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California

The Principal reported that he had been unable to obtain any additional information during the vacation as the officers he desired to contact were on annual leave.

Abolishing Classes

The President reported that he had not been able to contact the Secretary of the Union but would endeavour to do so before the next meeting.

Reports

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

Received: Mrs Wyles and Nicholson

Adopted: Mrs Small and Bealand.

The Report of the Board of Inspectors dated 22nd December 1953, and the minutes of the Technical Schools' Conference held in Lecloung on 29th and 30th October, 1953, were tabled and received.

(Mrs Linaker & Nicholson)

BusinessJ. L. S. Machine Shop

The Principal said that unless a machine shop could be provided for junior technical students it would be impossible to train turning and fitting apprentices next year.

Staffing

The Principal said that he was going to Melbourne on the following Monday and would discuss the shortage of staff at the junior technical schools with Mr R. Shannon.

It was left in the hands of the Finance Committee and the Principal to take whatever action as is deemed necessary.

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Public Analysis

It was resolved that a report be submitted by the Finance Committee at the next meeting of the Council.

(Mrs Pearson & Nicholson)

Congratulations

It was resolved that John Peyton be congratulated on his success in obtaining the B. Sc. degree of the University of Melbourne in two years following his diploma course at this school and that James Beattie be congratulated on his success in obtaining the Diploma of Art. - the first student at this school to do so.

(Mrs John & Lohr)

Mica Smith Scholarship

On the recommendation of the Principal it was resolved that the Mica-Smith Scholarship of £50 for 1954 be awarded to John Thomas Cleland in Cobalturgy.

(Mrs Nicholson & Small)

Authority

Authority was given for the employment of Mrs A. J. Court for two sessions per week as Assistant Instructors in Dressmaking.

(Mrs Wyles & Ballow)

Accounts

Accounts amounting to £14,297-3-4 on maintenance and £926-3-5 on special equipment as per Chairman's Book folios 83/84 were passed for payment.

(Mrs Pearson & Bealand)