

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



**SPEECH NIGHT
AND AFTERNOON**

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL

MONDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1959, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1959, at 2 p.m.



Chairman : J. C. COE, Esq.

Head Master : L. J. BOWE, B.A., Dip.Ed.

<i>Music</i>	Miss E. RICHARDS, B.A., B.Ed. Mr. K. SUTTON.
<i>Physical Education</i>	Miss V. HOPTON, F.P.C.V. Mr. T. STOREY, B.A. (Fine Arts)
<i>Needlework Display</i>	Miss R. STIRLING, T.S.T.C.
<i>School Pianiste</i>	PATRICIA FERNE.
<i>Accompaniste</i>	Mrs. T. N. WEBB.

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Programme SPEECH NIGHT

Monday, 7th December, at 8 p.m.

1. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
2. HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.
3. ADDRESS by Rev. J. B. MORONEY, B.A. (Camb.) Th.L.,
Vicar of Holy Trinity, Williamstown.
4. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS by Mrs. C. J. A. Colley.
5. VOTE OF THANKS by Mr. J. Coe, Chairman Advisory Council.
6. THE SCHOOL SONG.
- I N T E R V A L (Five minutes)
7. COMBINED CHOIR AND MADRIGAL SINGERS:
 - a. "Gabriel's Message" Old Basque Carol.
 - b. "King Jesus hath a Garden" Sixteenth Century
Dutch Carol.
8. GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
 - a. Hungarian Dance Girls of Form IIIA.
 - b. Figure Marching Girls of Form IIID.
 - c. Ukrainian Dance Girls of Form IIIC.
9. MADRIGAL SINGERS:
 - a. "Your Shining Eyes" Bateson.
 - b. "The Silver Swan" Gibbons.
 - c. "Fine Knacks for Ladies" Dowland.
10. BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
11. THE STRING GROUP:
 - a. Rosamunde Ballet Music Schubert.
 - b. "Sarabande and Gavotte" Corelli.
12. THE CHOIR CLUB:
 - a. "Gipsy Song" Dvorak.
 - b. "Down by the Sally Gardens" Woodgate.
 - c. "Blow, soft winds" Vincent.
13. GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
 - a. The Dance of the Little Swans Fiona McDonald,
Christine Pirie, Wendy Hughes (Pupils of Miss
Julia Gordon).
 - b. Scottish Dances Jeanie Macrae, Diane Muncey
and Senior Students.
14. THE SCHOOL:
 - a. "Jerusalem" Parry.
 - b. "Lift up your Hearts" Thiman.

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SPEECH AFTERNOON

Wednesday, 9th December, at 2 p.m.

1. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
2. HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.
3. ADDRESS BY CR. R. A. E. DUCROW, Mayor of the City of Williamstown.
4. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS by Mrs. R. A. E. Ducrow.
5. VOTE OF THANKS by Mr. J. Coe, Chairman Advisory Council.
6. THE SCHOOL SONG.

INTERVAL (Five minutes)

7. FORM I STUDENTS:
 - a. "Sailings" Thiman.
 - b. "I saw Three Ships" Traditional Carol arr. Stanbridge.
 - c. "Ding! dong! ding!" Latin Hymn, arr. Woodward.
8. GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
 - a. Free Exercises Form IB.
 - b. Polka Form ID.
9. DRAMATIZED BALLAD:

"Tancuj" Czechoslovakian Folk Song and Dance.
10. SCOTTISH DANCES:
 - a. Shean Trews Diane Muncey.
 - b. Sword Dance Jeanie Macrae.
11. EXHIBITION OF NEEDLEWORK. — Forms I to IV.
12. GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
 - a. Free Exercises Form IID.
 - b. Dutch Dance Form IIB.
 - c. Figure Marching Form IIA.
13. THE SCHOOL:
 - a. "Jerusalem" Parry.
 - b. "The Faery Song," from "The Immortal Hour" Boughton.
 - c. "The Tree of Peace" Dr. Floyd.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

I have pleasure in presenting the 44th Annual Report of the Williamstown High School. Although it is not very comprehensive, it should give parents a summary of the more important activities of the school during the year. I thank those parents who have given so much assistance and co-operation during the year, and appeal to those who have not been quite so active to consider if it is not worthwhile to make some contribution when the occasion arises. The school cannot function to best advantage without full support from the community it serves. The habit of leaving it to the other fellow is very easy to fall into in the highly centralised system of education which operates in this State. Indeed it seems to be a very easy mistake to make in a democratic system of Government, and I know of no better way of teaching the next generation of citizens the method of taking their share of responsibility than by showing them the way by precept and example.

ENROLMENT AND ACCOMMODATION

The enrolment in 1959 has been a little higher than last year due to the matriculation class, and was 741, comprising 335 boys and 406 girls. The distribution into class groups is:—Form VI — 24; Form V — 64; Form IV — 128; Form III — 148; Form II — 202; Form I—175.

It was necessary to revert to four classes in the first year to make sufficient accommodation for the matriculation class. This will be necessary again in 1960.

The liberalised courses commenced in 1957 were carried a stage further to Intermediate Certificate level this year. Although this has placed considerable extra pressure on the accommodation and staff, it is felt that these classes have filled a needed want in the school.

MATRICULATION CLASSES

Prior to 1944 Leaving Certificate was accepted for University matriculation — when the sixth year was added to course by the University. This school did not take it, and students were compelled to go to other schools to gain University entrance.

This year a matriculation class of 24 pupils was inaugurated. This move put a severe strain on the staffing resources of the school and much extra work was needed. The Parents' Association backed us magnificently in the establishment of a reference library for these pupils. All are now eagerly looking forward to the results of the venture and hoping that this pioneer group of students will bring honour to their school. Before the results are known, I can say without any fear of contradiction that great efforts have been made by both staff and pupils, and whether success or failure crowns these efforts, no one will have cause for regret as all those connected with the classes have given of themselves unsparingly in conditions that are far from ideal.

EXAMINATIONS 1958

A Summary of the principal academic achievements of the school in 1958 is given below:—

Proficiency Certificates	138
Intermediate Certificates	78
Leaving Certificates	34
Mothercraft Certificates	38
Temperance Physiology Certs.	151

Scholarships:

Junior Government	6
Free Places	7
Teaching Bursaries—	
Leaving Certificate	6
Matriculation	12
Nursing Bursaries	3
Williamstown City Council	15
Altona Shire Council	10
Ex-Students' Association	3
A.C.I.	2
Standard Vacuum Refining Co. Pty. Ltd.	2
Burke Bursary	1

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious education in the school was conducted along similar lines to previous years. A combined service was held at the beginning of the year in the Navy Drill Hall to commence the instruction, and a church parade was held in the local churches as one of the activities of Education Week.

A debt of gratitude is owed by the school for the willing service given so regularly by the men and women who attend each Tuesday morning throughout the year to carry out this instruction.

The Interschool Christian Fellowship group for girls has again met regularly under the guidance of Mrs. Angus, and I am pleased to report that the boys' group has been re-established very successfully this year under the guidance of Mr. Edwards.

Parents could well give serious thought to encouraging their children to attend these school activities.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

This year being the end of the triennial period, a new Advisory Council has been elected. They have appointed Mr. J. C. Coe to act as chairman for a further term. The members of the new Council are:—Mr. J. C. Coe, Crs. Gray, Floyd, M.L.A., Parker, Cresser, Rev. J. B. Moroney, Messrs. A. Claringbould, Pirie, Conway, Gardiner, Crocker, Mesdames Colley and Taylor. To those members of the Council who relinquished the position this year, the school expresses its thanks for the services so willingly given.

STAFF

At the commencement of the year, Mr. G. Morris, formerly Head Master of Werribee High School, received promotion and took over the duties of senior master vacated by Mr. F. Alex-

ander. Fortunately for Mr. Morris, but unfortunately for us, he returns to Werribee next year to resume command of the school which has now been raised in status.

Mr. D. Dillon at present on the staff of Box Hill High School will take over the duties of Senior Master in 1960.

Mr. R. K. Senior who joined the staff in 1955 and has been in charge of the French at the school, has been notified of his promotion to take charge of Sale High School in 1960. We congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion and wish him well at Sale. He has carried out the duties of Sportsmaster at this school with great distinction.

Mr. G. A. Jones who was on the staff of the school some years ago, returned this year to take charge of the science department.

Other new appointments to the staff this year were Miss C. M. Wilmot, Miss R. M. Stirling, Mrs. K. M. Lawson, Miss M. G. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Saltmarsh, Mr. D. A. Johnson, Mr. D. E. Tolley, Mr. J. M. Howard, Mr. T. Storey and Mr. K. C. Sutton.

Mr. Moore's expected departure from the staff at the end of last year did not eventuate, and Mr. Halloran, who was promoted to Footscray Central School returned to take over Mr. Forecast's work when he left for overseas in June.

Another to return to the Staff was Miss D. Page after nine months' overseas.

Wedding bells continued to ring this year and congratulations are in order for Mrs. Bourke (nee Pritchard), and Mr. Storey, both of whom were married this year. Mrs. Bourke returned to complete the year's work, but will not be with us next year.

Miss C. A. Turner who has been in charge of the Domestic Science at the school since 1932 has been promoted to Bentleigh High School. We offer to her heartiest congratulations and thanks for her many years of loyal and devoted service to the school.

Mr. D. M. Simmons has earned well merited promotion to Prince's Hill High School.

The school appreciates the work of those who are leaving us this year, and they carry with them our congratulations and best wishes for the future. We eagerly look forward to the announcement of several replacements of staff before 1960. The shortage on the women's side seems at present to be very acute.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The scope of this service was altered this year to emphasise more directly local organisations and charities. Because of the large number of requests for assistance, a meeting of social service representatives decided to limit their work to the following:—

Save the Children Fund
Williamstown Hospital
Williamstown Kindergarten
Elderly Citizens
Spastic Children
Society for Crippled Children

For these charities the sum of £100 was raised. In addition, ninety-two dozen eggs were collected for the Williamstown Hospital in a special appeal.

This year the emphasis was on "giving for the sake of doing good" and competition between forms (which it was felt, placed an undue strain on the exchequer of some parents) was reduced. In spite of the efforts of social service representatives, the results overall were somewhat disappointing, and it is hoped that next year the co-operation of ALL students will be obtained in this important aspect of community living.

The Social Service League owes a lot to the work of social service representatives in all forms, and particularly to three senior students — Gail Simpson, Mary Sims and Pat Horan.

The league has been very capably directed by Mr. K. H. Knight.

CADETS

The Cadet Unit this year has again proved its value as a training ground for leadership and initiative. The Corps Commander has stressed this aspect of youth training through an imaginative programme of fieldcraft and leadership training for specialists N.C.O.'s and Cadet Under Officers. This policy has been carried out in our own unit with a well designed and interesting syllabus under the direction of the training officer, Lt. Egan.

The effectiveness of this training was evidenced in the activities of the unit during the year. The unit provided two guards, one at the Anzac Day ceremony under the command of C.U.O. Woolnough and the other at the funeral of the late C. E. Brooks, Esq., a former Headmaster of the school. The discipline and drill of these guards reflects great credit upon the members — both for their willingness to do service and for the effective manner in which they performed it.

The highlight of the year was the annual camp at Puckapunyal which was pleasing from two points of view. Firstly, the majority of cadets realised their obligations and attended camp giving us a good representation. Secondly, the unit had the honour of being commended by those with whom it came in contact for its bearing and behaviour at all times. This was perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the year's activities for it indicates that all ranks, from officers to the humblest recruit have a sense of duty and service which can come only from their good character.

At this camp, in contest with other schools, senior cadets did a twenty-four hour patrol as part of "Exercise Encounter". Patrol No. 1

under the command of C.U.O. Armitage was adjudged the best patrol of its phase. A guard was entered for the first time in the guard mounting competition. In spite of their inexperience, the guard finished eleventh in competition against schools from most of Victoria. This effort involved considerable sacrifice of time and energy from guard members, and the school is grateful for their efforts. Particular thanks are due to the commander, C.U.O. Woolnough and N.C.O.'s, Sgt. Fitch and Cpl. Lawson, who were responsible for training this group.

It is felt that the annual camp is the most important part of the year's training and the qualities of self-reliance, initiative and co-operation amongst students which it develops are something which in day schools is unique to the cadet movement.

The home training programme is largely limited by lack of space, and it is, therefore, largely designed for weapon training, but more importantly for discipline. Unit discipline itself can only come from self-discipline by the individual and the good bearing and procedure of the unit on parades reflects the extent to which every lad has developed this quality.

The training also included two shoots on the open range, one rifle shoot at which five members of the unit gained marksman's badges and a Bren L.M.G. shoot.

Lt.-Col. Hutchinson and his staff at 3 Cadet Brigade and 22 Cadet Battalion H.Q. (under the command of Major Coutts) have continued with very sound administration and training and have been most helpful to this unit. Their co-operation is greatly appreciated.

The exceptional success of the unit this year has been in a great measure due to the high standard of service and efficiency set before the boys by their Commanding Officer, Capt. K. H. Knight.

The unit once again will experience changes in 1960 as senior cadets leave school. The unit would like to thank those senior cadets who have served so well, and in particular the Senior C.U.O. Peter Shaw, who has given three years of valuable and unselfish service as an officer. It is hoped that this year's recruits, and those boys who will join the unit in the future, will set themselves the same high standards as have been achieved by the unit this year.

PREFECTS

The establishment of a matriculation class (Form 6) in the school has given the prefect body the chance to avail itself of more experienced personnel. This has been shown by the increased efficiency of the body, which has been ably led by R. J. Stewart (boys) and Joan Conway (girls).

It is hoped that, as time goes on, the prefects from the matriculation class will be able to budget their time in such a way as to attain the two

very important objectives of their last year at school, namely, to matriculate and lead their fellows to greater heights of attainment.

This year's prefects were:

GIRLS.—Joan Conway (Head Prefect), Sue Cordell, Rosemary Hanger, Lesley Brooks, Beverley Marks, Gail Simpson, Sandra Korf, Raimonda Malakunas, Barbara Bishop, Mary Sims, Margaret Dunleavy, Diane Gunn.

BOYS.—James Stewart (Head Prefect), Fred Armitage, Colin Brathwaite, David Ferris, Mervyn Ferris, Denis Merrett, Peter Murdoch, Robert Packett, Peter Shaw, Fergus Stewart, Austin Stringer, Neville Woolnough.

MAGAZINE

The 1958 edition of High Tide maintained the standard of its predecessors. Under the guidance of Peter Murdoch as Editor, the 1959 edition is ready for publication. This year the offer of prizes for the best verse, prose and photography created some interest, with a resultant improvement in the literary standard. The prose award went to Gail Simpson, Form V, the verse prize to Susan Sims, 3A, and the photography prize to S. Alkemade, 3A, for a fine group of transparencies.

Mr. Hughes has once again acted as Staff advisor to the Magazine Committee with his usual zeal and enthusiasm.

S. R. C.

During 1959 the S.R.C. has functioned with less demand on staff guidance, and done much useful work. As experience is growing, the students are turning their attention to the more important aspects of school, and placing the views of the body of students before the Head Master. A pleasing feature has been the mass of matters submitted for consideration by the S.R.C. from the student body. Many valuable suggestions were received, some have been implemented, and others reserved for operation in 1960.

Here again Mr. Hughes has acted as staff liaison officer for this group.

GIRLS' CLUB GROUPS

The floral art group is under the expert guidance of Mrs. Ellice. These girls did very good work during the year, and produced five beautiful wreaths for use in connection with the Anzac Commemoration Service.

The pre-nursing group is trained by Sister Buckner, and thanks are due to the Matron of the Williamstown Hospital (Matron Hardham) for making this service available to us.

An innovation this year was a first aid group under Mesdames Christie and Smith of the Williamstown division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The girls in this group did very good work, and most of them succeeded in gaining certificates.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Once again this year, the activities of this group have been very successfully guided by Miss C. Turner. The Club has retained its interest in the local hospital in contributing magazines and flowers.

Our collections of bottle tops, used stamps and Christmas cards have been maintained, and a number of cartons of these items have been despatched to Headquarters, as well as a carton of used clothing in response to the appeal.

Mary Sims has guided the group in knitting squares to make a warm rug for some needy pensioner, and also in making and selling toffee to help our funds. The group is making rag dolls for a Christmas gift to convalescent children in hospital. The wool for stuffing the dolls has been generously donated by the local woollen mills. The highlight of this Centenary Year of Red Cross for us was the visit of our patron Princess Alexandra to Lady Dugan Home in Hamilton Street, Malvern, when she joined a group of 400 JRC members from all over Victoria and amongst whom were seven of our group at a luncheon party. Other social privileges were the Garden Party at Government House, when four members and our leader were among the guests of the Governor and Lady Brooks, a late afternoon party at Govt. House at which our leader was a guest, the tree planting ceremony in the Domain when four of our group formed part of a Guard of Honour for Sir Dallas Brooks, and the arrival of Princess Alexandra when our group formed part of the Guard of Honour for the Princess at Government House. It has been a memorable year for us.

INTER-HOUSE CHORAL CONTEST

The 1959 contest was held in the Navy Drill Hall and was very keenly contested. A pleasing feature of this year's contest was the larger number of parents who attended.

The Haskell Cup was won by Wombat House after a very close contest which was adjudicated by Miss S. Tierney, who did so much towards getting this contest started when she was music teacher at the school.

Mr. Sutton, house masters and mistresses, gave a deal of time in the preparations for this contest, but the highest praise is due to the conductors, themselves students, who worked so hard in the preparation for the struggle.

INTER-HOUSE DEBATES

An innovation this year was a house debating competition conducted as one of the Education Week activities. It created quite an amount of parent interest. The winning house was Koala House. Thanks are due to Rev. D. Saltmarsh for performing the difficult task of adjudication.

The school entered a team in the Parliament of Youth, conducted by HSV Channel 7. The three speakers, Don Urquhart, Barbara Bishop and Martin Didzys, backed by a good team of back benchers, acquitted themselves very well.

S P O R T

SWIMMING. — The Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held at Footscray Baths at the end of February. This carnival was won by Dingo House (146½), then came Koala (138½), Possum (135), and Wombat (122).

Swimming champions were:—Girls, 11 years, R. Broadfoot; 12 years, C. Crane; 13 years, J. Dolman; 14 years, L. Hanger; Open, H. Farr. Boys, 11 years, J. Granger and G. McAleese; 12 years, R. Cordell; 13 years, T. Merrett; 14 years, D. Sceats; Open, E. Didenkowski.

At the carnival of the Western Division of the Metropolitan High Schools held at the Olympic Pool in March, H. Farr, E. Didenkowski and D. Sceats were successful in their events, and Williamstown won the Open girls, under 15 boys, and under 12 boys' relays.

In swimming examinations 49 boys and girls obtained the Junior Certificate and 67 were successful in gaining the Senior.

LACROSSE. — For the fourth year in succession our boys won the championship of the High Schools' competition. Two boys, D. Ferris and P. Stewart, were chosen in the under 16 interstate team.

ATHLETICS. — The Inter-House Athletics Carnival was held at Williamstown Cricket Ground in September and resulted in a win for Possum House (281½) from Wombat (261), Dingo (254½), and Koala (163).

Athletics champions were: Girls, 12 years, S. Pendlebury; 13 years, D. Muncey; 14 years, M. Towers; 15 years, C. Clark; Open, D. Gunn. Boys, 12 years, R. Charlesworth; 13 years, R. Cohen; 14 years, G. East; 15 years, D. Johnson; Open, E. Didenkowski.

At the carnival of the Western Division of the Metropolitan High Schools held at Olympic Park in October, H. Malakunas, E. Didenkowski, B. Guy and D. Coster were successful in various events, and Williamstown won the Open boy's relay.

OTHER SPORTS. — During the year there has been keen inter-house competition in hockey, tennis, basketball, softball and cricket among the girls, and cricket, tennis and football for the boys. Inter-school matches were played in all these sports as well as baseball and hockey for the boys.

APPRECIATION.—The Sportsmistress (Mrs Bourke) and the Sportsmaster (Mr. Senior) are very appreciative of the help given throughout the year by the House Captains who were: Dingo, I. Clements and M. Dobbin; Koala, S. Cordell and F. Armitage; Possum, H. Rae and E. Didenkowski; Wombat, R. Hanger and B. Guy.

I wish to thank, on behalf of the school, all who assisted with our sport during the year, the Williamstown City Council for the use of the sports grounds, and the curators of these grounds for their assistance, Holy Trinity, Liston, Central, Newport and Williamstown tennis clubs for the

use of their courts, the Williamstown Lacrosse Club and the Williamstown Athletic Club for the loan of equipment, and Mrs. Stanton who assisted with the girls' tennis.

In the final analysis, the success of the sports activities of the school are due to the tact and zeal exhibited by the Sportsmistress (Mrs. Bourke) and the Sportsmaster (Mr. K. Senior).

They have to take the full responsibility of the organization of the various carnivals as well as the activities for each week of the school year, and the school owes a debt of gratitude to them for the smooth running of the sports.

EX-STUDENTS.

This association has made marked progress this year. It is an opportunity for those leaving school to carry on associations made at school, and to meet together in a true spirit of fellowship. This year's committee is an enthusiastic group of young people who have branched out in several new directions in an attempt to lead the association to greater heights.

A revue was very successful, as was a dinner given to the head master, senior mistress, president of the parents' association and chairman of the Advisory Council.

A dinner dance is proposed for senior students leaving school this year, and work is proceeding steadily on an ambitious proposal to endow a scholarship for ex-students at the University.

I recommend this association to all pupils leaving school.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

This association has again completed a very successful year. I would like to record sincere appreciation on behalf of the staff and myself for the loyal support given to the school by the association.

If you are interested in the school that is providing your child's education, here is a chance to show it in a practical way. The Association is in urgent need of support both personal and financial. The Committee looks for support of numbers at its monthly dances and meetings, as well as through contributions to the direct giving scheme. £355 was spent on school improvements during the year. The chief items were:

Timber for bicycle racks, £39; Paper Towels £26, Spirit duplicator £56, Prefects' Pavilion £40, Transhailer £48, Matriculation library £100, P.T. mats £11, Staff Room £10, Art Equipment £22, French and Geog. £3. A detailed financial report was presented to the annual meeting in November last.

Thanks are due to the outgoing committee so ably led by Capt. Pirie (president) and Mr. W. Conway (secretary), and good wishes for a successful year to the new committee, Mr. Criddle (president) and Mrs. G. Taylor (secretary).

CANTEEN

The activities of the canteen continue to grow with the objective of finally bringing it into full service for each day of the week.

The purchase and installation of equipment is

practically completed, and it is hoped to put structural alterations in hand in the near future.

The Canteen Committee comprising Mesdames Radford, Conway, Nettleton, Millard, Jones and Rolley, with the help of other enthusiastic mothers, have worked tirelessly at this project, which is a monument to their great spirit of service to the school and its pupils. I do hope that parents appreciate what is being done for their children by the mothers who are giving so unstintingly of their time and labor in the development of the canteen.

There is urgent need for more volunteer helpers, and I do appeal to all parents to do what they can to swell the number of voluntary workers so that the roster can be enlarged and calls for duty come less frequently.

Thanks are due to Mary Sims, Raimonda Malakunas and Sandra Korf, who have so willingly given their time before school to take lunch orders, and to the form representatives who have helped with the delivery at lunch time.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion let me express thanks to everyone who has rendered any service to the school during the year. This community is very public spirited, and no call made by me for assistance has fallen on deaf ears.

To the school staff particularly, so ably led by Mr. G. Morris and Miss E. Richards, I express gratitude for loyalty and co-operation. Work in secondary schools is becoming increasingly arduous as we pass through the difficulties of accommodation and staffing, but whatever calls are made, I can be always sure of co-operation.

To the parents, who know only too well that the complexities of the modern world are making for increased 'teenage' difficulties, I would express gratitude for co-operation and understanding. The manner in which you have co-operated in the change-over in the girls' uniform is a striking example of your goodwill and readiness to co-operate.

Finally let me emphasise to all parents the necessity of pupil motivation for success. Mr. J. B. Conant, whose recent report to interested citizens on the "American High School Today" has been so widely acclaimed, says, "I should like to emphasize the importance of recognising fully the role of adequate motivation in determining the eventual success of any student."

Keep working on your child from the moment he enters the school until he finishes, with the object of keeping before him the importance of his school years. He must at all costs be incited to do his best work at all times. Try to create in him an interest and necessity which will drive him to put forward his maximum efforts. This task is ceaseless and difficult, but the results achieved will be more than worth while.