

Romantic Boggabilla . . .

EIGHT WEDDINGS IN YEAR

Over the past year eight marriages took place at Boggabilla Aboriginal Station—a romantic fact which has set residents of the Nor'west asking if this is some kind of record for the State.

The first wedding on the list was between Leila Dennison and Edward Orcher. Later the same day, Juliette Dennison walked down the aisle as Mrs. William (Boyd) Whitten.

Within a month there were three more weddings. Widowed Mrs. Mavis O'Grady wed Jack Dennison. Then Ursula Haines and Leslie McGrady exchanged vows. Ursula's sister, Gloria Haines, was the next to take the big step when she married Hugh McGrady, junior.

Lorraine Sampson, of Moree, was the next bride when she married local boy, Bert Prince.

The marriages of Pearl Mackie and Edward Wightman and Isabel McGrady to Edward Talbot, of Gunnedah, finally exhausted the station's stocks of "rice and old shoes".

Dubbo Girl Starts Work as Court House Typist

Barbara Nolan (17), of Macquarie Street, Dubbo, commenced duties as a typist in Dubbo Court House on September 4.

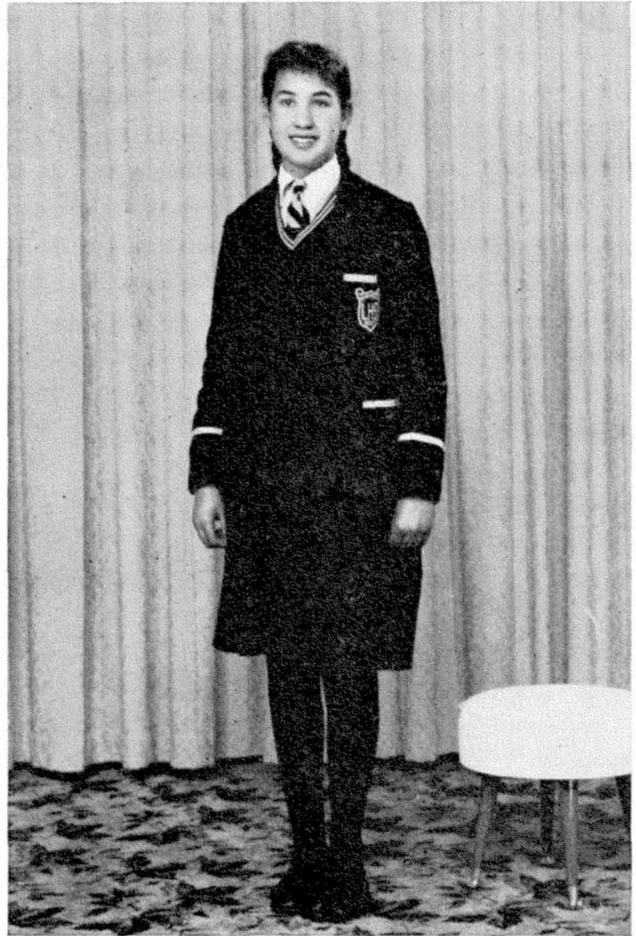
Barbara passed her Intermediate Certificate examination at Dubbo High School in 1960.

As her preference was for office duties she was encouraged to study typing at Dubbo Evening College, where she enrolled in June, 1961.

At various times she was allowed by Area Welfare Officer, Mr. H. S. Kitching, to practise in the Welfare Board's office in Dubbo, where she was also given instruction in office procedure.

Barbara's half-yearly High School results this year were good. She was second in the examination and her typing speed when she applied for the Court House position was 40 words-per-minute, so that she earned the vacancy on sheer merit.

Barbara is very happy and is fitting in well with other staff members. She is also continuing her studies and intends to take a shorthand course.



Stella Moore

LEETON GIRL WHO MET PRINCESS

Stella Moore, the girl who was selected to meet Princess Alexandra during her visit to Leeton in 1959, is now an attractive teenager.

Stella, who was in primary school when she met the Princess, is now in her second year at Leeton High School.

The High School principal, Mr. A. J. Connor, told *Dawn* that Stella averaged 61 per cent., with very good results in English and History, in her recent half-yearly examination.

Stella is anxious to win promotion to Third Year and sit for her Intermediate Examination in 1963.