

戦時下の女学校

Girls' High Schools During the War Time

太平洋戦争中、千葉市内には、県立千葉高等女学校（現県立千葉女子高校）及び千葉淑徳高等女学校（現明德高校）、そして千葉女子商業学校（現千葉経済大学附属高校）などの女学校がありました。戦争が激しくなり、本土空襲が始まると、防空訓練・救護訓練が実施されるなど、銃後を支える生活となりました。県立千葉高等女学校では、昭和19年には学校そのものが日立航空機の工場となり、授業は停止されました。昭和20年6月10日と7月7日の空襲で同校の校舎は、同窓会館を除いて全焼しました。

During the Pacific War, there were various girls' high schools in Chiba City, some of which included the Prefectural Chiba Girls' School (currently the Chiba Prefectural Chiba Girls' High School), the Chiba Shukutoku High School for Girls (currently the Chiba Meitoku High School), as well as the Chiba School of Commerce for Girls (currently Chiba Keizai University High School).

As the war raged on and bombings began to occur in Japan, daily life turned into one of supporting the front lines in the form of air defence drills and relief drills.

The Prefectural Chiba Girls' School was essentially turned into a factory for Hitachi Aircrafts in the year 1944, and classes were suspended. During the bombings of June 10 and July 7 in the year 1945, everything but the alumni association hall was burnt down.



銃後の奉公

Supporting the front lines

慰問袋を手に千葉聯隊区司令部へ
（県立千葉高等女学校）

Girls on their way to the Chiba Regimental District Headquarters with comfort bags in hand (Prefectural Chiba Girls' School)



防空訓練（県立千葉高等女学校）

Air defence drills (Prefectural Chiba Girls' School)



学徒動員 Mobilization of students

昭和19年9月学校工場で服は日立航空機から支給（県立千葉高等女学校）

September 1944. At the school factory, uniforms were supplied by the Hitachi Aircraft company (Prefectural Chiba Girls' School)



園芸作業 Gardening

昭和16年（千葉淑徳高等女学校）
1941 (Chiba Shukutoku High School for Girls)



製炭作業 Charcoal making

昭和16年（千葉淑徳高等女学校）
1941 (Chiba Shukutoku High School for Girls)



なぎなた実演（体育大会）

Demonstration with *naginatas* (Japanese glaives)
(at an athletics competition)

昭和16年（千葉淑徳高等女学校）
1941 (Chiba Shukutoku High School for Girls)



制服にもんぺ姿の生徒

Student wearing *monpe* (women's traditional work trousers) with their uniforms

昭和18年頃（千葉女子商業学校）
Around 1943 (Chiba School of Commerce for Girls)



勤労奉仕に励む

Students doing volunteer labour services

昭和17年頃（千葉女子商業学校）
Students doing volunteer labour services
Around 1942 (Chiba School of Commerce for Girls)



本土空襲に備えた救護訓練

Relief drills in preparation for bombings on the main land

昭和18年頃（千葉女子商業学校）
Around 1943 (Chiba School of Commerce for Girls)



ゲートルや国民服姿の先生

School teachers wearing gaiters and wartime civilian clothes

昭和19年頃（千葉女子商業学校）
Around 1944 (Chiba School of Commerce for Girls)