

Publication of E. H. McCormick's biography, *Alexander Turnbull, His Life His Circle His Collections*, commissioned by the Endowment Trust to mark the Library's jubilee in 1970.

Creation of the Archive of New Zealand Music to collect materials relating to the composition and performance of music in New Zealand.

#### 1975

Creation of the War History Documentation Centre to provide a focus for the accelerated collection of diaries, letters, photographs and other original materials relating to New Zealand's war activities.

Creation of the New Zealand Women's History Research Collection during International Women's Year to attract more diaries, letters, archives, photographs, paintings, drawings, scrapbooks, and other original materials relating to women's contribution to New Zealand's history.

Donation of Beverly Randall Collection of New Zealand infant readers to the Library.

Donation of papers of Sir John Marshall, Sir Sidney Holland, and Sir Keith Holyoake to the Library.

Archival repository programme for the papers of Members of Parliament announced.

Exhibition, 'Electioneering New Zealand Style', to display the Library's resources for the study of New Zealand politics.

#### 1976

Policy adopted for the systematic collection of the papers of New Zealand writers, and the archives of literary magazines and publishers.

Archives of A. H. & A. W. Reed publishers deposited in the Library.

Policy adopted for the collecting of portraits of New Zealand artists and writers, and the first portraits commissioned.

Purchase of collection of 131 drawings by William Webb Ellis from James Cook's third voyage with the assistance of the Lottery Board, the Macarthy Trust, the Endowment Trust, and D. G. Medway.

First Donors' Exhibition mounted to acknowledge the vital role of donors in building the Library's collections, with financial assistance from the Friends.

#### 1977

Biennial conference of university history departments held in the Library in February.

Conference of the Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand held in the Library in February.