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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,
17th August, 1949, at 8 p.m.

Present.

The President, G. E. P. Piffitt (Chair) Vice-
Presidents, Mrs L. A. Tarr & Mr S. Beasland,
The Hon. Treasurer, G. R. Lederman Mrs
M. J. Ballow, Mr B. John, V. B. Jones, J. S. Kibson,
G. B. Lawry, A. W. Nicholson, E. J. Savage and
A. E. Stohr, the Principal, Mr R. W. Richards
and the Head of the Art School, Mr S. A.
McBainwaring, by invitation.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Lyall
and Smail.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting of the
Council held on 20th July, were taken
as read and were confirmed.

(Mrs Lawry & Stohr)
Welcome to Mr S. A. McBainwaring

The President introduced Mr McBainwaring,
newly appointed Head of the Art School,
and mentioned that Mr McBainwaring
had been a senior instructor on
the staff of the School of Arts and Crafts,
Adelaide and during the last war
was an official war artist in the
South Pacific area. He had also been
chosen to accompany the Victoria
Contingent to England in that capacity.

He extended a warm welcome to
Mr McBainwaring who was taking the
position of Head of the Art School with
the best wishes of the Council.
Mr McBainwaring thanked the President
and members for the warm welcome

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and said that he was settling in very
well and hoped to achieve the results
expected of him.

The President then invited Mr McBainwaring
to remain while the business of the
meeting was conducted.

Reports

The Principal's Report was read, received
and adopted.

Received: Mrs Lederman & Beasland.
Adopted: Mrs Ballow & Kibson.

Visiting Committee's Report

Mrs Ballow and Lawry reported that
an inspection of the Administrative
Block, Plumbing Department, gardens
and grounds had been made.

In room 1 they noticed that the
window blinds were in very poor
condition. Although there was a
large fire burning there was very
little warmth in the room and
this was also noticed in other
rooms in this block.

At the head of the stairs the girls'
cloak room looked rather untidy
and it was suggested that for a door
or cupboards might present a
better appearance. On visiting
the Typing Room Mrs Darby had
mentioned that a telephone extension
was desirable. This would be of
much assistance when local business
people desire to contact her regarding
girls for office positions, and would
also provide training for students in
the use of a telephone.