

After Ms. Caroline Peckham became the next principal in October 1948, it was decided that Kwassui should begin making preparations to become a 4-year college offering a degree program by first establishing a 2-year junior college. More land was needed, and as a result of negotiations with another school, Chinzei Gakuin, Chinzei agreed to let Kwassui purchase their Takenokubo land.

In April 1950 Kwassui Junior College opened with an English Literature Department, a Music Department, and a Home Economics Department. The Junior-Senior High School then moved across the city to the Takenokubo land and a new building was constructed there. This was completed in 1951. Meanwhile, under the new Private School Law of December 1949, Kwassui had made an application for Kwassui Girls' School to become Kwassui Gakuin, and this was granted in March 1951.

Ms. Peckham became both principal of the Junior-Senior High School and president of the Junior College, with a role somewhat akin to that of the Kwassui chancellor today. "Head teacher" positions were then established at both the Junior-Senior High School and the Junior College.