

To-day we want our schools to produce men and women who are self-reliant in all walks of life, who can do things for themselves in pursuance of national aspirations.

I am therefore appealing to all the parents to take great interest in the education of their children. You are aware that the nation is increasing. This means that more sacrifices on behalf of your children will be called for. I expect that you will respond to the call if you are asked to contribute towards greater efforts and sacrifices.

At this juncture I should also like to appeal to the teachers to begin the new year with new resolutions and to dedicate yourselves for the service of your country. I hope you will perform your duties with enthusiasm and devotion. You will agree that efforts are being made to improve the teachers' salaries and their conditions of work. You should therefore bear in mind that a greater part of the national budget is allocated to education. Consequently, you will be expected to match the trust placed on you by the nation. You have been entrusted with the great responsibility of moulding and shaping the future of the men and women of tomorrow. The success and progress of the entire nation is in your hands. I do hope that you will measure up to national expectations. Again, I do hope that you will manifest your commitment to the building up of a new nation. You will be expected to inspire those in your charge with the love of their own country. Your proteges should be inspired to sacrifice their own interests for the nation. They should be inspired to choose the service of their own country rather than high salaries offered elsewhere outside their own country. Our children will not make correct national decisions unless they have been inspired with the love of the country and the nation. Our children must be taught where they come from and where they are going. They must be imbued with the pride in

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