

Diocesan Yearbook 1975

- and Ecumenical Affairs — under Canon Bill Childs.
- Finance and Administration — under the Registrar, Mr. Philip Lane.
- Social Concern — under the Revd. Milton Fowell, and now under the Revd. Wilf Redden.

PEOPLE

First let us talk about people within the whole Anglican family.

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Donald Coggan, was Enthroned on January 24th, and his successor as Archbishop of York, the Most Reverend Stuart Blanch, was Enthroned on February 25th this year.

Within the Australian Church, Bishop Graham Delbridge has been appointed to the Diocese of Gippsland; the Revd. Oliver Heywood has been Consecrated as Bishop of Bendigo; the Revd. Hamish Jamieson has been Consecrated as Bishop of Carpentaria; and Bishop Keith Raynet elected as the new Archbishop of Adelaide.

Within our own diocese, the Very Reverend John Falkingham brought to an end his splendid ministry of fourteen years at Christ Church Cathedral, during February, and this was marked by a Valedictory Evensong on St. Matthias' Day, 1975.

We welcome to his first Synod the Very Reverend Robert Beal as our new Dean. He was a Canon of St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, and was for seven years Dean of the Cathedral in Wangaratta. We hope that his ministry amongst us will be both happy and richly blessed.

Transfers: A number have taken place during the past year. The Revd Cyril Gundry has moved from Kurri to North Lake Macquarie.
The Revd K. C. Jones from Coopernook to South Lakes.
The Revd. B. Newell from North Lake Macquarie to Coopernook.
The Revd. G. M. Parker from South Lakes to Kurri.
The Revd. W. J. Redden from Kendall to the Department of Social Concern.
The Revd. C. L. Ford from Singleton to Kendall.

The Revd. M. D. Fowell from the Department of Social Concern to Charlestown.
The Revd. G. J. Coad from Charlestown to Mayfield.
The Revd. D. M. Pullar from Gosford to Bulahdelah.
The Revd. C. H. R. Varcoe from Maitland to Wyoming.
The Revd. G. A. Rowney from Wyong to Toukley-Budgewoi.
The Revd. C. N. Onslow from Bulahdelah to Cessnock.
The Revd. G. A. Parker from West Wallsend to Gateshead.
The Revd. C. J. Taylor from Paterson to Maitland.
The Revd. R. P. Howell from Mayfield to Wallsend.
The Revd. T. Frewin from Taree to Singleton.
The Revd. B. E. Muller from Cessnock to Mayfield.
The Revd. C. W. Brown has resumed his ministry at Brisbane Water.
The Revd. N. C. Hamonet has been appointed full-time Hospital Chaplain in Newcastle.

We have Farewelled

The Revd. John Kerr of Brisbane Water, who is now Dean of Geraldton, together with the Revd. Rodney Goodwin, and the Revd. Eric Griffith, who have gone to the Dioceses of Riverina and Grafton. The Revd. Arthur Cook has gone to the Diocese of Bathurst after many devoted years at Stroud. The Rev'd. Gordon Barnier has been appointed Precentor of All Souls' and St. Bartholomew Quetta Memorial Cathedral, Thursday Island.

We welcome to their first Synod the ordinands:

The Revd. Bruce McAteer (Taree)
The Revd. Tom Jewell (New Lambton)
The Revd. Max Davis (Gosford)
The Revd. Gregory Clark (Cessnock)
The Revd. Noel Eve — student deacon at Morpeth.

We also welcome the Revd. Lance Johnston, the new Warden of St. John's College, Morpeth, coming to us from the Universities of Sydney and Edinburgh, from missionary work in Brunei and directly from St. George's College, Perth.

The Revd. Jesse Sage is sharing with us his first Australian Synod whilst serving on exchange with the Revd. N. O'Brien.

Death

Since the meeting of last Synod we have suffered the death of our Archdeacon, Herbert Reginald Moxham.