APPENDIX 4

Items for Different Components of Pupils' Motivation

1. **Positive-Negative School Attitude**

58 Life seems to be one struggle after another.
49 The present is all too often full of unhappiness.
46 Many youngsters often want to run away from home.
41 Many young people feel grouchy.
41 The world we live in is a pretty lonesome place.
31 Some students have to study more than others.
30 Not many people in the world are really kind.
28 Young people should be free to follow their own desires.
26 School is not all that it's cracked up to be.
25 Most people just don't give a 'darn' for others.
24 It does not really help much to study about people from other lands.
15 Being a liar is better than being a gossip.

2. **Belongingness-Alienation**

54 Teachers know more and do less than most other people.
46 Asking questions usually gets you into trouble.
37 School is not all that it's cracked up to be.
36 Most teachers like to drive students if they have the chance.
36 Not many people in the world are really kind.
Some teachers seem to enjoy making students suffer.

Most people just don't give a "darn" for others.

Looking good is just as important as being good.

We are never really as happy as we think we are.

Most people would like school better if teachers did not give grades.

All those who fail have worked in vain.

Our whole trouble is that we won't let God help us.

3. **Idealism-Fragmatism**

Social progress can only be achieved by returning to our glorious past.

All those who fail have worked in vain.

Life is mostly sorrow with just a little joy.

Not many people in the world are really kind.

Successful people are those who make the most money.

It is better to forget than to forgive.

Quick thinking is always better than being polite.

Most young people do not want to go to school.

There is nothing new under the sun.

Hope is really not better than worry.

Asking questions usually gets you into trouble.

4. **Personal Control-Fatalism**

Some new ideas are interesting, but most of them are not.

Most young people do not want to go to school.

Most people just don't give a "darn" for others.
The best way to achieve security is for the government to guarantee jobs. Many new ideas are not worth the paper they are printed on. Famous people usually have a lot of money.

5. Optimism-Pessimism

Everything that people do is either right or wrong. Experience may be a good teacher, but schools are better. Looking good is just as important as being good. People who are quick thinkers usually jump to conclusions. Pupils who try should get good grades even if they make mistakes.

The best way to achieve security is for the government to guarantee jobs. We are never really as happy as we think we are. School is more fun when teachers let students do things they want to. Most people cannot learn from the experience of others.

6. Flexibility-Dogmatism

It is very foolish to advocate government support of education. The dreamer is a danger to society. It does not really help much to study about people from other lands. The best people refuse to depend on other persons. Familiarity breeds contempt, so one should never be too friendly.
Most people would like school better if teachers did not give grades.

Teachers know more and do less than most other people.

Some new ideas are interesting but most of them are not.

People who are insulted generally deserve to be.