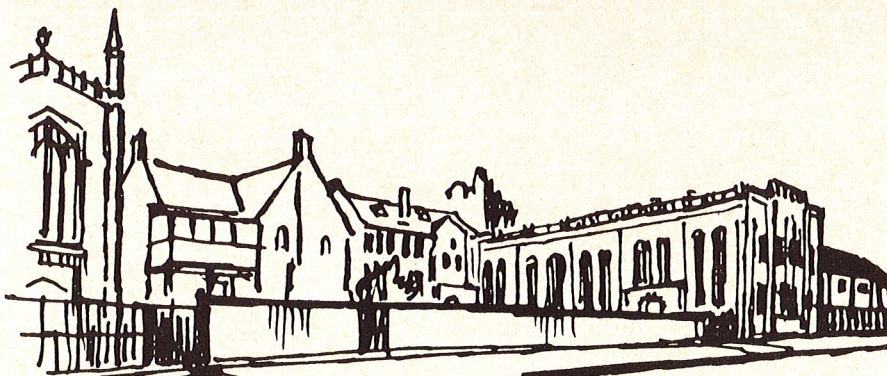


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John Squires reports on the

Hospital Orientation Course



The Director of Nursing, Mrs. M. Purtell, conducts a session.

During the vacations each year, Hospital Orientation Courses are held at some of Sydney's large general and psychiatric hospitals. They come under the general oversight of the Council of Clinical and Pastoral Education in N.S.W., and are for theological students of all denominations. At the end of each course, a certificate is awarded by the C.C.P.E.

The courses form an integral part of the pastoral training at Moore College, and all students at some stage of their training attend both a general and a psychiatric course. They offer the students involved an opportunity to transfer abstract theology into pastoral situations.

This year the general courses were held at the Repatriation General Hospital, Concord; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, and at Lidcombe Hospital.

The Course at R.G.H.

At the Repatriation General Hospital, the course was arranged through the

R.G.H. Chaplains Conference, and organised by the Presbyterian Chaplain, the Rev. J. Hamilton. The participants in the course were three Moore College students; two men and two women from the Salvation Army Training College; a Baptist student pastor; and a Roman Catholic Deacon from St. Patrick's College, Manly.

The course was run with the full co-operation of the Hospital Staff, both medical and para-medical. The staff from the Medical Superintendent and the Director of Nursing down gave generously of their time and expertise to ensure that the "orientation" was thorough and complete, some even coming in on their days off.

The course, lasting for two weeks, consisted of a series of lectures, seminars, panel discussions, role plays and practical demonstrations. Visits were made to various sections of the hospital such as the Occupational Therapy Department,

the Cardiac Unit, the Intensive Care Ward, the Administrative Centre and the kitchens.

Details of the Course

The scope and extent of the course can best be understood by listing its content.

"The Chaplaincy Department of R.G.H." — Padre D.C. Hayes (C/E).

"The Nurse, the Ward and the Patient" — Miss M. Chenery, Senior Nurse Educator.

"Visiting the Hospitalised Patient" — Padre S.C. Begbie (C/E).

"Early Signs of Psychiatric Disorders" — Dr. S. Gotlieb, Specialist (Psychiatry).

"Nurse-Clergy Relationships" — Srs. J.O'Hara and J. Gleaves.

"Social Work in Hospital and Community" — Mrs. M. Wadley, Deputy Senior Social Worker.

"Working with Groups" — Dr. M. Nancarrow.

"Doctor-Clergy Relationships" — Drs. P. Kennedy, J. Norris and K. Moroney.

"Occupational Therapy in Hospital and Community" — Mrs. L. Brooks, Occupational Therapist.

"Hospital Care, Past, Present and Future" — Mrs. M. Purtell, Director of Nursing.

"Death — the Dying Patient and his Family" — Padre J. Hamilton (Pres.)

"Physiotherapy" — Mrs. B. Horner, Senior Physiotherapist.

"The Theology of Suffering" — Rev. G.E. Petersen, Lecturer Leigh Theological College.

"The Effect of Hospitalisation on the Patient" — Miss J. Farrelly, Psychologist.

"The Long Term Patient" — W.J. Arter, Specialist (Cardiology), Dr. P. Sommerville, Renal Registrar; and Miss H. Ryan, Senior Social Worker.

"Teamwork in Patient Care" — Sr. J. Wilkinson, Nurse Educator.

"Rehabilitation and the Clergy" — Dr. N. Wing, Visiting Specialist (Rehabilitation).

Significant advances in our theological education

by the Rev. Dr. W.J. Dumbrell

Moore College and the Australian College of Theology

The constitution of the Australian College of Theology as amended by General Synod in 1973 now provides for two new degrees — that of Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) and that of Master of Theology (M.Th.).

For some time past, the Board of Studies of the A.C.T., whose membership now includes three members of the Moore College Staff (The Principal, Dr. W.J. Dumbrell and the Rev. B.L. Smith), has been endeavouring to frame a syllabus to implement the decision of General Synod in regard to the B.Th. It is pleasing to be able to report that agreement has been reached to provide for a three years course. It is substantially residential in character, comprising eleven subjects (seven compulsory and four electives). It is expected the course should operate from the beginning of 1975, though certain procedural matters still await resolution.

Moore College has decided that with the introduction of the new A.C.T. degree, the B.Th. course will replace substantially the existing teaching programme, for the first three years. This means, in effect, that the present first year course plus two years of lectured Th.L. preparation will give way to a three years unified course leading to a B.Th.

At the same time, many of the items which Moore College regards as essential for a basic course of training for the Ministry, namely the pastoral and homiletical content of the College course, will be retained and built around the introduced B.Th. programme. The present fourth year course will be slightly restructured in content to provide continuity in progression with the adjusted three year course.

Additionally, with the introduction of the new programme, the College will commence a two year diploma course embracing Biblical Studies, Doctrine and Church History to replace its present 1B and 11B courses.

Moore College and The Advanced Education Board of N.S.W.

Such a rationalisation of the course structure of the College has long felt to be desirable, and the need for it has been underscored by the results of a recent and second most important advance on the academic front.

As a result of negotiations extending over some two years, the College four year course has been approved as a recognised course in advanced education by the Advanced Education Board of N.S.W. For the time being, such recognition is confined to the UG2 (under-

graduate) level with the degree of Diploma of Arts (Dip.A.). The way has been left open for the College to make a further submission in two or three years time for full first degree status for its four year course content.

This is a most significant advance as friends of the College will realise. The assessment conducted by the visiting sub-committee of the A.E.B. did, however, make some constructive suggestions to the College as to how the further move might be implemented. Some of these related to the depth of academic content in certain areas. It is therefore hoped that the move to the new teaching content which the B.Th. will offer will not only make the college course more meaningful as a vehicle for training for the ministry, but will also help to effect the academic restructuring to which the A.E.B.'s assessment pointed.

It may be noted in passing, that the other area to which attention was directed in the course of the assessment by the A.E.B. was the need for an increased staff to implement the present College programme.

It is pleasing indeed to be able to report to friends of the College developments of this character. We hope that we shall be able to seize the opportunities that the next few years will bring us to provide the most effective and personally satisfying course in ministerial training that is possible.

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Day patients in the Rehabilitation Centre

"The Visiting Minister" — Padre R. Palmer, (C/E).

"The Sacraments and Ministry in the Hospital" — Fr. M. Kirk (R/C) and Padre R. Palmer.

From Theory to Practice

The real test came with a two hour period of ward visitation each day, when opportunity was given for the students to

put into practice some of the theory that had been learned about pastoral counselling and sharing the gospel in the hospital setting. This proved to be a valuable and rewarding experience.

The enthusiastic acceptance of the chaplains in the hospital and the constant encouragement given to the students to develop good working relationships with the hospital staff highlighted the concept of the chaplain as part of the team concerned with the total care of the patient—physical, mental and spiritual.

Value of the Course

The obvious value of the course lay in learning something of hospital procedures and practice and how to work with other professionals in the total welfare of the patient. Some basic counselling skills were also acquired.

The course also provided an opportunity for students of various backgrounds to examine their faith in order to determine how to communicate in a meaningful way the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, not only to patients who are sick, suffering and often dying, but also to loved ones and to the hospital staff.

COLLEGE NEWS

TEACHING TAPES

The College has produced a number of teaching cassettes by members of the staff. They are available at a cost of \$2.00 each and in some series, there is more than one tape.

A complete list of the tapes may be had by filling in the form on page 4.

A GENEROUS GIFT

The College is grateful to the Anglican Church League for the gift of a Video-Tape Recorder.

The machine will be used to video-tape students preaching in the College Chapel. They will then be able to see and hear themselves as a congregation sees them. This will enable them to improve their preaching and communication techniques.

The Committee of Moore College
invites you to share in
**AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR
THE COLLEGE**

THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER
Two sessions: 7.15 p.m.—8.15 p.m.
8.15 p.m.—9.15 p.m.
in the College Chapel.

CASSETTE PLAYERS FOR LIBRARY

Two cassette players with headphones have been purchased for the library. These will enable students to listen to tapes from a very excellent theological tape library which is being built up.

COLLEGE GRADUATES BECOME BISHOPS

The new Assistant Bishop of Newcastle, the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Parker was consecrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral on 24th June.

Both he and the Bishop of Newcastle, the Rt. Rev. I.A. Shevill, were educated at Scots College (where Bishop Parker was the senior mile champion); the University of Sydney, and Moore College.

The Ven. Neville Chynoweth, also a graduate of the College and the University

of Sydney, has been appointed Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn.

Both Bishops bring to their office a very wide experience, and we wish them every blessing in their new appointments.

LINKS WITH ST. JOHN'S MORPETH

Last term, four Moore College students spent two days at St. John's Morpeth; and a few weeks later three from St. John's stayed at Moore.

These visits were most valuable in providing an opportunity for the students to get to know one another, and to share the common interest of training for the ministry of the Church of England.

CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

The Committee will meet to interview prospective students for 1975 on 9th November and 8th February. Intending students who have not yet had an interview with the Principal should contact him as soon as possible.

The Members of the
Moore College Womens Auxiliary
invite you to

**A GARDEN INSPECTION AT
BISHOPSCOURT,
Greenoaks Avenue, Darling Point.**

Wednesday 2nd October, 10.30 a.m.

Jean Knight. Hon Secretary, 46.3361

MARCIA ABEL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

An examination for the 1975 scholarships will be held on 15th February. Further information may be obtained from the Principal.

ANNUAL EMBERTIDE APPEAL

\$9000 is needed

\$4,000 will be allocated for the reduction of this year's deficit in the General Fund, and \$5,000 for the balance of our annual loan repayments on our buildings.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Donations are allowable deductions for taxation purposes.

The Treasurer writes:

To our many friends and supporters who responded so generously to our special appeal last May, we express our heartfelt thanks. It is indeed a great blessing and privilege to be involved in giving towards the work of God.

We received \$3,400 for the appeal, but we still have a greater part of the deficit for 1974 to meet. It is our prayer that you, our supporters, will before God, enable

us to meet this and our Building Fund commitments by generous giving to the Embertide Appeal.

God has richly blessed us with men and possessions, and the will to continue the task of training men for the Ministry. Please continue to pray unceasingly for the College and its needs.

May God bless you in your support for His work.

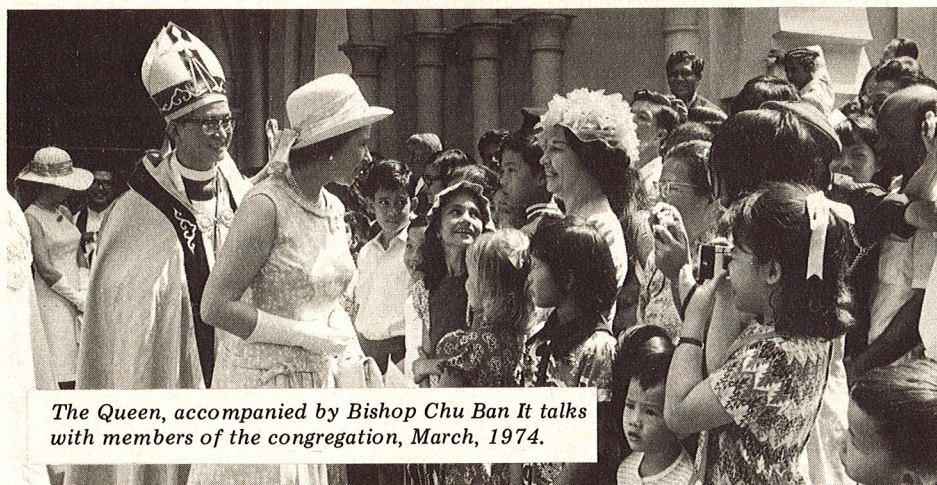
—Neville Malone,
Hon. Treasurer



St. Andrew's Cathedral

聖公會聖安德烈座堂

Gereja Anglikan



The Queen, accompanied by Bishop Chu Ban It talks with members of the congregation, March, 1974.

The Rev. Alan McMahon, a Moore College graduate, and now a member of the staff of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, writes:

Singapore Republic is an island 17 miles by 14 miles. The Anglican churches, except for two, are concentrated in the population centres, mainly in one area only. We have eleven English speaking, three Indian dialects, and eight various Chinese dialect congregations. Some of them share the same building but are separate in pastoral and administration oversight. Two new churches will be opened this year. These figures do not include the military chaplaincies of the Australian, New Zealand and United Kingdom forces (A.N.Z.U.K.) stationed in Singapore.

The Anglican churches' work includes three primary and three secondary English stream schools, and one Chinese stream covering both primary and secondary levels. Some parishes run pre-school for the deaf, and one parish has a school for retarded children. They also have a workshop for ex-psychiatric patients. In addition there is the Anglican Welfare, Mission Hospital, Orthopaedic Hospital, and a Home for the Aged.

The Cathedral serves as a parish church as well as Cathedral. Each Sunday there are four English, and one Chinese language services. Attendances number about 800. Non-Asians would be less than 5%. One of the parishes caters for most of the expatriates and is under the leadership of the Rev. Bruce Winter of Brisbane Diocese. The Cathedral has all the usual parish organisations.

We are also the centre for many inter-denominational activities such as seminars, evangelistic rallies and training schools in

witnessing and evangelism. We also serve as a meeting place for recognised groups who do not have denominational affiliation. These are the Asian Evangelistic Fellowship, Youth for Christ, Youth with a Mission, and the Armed Forces Christian Fellowship.

Our Chinese Priest, Canon David Dang, is invited to every Government function when a Priest is needed to say a prayer (along with the Muslim, Buddhist and Hindu religious men), and I have been asked to lecture at the Government's Post Graduate Nursing School.

The place of the Cathedral in the community is recognised from within and without our ranks. For this we are thankful to God.

Moore College can help you to A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE, CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND THE CHURCH

Enrol in the Correspondence
Courses for 1975.

FIRST TERM—New Testament 1
(The Life of Christ by the Most. Rev. M.L. Loane).
Enrolments close 24th February.

SECOND TERM—Doctrine 1
By the Rev. Dr. D.B. Knox.

THIRD TERM—Modern Church History
By the Rev. H. Bates.

Each term consists of ten weeks.

For further information, fill in the form on page 4, or ring the Department of External Studies, 519-6460. (9a.m.—5p.m.)

To: Rev. R.H. Palmer,
Hon. Organising Secretary,
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- ☐ the Correspondence Courses
- ☐ the Teaching Tapes

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss

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WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL REMEMBER MOORE COLLEGE

PAUSE A MOMENT . . .

to pray for

- ★ the Principal and the teaching staff
- ★ the Trustees and College Committee
- ★ the Accountant, Administrative Staff, the Matron and Domestic Staff
- ★ the students in their studies and parish work
- ★ the Final Year students as they prepare for ordination
- ★ those considering entering the College in 1975
- ★ the Candidates Committee as they interview prospective students in November and February
- ★ the Department of External Studies and those undertaking the Correspondence Courses
- ★ the Teaching Tape Ministry
- ★ former students serving in other Dioceses and on the Mission Field
- ★ the financial needs of the College giving thanks for the increase of interest and support for the College