

Dandenong High School

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

Though the sky remained overcast throughout the afternoon of Thursday, and the High School staff were fearful lest the clouds would break, the ceremony of the prize distribution proceeded from the upper balcony of the spacious quadrangle, and overlooking the glorious mountains which lay to the eastward. Of the visitors there were many parents of scholars, anxious that they might see that establishment of which they had gathered such splendid reports from their boys and girls concerning that wonderful part its teachers were taking in the lives of so many of the students. The proficient staff was all agog, and each was ready to do that much needed task for the success of the auspicious occasion—remembered by them now as the break-up of 1932. With all its many trials, and the memory of certain sad experiences, the report submitted by the head master, Mr. P. Langford, was encouraging, though it told of happenings that are to be regretted, and over which there had been no human power to control.

When the visitors were seated, Mr. F. A. Singleton, J.P., on behalf of the head master, the teachers, and the council, extended a welcome to the visitors. He had, he said, a pleasure in acknowledging that he was largely responsible for those who were to speak, and had pleasure in assuring the gathering he would himself refrain, whilst he had pleasure in calling up Mr. Langford for his report. When that was given he congratulated the students on that good which each in turn had attained, feeling certain all were associated with a school which was worthy. Before them had come one not as a judge, but as a councillor, and thus he introduced

councillor, and thus he introduced Judge Bevan, who would speak to them in terms that were kindly.

Judge Bevan said he was grateful for the opportunity which had been given him of being amongst them. He was gratified at that because he realised there was no greater pleasure to be obtained by a man of mature life than in the sincere offering of kindly encouragement to those young folk who are preparing for the part they are to play in the moulding of a brighter and a happier future for their land. It was not an easy matter to address the younger ones, yet he was cheered by that report which had been read of their many bright and intellectual achievements, and he congratulated them on that success which they had won in the scholastic field, and in their sport, which he was pleased to learn was regarded as so essential. Each should strive after excellence in all those things which are so necessary in life, and he enjoined them not to regard that holiday upon which they are now to enter as a period for idleness; but to make up their minds to use it with such prudence that their future will become for them the happier. Speaking in those terms, on the responsibilities of youth, Judge Bevan was so impressive all were delighted.

There was no mistaking the sincerity of Shire President Gartside when he said that no speech had he ever listened unto which had been more refined or more uplifting to those young men and women than had the words which had fallen from Judge Bevan. To himself they had come as a personal message, and he knew that all who heard had clearly understood his appeal, which was for faith in this land of ours. Thus he moved that Judge Bevan be warmly

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Mr. W. J. Field stood in support of the President, claiming first an indulgence that he might be allowed to bear testimony to that exceeding excellence of Mr. Slater—a teacher whom he had known so long, and of whom they all had learned from Mr. Langford was about to take his departure from here. Mr. Field had known him as one who had accomplished more on behalf of the returned soldier, in Dandenong, than had any other. He was ever a faithful friend to the soldier, for whom he had wrought with a willingness of purpose that was beyond compare. The speaker was impressed by that joy which had been expressed by the young people at the sound of their teacher's name, and it was surely in proof of the fact they loved him; and, when he urged it might still be possible to retain his services here, there came from the children a prolonged cheering in assurance of their wishes. Of Judge Bevan, he spoke in gracious terms, and agreed his address had been the ablest he had listened to, and the vote was carried with acclaim, and acknowledged by the Judge on behalf of himself and Mrs. Bevan, whose name had been graciously coupled with his.

Under the supervision of Mr. Langford and of Mr. W. L. Brumley, Mrs. Bevan stood and graciously bestowed to each recipient the prizes which had been awarded.

Then there was served a delightful afternoon tea. It had been prepared by the teachers and senior girls, and all things were choice, and the hospitality and faithful service was warmly appreciated.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS, 1931-32.

Leaving Certificate.

Passed in six subjects: Lucy Alford.

Passed in five subjects: Ruth Greening, James Hurley, Enid Keddle,

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The following may subsequently complete the Leaving Certificate:

Passed in four subjects: Eva Hempel, Keith McKay, Ian Milne, G. Morrisby, M. Taylor.

Passed in three subjects: Josephine Bergin, Leslie Bowen, Maisie Corrigan, Joseph Lawrence, Margaret Peterson.

Intermediate Certificates.

Passed in ten subjects: Harry Garlick.

Passed in nine subjects: Mervyn Brumley, Olive Colvin, Courtney Oldmeadow, Thomas Rothfield, Nina Thomson.

Passed in eight subjects: Ossie Grant, John Knight, Mary Lee, Joyce Taylor, Lorna Taylor, Charles Wallace, Leo. Warren.

Passed in seven subjects: Keith Angus, Henry Cane, Margrethe Christensen, Peter Donnelly, Norman Emery, Marjorie Glover, Clifford Hunt, Allan Morton, Gwen Parker, Ray Ryan, Nell Stephenson, Vida Wright.

Passed in six subjects: Douglas Brumley, Nancy Butler, Muriel Cox, Grace Douglas, Vaughan Francis, Lawrence Green, Enid Jeffrey, Eric Kendall, Edith Le Fevre, Frederick Limbrick, Jeffrey McAfee, Ronald McLerie, Gilbert Pocknee, Errol Robinson.

Eleven students obtained either four or five subjects, and these will be able to complete the Intermediate Certificate at a subsequent examination.

Passed in five subjects: Evelyn Bonney, Sydney Carpenter, Beth Mills, Harold Simpson.

Passed in four subjects: Clare Beeche, Leonard Holt, Sophia Punshon, Bernard Robert, Joan Tinsley, Elva White.

TECHNICAL EXAMINATION.

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Typewriting (Advanced): Pass Credit: R. McLerie, E. Jeffery, J. Tinsley, D. Brumley, C. Rice, I. Twyford. Pass: C. Beecher, G. Carter, G. Parker, T. Hocking, J. McGuire.

Shorthand (Theory): Pass Credit: B. Roberts, W. O'Brien, J. McGuire, J. Tinsley, D. Brumley, G. Carter, M. Smith, G. Parker, R. McLerie, E. Jeffery. Pass: I. Twyford, K. Francis, C. Beecher, C. Rice.

Shorthand Speed, 80 words per minute: Pass Credit: M. Smith, J. Tinsley, K. Francis, G. Carter, R. McLerie, C. Beecher, B. Robert. Pass: J. McGuire, I. Twyford, W. O'Brien.

100 words per minute: Pass Credit: B. Robert, D. Brumley, E. Jeffery, G. Parker. Pass: K. Francis, R. McLerie, A. Bugg, C. Beecher, J. Tinsley, T. Hocking, D. Monohan.

120 words per minute: D. Brumley, L. Butler, E. Jeffery, M. Stephenson. Pass: T. Hocking, G. Parker.

140 words per minute: Pass Credit: M. Stephenson, T. Cadd, N. Lee.

150 words per minute: Pass: T. Cadd.

MERIT CERTIFICATE.

L. Booth, J. W. Brown, Mervyn Green, Ron James, Joan Jowett, Jack Short, Joyce Sutherland, Eva Baird, Isabel Barton, N. Beckham, D. Bowman, M. Paton, J. Corbel, N. Cornish, R. Brooks, N. Brumley, J. Cashmore, Jessie Curtis, Alan Douglas, A. Dowling, R. Hawkey, Muriel Howitt, I. Pengelly, E. Hutchison, Euphie Jones, P. Kirkham, Don McLeod, D. McLerie, B. Mummery, L. Oldmeadow, Eric Renfree, M. Ahern, K. Buchanan, F. Kay, Trena Logan, Noela McPherson, Marjorie Nash, Jim Williamson, M. Date, Barbara Jowett.

I.O.R. TEMPERANCE PHYSIOLOGY

Prizes: Ruby Hopkins (98 points) 1, L. Anderson (95) 2, H. H. Burns (94) 3.

Certificates: F. J. Storan, J. Stran-

ger, C. Goble, A. Douglas, M. Douglas, E. Baird, C. Brooks, L. Ash, Norma Finch, C. L. Weller, R. G. O'Shea, W. Moore, J. A. Hawkey, W. Velt, E. Renfree, E. F. Taylor, J. Moran, J. Thomson, J. Mahar, J. Ahern, J. Herbert, A. Bonar, R. B. Adams, E. Hutchinson, J. R. Brown, K. Buchanan, L. J. Reynolds, J. W. Brown, J. W. Tivendale, H. L. Pleydell, C. J. Lee, D. R. Howship, Margaret Brumley, B. Clarey, W. Perry, H. Moralee, I. Jack, Nola Cornish, D. McLerie, F. Kay, K. D. McLeod, B. L. Lazer, D. Smith, D. Day, R. Lethbridge, M. Mitchell, L. Marshall, B. Stephenson, J. Beswicke, M. Stokes, K. Evans, W. Stuart, M. Jones, R. Wilson, M. Paton, J. Betas, R. Trueman, D. McLeod, N. Giles.

SWIMMING RESULTS.

Senior Certificates (Girls): Nancy Butler, Margrethe Christensen, Marjorie Nash, Nola Cornish, Jean Mitchell, Vida Wright, Jean Hillard, Margaret Brumley, Margaret Douglas, Joyce Stranger, Lou Oldmeadow.

Senior Certificates (Boys): Jack Beswicke, Trevor Perry, Dudley McLerie, Alan Douglas, Arthur Brookes, Keith Buchanan, Don McLeod, Jim Williamson, Max Mitchell, Jack Short, Fred Kay, Charles Block, Samuel Newbound, David Corrigan, Clive Gilbert, Clive Walton, Jack Lovell.

Junior Certificates (Girls): Iris Thomas, Yvonne Cross, Barbara Jowett, Nancy Wilson, Kathleen May, Nellie Smith, Clive Colvin, Gwen Barkla, Betty Stephenson, Dorothy Smith, Joan Swallow, Margrethe Christensen, Nola Cornish, Margaret Bergin.

Junior Certificates (Boys): Tom Halliday, R. Trueman, J. Thomson, G. Doherty, L. Pleydell, S. Ireland, J. O'Donoghue, R. O'Shea, F. Mansell, D. McLerie, J. Brown, J. Major, F. Storan, D. Howship, M. Giles, S.

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Medallion (Girls): Nancy Butler, Grace Douglas, Jean Hillard, Joyce Stranger, Gladys Wood.

Medallion (Boys): Lloyd Andrew, Alan Bishop, Ron Brooks, Clive Gilbert, Russell Giles, Peter Handley, **Fred Kay, Jack Lovell, Maxwell Mitchell,** James Pocknee, Keith Ray, Herbert McConnell.

LIST OF CERTIFICATES.

Form F.2.

Keith Nicholson: Honours: Geography, manual training. Pass: English, history, algebra, science, drawing, hygiene. Gladys Jaffs: Honours: Algebra, geometry. Pass: English, arithmetic, science, drawing, manual training, hygiene. William Stuart: Honours: Geometry, manual training. Pass: English, arithmetic, algebra, science, drawing, hygiene. Jack Major: Honours: Algebra, geometry, manual training. Pass: English arithmetic, science, geography, drawing, hygiene. Joan Gibb: Honours: Geometry, science, manual training. Pass: English, arithmetic, algebra, geography, drawing, hygiene. Robert Lethbridge: Honours: Science, manual training, arithmetic. Pass: English, algebra, geometry, geography, drawing, hygiene. Ian Jack: Honours: English, science, manual training. Pass: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, drawing, hygiene. and Second in form. Thomas Markar: Honours: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, manual training, hygiene. Pass: English, history, geography, drawing, and First in form.

Form F.1.

Ada Hempel: Honours: Algebra, needlework. Pass: English, arithmetic, geometry, drawing, hygiene. Betty Bowman. Honours: Arithmetic, algebra. Pass: English, geometry, science, geography, drawing, needle-work.

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Form E.2.

Maurice Green: Honours: Arithmetic, sloyd. Pass: 7 subjects. Merit Certificate. Jack Brown: Honours: Geometry, sloyd. Pass: 8. Merit Certificate. Joyce Sutherland: Honours: French, cookery. Pass: 8. Merit Certificate. Jessie Curtis: Honours: French, cookery. Pass: 8. Merit Certificate. Muriel Howitt: Honours: French, arithmetic, cookery. Pass: 7. Merit Certificate. Phyllis Kirkham: Honours: French, science, cookery. Pass: 7. Merit Certificate, and Second

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Form E.1.

Marjory Nash: Honours: French, cookery. Pass: 4. Merit Certificate. James Williamson: Honours: French, algebra. Pass: 4. Merit Certificate. Enid Hutchison: Honours: French, arithmetic. Pass: 6. Merit Certificate. Jessie Cashmore: Honours: French, cookery. Pass: 7. Merit Certificate.

Margaret Brumley: Honours: French, algebra, science, cookery. Pass: 4. Merit Certificate. Isabel Barton: Honours: French, arithmetic, algebra, cookery. Pass: 5. Merit Certificate. Eric Renfree: Honours: French, algebra, geometry, science, sloyd. Pass: 4. Merit Certificate. Marion Ahern: Honours: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, cookery. Pass: 5. Merit Certificate, and Second in Form. Alan Douglas: Honours: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, sloyd. Pass: 4. Merit Certificate, and First in Form.

Form Remove.

Grahame Westaway: Honours: French, sloyd. Pass: 3. Jacqueline Galvin: Honours: Geometry, cookery. Pass: 7. Tom Halliday: Honours: French, arithmetic, geometry, sloyd. Pass: 4. Maurice Colvin: Honours: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, sloyd. Pass: 3, and Second in Form. Nessie Donaldson: Honours: French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry. Pass: 6, and First in Form.

Form D.s.

Eva Baird: Honours: History, geometry. Pass: 6. Merit Certificate. Margaret Douglas: Honours: Geometry, physics. Pass: 7. June Moran: Honours: English, geometry, physics. Pass: 6, and Second in Form. Ruby Hopkins: Honours: English, history, French. Pass: 6, and First in Form.

Form Dc.

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Olga Odgers: Honours: Arithmetic, book-keeping. Pass: 7, and Second in Form. Marjorie Bartlett: Honours: English, history, arithmetic. Pass: 6, and First in Form.

Form D.

Frank Chalmers: Honours: English, arithmetic. Pass: 7. Lindsay Anderson: Honours: Chemistry. Pass: 8, and second in Form. Una Murray: Honours: English, history, French, arithmetic, geometry, geography, chemistry, drawing. Pass: 1, and First in Form.

Form Cc.

Clive Gilbert: Honours: Shorthand. Pass: 6. Joyce Reid: Honours: Algebra. Pass: 5, and Second in Form. Jean Mitchell: Honours: History. Pass: 6, and First in Form.

Form C.2.

Russell Giles: Second in Form. Tom Welsford: First in Form.

Form C.1.

Dulcie Wright: Honours: History, chemistry. Pass: 3. Dorothy Tilley: Honours: French, algebra. Pass: 4. Jack Sharkie: Honours: History, algebra. Pass: 6. Eric O'Shea: Honours: History, French, chemistry. Pass: 5. Frank Colvin: Honours: History, algebra, chemistry. Pass: 4. Colin Jones: Honours: French, algebra. Pass: 6, and Second in Form. Olive Marshall: Honours: History, chemistry. Pass: 6, and First in Form.

Form B.

Keith Angus: Honours: Geometry. Pass: 3. Cliff Hunt: Honours: Physics. Pass: 5. Lorna Taylor: Honours: Geometry. Pass: 4. Gwen Parker: Honours: Commercial Principles. Pass: 4. Mary Lee: Honours: History, physics. Pass: 3. Courtney Oldmeadow: Honours: History, geometry. Pass: 3. Nina Thomson: Honours: English, history, French. Pass: Drawing. Thomas Rothfield:

Pass: Drawing. Thomas Rothfield: Honours: History, geometry, drawing. Pass: 2. Marjorie Glover: Honours: English, geometry, drawing. Pass: 2. Nell Stephenson: Honours: English, history, commercial principles. Pass: 2. Douglas Brumley: Honours: English, history, French, commercial practice, commercial principles, and Second in Form. Olive Colvin: Honours: History, algebra, geometry, trigonometry. Pass: 2, and First in Form.

LIST OF PRIZES.

I.O.R.: Ruby Hopkins 1, L. Anderson 2, H. H. Burns 3.

O.P.A.: Girl: Nell Stephenson. Boy: Courtney Oldmeadow.

Best Prepared Squad Drill: Nell Stephenson.

SPORTS CERTIFICATES.

Junior Boys: Fred Kay, 1st and champion; Jack Lang 2.

Junior Girls: Molly Colvin, 1st and champion, Betty Stephenson 2.

Intermediate Boys: G. Graham 1, J. O'Donoghue 2.

Intermediate Girls: Mary Lee 1, Lorna Colwell 2.

Senior Boys: R. Bindley 1, J. Lovell 2. Senior Girls: Thelma Hocking 1, Elva White 2.

Tennis Champions.—Boys: Tom Rothfield. Girl's: Thelma Hocking.

Swimming Cups.—Boy's: Jim Pocknee; Girl's: Nell Stephenson and Nancy Butler.