

High School Speech Day

DECEMBER 20, 1937.

In presenting the annual report of the Dandenong High School, on the occasion of scholars' nineteenth annual assemblage, the head teacher (Mr. Griffiths) spoke informatively of the work and the capable instruction imparted by the several teachers. Mr. Tait was president, and took part in the ceremony referred to by the "Journal" of December 23.

Among the thoughts and wisdom Mr. Griffiths expressed encouragement was found in the substantial increase in enrolment during the last year, reaching now to 370. He hoped the course in Home Arts and Crafts would flourish more exceedingly, and was desirous of providing that training for boys and girls in business or in profession. As he referred to future provision, Mr. Griffiths said he was hopeful that the boys who desired not to follow the courses at present provided, might be able to undertake a broad cultural training in such subjects as carpentry, sheet and metal work, and in plumbing, and in blacksmithing. The present course provides a broad cultured education of value, even for those who do not intend to use it in commercial pursuits. Girls and boys, he said, should not be satisfied with the mere attainment of the intermediate certificate, but should remain to the end to obtain that leaving certificate that they may be able to use their time profitably in leisure hours.

SOMETHING ACHIEVED.

Making reference to the many fine results achieved, the head master reminded them that Junior Government

scholarships allotted to the school were won by Dorothy Amor and Marjorie Ronaldson. During the current year 60 pupils obtained the Merit Certificates. At the Temperance Physiology examination Heather Smith and John Ferguson obtained 100 per cent. A prize offered for competition among the secondary schools of Victoria for an essay on Burke and Wills was won by Fanny Amor and John Farrands was placed third. The Hemingway and Robertson scholarship, entitling the holder to a free course in Accountancy, was awarded to Ian Garside, and a similar one, offered by the Blennerhassetts Institute of Accountancy, was awarded to Eileen Colvin.

He told of the difficulties encountered, and expressed admiration for the staff and school generally, who had risen superior to the difficulties which had been encountered, and praised the standard of efficiency reached.

TO SCHOLARS' CREDIT.

• He told how by unity of effort great good had been the outcome since funds had been raised by a unity of effort for such purposes as were required, and with that prudence £36 had been gathered in a brief space. £6 had been raised by their stall for the hospital, and the school improvement fund had yielded £38. He spoke also of the generous donors, Mr. James Bowman, the Old Pupils' Association, and Mr. C. Wines, out of whose pockets had come generous aid. The care and management of the school garden had been a credit to

school garden had been a credit to Mr. Wines, it was acknowledged.

Happy was he to feel that the Old Pupils' Association had been re-constituted. Mr. C. Buckley had been the first senior prefect on the boys' side, as president, and Mr. Lloyd Stewart, as secretary, and the aid which had come from them had been ever valuable.

The Sports Day, in October, had been an unqualified success.

BURSARIES.

In the establishment of bursaries to enable pupils to proceed to the higher forms, where parents would otherwise have difficulty in keeping so that they might continue their courses, Dandenong, Berwick and Mulgrave Councils have promised sums of £10/10/, £12, and £10 respectively, and I understand that Cranbourne has also decided to allocate a sum for the same purpose. In each case the amounts are for pupils living within the municipal boundaries of the councils concerned. The members of the Advisory Council have generously promised another bursary, so that the needs of the school in this respect will be met to a very considerable extent during the ensuing year..

WARDS IN COMPLIMENT.

Congratulating the several teachers on their promotion and removal to other schools, he said of Mr. Tonkin that after a more than year's absence he has been with them before taking up duty at the Richmond Technical School, and said his absence from the languages side of the school will be severely felt.

It was to the members of the Advisory Council, who had shown such enthusiasm, that the school was

greatly indebted, and Mr. Singleton, J.P., as their president, had accomplished so much, and was ever ready to do all in his power to help the school, that all were most appreciative, and the applause which came was an evidence of united appreciation.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES.

FORM FD.

One Honour: Sylvia McPhee (drawing).

Two Honours: James Noela (Geography and hygiene, and Second in Form).

Four Honours: Elvie Besant (English, arithmetic, science and hygiene. First in Form).

FORM F2.

One Honour: Breen Bernadette (Drawing). Cooper Marie (Drawing). Valma McMahon (Drawing). Alan Williams (English, and Second in Form). Desmond Ryan (Drawing, and First in Form).

Two Honours: Bella Brown (Drawing and needlework).

FORM F1.

One Honour: Joyce Hanson (English). June Kirkham (Needlework). Maxwell Newbound (English). Nancy Young (English).

Two Honours: Edith Drake (English, needlework). Kent Lamb (English, hygiene). Keith Little (English, Latin). Kathleen Murphy (English, Latin). Richard Payne (Science, drawing). Shirley Stone (English hygiene).

Three Honours: Lois de Graaf (English, drawing, hygiene). Marie Perry (English, Latin, hygiene, and Second in Form).

in Form).

Eight Honours: Allan Pedder (English, Latin, arithmetic, science, geography, history, drawing hygiene, and First in Form).

FORM ED.

One Honour: Lillian Angus (Sicene). Florence Burnley (Science) Hilda Phillipson (Science). Joan Williams (Hygiene). Lesley Nash (English, and Second in Form).

Two Honours: Marjorie Taylor (Science, needlework).

Four Honours: D. Waterstrom (English, arithmetic, science geography, and First in Form).

FORM E2.

One Honour: June Alexander (Drawing). Joan Andrews (Drawing). Margaret Breen (French). Marty Platt (English). John Stimson (Drawing). Ray Westmoreland (Algebra).

Two Honours: Eunice Babington (French, drawing). Shirley Block (English, drawing). Betty Holcombe (Algebra, drawing).

Three Honours: Jean Plowright (French, arithmetic, algebra, and Second in Form).

Eight Honours: Edna Gascoigne (English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, history, drawing, and First in Form).

FORM E1.

One Honour: Phyllis Dawson (French). Elizabeth Rodd (Drawing)

Two Honours: Montague Rodd (Arithmetic, algebra).

Three Honours: Joyce Stooke (English, French, arithmetic).

Four Honours: Doris Capener (English, algebra, science, drawing). Beryl Robinson (English, French, algebra, history).

Five Honours: Donald Weeks (English, Latin, French, science, history,

lish, Latin, French, science, history, and Second in Form).

Six Honours: Neil Bradbury (Latin French, Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, and First in Form).

FORM Dd.

Three Honours: Winifred Carpener (Arithmetic, social studies and science and Second in Form). Bessie George (English, arithmetic, science, and First in Form).

FORM D2.

One Honour: Vera Coventry (Geography). Elfreda Coepel (English). Marjorie Kelly (English). Joan Taylor (Arithmetic).

Two Honours: Winifred Aumann (Algebra, geography). Gwendoline Longmuir (French, arithmetic).

Three Honours: Muriel Dowling. (Geography, history, drawing). Flora Moller (English, French, geography).

Four Honours: Lorna Corbel (English, algebra, history, drawing).

Five Honours: Marjorie Aspinall (English, algebra, geometry, geography, history). Mildred Carpenter (English, French, arithmetic, geometry, geography, history). Dorothy Gilbert (English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography).

Six Honours: Kathleen Keighery (English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geography, history).

Seven Honours: Marion Dawson (English, French, algebra, geometry, geography, history, drawing, and Second in Form).

Nine Honours: Heather Smith (English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, geography, history, drawing, and First in Form).

FORM D1.

One Honour: James Adamson (Drawing). William Dawson (Arithmetic). Douglas Gartside (Physical

metic). Douglas Gartside (Physical science).

Two Honours: Colin Cile (English, history). Kenneth Griffiths (Arithmetic, algebra). William Rodd (Geography, drawing, and Second in Form).

Three Honours: Robert Burley (English, history, algebra).

Four Honours: Maurice Hamilton (History, arithmetic, geometry, geography, and First in Form).

FORM Dc.

One Honour: Mary Higham (French). Dorothy Hutchinson (Arithmetic). Fred Keeble (Algebra). David McIntyre (French). Bryan Woollard (History).

Two Honours: Mavis Colvin (Arithmetic, algebra). Constance McFarlane (Algebra, geography).

Three Honours: Audrey Bouchier (English, arithmetic, geography).

Four Honours: Elizabeth Keene (Algebra, geometry, geography, com. prin. and practice).

Eight Honours: Norma Fyfe (English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, history, shorthand, and First in Form).

Nine Honours: Cherry Watson (English, French, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, geography, history, com. prin. and prac., shorthand, and Second in Form).

FORM C1.

One Honour: Stewart Canard (Arithmetic). Jessica Ferguson (Geometry). Laurence Flett (Science). Florence Gardiner (Arithmetic). James Harding (Arithmetic). James Naylor (Arithmetic). Stanley Smethurst (Arithmetic). Gordon Taylor (Arithmetic).

Three Honours: John Ferguson (Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and Second in Form).

Second in Form.

Six Honours: Dorothy Amor (English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science, history, and First in Form).

FORM Cc.

One Honour: Shirley Auhl (Shorthand). John Cahill (Shorthand). Leonard Colvin (Arithmetic). Gwenda McPhee (Arithmetic). Alison Smith (Arithmetic). Elvian Adamson (History, and First in Form).

Two Honours: Beryl Koetsveld (History, algebra, and Second in Form).

Three Honours: Owen Jones (Arithmetic, shorthand, typing).

FORM B.

One Honour: Eileen Colvin (Typing). Alf Chandler (History).

Two Honours: John Fullard (English, maths.)

Three Honours: Lesley Donaldson: (English, history, mathematics).

Four Honours: John Farrands (English, history, French, physics). Mary Drake (English, History, maths., geography, and Second in Form.)

Six Honours: Fanny Amor (English, history, French, maths., geography, physics, and First in Form). Dux of School.

Certificate of Proficiency in Home Arts and Crafts: Winifred Capener, Bessie George, Nancy Kent, Nellie Hallas.

"Wiltshire's 1937 Design Competition: Alfred Chandler.

Champion "House": Wattle 1, Bluegum 2, Clematis 3, Orchid 4.

Champion "House" Athletics.—A.N.A. Cup: Bluegum.

MERIT CERTIFICATES.

June Alexander, Lilian Angus, Doris Amour, John Bishop, Shirley Block, Neil Bradbury, Margaret Breen, John

Neil Bradbury, Margaret Breen, John Bush, Doris Capener, Myra Cashmore, Sadie Cashmore, Helen Bennet, Eunice Babington, Joan Cameron, Lillian Canterbury, Keith Cloke, Trevor Cole, Vera Coventry, Phyllis Dawson, Nancie Donnelly, Bernice Eaton, Ronald Fletcher, Edna Gascoigne, Alma Gill, Robin Gray, William Hogben, Betty Hopkins, Peggy Heap, Teresa Heyde, Betty Holcombe, Trevor Jones, Nancy Kent, Alex Luxford, Douglas McAlpin, Moira McDowell, Joyce McMahon, Glen McPherson, Peggy Mitchell, Dean Monti, Leeley Nash, Max Oldmeadow, Larry Osborn, Norma Pearce, Thelma Pepper, Jim Peterson, Hilda Philipson, Martie Platt, Jean Plowright, Beryl Robinson, Monty Rodd, Betty Rodd, John Stimson, Joyce Stooke, Marjorie Taylor, Joan Trewern, Dorothy Waterstrom, Ronald Weeks, Ray Westmoreland, Beryl Whitwell, Joan Williams.