

The Congregational Union of New South Wales. Archives and Year Books from the middle of last century are held at the offices of the Union, 250 Pitt Street, Sydney. These records are in the immediate custody of the General Secretary and controlled by a special Committee, subject to any directions of the Annual Conference. Printed material of an historical character is housed also at Camden College, Hereford Street, Glebe Point, Sydney.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Reference has been made above to the existing archival arrangements of these denominations.

The Jewish Community. Each synagogue has the custody of its own records. The Great Synagogue, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, has important collections of archival as well as other historical material, including the extensive Marks and Rabbi Falk collections of Judaica. The Falk Memorial Library provides convenient accommodation for study.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Mr. I. Sparrow, B.Ec., Archivist of the Commonwealth Bank has gone to the American University to do the Archives course there. He will visit Archives in the U.S., Great Britain and India before returning.

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Mr. I. Maclean, Chief Archivist of the Commonwealth is due to leave for England and the United States early in July. He expects to be away for about eighteen months. Mr. H.S. Broadhead will act as Chief Archivist in his absence.

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Mr. Ian Diamond of the Commonwealth Archives has been appointed Archivist to the Government of Fiji.

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Mr. G.D. Richardson, M.A., has been appointed Mitchell Librarian in succession to Miss P. Mander Jones who is now the liaison officer for the New South Wales Public Library in London. Miss Arnott who has been acting Mitchell Librarian will return to her position as Chief Cataloguer. Under the new arrangements, Mr. Richardson who is also Deputy Principal Librarian will cease to be Dixon Librarian. This position is now vacant. As Deputy Principal Librarian, Mr. Richardson will have oversight of all Australian Collections and Departments, the Mitchell Library and Galleries, the Dixon Foundation, the Dixon Library and Galleries, the Archives Section and the co-ordinated use of Australian material in other Departments.

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Mr. J. Shields has been appointed Archivist to the Australian National University. The position is designed primarily to deal with the collection and arrangement of business records. Having been in an executive position with Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Shields has already had considerable experience with business records.

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The proceedings of the 1956 New South Wales Branch Conference of the Association which includes papers read to the Archives Section has been published and is available for 10/-, post free from Mr. C.E. Smith, c/o N.S.W. Film Council, 61 Hunter Street, Sydney.

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Building alterations have started which will give improved accommodation for the Dixon Library and direct access to the Mitchell and Dixon Galleries. The Galleries are closed while alterations are in progress.

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The Archives Division of the Commonwealth National Library has now almost completed the installation of the Compactus Shelving system throughout its Central repository in Canberra.

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