

THE CHANGING SCENARIO

In a stage production the set designer is able to change the mood of the play by subtle variations from scene to scene without disturbing the main set.

And so it appears the same principle operates in the educational scene.

The adaption of many sections of the College to a wide variety of uses is quite a remarkable story and the purpose of this article is to indicate another significant change for which plans and estimates were approved by the College Council at its meeting on August 17, 1978.

In 1921 a suite of buildings was erected on the Aphrasia Street frontage, to be known as the Preparatory School; since 1960 it has been the 'Old Prep' and the 'Maths Centre' and other titles may be remembered.

Lately it has been used by home economics, craft, sculpture and music but the plans provide for a substantial change, as indicated in the plan below.

The existing buildings will be modified to allow for the relocation of the art, graphic communications and woodwork departments in premises that will be more suited to the special requirements—work will commence shortly so that the changes may take place in time for the opening of the academic year, 1979.

Subsequently, a new building, to be known as the House of Guilds and to re-



Cut-away perspective drawing of the House of Guilds section of the new building, to be situated on the western side of the existing courtyard.



place the present premises of that name will be erected to the west of the existing buildings, taking in the old change room/toilet area, the tennis court and the rear of the residence at 79 Aphrasia Street; the residence will be modified also.

This new building will provide facilities for all the activities of a creative nature currently undertaken in the House of Guilds—pottery, craft, photography, woodwork,

engineering, etc. It will provide, also, for expanded facilities for the music department, a small auditorium, two ensemble rooms and many practice rooms. This new building is to be completed in readiness for the opening of the academic year, 1980.

So much for the basic practical comments.

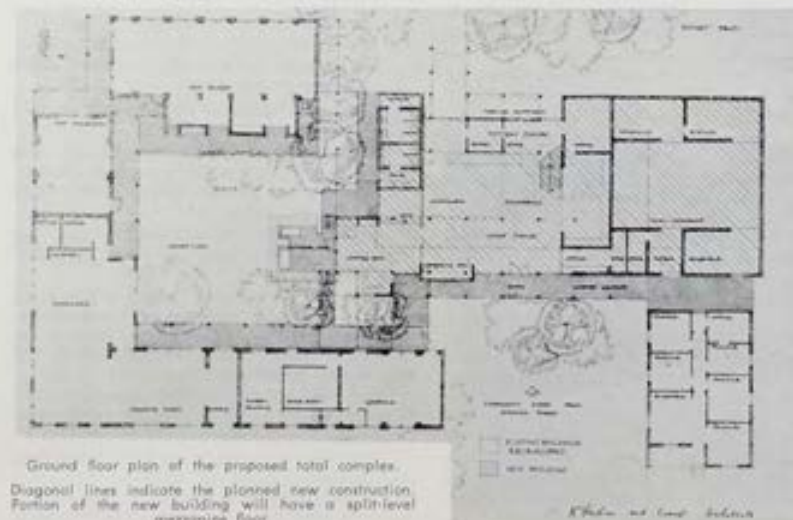
The planning of this **Creative Activities Centre** has been the result of careful and extensive consideration of many aspects by a Council Committee which included members of staff.

New concepts emerged from the meetings of the Committee and the following recommendations were accepted readily by the Council in February, 1978 to enable the detailed planning to proceed; (of necessity these notes have been abridged).

1. Objectives:

to design, construct and maintain a Centre that will foster greater creative understanding and activity within the **School and the community outside the School;**

to develop a Centre that is environmentally suitable to promote creativity and intuitive expression . . . to provide . . . opportunity for performing visual and craft arts to operate alongside each other . . . promote deeper awareness in general school studies and community life of the values of creative and intuitive expression.



Ground floor plan of the proposed total complex. Diagonal lines indicate the planned new construction. Portion of the new building will have a split-level mezzanine floor.

The A. T. Tait and Staff Memorial Endowment Fund

During 1970 the College Council established The Geelong College Endowment Fund, the object of which was to provide a permanent capital fund to be used by the College Council, at its discretion, for the general purposes of the College.

The funds used to establish the Endowment comprised a bequest of \$10,000 from the late Alan T. Tait, an Old Collegian and a well-loved and well-remembered member of staff who was Vice-Principal from 1939 to 1957, together with a similar amount from revenue. Some smaller amounts have been added since so that the 'corpus' of the Fund now stands at \$23,000. This has since been further increased, as will be noted from the content of the accompanying article, under the heading: Bequest—Mrs. L. M. Doig.

The College Council, mindful of the fine contribution made to the College and its community by Alan Tait, recently decided that specific recognition of that contribution should be made and it was unanimously agreed that the name of the fund should be changed to 'The A. T. Tait and Staff Memorial Endowment Fund'. The Council hopes that this decision will encourage others within the College community to recognise, by donations to the Fund, the contributions of other well-remembered staff.

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2. That community participation be a fundamental part of the Centre's operation.

During the past 18 months there has been a steadily developing relationship between the College and the Community, through the College Concert Series, the College Lectures, History of Art Lectures, Residencies, the use of the new Gallery, and the development of this new Centre with the opportunities it will present for the sharing between school and community in music and performing workshops, art and craft instruction and co-operative creative ventures which encourage either expressive freedom or a vocational goal.

Much more could be written but space is limited—the following is taken from the report of the Planning Committee.

"There seems to be sufficient educational research around the world that supports the view that a school and its public community can benefit by more positive opportunities to develop intuitive potential and creative skills alongside the accepted sequential learning programmes. (Cyril Porter, 'The School and the Community').

"Recognition by the School of its place in the community will have its effect on the curriculum, where social relevance is desirable, and on the responsibility and participation not only of parents and pupils but also of the wider public. In return for the services and facilities which the School is able to offer the community, the School will be sharing in community facilities. This, in turn, may lead to further integration with other fields of education and social work."

The Fund will provide a continuing memorial to those who have served the College over the years in a remarkably varied range of activities.

Those interested in obtaining more detailed information about the Fund are invited to contact the Bursar, Mr. R. B. Jamieson, at the College office, 'phone 052/221 088.

BEQUEST: MRS. L. M. DOIG

Members of the College community support the operations of the College in a wide variety of ways—some obvious, some expected, some in response to particular needs, some 'out of the blue', and some out of concern for what the College means and has meant to the whole community.

The Council was pleased to receive advice recently of a bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. L. M. Doig, whose husband, the late Dr. K. McK. Doig, and sons Dr. R. K. Doig and Dr. W. G. Doig, attended the College.

The bequest comprises cash and marketable securities with a total value exceeding \$26,000.

The bequest was unconditional so the Council decided that it should be credited to the A. T. Tait and Staff Memorial Endowment Fund.

The corpus of that Fund will then stand at \$49,000; which will provide in excess of \$4,500 annually for use as the College Council shall determine from year to year.

A STUDY OF THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Members of the College staff co-operated with a Deakin University course team of the School of Education to assist them to produce a study of curriculum development.

The study, titled 'Portrait of The Geelong College: Continuity and Change in an Independent School', is related to an off-campus course, Curriculum Design and Development II, to be offered as an off-campus course for teachers in the second semester, 1979.

Three types of media will be used; an illustrated booklet, an audio tape and a video tape.

The purpose of the study is to illuminate the issues of context, design, innovation and evaluation which compose the content of the course. To do this, the team attempts to define the elements of continuity in the curriculum and then to identify, describe and explain the elements of change.

The impact of influences such as the decrease in the number of boarders, the advent of co-education, the changing role of the College Council, and the recent appointment of two educational leaders (Principal and Headmaster) are considered. Innovative areas of the curriculum, at selected Form levels, are examined in relation to the goals of the total College curriculum.

The main source of data collection has been by interviews and the material will be presented in that form in a booklet, with supplementary photographs.

PRINCIPAL'S STUDY LEAVE

Mr. Gebhardt will be on leave from September 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979, during which time he will be undertaking a Certificate of Advanced Study course at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

The course is described as a 'mid-career program of specialisation for a small number of educational practitioners', and it is an honour to be selected from the large number of applicants.

Mr. Gebhardt will visit schools, attend educational seminars, and participate in the annual conference of the National Association of Independent Schools.

The granting of study leave at this stage of Mr. Gebhardt's career at the College fulfils an undertaking given by the College Council when he was appointed. He has not studied abroad for some time and the College will gain more from his release for this purpose now than by delaying it until some future time.

During the period of leave, Mr. D. P. Happell will be Acting Principal.

COUNCIL CONFERENCE WEEKEND

The following article, prepared by the chairman of the College Council, Mr. D. G. Neilson, has been published in its entirety in the Principal's newsletter to parents of Senior School students and in the Preparatory School newsletter.

It is of such important dimension, however, that it merits inclusion in 'Ad Astra' which is distributed to more than five-thousand members of the College community, all of whom should have the opportunity to note the degree of interest of members of the College Council in promoting the welfare of the College.

For some years the Council has devoted a day for long-term planning. This year, it was decided to hold a weekend conference, so that matters of importance could be discussed in depth and without the usual constraints of time.

Three members were unable to attend because of personal commitments; all others took part, together with Mr. Gebhardt, Mr. Happell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Jamieson. Two members of the Wesley College Council also attended, and gave an independent point of view. Another dimension was added by the participating of the wives of Council members and staff attending.

Papers were presented on:

- The role of the Council,
- The composition of the Council,
- The role of the Council in professional development, and
- The responsibilities and obligations of an independent school.

The program was intensive, with the topics being discussed in small groups, followed by the presentation of reports to the whole gathering.

In addition, a devotional service was organised by The Reverend Colin Thomson and The Reverend Reford Corr.

The conference was fruitful in clarifying Council members' views on several important subjects, and in stimulating wide-ranging discussion and debate both in and out of the formal sessions.

Another valuable purpose was achieved in enhancing the personal relationships and understanding of each other.

The College can only gain from the time and effort devoted to such an intensive study of the selected topics and the other subjects which arose during the weekend.

MRS. JOAN SWEETMAN

Mrs. Joan Sweetman will be remembered by many Old Collegians who, as young children, passed through Campbell House.

At the end of this year Mrs. Sweetman will retire from the College staff and from her position as Directress of Campbell House after caring for the youngest students of the College for thirty-two years.

In February, 1947, Mrs. Sweetman, then Miss Chisholm, commenced teaching at the Kindergarten which was then located next to the 'old' Prep School in Aphrasia Street.

In the Preparatory School Annual Report of 1949 the Headmaster, Mr. L. J. Campbell, said: "Under the able guidance of Mrs. Sweetman this important section of the school where, to my mind, the foundations for success or failure in a child's school life are laid, has continued to run as smoothly as a kindergarten can, and its high degree of proficiency has been well maintained. I wonder how many of you realise that it is harder to teach successfully that 2 and 1 make 3 than to give a learned dissertation on the Binomial Theorem?"

This statement in all respects still stands today! It is fitting that these remarks should have been made by the man whose name was given to Campbell House and that Campbell House, now located on the present Prep School site, has for so long been in the very capable hands of Mrs. Sweetman.

The Geelong College is deeply indebted to Joan Sweetman for her untiring efforts, for her enthusiasm and for the care given to many boys and the growing number of girls who have passed through Campbell House.

As she retires, the good wishes of all members of staff are extended to Mrs. Sweetman with the hope that she will enjoy many happy memories of her years at Campbell House.

WELL DONE!

Gary Ekkel (Form V), Kristine Mellens (Form V) and Meredith Thomas (Form VI) were invited to play concertos with the GAMA orchestra in their July concert.

Meredith is a violinist.

Gary attended the flute summer school at Ramsgate, England, during July and August.

Kristine gained two first places, two second places, two third places and one Honorable Mention in the Bendigo Piano Competitions.

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Robert Rockefeller won the Under 16 Australian Men's Table Tennis Title at the Championships held in Perth.

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Pupils in Form I and Form II entered the Australian Mathematics Competition for the first time this year. The competition is organised by the Canberra College of Advanced Education to encourage the better mathematics students to test themselves against other students in Australia.

Michael Johns (Form II) won one of the prize awards. Sixteen pupils received Distinction Certificates and eight pupils were awarded Credit Certificates.

BROADER PERSPECTIVES

Beyond the confines of the classroom lie opportunities frequently untapped by the school curriculum, yet necessary for a clearer understanding of the world in which we live.

The College extends beyond the beautiful buildings and the mundane syndrome of the three R's.

There are many important ancillary activities to formal education. This year a musical play titled 'Gang Jazz' provided experience in drama, dancing and singing.

The music, the lyrics, the production, the direction, the stage sets, the lighting, were the work of staff members.

The players were College students.

At a Students' Concert a madrigal group, small ensembles, the Jazz Group, the Bush Band and several soloists took part.

PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

In 1977 plans were made to promote practical experience in environmental science as part of the curriculum at the Prep School.

The program began at the commencement of the 1978 school year. It was further developed in Term II and new activities will be introduced in progressive stages.

Interest has been kept because, individually and in groups, students have been personally involved in such projects as:

- the collection of seeds from plant life within the school grounds and from outside sources;
- growing a variety of plants, such as vegetables, flowers and native species of pines;
- collecting and labelling trees and shrubs;
- establishing a small pine plantation;
- study of soil and experiments in plant nutrition.

A shed has been built in which, as the project progresses, a variety of animals and plants will be housed for study purposes.

The emphasis is on 'do-it-yourself' which, with proper guidance, is aimed at the development of a basic awareness, understanding and appreciation of the wonders of nature which are so much taken for granted or overlooked in today's world of materialism.

Again they were College students.

The College Concert Series has allowed the community in general to enjoy performances by the Victorian College of the Arts Orchestra, the GAMA Singers, the Canticle Singers and the Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble.

Similarly the College Lecture Series has been a way in which the College has been of service to the Geelong community. Speakers so far have been:

- Professor Max Charlesworth — Foreign languages and foreign language study.
- Dr. Jill McKelvey — Is our message to youth — 'Go away and come back later'?
- Dr. Malcolm Skilbeck — What do children really need to learn?

The Residencies scheme has brought into the College men and women expert in a variety of fields such as:

- Danny Spooner — an Associate with the History Department of the University of Melbourne,
- Lyndsay and Tom Connors — free-lance journalists,
- Professor Ian Turner — Professor of History at Monash University,
- Ben Shearer — a Melbourne weaver, who did a post-graduate year at the Scottish Woollen Technical Institute at Galashiels, Scotland,
- Kirpal Singh — a graduate in Arts, with a book of verse recently published.

Such activities and experiences provide opportunities for College students to broaden their perspectives and to learn more about life and living.

BURSARS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

This Association, comprising Bursars of public schools throughout Victoria, meets regularly each school term to discuss the many aspects of administrative procedure and expertise in schools of all categories.

The broadly-accepted policy is for meetings to be held at a different school each term, thus providing opportunities to discuss common problems and to inspect buildings and installations of particular interest at the host school.

The College Bursar, Mr. R. B. Jamieson, was recently elected President of the Association for the current year.



A group of boys from Form II, were captured on film as they worked in one of the vegetable gardens.

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

There seems to be no limit to the initiative and energy of the committee of this Association.

Spurred on by the success of the 'Get to know you' evening held in Term I, they immediately set to work to plan further functions, (the program of activity was published inside the back cover of the 1978 Handbook).

Activity Day — April 29 — had been listed and a wide variety of possible activities had been considered. The initiative of Glenn Amezdroz ('70), who had been appointed to the Phys. Ed. staff and accepted responsibility as Master-in-Charge of Rowing, provided the answer to the question — What activity?

Glenn and several members of his Year Group had never been satisfied with the way in which House Rowing had 'just happened'. They submitted a proposal that this should become a feature on the College calendar, and be held on a Saturday morning, with more than just rowing to attract parents and friends.

The Principal supported the project and took action to arrange an Open Day at the College on the afternoon of House Rowing.

Glenn attended a meeting of the P & F committee at which it was decided that a barbecue lunch would be served in the Robertson Reserve on the river bank, following the House Rowing events.

There were difficulties to be faced — how many would stay for the barbecue?, what would the weather be?, what quantities of meat, bread, butter and other food items should be ordered? The committee set to work to prepare for their first large scale venture, not without anxieties.

The result left no doubt that the risks were worth taking. When the rowing program began at 9.00 a.m. a number of cars were parked along the waterfront. By mid-morning there was a double row of cars and more than three-hundred tickets for the barbecue had been sold.

The barbecue meal was a great success. In the short space of one and a half hours approximately three hundred and fifty meals were served.

As had been agreed during the planning stage, the nett proceeds, which amounted to \$376, were equally divided between the Boat Club and the P & F Association, for use on their respective projects.

Film Premiere — In second term the committee were able to negotiate the right to priority bookings for the premiere screening in Geelong of the Australian film 'The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith'. Again the committee were rewarded by remarkable support from parents and friends and five hundred and six tickets were sold for the first night on August 3. This venture also resulted in a handsome nett profit.

Furnishing Project — This project, to provide furnishings for the Arts and Crafts Display Centre, is now complete. The College Council has had special tracker lighting installed and three glass domes are now in use to display craft work. These items were provided by funds subscribed by parents and friends of the College. The College Council has agreed to a committee request that a suitably-worded wall plaque be mounted to acknowledge the support received through the Parents' and Friends' Association.

Sports Day — The committee is now planning for a mini-fair to be held in conjunction with the annual athletics sports, on Saturday, October 7. From past experience they are confident that their efforts will be well supported.

TWENTY YEARS

FORTY ISSUES OF 'AD ASTRA'

This is issue No. 40 of 'Ad Astra', first published in November, 1959.

In its twenty years it has been published regularly twice each year, except in 1970 when a special edition was published which included the explanatory paragraph — "EXTRA — This extraordinary edition of A.A. is essentially a progress report on Project Pegasus — — —".

Over the years the format has changed, the front page heading has changed, and even the purpose for which it was first issued has changed. Yet, in the broader sense, it has remained unchanged. It still presents a cross-section of news about the College and Old Collegians.

It began in 1959, as a four-sheet edition, as the NEWS-LETTER OF THE GEELONG COLLEGE. Six years later in September, 1965, the size was increased to six pages, the title heading was changed and its was referred to as NEWSLETTER TO THE OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

In April, 1967, it again contained only four pages and the following issue, again with a slight title variation, referred to the publication as NEWSLETTER TO OLD GEELONG COLLEGIANS.

March, 1969, saw the first issue with the re-designed front page heading which is still in use. This was also the first of the eight sheet series. For one issue only the box insert read INCORPORATING THE COLLEGE PARENT. This was then changed (in September, 1969) to NEWS-SHEET OF THE GEELONG COLLEGE COMMUNITY, and so it has remained for the past ten years.

In the most recent style of presentation the objective has been to provide reference in editorial form to important developments at the College, to record some of the activities and achievements of students, and also to include information about the parent body. These articles usually appear in the first four pages. News of Old Collegians, the Branches and other items of interest to Old Collegians then appear in the remaining pages.

The editors are always pleased to receive information which can be published because it is of general interest to the College community. A continued flow of information — by telephone, by mail, by personal contact — will help to ensure that 'Ad Astra' will maintain the services it has provided over the past twenty years.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

World Congress: The Headmaster, Mr. Ian Macmillan ('49), spent three weeks in Scotland and England during Term II. He visited five schools and three Universities and attended the World Congress on Future Special Education at Stirling, Scotland, from which he gained much, both in knowledge and contacts made.

Literature Evening: Misses Swaney and Honman organised a Children's Literature Evening in July which was open to the community at large. The Campbell House Library was packed with interested people.

Ski Holiday: Eight girls from Form II, under the care of Misses Conn and Archer, enjoyed a ski holiday at Pegasus Lodge, Mt. Hotham, during the Term I exeat.

Prep Fair: The annual fair at the Prep school has always attracted a large crowd of interested parents and friends. This year was no exception. There was something to attract everyone, from ice cream and cordial for the young to the fine assortment of cakes, jams, vegetables and other such items which always seem to be plentiful on Fair Day.

In addition to the various stalls there were several novelty attractions such as the coconut shy, the Aunt Sally, mini-golf and a shooting gallery to test the skill of young and old, with donkey and pony rides for the younger group and a haunted house for the more daring.

The sum of \$3,200 was raised and this will be used to supplement school equipment.

STAFF

Mrs. L. Hughan has been working with Mr. H. Baker, laboratory manager. She will relieve Mr. Baker while he is away on long-service leave during Term III.

Mrs. E. McDonald has been appointed to the Campbell House staff following the resignation of Mrs. T. Hawksley.



A photographic reproduction of the front page of issue No. 1, November, 1959

OLD COLLEGIANS' DAY

The sub-committee which was appointed to make the necessary preparations for this important fixture on the Old Collegian calendar took a considered risk by making three significant changes to past procedure:

- they placed the emphasis on sale of tickets and contact among Old Collegians with members of the General Committee and their own sub-committee, but maintained the opportunity for mail reply as had been past practice;
- they changed the venue from the College Dining Hall to Kirrewur Court to cater for the increased attendance which was their objective;
- they varied the night from the long-standing, traditionally-accepted Saturday to Friday.

It was a gamble, although there was considerable activity at committee level to ensure that the odds were good.

The thought, time and effort given by the sub-committee was amply repaid by the excellent result achieved. There was an exceptionally good attendance at the Annual General Meeting, held prior to the dinner at 6.30 p.m., and not for many years had there been so many at the Re-union Dinner.

By unanimous vote, the Annual General Meeting adopted a recommendation from the General Committee that Fred W. Elliott ('42) and Roger J. Nation ('59) be elected Honorary Life Members of the Association. Fitting tribute to their service was paid by John Urbahns ('40) and Ken MacLean ('57), respectively, and each was presented with a certificate and tie by the President, Gary Bent ('51).

Due to an interstate commitment, Geoff J. Betts had been unable to attend the 1977 dinner to receive his illuminated address and badge as a Fellow of the Asso-

ciation. Keith Doery ('40) spoke of Geoff's long term of outstanding service to the College when introducing him to receive his presentation from the President.

The number of Old Collegian girls is increasing year by year. This year, with two of their number as members of the sub-committee, they were well represented among the one hundred and forty-four who attended the seventy-seventh annual gathering of the Association.

Ewen McLean ('27) proposed the Toast to the College bringing to this formality a characteristic balance of wit and sincerity as he figuratively turned the pages of his imaginary album of non-existent photographs collected over a lifetime spent in the College.

In his response the Chairman of the College Council, Geoff Neilson ('42) referred to the immediate future plans with which the College Council are now involved — — — to convert the original Prep School complex, in more recent years the mathematics centre, into an Arts and Crafts Centre where music, drama, art, woodwork and related subjects will be concentrated and the provision of a gymnasium for the Prep School.

Guest Speaker, Sir John Holland, a man of many and varied interests and responsibilities, Chairman of many organisations which involve such wide-ranging activities as engineering construction, hospital administration, social welfare and the preservation of the nation's historic past, presented a graphic story of the dangers and privations of immigration to Australia in the days of sail. His extensive knowledge of the subject provided his audience with a wealth of information relating to these early days which few would have had previous opportunity to hear so authoritatively presented.

As usual, of course, one of the principal delights of Old Collegians' Day was the re-union of old friends and above the conversation, like a recurring chorus, came the repeated words, "Do you remember when — — —".

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

The best way to record the fact that an Old Collegian dinner was held at the University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W., is to quote from a letter received by Ewen McLean ('27) from Dr. E. Barrington Thomas, Head of Earle Page College, himself an Old Collegian, better known as Barry Thomas ('42).

"Would you please pass on to the editor of 'Ad Astra' the information relating to the highly successful Old Geelong Collegians' Dinner held in Earle Page College last Friday night — August 11?"

Those attending the dinner are keen for the dinner to become an annual event, and hope that we may have an official visitor to represent the College at the 1979 dinner and respond to the Toast to the College.

"What should we do to form a New England Branch of the OGCA at Armidale?"

From the menu it is noted that the Loyal Toast was proposed by Barry Thomas and the Toast to The Geelong College was proposed by Alex Morrison ('63).

Mr. Justice Beach

The appointment of Barry Beach ('43) as a Justice of the Supreme Court, on July 18, is a further step in a distinguished legal career.

In 1953 he was admitted to practice and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1968. He appeared in the inquiry into the Westgate Bridge disaster, the Winton Air inquiry and the Atlas Bridge inquiry.

He chaired the one-man board and conducted the inquiry into allegations of police corruption in Victoria, in 1975, which became known as the Beach Inquiry.

Congratulations are extended to him on this well-merited appointment.

OFFICE-BEARERS 1978-1979

President: G. L. Bent

Vice-Presidents:

A. McL. Scott, I. C. Everist

Hon. Secretary: A. McL. Scott

Hon. Treasurer: B. G. Thom

Hon. Auditor: D. L. Cameron

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Elected Members:

G. D. Amezdroz, R. W. Farrow, I. T. Forsyth, A. G. Gray, F. R. Herd, D. A. Jarman, A. J. E. Lawson, R. A. Leggatt, I. M. McIlwain, K. A. I. MacLean, J. B. Morrison, L. A. Mulligan, G. D. Murray, R. J. Nation, W. C. Phillips, T. J. Rooke, R. J. Sheringham, D. L. Whitcroft.

Ex-Officio Members:

The Chairman of the College Council, The Principal, Branch Presidents.

Hon. Life Members of Committee:

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OLD COLLEGIAN WEDDINGS

Lester Barkley to Ruth McConoghy, Geelong, December 2, 1977.

Tim Hede to Linda Sibley, Lilydale, December 16, 1977.

Peter Royce to Debra Eiley, Melbourne, January 17, 1978.

Peter Holdenson to Neo Mountjouris, Melbourne, March 17.

Trevor McMurich to Donna Adams, Geelong, March 22.

Philip Deans to Maree McAdam, Geelong, April 1.

Andrew Cooke to Kaye Mitchell, Geelong, April 15.

Eddie Brooke-Ward to Marie Rawson, Newtown, April 15.

Robert Spokes to Kristen Batten, Carlton, April 22.

Andrew Urquhart to Helen Austin, Barwon Heads, April 28.

Max Kruger to Georgia Sandas, Moonee Ponds, May 14.

Donald Thom to Vivienne Verhagen, Newborough, May 20.

John McLeod to Judith O'Shannessy, St. Kilda, June 3.

Anton Pusttal to Gizella Dombi, Geelong, July 15.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Two distinguished Past-Presidents of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association died during April this year. Both had rendered outstanding service to the College, the Association and the community.

Frederick Ewart Moreton attended the College in the years 1908 to 1911 and was a member of the 1st XVIII and the athletics squad in his final year.

In 1933 he was elected to the General Committee of the OGCA and was President of the Association during the years 1940/1943.

He became a member of the College Council in 1943 and served in this capacity until late in 1967.

John David Rogers entered the College in 1909 and was dux of the school in his final year, 1913.

He served as a member of the College Council from 1943 to 1951 and again from 1954 until 1960.

In 1944 he became a member of the General Committee of the OGCA and was President during the years 1947/1949.

At the General Committee meeting of the Association, on June 6, and at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, on July 28, recognition of the services of Mr. F. E. Moreton and Brigadier J. D. Rogers was recorded with grateful appreciation.

GRADUATIONS

Notice of the following graduations has been received. Unfortunately, details are not received from all possible sources. Further information may be sent to the editor for inclusion in the next listing.

- B.Arch.:** J. F. Woodburn (Hons.).
M.Eng.Sc.: G. A. McAdam.
B.Sc.: N. T. Denning, S. J. Duff, P. J. Donnan, J. C. McKenzie, P. J. D. Bladen, M. G. Drinnan.
B.Com.: T. F. McNair, A. McD. Burns, J. D. S. Nall, G. N. D. Simmonds, K. D. MacFarlane.
B.A.: P. W. Crockett, L. C. Robson.
B.Ed.: M. J. Marquardt.
B.Vet.Sc.: D. L. Wills, L. B. Heard.
B.Bidg.: B. W. Longden, R. C. Bell (Hons.).
LL.B.: G. N. D. Simmonds, K. D. MacFarlane, L. C. Robson, A. P. Abasa.
B.Surv.: G. N. Longden.
B.E.: C. B. Bryant (Civil), G. H. Mountjoy (Agric.), D. R. Randall (Agric.), G. F. Matheson (Mech.), R. W. Paton (Materials, Hons.).
B.Sc.Optom.: D. J. Mallett.
B.Mus.: K. I. Crawford, G. R. Hunter.
B.D.Sc.: C. B. Olsen.
M.B.A.: R. O. Burger.
M.B.B.S.: P. L. Champness, P. J. Longden, G. A. McBride, H. W. Torode, H. D. Walpole, G. J. Lindquist.
B.Med.Sc.: P. L. Champness.
B.Juris.: A. P. Abasa.
Ph.D.: J. H. Theobald.

DEAKIN AWARDS

- Diploma of Art and Design: M. L. Bell.
Diploma of Teaching: T. B. McMurrich.

GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE AWARDS

- Certificate of Business Studies:
A. Angelovich, A. J. Waugh.
Mechanical Technician Certificate:
J. F. Head.
Wool Department Prize; Most Improved Student: A. F. Lawrance.

MARCUS OLDHAM GRADUATES

- W. J. Gough, M. L. Mountjoy.

OBITUARY

With regret we record the deaths of the following Old Collegians and extend to the bereaved families our sincere sympathy.

- F. E. Moreton ('10)
C. E. Hipwell ('11)
J. D. Rogers ('13)
E. C. Webb ('17)
C. G. Storrer ('20)
T. E. D. Scott ('22)
D. C. Love ('23)
D. K. M. MacInnes ('28)
C. G. Capstick ('31)
A. S. Rauert ('31)
D. R. Wong ('32)
D. W. Falconer ('44)
N. J. Sadler ('47)
Miss Vera M. Reeves
(Bursar 1924-1941)

BROTHERS

BEITH:

Allen ('38) is an inspector with the Commonwealth Banking Corporation in Victoria and lives at Box Hill.

Max ('45) opened the first branch of the Bank of New South Wales in the Gilbert Islands, at Bairiki, Tarawa, in the early 1970's. In 1972 he returned to Australia but again answered the call of the Pacific when he returned to manage the Port Vila Branch in the New Hebrides in 1975. After two years in the condominium (sometimes referred to as the pandemonium) he is now manager of the Bourke Street Branch of the bank in Melbourne.

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FAGG:

Peter ('60) gained his Diploma of Forestry at Creswick School of Forestry, then went on to complete his B.Sc. (Forestry) degree at the University of Melbourne. Since gaining experience in several parts of Victoria, he has been an officer with the Forestry Commission at Orbest for the past few years, conducting research into the serious Cinnamon Fungus disease. He is married with one son and is heavily committed in community and church affairs.

Barry ('66) is employed by Hamersley Iron Pty. Ltd. After some years working in the Melbourne city office he has now gone to Dampier in W.A. where he is working in the power generation and distribution department, which supplies power for the Tom Price and Paraburdos mines. He obtained his B.Comm. degree at the University of Melbourne and continues to take an active interest in a variety of sports. At Easter he won the Pilbara Open Tennis Championship, held at Port Hedland. (It will be remembered that he was open singles and doubles champion at the College for three years in succession.) He also plays squash and devotes some of his free time to junior football umpiring.

Keith ('69) graduated B.Econ. (Hons.) from La Trobe University and now works for the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures in Melbourne. He commutes to and from Melbourne each day, as his many interests, especially in youth work, are centred in Geelong.

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MALCOLM:

Blair ('43) returned to Western Australia in 1945 and matriculated at the Albany High school. After obtaining his medical degree he did his residency at Fremantle Hospital and then spent twelve years at Collie, a coal mining town in W.A. Six years of metropolitan practice in Perth convinced him that the wide open spaces were for him and for more than three years he practised in an iron ore town in the north-west, where he owned and flew his own plane to the mine site and to help aborigines. He is now at Gunderin, just east of Perth, but is yearning for the 'frontier' type of medical practice again.

Colin ('44) and **Max ('45)** are mentioned in the latter part of Blair's letter. They both returned to the farm at Cordering via Collie, in W.A., where they are doing well on a shared property.

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MALKIN:

Peter ('57) is a member of the committee of the Pegasus Alpine Club, an autonomous group of Old Collegians with

Honours

Congratulations are extended to the Old Collegians listed below, whose service to the community has been officially recognised in the manner indicated.

OFFICER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (O.B.E.)

The Very Reverend G. A. McD. Wood ('26) (known to Old Collegians as Pat Wood) of Newtown, Victoria, "for service to the Church"

COMPANION OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE (C.M.G.)

A. Dunbavin Butcher ('28) of North Balwyn, Victoria, "for services to the Zoological Board of Victoria"

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (B.E.M.)

A. Ian Laidlaw ('40) of Tatyoon, Victoria, "for services to the rural community"

Information has also been received to the effect that the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal was awarded to **Robert J. Mitchell ('27)**, of Serviceton, Victoria, who has completed twenty years as a member of the Kaniva Shire Council, serving three terms as Shire President.

a ski lodge at Mount Hotham. He is a director of J. Molony Pty. Ltd. and Nordic Ski Products, importers and distributors of ski equipment in Melbourne.

Chris ('61) has been financial accounting manager with Sanyo-Guthrie Pty. Ltd. and commencing from June 1, was promoted to the position of company secretary.

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WATSON:

Jock ('28) was one of a small group of Old Collegians who met at the King's Park Tennis Club when the Executive Officer visited Perth, W.A., in 1975. He was also among those who spent an evening with Des Davey at the same venue in November last year. Jock is in medical practice at the Southern Clinic, South Perth, and keeps in touch by occasional exchange of letters.

Don ('27) is a senior orthopaedic surgeon in Brisbane. Last year he was President of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Medical Association.

David ('31) is senior medical officer with the Melbourne electronics organisation, L. M. Ericsson Pty. Ltd.

According to Jock, all are heavily involved with grand-children. Jock still has a daughter at school and he included the comment in his recent letter: "I totted up the number of school years I've been responsible for with my large family and it has already reached seventy", with two years to go before the youngest daughter finishes her schooling.

Old Collegians of the late twenties and early thirties will be interested to learn that Jock has already made the initial moves for a family re-union in Melbourne during July 1979. His plans include a visit to Geelong by the three brothers to attend the re-union dinner on Old Collegians' Day.

OGC's AT HOME AND ABROAD

Keith MacGillivray ('20), now resident at Bulimba, Queensland, has contributed vigorously to the administration of Morningside Australian Rules Football and Social Clubs.

Peter Scown ('28) wrote from France to say that he had received a copy of 'Ad Astra', re-addressed from the U.S.A. He has been an overseas resident for more than twenty years, most of the time in the U.S.A., but is now settled permanently in a small village in the south-west of France.

Bruce Hyett ('37) and **Neil Everist ('42)** are involved in a joint venture, to produce red wine from the grapes grown on vines planted two and a half years ago by Bruce, on his five acre property at Wauru Ponds. The first grapes were picked in March and from these they hope to produce a Burgundy Pinot Noir. According to Bruce there is a similarity in the soils and weather of his vineyard with the famous Burgundy region in France. They hope that, when the time is ripe for tasting, their product will prove to be a well-balanced fruit wine with not too much acid.

Ken Chesswas ('43) has been a keen supporter of the Albert Bell Club and has kept in close touch with Old Collegian activity in recent years. For the next three years his contact will be through the columns of 'Ad Astra' and by exchange of correspondence, as his company, Nylex Corporation Ltd., has transferred him to Selangor, West Malaysia, as general manager of Nylex (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

Graeme Quick ('49) has returned to Australia after living for several years in Iowa, U.S.A. and Ontario, Canada. He is now working with the C.S.I.R.O. at Hightt in Victoria.

Michael Roland ('50) is now a member of the academic staff at Haileybury College, where **Michael Aikman ('46)** is Principal.

Brian Wood ('53) has had considerable experience with Dalgety Australia Ltd. in several branches in the Western District of Victoria. Recently he moved to Geelong to take up his new appointment as manager of the Geelong Branch.

FOOTBALLERS

of the
FIFTIES

WHERE ARE THEY?

How many would be interested if a re-union was organised?

— Suggested date —

A SATURDAY IN JULY 1979

Those who would be interested are asked to let the Executive Officer know so that notices may be sent at the appropriate time.

Ian Scott ('53) has been made a Professor of Law at Birmingham University.

Stuart Anderson ('63) joined the Aberfoyle/Cleveland tin mining consortium as accountant when he returned from his overseas travels in 1975. Last May he was transferred to Tasmania to gain first-hand experience at the site of operations in the mountainous mid-west at Luina. Stuart arrived in Tasmania on May 4 in stormy weather, with many roads cut by flood-water, but he managed to reach Campbell Town in time for the Tasmanian Branch re-union dinner on May 5. This is characteristic of his interest in the OGCA and until his transfer he had been a valued member of the General Committee and Executive of the Association. His personal enthusiasm is reflected by members of the '63 Year Group, of which he is Chairman, who provided the strongest support at Branch functions during the year.

David Read ('63) is working on research with the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife team. At present he is at Mt. King station in Tibbooburra but he expects to move from place to place according to the demands of his work.

Graeme David ('64) spent three years in Benalla as a field officer with the Soil Conservation Authority. He has now embarked on a two-year course at the University of Adelaide to obtain a Master of Environmental Studies degree.

Alex Bauch ('69) left Australia in April to travel in the U.K. and Europe for five months.

OGCA v COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Football, on a sodden ground after three inches of rain during the week. This was the scene when Old Collegians did battle with the College team on Wednesday, August 16.

Twenty Old Collegians stripped for the match, a much younger group than in previous years with Year Groups in the seventies well represented.

The OGCA team took advantage of the wind more effectively than the College team. They scored four goals in the first quarter and five goals in the third quarter, while College managed only three and two goals in the second and fourth quarters. Both teams posted a single goal in each of the quarters played against the wind.

Of the eleven goals kicked by Old Collegians, three were off the boot of **Simon Brumby ('71)**. **Brad Olsen ('60)**, fresh on the field after half time, kicked two goals and the other six were shared by **David Wettenhall ('60)**, **Lyn Bullen ('64)**, **Malcolm Gilmore ('69)**, **David Gubbins ('72)**, **Simon Taylor ('72)** and **Glenn Binder ('74)**.

College scored seven goals which were kicked by **Geoff Allen (2)**, **Richard Fyffe**, **Bruce Garratt**, **Evan Livock**, **Bruce Gray-MacIntosh** and **John Nagle**.

Final Scores OGCA 11 - 12 (78)
College 7 - 5 (47)

Ian Parker ('66) has had numerous address changes in recent years and, as a consequence, no one knew where to find him. The latest information indicates that he is now in the employ of the Patea County Council in New Zealand.

Duncan Fraser ('69) graduated with a degree of Agricultural Economics from the University of New England in 1976 and since then has been working at the Roseworthy Agricultural College in South Australia where he is employed as a graduate assistant in the Department of Management and Marketing.

Robert Lawry ('70) returned from a nine month tour of Europe and the U.S.A. late in 1977 and is now working in the defence complex, stationed at HMAS "Harman", in Canberra.

Colin Bransgrove ('70) left Melbourne at the beginning of the year to take up a teaching appointment at the Euroa High School.

Peter Barrett ('70) dropped in at the College during a short stay in Geelong. He is now engaged in the building contracting industry with Burns, Philp Ltd., in Darwin.

Geoff Schaller ('73) is in training at Duntroon Royal Military Academy, in Romani Company. He attended the Canberra Branch re-union in August replete in dress uniform and was undoubtedly the best-dressed Old Collegian present.

John Olliff ('73) is in the south-west of Queensland working with the Stradbroke Pastoral Co. as a jackaroo. At times he will be flying the company's Cessna when mustering.

FOOD

Not sumptuous — — —
— — — but satisfying

will be provided by the

**PARENTS' & FRIENDS'
ASSOCIATION**

at the

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS
on Saturday, October 7

HAVE A . . .

- hot dog or hamburger roll
 - plate of fruit salad and cream
 - delicious cream cake — or some lamingtons
 - cordial or ice cream
 - devonshire afternoon tea
- at the mini fair
to be run by the P & F Association
in conjunction with the
athletic sports

**COME TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Morrison Hall

Monday, October 16, 8.00 p.m.

OGC HOCKEY CLUB

1978 RE-UNION MATCH

The second OGC Hockey Club re-union match, more aptly referred to as the mud-bath, was arranged to co-incide with Old Collegians' Day.

After a counter lunch at the Great Western, former players and spectators were treated to a good display of hockey when the A team, playing at the College, defeated Deakin University by six goals to nil.

The A team then took the field again to play against a team of former players, ably led by **David Baker ('58)**. The muddy conditions favoured the older players as it slowed the game down to a pace which they could handle.

The situation looked grim for the A team from the start, when in the first few seconds, **Chris Grainger** took the ball from the centre, outmanoeuvred half the opposition and nearly goalied.

Ken MacLean ('57) and **Robert Armstrong ('65)** showed some of their old form and turned defence into attack on many occasions. Goals by **Roger Nation ('59)**, **Sarah Leach ('73)**, **Peter Bufton ('65)**, **Ian Keith ('63)** and **Chris Grainger ('65)** enabled the past players to win the game five goals to four.

In fairness to the A team it should be admitted that they all played out of position, with forwards defending and fullbacks contesting the bullys and scoring goals.

After the game the players enjoyed drinks and a casserole dinner at **Ian Keith's** home.

College Girls Excel at Netball

This year five College teams competed in the Geelong West Netball Association competition.

In the A section the College 1st VII played in the grand final and lost by the narrowest possible margin: one goal.

The 2nd VII reached the final series, but were eliminated in the preliminary final match.

At the Association presentation evening, held on Tuesday, August 15, the feeling of disappointment at these losses in the final series was, to some extent, softened by the personal distinction earned by six girls from College teams.

An A section player, **Lindy Pullen**, was awarded equal best and fairest, and the best defender's award was won by **Robyn Humphreys** and **Susan Wieland**.

In A Reserve section, **Sally-Anne Brown** won the best and fairest award.

In B section, the best and fairest award was won by **Karen Braithwaite**.

This year a new perpetual trophy was included in the list of awards, the **Sue Emmett Memorial Trophy**, for the best Under 18 defender to play in the Association's combined team at Country Weekend. Members of the College teams were thrilled to learn that this trophy, presented for the first time as a memorial to a College girl, was won by a College player, **Katrina Kelso**.

BRANCHES

There has been a progressive increase in the number who have attended Branch re-union functions during the past three years.

To some extent this could be attributed to the fact that Branches have tended to vary the style of re-union to suit the wishes of residents in each particular district.

Some Branches retain the original form of Old Collegian dinner. One still offers the opportunity to wear formal dress. Others have held mixed company dinners, family barbecues, and dinners to which parents of present pupils are invited. The Canberra Branch plans to hold a cocktail party early in the new year. Sydney will hold a family barbecue day in addition to their regular re-union dinner and representatives from the General Committee travelled to Canberra via Finley to discuss plans for the revival of the Denliquin Branch with an interested group from that district.

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SYDNEY: A change of date was necessary as the first Friday in June co-incided with the testimonial dinner held as a tribute to **George Logie-Smith** which some of the Sydney members wished to attend.

The holiday week-end, June 9, no doubt had some effect on numbers but the small attendance also sparked off a proposal to hold a family barbecue early next year with the object of kindling the interest of other Old Collegians who reside in the metropolitan area.

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HAMILTON: A family smorgasbord day was held at President **Jock Bromell's** home, "Illira", Cavendish, in March. It was a smorgasbord, as opposed to barbecue, to avoid any risk of fire. This was a day for families, with the opportunity for swimming, tennis and pony rides. Unfortunately, it was a very windy day and it is hoped that the weather will be more pleasant when future similar gatherings are held.

At the annual re-union dinner, held on July 14, **Peter King ('44)** accepted nomination as Branch President. **Alex Baulch ('69)** was re-elected secretary and **Philip Baulch ('67)** continues as treasurer.

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CAMPERDOWN: The usual mixed company dinner, to which parents of present pupils are invited, was again well attended. **David Selman ('63)** was re-elected as Branch President and the husband/wife team **David Gibson ('57)** and **Judy** again accepted the joint office of secretary/treasurer.

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WANTED

GIRLS

to form an

OLD COLLEGIANS' NETBALL TEAM

for the 1979 winter season, to play in the Geelong West Netball Association.

It will be necessary to make early application for admission to the Association in order that a team may be fielded.

Those interested should contact: **Mr. Ray Lancaster** or **Miss Rhonda Sutcliffe** at the College, as soon as possible.

LONDON: It was all a bit confusing at the Cafe Royale, Picadilly. Almost everybody was wearing a dinner jacket so the Brigadier-General really shouldn't have been so upset when **John (Syd) Weddell ('66)** mistook him for a waiter.

Bursar **Bruce Jamieson** and OGC Past-President **Fred Elliott ('42)** are not often in London at the same time and it was kind of **Russell Cole ('31)** to arrange a dinner so that they could meet some of the OGC's in exile.

Interest in the College was further stimulated by the arrival during the meal of a cable from the Principal.

As well as those already mentioned, **John Borthwick ('43)**, **Don Twist ('45)**, **Frank Tait ('37)**, **Tom Robertson ('32)**, **Gordon Snell ('44)** and **Bill MacGregor ('33)** attended a memorable night.

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TASMANIA: On the interstate scene, regular annual dinners have not been held in Tasmania as the Old Collegian population is comparatively small and is scattered throughout the north, north-west and south of the island. After a three year break, a group of sixteen, which included **Sam Bickford** from Bruny Island, enjoyed an evening in the midlands at the Campbell Town Inn on May 5.

For his brief, overnight, stay in Tasmania **Gary Bent** (OGCA President) was hosted by his old school friend **Derek Norwood ('51)**.

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GIPPSLAND: This Branch retains much of the old formality in a very friendly informal way. The printed menu and toast list read: "Eighteenth Annual Dinner", yet 'Pegasus' of December, 1952, records: "Office Bearers of the newly formed Gippsland Branch are — —". Despite the discrepancy in years this is still a very live Branch as was evidenced by the excellent attendance — forty-one Old Collegians and a representative from other schools, an Old Melburnian.

Foundation office-bearers, **Geoff Webster ('26)** (President), **Ian McIlwain ('40)**, **Jim Foreman ('41)** and **Graham Chalmer ('40)** (members of committee) were among those present, together with a group of seven from Melbourne and Geelong.

Ray Dumaresq ('46) is the newly-elected President, supported by Vice-Presidents **Ian Borthwick ('60)** and **Kevin Thomson ('49)**, with **Jack O'Brien ('43)** retaining the secretarial post.

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CANBERRA: The second re-union dinner, held on July 7, was even more successful than the inaugural dinner held in August last year. By unanimous vote **Don Lawler ('45)** was re-elected Branch President and **David Berryman ('52)** Branch Secretary.

The offer of **Jack Richardson ('34)** and **John Hooper ('43)** to arrange a cocktail party for members and wives (or other attaches) was considered too good to refuse. The committee will liaise with them after the Christmas/New Year holiday period.

Again, the travellers from Geelong are indebted to **David** and **Helen Berryman** for turning their home into a mini-motel. Three extra for bed and breakfast without any sign of confusion is real hospitality which was greatly appreciated.