AUSTRALIAN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, MELBOURNE, ON 16th MAY, 1969.

PRESENT: Mr. L. A. Cooke (Victoria, President), Miss B. Mitchell and Mr. A. A. White (New South Wales), Mr. B. Cosgrove and Mr. J. McManus (South Australia), Mr. R. Mackie and Mr. J. Guy (Queensland), and Mr. F. R. Manley (Victoria).

WELCOME was extended to all those present by the President.

MINUTES of previous meeting were confirmed.

CONSTITUTION:

Moved J. McManus/R. Mackie "That the Association be formed and the Constitution be adopted".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

FINANCE:

Moved J. McManus/B. Cosgrove "That fee be \$25.00 per State from Annual Meeting to Annual Meeting". CARRIED.

ORDER OF MEETINGS:

1. Victoria 1969

2. Queensland 1970

3. South Australia 1971

4. New South Wales 1972

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS:

President - R. Mackie (Queensland)

Secretary/Treasurer - J. F. Guy (Queensland)

Senior Vice-President - B. Cosgrove (South Australia)

Junior Vice-President - A. A. White (New South Wales)

DATE and PLACE of NEXT MEETING:

Brisbane. Third Friday in May 1970.

STUDENTS IN DISSENT:

Victoria - About 24 secondary schools have underground papers (17 State high schools). Not much notice taken by students, but very undesirable views against authority of school, home, church and State.

New South Wales -

- (a) Student Underground against Vietnam and conscription; social order. Three per term.
- (b) Out of Apathy refers to single schools. Some School Principals attacked.
- (c) <u>Secondary Students Union</u>. Aims to establish committees of students in schools and reform in general. Headquarters are recognized places, e.g. coffee shops.
- (d) Captains and Vice-Captains of some schools meet to oppose the other groups and to restore morale of State schools.

Movements among school pupils are here to stay. What to do with them is our worry.

Queensland - Society for Democratic Action - University movement but not in schools.

Students in Dissent - similar.

Pamphlets not distributed very much. Some stuck on walls or few pamphlets given out. Margaret Bailey case has been publicised.