SJ motto: Competent, Christian, Citizens

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Marching two-by-two to town, to

church, to chapel and walks. Blue serge uniforms with white collars, made by you. Chapel with Mr. Yaw sitting on the platform facing all of us sitting in the audience.

A minute late for a meal or chapel, or whispering, you were invited to a "sewing party" on Saturday afternoons by Miss (Emily B.) Sidebotham. We learned to hem dish towels by hand and did mending for the dormitory.

Music was the alternate heartbeat for the students: HMS Pinafore, The Messiah, church choir, Christmas Pageant, caroling; all of these were a big part of Sheldon Jackson.

One of the darkest moments for SJ was World War II, due to black-outs. The clothes you were planning to wear had to be decided the day before, because during the winter months it was still dark when the bell rang at 6:30 a.m.

The Saturday socials were something else again. The closest we came to dancing was the schottische. Competent, Christian, Ctizens —

Competent, Christian, Ctizens what a motto — the excellence of education which is not truly realized in today's society.