



**EVRYVIADEIO
GYMNASIO**



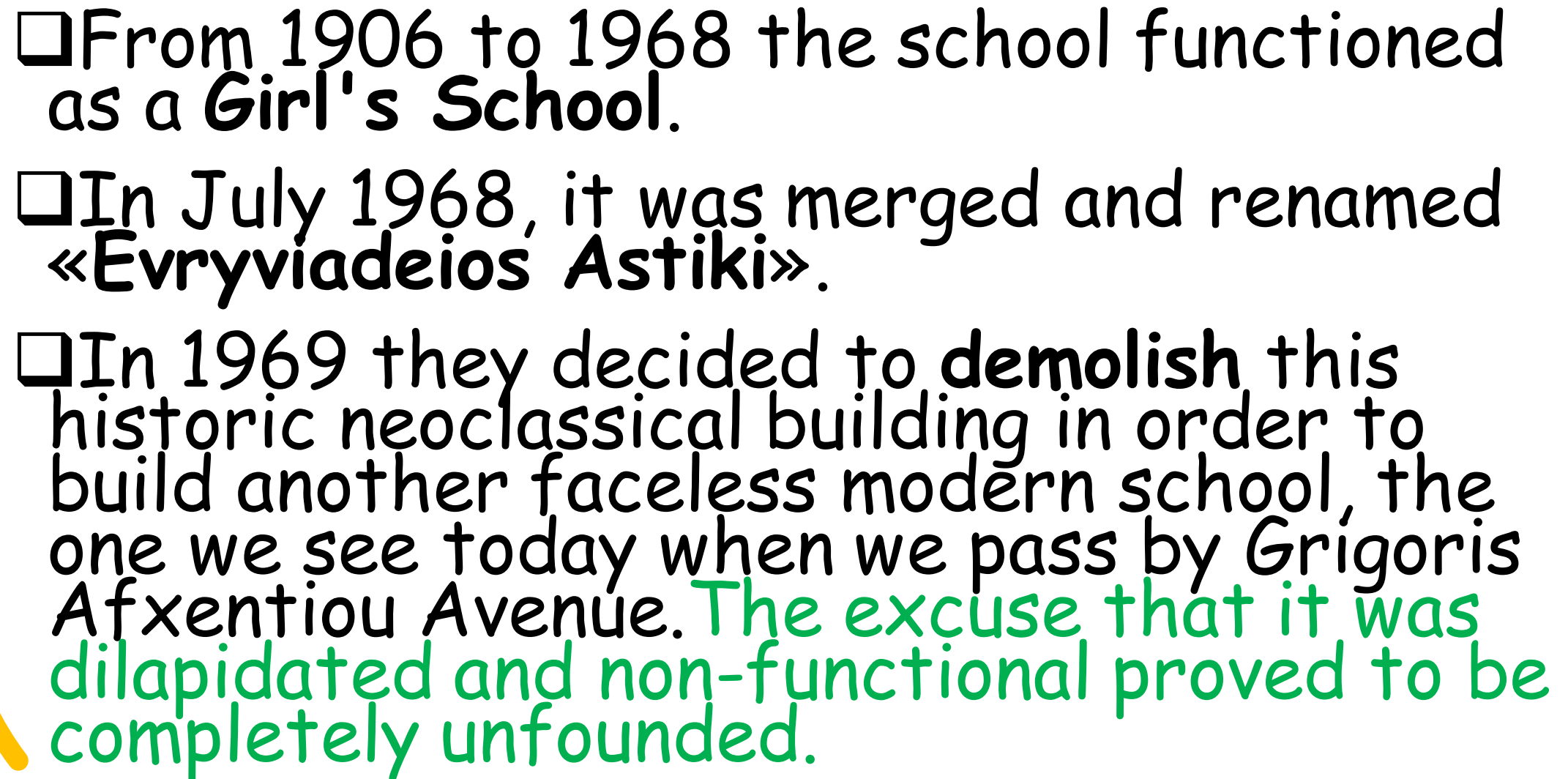
The school was built by **Evryviadis Antoniadis**. Having in his heart Larnaca from which he left early, without having the opportunity to study, he did not hesitate to offer from his personal property, when his city needed financial help to build a **Girl's School**. He offered the important amount of **1,600 pounds** at the time.




The new school was built in a field donated by Demosthenes Mitsis, based on designs that were prepared in Athens and had as their model neoclassical buildings. The school was handed over to the student youth in 1906.




Girls marching at a parade
in 1960.

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- ❑ From 1906 to 1968 the school functioned as a **Girl's School**.
 - ❑ In July 1968, it was merged and renamed «**Evryviadeios Astiki**».
 - ❑ In 1969 they decided to **demolish** this historic neoclassical building in order to build another faceless modern school, the one we see today when we pass by Grigoris Afxentiou Avenue. **The excuse that it was dilapidated and non-functional proved to be completely unfounded.**

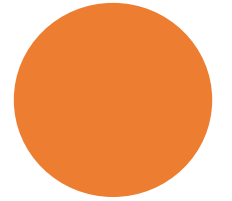


□ When the new building was completed, they removed from the school the name of the man who built it, replacing it with the name of the Square, they named it «**Acropolis Primary School**».

□ In 1983 «Acropolis Primary School» was transformed into a **High School**. Finally, in 1986 they decided to rename it again **Evryviadeio Gymnasio**, while placing the bust of the benefactor in the courtyard, partially correcting the wrong decisions of the past.



Nowadays our school is a multicultural school that hosts children from different parts of the world. Located at the centre of the town and only two minutes from the beach is a unique school.



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