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Grants would be large enough to permit of the machinery being brought up-to-date. He concluded his remarks by expressing Council's thanks to the Press for valuable assistance during the year and to the Staff for their loyal services.

Mr. Lederman seconded the motion and said that the Council had very definitely missed the guidance of the President during the year. He believed that this was the first Annual Meeting that the President had missed and no one regretted that more than Mr. Middelton.

His services to technical education in general and this School in particular had been outstanding and as a result his name stands very high in technical school circles.

The Chairman had dealt fully with the Report but he, Mr. Lederman, desired to refer to the approaching retirement of the Art Principal, Mr. H. T. Smith.

Mr. Smith had rendered distinguished services & over a period of thirty-five years and had built up a reputation in the art world. A long list of leaders in art could owe their present positions to the splendid training they had received under Mr. Smith.

Mr. Lederman then referred to the fine new Machine Shop and said that the miserable old iron sheds nearby were a disgrace to any school and as technical education was now in the fore-front of the daily news

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he felt that we should make an effort to obtain a share for Ballarat. So far only capital cities had been mentioned in connection with the Commonwealth Training Scheme for Technicians but Ballarat was entitled to share in it by virtue of its being the largest inland city.

Mr. Lederman concluded his remarks by saying that the Council was very happy to be associated with such a fine Staff who were single-minded in their devotion to the School.

The Chairman then put the motion which was carried.

Auditors' Report. The Auditor's Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1939, was read and received (Mrs. Barkin & Jones)

Members of Council The Chairman then declared the following to be members of the Council for the ensuing year:—

Government Nominees:—

Mr. W. H. Middelton, Mr. W. Lynch, Mr. Barwell, J. A. L. Farr and Mr. C. Hutchison.

Representing Parents and interested bodies:

— Mrs. J. Barrow, Mr. Baragwanath, Mr. J. Bealand, Mr. B. George, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. Lederman, Mr. Barkin, Mr. E. Pinney, Mr. Holt, Mr. Small and Mr. T. Telford, ex-officio His Worship the Mayor, Mr. J. M. King.

Auditors The retiring Auditors, Messrs J. M. Barker and A. W. Atkins were re-elected for the ensuing year at a fee of £10-10-0 each per annum. (Mrs. George & Farr.)

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