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FOREWORD

Whether men walk and work, or sit and dream; whether men study or slave, debate or practise the gentle art of conversation, basic to this is the state of their well-being.

Food and clothing and home care are the prerequisites of the good life, success in the pursuit of knowledge, the practise of a profession or the execution of skilled work in the field of technology. To this end it is necessary for young women to learn about home economics, the preparation of food, the care of clothing and the home, and the raising of children.

Housecraft high schools are vocational schools where girls are taught this science and these skills. It is the privilege of my Department to provide that training.

This report is yet another in a series through which better facilities for vocational education for the youth of the Republic are made possible. To the Vocational School Buildings Committee and to the many educationalists and research workers who contributed to the report on "Planning Housecraft High Schools" I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

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