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A Pipe Organ for The Chapel

Chapel Services and instruction in Church Music are important to theological students, and the installation of the new pipe organ will be a great asset to the College.

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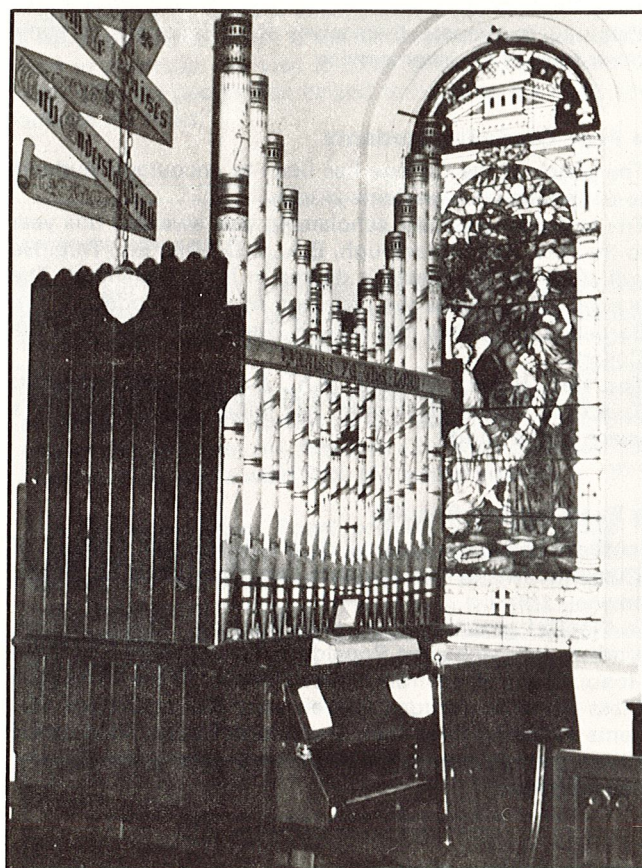
Soon after the Broughton Chapel was erected at Moore College, Liverpool, in January 1873, an instrument built at Ultimo, Sydney, by William Davidson of Harris Street was installed. Davidson was a good organ builder, who worked for a time with Fincham of Melbourne. The organ had 368 pipes in 8 ranks.

Moore College was moved to Newtown in 1889, and for a time, 'Moore College Grammar School' was conducted in the Liverpool buildings. When this was closed in 1893, it became expedient to dispose of the organ in the Broughton Chapel. It was sold in 1895, and the £60 from the sale was used to purchase books for the College library. It has not been discovered who purchased the organ, or what has subsequently happened to it; it is presumably somewhere in N.S.W. (A similar organ built by Davidson for St. Paul's, Cobbitty, has recently been restored, and is a good example of Davidson's work.)

The Broughton Chapel was re-erected (on a somewhat reduced scale) at Newtown in 1902, and some sort of instrument was procured—probably a harmonium—for in May 1905, the Principal (Canon Jones) complained to the Trustees that 'the chapel organ was almost unplayable.' The Trustees regretted that 'they have no funds available for the purchase of a new instrument.' The outcome is not recorded, but many past students will recall the Estey reed organ which served the Broughton Chapel for many years until its demolition, and which is still in daily use in the John Francis Cash Memorial Chapel.

In 1960, following a Summer School of the Royal School of Church Music held at the College, Mr. H. G. Pratten, of Neutral Bay, made a generous donation to initiate a fund for the purchase of a pipe organ. This fund grew slowly, though it remained well short of what would have been needed for a new instrument.

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The organ as it was in St. Luke's, Liverpool.

In 1969, it became known that St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, intended to buy a larger organ, and was willing to sell its attractive one-manual organ. This organ was about the same size and age as the original Moore College organ, and indeed a notice had been affixed to it stating that it had originally come from the Chapel at Moore College, Liverpool. A comparison of dates seems to show, however, that this identification is incorrect. Nevertheless, the College has now purchased the Liverpool organ for \$1,000.

According to parish records, 'a very sweet-toned organ' was 'imported and erected in place of the old one' in St. Luke's, Liverpool during 1878, and was used for the first time at Evening Prayer on 19th September that year. It was erected

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COLLEGE NEWS

● 1970 Students

Twenty-eight new students entered College this year. Of these, ten are University graduates, and a number of others who have subjects to their credit expect to complete their degrees. Two others have Teachers College Certificates, and four have completed a course at a Bible College. There are 93 students in College this year, and the student composition is:

Candidates for Sydney Diocese	61
Candidates for other Dioceses	7
Independent students	23
Overseas Bursars	2

The independent students include laymen who are studying theology to prepare themselves for missionary or some other form of Christian service.

● Post-Graduate Students

The policy of the College has been to encourage students to undertake post-graduate studies.

The first post-graduate scholarship was awarded this year to the Rev. Ray Barraclough, B.A., B.D., Dip. Ed., Th.L. He will study for his Master's degree in New Testament. The scholarship includes the provision of accommodation. Mr. Barraclough teaches part time in Greek and Hebrew at the College.

The Rev. Robert McNaul, B.A., B.D., of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Colorado, has joined the College for a year's further study.

● Examination Results

In the 1969 examinations of the Australian College of Theology, five former students completed their Th. Schol. course.

In the Th.L. examinations, three students, Phillip Jensen, Lindsay Johnstone and Ronald Buckland gained First Class Honours, and all are from Moore College. Of the 23 Second Class Honours awarded, eleven were Moore College students including three from Deaconess House. Nine others (three from Deaconess House) were among the 25 who gained passes.

● Inter-College Visit

Last October, 16 students from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic College, Manly, visited the College. In the afternoon, three Moore College students read papers on the Christian Ministry. The visitors stayed for Chapel and Dinner. The study groups and informal personal contacts proved most valuable.

REMEMBER THE COLLEGE IN YOUR WILL

The Principal would be pleased to discuss this matter with any friend of the College.

● More Doctorates

Among the growing number of College Graduates who have undertaken further studies overseas, we note that:

the Rev. Graeme Goldsworthy has qualified to undertake the Th.D. programme at Union College, Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A., and his Fellowship has been extended by the Seminary to 1971.

the Rev. Bill Dumbrell is completing the final stages of his Th.D. at Harvard.

the Rev. Robert Withycombe, the Secretary of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship of New Zealand, has been awarded a Doctorate from Cambridge.

the Rev. John Painter, Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, gained his Ph.D. from Durham University.

● Married Students on the Campus

Over half the full-time theological students are married (47 out of 93). 25 of these are occupying houses on the College campus compared with 13 only two years ago.

Donations from friends of the College to the Building Extension Fund have assisted the College to purchase a number of these houses.

● Visiting Preachers in Lent Term

Visiting preachers this term included the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. D. Coggan; the Bishop of Grafton, the Rt. Rev. R. G. Arthur; Archdeacon R. G. Fillingham; Dr. Di Gangi, the General Secretary of the Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship; the Rev. Donald Cameron, General Secretary of C.M.S., and the Rev. S. N. Abrahams.

● College Finances

The College is fortunate in having in charge of its finances, Mr. Arthur Hann, the Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. Murray Martin, the College Bursar. A General Fund budget of \$107,500 was drawn up for 1969, and the actual expenditure was \$106,669.

● Library News

We welcome as librarian, Miss Deirde Nairne, B.A., Th.L., who is a trained librarian, and a graduate of Deaconess House.

The College expresses its gratitude to those who have recently donated books. We trust that friends of the College will see that the donation or sale of books to the library can be a worthwhile investment in the Kingdom of God. The library services are proving a most useful tool to an increasing number of people.

● Ordained in Other Dioceses

Five students who completed their studies in 1969 are now serving in other Dioceses—the Revs. H. Cox (Canberra-Goulburn); A. Gordon (Grafton); D. Jorgensen and B. Winter (Brisbane), and D. Lowe (Melbourne).

Despatch from Africa

As a contribution to the church overseas, Moore College grants bursaries to selected students to prepare them for leadership in their national churches.

Gresford Chitemo of Tanganyika was awarded a bursary in 1956 on the recommendation of Bishop A. Stanway. He was ordained Deacon in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the late Rt. Rev. W. G. Hilliard in 1958. He returned to his own Diocese, and in 1965 was consecrated the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Morogoro, Tanzania.



Bishop Chitemo and his 1969 Ordinands.

The Bishop writes:

'I have an unforgettable happy memory of the fellowship I had in Australia with the staff and students of Moore College as well as with other Christians outside the College. I take this opportunity of greeting you all in the precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Also to say thank you to all who are praying for me and for God's work in Morogoro. I also remember you in my prayers.

After my return from Australia, I worked in the Parish of St. Paul's, Mpwapwa, in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. It was there I began to put into practice what I had received in my theological training. God blessed the work even though there were many difficulties.

From Mpwapwa I was moved to Berega, where I was made both Rural Dean and Education Secretary. This was a different kind of parish, being a country one with a number of churches scattered over the area. Again the Lord blessed the work as many received the Christian faith and others who were not sure of their salvation received assurance.

It was while I was at Berega that God's call came for me to be the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Morogoro. I accepted this call with fear and trembling. God's Word assured me it was His call. He was going to give the strength and all that would be needed for His service. This gave me much peace.

My present responsibilities and duties include advising and helping the Pastors, visiting parishes, doing Confirmation safaris, and attending meetings of different kinds. There is also a lot of administration work. I am grateful to God who has supplied our Diocese with a very efficient Diocesan

Secretary, Margaret Irvine, who is a missionary from Sydney.

Many times I find that what I learned during my time at Moore College comes running through my mind, and is a help to me in my work. It is difficult to copy everything, but I have learned to adapt a lot of what I learnt during my time in Australia. My visit to other countries and meeting with different people has helped to broaden my mind and enlarge my heart.'

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by William Davidson, but it appears to be an English make; the builder has not yet been identified. It is a single-manual, tracker action, with pedal board and is in excellent condition. It was restored and improved in 1919, and cleaned and repaired in 1965. It has 8 speaking stops and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ranks of pipes: stopped diapason (8 ft.), salicional (8), lieblich gedact (8), principal (4), fifteenth (2), open diapason (8), bourdon (16), and a wald flute (4), added possibly in 1919.

The College Organ Fund proved just adequate to purchase the organ, but at least another \$1,000 is needed for expenses in transport and re-erection, with incidental charges. Donations for this purpose may be sent to the Rev. Canon D. W. B. Robinson, Moore College, Carillon Avenue, Newtown, N.S.W. 2042.

???? ARE CHRISTIANS DIFFERENT ????

WOMEN'S DAY CONVENTION

Moore College, Carillon Avenue, Newtown

THURSDAY, 28th MAY, 1970

Chairman: Mrs. M.L.Loane

10.30 am – 11.30 am. Bible Study
– Rev. Bruce L.Smith

11.20 am – 12.15 pm. Address – Mrs.R.C.Kerle

12.15 pm – 1.00 pm. Lunch (Bring basket lunch
– tea provided)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm. Question time

Creche for pre-school children.

Enquiries – Mrs. M.Hough – 44 1374

SERVING THE LAITY

Correspondence Courses

Over 1,300 people, including many from Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Hong Kong and the U.S.A. are currently enrolled in the correspondence courses for lay people.

The Department of External Studies has courses in a large number of subjects. Courses available include Doctrine, Church History, Old and New Testament, Greek, Religious Education, Christian Missions, Ethics and other subjects. Further details are available from the Department, 7 King Street, Newtown, phone 51-6460.

Staff's Wider Ministry

The regular appearance of the Rev. Bruce Smith, Senior Lecturer, on the Channel 10 programme, 'On the Line' has been much appreciated by viewers.

The Principal continues his 'Protestant Faith' broadcasts on 2 CH every second Sunday at 9.15 p.m.

Other members of the staff have regular Sunday ministries as well as speaking at vacation conferences and conventions.

The Rev. Dudley Foord toured Asia last vacation. He conducted University student missions and conferences, pastors retreats and missionary conferences in India, Indonesia, Singapore, Nepal, West Pakistan and Afghanistan.

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

Under this heading in a large Sydney Sunday paper, the Anglican Information Centre of the Diocese offered a free course of lessons on the Christian Faith. The Centre is the successor to the Christian Information Office and Course initiated by the Rev. B. Ward Powers while he was Secretary of the College's Department of External Studies.

In the first three weeks, over 600 responded to the advertisement. The administrative work is being carried out at the College. **Volunteer typists are required to cope with the work.** If any reader could help in this way one day a fortnight, the College Bursar, Mr. Murray Martin, 51-6460, would be pleased to give further information.

Teaching the Faith

An evening lecture in Christian Doctrine is being given each Wednesday at 7.15 p.m. It is attended by about 25, most of whom are from Asian and African nations.

MOORE COLLEGE AUDIO-VISUAL

The Church of England Television Society has prepared an Audio-Visual for the College. The purpose is to stimulate the interest of church people in theological education, and to encourage men to consider the Ministry as God's vocation for them.

The Audio-Visual is available for church services and for parish groups. Further details may be obtained from Rev. Ron. Palmer, 44-3688 (evenings).

PAUSE A MOMENT

to pray for

- the Principal and the teaching staff
- the Trustees and College Committee
- the Bursar, Clerical and Domestic Staffs
- the Students

pray also for

- the Building Extension programme
- an increase of interest, prayer and financial support
- the need for full-time ministers of the Gospel in these days of opportunity
- the outreach of the College to the laity

and give thanks for

- the work accomplished in the past
- the opportunities of the present
- the students now in training
- the well-qualified staff to whom have been given the gifts of teaching

A PRAYER FOR THE COLLEGE

"Almighty God, we thank Thee for the Ministry of all who have gone out from Moore College as Ministers of the Word and Sacraments. May there never be wanting a supply of suitable men who shall be shepherds after Thine own heart. In Thy goodness, O Lord, provide for the needs of the College. Grant wisdom to those who govern its affairs. Bless all who teach and all who learn, and may Thy Holy Spirit be their guide; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen."

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