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MOORE COLLEGE

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NEW BUILDINGS ARE WELL USED

Two new buildings bought in 1980 and 1981 by the college for \$1,123,000 are in full use.

The old Master Builders Association headquarters is now the Library and Administrative Building for the college.

A modern brick building on the corner of Carillon Avenue and King Street, it houses administrative offices, the Department of External Studies, the principal's office and the ever-expanding library.

Although the White Horse Hotel which cost \$701,000 in 1981 has been paid off,

regular payments on the Library and Administration Building total \$63,500 annually.

This figure is made up of interest (\$30,500); principal repayment (\$13,000); repairs, maintenance and running repairs (\$20,000).

The bursar (Mr. Herman Odijk) said this week that efficiency had improved by having all administration under the one roof.

"In addition," he said, "we are converting the offices in the old main

building to a 2 bedroom self-contained flat.

"This will be used for visiting lecturers, overseas students and other visitors.

"The White Horse Hotel is used by students and their families for recreation. We have a children's playground in the former beer garden and three flats for staff and students.

"More and more parishes are learning about its value for social functions.

"The former lounge has a gas-operated indoor barbecue and the college can cater at competitive rates."

COLLEGE MEN TAKE UP THE PEN

Dr. Peter O'Brien's new commentary on Colossians and Philemon is to be launched at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14.

Afternoon tea will be served at Impact Books when the author will sign copies of the book expected to retail at \$18.95.

An early principal (Dr. A. Lukyn Williams) wrote a commentary on the same books for the Cambridge Greek series in 1907.

Present and former staff and students are having more books published than at any time in college history.

The latest general theological book to appear is "The Everlasting God", Principal Knox's 1979 College Lectures published by Evangelical Press.

His other works include "Doctrine of Faith" and "39 Articles".

Archbishop Marcus Loane has had the most number of books published, with over 30 in his name.

Former principals, the Rev. David J. Davies and Canon T. C. Hammond, were also writers.

Although Canon Hammond was best known for "In Understanding Be Men",

he wrote "The 100 Texts" before coming to Australia and was also author of "The New Creation", "Perfect Freedom" and "Reasoning Faith". In addition, he wrote many booklets.

A former student, the Rev. Bruce Wilson, recently won the award for the Australian Christian Book of the Year, with his work, "The Human Journey", published by Albatross.

Canon John Chapman's "Know and Tell The Gospel" won a commended award.

The awards were made by the Australian Christian Literature Society.

Manager of Impact Bookshop (Mr. Charles Mann) said he had a wide range books by over a dozen college men.

Dr. Graeme Goldsworthy's "Gospel and Kingdom" was selling well as it was bought by theologians and laymen. One of the most influential books had been "The Shaking Of Adventism" by the Rev. Geoffrey Paxton.

Due for publication are two doctoral theses by former students.

Dr. David Peterson's "Hebrews and Perfection" will appear in the Society

for New Testament Studies Monograph Series.

"Possession and The Poor in Luke Acts" is the Cambridge thesis of Dr. David Seccombe, now ministering in Perth.

Dr. Paul Barnett, of Robert Menzies College, has been invited to write a commentary on 2 Corinthians for the "Bible Speaks Today" series.

SYNOD VISIT

More than 800 members have been invited to lunch at the college when they attend this year's Diocesan Synod.

They will make a tour of inspection after a late lunch and then be driven to the afternoon session at Chapter House.

The principal (Dr. Broughton Knox) said that although most synodsmen were aware of the importance of the college, many had never visited it.

"We are anxious that they see what we are doing and how the students and staff are using the expanded campus facilities," Dr. Knox said.

MISSIONS REVEALED NEW ZEAL

College students are more motivated for evangelism than they have been for many years, according to a college lecturer.

The Rev. Graham Cole said this after being on recent missions conducted by staff and students.

"I have been on seven missions as student and staff member," he said.

"This year showed evangelistic understanding amongst students that I had not noticed before.

"The other feature I noticed was the openness of people to the gospel.

"Many found that the gospel is news — it's quite fresh for a number of people!"

Mr. Cole said seven missions were held from the end of May to early June.

They achieved a fine esprit de corps amongst students, encouraged congregations and several people appeared to have been converted.

"Valuable contacts were opened up for the future," Mr. Cole said.

"In future we expect to hold missions and college conventions in alternate years.

"There will be a mission in 1983 and a convention the year after."

Mr. Cole, who is in charge of the missions said that preparation amongst staff and students was important.

This year's missions had been at Kiama, Fig Tree, Dural, Ingleburn, Rozelle, Emu Plains and Yagoona.

We are anxious that as many friends as possible be informed of what is happening at college.

If you do NOT receive the bulletin from your local parish, we will be happy to put you on our mailing list.

If you are on the mailing list and also receive the Bulletin from your parish, it would save time and money if you asked to be taken off the list.

Our aim is to reach as many as we can for the minimum expense.

Please remove my name from list

Please put my name on the list

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IS ACTIVE

Current project of the Women's Auxiliary is to install a security screen door on every student home.

Each door costs nearly \$250 and so far eight have been bought.

Anyone wishing to help should contact Mrs. Jim Ramsay, telephone 602 8026.

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The Women's Auxiliary recently arranged a function to interest ladies in the auxiliary and to inform young people of what goes on in college should they enrol.

Lecturers outline courses in the lecture rooms and visitors attend chapel and inspect the college.

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Those with surplus books should pack them on the back of their catechist and send them to the college by mid-February.

The Women's Auxiliary is arranging a book sale during the uni. Orientation Week from February 23 to 25 next year.

Total number of new babies on campus this year is 12.

Older children enjoy the playground equipment installed by the Women's Auxiliary in the old beer garden of the White Horse Hotel.

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Three new office-bearers were elected at the Women's Auxiliary annual meeting. Mesdames Barbara Collins and Mary Rowland replace Mrs. Norma Dumbrell as vice-president. Mrs. Dumbrell did not stand for re-election.

Mrs. Wendy Colquhoun fills the new position of assistant secretary as well as co-ordinating parish prayer groups. Mrs. Ailsa Knox (president) and Mrs. Lesley Ramsay (secretary) were both re-elected.

Several readers have kindly sent information on the group of deaconesses and students whose photograph appeared in last issue. Of the 18 who posed for the camera in 1939, nine, says Deaconess Gwyneth Hall, are in the "church triumphant" and nine in the "church militant".

1. Deaconess Nell Dixon
2. Miss Edna Hughes (later Deaconess) Brisbane Diocese
3. Deaconess Adelaide Tickell (later Mrs. Ashfield — deceased)
4. Miss Beryl Evennett
5. Miss Gwyneth Hall (later Deaconess)
6. Miss Mavis Rodgers (later Deaconess — deceased)
7. Miss Catherine Carter (later Deaconess — deceased)
8. Miss Ruby Short (later Deaconess — deceased)
9. Miss Evelyn Stokes (later Deaconess, Adelaide Diocese).
10. Miss Phyllis King (later Deaconess — deceased)
11. Miss Emily Norbury (later Deaconess — deceased)
12. Miss Hope Kirkwood (now Mrs. Mel Newth)
13. Deaconess Lucy Greenwood (deceased)
14. Deaconess Elizabeth Faber (deceased)
15. Miss Sheila Payne (later Deaconess, Gippsland Diocese)
16. Deaconess Dorothea Baker
17. Miss Marjorie Appleby (later Deaconess — deceased)
18. Miss Jean Murray



PARISHES PRAY FOR THE COLLEGE

There are now 14 prayer parish groups supporting the college. If you wish to start a group in your parish, please contact the prayer secretary for the Women's Auxiliary.

We praise the Lord for:

The successful move of the library to new premises.

The goodwill enjoyed by the college.

The large number of books being written by college men.

The financial support given by our friends.

Increased enrolments in external courses.

Pray for:

The principal, lecturing staff, students. Principal, staff and students of Deaconess House.

Administrative, catering and cleaning staff.

Families of staff and students. For health and protection.

Impact Bookshop and its ministry with regular customers and those who come in off the street.

The Department of External Studies and students taking its courses.

Pray for senior students and their families as they seek the Lord's will regarding future ministry.

IT'S NOT ALL GREEK

College chef "Jock" Stewart features anonymously in the blurb for a recent text book by a former student and lecturer.

He is quoted by Dr. Ward Powers on the cover of the author's recent publication, "Learning to Read The Greek New Testament".

"Hard work — but most rewarding" — A Scottish Chef, are Jock's words on the dustcover.

Other quotes are "Well worth the effort" — A Mother of Five, and "Refreshing and Stimulating" — an MA in Education.

Dr. Powers has written the book from his experiences in teaching Greek at the Sydney Missionary and Bible College, Croydon.

"It is designed for those with no prior knowledge of Greek," Dr. Powers said.

"It is ideal for non-academics who wish to become confident in their reading."

(By the way, "Jock" left bible college in 1979 and still keeps up with his Greek — Editor)

HUSBAND-WIFE COUNTRY VISIT

A college husband-and-wife team recently had a rewarding weekend ministry in a country diocese.

Dr. Peter O'Brien and his wife Mary spoke at an Anglican Women's Conference at Armidale attended by 300 and Mrs. O'Brien also addressed clergy wives.

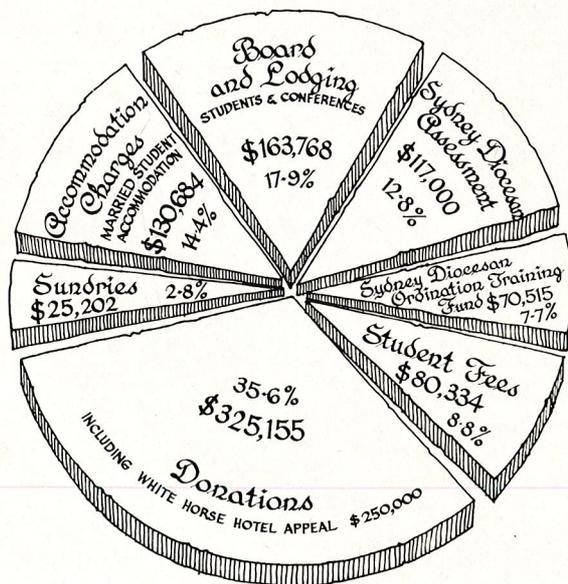
Their theme was "Ministry, Service and Congregation", and they answered questions individually and as a panel.

Dr. O'Brien spoke on "Ministry and Service" and Mrs. O'Brien dealt with practical aspects of the subject.

Dr. O'Brien also gave four lectures to Th.L. classes and preached in the cathedral.

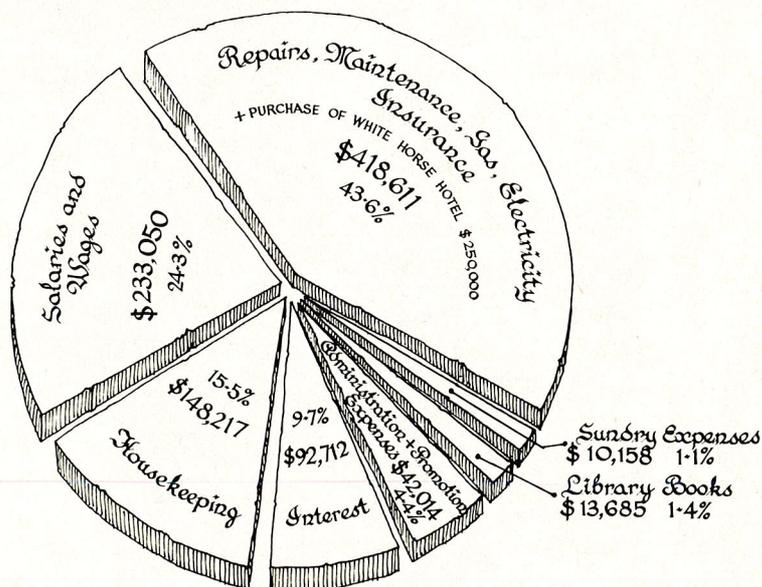
Moore Theological College 1981

Where it Comes From...



Total Income
\$912,658

What it Costs



Total Expenditure
\$958,447

Deficit \$45,789

— As per Price Waterhouse Audited Account —

COLLEGE VISITORS

Recent college visitors included Dr. Bruce M. Metzger, Professor of N.T. Language and Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary. He spoke on problems in translating the bible.

Professor Metzger is well known for his textual work on the New Testament.

Staff and students found him stimulating and informative.

His works include "The Text of the New Testament".

The professor is editing the United Bible Societies' edition of the Greek N.T.

Another visitor was Dr. Krister Stendahl, John Lord O'Brian Professor at the Divinity School of Harvard University.

He was on a personal visit to Australia and lectured at the college as well as having discussions with the faculty.

Professor Stendahl is well-known for his books, "The Bible and the Role of Women" and "Paul Among Jews and Gentiles".

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ANNUAL LECTURES

"Ethical Worlds in Collision — Humanism Versus Christianity" was Dr. Norman L. Geisler's theme for this year's Annual Moore College Lectures.

Dr. Geisler is Professor of Systematic Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, Texas. He has written widely on ethics, philosophy and Christian apologetics.

This was the sixth series of lectures held at the college.

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Archbishop Donald Robinson has renewed links with the college, this time as chairman of the committee.

The archbishop first lectured at the college in 1952 and after becoming senior lecturer was appointed vice-principal in 1959.

He held this post until becoming Bishop in Parramatta in 1973.

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Art work in this issue is by Mr. Peter McCoy, a member of the parish of St. Paul's, Carlingford. We thank him for his generous and gifted contribution.

The University of Aberdeen has conferred a doctorate upon a staff member for a thesis on the work of John Calvin.

He is Dr. Robert Doyle, who lectures in Greek, Reformation Church History, Liturgy and the Minor Prophets.

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A skilled tradesman with experience as church warden and parish councillor is now college handyman.

Mr. Barry Campbell is from St. Peter's, Manly Vale. An automotive engineer, he had his own business for some years before joining the college staff.

Mr. Campbell replaces Mr. Ken Newton who has moved to Lake Munmorah.

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The vice-principal (Dr. Bill Dumbrell) is at present visiting lecturer in Old Testament at Regent College, Vancouver. Mrs. Dumbrell hopes to join him shortly. They are due home for third term next year.

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There has been a dramatic increase in external studies enrolments.

Miss Lilian Phipson of the Department of External Studies said that in addition to figures being higher at the beginning of the year, they had increased in second and third terms.

"This is unusual, as we generally expect a slight falling away," she said.

The course for the Preliminary Certificate in Theology takes two years at the rate of three subjects per year.

Examinations are not compulsory, and students study individually or as members of groups.

Those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Bible and associated subjects should ring Miss Phipson at (02) 51 2437 or write to 1 King Street, Newtown, 2042.

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Series of sermons and lectures as well as individual cassettes are available from the Department of External Studies. One series on Greek for Beginners is based on Wenham's Greek Grammar. It deals with pronunciation and vocabulary. A list of tapes can be obtained by ringing 51 2437.

The Rev. Glenn Davies has accepted an invitation to join the faculty in 1983.

Mr. Davies is a graduate of Sydney University (B.Sc) and Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia (B.D. and M.Th.).

After working in the Commonwealth Bank in 1973, he was on the staff of Glenaeon School, Middle Cove until leaving for Westminster at the end of 1975.

Upon his return to Australia, Mr. Davies worked as a catechist at St. Mark's, Harbord while gaining his Moore College diploma.

He is at present at St. Stephen's, Willoughby.

Mr. & Mrs. Davies have a daughter, Simone.

Westminster was founded after a split with Princeton when the trustees in 1929 were reorganised on a liberal theological basis.

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The Rev. Michael Hill has been inducted to the parish of St. Paul's, Seaforth. He will continue as Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy and Ethics.

He and his wife Christine were popular with staff and students during their six years at college.



Students making the most of reading space in part of the college library.