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Minute of Appreciation

It was resolved that a copy of the following minute of appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Herbert H. Smith as Principal of the Art School for the past thirty five years be sealed and signed by the President, G. W. H. Middleton, Vice-President, G. J. Tifflet and the Registrar, Mr. J. C. Ferguson and presented to Mr. Smith:

1. - This Council records its deep appreciation of the services rendered to the school by Mr. Herbert H. Smith, Principal of the Technical Art School for the past thirty five years.

During that period Mr. Smith has been responsible for the training of many who are now leaders in the Art World, and in the Teaching Profession and he has placed the Art School in the forefront of Art Education in Victoria.

The position he has occupied is unique in that he trained his own staff and has created the Art School as it exists today.

Mr. Smith's untiring efforts have also resulted in the presentation of valuable scholarships whereby talented students have been enabled to pursue their studies to a satisfactory conclusion.

It is therefore placed on record that this Council has every reason to be well satisfied with the services rendered by Mr. Smith and believes that,

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although his retirement at a comparatively early age will be a definite loss to the School, his achievements will prove a lasting incentive to those who follow him.

(Mrs Lederman & Starr)

Accounts

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On the recommendation of the Finance Committee Accounts amounting to £. 927-4-7 as per Chairman's Book folio 100, were passed for payment. (Mrs Koff & Martin)

Reports

The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted. Received: Mrs Koff & Smail

Adopted: Mrs Martin & Koff

Visiting Committee's Report

Mr. Koff said that he and Mr. Martin had visited the school on the previous Thursday evening. Their first port of call was the new Machine Shop. They were greatly impressed by the pleasant surroundings and the splendid opportunities available to students in this fine shop. They then visited the new brick stairway at the rear of the Machine Shop and found that the Brick-laying Trainees had made an excellent job of it, although the landing at the bottom was not as safe as it might be.

A small alteration here would remedy that defect. The old Machine Shop and Blacksmithing building, suffered very much in comparison with the new Machine Shop and the Minister's attention should be drawn to it when he officially opens the Machine Shop next day. They decided to mention the lighting of the grounds. This