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learned. The Council regretted very much that such promotion could not have been safely here just had of a transfer to Geelong being necessary. The President then presented Mr Jeffrey with the following letter under seal.

To Mr E. Jeffrey, B.A., Dep. Ed.

This Council records its appreciation of the sterling services rendered by you as Head Master of the Ballarat Junior Technical School since your appointment in March, 1942.

In addition to maintaining the high standard of the school you have been instrumental in establishing a very enthusiastic Mothers' Club which has provided many amenities for pupils and staff.

Other noteworthy activities introduced by you have been the Annual Speech Nights which has proved so successful, and the development of Cultural interests in your pupils. More particularly in connection with appreciation of the arts.

The Council regrets the loss of your services but congratulates you on your well deserved promotion and wishes you every success and happiness in your new appointment.

Given under the Common Seal of the School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat, this sixteenth day of December, 1948.

Signed
J. G. Ferguson Registrar
E. Jeffrey President
M. E. McAnland Vice-President

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The Principal in supporting the remarks of the President, said that he appreciated very much the work Mr Jeffrey had done in the Junior School. There was always a danger of a narrow outlook developing but Mr Jeffrey had done much to counteract that tendency. As a result the boys being turned out at the Junior School were of a splendid type and he had much admiration for them. He desired to express his personal regrets at losing Mr Jeffrey.

Mr Jeffrey in responding thanked the President and the Principal for the sentiments they had expressed. He also wished to thank members of the Council for their individual help and encouragement, and the President for his support particularly on speech nights.

He said that when he came to the school nearly seven years ago he had had no previous experience of technical schools. He had aimed at giving technical education a new outlook during the past seven years and felt that he had had a large measure of success.

He regretted leaving Ballarat but it had been necessary for him to do so to obtain promotion.

Assistant Inspector in Applied Chemistry
The President reported that as a result of re-advertising this position eleven