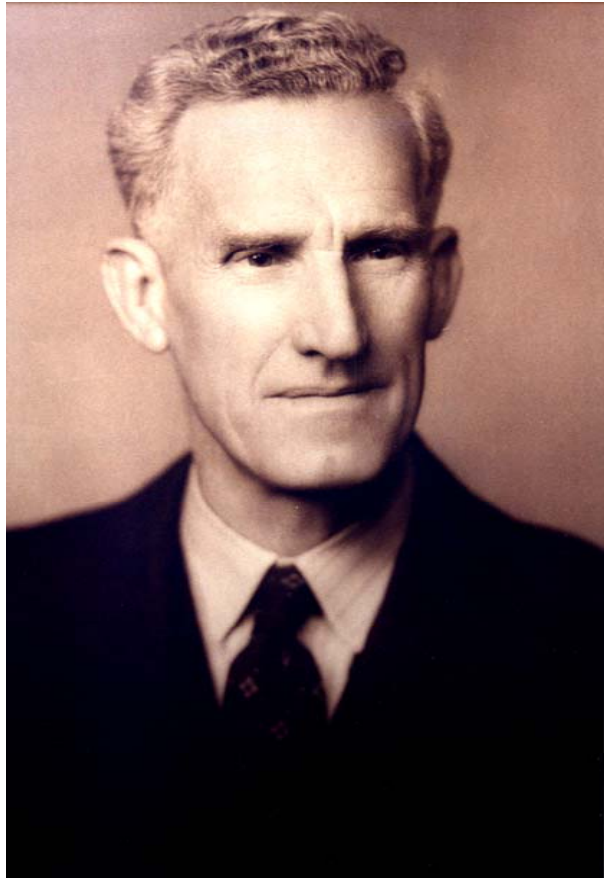


The James McEwan King Manual Arts Block



In 1959 a new Manual Training Block was opened on Speech Day by the Director of Secondary Education, A W Stephens.

It was built on the site of the old piggery. The building was named after and dedicated to the memory of James McEwan King, the fourth principal of Hurlstone, 1946-1953. He had trained in Science at Sydney University and taught in country New South Wales, becoming principal of Yanco Agricultural High in 1938.

In 1959 the Manual Arts Block contained a large farm mechanic's room, a woodwork room and a hobbies room together with staff and store rooms.

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