

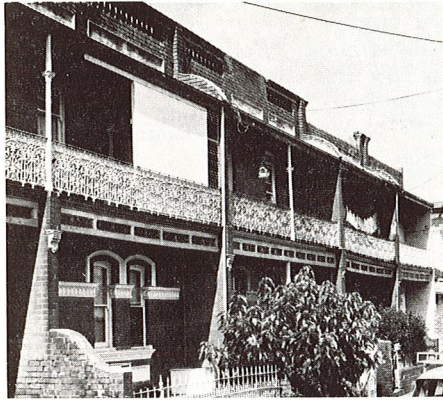
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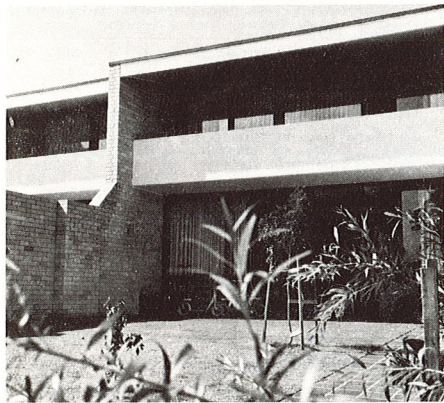
NEWS BULLETIN

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Staff Houses, 1970



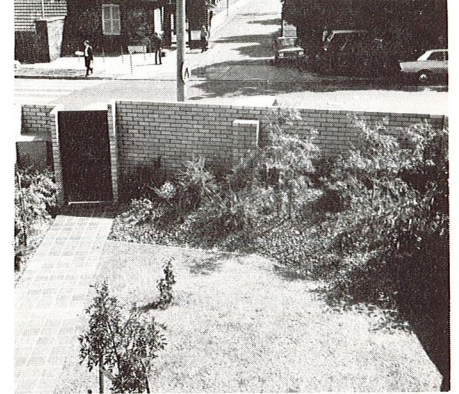
The new houses, 1972



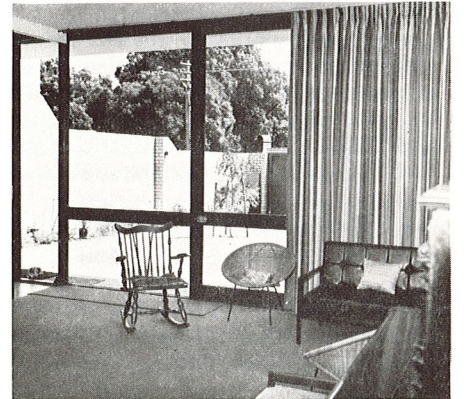
Backyards, 1970



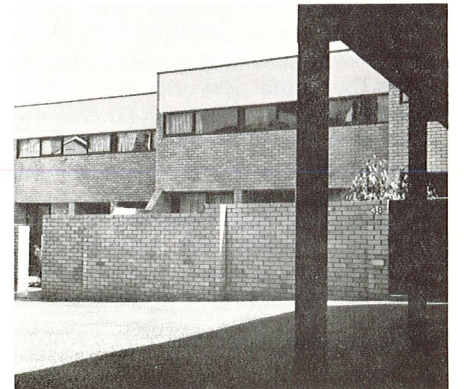
Study and back courtyard, 1972



The front garden



The pleasant living room



Carports and visitors carpark

MOVING FORWARD

The first stage of the College Plan of Development was completed last year when four new staff houses were opened in Carillon Avenue.

The building of staff houses was an urgent necessity. The College Committee believed it could count on the continued support of friends who make an annual donation to the College. It also believed that new friends would respond to this need.

The Staff Housing Appeal last year raised the sum of \$18,000. This was an increase of \$8,000 on the amount received the previous year for the Building Extension Fund, and the Committee is most grateful for this response.

Our repayments on the houses and the dining hall and library, with other commitments for 1972 will be \$14,000. We also require \$4,000 towards the purchase of houses for married students. To raise this sum, we shall need to receive gifts from 300 new donors.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 300?

news from old students

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The Rev. Dr. John Painter, formerly Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, and now Senior Lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies of the University of Cape Town writes:

"The Department of Religious Studies is a new Department established in 1970, having in 1972 its first third year course. The Department has grown rapidly as far as students wishing to offer this course are concerned. Amongst the reasons for this are: 1. a strong interest in religion generally . . . this is true of South Africa as a whole and perhaps even more so of the Universities in particular, certainly of the University of Cape Town; 2. the courses offered are considered relevant.

We have a staff (at the moment) of Professor, myself, and a part-time lecturer. Because of student growth, it is likely that we will double our staff in the next year or so. This will enable us to follow our own special interests, which is not possible at the moment due to the breadth of the courses offered and the staff situation.

Outside formal University activities there are many opportunities for working with students through Christian organisations and the local Churches. The need for theology is recognized by the Churches. Our Department, though new and small, offers more extra-mural courses than any other in the University. We teach three nights a week throughout the year.

I am also involved in a number of lay training courses in various Churches of different denominations. Formally, I belong to two groups responsible for theological education in the Diocese of Cape Town. One of these is concerned with education for mission with the large Muslim population of Cape Town in view. The other responsibility is, as an examining chaplain of the Archbishop of Cape Town, the post-ordination training of newly ordained clergy. This is more difficult because African, coloured, and white clergy are all trained separately, a situation enforced by law. Post-ordination training brings them together.

I think there is a new awareness of the relevance of sound theology amongst clergy and laity alike. Perhaps one of the reasons for this is the confused situation of the whole South African way of life at the moment."

FROM SOUTH VIETNAM

After serving in the South Vietnamese Army, Pastor Pham-Xuan-Tin came to the college in 1964 for further studies. He writes:

"Just over seven years ago, I arrived back in Saigon. I have had many opportunities to tell of Australia and Moore College to my family and friends, and to various groups of students.

Back in Vietnam, I had to assume many duties. The Lord is so gracious to grant me strength and power to serve Him. After six years serving the Lord and my countrymen in the Evangelical Hospital as an Administrative Director, and two years as an active Chairman in the Radioroom, I had to resign these positions for the pressure of other duties.

My main job is teaching in the Nha Trang Biblical and Theological Institute. God is so faithful to help me publish these text-books: "A Comparative of Religions"; "Commentary on Isaiah"; "Basic Christian Doctrine"; "An Introduction to the Bible"; "Methods of Child Evangelism"; "Notes on the Psalms"; "A General Christian Education"; "The Liturgy"; "Notes on the Pentateuch".

I am also involved in children's work for there are hundreds and hundreds of children who have never heard Jesus's name. We didn't have a penny, but God used His children to help us in the establishment of the Child Evangelism Centre. We are so grateful to God and our dear friends throughout the world who have contributed to this work. We are building a large shelter and opening a modest library for children.

Would you please continue to pray for the peace of Vietnam and for our Holy Ministry, especially for my further studies in the USA this year."

FROM SCOTLAND

Rev. Ted Newing writes: "I am on extended leave from St. Paul's United Theological College, Limuru, Kenya, under part sponsorship of C.M.S. to do post graduate research into the prayers of the Old Testament. My hope is that this will end not only in the award of a Ph. D., but also in the publications of my findings.

Last year I completed rewriting the first chapter of Prof. J.N.D. Anderson's valuable book, "World Religions", which has now been republished in a completely revised form."

Mr. Newing and his family return to Kenya this month.

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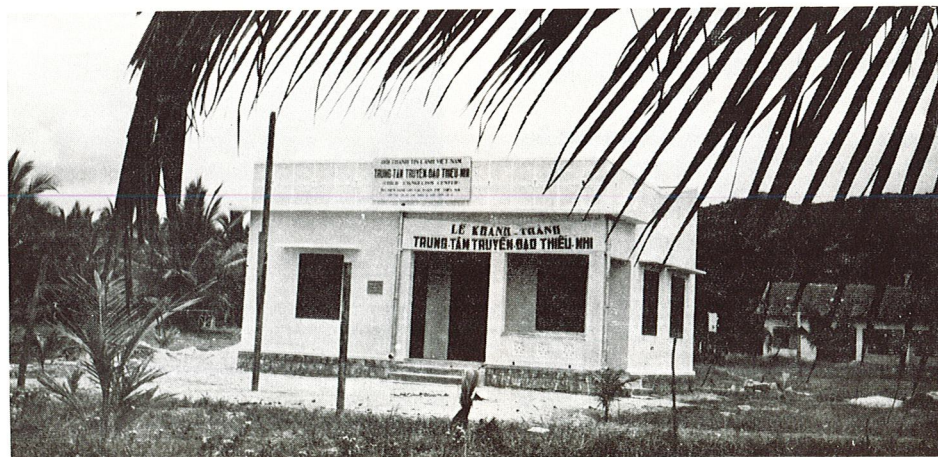
IN YOUR PRAYERS

please remember

- the Principal and the College Staff.
- the Trustees and the Committee.
- the Administration and Domestic Staffs.
- the students in the studies and their parish work.
- the overseas students.
- the Post-Ordination course.
- the Department of External Studies.
- the College Missions in August.
- the financial needs of the College.
- the need for more men to respond to the call of the Ministry.

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Child Evangelism
Centre,
Nha Trang, South Vietnam



COLLEGE NEWS

STAFF NOTES.

Rev. Dudley Foord. During the last six years, College life has been enriched by the presence of the Rev. Dudley Foord and his family who moved to St. Ives where Mr. Foord accepted the appointment of Rector.

Not only will members of the College miss Mr. Foord's contribution in the lecture room but will miss the genial friendship of both him and his wife and his four children.

Mr. Foord has been in charge of Pastoralia, (including the organisation of College evangelistic missions) as well as lecturing in Doctrine and New Testament subjects.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Withycombe has rejoined the College Staff. He graduated with Honours in History from the University of Sydney, and then entered Moore College where he gained his B.D. and Th.L.

After serving on the staff, he spent three years in England where he gained his Ph.D. from Cambridge. For the past two years, he has been the Secretary of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship of New Zealand.

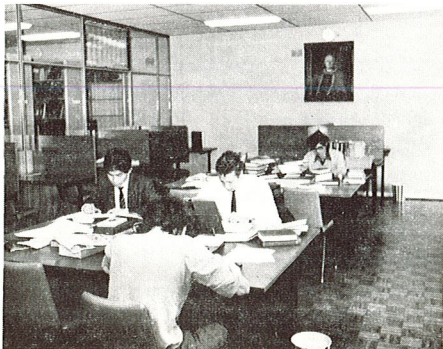
The Rev. Tony Nichols, who has been on the staff since 1968, is waiting an entry permit for Indonesia where he hopes to be engaged in theological training for the Church Missionary Society.

LENDING LIBRARY.

The Lending Library of the College has been rehoused in No. 11 King Street, Newtown. The library is available for use by the general public, and the College wishes to encourage as wide a use of the facilities as possible.

It is hoped to make available all the recommended books for the Australian College of Theology courses, the London B.D., and the College External Studies Courses.

Full details are available by writing to: The Librarian, Moore College, 7 King Street, Newtown, or by phoning the librarian, 51-5147.



SYNOD'S CONCERN

A motion by Mr. Peter Nicholson commending the need of men for the Ministry to the continuing prayers of church people was passed at the Diocesan Synod held last October.

The motion continued: "Synod hears with concern that through rising costs, the General Fund of the College will, in spite of careful economy and a rise in students fees, be in deficit this year; and that it is estimated that the deficit will be \$20,000 next year (1972); it asks the Priorities Committee to seek ways by which these deficits may be met and the running costs maintained without undue additional burdens falling on the students."

MOORE COLLEGE STUDENTS UNION.

The Union, which has been in existence for many years, is the governing body for all student activities. It is the organisation through which matters concerning the student body may be brought before the Principal.

It also produces an annual magazine, "Societas"; organises sporting matches with other theological colleges; and administers the Students Mutual Assistance Fund. Donations to this fund by some students are disbursed to fellow students who are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

STUDENTS ORIENTATION CONFERENCE.

This conference is a regular feature of the commencement of each College year, and is organised by the Students Union.

It is designed to introduce the First Year students to the other members of the College, and to College life.

This year, the two day conference was held at the Namaroo Centre, Lane Cove. There was a very good attendance of students. On the Saturday, when the wives of students and the Staff and their wives were invited, almost 100 people were present. The theme of this year's conference was "Fellowship".

COLLEGE AUDIO-VISUAL.

Since its production in June, 1970, the Audio-Visual has been screened in 121 churches. Bookings may be made with the Rev. Ron Palmer, 44-3688 (evenings).

AUGUST VISITORS.

During the August vacation, the Ecumenical Synod of the World Conference of the Reformed Churches will be held at the College. We welcome this link with the Reformed Churches.

1972 ENROLMENT.

Twenty-seven new students commenced their courses this year. The total enrolment is 93 students, and of these, fifty-five are married. 31 students and their families are living in college houses.

Moore College Womens Auxiliary WOMEN'S DAY CONVENTION

Moore College, Carillon Ave., Newtown

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY.

"THE RESURRECTION. . . .
power for positive living!"

10.30am—11.30am Rev. D. Petersen.

11.30am—12.15pm Mrs. D.T. Foord.

12.15pm—1.00pm Basket lunch, tea provided

1.00pm—2.00pm Question time.

Inquiries: Mrs. R.A. Cole, 519-5506

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

All six students for the London B.D. last year were successful. Alan Chapple received a First Class Degree (a classification not frequently given); John Nolland an Upper Second; Chris Balzer and Graham Simpson Lower Seconds; and Boak Jobbins and Ngyuen van Hai passes.

In the Th.L. and Th.Schol. examinations of the Australian College of Theology, Moore College students did well. The Hey Sharpe prize for first place in Australia was shared by two College students, Tony Doran and David Seccombe. College students gained altogether three First Class Honours, ten Second Class and ten passes. Five former students gained their Th. Schol.

COLLEGE MISSIONS.

In the August Vacation, the staff and students together with the students of Deaconess House will conduct missions in a number of parishes in the Arch-deaconry of Wollongong. The missions will be under the general leadership of Bishop Graham Delbridge, and the Rev. John Chapman, the Diocesan Missioner.

AT HOME.

The Womens Auxiliary have arranged an "At Home" at the College on Monday, 14th August, at 10.30am. An invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.

psychology and theological training.....

The attempt to relate the insights of psychology and other behavioural sciences to the problems of the pastoral ministry has long been the concern of Christian writers and counsellors throughout the world. However, when it is urged that some form of "Pastoral Psychology" be introduced into the curriculum of a theological college, opinions vary as to the best method of approach.

Some will say that psychologists are so divided among themselves on theoretical issues that the study of "academic" psychology can only be barren and useless for the pastor. They say, "We must have a simple exposition of relevant insights from the various schools of psychology as they bear on the problems of the pastoral ministry".

Others will say that a grounding in academic psychology is necessary before one can adequately understand and apply the principles to the practical situation. "Little formal knowledge of the subject is more dangerous than ignorance!"

The course which has been operating in our own College over the last two years has been developed along two lines. The first course (which now occurs in 2nd Year) aims to "develop in those who take it a clearer and deeper understanding of persons — others and oneself — and

of the relationships that do and can exist between them." Mr. W.E. Andersen, Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of Sydney, gives this series of studies in applied psychology. Coupled with this, students attend a one week course at a Psychiatric Hospital for first hand contact with people suffering from personality disorders.

The second stream of our syllabus is under the leadership of Mr. Allan Craddock, Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Sydney. Beginning in 4th Year and continuing to a second phase in the Post-Ordination Course, this series of lectures introduces the student to the formal study of the subject. The various "schools" in contemporary Psychology are examined and the contributions of a number of approaches evaluated. The course then focusses on the particular insights and contributions of "Social Psychology" as they relate to the pastoral ministry; the study of "attitudes", "group dynamics" and leadership.

Although this second stream of lectures is more of a formal study of psychology than the first, both aim to equip the student in his understanding of people. . . how their personalities develop and how they relate to one another.

To

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Hon. Organising Secretary,
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OR POST THE ABOVE FORM TO-DAY.

Second Term commences 5th June



Dr. Moses Tay of Singapore writes: "Last year I passed the London B.D. with Second Class Honours, I must say that I gained more 'spiritually' through the Th.C. Course than through my studies for the B.D., and for this I am grateful to Moore College".

Mr. Harry Finlayson, a retired High School teacher of the Echuca Methodist Church, Victoria, says: "May I say I have been greatly interested and helped by working through the First Year of the Th.C. Course. My only regret is that I did not hear about the Moore College External Courses earlier".

Mrs. M. Menzies of St. Philip's Church, South Turramurra writes: "The benefit which I as a new Christian have received from this course has been very great indeed, and I will continue to recommend it to my friends.."