

TWO-WAY EXCHANGE SYSTEM SOUGHT BY MALTON HEADMASTERS

Pupils would move from Modern to Grammar schools

MR. P. T. Taylor, headmaster of Malton Grammar School, expressed the hope yesterday that the North Riding Education Committee would sanction a two-way exchange between his school and the County Modern School, Malton. He was speaking at the Grammar School's annual speech-day, held for the first time in the school's new hall.

Referring to organisation, he said that the Grammar school took a record number of late-entry pupils—the 13-plus—last year and the total had been exceeded this year.

"These pupils, on the whole," he said, "are most welcome. Nearly all of them grasp the opportunity of their second chance. But even this examination does not catch all the potential Grammar school types.

Earnest hope

"Mr. G. C. Hanson, the headmaster of the Malton County Modern School, and I earnestly hope that our Education Committee will sanction a two-way exchange between our schools of such cases as these, when they occur in our catchment area," he said.

If this was possible, people may rest assured that it would be done only on the basis of the most exhaustive evidence, and after consultation with the parents concerned.

Mr. Taylor opened his remarks by commenting on the extensions to the school which had been going on through the year. He reported that the Advanced level G.C.E. results had beaten last year's record total of seven County Major awards and State Scholarships. "This year has brought us a State Scholarship and eight County Major awards," he said.

Sir William Worsley presided.



Elizabeth Bowman receives her Northern Universities GCE from Mr. Ian Mackinnon, an old boy of the school, at Malton Grammar School speech-day yesterday.—[N.E.]