fitter, Instrument Fitter, Blacksmith.

For further advice apply to your School Careers Advisor.

Fort Street Old Boys' Union.

In 1945 a number of Ex-Fortians, all good friends, determined that in order to maintain the spirit of good fellowship that had existed between them while they were pupils at the "Old School on the Hill" it was imperative that the Old Boys' Union, whose activities had been allowed to lapse throughout the war years, should be reformed.

This Union had for its objects:

(1) Promotion and furthering of that spirit of camaraderie that is and has been the governing spirit amongst past and present pupils of Fort Street by means of the following:

(a) Meeting of members from time to time;

(b) By keeping them in communication concerning Union activities and such other things as are incidental to the above objects.

(2) To form a bond of union amongst past and present pupils and a medium through which their opinions can be ascertained and expressed.

Surely to-day, four years later, circumstances are such that ex-pupils of the School generally should feel that these objects are still splendid and worthy of support. That is why the Old Boys' Union has grown steadily during these past four years.

Statistics, however, show that only 30 per cent. of pupils who leave school each year join up and become members. This is far from satisfactory, and the Committee is now determined to add the remaining 70 per cent. to its membership roll.

During the recent Centenary celebrations, the names of many old boys, who have achieved fame since leaving the School, have been added to the membership lists, and it is hoped that in the future it will not be enough to claim, "I went to Fort Street", but to proudly add, "and I now belong to the Old Boys' Union."

This year, with its centenary celebrations, has been a busy one for the Union. To make the Centenary Ball a success, the Old Girls and Old Boys' Unions combined forces, booked the Trocadero, and the "Herald" reported the function as "the brightest Ball of the year." If such a function can be a signal success during Centenary year why can't we do it again next year? At all events

the Unions concerned are sure we can repeat this year's success and consequently have booked the Trocadero for next year's ball, which will be held on May 4th, 1950. It is up to all Fortians to see that the Unions' optimism is not misplaced.

Another outstanding function during the year in which the O.B.U. played a prominent part was the Centenary Dinner, held at the Wentworth Hotel. We regret that hundreds were disappointed by virtue of the fact that the accommodation had to be so limited. During the evening an inspiring telegram from our Patron, Dr. H. V. Evatt, was read. This came from Lake Success, where Dr. Evatt was presiding as President of the United Nations' Organisation.

As for the future, the Union has several functions in view. The first will take the form of a Cocktail Party, which will be conducted in conjunction with the Old Girls' Union at Federation House. This will be followed shortly by a Theatre Party at the Empire Theatre to see the Kiwis.

For some months the Old Boys' Union has been giving consideration to the publication of a small magazine. It is felt that this will provide a long-felt want, in that it will keep members informed of one another's doing and thus provide a bond of union. This will be published by Ian Sheppard every two months, and it is hoped that as it becomes established members will contribute to such a degree that a monthly issue may be necessary.

If the Union is to progress its members must increase, and for its future members it must look to those pupils who leave school each year. Whilst membership is important, the success of all functions depends on enthusiasm, support and, above all, attendance. Don't be content to simply join the Union and attend its functions, but see to it that your friends do likewise. The annual subscription is 5/- per year for the first five years after leaving school, and your membership form can be obtained from Norm. Porter, the Hon. Secretary, Box 4209 G.P.O., or see Mr. Arnold, our liaison officer, and he will be pleased to assist you.

DISTINGUISHED FORTIANS.

Stephen
~~John~~ M. Ward.

It is pleasing to record that in this Centenary year an Old Boy of Fort Street, John M. Ward, was accorded the high honour of being appointed Challis Professor of History at Sydney University in succession to Professor Roberts.

It seems but a short while ago since John M. Ward was a student at Fort Street. He was a brilliant student in English and History, and was one of many able debaters in the School at that time.

At the Leaving Certificate in 1935 he gained first class Honours in English and first place in the

State, also first class Honours in History and third in the State.

After that his academic career was one of sustained brilliance. In 1939 he graduated as Bachelor of Arts with first class Honours in English. In that year he was awarded the George Arnold Wood Memorial Prize and The Fraser Scholarship for post-graduate research in History.

Then came the war. John, unfit for military service, worked for a time in the Division of Import Procurement, which was then handling Lend Lease. At the close of the war he resumed his academic activities and graduated Master of Arts with First

Class Honours and the University Medal in History.

In 1946 he graduated as Bachelor of Laws. In 1948 he published a book embodying his researches entitled "British Policy in the South Pacific." He also contributed many articles in journals and is at present working on a history of the federation movements in Australia (1846-1900).

Congratulations to you, John M. Ward, for the honour you have brought to yourself, your family and your School. In just over thirty years of life your eager quest from schooldays on, has brought its well merited reward, and we know that this is only the opportunity for still greater service.

Canon Barder.

We regret to announce that Canon Barder, who conducted our Memorial Service in April, died in October. Canon Barder was a Fortian of the Turner period. He had once been a teacher, and was trained at the Teachers' College and the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. He entered the Ministry in 1917 and was rector in succession of two well-known Anglican City Churches, St. Michael's, Vacluse, and St. Mark's, Darling Point. He had just published the History of St. Mark's prior to his death.

The words he used at the conclusion of his Centenary sermon, "they did a good job," could well be applied to him throughout his life of earnest service, he certainly did a good job.

Sir Errol Knox.

One is struck with the amazing variety of Fortian achievements. Sir Errol Knox, who died suddenly at the age of sixty in October of this year, was undoubtedly the greatest old Fortian in the world of journalism.

In World War I he had a distinguished record, enlisting as a private and rising to the rank of Major—Air Staff of the Royal Air Force, being mentioned in despatches twice, being made an M.B.E. In World War II his rank was Brigadier. He was once news editor of the "Daily Telegraph" and later editor of the "Evening News" and "Associated Publications." He was also a Director of Associated Newspapers Limited. He was founder of "To-day," Knox's Medical Director for Australia, editor of the Australian Year Book and News paper News, and editor of "Who's Who in Australia" from 1933-35; he was also a Director of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital from 1925-30. He received a Knighthood for his great public services last January. At the time of his death he was the head of the Melbourne newspaper, "The Argus."

In a life of such crowded and intense activity, it is probable that he died as he would have wished, still working for the land that throughout his life he did so much to improve.

Trainee-Pilot W. P. Harrop

Trainee Pilot W. P. Harrop is to receive his wings on completion of his flying course at Point Cook.

T/P. Harrop is to become a Pilot IV on graduation and is to be posted to No. 78 Wing, Williamtown, for flying duty on Vampire Jet aircraft.

T/P. Harrop resides at Burwood and is an old scholar of Fort Street Boys' High School.

Vale Dr. R. T. Kennedy

We regret to record the passing of an old Fortian, Richard Thomas Kennedy, M.B. B.S., at the age of 44. "Duk" met his death when his car overturned on the Hume Highway, near Jugiong, on the 18th April of this year. He had practised at Gundagai from 1937 to 1946, when he returned to Sydney and took up practice in Macquarie Street.

He was the son of the late Mr. Phillip Kennedy, M.A., of North Newtown Demonstration School, and from there came to Fort Street in the early twenties. At both schools he showed distinct literary talent, and when he went to the University of Sydney he became the Editor of *Hermes*, contributing both prose and verse to that magazine. Despite this, he took a medical course and became the third son to graduate in medicine.

In 1930 and 1931 he was Assistant Medical Superintendent at Maryborough Hospital, then as a ship's doctor he sailed to many parts of the world. Later he was on the staff of various hospitals in London, after which he toured Europe, and for a while was in the West Indies.

He contributed articles regularly to the Australian Medical Journal, and in April, 1947, he read a paper before the Royal Aust. Historical Society entitled "The Earliest Gundagai Medical Practitioners' Life and Times," and at the time of his death, at the request of the Historical Society, he was preparing a further report on the History of Gundagai.

Death claimed too early an ardent student of Australian History, and a lovable personality both as a boy and man.

Harold Harvey Mason

In this year of Centenary festivities we have to record the passing of a great Fortian, Harold Harvey Mason, L.L.B., K.C., and at one time an M.L.A. for Woollahra, N.S.W., in 1937-38. He was a contemporary of Justice Maxwell and Sir Bertram Stevens. He had a distinguished academic and legal career. He was born at Hunter's Hill in 1890, and was the son of Captain W. H. Mason, formerly shipping master of the Port of Sydney. He gained scholarships in law and in 1913 gained his L.L.B. with First Class Honours. He practised principally as a barrister in equity and bankruptcy. He became a K.C. in 1934 and two years later was the first barrister to fly to England to conduct litigation before the Privy Council. Such a mission is in indication of the high place he held in the legal world.

To his relatives, Fort Street offers its sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Garfield Barwick, K.C.



One of the features of the titanic legal battle over the Commonwealth Banking Act was the fact that the two legal leaders in the case were old Fortians.

Garfield Barwick led the case for the private banks and Dr. Evatt sought to prove the validity of the Act. Barwick and the Banks won the first round, which was argued before the Federal High Court. The Commonwealth then took the case to the Privy Council and lost the second and final round.

A writer in the "Daily Telegraph" commenting on the Privy Council's decision, makes this remark: "In the final 36 days' battle before the Privy Council, Barwick argued constitutional law for nine days

against Dr. Evatt's twenty-two days — and won." The writer then goes on to furnish the interesting biographical details of Barwick's career, and the main substance of this brochure is taken from this newspaper article.

Barwick completed his Leaving Certificate course in 1919 with Honours in English and History and a Bursary which helped him in his University Law Course. He also paid his way by tutoring and graduated at the end of 1926, when he shared the University medal for Law. He was admitted to the Bar on 1st January, 1927, and started practice. He had some hard financial knocks which only spurred him on to greater efforts. He realised that in law one's success depends on results,

To quote his own words, "You are only as good as you can do. At the Bar you have to make your reputation every day. And you can unmake that reputation as fast as you make it." By 1941 he had earned the respect of both Bench and Bar and his services were much sought after in many great causes. It was in this year he became a King's Counsel and now began to earn big fees.

A Sydney judge, analysing Barwick, once said: "He is superior in most departments of the Bar, including cross-examination, but that is his weakest spot. He is not as good as examining as Jack Shand, K.C. When Shand cross-examines he strips the witness of all his clothes, including his pants. But Barwick leaves the witness with his pants and singlet."

But Barwick is not merely a great lawyer. He leads a very full life with many other interests besides law. He once said that he had more hobbies than a man has fingers and toes. He is a keen camera man and takes stills and movies, some in colour. He spends long hours at night developing and printing his films. He has a big library of gramophone records and knows every Gilbert and Sullivan opera backwards. He has just started a collection of Georgian silver. He rides a lot and likes ploughing at a small Pennant Hills farm. He is an expert landscape gardener and loves fiddling with machines. He is an enthusiast skier and is a trustee of the Kosciusko State Park Trust. He is a firm believer in using his hands and thinks that all boys should learn a trade. He works in great bursts of speed and gets his relaxation by changing his occupation and working just as hard at the next thing. He is also not above playing practical

jokes. He once defined a brave man as one who could wake up at two in the morning and face his own thoughts.

Finally, this is how an old friend describes this young "old boy" of 46:—"Gar is always changing and always improving. I like him more and more the older he gets. He has a great appetite for life, great brilliance, and great versatility. The sky is the limit for him. Where he's going I can't tell you, but he's the sort of man who could end up Lord Chancellor of England, just the same as he whose honoured name you bear came from a lowly cabin to the White House."

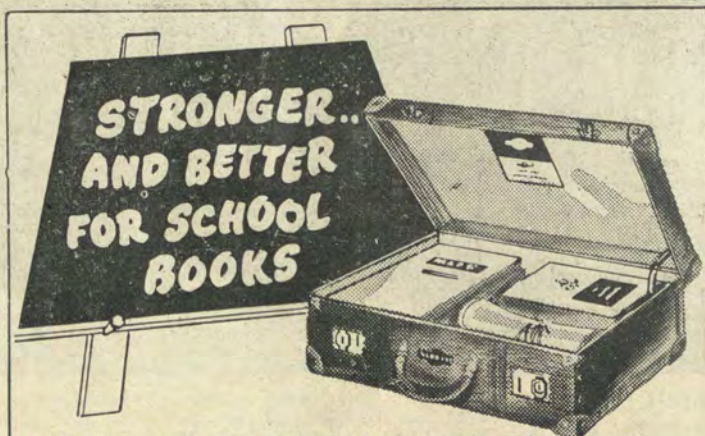
*Fortians you inherit
Fame and name from out the years
Back to you has come the spirit
That met combats without fears.*

*In the games they won, uncounted
In the glorious deeds they've done,
In the dangers they've surmounted
In the stern contests they won.*

*So remember, Fort Street gathers
But reflected borrowed fame,
If the spirit of your father
Burns not in you all the same.*

*You're the sons of sires who battled
Met and beat adversity,
In the fiercest games ne'er rattled,
As they conquered — So will we.*

— N. R. MEARNS.



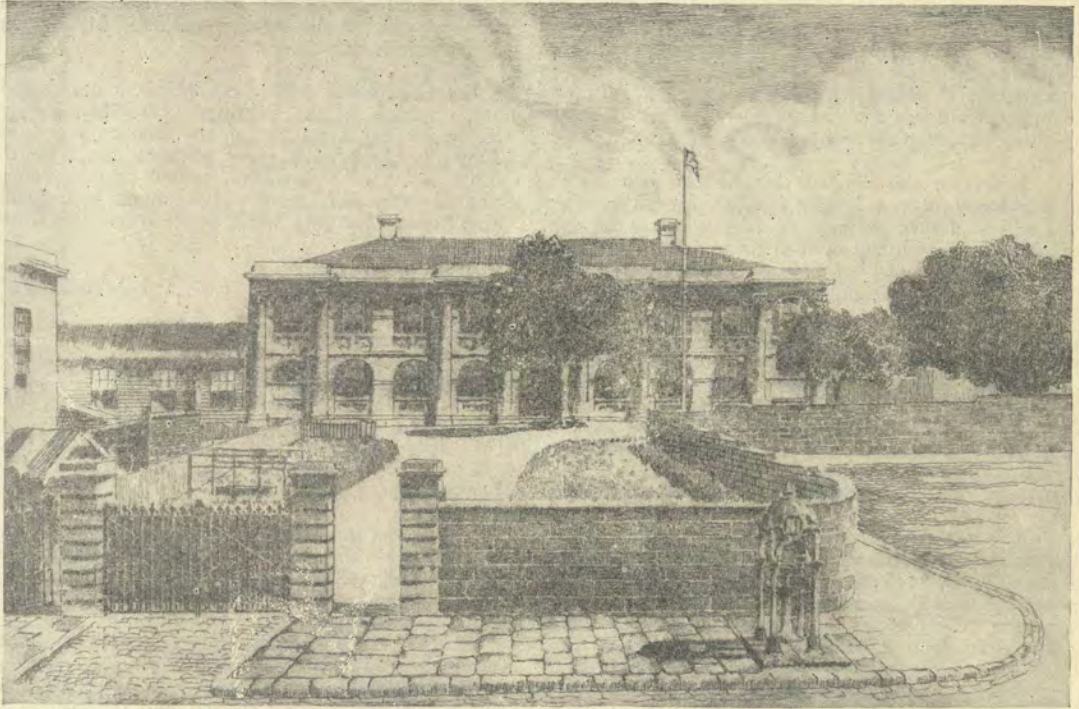
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FORT STREET IN THE EARLY DAYS.



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EMPIRE DAY.

To-day is Empire Day, and in many parts of the globe men and women are thinking of the British Empire. But this Empire Day is distinctly different, for on no other occasion have we seen the Empire as it is to-day. We see the spectacle of nations leaving the Empire, cutting the last links with the family of which they have been members, and declaring themselves to be independent nations.

This has given rise to the sentiment that Britain is finished, that the Empire is crumbling, and no longer will the British name count in the councils of the world. As evidence of this, these people point to the contemptuous manner in which the Argentine took possession of British colonies, and the more recent shelling of British ships in China.

Then, in recent years, Burma has left the Empire, while India, Pakistan and Ceylon have become self-governing dominions, thus attaining full nationhood within the Empire, or as we now prefer to call it, the British Commonwealth of Nations. Then, in the early part of the year, the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, declared his country's intention of setting up an independent republic, outside the Commonwealth. And so a conference was called in London of Dominion statesmen, and to

this went the leaders of the dominions. At the end of the conference it was announced that India would be an independent republic, yet still remaining in the Empire, held only by an intangible bond.

Immediately the Empire's critics began to speak of "ridiculous compromise" and "surrender of the British tradition," but far-sighted persons of all political shades of thought agreed that it was a triumph for British ingenuity. Once again Britain had revealed her ability to bring order out of chaos, and to unite nations of tremendous political differences by an intangible affection.

We may be pardoned for wondering what has prompted some peoples to leave the group, which has been so willing to retain them as partners in a joint enterprise. To our way of thinking, it is ridiculous, and might well be dangerous to experiment, as History has proved that the British race is inherently more stable than other nations. But we must remember that countries such as Burma, which has left the Empire completely, have no common feeling with the Mother Country, and there is no spirit of a common background or inheritance. Ireland, of course, has always adopted an unpredictable course, and they are notoriously difficult to

govern. But with these two exceptions, the British nations have adopted a loyal attitude towards the Mother Country, England, and despite minority groups they continue to remain within the Empire. In Canada, there is a French minority which has never been friendly disposed towards Britain, yet Canada has stood loyally by Britain. In South Africa there are many republics, yet that country entered into the war side by side with Britain, and under Field Marshal Smuts played her part in the allied victory in the Second World War.

It was in this conflict that we can best see the expression of the Empire's unity, for all members suppressed their differences, forgetting all the petty squabbles which had divided them, and concentrated on the single task of defeating the Axis powers. Surely this must point a moral to us, in these days

of armed peace, for if the Empire could unite to fight a common enemy, can it not unite to preserve the peace? There could be no better guardian of world peace than a powerful united Empire, for none would dare to wage war, if confronted by an alliance with all the resources and potential power of the British Empire.

But this united power cannot be achieved without a rebirth of the fighting, all-conquering spirit on which the greatness of the Empire was built. Thus the challenge is given to us, to work for the continuation of a powerful, united Empire, forgetting all petty differences and jealousies in the common task of securing world peace through a strong Empire.

— A. J. MASON, 4A.

1849 - 1949.

Centenary Dance - - Annual Ball

23rd April

24th June

The popularity of these occasions continues and remains an outstanding event in the Centenary Year. At both of these functions, approximately three hundred attended. Many Old Boys rallied to the call of gaiety, accompanied by Beauty in all her glory.

A special word of commendation must be said for the organisers in their excellent preparations. Much credit of these dances is due to the energetic organisation of Messrs. Arnold, Bohman and Shea, not forgetting the untiring efforts of a small group of enthusiastic students who helped assiduously in regard to the decorations. The refreshments, which were in the hands of our hard-working Ladies' Committee, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

It was at first feared the Ball would be cancelled owing to the lighting restrictions, but through the

efforts of the organisers a system of lanterns and batteries with the generating system of a Chevrolet car, the Ball went on unhindered by the crisis.

At this stage I feel it wise to mention the Term Dances. Unfortunately these have been poorly attended, and this is not very inspiring to those organising these dances for your own purpose. So, in the future, form a party and really come in numbers and enjoy the provisions which are there to be had and make each dance a "night-out" in the week.

As these Dances have in the past figured so prominently among the social activities of the School, it is to be hoped that such vigorous organisation and support as has been accorded to them, that their popularity will continue undiminished in the future.

— C. T. KENCH.

The Ladies' Committee

The Centenary Year was a busy one for the Ladies' Committee, and it was our privilege to assist at many of the Centenary Celebration functions.

We were happy to serve refreshments to visitors to the Commemoration Service and Speech Night, and afternoon tea to guests and boys at the Military Tattoo at Petersham Oval. We also catered for the Banquet for Fifth Year boys and their friends.

The Father and Son Evening attracted an attendance of 550 and was pleasant and enjoyable.

The Centenary Dance was in every way a success.

Unfortunately, owing to the restrictions imposed during the coal strike, we were unable to cater so

lavishly as in previous years, for the Annual School Ball, and the End of Term Dance and Play Day had to be abandoned.

We had the pleasure of handing to Mr. Mearns, as our Centenary gift, a cheque for £300, to be spent on most urgent requirements for the School, and a further £300 for the purchase of an epidiascope and library books.

We would like to take this opportunity of extending to Mr. Mearns, his staff and boys, our thanks for their splendid co-operation and assistance during the year, and we would like to offer our best wishes to you all for the coming year.

— E. A. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY

Royal Military College, Duntroon

The Principal Aims of R.M.C. are:—

1. The thorough and methodical training in all branches of modern warfare to produce competent military men and potential officers and leaders.
2. The careful moulding of the character of the Staff Cadets by means of the right training of their minds and bodies so that they will be worthy citizens.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY — Applicants must:

- (i) Be over 16 years and under 20 years of age on the Saturday nearest to the 15th February of year of entry.
- (ii) Be unmarried.
- (iii) Be a natural born British subject permanently resident in Australia.
- (iv) Be medically fit.
- (v) Possess a "Pass" or higher certificate in the matriculation, Leaving, School Leaving or Senior Public Examinations in — ENGLISH, One MATHEMATICAL Subject, and any other THREE Subjects.
- (vi) Be interviewed and recommended as suitable to become an Army Officer by a Selection Board.
- (vii) Be approved by the Minister of State for the Army.

INSTRUCTION:

The Course occupies four years and is devoted to academic and practical training in military and civil subjects on the lines of a University.

In the first year a Cadet reaches the standard of a "trained Soldier" and thereafter his progress is directed to efficiency as a potential instructor.

Civil education begins as first year University standard, and under the guidance of civil Professors and lecturers, the cadet carries out a course with either an "Arts" or a "Science" bias, depending on his individual aptitude.

Physical education is continuous throughout the four years and is designed to assist study by providing the healthy body which in turn will help provide a healthy mind.

SPORTS AND AMENITIES:

Each Staff Cadet is encouraged and expected to take part in at least two forms of sport, throughout the year. Facilities exist for the playing of football, hockey, cricket, tennis, and basketball. Athletics and swimming are also contested. Boxing is taught and championships held.

Recreation rooms are well equipped with paper and journals and a College library covers a wide range of some 20,000 books.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES:

Whilst at the College, a Cadet is educated and maintained by the Government and there is no expense to his parents.

A Cadet's pay commences at the rate of 7/- per day in his first year, increasing to 8/- in the second, 10/- in the third, and 11/- in the fourth. An amount of 1/6 per day is deferred and is credited to him for payment on graduation.

1/- per day, in addition to his pay, is credited to maintain and replace uniform and clothing.

MEDICAL and DENTAL SERVICES are supplied free.

RATIONS and QUARTERS are supplied free.

LEAVE: Free travel to and from his home is granted during the Christmas vacation.

An amount of 4/6 per day is granted as a living-out allowance during this period.

For further particulars apply:—

"A" BRANCH, VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON.



FORT STREET DEBATING TEAM

*Front Row (left to right): J. Lind,
R. Toms.*

*Back Row: Mr. L.E. Gent, I.
Bowden.*

Absent: D. Brown.

DEBATING REPORT.

Debating at the School this year, as in the preceding years, was not as good as it might have been. This state of affairs will continue until the School awakes from its apathetic attitude towards debating. However, it must be pointed out that this is no fault of the coach, Mr. Gent, for he was most helpful to the members of the Hume-Barbour team, and ever ready to discuss debating matters with them.

The School should encourage debating enthusiasts in fourth year to have a number of social debates against other schools in addition to competing in the Junior Debating Competition, held in conjunction with the Hume-Barbour Competition. These, together with intra-school debates for members of fourth and fifth year, would greatly assist Fort Street in its efforts to be successful in Hume-Barbour debating.

During the year the Debating Society met weekly to hold practice debates and to discuss debating matters generally. Office-bearers were elected, the

President being John Lind; Vice-President, Ray Toms; and the Secretary, Colin Barnes.

The School Debating Team consisted of John Lind, Ray Toms and Don Brown, with Ian Bowden as reserve. The first debate held was against the Old Boys. This debate was keenly contested by both teams, and for the sake of the adjudicator's safety, resulted in a win for the Old Boys by the tossing of a coin.

Our next debate, the first in the Hume-Barbour series, was against Parramatta High School. Fort Street won this debate by a comfortable margin.

We then debated against Hurlstone Agricultural High School and were beaten by the narrowest of margins. In the final Hume-Barbour debate we narrowly defeated Homebush High, but unfortunately our defeat by Hurlstone eliminated us from the competition.

The two debates against the Fort Street girls served to show that it is impossible to beat the "weaker" sex in an argument. However, the members of our team thoroughly enjoyed themselves on each occasion and doubtless they now have a very

good idea of what they will have to contend with in after life. We thank the girls for their hospitality when we visited them, and we can only express the hope that they enjoyed themselves as much when they visited us.

We sincerely hope that the Hume-Barbour team for 1950 receives every assistance necessary to enable it to win the competition, and we are sure that everybody joins with us in wishing them the best of luck.
— JOHN W. LIND.

Presentation of "Everyman" at the Botanical Gardens

It was unfortunate that Play Day could not be held this year, but the School made its contribution to the drama by assisting in the Education Department's Annual Drama Festival. Late this year some Fourth Year pupils of Fort Street presented the old morality play of "Everyman" at the Botanical Gardens, Sydney. It was quite a feat for the boys to capture the feeling of the period of the play, when the outlook on religion was one more simple and more trusting than it is today. But capture it they did, and expressions of pleasure came from all sources.

"Everyman" was presented on three days to lunch-hour crowds, and thanks to AWA amplification the play was heard throughout a wide radius of the Gardens. A test of the play's quality was the attendance on Friday, 7th October, of many Fourth Year students. These boys are usually very critical of the efforts of their fellow Fourth Year students, but on this occasion they lauded the play as a "very good show."

The play was produced by Mr. Barnard of the Fort Street staff and Mr. Dempsey of the Education Department, and its success is due largely to these men who worked so hard to make it something worth remembering.

There was no scenery except a tomb. Thus the play was treated just as it was in mediaeval England, when it was presented by travelling players from carts or mobile stages.

At one of the presentations the Minister for Education, Mr. Heffron, thanked the boys and producers for presenting the play so well. "It is gratifying," he said, "to see that Fort Street, which has been among the foremost schools in the field of drama, has retained the reputation gained in former years."



CAST OF "EVERYMAN" (in order of appearance)

Messenger	R. HANN
God	T. HALBERT
Death	J. RAMM
Everyman	J. SCIFLEET
	B. TAYLOR
Fellowship	C. BARNES
Kindred	E. BUTCHARD
Goods	G. CLARKE
Good Deeds	W. PICKERING
Knowledge	J. NEWLING
Confession	R. HALIBURTON
Beauty	L. INGRAM
Strength	J. MASTERS

THE CADET DETACHMENT

This year has been one of outstanding achievement, enthusiasm and efficiency for the Cadet Unit. The strength of the Detachment is now 100, against 80 last year, while a further 20 enlistments have been handed in for next year. The standard of training during the year in field work, weapon training, map reading and squad drill, has been most satisfactory.

The Annual Camp was held at Ingleburn during the Easter Vacation. Fort Street turned out the guard for Visitors' Day, and was complimented on its efficiency. The Detachment upheld its reputation for bearing, discipline and efficiency. Fort Street is very proud of its reputation in the Cadet Corps Movement. We hope to have a week-end bivouac at Ingleburn before the end of the year, and a day at Long Bay Rifle Range also.

The outstanding feature of the year was the "Display of Cadet Training" at Petersham Oval on Friday, 29th April, in connection with the Centenary Celebrations.

The programme was as follows:—

Guard of Honour, 1345 hours.

Arrival of Lt. Gen. F. H. Berryman, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

General Salute, 1400 hours.

BREAKING OF THE FLAGS.

- (i) The Union Jack.
- (ii) The Australian Ensign.
- (iii) The Fort Street Flag.

SPECIALIST TRAINING.

(i) Bren Gun being brought into and out of action.

- (ii) 3in. Mortar.
- (ii) Six Pounder.
- iv) Vickers MMG.

Fort Street Cadet Unit assembles.

C.S.M. hands over to O/C.

Officers take post.

Address by (i) The Headmaster and Accounting Officer.

(ii) Lt. Gen. F. H. Berryman, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

March Past by Fort Street Unit.
G.O.C. takes the Salute.

The afternoon proved an outstanding success and the G.O.C. was very pleased with the efficiency and variety of training displayed. The Cadets also formed a Guard of Honour for the Memorial Service held in the School Hall on the 22nd of April.

Cadet Lieuts. Cason, Johnston, Bowden and Mills qualified for their Commissions at the end of 1948-49.

The following Cadets qualified at the N.C.O.'s School during 1948-49:—

Sgt. Williams, Cpl. Stanford, Cpl. Greenup, Cpl. Chapman, Cpl. Fichtmann.

No 43 SIGNAL COURSE.

Cadet Dash (Distinguished)
Cadet Freeman (Distinguished).
Cadet Smith (qualified).

No. 45 3" MORTAR COURSE.

QUALIFIED: Cadet Etty, Cpl. Fichtmann, Cpl. Hespe, Cadet Theak.

No. 46 M.M.G. COURSE.

QUALIFIED: Cpl. Corboy, Sgt. Clatworthy, L/Cpl. Halliburton, Sgt. Kench, Sgt. Rutherford, Cpl. Sheldrick, Cpl. Stanford, Sgt. Williams.

Due to the transfer of Mr. Went to Katoomba High School, the Detachment suffered a great loss. Under his wise direction for the past five years the Corps has built up a splendid tradition and our appreciation of his work can be best shown by trying to maintain his standard. We welcome Lieut. Darke, who has managed the "Q" side very well, and I hope that he enjoys his work for the Corps.

I wish to thank Captain Nelson and his staff at No. 8 Belmore, especially W.O. Adams, who organised the display at Petersham Oval, and being an old boy of the School he spares no effort where the Detachment is concerned.

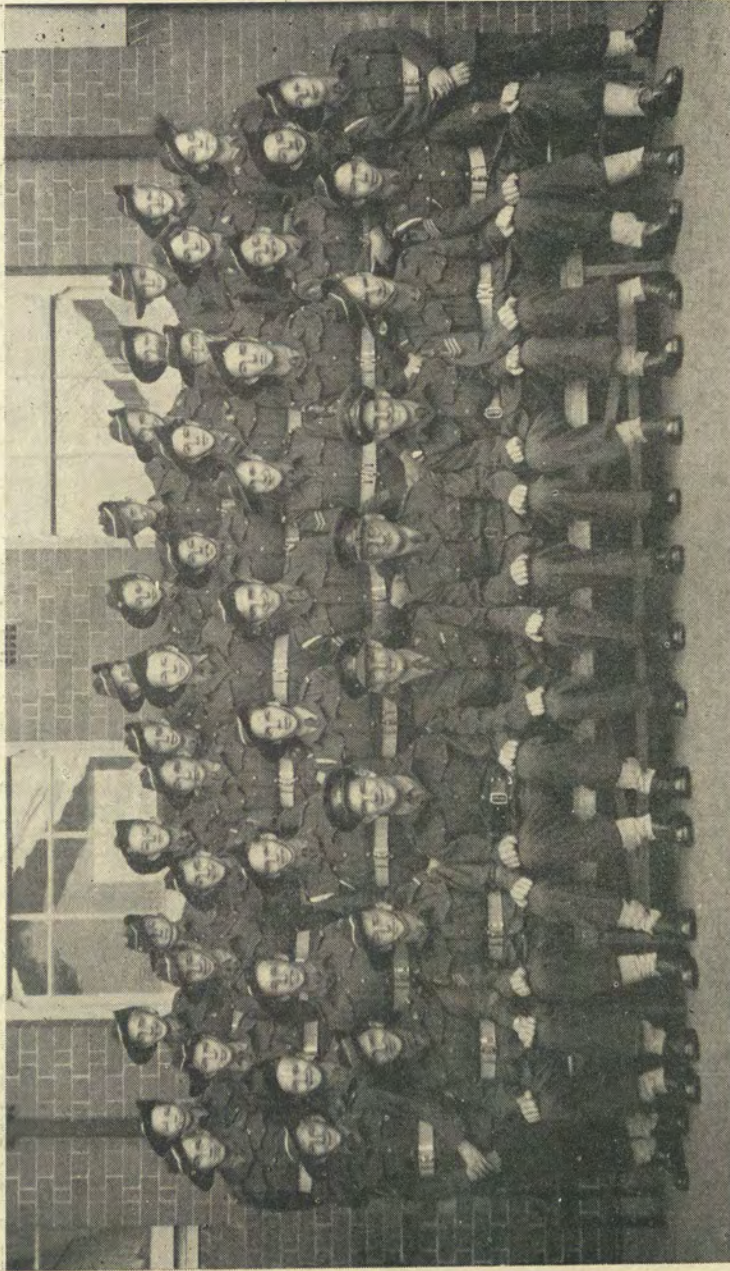
I appreciate the solid work carried out by Cadet Lieutenants, N.C.O.'s and cadets which should result in greater achievement next year.

Song of Sport.

*We cheer to the echo, as our heroes take the field,
With the maroon emblazoned on their breast;
They are famed in song and story,
They have won renown and glory,
Have the gallant lads who sport the Forted crest.*

*"They keep their colours flaunting in the faces of
the foe,
Though hard-pressed they struggle to the last;
You will find their flag a-flying
When the battle's roar is dying,
So we'll cheer them both for present and for past."*

— G. R. NEWTON.



FORT STREET CADET CORPS.

Back Row (left to right): Cdt. Jeffrey, Cdt. Johns, Cdt. Dartnell, Cdt. Rutherford, Cdt. McIntyre, Cdt. Soutar, Cdt. Broderick, Cdt. Williams, Cdt. Phillips, Cdt. Newton, Cdt. Jaratt, Cdt. Forbes.

Third Row: Cdt. Fayle, Cdt. Wilde, Cdt. Bartlett, Cdt. Masters, Cdt. Smith, L/Cpl. Irvine, Cdt. Holroyd, Cdt. Sullivan, Cdt. Woods, Cdt. Howard, Cdt. Chinn.

Second Row: L/Cpl. Precians, Cpl. Dickens, Cpl. Standford, Cpl. Baxter, Cpl. Sheldrick, Cpl. Fichtman, Cpl. Hespe, Cpl. Corboy, Cpl. Reddie, Cpl. Greenup, Cpl. Pidgeon.

Front Row: Sgt. Kench, Sgt. Rutherford, Cdt-Lt. Cason, Lt. Darke, Cpt. O'Sullivan, WO2 Mills, Sgt. Wallace, Sgt. Williams.

SUMMARY OF

ADDRESS TO FORT STREET BOYS

26th MAY, 1949

By **ROBERT MOORE**, Age 82.

Ex-Pupil of Fort Street, 1879-81.

Headmasters at this period were Messrs. Johnson, Willis and Conway.

My first personal teacher was Mr. Jardine, a splendid teacher and a friend to all the boys of 3rd (my entrance). We were well trained in mental arithmetic and maths. for entry to 4th year.

There was, I believe a fifth or special class preparing students for their pupil teacher training.

Personal contact of Headmasters Johnson once, and Willis and Conway, two or three times.

Willis: Very smart of action, dapper, kindly man.

Conway: A stronger type demanding the fullest discipline. A look was quite sufficient for any boy to come to order.

During Mr. Conway's Mastership, the Cadets were making progress, owing to his special interest and good work by Instructor Mulholland.

Uniform of Cadets was of blue field grey, plain leather belts, brass buckle, bayonet strap. Bayonet cubed to a point. Muzzle loading carbines, peaked cap similar to those worn by mounted police, at above time, called by the boys a "cheese cutter"

Music Master: Mr. Chislett, by whom I gained knowledge of Tonic Sol Far, and which I kept up for many years.

The school ground for boys, shed on south side wall, west side, overlooking Kent Street. Flag-pole centre front east side (Fort Street).

During lunch hour a pupil teacher was in charge. Those having lunch at school required a good excuse to pass out.

I was one of such, and managed to get through to obtain a sketch of Tea Clipper Ships when in port, with a reminder to return before the gate closed.

The years 1879-80-81 were very momentous ones for New South Wales.

Educational Bill in Parliament by Sir Henry

Parkes. Pupils' school fees, 1 to 4 each family, 3d. each, with 1/- maximum over 4 each family.

Zulu War. International Exhibition, 1882, burnt down to ground. The visit of H.M.S. Navy Fleet Buccante, Inconstant and others, with Royal Princes Albert (16), George (15), midshipmen, arrived Farm Cove, on board the Inconstant.

My cousin of Royal Marines H.M.S. Inconstant obtained permission for my visit aboard. I had the pleasure of seeing the young Prince George (later Duke of York and the later King George V).

On board I had my first close-up of a Fish Torpedo (18ft). The torpedo's workings and all ornaments were all described fully for my benefit. The room deck was just a long room containing ornaments of every kind.

Steam and sail was the order of that time. H.M.S. ships were built of steel, sheathed by wood.

Capt. Cook statue unveiled, surrounded by a large number of pupils from our Public Schools singing "Advance Australia Fair" (1879). I was one of the pupils.

The first double-decker steam tram commenced running in the same year from Redfern Railway via Elizabeth, Phillip Streets, to turning loop back of Treasury, Bridge Street. Fare, 3d.

The Chinese stores and quarters were then situated in Lower George Street; at one spot we kept well away from was called "Suez Canal," a lane about 4ft. wide, with houses on each side, full of gambling and opium dens.

Sailing ships, with the exception of one of each sailing steamer, moored to wharf both sides of Circular Quay.

The only traffic dangers during years mentioned were the trams and racing Handsome Cabs.

Such are the reminiscences of my Fort Street School days.

FORT. ST. RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club has made steady progress this year, despite a shortage of members, time and cash. The shortage of members, however, was made up for by the enthusiasm of those available.

During the coal strike the Club's work was temporarily suspended, but is now once more functioning. Other activities were brought to the notice of many pupils during the Centenary celebrations by an exhibition in one of the class-rooms. Members exhibited numerous radio parts and working (?)

sets which proved of great interest to all.

During the year, several visits were made to factories and "ham shacks," all of which were very informative.

Regretfully, we'll be losing our senior members this year, but the work will be left in the capable hands of the younger members.

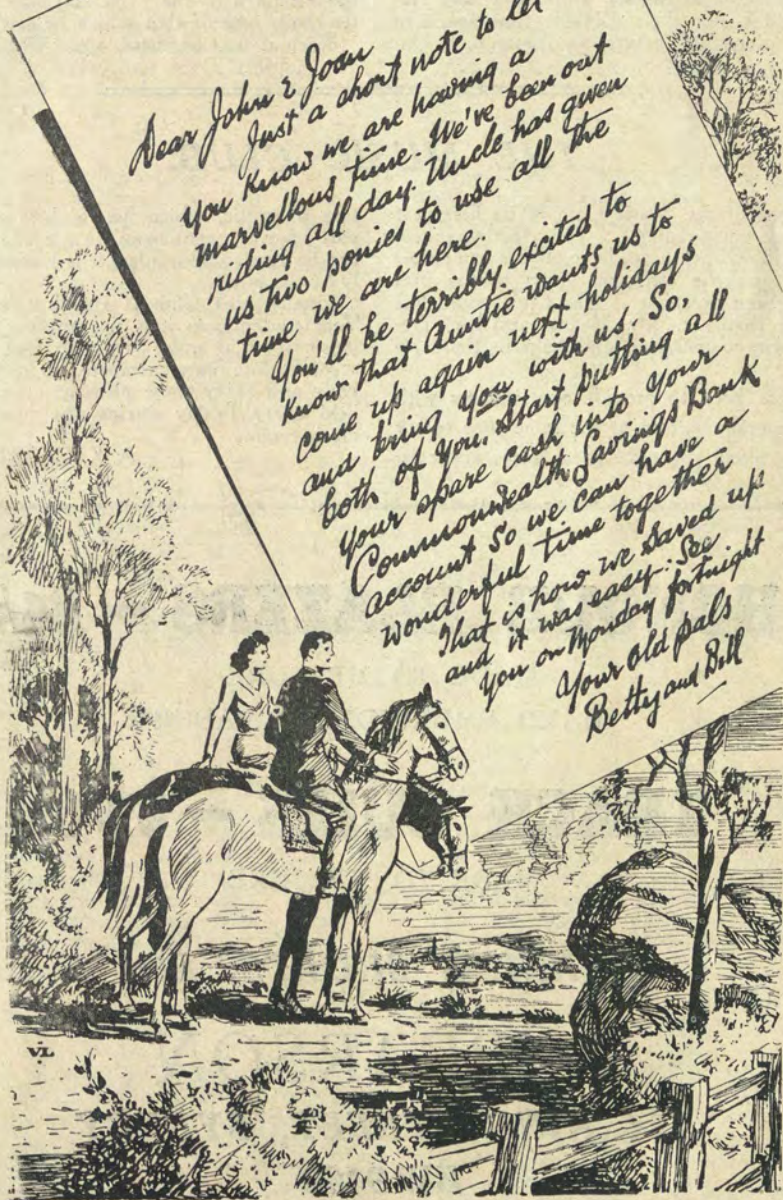
In conclusion, the members wish to thank Mr. Wells for his invaluable help, which has always been available to us.

— J. REDDIE.

Quondong.
Station
Tuesday.

Dear John & Joan
Just a short note to let
you know we are having a
marvellous time. We've been out
riding all day. Uncle has given
us two ponies to use all the
time we are here.

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both of you, start putting all
your spare cash into your
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wonderful time together
that is how we saved up
and it was easy. See
you on Monday fortnight
Your old pals
Betty and Bill



THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.

This, the Centenary year, found members more eager to use their cameras than in previous years. The celebrations, which were arranged to commemorate the anniversary year, offered many opportunities for candid shots, and members and non-members alike were seen on the field, snapping the athletes in action; alongside the pool, capturing the graceful (?) action of the divers, and saying "smile please" to favourite teachers, the Headmaster being much in demand in this respect.

We are grateful to Messrs. Robertson and Hogarth, of Kodak, for their valuable time spent in giving very interesting lectures in Room 8. Un-

fortunately the "dark period" interrupted the work of these two gentlemen, but it is hoped that they will once again resume their acquaintance with us.

During the celebrations, an exhibition of members' prints was arranged in the library, and we tender our thanks to Mr. Barnard for the table space. There was a large number of entries on various subjects, displaying a high standard of quality. In fact, information from a reliable source stated that a visiting newspaper photographer remarked on the standard of the work and said that it was better than some of that which he saw in the office.

Keep it up, members, and "Good Shooting."

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The progress of the Music Club in its first year has been very encouraging. The meetings, held during the Friday lunch hour, have always had several listeners, and the attention given to the programmes has been excellent. The Club would like to express its thanks to Mr. Mearns and Mr. Treharne for their co-operation and help in these recitals.

Our aim has been to provide our listeners with a pleasant programme, and at the same time to try to help them along the road to a better apprecia-

tion of music, which we think is a very necessary part of every gentleman's knowledge. Music cannot be appreciated unless it is listened to intelligently by the pupil.

Finally, this Club is run by Fourth and Fifth Year students, so it is not another lesson, and the music room is quite large, so that we can always accommodate new members, so come along everybody and enjoy these pleasant gramophone recitals, held every Friday during the lunch hour in the music room.

— A. K. CABRERA, Secretary.

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TUBAL - CAIN.

— L. SEIFFERT, 3A.

I.

Before his fire, in the still calm of night,
Lone, save for beasts that roam when day is spent,
Sat Tubal-Cain, the hunter, famed for might.
Many the animal whose hide was rent,
Many the beast killed, following a scent
By Tubal's spear, and gazing in the glow,
He saw a vision of the days he'd spent
In hunting, searching out his victim-foe
On terraced mountain sides, in valleys down below.

II.

As he gazed into the leaping fire,
A wondrous, unfamiliar sight he saw:
The fighting flames rose higher and yet higher,
And in their blaze a rock, a golden store,
Began to glow, and as the heat grew more,
It melted, and forth came a steady flow
Of molten iron, which straightway 'gan to pour
Into a strangely shapen rock below,
And set, shaped in this mould: and Tubal watched
this flow.

III.

And this he thought: "What magic have we here?
What stone is this, that melts, and takes its mould
From its surroundings? It is heavy, I fear—
But then that can be useful: if I hold
It in my hand, and hunting, cast it bold
At any creature's head, that beast will't stun,
For sure; and I, who use this metal cold
(And this shall not be told to anyone)
Many a beast, and much great honour will have
won."

IV.

But then he thought: "It is a heavy tool,
A clumsy one, and I, who think to save
It for my hand alone, am quite a fool,
For if I missed my mark, I could not brave
The jeering laughter of my friends; I have
Not heart to keep this wonder all mine own.
But stay — were it not better to save,
And seethe our spear-tip in this molten stone?
Then, though the load is lightened, the same work
is done."

V.

Forthwith he hurled the iron in the flame,
And as the molten stream poured forth again,
He rolled his stone spear tip round that hot stream:
But though the iron rolled over it, 'twas plain
His idea was at fault. "I must restrain."
He thought, "the molten metal in a mould
Of hardened clay, and so enact again
To-night's event, for then this stream is cold,
I see, it takes its shape from that which doth it
hold."

VI.

Next day he took a lump of pliant clay,
And in it cast a mould with his spear-head.
He also picked up many stones that lay
Around. "I'll test all these hard stones," he said.
He found that some were iron (some were lead,
And some were copper, others still were tin).
He shaped spears in his mould with iron red.
Alas! he little realised what shameful sin
Came with his find. Alas! what woe from Earth we
win!

VII.

Now news of Tubal's find spread far and wide,
And tribesmen came from lands that lay nearby
To buy his metalwork; and at his side
They stood, and watched the sparks up fly.
Then in the reddish glow that stood nearby,
And on the anvil, too, they watched the sword
And spear being made; and they heard Tubal sigh:
"Ah me, I fear the anger of the Lord:
With these, Man wages war, which is against His
word."

VIII.

This made him grave: he shut his fiery forge.
Ne'er more would he come forth with the rising sun
To use his tools: it seemed a wide, deep gorge
Parted his mind from work yet to be done.
He ceased from fashioning tools with Earth's stores
won,
And passed his time in pondering on his plight.
Not once thought he of tasks not yet begun,
But thought he had wrought evil in God's sight:
Thus ran his thoughts by day, and thus his dreams
by night.

IX.

But as he sat thus in despair and gloom,
Pondering on his dreadful, shameful plight,
Thinking this darkness was his dreaded doom,
The Lord appeared to him out of the night
And said: "Arise, O Tubal, man of might!
Man shall not ever strive with-angered foe,
Nation with nation shall not ever fight,
But from Man's pen poetic thoughts shall flow,
And Man will till the slopes, and valleys down-
below."

X.

So Tubal rose: up flew the roaring fire:
Again were seen its flashing sparks, its glare,
As Tubal turned from fashioning weapons dire,
And beat the sword into the first ploughshare.
And one day Man will cease from dread warfare,
Nations and tribes will turn unto the Lord,
Man, dealing with his fellows, will be fair.
Thus Man must some day turn unto the Lord,
And live in peace with Man, and shatter spear and
sword.

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SPORTING

SPORTSMASTER'S REPORT.

First Grade Cricket Premiers, 1949.

The sporting activities of the School may not have created a record for the Centenary Year, but the enthusiasm shown in Grade and House Sport justifies 1949 as being a very successful year. The Swimming Carnival, which was held at night, was an outstanding success and the attendance was a record despite the unfavourable weather.

The Football season was successful. Fort Street came third in the Championship point score. Second Grade tied with Manly for third place, while Third Grade came second, Fifth Grade was placed third, and Sixth Grade tied with Hurlstone for third place. Fort Street was represented in the C.H.S. v Duntroon by J. Giddey, K. Smith, K. Heckenberg and L. Surgeoner, in the C.H.S. v University by J. Giddey, K. Smith, K. Heckenberg; C.H.S. v G.P.S. by J. Giddey and K. Hackenberg. J. Walters represented the School in Cricket.

Fort Street entered a Second Grade Water Polo Team in the C.H.S. Competition this year. The School was successful in winning the Arthur Parker Cup for Life-Saving for the fifth year in succession. The Athletic Carnival was keenly contested. The House letters on the singlets and the new House Flags were an innovation. Due to the strike the Armidale trip had to be called off, much to the disappointment of both schools.

I wish to thank the parents who billeted the Armidale boys, and the Fort Street boys who made their visitors feel quite at home during their stay in Sydney.

BLUES, 1949.

FOOTBALL: J. Giddey, K. Heckenberg, K. Smith, L. Surgeoner, G. Wilkin.

CRICKET: J. Cheeseman, K. Balding, J. Neville, F. Johnston, G. Wilkin, M. Cowgill.

LIFE-SAVING: H. Cason, J. Stockman, K. Balderson.

WATER POLO: H. Cason.

ATHLETICS: B. Taylor, R. Morgan, J. Thomson.

TENNIS: K. Balding, A. Johnson.

DEBATING: W. Lind, R. Toms.

CHESS: F. Hinde.

Congratulations, First Grade !

HOUSE PENNANTS.

First Grade Football: Mearns House.
Second Grade Football: Williams House.
Third Grade Football: Williams House.
Fourth Grade: Kilgour House.
Fifth Grade Football: Williams House.

First Grade Cricket: Mearns House.
Second Grade Cricket: Mearns House.
Third Grade Cricket: Kilgour House.
Fourth Grade Cricket: Williams House.

Senior Swimming: Kilgour House.
Junior Swimming: Williams House.
Juvenile Swimming: Christmas House.

Senior Athletics: Christmas House.
Junior Athletics: Kilgour House.
Juvenile Athletics: Kilgour House.

First Grade Tennis: Christmas House.
Second Grade Tennis: Williams House.
Third Grade Tennis: Christmas House.
Fourth Grade Tennis: Williams House.

The loyalty and co-operation of the Staff made 1949 a successful year in the field of sport. I wish to thank Mr. Stanley for his assistance and regret that he resigned from the position of Assistant Sportsmaster during the year; however, he is always ready to help. Mr. Brodie is to be commended for the very fine spirit he has introduced into House Football, while Mr. Burtenshaw is doing a splendid job in the House Cricket. Now that Mr. Stanley has taken over Tennis he will make the boys keen and thus help to uphold the good work of the late Mr. Dunne, who was a great enthusiast and often stayed on the Tennis Courts until late in the afternoon so that the boys could enjoy themselves.

I wish to thank those boys who help in the store, and Mr. J. Neal, of Petersham Oval, for his efforts during the year.

— D. O'SULLIVAN, Sportsmaster.

FOOTBALL

FIRST GRADE.

Fort Street First Grade Union team had a varied career during the season.

In the trial rounds we looked like competition winners; in the early part of the competition we could not get going at all; later we improved, and then towards the end we faded a little, mainly due to injuries.

Competition scores were as follows:

Against N.S.T.H.S.: Won 13-5.
V. Hurlstone: Lost 3-6.
V. N.S.H.S.: Lost 0-9.
V. S.H.S.: Drew 3-3.
V. Canterbury: Won 15-9.
V. Parramatta: Drew 6-6.
V. Randwick: Won 25-3.
V. Homebush: Won 6-0.

Early in the season we lost Wilkin for several matches. He was captain and scrum-half and was injured in a trial match against North Sydney. We had him for a few games, and then he was hurt again. Towards the end of the season he was fit again and was playing good football.

C. Gurney was hurt in the first competition match and did not play for the rest of the season. He was a heavy bustling forward and actually gained recognition by C.H.S. selection, although he did not play.

Our forwards settled down to make one of the best packs of the season. They include R. Heckenburg, who played in all 1st grade C.H.S. games; R. Giddey, who played C.H.S. 2nd grade against University; L. Surgeoner, who gained C.H.S. selection three times; F. Johnston, F. Robinson, P. Taylor, D. Brown, K Newton, R. Webb.

Our full-back, J. Giddey, was considered the best in the competition and played in all C.H.S. first

grade matches. Another back to gain C.H.S. selection was K. Smith, who played on the wing. G. Godden and W. Laws were the two centres, and M. Cowgill played five-eighth. Max gained C.H.S. selection once. The other winger, J. Neville, was vice-captain.

Second grade players who were moved up to first grade because of injuries in the latter team were:—

D. Brown: Three matches.
W. Handel: 4 matches.
F. Pratt: 4 matches.
J. Stockman: 2 matches.
R. Webb: 4 matches.

All team members enjoyed their football and played hard, keen games. The team came third in the competition.

In conclusion, the team wholeheartedly thanks its coach, Mr. R. Cull, for his valuable assistance during the season.



FIRST GRADE RUGBY UNION TEAM.

Back Row (left to right): J. Giddey, W. Handel, F. Johnston, D. Brown, R. Webb, F. Pratt.

Middle Row: Mr. R. Cull (coach), C. Gurney, P. Taylor, K. Smith, R. Giddey, L. Surgeoner, Mr. D. O'Sullivan (Sportsmaster).

Front Row: M. Cowgill, K. Newton, R. Wilkin, (vice-captain), I. Neville (captain), K. Heckenberg, F. Robinson, W. Laws. Absent: J. Godden.

SECOND GRADE.

For the Second Grade team, the 1949 season has been one of earnest endeavour, having tasted both the fruits of victory and the more health-giving pills of defeat.

The team rose to its greatest standard of play against those three teams that overcame them, and the score in those games, 3-9, 3-6, and 3-5, indicate the narrow margin of separation. In all, 37 points were scored against the team, and 89 by them, the results bringing the team into third position in the competition.

Congratulations must be voiced early to our successful rivals, particularly the Manly team, a newcomer in the competition, whom we regarded as our greatest opponents. In the final point score, however, they only equalled us in third place.

Sydney High and North Sydney High Schools, finishing in the first two positions, gave us close games, keenly contested to the last minute—indeed the former team gained and converted their winning and only try in the last few seconds of play.

Of our players, the forwards were of traditional Fort Street standard, showing courage in both tackling and attacking. As breakaways, Webb, Manfield and later, as a replacement, Walters, were particularly effective. In open play, the front row, Moore, Brown and Newton, were rarely missing from the centre of conflict, and as the season developed became a strong rucking combination. Stockman and Morgan used their height very well in line-outs and, together with Humphries, merited their positions by vigorous open play.

The three-quarter line was specially selected so that there should not be one weak tackler or any lack of determination in running. Undoubtedly the best combinations were: Oram and Pratt as half and five-eighth; Booth and Handel as centres; and Gates and Butt in the wing positions. Rarely did any other team get moving against these players. Backed up by good forward and cover defence, they appeared to take pleasure in the vigorous destruction of opposition movements, and yet showed ability in fast, sweeping rushes themselves.

In our opinion, Hughes (full-back) was not surpassed by any other full-back in this grade. Accuracy in marking and picking and good positional anticipation, together with strong tackling, were the outstanding features of his play.

Pratt, and that tireless forward, Brown, as captain and vice-captain, successfully co-ordinated the team.

The House competitions are to be thanked for having an ever ready reserve of players of the calibre of Conroy, Bowden, Murrell, Pendleburg and others who played excellent games when called upon. The conduct of the team at training and in travel was pleasant and co-operative.

Finally, the team would like to express its sincere thanks to Mr. Reid for his assistance and the interest he has shown throughout the season.

THIRD GRADE.

This year Third Grade enjoyed a very successful season and finished runners-up to Sydney High,

who beat us 8-0. Throughout the season the 3rds played their football with the enthusiastic team spirit and hard play that is necessary to win matches.

The team suffered a setback when Gooley, a very fast and elusive winger, left school, and Cheeseman, the other flank man, injured his ankle, which compelled his withdrawal from the team for the rest of the season.

In our match against Sydney High, we were never beaten until the final whistle. However, our respects go to Sydney High, as they were a fine team and deserved to win the match, which was virtually the play-off for the competition.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

D. HUNTER, Captain: An excellent front row forward who always ran well in possession and tackled with great determination. Don proved to be a popular leader on and off the field.

K. FOKES and M. LEWIS: Two light but tireless forwards who shared the hooker position. Both won more than their share of the ball.

D. MOURNEY: A hard working front-row forward who often surprised with his pace; was a good utility man and equally at home in any position in the team.

G. FORD: An excellent second-row forward and was always a danger to the opposition with his hard crashing runs.

H. CASON: Our mobile "Block-Buster" whose size astounded the opposition. Excelled in line-outs and proved very hard to stop once he gained momentum.

J. CLATWORTHY: A very efficient lock who was always a menace to any five-eighth by his determined defence. His hard running and good "fend" gained many yards.

C. KENCH, E. SHAW and J. COWL: Good breakaways who smothered many threatening back movements.

D. MILLS: A good utility forward who never lacked stamina. Also showed his ability as a good kicker at the beginning of the season.

M. ROWLANDS: Another very reliable utility forward and a tireless and very hard player.

B. LUKINS: A very nimble half who made some good runs from the scrum base, and whose service could seldom be faulted.

B. LAMB: Vice-captain. A safe five-eighth who initiated many fine movements with his quick thinking. His swerving runs made many openings for our backs and forwards following on.

R. BOSTOCK: A straight-running, hard-tackling centre who made many openings resulting in tries.

W. PEARSON: Centre; an excellent player who, like his partner, was solid in attack and defence.

J. CHEESEMAN: Wing. Was unlucky to sustain an ankle injury against Technical, but not before he had proved himself a constant danger to the opposition.

G. CLEARY: Wing. Undoubtedly our fastest player. His pace earned us many tries.

O'TOOLE, GRAY and RAMM: All tried on the other wing and showed that they were hard players and were always trying.

D. DART, full-back. Played well throughout

the season. A good line kick and safe handler. Was always a sound last line of defence.

Results of matches played:

- v. North Sydney Tech.: Won 16-3.
- v. Manly: Won 14-11.
- v. Sydney Tech.: Won 20-5.
- v. North Sydney High: Won 3-0.
- v. Canterbury: Won 17-3.
- v. Sydney High: Lost 0-8.
- v. Parramatta: Won 11-3.

- v. Randwick: Won 16-0.
- v. Homebush: Won 24-3.

Out of the nine games played, eight were won, the team scoring 121 points to 36. Out of a possible 22 competition points 20 were gained.

In conclusion, the team would like to sincerely thank Mr. Mobbs, without whose enthusiastic coaching and hard work it would certainly have not been so successful.



THIRD GRADE RUGBY UNION.

Front Row (left to right): C. T. Kench, J. A. Clatworthy, M. Lewis, D. Hunter (captain), B. Lamb (vice-captain), K. Fokes, D. R. Mills, B. Lukins.
Second Row: D. Mourney, W. Pearson, E. Shaw, H. N. Cason, G. Ford, R. Bostock, Mr. R. Mobbs (coach).
Back Row: J. Cowl, J. Dart, M. Rowland, G. Cleary, J. Cheeseman.

FOURTH GRADE.

This year's Fourth Grade was, owing to restrictions of age, made up mostly of Third Year boys.

At the commencement of the season the team had high hopes of winning the premiership, but did not quite fulfill these hopes, finishing third in the competition. Only two matches were lost, to Parramatta and Sydney High, which came first and second. Heartiest congratulations to Parramatta on winning its first competition for many years.

We hope that this year we have laid the foundations of our senior teams for the next two years. From this grade our Firsts should draw many worthy representatives.

Players appearing in this grade included: Mercer and Dwyer, who shared the honour of captaincy; Masters, one of the gamest of halves; Casimir, who made up in heart what he lacked in weight; Ad-

ney, who began playing too late in the season; O'Toole, the full-back; the backs, Dunn, Hayes and McTaggart. Among the forwards, most consistent players were Trahair and Pandelis. The others were sometimes little inferior included Saunders, Young Lee, Dawson, Ashwood, Aney, James, Johnson, Malouf and Rourke.

Results:—

- v. North Sydney Tech.: Won 18-0.
 - v. Manly: Won 12-0.
 - v. Hurlstone: Won 20-3.
 - v. Sydney Tech.: Won 11-9.
 - v. North Sydney: Drew, 3-3.
 - v. Canterbury: Drew, 0-0.
 - v. Sydney: Lost 0-8.
 - v. Parramatta: Lost 3-11.
 - v. Randwick: Won 11-6.
 - v. Homebush: Won 9-3.
- Points scored: For 87; against 43.

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FIFTH GRADE.

Although not successful in winning the competition, Fifth Grade had a very successful and enjoyable season. The team had two losses during the season to finish third.

Results: —

- v. N. S. T. H. : Won 30-0.
- v. Manly: Won 6-3.
- v. Hurlstone: Won 25-0.
- v. S. T. H. : Won 39-0.
- v. North Sydney: Lost 0-8.
- v. Canterbury: Won 25-0.
- v. Sydney: Lost 0-15.
- v. Parramatta: Won 14-0.
- v. Randwick: Won 8-0.
- v. Homebush: Won 14-3.

An analysis of these results shows that Fort Street scored 161 points to our opponents' 29 — a very gratifying record.

The players:

ISAACS: Captain and five-eight, was the main-spring and inspiration of his team. The side's success is due in great measure to his capable leadership and fine individual football.

PEISAH: Aggressive scrum-half, lent vigorous support both to forwards and backs.

CANSICK and CARTER (wingers) gave excellent displays; Cansick shining particularly in attack and Carter in defence. These players were well supported by the remainder of the back division, MOORE, MANSTEAD, and full-back JESSON.

Our forwards improved greatly as the season progressed, though hampered against stronger teams by a lack of weight, but not a lack of determination and fighting spirit.

The following played: DASH, MacINNES-DAGGETT, PARK, HALL, MALCOLM, MULLER, MACAULAY. WRIGHT played in the early part of the season, but increasing weight led to his retirement. Thanks also to our reserves, KELLY and JENKINS, who faithfully supported the team and contributed to its successful season.

SIXTH GRADE.

Sixth Grade had an enjoyable season of football and finished third in the competition.

The team was unfortunate in meeting, and being defeated by, in the first two matches the teams that finished second first in the competition. It was not until after the first few matches that the team began to show any combination.

The team's main strength was in the backs, who in general were heavier and faster than their opponents. They showed their superiority on dry calm days when the ball was easier to handle. As an example, the team beat Canterbury in a practice match 15-nil on a good day, while on a very cold windy day they only won 3-nil.

On occasions the forwards played good football,

but against heavier packs they showed little inclination to go in and ruck hard.

Of the forwards, R. Cowley and K. Sheldon were not only the most aggressive but also the best tacklers. J. Johnson, the "baby" of the team, showed good form as hooker and gave the backs a good share of the ball. His success was largely due to the good support he received from his props — J. Dash and B. Frecklington. R. Cowley and J. Grant, the heaviest members of the pack, used their weight to advantage in second row, while K. Sheldon and K. Forbes were a pair of fast, light break-aways. G. Hurd, as lock, used his height well in the line-outs.

B. Hynard, as half, invariably played a good game and was always on the alert. Even when severely attacked from the line-outs he did not falt-

er.

The team was very fortunate in having H. Millar as five-eighth, and I. Moutray as inside-centre. These two players had a good combination — Millar with his ability to get quickly into stride, and Moutray with pace and knack of cutting through the opposition, were responsible for many successful back movements. Moutray, apart from being the main try-getter, did a grand job as captain, and Millar gave a pleasing performance as goal-kicker.

Dapper C. Presland, after tryouts in other positions, eventually found his rightful place as outside-centre. The wingers, R. Burns and R. Graham, played vastly different types of game. Burns was excellent in attack, while to Graham fell the job of marking the more dangerous opposing wing. Indeed, Graham was the utility man of the team; when the need arose he filled in as full-back and five-eight and gave a good display in all positions. G. Hall played on the wing until he was injured in a House match half way through the season.

The full-back position was mainly occupied by R. Elvin, who always rose to the occasion when the opponents neared our line. In the seven games he played in this position no score was made by the opposition.

The team was well supported by its reserves, P. Stevenson, B. Jeffrey and R. Spedding, who were prepared at all times to train and travel with the team and when the occasion arose they filled their places admirably.

Details of matches played:—

- v. North Sydney Tech: Lost 3-6.
- v. Manly: Lost 0-3.
- v. Hurlstone Agricultural: Drew, 0-0.
- v. Sydney Tech.: Won 6-0.
- v. North Sydney: Won 3-0.
- v. Canterbury: Won 3-0.
- v. Sydney High: Won 8-0.
- v. Parramatta: Won 27-0.
- v. Randwick: Drew, 6-6.
- v. Homebush: Won 11-0.

Summary: Played 10 matches; won 6, drew 2, lost 2. Points for 67, against 15.

TENNIS

Tennis during 1949 was marked by keenly contested games both in Grade and House matches. Each grade team reached the semi-finals of the competition, but each lost to a better team after a hard battle.

In the final championships of the School, K. Balding, Fifth Year, won the Senior Championship, and J. Barraclough, First Year, became Junior Champion. K. Balding and A. Johnson (Fifth Year) carried off the Senior Doubles, and M. Jones and P. Adney of Third Year, the Junior Doubles.

Great credit is due to the committee and particularly to J. Levick, 5th year, for the able manner in which the championship games were organized.

During the year Tennis lost a great enthusiast and good coach by the death of Mr. J. Dunne.

The reports of the captains of the grade teams are appended.

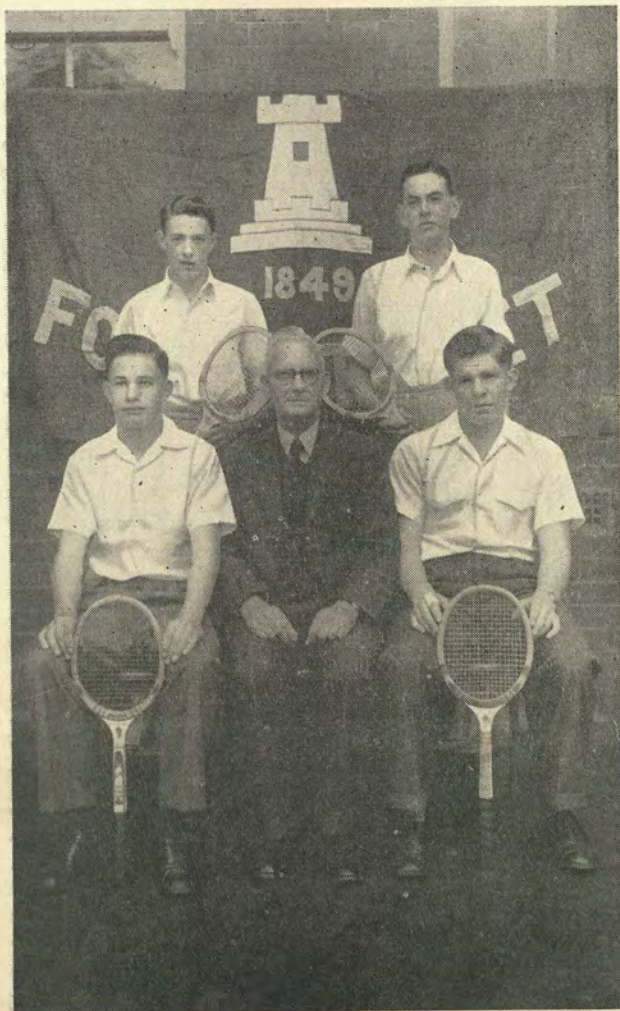
FIRST GRADE.

Fort Street's first grade Tennis team for 1949 had a happy and unlucky season; unlucky in as much as we were down to play against possibly the strongest team in the competition in the semi-finals. Although eliminated by Homebush in this match, the team was by no means disgraced, as the ultimate score of 5 sets to 3 gives no indication of the trend of the game.

This year's team comprised: K. Balding (captain), G. Harland, John Watson, and A. Johnson.

Watson and Balding paired, losing only four sets during the whole of the competition, but the team's success was due to the co-operation and enthusiasm of all its members.

Wet weather interfered with two matches, but our only loss was suffered at the hands of Homebush. On the first occasion, sets being equal, only three games separated us. In all our other matches



1st GRADE TENNIS, 1949.

Back Row: K. Balding (capt.),
G. Harland.

Front Row: J. Watson, Mr. A. W.
Stanley, A. Johnson.

we were never extended.

Unfortunately, the whole team will be leaving this year, but there are several up-and-coming young players in the lower grades who will ably acquit themselves next year.

K. BALDING: Ably captained the team; essentially a baseline player with a good forehand. Service is weakest stroke.

J. WATSON: Inclined to be too anxious, but a good all-round player, featuring a fast forehand cross-court drive. Watch that racquet, John!

T. HARLAND: Consistency and reliability are the main features of his game. He never becomes flurried. A valuable team member.

A. JOHNSON: Also a baseline player with a reasonably good forehand and backhand. Smash and volley are both weak.

SECOND GRADE.

The team played well throughout the season, being defeated only by Homebush. Fort Street was unlucky to draw the same team in the semi-final and again was defeated. Homebush then went on to win the final against Canterbury.

During the competition, Fort Street had the services of J. Levick, G. Stanford, K. Baxter and J. Rae (captain).

J. LEVICK: Forehand drive and smash were the outstanding features of his game, although his backhand is mediocre, and could stand improvement.

G. STANFORD: Has a reliable service and an outstanding ability to toss; he was at all times an asset to the team.

K. BAXTER: The possessor of a good top-spin service and drive, his weakness lies in his overhead work; played consistently throughout the competition.

J. RAE: Possesses a fine style, mediocre forehand and backhand, and an attacking service, though at times inclined to be inconsistent.

THIRD GRADE.

This team, although it had rather a bad trot owing to frequent changing of players, did exceedingly well under the circumstances. Originally the team consisted of I. Rutherford and M. Jones, E. Kochner and K. Russell, but Kochner's place was filled by three other players before finally F. Lampard, who played the remainder of the matches, was selected.

Of the nine matches played, Fort Street was successful on seven occasions, being beaten only by Homebush, who were the ultimate runners-up. Fort Street's victories were as follows:—v North Sydney Tech. 7 sets to 1; v. Manly, 8/0; v Hurlstone, 5/3; v. Parramatta, 8/0; v. North Sydney Hgh,

5/3 v. Sydney High, 7/1; v. Sydney Tech. 6/2.

On the two occasions when Fort Street met Homebush, we were defeated by a definitely superior team, the first time 6/2, and 7/1 in the semi-final. The semi-final, although an apparently clear-cut victory for Homebush, was much closer than the score indicates, there being several 6-5's which could have gone our way. To sum up, Fort Street Third Grade won seven out of nine competition matches, and reached the semi-final.

I. RUTHERFORD: Although slightly unorthodox, is a left hander with a dependable forehand. He is a good match player and coupled with Jones they are a hard pair to beat.

M. JONES: Rutherford's partner; plays a fairly consistent game, and was an ideal partner for Rutherford. Jones is only a Third Year boy and will improve considerably. While his ground strokes are reliable, his net play could be greatly improved.

F. LAMPARD: Is an unusually consistent player. He does not hit hard, but more than justified his selection in the team.

K. RUSSELL: Captained the team throughout the competition. His ground strokes are strong and his searching forehand to the opponent's backhand corner often finds them in difficulties. He knows when to hit the ball hard, but a little coaching on the smash would not go amiss.

FOURTH GRADE.

This year Fort Street finished high up in the competition, being defeated only by Homebush. The team consisted of R. Jones (captain), J. Barracrough, W. Selle, W. Rothwell, and for the latter part of the season, W. Westwood.

Results:—

Fort Street v Parramatta, 8/0.

v. Hurlstone: 5/3.

North Sydney, 4/4 (won 38 games to 37).

v. Sydney: Won 6/2.

v. Canterbury (washout).

v. North Sydney Tech: Won 7/1.

v. Homebush: Lost 1/7.

v. Manly (washout), but won 5/0.

In the semi-finals we were unluckily defeated by Homebush, 6 sets to 2.

The individual players were:

R. JONES (captain): Most shots very good, but second serve needs polishing up. Should get into Third Grade next year.

J. BARRACLOUGH: Best player in the team. Has fine style and should go a long way in tennis.

W. SELLE: Good baseline player, but net play needs improvement. Can place a ball very well.

W. WESTWOOD: Good forehand and first service, but second service needs improvement. Will be good player for next year.

W. ROTHWELL: Nice cross-court drive, but could stand improvement on backhand and service.

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CRICKET.

FIRST GRADE.

The Firsts this year have had a very successful season, being premiers of the competition. The outstanding feature of this year's team during the season was its fine teamwork.

The wicket-keeping of A. Ashwood has been of a very high standard.

The players who have appeared this season are: M. Cowgill (captain), G. Wilkin, I. Neville, G. Walters, E. Kochner, J. Cheeseman, K. Balding, F. Johnston, R. Levi, B. Lane, A. Ashwood; P. Booth; D. Dart.

We met the strong Sydney High team at Petersham in the first match and lost on the first innings. Fort Street's first innings 147 (K. Balding 37, G. Wilkins 35 n.o., G. Walters 27); Sydney High, 4 for 163, closed (M. Cowgill 2/29, G. Wilkin 2/38).

At Cumberland Oval, against Parramatta, we were dismissed cheaply for 94 (F. Johnston 19, I. Neville 17); however, due to accurate bowling, we dismissed Parramatta for 66 (G. Wilkin 4/10, F. Johnston 3/8). We scored 3-59 in our second innings, B. Lane scoring 24 n.o. and P. Levi 22 n.o., thus we won on the first innings.

In the third round we met, and defeated, the young Randwick side at Petersham. In their first innings, Randwick totalled 41 (G. Wilkin 4/11, J. Cheeseman 3/2, I. Neville 2/5). We replied with 0 for 106, our openers, R. Levi and G. Walters, scoring 59 n.o. and 38 n.o., respectively. In their second innings, Randwick scored 7-63 (I. Neville 3/9, G. Wilkin 3/20).

We should have played Homebush and North Sydney Tech. in the next two matches respectively, but, because of rain, play was impossible.

At Manly, we defeated Manly on the first innings. We batted first on a wet wicket, scoring 6 for 128 (closed) (I. Neville 35, K. Balding 34, J. Cheeseman 20). Manly replied with 67 (J. Cheeseman 4/18, B. Lane 2/4). In our second innings we scored 2-43 (J. Cheeseman 18, B. Lane 15 n.o.).

We defeated Hurlstone on the first innings at Petersham. In our first innings we scored 3 for 154 (closed) (J. Cheeseman 86 n.o., G. Walters 51); Hurlstone proved stubborn in scoring 90 (M. Cowgill 4-13, including the hat-trick, J. Cheeseman 4/26).

The first game in the latter part of the season was against Sydney Technical, but rain washed out play.

The next game was against North Sydney, whom we dismissed for the low score of 88 (Wilkin 3-27,

Cowgill 2-9). But we were dismissed for the poor total of 41 (Wilkin 17). North Sydney replied with 1 for 65 in their second innings.

Our final game was against the competition leaders, Canterbury. We batted first, and due to excellent bowling of J. Simpson, who took 8/16 for Canterbury, we were dismissed for 70 (Levi 19, Walters 12, Balding 11).

However, we dismissed Canterbury for 60, due mainly to the accurate bowling of the fast bowlers, Neville and Johnston, who kept down the runs, and to Wilkin, who took 6/18, and Cheeseman 2/6. Fort Street had beaten the leaders on the first innings.

As we had the bye next round our position was decided on by the results of Canterbury and Parramatta, who both drew their matches, so Fort Street tied with Canterbury for first place.

The final was set down to be played on the following Wednesday at Petersham Oval.

We won the toss and decided to bat; our wickets fell rapidly, but Balding playing a fine innings for 54 and Cowgill 26, helped realise our total of 130. Canterbury was dismissed for 92 (Cowgill 3/16, Wilkin 3/27). In our second innings we were dismissed just on finishing time for 141 (Cowgill 27, Balding 25, Levi 24, Lane 17, Cheeseman 15). Fort Street had won the final on the first innings.

It has been the first time since 1930 that Fort Street has won the first grade Cricket competition.

The averages were as follows:

BATTING.

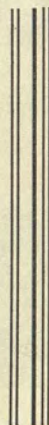
	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Agg	Av.
J. Cheeseman ...	7	1	86x	142	23.3
K. Balding	8	0	54	177	22.25
B. Lane	8	4	24x	78	19.5
R. Levi	10	2	59x	145	18.25
G. Walters	11	1	51	147	14.7
G. Wilkin	7	1	35	79	13.1
M. Cowgill	7	1	27	70	11.7
F. Johnston	7	0	19	70	10.0

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Wilkin ..	69.1	9	191	27	7.07
J. Cheeseman	38.5	6	107	15	7.1
M. Cowgill ..	46.0	5	151	13	11.6
F. Johnston ..	40.0	13	84	6	14.0
B. Lane	17.5	2	66	4	16.5
I. Neville ..	46.0	10	114	6	19.0

In conclusion, the team would like to thank Mr. Dandie for the keen interest he has shown and for the advice he has so readily given.

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FIRST GRADE CRICKET.

Back Row (left to right): Mr. C. Dandie (coach), A. Ashwood, R. Levi, W. Lane, K. Balding, D. Dart, Mr. D. O'Sullivan (sportsmaster).
 Front Row: J. Cheeseman, R.G. Wilkin (vice-captain), F.C. Johnston, M. Cowgill (captain), G. Walters, J.A. Neville.

SECOND GRADE.

Of the seven matches set down so far, only three have been completed. Rain caused the others to be abandoned.

Our first match against Sydney High resulted in a first innings win for us. The wicket was not very good, and as a result the scores were not very high. We batted first and scored 65, only three players reaching double figures. Billings top-scored with 25. Sydney High replied with 56 and Smith bowled well, taking 5/7. He was well supported by Neilson, 2/21, and Durham, 3/16. In our second innings we scored 1-20.

We had another first innings win against Parramatta and nearly gained an outright victory. Our first innings total was 9 for 155, Teague pulling the side together with a valuable 59, after early wickets had fallen cheaply. Laws scored 22 and Neilson 25 n.o. We dismissed Parramatta for 80 and 9 for 49, Booth taking 3/19 and 5/23, Bryant 3/14, and Lampard 2/8.

We were disappointed in the match against Randwick when rain stopped play after we had scored 1 for 29 (Lampard 16, Bryant 12 n.o.).

The next three matches had to be abandoned

because of rain, these being against Homebush, North Sydney Tech. and Manly.

Against Hurlstone, we found ourselves once again on a wicket which did not play truly, both sides getting low scores. We were all out for 58 (Teague 21, Billings 15). Hurlstone totalled 47 and 7 for 38, the wickets being widely distributed among our bowlers, Bryant doing best with 4/19.

Second Grade was represented during the first part of the season by the following players: Billings (captain), Neilson (vice-captain), Bryant, Lampard, Smith, Teague, Laws, Johnstone, Pearson, Durham, Giddey; Booth and Dart.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Ave.
Teague	3	0	59	91	30.3
Billings	3	0	25	48	16.0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
Smith	16	33	9	3.7
Durham	14	28	6	4.7
Booth	15	49	9	5.4
Bryant	12	50	8	6.3
Neilson	15	45	4	11.3

The team would like to thank Mr. Kester for his valuable coaching throughout the season.

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THIRD GRADE.

The Thirds, for the first half of the season, have been very successful, and seem to have a good chance of gaining premiership honours. This is mainly due to the fine coaching and sound advice of our coach, Mr. Mitchell.

The team during the season consisted of the following:—Bartlett, Casimir, Chapman, Cleary (captain), Hughes, Johnstone, Jones, Mace; Mills; Moore; Rawson; Shaw, Small, Stockman, Wyatt.

The team was capably led by Graham Cleary, who set a fine example by his consistent batting and alert fielding. Hughes, behind the stumps, performed his duties well, while the standard of fielding was not as high as it could be.

The team was very strong in batting, Cleary being outstanding, while the most successful bowler was Mace.

Results:—

Fort Street versus Sydney High. Match drawn. Sydney High, 130 (Mace 8/49); Fort Street, 7 for 124 (Cleary 40 not out, Bartlett 23, Casimir 22).

Versus Parramatta High. Win for Fort Street on first innings. Parramatta, 45 (Small 4/14, Mace 2/5, Jones 2/1) and 6 for 63; Fort Street, 9 for 109 (Cleary 29, Wyatt 27 n.o.).

Versus Randwick High. Win for Fort Street on first innings. Fort Street, 3 for 131 (Johnstone 43, Cleary 38 n.o., Bartlett 31). Randwick, 66 (Small 3/11, Mace 4/16) and 8 for 45 (Small 4/19).

Versus Manly High. Win for Fort St. on 1st innings. Manly, 108 (Jones 5/38). Fort St., 4 for 120 (Casimir, Cleary 24, Johnstone 22).

Versus Hurlstone High. Win for Fort Street on first innings. Fort Street, 2 for 126 (Cleary 44, Johnstone 34); Hurlstone 93 (Mills 5/15).

In conclusion, the team members would like to thank Shaw for his support and neat and reliable job in scoring.

FOURTH GRADE.

This season, Fort Street had quite a good team, which, although it did not win the competition, finished high up.

The team consisted of Jamieson (captain), Jones (vice-captain), Muller, Moutray, Fountain, Finch; Garforth; Cansick; Mansted, Harding, Whiteside; Hynard; Graham, Ward.

We suffered early defeat on the first innings in our first game against Sydney High, who scored 80 (Fountain 4/13, Garforth 3/10). Fort Street replied with 65 (Cansick 17 n.o.).

We were unlucky to lose this match, as Garforth, who was batting quite well, was knocked on the forehead by a ball and had to be taken to hospital.

Against Parramatta, Fort Street batted well to win almost outright. We batted first to score 7 for 104 (decl.) (Fountain 38, Jones 14, Ward 11 n.o.) Parramatta were dismissed for 39 (Fountain 2/7, Mansted 3/9).

The match ended with Parramatta losing 5 for 26 in their second innings.

Our next match, against Randwick, resulted in a draw, as rain stopped play.

Fort Street, 5 for 78 (Finch 10 n.o., Muller a hard-hitting 48).

Our game against Randwick resulted in another draw. Fort Street batted well for 4 for 90 (decl.) (Moutray 29 n.o., Finch 24). Manly replied with 1-47, Fountain taking the only wicket. Prior to this match, keeper John Whiteside fell and broke his arm. By this accident the team suffered a great loss.

Against Hurlstone, we won on the first innings, the side batting well for 5 for 117 (decl.) (Muller 38, Jamieson 23, and the newcomer, Harding, 18 n.o.). Hurlstone totalled 37 (Garforth 4/8, Moutray 2/0). Fort Street was unlucky not to win outright in this match.

In conclusion, the team wishes to thank Mr. Bryant for his invaluable coaching and advice which proved so helpful during the season.

1949 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

This, our Centenary year, saw an Athletic Annual in which the spirit as shown at our swimming carnival, had somewhat waned.

Nevertheless, the carnival was a success, due mainly to the good entries, although too few boys entered for championship events.

The use of House flags and letters gave the Carnival a little of the sadly-lacking colour which helps so much to create a carnival atmosphere.

Petersham Oval, on which our Carnival was held, was far from being a good running arena, due to the heavy football season, but it must be remem-

bered that the groundsmen did a remarkable job in their efforts to repair the ground for our athletic season.

We take this opportunity to thank them for their grand work. We would also like to thank Mr. Wells and Mr. O'Sullivan, who undoubtedly make our carnivals the successes that they are.

In future we look forward to entries being given in without hesitation, and not having to be extracted from the boys who "can't run," as they express it. They should remember that it is the boys who "can't run" who make the carnival a success.

— B. TAYLOR.

RESULTS OF FORT STREET ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

SENIOR —

100 yards: G. Cleary 1, R. Morgan 2, M. Cowgill 3. Time, 10.6s.

220 yards: G. Cleary 1, R. Morgan 2, M. Cowgill 3; time, 23.9s.

440 yards: G. Cleary 1, J. Thomson 2, R. Morgan 3. Time, 54.7s.

880 yards: J. Thomson 1, I. Bowden 2, F. Robinson 3; 2m. 12.5s.

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High Jump: E. Shaw 1, R. Gray 2, J. Butt 3. Height, 5ft 4in.

Shot Putt: R. Morgan 1, H. Cason 2, R. Giddey 3. Distance, 36ft. 6in.

Hurdles: J. Thomson 1, G. Godden 2, E. Shaw 3. Time, 17.6s.

UNDER 16 —

100 yards: B. Taylor 1, J. Hegarty 2, J. Logan 3; time, 10.8s.

220 yards: B. Taylor 1, J. Hegarty 2, J. Logan 3; time, 24s.

440 yards: B. Taylor 1, P. Glascock 2, D. Mournay and J. Logan, aeq. 3; time, 56s.

880 yards: B. Taylor 1, P. Glascock 2, S. Malouf 3. Time, 2m. 19s.

Broad Jump: B. Taylor 1, J. Hegarty 2, A. Ashwood 3. Distance, 19ft. 10in. (Record).

High Jump: D. Mournay 1, J. Hegarty 2. Height, 5ft.

Shot Putt: J. Hegarty 1, D. Mournay 2, J. Cowl 3; distance, 35ft. 11½in.

Hurdles: B. Taylor, 1, J. Hegarty 2, R. Moss 3. Time, 12.5s (Record).

UNDER 15 —

100 yards: B. Erickson 1, P. Casimir 2, S. Malouf 3. Time, 11.5s.

220 yards: B. Erickson 1, P. Casimir and S. Malouf, aeq. 2. Time, 26.2s.

Hurdles: B. Erickson 1, D. James 2, P. Adney 3. Time, 14.9s.

Broad Jump: D. James 1, S. Malouf 2, P. Casimir 3; distance, 17ft. 10½in.

Shot Putt: P. Adney 1, D. James 2, K. Schipp 3. Distance, 37ft. 7½in.

UNDER 14 —

100 yards: P. Cansick 1, J. Jesson 2, B. Carter 3; time, 12.0s.

220 yards: P. Cansick 1, J. Jesson 2. Time, 27.5s.

Hurdles: B. Whiteside 1, B. Carter 2, J. Jesson 3. Time, 11s.

Broad Jump: P. Cansick 1, B. Whiteside 2, J. Jesson 3. Distance, 16ft. 8½in.

High Jump: B. Whiteside 1, B. Carter 2, J. A. Hill, J. Pook, aeq. 3. Height, 4ft 7½in.

Shot Putt: P. McCullough 1, B. Whiteside 2, P. Cansick 3. Distance, 39ft. 7in.

UNDER 13 —

100 yards: B. Frecklington 1, R. Baker 2; time 12.5s.

Broad Jump: J. McCullough 1, B. Wyatt 2; distance, 15ft. 4½in.

High Jump: R. Cowley 1, R. Elvin 2, A. Pendleton 3. Height, 4ft 2in.

N.S.W. Schoolboy Athletic Championships.

With a team comprised of three boys Fort Street this year gained three N.S.W. Schoolboy Titles. This result puts Fort Street into a leading position among schools who competed at these Championships. Few schools gained three titles, although many had imposing teams of over forty competitors.

Our placings were as follows:—

UNDER 17: 220 yards, R. MORGAN, 1st; Shot Put: R. MORGAN, 3rd.

UNDER 16: 880 yards: B. TAYLOR, 1st; 90 Yds. Hurdles: B. TAYLOR, 1st.

C.H.S. ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

After a most successful School Athletics Carnival, Fort Street went to the C.H.S. Sports with high hopes in several divisions. To the team as a whole and especially to those athletics who won or gained places in their events, we extend our congratulations.

However, the team was given little moral support from the rest of the School. We hope this will be remedied in future years by the attendance of every boy at every carnival.

Places gained in C.H.S. Competition, 1949:

SENIOR —

100 yards, Div. 2: R. Morgan, 4th.
220 yards, Div. 1: R. Morgan, 5th.
440 yards, Div. 2: J. Thomson, 4th.
880 yards, Div. 1: J. Thomson, 4th.
Mile, Div. 1: J. Thomson, 3rd.
Mile, Div. 1: R. Morgan, 5th.
880 yards, div. 2: I. Bowden 2nd.

UNDER 16 —

100 yards, Div. 1: B. Taylor, 3rd.
220 yards, Div. 1: B. Taylor, 2nd.
440 yards, Div. 1: B. Taylor, 1st.
90 yards Hurdles, Div. 1: B. Taylor, 1st.
Broad Jump, Div. 1: B. Taylor, 3rd.

UNDE 15 —

Hurdles, Div. 1: D. James, 4th.
Broad Jump, Div. 2: D. James, 5th.
Broad Jump, Div. 2: S. Malouf, 2nd.

UNDER 14 —

Hurdles, Div. 1: G. Young Lee, 5th.
220 yards, Div. 1: P. Cansick, 3rd.
High Jump, Div. 2: G. Young Lee, 1st.
Broad Jump, Div. 1: P. Cansick, 5th.

UNDER 15 —

No placings.



C.H.S. ATHLETICS.

Back Row (left to right): A. Ashwood, G. Cleary, R. Grey, M. Cowgill, P. Adney, B. Taylor, G. Young-Lee, I. Bowden, P. Glascock, N. Bartlett.
Middle Row: R. McEwan, J. Hegarty, B. O'Toole, B. Erickson, R. Giddey, R. Morgan, H. Cason, L. Tuckwell, B. Manefield, P. Cansick.
Front Row: B. Bartholomaeus, R. Baker, J. Thomson, J. Logan, D. James, Mr. J. Wells (coach), P. Casimir, R. Toms, B. Frecklington, S. Malouf.

LIFE - SAVING.

SEASON 1948-49.

During the 1948-9 season, Life Saving was a strange mixture of success and failure. In the Hendry Cup Competition our effort was a woeful failure when compared with the results obtained in previous years. The senior boys maintained their enthusiasm and 13 Awards of Merit obtained but the juniors gave them little support, with the result that a mere 474 points were secured. When one considers that Granville won the trophy with 1,271 points, a score which the School exceeded five times in the last seven years, the School has just cause to be ashamed of itself.

At the beginning of the year an enthusiast for swimming and an expert in Life Saving, Mr. T. Neuhaus, was appointed to the School. He is the holder of the Royal Life Saving Society's Diploma, the highest award obtainable. He has agreed to assume control of the sport in the School, and with his expert guidance the School should once more

make a serious effort to win the Hendry Cup, which it formerly held for five years in succession.

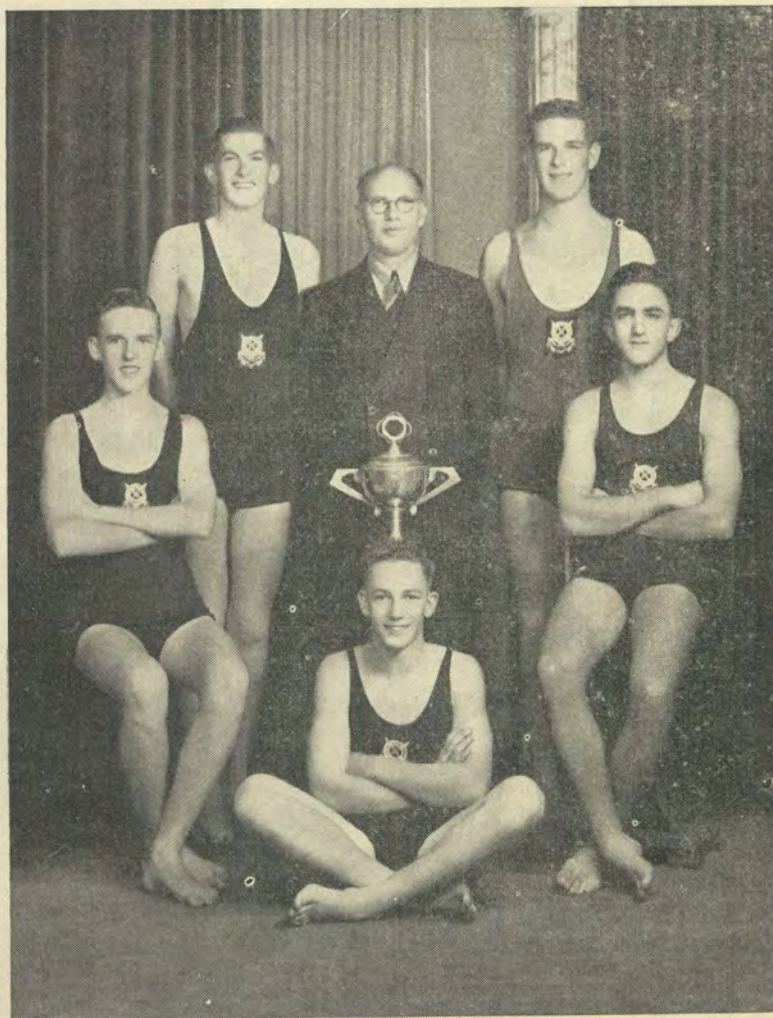
The School, however, retrieved its honour in the Arthur Parker Cup Competition. As it was the Centenary year, a special effort was made and two teams were entered. In order to attract entries from country schools, the date of the competition had been fixed as the day after the C.H.S. Swimming Carnival. The entries this year justified the idea, and six teams participated in competition for selection in the School teams. Interest was keen, and finally H. Cason (instructor), J. Stockman, J. Butt and K. Pendlebury were selected for the "A" Team, and F. Johnston (instructor), B. Strong, D. Brown, F. Robinson and J. Hendrie for the "B" Team.

After a period of intensive training, the day of

**Arthur Parker
Cup Team
"A"**

Winners, 1948-49.

(Left to Right) —
J. Balderson, J. Stockman, Mr. E. T. Arnold (coach), H. Cason (Instructor), J. Butt.
Sitting: K. Pendlebury



the competition arrived. The weather was not auspicious and much of the work was done in the rain. The boys justified the confidence of their coach, and the "A" Team secured first place and the "B" Team second place. The performance of the "B" Team is particularly commendable; knowing they could not possibly win they trained as hard and conscientiously as if they could, and it is greatly to their credit that they proved themselves better than the best of other schools.

A pleasing feature of the competition was the interest of the parents, a number of whom went to see the event. The School wishes to thank two, Mr. Butt and Mr. Stockman, who kindly brought their cars to convey the teams to the Olympic Pool, so that Fort Street arrived in state and departed in glory.

Our good friend and benefactor, Mr. Frank Albert, again showed his generosity, and because it was the Centenary Year and the School had done

so well he provided trophies not only for the winners but also for the runners-up, so that ten happy lads had the pleasure of receiving a handsome cup each, personally presented by the donor, Mr. Frank Albert.

On the 5th December, 1949, J. Butt, J. Stockman, J. Balderson, H. Cason K. Pendlebury, F. Johnston, J. Hendrie and D. Brown, members of the Fort Street Arthur Parker Cup Teams, will commence a tour of country High School demonstrating Bronze Medallion standard life-saving drill (land and water) and displaying scientific swimming movements as described in the Society's Handbook. The team will be under Mr. E. Arnold, Master of Fort Street Boys' High School, and accompanied by Mr. Butt, father of one of the boys. The itinerary will include Newcastle, Maitland, Cessnock, Kempsey, Armidale, Tamworth, Neningah, Dubbo, Parkes, Cowra; Canberra; returning to Sydney on the 16th December.



Arthur Parker Cup Team "B"

Runners-up, 1948-49.

(Left to Right) —
D. Brown, F. Johnston (Instructor), Mr. E. T. Arnold (coach), B. Strong, F. Robinson
Sitting: J. Hendrie.

WATER POLO, 1949

FIRST GRADE.

This season in Water Polo was marked by considerable success due mainly to the enthusiasm of the players. In spite of lack of training facilities the team soon attained co-ordination of play,

As yet we have suffered only one defeat and had one drawn game. The results of matches played are:—

Versus Sydney Tech.: Lost 2-5.
 Versus Sydney High: Won 3-2.
 Versus North Sydney High: Drew 2-2.
 Versus Canterbury: Won 5-0.
 Versus Manly: Won 2-0.
 We also had a Bye.

The progress the team has made was exhibited in the match against the highly rated Manly team, which we defeated 2-0.

Individual players were:—

H. CASON (captain and centre back): A marvellous defender and strong thrower. At all times Harry was an inspiration to his team.

F. ROBINSON (right back): Defended well and on many occasions saved goals by his quick work.

D. BROWN (left back): Sound in defence;

supplied his forwards with a good share of the ball.

R. WEBB: Our best attacking forward and leading goal scorer. Played well at left forward.

B. MORTON (centre): A very fast swimmer and handler, and the best of the younger members of the team. With Webb he is equal top-scorer.

J. BUTT (right forward): Swims strongly and, with Morton, will be the mainstay of next year's team.

R. GIDDEY: Proved a reliable goal-keeper because of his extraordinary reach. He saved some particularly difficult shots against our stronger opponents.

Of the forwards, Butt and Morton swam alternately for the ball, each gaining his fair share.

Strategic moves and team combination played a more important part than in previous years, with noticeable improvements in the results. If these tactics are continued during the next season, Fort Street might well look forward to being the premiership School in both grades.

At all times the team members proved a credit to their School and were generous in victory and defeat alike. Congratulations, First Grade, continue the good work.



FIRST GRADE WATER POLO.

Back Row (left to right): F. Robinson, L. Surgeoner, K. Pendlebury.

Front Row: R. Webb, N. Cason (Captain), Mr. L. Rose, B. Morton, J. Butt.

SECOND GRADE.

The introduction of a Second Grade Competition into the sports curriculum of the Combined High Schools has opened to the School a fertile field for future players. This second grade competition, played at Balmain Baths, is the materialization of the hopes of this School, which has always contained sufficient talent to field a second grade team.

The second grade team this year consisted of:—

J. Clatworthy (captain), K. Pendlebury, J. Balderson, N. Trahair, L. Surgeoner, E. Mouell,

T. Butler.

Owing to constant changes this team was unable to attain maximum playing efficiency, thus excluding it from the semi-finals.

We would like to thank the players for the keenness which they showed on and off the field, and extend our best wishes to them for the forthcoming season.

Mr. L. Rose must be thanked for his keen interest and advice to both teams in providing the necessary incentive to win.

— D. BROWN and R WEBB.

57th ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The School is now 100 years old, and it was fitting that in this, our Centenary year, we hold a swimming carnival which would excel all others previously held. There is little doubt of our success, for it was the best organised and by far the most interesting in the annals of Fort Street.

It was unique in many respects. Cabarita Baths was substituted by Enfield Baths for the sake of seating accommodation. Also the carnival was divided into two parts, the heats being held on the Tuesday and the finals and extra entertainments on the following Thursday night. Tuesday was a perfect day, without a cloud in the sky, but since heats predominated there was no great height of interest. However, there was no lack of enthusiasm or competitors.

Unfortunately the following Thursday turned out a chilly, drizzly day and fears were held for the success of the carnival at night. All such fears were cast away by the time the first event was timed to start, for a crowd of 1,000, including a large contingent of Fort Street girls and old boys, was seated, eagerly awaiting the commencement of the carnival.

Enfield baths looks particularly enchanting at night. A nocturnal carnival is a fine idea, for as well as being more entertaining it allows Fortians to bring along friends and relatives who would otherwise have been unable to come.

The events were well received by the large crowd, all the competitors being game, but evidently in need of training. Our showing at the C.H.S. Swimming Carnival bears out the fact that we badly need a swimming coach at Fort St.

Despite lack of training, some very fine swims were recorded, especially by Butt, Brown and Cason, and by the up and coming junior star, Hendricks.

A feature of the evening was the appearance of the N.S.W. diving troupe who, in giving a breath-taking display of high diving, delighted the spectators. This was followed later in the evening by a performance of synchronised rhythmic swimming by a newly formed girls' water ballet. As the girls swam through the crystal-clear water among gaily-coloured balloons, the effect was as one straight from a water follies show. After this aquatic display several more races were held, and the carnival finished on time at 10 p.m. The crowd wended its way homewards after a very spectacular and entertaining evening.

Thanks go to Mr. Arnold, who managed the evening; to the staff who looked after the organisation; to Mr. H. Hardwick who judged the diving events; and to the competitors who worked together to make this Carnival a success.

House Competition: Christmas 1, Williams 2, Mearns 3, Kilgour 4.

Championships:—

Senior: H. Cason.

Under 16: J. Butt.

Under 15: N. Trahair.

Under 14: B. Morton.

Under 13: G. Martin.

RESULTS, SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1949.

55 yards Freestyle Champ.: H. Cason 1, J. Brown 2, R. Webb 3; time 29.5s.

110 yards Freestyle Champ.: H. Cason 1, D. Brown 2, R. Webb 3; time, 1m 19s.

220 yards Freestyle Champ.: H. Cason 1, D. Brown 2, R. Webb 3; time, 3m 16.2s.

Senior Dive: K. Pendlebury 1, W. Laws 2, B. Moore 3.

440 yards Freestyle Champ.: D. Brown 1, H. Cason 2, R. Webb 3; time, 6m 48.8s.

880 yards Freestyle Champ.: J. Butt 1, D. Brown 2, J. Balderson 3; time, 15m 2.8s.

55 yards Backstroke Champ.: H. Cason 1, D. Brown and R. Webb, 2. Time, 44.6s.

110 yards Breaststroke Champ.: J. Balderson and J. Butt, aeq. 1st: J. Stockman 3. Time 1m 41.2s.

Life Saving Championship: J. Stockman and J. Balderson 1; J. Butt and K. Pendlebury 2; W. Handel and J. Hendrie 3. Time, 75.4s.

220 yards House Relay: Christmas 1, Williams 2, Mearns 3; time, 2m 26.3s.

Senior Champion: H. Cason.
Champion House: Christmas.

UNDER 16 YEARS

55 yards Freestyle Champ.: J. Butt 1, F. Sharpe 2, F. Johnston 3. Time, 30.5s.

110 yards Freestyle Champ.: J. Butt 1, F. Sharpe 2, J. Scifleet 3. Time, 1m 11.5s.

220 yards Freestyle Champ.: J. Butt 1, F. Sharpe 2, J. Scifleet 3. Time, 3m. 25.2s.

440 yards Freestyle Champ.: J. Butt 1, F. Sharpe 2, J. Scifleet 3. Time, 6m. 34.5s.

Junior Dive: R. Mace 1, G. Mansted 2, R. Toms 3.

55 yards Backstroke Champ.: J. Butt 1, F. Johnston 2, F. Sharpe 3. Time, 42.3s.

55 yards Breaststroke Champ.: J. Butt 1, D. Dart 2, B. Taylor 3. Time, 41s.

40 yards Life Saving Champ.: J. Butt—B. Manefield 1; D. Dart—R. Thomas 2nd; D. Baker—F. Johnston 3rd. Time, 71.5s.

220 yards House Relay (Junior): Kilgour 1, Chrismas 2, Mearns 3, time, 2m 56.4s.

Under 16 Champion: J. Butt.

Champion House: Chrismas.

UNDER 15 YEARS

55 yards Freestyle Champ.: N. Trahair 1, D. James 2, G. Morgan 3. Time, 35.5s.

110 yards Freestyle Champ.: G. Morgan 1, N. Trahair 2, D. James 3. Time 1m 29.2s.

220 yards Freestyle Champ.: B. Manefield 1, M. Dunn 2, time, 4m 4.2s.

440 yards Freestyle Champ.: B. Morton 1, J. Hendricks 2, G. Morgan 3. Time, 6m. 57s.

55 yards Backstroke Champ.: D. James 1, B. Dwyer 2, time, 58.5s.

55 Breaststroke Champ.: J. Masters 1, B. Manefield 2, N. Trahair 3. Time 53.4s.

40 yards Life Saving Champ.: N. Trahair—B. Manefield 1; B. Evans—B. McRae 2; D. James—K. Wheatley 3; time, 1m 29.5s.

Under 15 Champion: N. Trahair.

Champion House: Mearns.

UNDER 14 YEARS

55 yards Freestyle Champ.: G. Young Lee 1, J. Henricks 2, B. Morton 3. Time, 33s.

110 yards Freestyle Champ.: B. Morton 1, J. Henricks 2, G. Young Lee 3. Time, 1m 22.6s.

220 yards Freestyle Champ.: B. Morton 1, J. Henricks 2, K. Wheatley 3. Time, 3m 16.4s.

Juvenile Dive: D. Mansted 1, B. Morton 2, G. Young Lee 3.

55 yards Backstroke Champ.: J. Henricks 1, B. Morton 2, G. Young Lee 3. Time, 46.3s.

55 yards Breaststroke Champ.: B. Morton 1, G. Young Lee 2, D. Mansted 3. Time, 46.4s.

30 yards Life Saving Champ.: J. Henricks—G. Young Lee 1st; J. Arnold—B. Morton 2nd; time, 58.7s.

220 yards Relay (Juvenile): Williams 1, Mearns 2, Kilgour 3. Time, 3m. 6.6s.

Juvenile Champion: B. Morton.

Champion House: Williams.

UNDER 13 YEARS

55 yards Freestyle Champ.: E. Lovett 1, W. Rothwell 2, G. Martin 3.

110 yards Freestyle Champ.: G. Martin 1, P. Stewart 2, H. Miller 3. Time, 1m 50.6s.

55 yards Backstroke Champ.: B. Smith 1, B. McLennan 2, R. Burne 3. Time, 67s.

55 yards Breaststroke Champ.: T. Trahair 1, J. Johnson 2; time, 65.4s.

30 yards Life Saving Championship: J. Davis—P. Kenny 1st; N. Warren—A. Swanson 2nd; time, 1m 27.8s.

Under 13 Champion: G. Martin.

Champion House: Williams.

Old Boys' 55 yards Handicap: N. Porter 1, G. Mulray 2, D. Lett 3. Time, 30.8s.

Relay Race, Old Boys v School: School 1st; Old Boys 2nd.



C.H.S. SWIMMING TEAM.

Back Row (left to right): R. Rothwell, J. Hendricks P. Stewart, W. Laws, B. Morton, R. Thoms, T. Trahair.

Second Row: H. Cason, G. Martin, B. Manefield, J. Butt, F. Sharpe, R. Webb, K. Pendlebury, J. Stockman.

Front Row: G. Young-Lee, R. Morgan, B. James, Mr. E.T. Arnold, N. Trahair, D. Manstead, — Johnson.

Absent: J. Scifleet.

HOUSE REPORTS.

CHRISMAS HOUSE

Christmas this year presents its fifth annual report.

The results, on first glance, appear to indicate a decline in the successes of previous years, but after closer study the apparent deficit is found to be non-existent. I make this statement after an enlightening study of the list of grade players from Christmas House, who fill School and House teams. This list shows such an astonishing majority of Christmas House members that I might well wonder how we manage to fill complete teams in every grade of cricket, football and tennis.

Christmas House is the fortunate possessor of Max. Cowgill, whose position as captain of the First XI and back for the First XV is one that all House members should strive to emulate. But it is not of any one particular person does the House boast. In the Arthur Parker Cup teams Christmas House representatives filled three and one positions in the first and second teams respectively — four out of ten is certainly a worthy representation for any House.

There are three Christmas House representatives in each of the two Water Polo teams, the captains of both belong to Christmas. Once again six out of fourteen is very creditable.

The House's honour on the Tennis court will never suffer a set-back while in the capable hands of "Blue" winner Balding. Balding this year was captain of First Grade Tennis and, besides being the School's singles champion, he was also co-doubles champion. Congratulations, Balding, and all those House tennis players.

In Athletics this year Christmas was unfortunately beaten by Kilgour for the coveted Frank Austin Memorial Cup. But the carnival showed us that in the Juniors and Juveniles there is much latent ability and, with training, the House should fare better next year.

Swimming this year was indeed a crowning triumph for Christmas House, when we carried away the Hannan Cup for Aquatics. This was a very fine achievement, but certain misgivings arise when, on analysing the results, one finds that more than 50 per cent. of the points came from Seniors. Get into that training, Juniors and Juveniles, and show the other houses that you are not resting on your Seniors' "laurels."

Here I would like to thank Don Brown, Alan Beard and Ian Bowden for the capable manner in which they organised the carnival for their House.

On general results Christmas House was undoubtedly the most successful of the four Houses in this, our School's Centenary year. On the field of sport, on the debating platform, and in positions of trust, Christmas House was, and will

be forever, foremost. Four out of eight "Blues" awarded this year have been bestowed on our House, and I am sure this number can be repeated and improved upon in every succeeding year.

On behalf of Christmas House I would like to congratulate the School on its Centenary and say that "if the School lives as long as the names of its students then it will live forever."

In conclusion, I would like to thank the House Master, Mr. Allen, and all House members for their co-operation, and take this opportunity of congratulating them on their successes. The strongest hope of the departing Fifth Year is that you continue your good work and place Christmas House in its proper place — at the top!

"Praemonitus, praemunitus," "forewarned is forearmed" — go in and try hard. The time is now and the object is the Rose Cup!

— HARRY CASON, House Captain.

KILGOUR HOUSE

This year Kilgour witnessed a decline in two departments in which it was prominent last year. These were football and cricket. The decline is due to lack of House spirit and interest, and to, perhaps, loss of our better players to School grades, but as the cricket competition is not completed there may yet be a better attendance and display of enthusiasm and participation.

Nevertheless, the House surprisingly won the Athletics Carnival and thereby the Frank Austin Memorial Cup. The efforts of the House members in the Junior and Juvenile divisions were responsible for this inspiring display. Strength in these lower divisions augurs well for the future of the House in Athletics, but perhaps this is merely justice, as the predominant weakness in other divisions gives no indications of a brighter future.

As usual, we failed in Aquatics, and on looking up records I find that this has always been the weakest aspect of the House's sporting activities, but even if we are fated never to shine in swimming we will be there trying again next year.

We finished in third place for the R. L. Head Memorial Cup for Tennis, and a great improvement will have to be witnessed if we are to regain our former prominence in this sport.

On the whole, it was a rather poor and uninspiring year and a more consistent and determined effort will be required from those not-so-conspicuous members in the following years if the House is to improve its showing. It is these not-so-



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conspicuous chaps that provide the basis of a strong House by indulging in teamwork, without which we cannot pile up points to place our House in the front of all activities. When we lose a few of our stars and concentrate on teamwork we will do better.

Following this you will find the reports of the various House Vice-Captains, to whom I should like to convey my thanks for their perhaps unnoticed yet sterling efforts. My thanks to Geoff. Ford particularly, for it was on his shoulders that fell a great deal of my work.

Perhaps the work of these Vice-Captains will arouse the present Fourth Years to a greater effort next year. If it does I know that the House will have greater success than it did this year.

— J. GODDEN, Captain.

MEARNS HOUSE

Mearns House again showed its superiority in football by winning the Old Boys' Rugby Cup. Mearns First VX won its division. Our lower grade teams performed well and earned valuable points.

Mearns House again was well in the running as regards Athletics, but last minute efforts by Kilgour House robbed us of the premiership. Best performers in the House were Morgan and McCullough.

Our Swimming and Tennis were again disappointing, due to a continued lack of enthusiasm. Until the members realise the need for greater efforts and interest, the House cannot hope to occupy its former high position.

At the time of writing the House is in a good position and may win the Cricket premiership. Third Grade is also favourably placed and a win is assured.

In conclusion I would like to thank the House Vice-Captains, members of the House, and our Patrons, for their conscientious efforts.

— J. A. MELVILLE, Captain.

WILLIAMS HOUSE

Unfortunately, Williams House this year has shown a noticeable lack of House spirit, especially amongst the senior members, which definitely accounts for the fact that we do not occupy the leading positions in House competitions. I feel that

the main cause of this attitude is that few boys are interested in these spheres of sport at which they do not excel or show promise. If we are to retain our status we must play each sport with an equal amount of enthusiasm.

On the football field, Williams House retained three pennants — those of 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades, and from which teams we hope to form powerful 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teams for the coming 1950 season. Our 1st grade side this year was wanting for players throughout the season, which position should be easily remedied next year with the rise of the 2nd grade players who played very well throughout the competition.

Williams House is to be congratulated, however, for the strong challenge which was issued to Christmas House at the Swimming Carnival. We managed to get within a few points of the very powerful Christmas team, a fact which augurs well for the future. I would like to remind our members that it was the multitude of minor placings, gained by good entries, that carried us into a close second place, and it ably illustrates what the House can attain if we strive hard enough.

In Athletics we failed, to say the least, miserably, and it was the deplorable lack of House spirit that caused this failure. After winning two individual championships, those of the Senior and Under 16 Championships, and also the Junior Pennant, we finished with the least number of points in the Frank Austin Cup. The boys in Williams House do not seem to realise that it is not the individual champions who win Athletic Carnivals, but the best TEAM that eventually races to the fore.

At the time of writing the Cricket season is only half completed and therefore it is far too early to criticise our teams.

Williams House this year was very well represented in all school sporting teams, and I would like to congratulate all boys who gained representation in those teams.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our House Patron and Vice-Captains who did a grand job in their efforts to bring Williams House to the fore in House sport.

To all members of Williams House, both at present and in the future, there are three words by which we have, and will again rise to the top position in House competition: "Strive and Thrive."

— G. WILKIN, House Captain.

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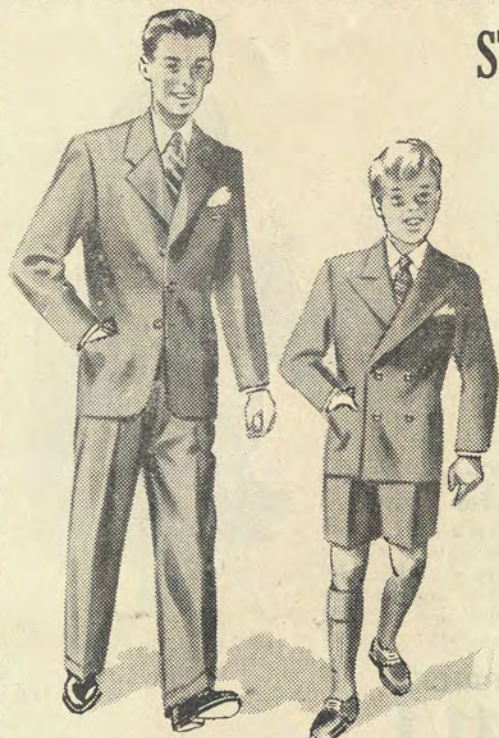
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House Cups

Trophy	Christmas House	Kilgour House	Mearns House	Williams House	Winners
THE FRANK AUSTIN MEMORIAL CUP (Athletics)	202	237	194	179	KILGOUR HOUSE
The HANNAN CUP (Aquatics) —					
Swimming	207	129	179	195	
Life-Saving	171	99	106	202	
Water-Polo	90	30	40	60	
TOTAL	468	258	325	457	CHRISTMAS HOUSE
The LADIES' COMMITTEE CUP (Cricket)	806	798	1143	936	MEARNS HOUSE
The OLD BOYS' RUGBY CUP	2182	2201	3010	2504	MEARNS HOUSE
The R. L. HEAD MEMORIAL CUP (Tennis)	442	439	184	514	WILLIAMS HOUSE
The FOSE CUP (All Sport) —					
Athletics	14.6	17.1	14.0	14.3	KILGOUR HOUSE
Cricket	32.7	32.2	46.5	38.6	Mearns House
Football	35.2	35.6	48.7	40.5	Williams House
Tennis	8.3	8.9	3.4	9.8	Christmas House
Aquatics	31.0	17.0	21.5	30.35	
TOTAL	121.8	110.8	134.1	133.55	MEARNS HOUSE



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