



Coqualeetza Residential School

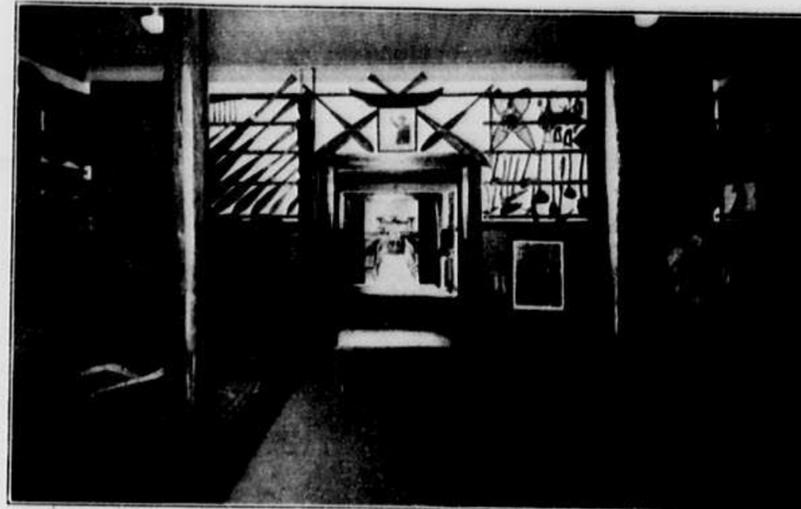
FOUNDERS' DAY

October 21st, 1924

MARKING an epoch in the development of the educational life of the native people, the New Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, was opened for Indian children of the Province of British Columbia on the 21st day of October, 1924, by the Rev. Dr. Manning of Toronto, General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, with a golden key, symbolic of Christian education, which opens the door leading into every avenue of life and knowledge worth while.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Indian Commissioner, of Victoria, ably presided over the opening ceremony. On the platform with him were, representing the Department of Indian Affairs, Mr. Indian Agent A. O'N. Daunt, of New Westminster, and Mr. R. H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for the Province. Representing the Methodist Church with Dr. Manning were the Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Schools and Hospitals for Canada, Rev. and Mrs. Tate, the founders of the original Coqualeetza Industrial Institute; Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. Derbyshire, representing the Women's Missionary Society; Rev. J. P. Westman, President of Conference; Dr. J. H. White; Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D.D.; and Rev. Principal Raley. Over five hundred people gathered from far and near, exclusive of 201 pupils and a staff of 19 to witness the impressive ceremony.

Directly the doors were opened a public reception was held, Principal and Mrs. Raley and Miss Bell (the matron) receiving the guests. Members of the staff and senior pupils acted as guides to show the guests over the building. Tea was served in the staff dining room, with Miss MacGregor, the boys' matron, acting as hostess, while Mrs.



Main Entrance Hall

C. S. Pearson and Mrs. E. A. Wells presided at the tables. These two ladies had taken part at the opening of the original school. At 7.30 sixty guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet prepared by Miss Beecraft, assisted by Miss Price and Miss Raley. Several toasts were proposed and responded to.

Wednesday a reception was held both afternoon and evening. About three hundred guests called. Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. Teasdale, Miss Taylor and Miss MacGregor officiated at the urns.

An interesting and impressive ceremony took place during the evening, when Mrs. A. U. De Pencier, of Vancouver, Organizing Secretary of the Provincial I.O.D.E., formally, on behalf of the Order, presented a collection of War Memorial Pictures to the school.

Thursday evening the staff and the pupils and a few ex-graduates enjoyed a family banquet, the toast list being carried out by the pupils.

(Extract from a Vancouver paper.)

"Coqualeetza Residential School for over forty years has been a unit in the educational life of this province; the educational work pursued at this school being a well-balanced combination of practical work with the academic and the new school, replete with every modern convenience and comfort, is ideally situated and ideally suited for the pursuit of both. With accommodation for 200 pupils, the school stands surrounded by ninety-two acres of the fairest agricultural land in the well-known Sardis district, this land serving an excellent purpose in the training of boys of the school in practical farm work. One of the most modern of barns, with its stock, provides for instruction in animal husbandry.

"Expert instruction by means of the lectures of authorities is given along the lines of orchard and small fruit production. In the school, the girls are taught all the branches of household art, including sewing and laundering, etc., and a visitor is delighted and surprised at the practical uses the girls make of these accomplishments, rows of jars of fruit, vegetables, etc., testifying to their ability along this line. The main food supply of the school is practically provided for by the products preserved and fresh of the farm.

"In a conspicuous place in the main building is a fine roll of honor, on which is enrolled the names of twenty-three of the staff and students of Coqualeetza who fought in the last Great War. The pervading spirit of the institute is a high and worthy one, an endeavor to live up to its motto, 'Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum' (no backward step). This, in a large measure, is due to the high standard set by the principal, Rev. G. H. Raley, who adopts as his own motto the words of G. Gist, 'To my inward vision things are achieved when they are well begun.' The New Coqualeetza is surely well begun."

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Mrs. G. H. Raley

THIS is an opportunity to place on record our gratitude to Mrs. Raley, the wife of the Principal. We know of her untiring devotion to the cause. Her many acts of kindness and consideration for the children and their friends have not passed unnoticed. She has been a true friend and a potential mother to the school. The native people of Northern British Columbia know that in all the past years she never spared herself to make life happier for them whenever it was in her power.

Moreover, we are told by one who knows, that it was Mrs. Raley who interested friends in the East so that the school is richer by a piano, Victrola, and a large quantity of bedding, quilts and table cloths recently donated. Publicly she has avoided associating herself with many benefits which are largely the outcome of her thoughtfulness. So now we take all the more pleasure in bringing to light her unselfish interest in the welfare of the school.—*Cognovimus.*



The Residence

REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D.

COQUALEETZA was honoured in January by a two days' visit from the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. This is historic, for Dr. Chown was making his last tour of British Columbia in his official position as head of the Methodist Church. He very graciously addressed the entire school, assuring them of his never-failing interest. Hope Castle had the honour of presenting him with an address which she had compiled in the name of the student body. Principal and Mrs. Raley and the staff of the school tendered Dr. Chown a reception, inviting as guests the Senior Students.



MISSIONARY PAGEANT

In Wesley Church, Vancouver, 25th to 29th November

COQUALEETZA had its little share in the great Centenary Missionary Pageant put on in Vancouver last November. By invitation of the Local Committee, Mr. Raley was present with ten pupils. The latter called forth a round of applause when the vast audience realized that these boys and girls were educated native children, the outcome of Christian Missions. Mr. Raley's display of Indian curios was the unique attraction of the Missionary Conference.

The Spirit of Missions is duly fostered at Coqualeetza and this year found Missionary givings greatly increased. The students from the youngest to the oldest have learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and although some have but a few pennies, all are most desirous of helping along the great cause of Missions.

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Graduation Class, '25

(Reception for Class by the Staff, June 10th)

FRONT ROW (sitting, left to right): Alice Cline, Isabelle Robinson, Jessie Sampson.
BACK ROW (standing, left to right): Philip MacKay, Alice Brooks, Susan Jones and Charles Barton.

Class motto: "Omnia vincit amor."
Class word: "Others."
Class Flower: "White Rose."
Class Colors: "Green and White."

"In whatever community a graduate of Coqualeetza may reside, let him bring honor to his Alma Mater by living up to ideals and putting into practice principles which he has been faithfully taught, and which, if conscientiously adhered to, will help build up a healthy, prosperous and happy people."

CLASS HISTORY

Reading from left, front row:

ALICE CLINE. Class name, "Al." Tribe, Nooksack. Rating, Monitor, children's friend, head charge sewing-room. Ambition, housewife. Pet aversion, playing the organ for prayers. Pet expression, "Don't fib."
ISABELLE ROBINSON. Class name, "Bell." Tribe, Kitamaat. Rating, Entrance Class. Ambition, actress. Pet aversion, rising bell. Pet expression, "You goop."
JESSIE SAMPSON. Class name, "Cook." Tribe, Squamish. Rating, monitor's assistant. Ambition, cook. Pet aversion, scrubbing. Pet expression, "I tell you."



Reading from left to right (sitting): Donald Collinson, Marjorie Barton and Peter Williams.
Reading from left to right (standing): Joseph Gray and Godfrey Kelly.

CLASS HISTORY (Continued)

Reading from left to right, back row:

PHILIP MACKAY. Class name, "Jack Rabbit." Tribe, Kitamaat. Ambition, actor. Pet aversion, clam digging. Pet expression, "Hats me."
ALICE BROOKS. Class name, "Nanny." Tribe, Tsimshian. Rating, matron's assistant. Ambition, children's nurse. Pet aversion, spelling. Pet expression, "O Pshaw."
SUSAN JONES. Class name, "Baby." Tribe, Pachena. Rating, assistant monitor. Ambition, dressmaker. Pet aversion, patching boys' clothes. Pet expression, "E no."
CHARLIE BARTON. Class name, "George." Tribe, Kincolith. Rating, monitor, captain football team. Pet aversion, teamster. Ambition, engineer. Pet expression, "Howdy."

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

June, 1925

THE time has come when we, the Class of '25, must say farewell to Coqualeetza. A host of pleasant associations lies behind us, and it is with regret we bid good-bye to the staff and students. As we leave the school which has sheltered us, taught us and fitted us to meet the future unafraid, we realize more fully how much we owe to it.

It is indeed a great privilege to be the first graduates of New Coqualeetza, and just as New Coqualeetza has greater advantages than old, just so much greater should be our gratitude, allegiance and our responsibility. Leaving does not mean we sever our connection with the school, as we hope to unite with a branch of the Alumni Association and through the years to come show our devotion and loyalty to our Alma Mater by being true to her ideals and guarding well her honour. As we go out, we ask the teachers to accept our thanks, forget our faults and magnify our virtues.

(Signed) CHARLES BARTON, President and Valedictorian.

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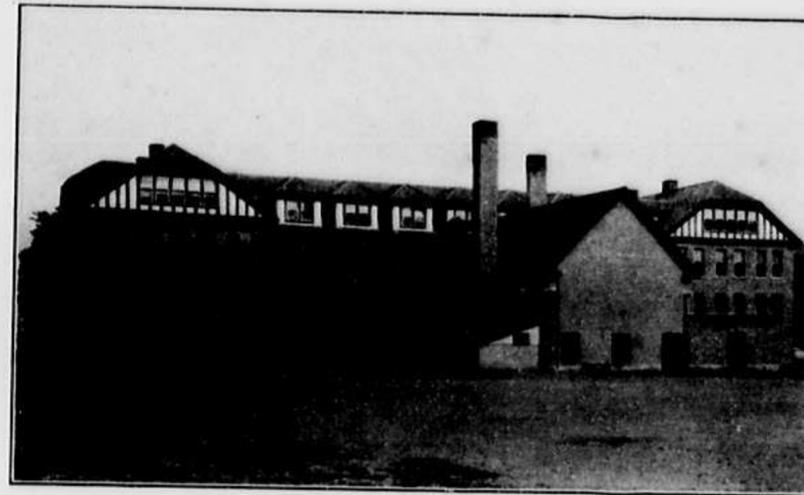
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Miss Elinor May Gladstone

We are pleased to show you our most advanced pupil, who is completing her second year at Chilliwack High School. Her standing is with honours. She hopes to matriculate, as did her sister, Sophia (now Mrs. Read of Victoria). Elinor is proficient in bookkeeping and is a fair typist; she also is a good pianist.



Coqualeetza Residential School—Rear View from the Campus

LECTURE COURSE

January-March, 1925

Coqualeetza Residential School is greatly indebted to the University Extension Lecturers and others who have periodically given us the benefit of their assistance. Amongst those whose lectures have been a source of uplift, education and pleasure are:

January 12th	Rev. R. M. Thompson	"Francis Xavier."
January 14th	Inspector Cairns	"British Columbia"
January 17th	Principal Raley	"Legends of Indian Basketry."
January 30th	Mr. J. C. Ready, B.S.A.	"Dairy Cattle and Their Feeding."
February 10th	Mr. A. G. Jamieson	"Pauline Johnson."
February 14th	Prof. Davidson, F.L.S., F.B.S.C.	"Poisonous and Medicinal Plants."
February 18-20	Mr. E. Clarke, B.S.A.	"Annual Pruning School Conducted in Experimental Orchard."
February 21st	Prof. A. H. Hutchinson, M.A., Ph. D.	"Trees, How and Where they Grow."
February 24th	Mr. W. B. Anderson, B.S.A.	"Insect Pests in Garden and Orchard."
February 27th	Prof. C. MacLean Fraser, M.A., Ph.D.	"Whales and Other Marine Mammals of British Columbia."
March 3rd	Prof. A. F. Barss, A.B., M.S.	"How to Grow Fruit on Fruit Trees."
March 5th	Mr. J. L. Stark	"The Principal Cities of Europe."
March 17th	Prof. G. J. Spencer, B.S.A., M.Sc.	"Household Insects and Pests."
March 23rd	Mr. V. Mulvin, F.R.H.S.	"The Cunard Line or a Merchant Fleet at War."
March 26th	Mr. Butler, Provincial Game Warden	"Wild Game Conservation."
April 18th	Prof. F. E. Buck, B.S.A.	"Landscape Gardening."

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Staff and Monitors, 1925

STAFF SITTING, left to right: Mr. Jamieson, Miss Taylor, Mr. Pirie, Miss Bell (Matron), Rev. G. H. Raicy (Principal), Miss MacGregor (Assistant Matron), Mr. Teasdale, Miss Scoggins, Mr. Isaac.
 STAFF STANDING, left to right: Mrs. Scarlett, Mr. Mulvin, Mrs. Mulvin, Miss Clements, Miss Sleightholm, Mr. Pattern, Miss Young, Miss Miller, Miss Doubleday, Mr. Fordred and Miss Malkin.
 MONITORS STANDING, left to right: William Gladstone, Sophie Joseph, Amos Williams, Alice Edgar, Nelson Grant, Mollie Jones, Frank Albany, Edna Wesley, Edward Young, Hazel Peters, Edwin Jones and Effe Collinson.

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May 23rd	Prof. H. R. Christie, B.Sc.F.	"The Story of the Trees."
	Rev. T. Fernier	"Missionary Work Amongst the Native People."
	Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Supt. of Missions	"The Romance of the Prairies."
	Miss Davies, of New Zealand	"Social Service and School Religion."
	Mrs. Teasdale	"Citizenship."
	Miss Marguerite Harvey	"Wembley and a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace."
	Miss Dora M. Beecraft, of Sydney, Australia	"A Motor Trip to Mexico and Back."
	Mr. Arthur Sutton	"The Making of a Tea Pot."

All the lectures were either illustrated by lantern slides or otherwise demonstrated.



Coqualeetza's First Students' Council, 1925

FRONT ROW (sitting, left to right): Joseph Gray, Elinor Gladstone, Rev. G. H. Raicy (Honorary President), Godfrey Kelly (President), Marjorie Barton (Secretary-Treasurer), Mr. P. Pirie (Staff Representative), Annie Williams, Donald Collinson.
 BACK ROW (standing, left to right): Alice Brooks, Susan Jones, Charles Barton, Elizabeth Wilson, Isabelle Robinson, Nelson Grant, Alice Cline, Edward Young, Selma Cross, Peter Williams, Jessie Sampson and Hope Castle.

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

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ACADEMIC STANDING

- SENIOR ROOM: MR. V. W. MULVIN, F.R.H.S., Teacher.
- GRADE X. Attending in Chilliwack.
- GRADE IX. Godfrey Kelly, Peter Williams, Joseph Gray, Marjorie Barton, Donald Collinson.
- GRADE VIII. Annie Williams, Arthur Angus, Hope Castle, Selina Cross, Elizabeth Wilson, Isabelle Robinson.
- GRADE VII. Robert Gray, Minnie Wilson.
- INTERMEDIATE ROOM: MISS M. V. SLEIGHTHOLM, Teacher.
- GRADE VI. Edna Swanson, Ivan Adams, Effie White
Special mention of Charles Barton for neatness in all written work.
- GRADE IV. Ruth Castle, Sophenia Wallace, Nelson Grant, Alex Roberts.
- GRADE III. Benjamin Burton, Laura Joe, Richard Angus, Charles Williams, Helen Derrick, Gordon James.
- JUNIOR ROOM: MISS E. M. MILLER, Teacher.
- GRADE IIB. Percy Barton, Lucy Jones.
- GRADE IIA. Luke Nelson, Edna Blackwing.
- GRADE I. Agnes Dick, Mabel Robertson.
- PRIMARY ROOM: MISS R. E. YOUNG, Teacher.
- GRADE IA. Frank Calder, Sam Jones, Esther Reid.
- GRADE IB. Edith Thomas, Simon Chester, Martha Robinson, Felix Paul.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL

So far as we know, Coqualeetza is the first Indian Residential School in Canada to carry on High School work in its class rooms. Throughout the year the work of Grade Nine has been undertaken.

TYPEWRITING AND BOOKKEEPING

Elinor Gladstone, Selina Cross, Marjorie Barton, Hattie Morrison.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR ESSAYS ON CURIOS

1st, Godfrey Kelly; 2nd, Lizzie Wilson; 3rd, Isabelle Robinson.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR NATIVE DESIGNS

1st, Annie Williams; 2nd, Peter Williams; 3rd, Lizzie Wilson.

CURRENT EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Current Events Committee of the school has done good work keeping us informed in an intelligent manner of items of interest. The matters reported were local, political, educational, social and historical. The following were responsible:

Godfrey Kelly	Joseph Gray
Arthur Angus	Peter Williams
Elizabeth Wilson	Annie Williams
Elinor Gladstone	Robert Gray
Hope Castle	Marjorie Barton

DOMESTIC ECONOMICS

HOME TRAINING

Matron, MISS E. B. BELL

This includes personal hygiene, care of children, housekeepers' responsibilities, social duties and child welfare.

The following girls have done splendid work and are worthy to receive certificates of standing:

1. Alice Brooks. 2. Sophie Joseph. 3. Sophenia Wallace.
Special mention is made of Alice Cline.

LAUNDRY

In charge of MISS M. E. TAYLOR

Theory, 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

ONCE again we are preparing for our annual test of three weeks camp out in the glorious sunshine and fresh, pure air, when behind us will linger only the memory of piles of soiled clothes, which are soon made clean and white by the electric machinery in our new laundry.

The girls have no less to do than in the old laundry, but rather more, owing to an increase in the number of pupils; but the heavy hand work is away, we hope, for all time, and in the big, light, airy room, with its whirl and hum of the revolving tubs, and the rushing of water, the girls iron merrily away at their boards, transforming the limp masses of wet clothing into clean crisp forms of all shapes and sizes ready for little bodies, whose greatest joy in life seems to be to speedily get them as dirty as they can.

Special mention is made of: 1. Jessie Sampson; 2. Mamie Ingram; 3. Lucy Jones.

MANUFACTURING

Instructress, MISS E. CLEMENTS

Theory, 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

ONE of the most utilized departments in our new building is that of the manufacturing room. Here with its five machines—two treadle, two power, and one for the making of button-holes—hundreds of garments, as well as sheets, pillow cases, and mostly everything belonging to the linen cupboards are made.

Besides the practical shirts, overalls and underwear, girls are taught dressmaking and produce quite up-to-the-minute creations. In the sewing of these they take great interest.

On leaving the school, each girl graduate takes with her a complete new outfit, which, generally, she herself has made.

If only someone would invent a machine for the making of old stockings, sometimes footless, and sometimes legless, into new, he or she would merit the heartfelt gratitude of the whole institution.

Worthy of special mention and ranking as follows: 1. Alice Cline; 2. Susan Jones; 3. Alice Brooks.

MENDING ROOM

In charge of MRS. D. M. MULVIN

Theory, 3 hours weekly; application, 15 hours weekly.

COULD one take a peep one day and see the stacks of clothes and stockings needing repair, she would immediately think of a revised Tennyson's "Brook," "for girls may come and girls may go, but clothes pile up forever."

However, with such girls as Mercy Wesley, Sophenia Wallace, Dora White, Rosalind Watson, Alice Percival, Alice Edgar, and Alice Sepass, we soon see our mending diminish.

Our little girls take keen interest in the art of embroidering ducks and bunnies for relaxation, and our specimen books, I think, are worthy of praise for such small children, most of them being under ten years of age.

Recommended for diploma: Mercy Wesley.

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MANUAL INSTRUCTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924-25

A. G. JAMIESON (Instructor)

AS the school year again draws near a close the Manual Instructor has pleasure in presenting his report, telling of work accomplished and hopes realized. We have no collection of units to group for inspection this year, our work is for the most part fixed in our beautiful new residence, all of which, we hope, will help to tastefully furnish and be of interest to the present and future pupils who may occupy the school buildings for long years to come. The framing of the historic pictures presented by the I.O.D.E., and which now adorn the walls, was a work of some magnitude for manual pupils. Large curio show cases, which have found a place in the Entrance Hall, help by their very appearance to make the place museum-like and also to show to great advantage under glass part of our Superintendent's valuable collection. Last, but by no means least, is the large bookcase occupying one side of the music room. This solid fixture will be filled as time goes on with the ever-increasing "Spencer" Library. The Instructor and his pupils have reason to be proud of this piece of work. The boys have taken great interest in its accomplishment and are commended for their faithfulness and their craftsmanship in this and all other work undertaken during the term.

STANDING OF MANUAL PUPILS

FIRST CLASS: Amos Williams, Peter Williams, Charles Barton, Nelson Grant.

SECOND CLASS: Joseph Gray, Edward Young, William Gladstone.

NOTE.—Godfrey Kelly was only a short time at Manual, but in that time he proved himself a most capable student, eager to help and to learn.

CARPENTRY

In charge of Mr. J. B. PATTERN

THE past year has been one of demolition and construction, reminding one of the Chambered Nautilus leaving its outgrown shell and building a larger and better home. Several old buildings had to be torn down before we could begin the new technical building, our chief work. The erection of a building of this size by the boys of the school is no small undertaking, but the interest which has been shown in the work right from the time we started excavating until the present moment proves that the boys are learning something of construction that will be of great help to them in after life.

Amos Williams, Charles Barton and Willie Gladstone are specially mentioned for proficiency in their work.

SHOE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

In charge of Mr. GEORGE FORDRED

DURING the past year, considerable progress has been made by the boys under my charge; some have turned out good work and give promise of being quite skilled. Reggie Clayton has shown particular ability. Oscar Ingram and Henry Castle are also to be commended. During the period under revision about 900 pairs of boots have been repaired, and there is no doubt considerably more work could be done in a properly equipped shop, which would be of great advantage, not only to the apprentices, but to the school.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Engineer, Mr. WALTER J. ISAAC

THE boys working under me this year have, owing to the different conditions prevailing in the new building, been able to acquire more experience in a variety of ways. During the winter they were very useful in the boiler room, as it was essential that a responsible boy be there during the day to attend to the fires and to assist me with such repairs and alterations as were necessary. Some of them proved of great help, especially Alfred Moody, Amos Williams and George Daniels. The latter seems never happier than when at work.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Under Direction of Miss L. MALKIN (supply)

Theory 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

THE month of June brings us to the close of the second annual session in the culinary department of our new building.

This is a beehive sort of place, because there issues from it the daily meals for nearly 220 people and many extras. Not only are the meals prepared, but great quantities of fruit are preserved in season.

The bread-making is a department by itself and is made by the boys, who use an electric mixer. Of course, this is supervised from start to finish. Weekly cooking lessons are given a number of girls, who thus are trained in the compounding of cakes, cookies, salads, etc., all of which dainties readily find a home.

The prevailing idea in the mind of the cooking mistress is to produce good, well-cooked food, which will go to make brain and muscle and establish general good health in the boys and girls and fit them for the future.

Special days call for the special food, and, from the child's point of view, the end of a perfect day is that which finishes with good things to eat.

Special mention: Susan Jones, Hazel Peters, Mercy Wesley, Gwennie Watson.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Instructor, Mr. J. H. TEASDALE

ANOTHER year has passed, and although we, in our department, have nothing spectacular to report—we can report steady progress and decided interest on the part of the boys.

This month we have joined up with the Chilliwack Cow Testing Association, to determine the profit and loss of each cow. The first test has shown the high percentage of butter fat produced by the herd. I am glad to notice the keen interest shown by the milking boys in this.

Two of our boys, namely, Amos Williams and Charlie Barton, gained the first and second prizes at the ploughing competition open to the whole Chilliwack Valley to boys of their own age.

The standing of the farm boys is as follows: 1. Nelson Grant; 2. James Joseph; 3. Stanley Shaw (teamsters), Reuben Thompson, Charlie Williams, Reggie Clayton (stock).

THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Instructor, Mr. P. F. PIRIE, O.A.C.

THE Horticultural Department is endeavoring to keep pace with the ever-increasing numbers of Coqualeetza.

We have nearly seven acres in garden and fruit, which require a great deal of attention. Preparation of the ground, hot beds, seeding, transplanting, weeding and cultivating are part of the course. Small fruits, their culture and picking, the planting, pruning, spraying and harvesting of tree fruits are included.

The boys take to the work very keenly. Many of them will have a good practical knowledge of the work, by which they will be able to earn a living when they graduate.

A new phase has come under our department with the erection of the new buildings. Landscape gardening has been occupying our time to some extent. The foundation for the beautifying of the grounds and buildings has begun. A number of climbers and shrubs have been set out this year.

The following boys are deserving of special mention in this department: Edward Young, Paul Mason, Oscar Ingram, Philip McKay.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES

COQUALEETZA endeavours to put a bit of the home spirit into its school life by observing special days and occasions. Thanksgiving called for a taffy pull in the evening. Christmas revelled in its trees laden with gifts, and its graded parties. The Annual New Years Masquerade was excellent.

St. Valentine was duly honored, as was Principal Raley (14th February being his birthday), by a party for everyone, or rather parties, for our numbers are so large now, the parties are in sections.

The Easter holidays were similarly observed, and Victoria Day and the King's Birthday were celebrated with picnics.

During the visit of the Rev. and Mrs. Fernier, the senior students and the monitors gave a reception for them, and written invitations were sent to the Principal's family and the staff. A very happy and successful evening was enjoyed.

During the year, the Coqualeetza choir has enjoyed several very delightful motor rides, a trip to the movies and Chautauqua, and also a social evening, to which the staff were invited. The choir is indebted to Mr. Teasdale, their conductor, for these pleasant outings and party.

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Boys' Senior Football Team

FRONT ROW (sitting, left to right): Philip MacKay and Stanley Shaw.
 SECOND ROW (sitting, left to right): Edwin Jones, Charles Barton, Godfrey Kelly (Captain), Nelson Grant, Eli Tait.
 BACK ROW (standing, left to right): Mr. Mulvin (Manager), Edward Young, Amos Williams, Donald Collinson, and Joseph Gray.

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Date	League Games for Season 1921-5	Score	Result
November 5th	Coqualeetza vs. High School	3 - 0	Win
November 13th	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis	1 - 3	Loss
November 19th	Coqualeetza vs. City	1 - 1	Draw
November 26th	Coqualeetza vs. Chilliwack United	0 - 2	Loss
December 10th	Coqualeetza vs. High School	2 - 3	Loss
December 17th	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis	0 - 0	Draw
January 8th	Coqualeetza vs. Chilliwack United	2 - 0	Win
January 15th	Coqualeetza vs. City	0 - 1	Loss

CUP TIES

Semi-Final	Coqualeetza vs. High School	6 - 1	Win
Final	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis. Full time score	3 - 3	
	1st 10 minutes overtime	No score	
	2nd 10 minutes overtime	No score	
	5 minutes overtime	3 - 4	Loss

BASKETBALL

During the winter months regular practices and games were held by the girls under the supervision of Miss Miller; also by the boys under the direction of Mr. Mulvin.

BASEBALL

Baseball is away to a good start, and it is to be hoped that next year a Junior League may be started.

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (SENIOR)

Winners—1915, Ed. Sparrow; 1916, Micah Shaw; 1917, Stanley Jones; 1918, Solomon Wealick; 1919, Joseph Weir; 1920, Frank Jones; 1921, John Lewis; 1922, Patrick Kelly; 1923, Andrew Yorke; 1924, Alfred Moody.

The "Heneage" Championship Shield is won and held for the year by the pupil making the highest number of points in the track meet. A medal is donated to the winner of the Championship Shield.

THE "RALEY" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (JUNIOR)

The "Raley" Shield is competed for annually by the Junior boys. A medal is donated to the winner. Winners—1923, Eli Tait; 1924, Robert Lawson.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Saturday, June 13th

The Sports Programme commences at 9.30 a.m. and continues throughout the day with intermission (12 noon to 2 p.m.) for luncheon.

LIST OF OFFICIALS

STARTERS: Mr. V. W. Mulvin, Rev. A. Fielding Shaw.
 JUDGES: Dr. J. H. White, Messrs. A. O'N. Daunt, J. Tribe, E. H. Pearson, P. Till.
 SCORERS: Mr. A. Mansfield, Revs. H. A. Ireland, J. C. Jackson, B.A.
 TIME KEEPERS: Messrs. H. J. Harding, J. Thompson.
 GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. J. H. Teasdale.
 CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr. P. Pirie.
 ANNOUNCER: Mr. J. B. Patten.
 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. G. H. Raley, Messrs. J. H. Teasdale, P. Pirie.
 A refreshment booth for ice cream, etc., will be on the ground.
 Monday, 15th June, will be Scout Day, and prize giving.

GIRLS' MUSICALS

Auditorium, 7.30 p.m., Friday, June 12th

PROGRAMME

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| 1. Menuet De Mozart | ELIZABETH WILSON | Transcript par J. Schulhoff |
| 2. Album Leaf in F | ALICE CLINE | Gavotte H. Farnon |
| 3. Distant Bells | MINNIE WILSON | Streabbog, L. |
| 4. Song—Selected | MARJORIE BARTON | Adolph Jensen |
| 5. Elfin Dance, Op. 33, No. 5 | CLARENCE WESLEY | |
| 6. Violin Solo—Selected | ELLA GLADSTONE | L. von Beethoven |
| 7. Sonatina in F | EFFIE WHITE | T. L. Riceby |
| 8. Juanita | HOPE CASTLE | A. Diabelli |
| 9. Song—Selected | ELLA GLADSTONE, MARJORIE BARTON | Wilhelm Fink |
| 10. Sonatina, Op. 151, No. 2 | ISABELLE ROBINSON | Lichner |
| 11. Steeple Chase, Op. 357. Duet | HATTIE MORRISON | Carl Heins |
| 12. Rondo, Op. 49, No. 2 | SELINA CROSS | J. Leybach |

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

The recital is given by pupils of Mrs. George Orr, Mrs. Edstrom and Miss Miller.

Wednesday, June 17th, the Annual Entertainment. The Juniors will present "A Little Boy's Dream," and the Seniors, "Robin Hood."

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

"COQUALEETZA SUNDAY"

June 21st, 1925

THERE will be special music by the pupils of the School, and the address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. R. Whittington, D.D., Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C. Following this will be the presentation of Bibles.

There will be an offering taken at this service on behalf of the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund." For many years the need of a suitable place of worship has been felt. For this object an account has been opened in the Bank of Toronto, Vancouver, and the nucleus of a fund deposited, known as the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund in Trust," No. 2245. When the fund is sufficiently large to warrant, the building of a chapel will be commenced.

Friends of the Institute who are deeply interested in the welfare of the children and young people who now and who will in the future attend Coqualeetza as students, may be glad to leave a memorial in the form of a bequest to assist in the erection of a memorial chapel.

The form of bequest is simple:

I WILL AND BEQUEATH TO THE "COQUALEETZA CHAPEL FUND IN TRUST" DOLLARS

We are greatly indebted to the following Ministers and Laymen who have addressed us during the year:

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent.
 Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.
 Rev. J. H. White, D.D.
 Rev. A. Barner, Supt. Indian Missions.
 Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Supt. Missions.
 Rev. Gerald Switzer, B.A., B.D.
 Mr. R. Moses.
 Mr. C. Addyman.
 Rev. R. M. Thompson.
 Rev. T. Ferrier, Supt. Residential Schools and Hospitals.
 Mr. W. J. Johnston.
 Rev. Geo. Turpin.
 Rev. Clifford Jackson, B.A.
 Rev. Wm. Scott.
 Rev. Mr. Clements.
 Evangelist MacCrae.
 Rev. Mr. Mann.
 Rev. C. M. Tate.
 Mr. A. Monkhouse.
 Mr. Cecil Newby.

OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School. Young People's League.
 Students' Council. Current Events Society.
 Athletic Associations are all doing good work.

THE ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

We had rather a large Camp at Ocean Park, as sixty students did not go home for holidays. The weather was ideal and the spirit was good. This holiday outing has become a settled event, and is anticipated eagerly, and serves topic for conversation for months following. It is one of the sugar plums of the school.

We are indebted to the Sardis Dramatic Society for presenting two plays in our Assembly Hall, "His First Case," and "On the Street." Also to the Carman Ladies' Aid for presenting "Sewing for the Heathen." The pupils greatly appreciated the kindnesses. Both evenings' entertainments were followed by a social hour with refreshments served by the ladies of the staff.

Twice during the year Coqualeetza has opened its doors for social affairs of local organizations. In January, the Henry Tryon Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a tea. The programme consisted of solos and a lecture by Principal Raley on "Legends of Indian Basketry," demonstrated by his collection. The other occasion was under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary, when the boys of the school staged an original play, "Life of Old B.C."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANKS

An organ for Cultus Lake Church from Sixth Ave. Methodist Church, New Westminster.
 An organ for the Institute donated by the Alice Betts Circle W.M.S., Queen's Ave. Methodist Church, New Westminster.

A huge piece of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collinson, ex-pupils of the Institute, distributed amongst their friends, students from Massett.

Pictures which adorn the walls of the school from Mrs. Gilley, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Haggerty.

Six copies monthly of the Junior Red Cross Magazine.

The Book of History, fifteen volumes, Mr. Russell Ferrier, Ottawa.

Books, Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., Victoria.

Afternoon tea service, Miss Giles, Brockville.

Towels, Carman W.M.S.

Three dozen dresser scarfs, Miss M. Green, Gananoque, Ont.

Two hundred and sixty-four bed spreads, two dozen linen tablecloths and seventy-five yards of damask for students' tables, Sir Joseph and Lady Flavell, Toronto, Ont.

Chilliwack Auxiliary W.M.S. for making four hundred pillow slips.

We are indebted to many other W.M.S. Auxiliaries for the manner in which they have supplied our need from time to time.

CASH DONATIONS

Mrs. Chas. Raley, Lethbridge, Alta. Miss M. E. Young, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Mr. W. P. MacRae, Vancouver, B.C.

AN APPRECIATION

A new feature in our boys' school life is that of our private band. Two or three have their own instruments—2 violins, 1 guitar, 1 mandolin, mouth-organs. Many a dull or wet evening is made bright and happy by the strains of sweet music—or otherwise—supplemented by amateurs who would be in the concert, with tin whistles and the homely comb covered with tissue paper. Some of the boys are really good, and some are striving to be good.
 S. COGG.

CONTRIBUTED

OUR trapper, Robert Lawson, is out of work now. The small animals, to save their skins, vanish at his approach, for they know, once seen, never heard again.

Our "Champeen" has hurt his hand; now all the balls he can't catch—he misses.

Our tallest boy is still growing. If he keeps it up we shall save our ladders.

Axes to grind, axes to grind, is the song of our little wood-boys.

Our new little typist is getting on famously. She can do five words in fifteen minutes. Some speed!

Hazel Peters is our star ball player. Boys, beware—the girls will get you if you don't watch out.

Lizzie Wilson and helpers are to be congratulated on their cookies made for the picnic on June 3rd. To "oh's" and "ah's" of satisfaction should encourage them to bigger efforts for the pie-making on Saturday mornings.

Mrs. Raley could not imagine how the boys and girls could put away so much of the good things to eat at their picnic in so short a time. Simply practice, Madam, that's how.

Miss Price, Miss Bell and Mrs. Scarlett are worrying over whose sweet peas will blossom first. No bets taken.

Sounds issuing from the kindergarten room the other day called us to investigate, where we found a "young" riot going on. All the old nursery rhyme characters were trying to come to life and outdo the other fellow, and the two big fairies were the joke of the whole lot.

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Budding gardeners are having lots of ex-Pirie-ence these days.

Why does Selina not like milk? Is she afraid of the Moo-cows?

If you "Hope" to be a nurse,
You must learn to fill your purse.

Why does the Principal drop his voice at the most interesting part? We poor people in the back seats are thinking of getting ear trumpets.

If Marjorie and Ella keep up their duet they will be able to "do it" all right at the Recital.

Dear Sister:

I have a little time to myself today, so thought it would be a good idea to write you a letter.

Brother Isaac has gone to the "Miller" to pay a bill, and it is simply pouring cats and dogs. This is the first time he has ever ex-"Pirie"-nced a storm of this sort, but the in-"Clements"-y of the weather did not dampen his ardour the least bit. This evening we are having a fancy dress ball, and the "Taylor" is making Brother Isaac a "MacGregor" Tartan suit—we will have to work a "Doubleday" shift to get him into it, for the "Pattern" alone will scare him. However, if we bribe him by saying that we are going to have "Malkins" best tea this evening he will do anything to get a cup of this special brand.

"Young" "Sleighholm" is hard at work, and it is high time, "For-dread" of another doctor's account hangs over her, and since having "Scarlett" fever she has become "Raley" nervous.

Did you know we have our new home almost completely furnished? It has been rather a task, for the "Price" of everything is so terrific. You must get "Jamie-son" to drive you over to call some day. We live in "Tees-Dale". We have a new door "Bell" and it surely is a "buzzer," so do not be afraid I shall not hear you.

As ever,

S. COGG.



OUR VISITORS

Coqualeetza was pleased to welcome the following visitors to her halls during the year:

Rev. C. E. Manning, D.D.	Toronto, Ont.
Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn	Victoria, B.C.
Miss Edith Giles	Brockville, Ont.
Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate	Victoria, B.C.
Rev. and Mrs. T. Ferrier	Brandon, Man.
Indian Agent A. O'N. Daunt	New Westminster, B.C.
Rev. and Mrs. A. Barner	Victoria, B.C.
Mrs. A. E. Bolton	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. A. E. Green	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. H. M. Derbyshire	Vancouver, B.C.
Dr. and Mrs. Darwin	Vancouver, B.C.
Inspector and Mrs. R. H. Cairns	Vancouver, B.C.
Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D.D.	New Westminster, B.C.
Rev. Mr. Rendle	Clo-oose, B.C.
Rev. Mr. Menn	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Miss M. E. Hunter	Vancouver, B.C.
Rev. J. P. Westman, Pres. of Conference	Vancouver, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Hillare	Nooksick Mission, U.S.
Mr. R. Boyd Young	Port Simpson, B.C.
Miss Helen Young	Port Simpson, B.C.
Mr. Indian Agent Perry and Miss Rhoda Perry	Vancouver, B.C.
Mr. W. P. MacRae, Mr. Linton MacRae, Miss Alida MacRae	Vancouver, B.C.
Miss A. La Morgan and Miss Lottie MacRae	Missionaries on furlough from China.
Miss Winters, Lady Supt., Columbian College	New Westminster, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spencer	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. Grant and Son	Victoria, B.C.
Thos. Hilliard, Esq.	Waterloo, Ont.
Rev. and Mrs. Lashly Hall	Trail, B.C.
Miss Caroline Lindley	Sapulpa, Okla., U.S.A.
Mrs. J. W. Sadine, former matron of Coqualeetza, and daughter Helen	Vancouver, B.C.

VISITORS FROM MISSION STATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams	Old Massett, B.C.
Miss Stella Robinson	Kitamaat, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barton and Mr. Edward Haines	Kincolith, B.C.
Chief Billy Assu	Cape Mudge, B.C.
Chief Moody Humchit and Wife	Bella Bella, B.C.
Mr. E. H. Collinson	Old Massett, B.C.
Mr. Jas. R. Wilson	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. Ed. Pearson	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moody	Bella Bella, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. MacKay	Kincolith, B.C.
Mr. Gillette Chipps	Clo-oose, B.C.
Mr. Batiste Paul and Father	Vancouver Island, B.C.
Mr. Jim Chester	Vancouver Island, B.C.
Mr. Franks	Vancouver Island, B.C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.



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July 13th. 1925.

[Handwritten signature]

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

The school will shortly leave for the annual camp at Ocean Park.

We should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the Department, would again receive favourable consideration, and I would make the request from the Department that a similar amount as last year namely, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be granted this year towards transportation to Ocean Park, rent of camp, etc.

You will be pleased to know construction is proceeding satisfactorily on the new technical school.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/EMG.

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E. X.

Ottawa, July 21, 1925.

REVEREND SIR,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, applying for a grant of \$200.00 towards the cost of the transportation of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Residential School to the camp at Ocean Park for their annual holidays.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will pay the expenses in connection with the proposed holidays to an amount not exceeding \$200.00.

Properly certified vouchers, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you for the expenses incurred not exceeding the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

AGM
Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

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The United Church of Canada

Rev. T. Ferrier

Brandon . Manitoba

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Brandon Industrial School,
June 3rd, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir,-

I have recently paid a visit to Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis, B. C. There were 215 pupils present and the principal informs me that he has had as many as 225. He also says he has about 100 on a waiting list.

In view of the above facts it would be well to increase the pupilage from 200 to 225. I would respectfully submit this for the consideration of the Department.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

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Ottawa, June 22, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting an increase of pupilage at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. As you are aware, the new building was erected for the accommodation of 200 pupils and the Department cannot give favourable consideration to an enrolment which cannot be safely accommodated in the main building.

You might let me know if the management is using any other rooms than the regular dormitories.

To earn the per capita grant for 200 pupils, the Department allows a regular enrolment of 208 and I believe that the accommodation of the new building at Coqualeetza is no more than will safely care for this number.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

Handwritten notes:
I have learned that the dormitories will not accommodate even 200. No increase can be allowed. J.D.M.

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COQUALEE/ZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

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July 21st. 1926.



*Approved
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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Dr. Scott:-

The school will shortly leave for the annual camp at Ocean Park.

We should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the Department, would again receive favourable consideration, and I would make the request from the Department that a similar amount as last year namely, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be granted this year towards transportation to Ocean Park, rent of camp etc.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley
G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge your letter of the 21st instant, applying for a grant of \$200 towards the transportation expenses, rent of camp, etc., of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for their annual holiday at Ocean Park. In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding \$200 towards the expenses in connection with the proposed holidays of the pupils.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you covering the expense incurred, not exceeding the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley
Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C.

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FEW REASONS WHY THE
ADDITIONAL PER CAPITA SHOULD BE GRANTED FOR EXTRA PUPILS

I Some of the Indian children would have absolutely no chance and their status would never be improved. Each case is urged by either Indian Agent or missionary.

Some of the children whom I have had to take not only needed a chance but a home and were taken from homes of comparative destitution.

2 Among the last forty names on the register of children received into the school were:-

- 5 fatherless.
- 9 motherless.
- 1 orphan.
- 6 father and mother living apart under deplorable conditions.
- 1 committed to the school.
- 1 whose right arm is amputated whose tribe feel he would be better cared for at Coqualeetza.

3 Several have had their names on the waiting list two or three years. Many of the above are as needy as they are deserving.

4 We have done the work fed clothed and educated the extra pupil without crowding. We have fulfilled the requirements of the agreement the Department has with the church except the important one. The sanction of the Department.

5 From your letter of January 12th. , and from conversation with you on this subject last May I felt encouraged to believe provision might be arranged if I could accommodate the children without overcrowding.

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6. As to accommodation, there is absolutely no crowding.

KITCHEN The range is a heavy duty Gurney Hotel range, four ovens with surface space for three hundred.

BAKERY We do not run it to capacity in either oven space or days per week.

LAUNDRERY The machinery is well able to take care of the washing without taxing its power.

DINING-ROOM Before we took into residence the extra twenty pupils, we had used since the opening of the building little more than three quarters of the large dining-room, two of the tables each accommodating eighteen being unused.

CLASS-ROOMS The half day system is maintained except in the case of fifteen pupils in grade VIII and IX. who attend the class-room both morning and afternoon. There are one hundred and forty-seven individual desks, deducting these fifteen desks there remain one hundred and thirty-two for the balance of the pupils namely two hundred and ten. In other words one hundred and five occupy the one hundred and thirty two desks each session. There is space for another five desks in the Primary room also in the junior without crowding or giving the appearance of crowding.

RECREATION ROOM We have moved one of the old tent dormitories and placed it near the outside dormitory for additional play room. This will be finished to harmonize with the general building scheme.

DORMITORIES. To meet the increased number of pupils we moved the largest open air dormitory to a suitable location and rebuilt it, boarding the sides with matched lumber then covered the sides with two thicknesses of tar paper, and finally with shingles. We boarded the walls inside with dressed lumber and kalsomined it. This building is sixty feet

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by eighteen by ten with open space to roof instead of ceiling, electric light is used and a stove for heating. The building is warm and homelike, only an occasional fire was needed last winter. The risk is small and a male officer of the school is always in charge. The beds are similar to those in the main building. No exception can be taken to the supervision as opening into this dormitory is a staff room where two male members sleep either one or the other always being on duty. The boys occupying this building are not over twelve years of age except the trusty monitor, their health has been excellent and their behaviour all that could be desired.

Personally I feel I have a good case if dealt with on its merits and without prejudice. I admit I took these children to care for in faith I was doing right but without permission being granted.

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The United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Ferrier
Brandon - Manitoba

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Brandon Industrial School,
July 30th, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is a communication from the Rev. Mr. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, which is his reply to my enquiry re accommodation for 225 pupils in his institution.

It will be noted that he has been keeping considerably over 200. His reports will show this. His plea is for payment of the per capita grant for all he has kept and educated.

I will be pleased to endorse this request and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Department.

Yours respectfully,

T. Ferrier

*June 2nd 1926
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The Rev. T. Ferrier
Supt of Indian Education
and Hospitals for the
United Church
BRANDON Man.

July 22nd. 1926

Dear Mr. Ferrier:-

I am surprised to learn from your letter of June the 24th. the Department would pay no per capita grant for children who are not sleeping in the main building.

Not knowing the facts which would lead the Department to such a conclusion, I am at a loss to reconcile the idea with the policy of the Government. Has the Department the idea the children to are not supervised by responsible officers of the staff when they are not sleeping in the main building, or are not so warm and comfortable, or that they are not kept in as sanitary and healthful condition?

I may be wrong, but I do not think the Department will turn a deaf ear to your request as representative of the United Church of Canada, for a grant for an extra number of pupils. I am presuming you have urged the case as your letter of Jan. the 12th. and our later business conversation at Sardis, last May would lead me to believe.

Your letter and the almost total rejection of the building and repair account together with the treatment of the per capita holiday allowance would indicate financial stringency. I can hardly

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think an unsympathetic attitude exists at Ottawa towards Coqualeetza.

I am quite aware I have undertaken work for the school in the interests of Indian children, ^u unauthorized, but looking back over the history of the work of the church in British Columbia, nearly every new phase of the work which has been worth while was started by the man on the ground then recognized and sanctioned by the church.

Enclosed is a statement of of few reasons ^B why further consideration might be given to the issue and and the payment of the per capita allowed for the extra number we have housed supervised, schooled, fed, housed clothed and educated.

Last night's paper gave the return of the High School Entrance examinations. We sent in six to write and they all passed. One Dorothy Mattheson ranking the highest in Chilliwack city or centre in the written examination. To night's paper brought us also the good news that all the IX grade students passed six wrote. It is a good record for the year 100%.

On the 24th we hope to hear the good news of Ella Gladstone's success.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

August 16, 1926.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

The Church authorities and the Reverend Principal are urging that the Department allow an increased pupilage at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. The present pupilage is 200. There was, however, an enrolment of 238 for the June quarter. The active enrolment was 217, with an average attendance of 214. The March and December quarters showed average attendances of 219 and 221 respectively.

The main building has ample facilities for those that are attending, with the exception of dormitory accommodation. The Reverend Principal has utilized one of the former outdoor dormitories, 60'x18'x10'. In this building there are boys under seven and two members of the staff. The dormitory and other domestic arrangements appear to be quite satisfactory for the number enrolled.

The Church authorities ask that the school be allowed grant for the actual average attendance. I can hardly recommend this, as the management has been given to understand on several occasions that the pupilage was 200. However, as extra pupils are being satisfactorily provided for and educated, I wish to recommend that the pupilage be increased to 220 as from the 1st ultimo on the understanding this is the maximum and that the present suitable arrangements for housing the children are continued.

Russell F. Davies
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I have your letter of the 50th ultimo, requesting that the pupilage of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School be increased. The pupilage at this institution has been placed at 200 and provision for this number is made in our Estimates. To increase our responsibility without arranging for the necessary Vote by Parliament is impossible at the present time, as the funds for Indian Education are extremely limited. Please inform Mr. Raley.

Yours very truly,

220 as per Jan 1927

T.F.
dcl

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.



July 13th. 1927

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[Handwritten signature]

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Dr. Scott,-

The Season has again arrived for taking the pupils (who do not leave the school during the holiday season) to camp at Ocean Park. I should be pleased if the Department would grant as in previous years \$200. towards the expenses of the camp transportation etc. Properly certified receipted accounts with voucher will be furnished. This annual outing has proved a great boon to the pupils.

Again thanking you for all the interest and encouragement you have given us in our work in Coqualeetza.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
G.H. Raley
Principal.

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Ottawa, July 19th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, applying for a grant of \$200 towards the expenses of transportation, etc., of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for their annual holiday at Ocean Park.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding \$200 towards the expenses of the proposed holiday of the pupils.

A properly certified voucher, in duplicate, together with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you in the usual manner covering the expenses incurred, which should not exceed the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Raley
Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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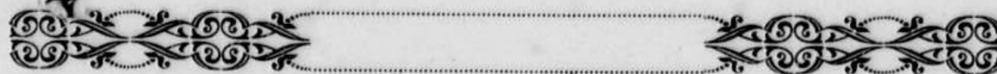
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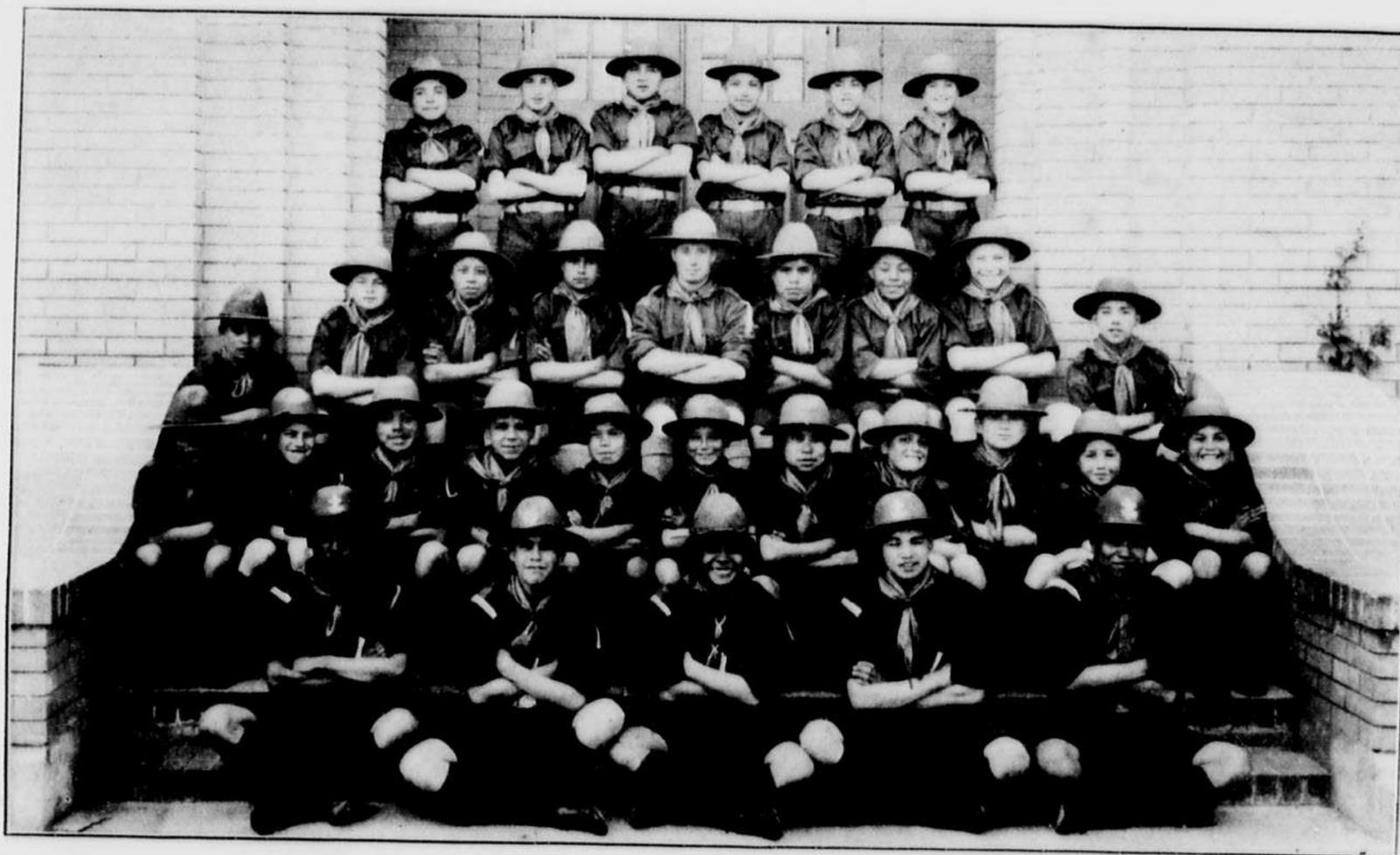
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Foreword

*T*HE plea made by the British Columbia Indians to the Indian Department a few years ago for High School privileges is now being met. Already a Junior High School has been in operation at Coqualeetza since 1924, with very gratifying results. Since publishing our last Annual, thirteen of our students tried the Provincial Examinations and thirteen passed (100%). In this connection Coqualeetza desires to express thanks to Principal Woodworth, B.A., and the staff of Chilliwack High School, for tutoring one of our pupils successfully through her Matriculation. We are demonstrating that it is quite possible for the native boys and girls of British Columbia to take a High School course with great advantage to themselves and the community. The brighter pupils through this course try out their capabilities in self analysis and find themselves, and their best suited activity in life. It is true there are failures—the same is true of all peoples—but the failure, or partial failure of some is due largely to the fact that they drift into unsuited employment upon leaving school. To help a graduate of the school in a wise selection of the work for which he is best fitted, is to render a most valuable service.

We are demonstrating also that it is quite possible, under satisfactory classroom conditions, to complete up to the seventh grade, a grade a year, even when but half a day is being spent at academic work, and the other half at pre-vocational training.

The time is approaching apace when, under the influence of Christian education, the citizenship of Canada will be enriched by the enfranchisement of a large number of progressive Indian youths.

J. A. Ralby

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Dated at Sardis, B.C.,
June, 1927.

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