

16-5-45 Electrical Engineering Department in 1898. During an unbroken period of forty-nine years as instructor he obtained outstanding examination results and endeared himself to the many students who passed through his hands. His happy relations with past students and the part he has played in helping to maintain the Past Students Association have always been most gratifying to the School Council. While deploring the loss of his services this Council is confident that his record will be an incentive to those who follow him and that his interest in the school will not cease with his retirement from active service.

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Signed E. J. Duffett, President
J. A. Farr, Vice President
J. E. Ferguson, Registrar

This Council records its deep appreciation of the services rendered to the School by Mrs. Gertrude M. Hoena. Mrs. M. Hoena was appointed Head of the Dressmaking Department in 1919 and during an unbroken period of twenty-six years she obtained most gratifying results and endeared herself to the many students who passed through her hands. Her willingness to co-operate in the social activities of staff and

16-5-45 students has contributed, in no small measure to the happy relations which have been so evident. While deploring the loss of her services this Council is confident that her record will be an incentive to those who follow her and that her interest in the school will not cease with her retirement from active service.

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Woodclassing Room.

The President said that the sub-committee appointed by the Finance Committee to examine and report on the Woodclassing Room had reported that the expenditure of a considerable sum of money would be necessary to make the present room satisfactory. The Finance Committee was of the opinion that it would be wrong to spend much money on the present building and recommended that the Education Department be requested to proceed with the next section of the Cluster Plan prepared last year.

E. J. J. Smail had offered to inspect the Wood School at Melbourne Technical College and would submit a report on same at a future meeting of the Council.