

SAN CLEMENTE, MAYFIELD

The year 1950, privileged in a very special way throughout the Catholic world as a Holy Year, proved fruitful, also spiritually and temporally for all at San Clemente. We were away to a flying start as usual with the preliminary blessing of the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Moral fortification was provided at intervals by our participation in public processions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and of the Feast of Christ the King. We were especially pleased that a number of our girls, leaving at the end of the year, had the benefit of the combined Annual and Good Counsel Retreats given by Rev. Father Dunphy, C.S.S.R.

On the whole the year was extremely satisfying scholastically. Leaving Certificates and an exceptionally large Intermediate class acquitted themselves well. Musically we were well to the fore both as public performers on several occasions and more particularly as examination candidates in piano, violin and singing and their necessary theoretical accompaniments.

While good results are gratifying both to teachers and pupils, it is also essential that wider vocational interests be catered for. (Growing girls have many of them, we know!). We at Mayfield are very fortunate in this respect. Scholastically we are kept busy, but for those who are interested, commercial, cookery, needlework and art courses and our latest innovations, weaving and decorative art, are available. We are glad that, whilst yet at school, we have the chance to become acquainted with such extra curricular items.

San Clemente's school notes would be noticeably incomplete to all interested old girls without some mention of our yearly record on the playing fields. We hate to boast, but we still continue to retain the A and B Grade Premierships in Basketball. Indeed, San Clemente's record in this sport, is becoming somewhat of a tradition, which we are none of us likely to

discourage. We can also lay claim to several promising young swimmers and tennis players. A goodly number of us were called upon to represent the school in physical culture displays at the St. Patrick's Sports in Maitland, Health Week in Newcastle and at the Mayfield Jubilee Celebrations. But we were privileged to participate in the celebration of another Jubilee which for us had a far greater interest. On August 8th, Mother Prioress General celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Profession. San Clemente in common with other Dominican Schools sent representatives to participate in the festivities at Santa Sabina. As Mother Mary Concepta was the foundress of San Clemente we felt we had special cause for rejoicing on this happy occasion.

Eager to take advantage of any plausible and, of course, educational diversion from studies, we privileged Seniors welcomed the opportunity to attend the lectures given by Rev. Dr. Ryan and Mr. Arnold Lunn on their respective visits to Newcastle. The spirit indeed is willing—but the flesh we are afraid succumbs on occasions to the lure of the world. Despite this, we are all inclined to acquiesce in that time-worn saying of our elders that "school-days are the best days of one's life." With wars, strikes, sickness and lastly those interminable "blackouts" we can perhaps appreciate more than our predecessors the advantages of the quiet orderliness of school routine.

This year we were all pleased to welcome our new come to take the place of her worthy predecessor, Mother M. St. John, whose efforts on behalf of San Clemente during the last six years have been greatly appreciated by those who were privileged to know her. We look forward to many happy years of Mother M. Hyacinth's capable guidance and assistance.

At the beginning of a new half century, we of the younger generation must prepare

to take our places in a difficult world. Our first hurdles, we realise, are the all-important ones which will strengthen us for the more strenuous ones to come. As

pupils of San Clemente we may well look forward, with confidence in our sound spiritual and educational background, to the years ahead.

COMMUNITIES

ALL HALLOWS', BATHURST

Mother M. St. James
Sister M. Benignus
Sister M. Sebastian
Sister M. Columbanus

Sister M. Agatha
Sister M. Ignatius
Sister M. Camillus
Sister M. Placid

ST. MARY'S DELGANY, PORTSEA:

Mother M. Madeleine
Sister M. Thropane
Sister Antonia Mary
Sister M. St. Matthew

Sister Lawrence Mary
Sister M. Christina
Sister M. Paschal

ST. LUCY'S, HOMEBUSH:

Mother M. Magdalen
Sister M. Martina
Sister M. Ambrose

Sister M. Cecily
Sister M. Ursula
Sister M. Peter

FROUILLE, WAHROONGA:

Mother M. St. Peter
Sister Jean Marie
Sister M. Amata

Sister M. Denise
Sister M. Clare
Sister M. Louis

SANTA MARIA DEL MONTE, STRATHFIELD:

Mother M. Anthony
Sister M. Basil
Sister M. Seraphina
Sister M. Mechtild

Sister M. Joseph
Sister M. St. Margaret
Sister M. Kieran

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:

The School Representatives on the General Committee are:

Santa Sabina: PHILIPPA VECCHI, BERNADETTE MANION.
Moss Vale: TERRY HANRAHAN, BARBARA STUDDERT
Maitland: HELEN RYAN.
Tamworth: MURIEL GANNON.

ST. MARY'S, ELM COURT, MOSS VALE:

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| Mother M. Annunciata, Prioress | Sister M. Dominica |
| Mother M. Benvenuta, Councillor | Sister M. Gabrielle |
| Sister M. Regina, Sub-Prioress | Sister M. St. Philip |
| Sister M. Raymund | Sister M. Austin |
| Sister M. Aloysius | Sister M. Agnes |
| Sister M. Mercedes | Sister M. Baptist |
| Sister M. Bernadette | Sister M. Malachy |
| Sister M. St. Mark | Sister M. Rita |
| Sister M. Dominic | Sister M. Bede |

ST. DOMINIC'S, TAMWORTH:

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| Mother M. Jordan, Prioress | Sister M. Justina |
| Sister M. Margarita, Sub-Prioress | Sister M. Vincencia |
| Sister M. Fabian | Sister M. Edmund |
| Sister M. Damian | Sister M. Alberta |
| Sister M. Constantia | Sister M. Oliver |
| Sister Jane Margaret | Sister M. Claver |
| Sister M. Francesca | Sister M. Hilary |
| Sister M. Caterina | Sister M. Germaine |
| Sister M. Pauline | |

ROSARY CONVENT, WARATAH:

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| Mother M. Rosario, Prioress | Sister M. Patrick |
| Sister M. Regis, Sub-Prioress | Sister M. Antoninus |
| Sister M. Angela | Sister M. Cyril |
| Sister M. Euphrasia | Sister M. Boniface |
| Sister M. de Sales | Sister M. Anne |
| Sister M. Monica | Sister M. Felix |
| Sister M. Angelica | Sister M. Stephana |
| Sister M. Mannes | Sister M. Lucy |
| Sister Louise Marie | Sister M. Winifred |

SAN CLEMENTE, MAYFIELD:

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| Mother M. Hyacinth, Prioress | Sister M. Josephine |
| Sister M. Helena, Sub-Prioress | Sister M. Augustine |
| Sister M. Reginald | Sister M. Stephen |
| Sister M. Borgia | Sister M. Anselm |
| Sister M. Laurentia | Sister M. Brigid |
| Sister M. Barbara | Sister M. Cecily |
| Sister M. St. Luke | Sister M. Cleophas |
| Sister M. Jerome | Sister M. Finton |
| Sister M. Giovanni | |

STAR OF THE SEA, NEWCASTLE:

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| Mother Benedicta Mary | Sister M. St. Albert |
| Sister M. Chanel | Sister M. Christopher |
| Sister M. Perpetua | Sister M. Athanasius |
| Sister M. Celestine | Sister M. Lucia |
| Sister M. Rose Columba | Sister M. Rosalie |
| Sister M. Virgilius | Sister M. Dympna |

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