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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,
18th October 1950, at 8 p.m.

Present. Vice-President Mr. J. A. Farr (Chair) Vice-
President Mr. G. L. Beartland, the Hon.
Treasurer Mr. J. B. Lawry, Mrs. N. J. Ballou,
M. B. John, T. P. Jones, A. W. Nicholson, J. P. Smail,
A. E. Stohr, S. B. Wykes and the Principal,
Mr. R. W. Richards

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs. Kiltson,
Lyall and Savage.

The Chairman extended a welcome
to Mr. M. B. John on his return from
overseas.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting of the
Council, held on 20th September, were
taken as read and were confirmed.
(Mrs. Stohr & Smail)

Business Instructor in charge of Civil Engineering
out of On the recommendation of the Finance
minutes committee it was resolved to
confirm the nomination of Mr. J. P.
Chidinger to the position of Instructor
in charge of Civil Engineering, class B.
£800 - £850 plus graduation and cost
of living allowances.
(Mrs. Stohr & Beartland)

Conference Motions

It was resolved that Motion No 3 a & b
be supported by our Delegates and
that Motion No 4 be opposed.
(Mrs. Nicholson & Lawry.)

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The Principal's Report was read, received
and adopted.
Reports Received: Mrs Jones & Ballou
Adopted: Mrs Smail & John.

Visiting Committee's Report.

Mrs Smail reported that an inspection
of the Junior Technical School, gardens
and grounds had been carried out
by Mr Lyall and himself on 16th October.
The buildings, gardens and grounds
were tidy and well kept and
it was evident the caretaker was
doing a good job.

The playing area at the foot of the
hill was not very satisfactory
and they recommended that the
advice of an expert employed by
either the Public Works Department
or the Education Department might
be obtained. The games court
and students' common room were
in bad order and the old
Woodclaring Room now used as
a classroom was far from
satisfactory. It was felt that
an approach should be made
to have this room improved by
lining it or otherwise use it
as a case for early commencement
of extensions to the school.
Already approved. In their opinion
the Staff Room was inadequate
and they suggested that the library
be used as a senior staff room
and the books transferred to a
classroom where appropriate subjects