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School a move had recently been made for the establishment of a composite school in Ballarat East. It was proposed that this school would provide Academic, Commercial and Technical courses for juniors and that the High School and School of Mines would cater for senior students.

The authorities appear to be convinced that a such a school in Ballarat East is necessary and are looking ahead but in his opinion the scheme is very much in the future. Mr. Hutchison also said that he did not favour the Entrance Examination. He would prefer a system of recommendations and if the Junior Technical School could find accommodation he was prepared to personally endorse every application for admission according to the pupil's record at school and the aptitude displayed by him.

#### Retirement of Mr. J. M. Sutherland

The Chairman reported that the President had contacted him by telephone from home and had suggested that the Council might like to arrange a function to which Mr. Sutherland and possibly Mr. J. M. Connon would be invited and for the purpose of recognising in a suitable manner the long services rendered by them to the School.

It was decided to refer the matter

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back to the Committee appointed to deal with this matter at the February Meeting.

#### Foremanship Training

The Chairman reported that the Committee appointed at the last meeting had met Mr. H. Harvey, Instructor in Foremanship Training and had discussed the future of the class.

The programme for this year entailed two evenings per week - one for a large and comprehensive project on which the class was working, and the other for a lecture. Mr. Harvey said that he could visit Ballarat not oftener than once a month, but in his opinion Mr. McKealf of Messrs. Ronaldson Bros & Effelt Pty Ltd. who is a B. Com. would be quite capable of giving the lectures required if his services could be secured.

The President had agreed to take up the matter with Mr. McKealf with a view to re-commencing the class early in April.

The possibility of commencing a Grade I class was also discussed and it was decided to make a survey of likely students engaged in local industries.

#### Senior Assistant - Dressmaking

The Chairman reported that the Finance Committee had considered the applications received for this position and had selected