

Jowett, L. Williams, D. McLeod, R. Timmins, I. Pengelly, E. Hutchinson, K. Buchanan, I. Fotheringham, M. Abrahams, J. Gibb, W. Jinks, G. MacKay, U. Murray, M. Nash, M. Paton, R. Wilson.

The following is a list of those candidates who obtained Swimming awards this year:

Junior Certificates: N. Anderson, L. Bunny, M. Brumley, G. Carter, R. Cox, G. Douglas, M. Douglas, R. Glen, L. Judd, G. Kay, J. Kingsbury, A. Rice, I. Robinson, M. Smith, N. Stephenson, N. Thomson, M. Verey, V. Williams, D. Wright, G. Wood, L. Andrew, F. R. Baker, K. Francis, H. Ford, R. Giles, R. Glassborow, J. Hillard, J. Lovell, M. Perry, W. Perry, J. Pocknee, E. Riddell, W. Simpson, H. Smith, G. Smith, L. Warren, C. Walton, J. Williamson, O. Colvin, G. Armstrong, C. Bloch, K. Buchanan, J. Beswicke, L. Finger, P. Handley, F. Kay, J. Lang, S. Newbound, G. O'Shea, J. Short, J. Tivendale, R. Wilson, T. Welsford.

Senior Certificates: G. Carter, M. Smith, G. Wood, D. Bradley, R. Brooks, D. Brumley, R. Giles, P. Handley, R. Jones, M. McIntosh, C. Douglas, D. White, L. Andree, I. Angus, A. Bishop, W. Bowen, C. Boote, E. Bishop, M. Brumley, F. Crout, L. Croskell, E. Dillow, N. Emery, J. Ford, D. Gibson, R. Glassborow, M. Jarvis, R. Johnson, E. Kendall, R. Lamb, D. Mummery, J. Monahan, J. McAfee, R. McLerie, H. McConnell, K. McKay, J. Pocknee, G. Pocknee, T. Rothfield, K. Ray, R. Smith, G. Smith, C. Tivendale.

HONOR CERTIFICATES & PRIZES.

FORM F2.

Joan Gibb: I.O.R. certificate. Jack Beswicke: Junior Swimming certificate. Trena Logan: Algebra. Beryl Mummery: Algebra. Rita Timmins: Algebra. Jack Brown: I.O.R. certificate, sloyd. - Hugh Bishop: Sloyd. I.O.R. certificate. Marvyn Green: Arithmetic. Stan. Markwell: Sloyd. Dudley McLerie: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Max Mitchell: Sloyd. Joyce Corbell: Arithmetic, algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Audrey Dowling: Algebra, needlework, sports certificate. Fred

needlework, sports certificate. Fred Kay: Algebra, sloyd, Sports certificate. Muriel Howitt: Algebra, geometry, needlework. Joyce Sutherland: Algebra, geometry, needlework. Nita Sandon: Arithmetic, algebra geometry. Don Bowman: Algebra, geometry, sloyd. Jessie Curtis: English, arithmetic, algebra, science, geometry, needlework, I.O.R. certificate. Second in Form. Phyllis Kirkham: English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, needlework, science, I.O.R. certificate. First in Form.

FORM F1.

Ken McLeod: I.O.R. certificate. Lorna Williams: I.O.R. certificate. Norma Beckham: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Molly Date: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Enid Hutchison: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Euphie Jones: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Joan Jowett: Algebra. Marjorie Nash: Algebra. I.O.R. certificate. Lou Oldmeadow: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Irene Pengelly: Algebra, I.O.R. certificate. Keith Buchanan: Sloyd, I.O.R. certificate. Max Deuter: Sloyd. Don McLeod: Sloyd, I.O.R. certificate. Malcolm Paton: Sloyd, I.O.R. certificate. William Velt: Algebra. Barbara Jowett: Algebra, hygiene, I.O.R. certificate. Marion Ahern: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, I.O.R. certificate. Alan Douglas: English, algebra, geometry, science, sloyd, I.O.R. certificate. Isobel Barton: English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, needlework, I.O.R. certificate; Second in Form. Eva Baird: English, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, science, geography, hygiene, needlework; First in Form.

FORM E2.

Eileen Kelly: I.O.R. certificate. William Jinks: I.O.R. certificate. Edith Simmons: Sports certificate. Kathleen May: Merit certificate. George Rafferty: Merit certificate. Margaret Douglas: Merit certificate. Leonard Reid: Merit certificate, Sports certificate. Ian Langley: Merit certificate. John Perry: Merit certificate. James Thomson: Merit certificate. Joan Clark: Merit certificate. Lorna Colwell: Merit certificate. Sports certi-

well: Merit certificate. Sports certificate. James Ahern: Geometry, I.O.R. certificate, Merit certificate. Robert Rayner: French; Merit certificate. Douglas Dyke: French; Merit certificate. Arthur Secomb: Geometry; Merit certificate. James Tivendale: Geometry, sloyd; I.O.R. Swimming, and Merit certificates. Jack Hawkey: French, sloyd; Merit certificate. Patricia Goddard: French, arithmetic, algebra. Jack Brown: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry; Merit certificate. Charles Bloch: French, algebra, geometry, drawing; Merit and Junior Swimming certificates. Olga Odgers: History, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry; Merit certificate. Una Murray: English, history, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, cookery; Merit and I.O.R. certificates. Second in Form. Ruby Hopkins: English, history, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science; I.O.R. and Merit certificates. First in Form.

FORM E1.

John Short: Junior Swimming and Sports certificate. Jean Hough: Merit certificate. John Davidson: Merit certificate. Fred Field: Merit certificate. Jim Williamson: Swimming Junior certificate. Hedley Burns: Merit certificate. Chrissie Usher: Merit and I.O.R. certificates. Don Howship: Merit and I.O.R. certificates. Thelma Baker: Merit certificate. Jean Dyer: French; Merit certificate. Lyn ton Reynolds: Sloyd; Merit certificate. Margaret Brumley: French; Swimming Junior certificate. Angus Bonar: Sloyd; Merit and Sports certificate. Ormond Goble: Sloyd; Merit and I.O.R. certificates. Frank Storan: Geometry; Merit Certificate. Joan Handley: Algebra; Merit certificate. Catherine Ekberg: French; Merit certificate. Ethel de Carteret: French, algebra; Merit certificate. Winnie O'Meara: French, drawing; Merit certificate. Nancy Wilson: French, arithmetic; Merit certificate. Joyce Wiseman: French, arithmetic; Merit certificate. Eric Taylor: French, sloyd; I.O.R. and Merit certificates. Marjorie Bartlett: French, algebra, science; Merit certificate. Lorna

science; Merit certificate. Lorna Parker: French, algebra, geometry; Merit certificate. Lindsay Anderson: French, sloyd, arithmetic; Merit certificate. June Moran: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry; Merit certificate. Phyllis King: French, arithmetic, cookery, algebra, science; Merit certificate. Thea White: French, arithmetic, cookery, algebra, geometry, science; Merit and Senior Swimming certificates. Mervyn Board: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, sloyd; Merit and I.O.R. certificates. Second in Form. Joyce Stranger: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science; Merit certificate. First in Form.

Rosa Aizenbery: Cookery certificate. Pat Cooper: Cookery certificate. Evelyn Warmbrunn: Cookery certificate. Betty Grierson: Cookery certificate. Don Pridham: I.O.R. certificate. William Moore: I.O.R. certificate. Arthur Dowdall: I.O.R. certificate. Laurence Seath: Merit certificate. Gregory Welsford: Merit certificate. Peter Handley: Senior and Junior Swimming certificates. Gwen Price: I.O.R. and Cookery certificates. Olwen Evans: I.O.R. and Cookery certificates. Lella Robinson: Cookery

and Sports certificates. Cyril Ebsary: I.O.R. certificate. Joan Anketell: Merit I.O.R. and Cookery certificates. Bernice Parkhouse: Cookery certificate. Alan Ebsary: I.O.R. certificate. Arthur Wood: I.O.R. and Sports certificates. Margaret Bergin: Cookery. Cookery certificate. Vera Taylor: Algebra; Cookery and I.O.R. certificates. Gwen Thomson: French; Cookery and I.O.R. certificates. Ray Fordham: Sloyd; I.O.R. certificate. Clarence Harvey: Chemistry. Tom Welsford: Sloyd; Merit and Junior Swimming certificates. Arthur Barthelson: Arithmetic, sloyd. Gordon Graham: Algebra, sloyd. Frank Hall: Arithmetic, sloyd. George Fraser: Algebra, history, French, geography, sloyd; Sports certificate. Second in Form. Molly Colvin: Arithmetic, algebra, chemistry. Junior Swimming, Cookery, I.O.R. and Sports certificates. First in Form.

Sports certificates. First in Form.

FORM Dc.

May Abrahams: I.O.R. certificate. Heather Herbert: I.O.R. certificate. Gladys Mackay: I.O.R. and Merit certificates. Audrey Rice: Swimming Junior certificate. Melya Verey: Swimming Junior certificate. Gladys Wood: Swimming Senior and Junior certificates. Lloyd Andrew: I.O.R., Swimming, Senior and Junior, and Merit certificates. Ronald Brooks: Swimming Senior certificate. Herbert McConnell: Swimming Senior certificate. Clive Walston: Swimming Junior certificate. Russel Wilson: I.O.R. Swimming Junior, and Merit certificates. James Pocknee: Swimming, Senior and Junior certificates. Lillian Jarvis: Merit certificate. Jean Mitchell: I.O.R. certificate. Alison Sheridan: I.O.R. certificate. Freda Secomb: Algebra. Leigh Baker: Typewriting. Jack Lovell: History; Swimming Junior and Sports certificates. Joyce Reid: Algebra, book-keeping; I.O.R. certificate. Clive Gilbert: Shorthand; Second in Form. Muriel Dennis: English, French, Arithmetic, algebra, shorthand, book-keeping. First in Form.

FORM D.

Joyce Kingsbury: Junior Swimming. Samuel Newbound: Junior Swimming. Alan Bishop: Senior Swimming. Roy Jones: Senior Swimming. Jack Monahan: Senior Swimming. Douglas Mummery: Senior swimming. Keith Ray: I.O.R., and Merit certificates. Frank Smith: Merit certificate. Ron Llewellyn: Merit certificate. Jack O'Donoghue: Sports certificate. Vivien Stranger: Merit certificate, Swimming Cup (Girls). David Corrigan: Merit certificate. Bruce Bradley: Senior swimming certificate. Kevin Crowley: I.O.R. certificate. Laurie Moran: Merit certificate. Max Perry: Junior Swimming certificate. Wallace Anderson: Merit certificate. Russell Giles: Senior and Junior Swimming certificates. Jack Hurley: Drawing, geometry. Kathleen MacKay: History, geometry, chemistry. George O'Shea: Algebra, geometry, geography. Eric O'Shea: English,

geography. Eric O'Shea: English, French, algebra, geometry, chemistry, drawing. Second in Form. Olive Marshall: History, French, algebra, arithmetic, geometry, chemistry, drawing. First in Form.

FORM Ds.

Betty Gange: I.O.R. certificate. Jean Hillard: I.O.R. certificate. Sybil Lee: I.O.R. and Merit certificates. Payllis Snedden: I.O.R. certificate. Eileen Sturtz: I.O.R. certificate. Norman Fletcher: I.O.R. and Sports certificates. Lloyd Hopkins: I.O.R. certificates. Maurice McIntosh: I.O.R. and Senior Swimming certificates. Alan Peace: I.O.R. certificate. Maurice Lloyd-Williams: I.O.R. and Merit certificates. Gwen Barkla: I.O.R. and Merit certificates. Marjorie Hall: I.O.R. certificate. Ellen Smith: I.O.R. certificate. Caroline Neil: I.O.R. certificate. George Greig: I.O.R. certificate. Joan McBurney: Algebra. Hazel Outhred: Algebra; I.O.R. certificate. Wilfred Ludlow: Physics; I.O.R. certificate. Jean Greensmith: English, algebra; I.O.R. certificate. George Armstrong: Arithmetic, algebra; I.O.R. and Junior Swimming certificates. Bernard Hubbard: Algebra, geometry. Doreen McCahon: History, algebra, geometry, geography, drawing; I.O.R. Prize (equal second); Hal-scholarship M.L.C. Second in Form. Colin Jones: Algebra, geometry, physics, drawing. I.O.R. Prize (first). First in Form.

FORM Cc.

Gwen Carter: Swimming, Senior and Junior. Keith Francis: Senior and Sports certificates. Nell Stephenson: Pitman's Amanuensis certificate. Swimming Junior certificate. Ronald McLerie: Senior Swimming certificate. Enid Jeffrey: French, Shorthand; Pitman's Amanuensis certificate. Gwen Parker: Shorthand, typewriting. Second in Form. Douglas Brumley: French, geography, commercial principles and practice, typewriting; senior Swimming certificate. First in Form.

FORM C2.

Dulcie Wright: Junior Swimming certificate. Eric Kendall: Senior

certificate. Eric Kendall: Senior Swimming certificate. Alan Rice: Sports certificate. Elva White: Sports certificate. Intermediate Champion (Girls). Norman Emery: Senior Swimming certificate. Grace Douglas: Senior and Junior Swimming certificates. William Simpson: Junior Swimming certificate. Edith LeFevre: Algebra. Harry Garlick: Chemistry. Ossie Grant: Drawing. Alan Morton: Drawing. Nancy Butler: Arithmetic, drawing. Jeff McAfee: Chemistry, History. Keith Angus: Algebra. Second in Form. Clive Colvin: History, algebra. First in Form.

FORM C1.

Errol Robinson: Sports certificate. Gilbert Pocknee: Senior Swimming certificate, Swimming Championship Cup. Thomas Rothfield: Senior Swimming certificate. Marjorie Glover: Drawing. Nina Thomson: French; Junior Swimming certificate. John Knight: Geometry. Fred Limbrick: Arithmetic. Leo Warren: Drawing; Junior Swimming certificate. Joyce Taylor: History, French. Clifford Hunt: French, drawing. Mary Lee: History, algebra, physics; Sports certificate (Intermediate Girls). Second in Form. Mervyn Brumley: French, Physics; Senior Swimming certificate; Resident Scholarship (Geelong Grammar School). First in Form.

FORM B.

Josie Bergin: Sports certificate. John Dixon: Sports certificate. Donald Hooper: Sports certificate. Basil Myring: Sports certificate. Jack Hildard: Junior Swimming. Murray Bishop: Senior Swimming. George Smith: Senior and Junior Swimming. Robert Glassborow: Senior Swimming and Sports certificates. Arthur Bugg: Pitman's Amanuensis certificate. Thelma Cadd: Pitman's Amanuensis certificate, Sports certificate (Senior champion), Tennis Cup. Carmel Rice: Sports certificate. Maisie Corrigan: Drawing. Eva Hempel: History. Leonard Osborne: Drawing. Keith McKay: Algebra, geometry, drawing; Senior Swimming certificate, Sports certificate. Enid Keddie: English, French, geometry, drawing. Stanley

certificate, Enid Keddie: English, French, geometry, drawing. Stanley Kirk: English, French, algebra, trigonometry, mechanics; Sports certificate. Lucey Alford: English, history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry. Nancy Lee: English, history, French. Second in Form. James Hurley: English, algebra, geometry, trigonometry; Sports certificate. First in Form. Dux of the School.

SPORTS' CUPS.

Junior.—Girls: Lorna Colwell; Boys: Jack Short. Intermediate.—Girls: Elva White. Boys: Keith Francis. Senior.—Girls: Thelma Hocking. Boys: Don Hooper. Swimming.—Girls: Vivien Stranger. Boys: Gilbert Pocknee. Tennis.—Girls: Thelma Hocking. Boys: Donald Hooper.

Dandenong High School

SPEECH NIGHT.

Wholly delightful was the afternoon of Thursday, when students of the High School, together with many parents and friends, assembled at the front entrance to witness the pleasant ceremony of prize distribution. It was a delightful Summer day, of tempearte wind and sun. At 2.30, when all had assembled, there mounted the raised platform, which faced westward, Mr. F. A. Singleton, J.P., chairman of the School Council; Dr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. Percy Langford, the head master, and Mr. Brumley, who rendered prudent aid.

In his opening address Mr. Singleton was brief. He was proud again, he said, to preside over their gathering on so bright and sunny a day. He told that upon this occasion it had been decided to assemble at the school grounds, in preference to the holding of an evening celebration, as formerly, as a matter of prudence, since so much expense was involved, and that might now be saved. He was pleased, indeed, to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Patton, and was proud of those successes achieved by this school during the past year, and with them felt the Dandenong High School was second to none within the State.

Dr. Patton, who is lecturer in botany and agricultural botany, at the University, said it was with pleasure he found himself now associated with his fellow students in the persons of Mr. Langford and Mr. Brumley. They three had not been together since their days in the University. The radiant nature of Mr. Langford had remained with him to the present, and he was pleased to find him supported by so efficient and so faithful an instructional staff. He spoke of his visit to a school on the fringe of the Sahara, and of the dullness and monotony, and of the brighter aspects of school life in America, where they were celebrating the Girls' Day,

were celebrating the Girls' Day, though then the presence of the boys was much in advance in numbers. (Laughter). He spoke of the plasticity of the child, which he likened unto a plant growing in the garden of life, and unto parents he told that they must learn that what the plant may produce depends upon the care given, and it was the same with the child.

In the school the possibilities of the scholar are developed in the laying of the foundation of knowledge, which will fit the child for its after life. You scholars, said Dr. Patton, have had opportunities which have not been given to others, and remember your success in life must depend upon how you use those privileges which have been given you. The foundation which has not been well laid cannot carry the perfect building. Each of you must now reap what you sow—so take heed and make your life happy, when prosperity must surely be yours. (Applause).

HEAD MASTER'S THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. President, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Patton, Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Staff, Boys and Girls. I have much pleasure in presenting this, the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Dandenong High School.

I desire at the outset to thank Dr. and Mrs. Patton for their kindness in helping us with our annual function this afternoon. Dr. Patton is not only a personal friend of several members of the staff, but is keenly interested in education generally, and it is with pleasure that we welcome him and Mrs. Patton here this afternoon.

When we assembled last year in the Boomerang Theatre the financial and economic outlook was anything but cheerful. Unemployment was rife, and those pupils who had completed their High School course and were ready to commence their life's work were faced with an acute short-

were ready to commence their new work were faced with an acute shortage of positions, and a consequent surplus of applicants for all branches of employment. I do not desire to strike a pessimistic note, but we cannot deny the fact that the position is still unsatisfactory. Those boys and girls who left in 1930 in many cases are still unemployed, and those who leave this year will swell the ranks of applicants for positions. The most unfortunate position is that some, under existing conditions, find themselves too close to the time when the basic wage must operate, and employers will not give employment to such applicants whose qualifications may be excellent, but whose age excludes them. In times such as these, would it not be advantageous to temporarily suspend the operations of the Apprenticeship Act, and so remove a most serious block to employment. This might necessitate special legislation, but surely in the interests of the youth of the community it is worth while attempting to do something for those who find their chances gradually slipping from them.

The enrolment this year is somewhat less than last year, and this is due to two main causes: (a) The present financial difficulty precluding parents from paying train fares, fees, etc.; and (b) the entrance examination for ex-VI. Grade pupils before admission. We have on the roll this year 421 pupils, compared with 470 last year.. This year marked a change in policy forecasted in our last report. Honors pupils were required to transfer to inner Metropolitan High Schools, and we thus lost some very fine pupils. The system has now been on trial for twelve months, and may be continued next year. So far as can be ascertained at present Honors candidates will be required to enrol at a Melbourne school for next year. Parents who need to comply with this condition should make application for enrolment at the new schools as soon as possible.

The pupils in the 1930 examination maintained the good results of those

who had preceded them. Thirty-two pupils obtained the Intermediate Certificate (list given elsewhere). In the Leaving Certificate examination, eight pupils obtained a complete pass, while 10 others may complete subsequently. Two candidates obtained Second-class Honors; 68 obtained the Merit Certificate, and 85 out of 90 obtained the I.O.R. Certificate. In the Commercial section 13 out of 15 passed in Advanced Typewriting, 15 out of 15 in Advanced Shorthand Theory; 10 obtained a certificate for a speed of 80 words per minute; 10 for 100 w.p.m.; and two, 120 w.p.m. Five out of seven candidates obtained a Pitman's certificate for 80 or 90 w.p.m. In this connection, we desire to thank Mr. T. James for his help in supervising this examination. Forty-three candidates obtained the Senior Swimming Certificate, and 53 the Junior; and seven candidates obtained the Education Department's medallion.

In the Metropolitan High Schools Sports' Association we achieved a fair measure of success. Our girls' tennis team for the first time won the Tennis Shield, beating University High School in the final match, and the hockey team succeeded in retaining the trophy in this sport. Thelma Hocking was the captain of each team. The cricket and football teams achieved some measure of success, while the newly formed lacrosse team acquitted themselves well. One of our pupils, Thelma Hocking, was a member of the Interstate Hockey team, which played in the series in Brisbane. This is a distinction which is probably unique in the history of High School sport. In the competition with Warragul we succeeded in retaining the A.N.A. Shield for another twelve months. The E2 Form won the basketball shield, defeating Dandenong West school in the final match. The school again won the Dandenong Horticultural Cup at the Autumn show. At the Diggers' carnival we won the junior girls' basketball passing and the junior boys' flag race. In the Metropolitan High School

In the Metropolitan High School Sports Association, Thelma Hocking won the senior girls' championship. The tennis championships for 1931 provided some very fine contests. In the girls' section Thelma Hocking won from Joan Thomson, while Don Hooper defeated Tom Rothfield in the boys' division. These four pupils were the finalists for 1930, with exactly the same results. Thelma Hocking has now won the cup on two occasions; Don Hooper has been successful four times, three of them in succession.

The competition for first positions among the Houses was very keen. The section which carries most points is that of scholarship. The House winning this division has an undoubted advantage, and rightly so. This year the points were as follow: Clematis, 24 1-3 points; Orchid, 26 5-6 points; Wattle, 31 5-6 points; Bluegum, 53 points. We desire to congratulate the Bluegum House on its achievement..

The Old Pupils' Association is still a very live force, due in great measure to the inspiration given by its president, Mr. James Sharkie, and its secretary, Mr. Arthur Butler. The function on Show Day has been the means of bringing together old pupils who are scattered all over the State. The tennis tournament and the evening social are special features. This year the tennis tournament was won by Mr. W. Brodie and Miss A. Bowser from Mr. B. Russell and Miss J. Thomson. The secretary would be pleased to enrol new members from those leaving this year. The prizes offered by the O.P.A. were won by Marjorie Herbert and Stanley Kirk.

The school has suffered severely this year in the loss by death of three of its old boys. Guy Halahan, a very fine ex-student and enthusiastic member of the Old Pupils' Association, after a somewhat protracted illness passed away in the early part of the year. Later, by the tragic deaths of Maurice Chambers and Lawrence Lalor, who were on a holiday trip to the Gippsland Lakes, the school lost two very fine young men of a type

the Gippsland Lakes, the school lost two very fine young men of a type that can ill be spared. We extend to the relatives of them all our heartfelt sympathy.

Under the guidance of Miss Banks, the Penny Savings Bank has continued its good work in spite of the financial depression. We have about the same number of depositors, although the total of deposits is somewhat smaller than last year. Encouragement of a thrifty spirit is particularly advantageous in times such as the present.

The J.R.C. has been very active all the year. The members collected boots and shoes for the Florence Nightingale Day, eggs for the Alfred Hospital, helped with the stall for the local Hospital, and F Form girls assisted in making and distributing flannel garments to families of unemployed. The circle also sent a donation to the funds of the J.R.C. Almoner, who is to follow up cases of infantile paralysis. We also forwarded a Christmas gift for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind children. The cookery girls again contributed the ingredients and made the Christmas pudding for the Talbot Colony of Epileptics.

The fifth volume of the School Magazine was published during the third term. The editors, Don Hooper and Marjorie Herbert, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. Miss Steel deserves the best thanks of the school for the amount of time and effort spent by her in its preparation.

The fete held during the year was quite successful. We raised the sum of £29, which has been used in furnishing the staff rooms of the school. On account of the prevalence of unemployment, the pupils agreed to bring along weekly collections. Altogether we raised a sum of £6/6/, part of which has been expended on food and clothing for those in necessitous circumstances. The school desires to thank all parents and pupils who have contributed to this worthy object.

object.

The Religious Instruction classes were continued this year. The assisting clergy, Revs. Meers, Morton and Williams, Father Little and Father Ashe, Messrs. Atkin, Chambers and Robinson, Ensign Sexton, and Lieut. Snook have rendered efficient service throughout the year.

Certain present and old pupils have distinguished themselves during the year. Amongst those still at school, Doreen McCahon won a half Scholarship to M.L.C., and Mervyn Brumley won a resident Scholarship to Geelong C.E.G.S. Kathleen Brumley and Agnus Baird obtained Honors at the University High School. Colin McAlpin was first in his form at Wesley College. Edwin Pelling won a £20 Accountancy Scholarship, and Edna Hopkins won the Gladman prize at the Teachers' College.

The lawns and flower beds have been well tended by Mr. Weedon throughout the year, and their condition to-day is an excellent tribute to the constant care and attention bestowed on them. We are naturally proud of the very fine appearance of the school and grounds. When funds can be made available we hope to complete the draining and grading of the oval and hockey ground.

The Department has made very few staff changes during the last two years. At the end of 1930 these changes were made: Miss Stephens went to Essendon High School; Miss Conlan went to Flemington Domestic Arts School; Mr. Stack went to Teachers' College, Sydney; Miss Kenyon—now Mrs. Davies—left to be married; Miss Humphreys was transferred to Wonthaggi Technical School during the early part of the year. The only new member of the staff was Miss H. M. Ferguson. No changes are to be made at the end of this year.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the High School Council for its continued interest in the welfare of the school. We are pleased to welcome so many of them here this afternoon. And I

of them here this afternoon. And I should like to place on record my appreciation of the sustained efforts of the staff, who have worked loyally and unselfishly throughout the year.

The compliments of the season are extended to all.

YEAR'S RECORD.

The following students obtained Honors, 1930-31:

Second-class Honors in British History: Irene Kingston, George Clements.

The following is a list of the candidates who passed in the Leaving Certificate examination, 1930-31:—A. Baird, M. Ruth, J. Dawson, J. Lewis, J. O'Meara, R. Ryan, E. Nabb, K. Brumley.

The following candidates have passed in the subjects as shown below, and may complete the certificate by obtaining the required subjects.

Passed in four subjects: S. Alford, G. Clements, M. Corrigan, L. Elmore, A. Farrant, M. Herbert, E. Martin, L. McBurney, C. Rice.

Passed in three subjects: D. Hooper.

The following is a list of the candidates who passed the Intermediate Certificate examination, 1930-31:

L. Alford, L. Croskell, J. Dixon, N. Fleming, E. Hempel, R. Holden, G. Kerr, S. Kirk, E. Mawdsley, R. Monti, S. Smith, I. Angus, D. Brodie, R. Butcher, R. Greening, J. Hillard, J. Hurley, J. Lawrence, J. Lineham, A. Robins, E. Ryan, M. Ahern, L. Bowen, T. Chapman, R. Cox, B. Glassborow, E. Keddie, N. Lee, A. McCahon, L. Osborne, M. Petterson, G. Smith.

The following candidates have passed in four or more subjects, and may complete the certificate by taking the required subjects: G. Morrisby, J. Bergin, M. Bishop, E. Sanders, M. Taylor, M. Campbell, W. Kelly, A. Manks.

The following is a list of the Technical examination results, 1930-31.

Typewriting, Advanced. — Pass Credit: T. Chapman, E. Sanders, N.

Typewriting, Advanced. — Pass
Credit: T. Chapman, E. Sanders, N.
Lee, E. Hooper, J. Cornish, N. Step-
henson, A. Bugg, G. Kay, D. Monahan,
T. Cadd. Pass: D. Webb, A. Joy, L.
Butler.

Shorthand Theory, Advanced.—
Pass Credit: T. Cadd, E. Hooper, N.
Lee, N. Stephenson, E. Sanders, T.
Chapman, D. Webb, A. Bugg, L. But-
ler. Pass: F. Crout, A. Joy, T. Hock-
ing, J. Cornish, D. Monahan, G. Kay.

Shorthand Speed, 80 w.p.m.—Pass
Credit: T. Chapman, E. Hooper, E.
Sanders, D. Monahan, L. Butler, T.
Hocking, D. Webb, A. Bugg. Pass:
G. Kay, J. Cornish.

Shorthand Speed, 100 w.p.m.—Pass
Credit: N. Lee, T. Cadd, N. Stephe-
son, T. Chapman. Pass: E. Hooper,
E. Sanders, D. Webb, T. Hocking, G.
Kay, L. Butler.

Shorthand Speed, 120 w.p.m.—Pass
Credit: N. Lee. Pass: T. Cadd.

Book-keeping, Grade II.—Pass
Credit: C. Llewelyn. Pass: M. Her-
bert.

The following is a list of the candi-
dates who passed the Merit Certificate
examination, 1930-31:

W. Anderson, L. Anderson, G.
Barkla, M. Bartlett, C. Bloch, M.
Board, A. Bonar, J. Brown, H. Burns,
E. Clark, L. Cutting, E. DeCarteret,
M. Douglas, D. Dyke, C. Ekberg, H.
Ford, O. Goble, J. Handley, J.
Hawkey, R. Hopkins, D. Howship, L.
Jarvis, P. King, E. Langley, S. Lee,
R. Llewelyn, J. Moran, L. Moran, G.
Mackay, K. May, U. Murray, O.
Odgers, L. Parker, J. Perry, G. Raf-
ferty, K. Ray, R. Rayner, L. Reid, L.
Reynolds, L. Seath, A. Secomb, V.
Stranger, J. Stranger, E. Taylor, J.
Thomson, J. Tivendale, T. Welsford,
W. White, J. Wiseman, N. Wilson, L.
Keck, J. Ahern, J. Anketell, L.
Andrew, L. Colwell, D. Corrigan, J.
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