

COMMUNITY FORMATION TUESDAY:

CHAPEL: Chase Popping and Ben O'Connor lead our chapel time together this week with Jo Robertson sharing with us on the Bump theme.

TUESDAY LUNCH: VOLLEYBALL!!

Get your Volleys on and come hit the court!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

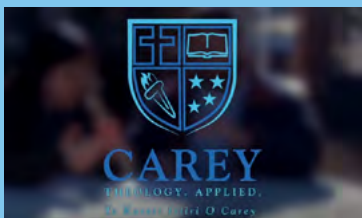
At 12:40pm each Wednesday we come together in the Chapel for a time of prayer. Please feel free to come along to join staff and students.

For the next 5 weeks we are taking some time to pray for different student groups, both current and future, this week is 'Chinese Programme Students'

Facilitator this Week: Frances Leong

OCTOBER OPEN DAY

Just a heads up that our next Open Day is 11th October. If you have anyone in your life that you think should be studying at Carey then please do encourage them to come along to the Open Day! Also... here is a video they might like to watch.



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6:30pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-12:30pm

COME AND CELEBRATE!!

Saturday 8th October is your chance to be involved in a little piece of history. 90 Years of Carey serving the kingdom in the training and equipping of leaders for ministry and mission. Come along, get involved, be a part of the future of Carey!



Come celebrate our students completing:

- Pastoral Leadership
- Youth Pastoral Leadership
- Cross Cultural Mission
- Intermission
- Children and Family Ministry Leadership Combo

Thursday
27 October 2016

7.00pm-9.30pm

473 Great South Road
Penrose, Auckland

Please join us for supper after the event.

LIBRARY AT CAREY

On Saturday 8 October 2016, we will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the college. Let's take a trip down the library memory lane.

The intention to have the library started in 1924. It was recorded in the New Zealand Baptist (NZB), December 1924 page 274, that J. J. North wanted at once to begin the formation of the college library. He states that he would like to begin to lay hands on necessary books, and would be grateful to those who would help him. It was amazing to note that the formation of the library was viewed as crucial as it was discussed and acted upon way before the college was officially established. Budget, the word that most of us are familiar with was mentioned in NZB, June 1925 page 145. It states that a donation of £5 had been received for the purchase of books and in total over £7 had been received. It was also noted that he

was authorised to secure a sum of £20. A few months later, in September 1925, it was reported that Mr. E. R. James, of Auckland, had arranged a set of Anti-Nicene Christian Writers to be placed on the shelves of the library (NZB 1925, page 227). Two months later in November, it was stated that the principal was busy collecting books for the library and it was viewed necessary to have as complete a theological and historical resource as possible (NZB November 1925, page 282). It was also noted that J.J. North's own personal library was made available for college use. Some of the books that belonged to him are still currently in the library.

The library was housed at Mt Hobson in a lecture room in the basement. With donations and loans from various people, the collection size slowly increased. Bob Thomson who was in his first year at the college and who later became the Principal expressed his concerns about the library to



E.M. Blaiklock. He stated that "the college library to my mind is deficient in solid conservative literature but Mr. Blaiklock is trying to remedy that".¹ Books were issued manually to staff and students. The circulation process was recorded in a book (see image over page).

In July 1949, Roy Bullen a student at the college wrote a letter to the General

Secretary of the Baptist Union. He suggested that the union establish a museum in order to preserve the Baptist heritage.² The following year the historical society was established and Bullen was appointed as the curator for the archive. It was noted in the NZB, September 1951 page 235 that Bullen was actively seeking suitable resources of historical value to be added into the archive.

ISSUER NAME	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE OUT	DATE IN
J. J. Barker	20-2-46	2/10/46
S. J. Barker	11-5-46	14/10/46
...	1-3-46	10-3-46
...	2-2-46	21/2/46
...	4-3-46	23/3/46
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...	13-3-46	27/3/46
...	14-3-46	27/3/46
...	20-3-46	3-4-46
...	3-4-46	3-5-46
...	7-4-46	16-5-46
...	9-4-46	16-5-46
...	24/4/46	1/5/46
...	26-4-46	2/5/46
...	27-4-46	3-5-46
...	3-5-46	9-5-46
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John Maxwell Barker later took on the curator position from 1955-1986. To honour his memory, the archive was later named after him.³

In 1954, the college moved to 63 Victoria Avenue, Remuera.⁴ The large house and about four acres were purchased for £18,500.⁵ The library, two lecture rooms, offices and dining room were on the ground floor.⁶ When J. Ayson Clifford became the Principal in 1961, he catalogued the books with the help of some students. The large room was later inadequate for the number of volumes and the insufficient shelves and area for the students to study was a concern.⁷ For a number of years there had been a discussion about the new library facility. A growing collection of books meant that the stacks were encroaching on the teaching space.⁸ New shelving could only go so far to alleviate the pressure as they were expecting a collection from E.P.Y. Simpson to arrive.⁹ A deadline of 1970 was agreed for a new purpose-built library to be constructed.¹⁰ Unfortunately it took another 6 years before the new library building was opened as a stand-alone building. In March 1976, the new library building was dedicated as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The library was situated on the "northern side of Hobson House and joined to it at the level of its ground floor by a covered way".¹¹ The library included a mezzanine floor for additional stacks and a full basement for storage. It was planned to store up to 30,000 volumes of resources which was ambitious as the stock in 1974 was only 13,000. However the management team projected that the collection would double

every seventeen years.¹² In honour of Ayson Clifford's contribution, the library was named after him on his retirement.

Like most libraries during that period, a card catalogue was used to list information about the resources held in the library. Brian and Shirley Smith with some students transferred the information from card catalogue to library database in 1989.

The library moved again when the college purchased the current site. However, the library resources were inside containers and not accessible for 5 months as the development and renovation were happening. The college officially opened on 19 June 1994.¹³ Brian Smith the Principal at that time recognised the value of the archive. He believed that it should be part of the new library and space was allocated for the archive.¹⁴ Since his retirement, Brian has remained involved in the college community life. He started scanning the NZB from its beginning in 1876. It is now available digitally and is often used by researchers and students. That process started in 2004 and was completed in 2011.

Other than maintaining the physical collection, Lesley Utting the librarian at that time oversaw the implementation of our library resources to be added to the National Libraries Catalogue (Te Puna) in 1997. At that same time, the college also joined the national Interloan scheme that allows borrowing and loaning of resources to other libraries.¹⁵ Strong relationships and networks were formed among the theological librarians as the college library was a member of the Australia and New Zealand Theological Library Association (ANZTLA).

In 2001, an online catalogue accessible remotely and onsite was implemented. New updates and new versions of the online catalogue happen on a regular basis. Ebooks were first introduced in 2009. Three titles were purchased initially. Students, especially distance students appreciated the ability to access eBooks remotely. By 2016, the eBooks collection has grown to 358 titles. On top of that, the library also subscribes to eBook Religion database that consists of 6,700 titles. Another major improvement is the single platform for library users to search the library resources. Discovery, a web-based-system that allows users to search multiple databases, journal articles and the library catalogue was implemented in 2015. For the first time, authentication software was also implemented during that time. It enables secure access to online resources for our staff and students.

Where do we go from here? Imagine what the library might look like in 2100.

The Library Team



ENDNOTES

- 1 According to a source provided by Lesley Utting.
- 2 Don Dickson, "New Zealand Baptist Research and Historical Society," *American Baptist Quarterly* 22, no. 3 (2003): 336.
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- 4 Martin Sutherland and Laurie Guy, *An Unfolding Story: A History of Carey Baptist College* (Auckland: Archer Press, 2014), 106.
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- 6 Ibid.
- 7 E.F.Sherburd and A.L.Silcock, *18,000 Yesterdays* (Auckland: Institute Press, [1976]), 35.
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- 9 According to the source provided by Lesley Utting.
- 10 Sutherland and Guy, *An Unfolding Story*, 141.
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- 12 Sutherland and Guy, *An Unfolding Story*, 154.
- 13 Sutherland and Guy, *An Unfolding Story*, 193.
- 14 Angus MacLeod, "Making Yesterday Service the Cause of Tomorrow: 50 Years of the Historical Society," *The New Zealand Journal of Baptist Research* 6 (2001): 13.
- 15 Sutherland and Guy, *An Unfolding Story*, 199.

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