



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Professor Sir George Whitecross Paton
ACCESSION NO	1968.0001
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SIZE OF COLLECTION	84 cm. (7 Archives Boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>G.W. Paton was a graduate of Scotch College, the University of Melbourne and Magdalen College, Oxford from 1926 to 1929. In the following year he became Barrister-at-Law and lectured in Law at the London School of Economics. He was Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Melbourne from 1931, Dean of Law from 1943 and was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1951. Sir George chaired the Olympic Games Fine Arts Committee 1953 to 1957, and the National Library Enquiry Committee in 1956 (see below). The Federal Government's Royal Commission on Television, to which Sir George was appointed chairman in February 1953, consisted of C.B. Bednall, Mrs. Maud Foxton, R.G. Osborne, R.C. Wilson and N.S. Young. Its object was to enable Australia to profit from the experience of other countries in introducing and controlling television. The enquiry considered the numbers of national and commercial channels to be established, the economics involved and standards to be observed. In 1956 the Federal Government established a committee, chaired by Paton, "to examine the whole question of control of the National Library and its functions" and advise on possible changes, the central problem being that the National Library was controlled by a Parliamentary committee but performed many services unconnected with Parliament, while financial responsibility for it lay with the Prime Minister's Department. The chief result following the presentation of the Committee's Report was the separation of the National Library from the Parliamentary Library and the establishment of a separate Archival Authority (this authority having been vested in the Library from 1952) over the Commonwealth's Archives. Paton retired as Vice-Chancellor in 1968 and died in 1985.</p>
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO
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NAME : PROFESSOR SIR GEORGE PATON

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MAIN ACTIVITY : VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

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1. OLYMPIC GAMES.

- 1/1 Folder: "Olympic Games". Material relating to Olympic Games organization.
20th October 1951 - 19th March 1957.
- 1/2 Folder : Material relating to the Olympic Games Fine Arts Committee, of which Sir George Paton was Chairman.
18th December 1953 - 24th June 1957.

2. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

- 2/1 Folder : Contains A.U.C. questionnaire to affiliated Residential Colleges, 1959 (3).
J.S. Roger's Memo to Vice-Chancellor. Comments on Submission.
14th August, 1959.
Submission; 26 TS (2 copies).
A.U.C. Questionnaire to Universities, 1959 (3).
Student enrolments by Faculty and Subject, 1958. 16 TS.
Memo Vice-Chancellor to Registrar attached.
Data papers for Professorial Board Standing Educ. Committee.
12 sheets (data prepared by K. Hindson, Statistical Officer).
- 2/2 Grey Folder : Copies of Submissions on Staff Salaries to A.U.C Committee on University Salaries.
1960.
- 2/3 Grey Folder : Submissions 1960.
- Loose : Draft Report on Salaries (A.U.C. Ques on University Salaries).
Amendments proposed. Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Salaries Committee,
7th September, 1960.
- Letter : D. Dexter, Secretary, A.U.C. to Sir George,
Chairman of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee. Enclosed
minutes of the September meeting, asking for amendments.
Draft report on salaries and minutes attached. (4 sheets)
12th September, 1960.
- Comments from director of S.A. Institute of Technology. 1 sheet.
Analysis by Professor Sir George Paton on effect of preliminary
proposals on salaries on Melbourne University. 2 sheets.
Comments by Commissioner Bayliss on salaries, with suggested
re salaries of senior staff members in research schools. 3 sheets.
Result of examination by Dr. Coombs of application of proposed
salary structure considered at 1st meeting of salaries in the
A.N.U. 1 sheet.

- 2/4 Manila Folder : "A.U.C. Salaries " "November 1960".
Loose correspondence, minutes, submission by Council of the
University of Melbourne (notice grey folder).
Reports.
June - November 1960.
- 2/5 Loose A.U.C : Newcastle University College Students' Assoc.
Submission October 1959. 11 TS
- 2/6 Submission by representatives of Sub.Professorial Staff. 8 TS.
- 2/7 Loose : 3 sheets 19/7/61. Proposed Sales. (2 copies).
List of documents, A.U.C., committee University Salaries. 2 sheets.

3. AUSTRALIAN VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COMMITTEE.

Report of a conference on University Education of representatives
engaged in educational research in Australian Universities, held
in the University of Melbourne, July 6, 7, 8, 1960.
Submitted to Sir George Paton, Chairman, Australian Vice Chancellor's
committee by S. B. Hammond, Chairman, Editorial Committee.
September 1960. 43 TS

Covering note from Don Anderson 19th September 1960.

4. COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TERTIARY EDUCATION.

- 4/1 Folder. Committee on Tertiary Education No.1 (1961).
Notices of meetings. Terms of Reference. Correspondence
Submissions.
- 4/2 Folder. Committee on Tertiary Education Contains printed and
revised material from Riverina University League. Parliamentary
Paper "Distribution of Population Committee", 4th Progress report.
March 1961.
Proposals for Establishment of a University College at Morsham, by
University Promotion Committee of The Wimmera. August 1961.
- 4/3 Folder : Tertiary Education in Victoria.
Contains : Comments by Sir George Paton on Committee's questionnaire.
6 TS 27/4/62.
"Development of Tertiary Education in Victoria" 4 TS.
"The Probable Effects of a Separate University College on an
established Tertiary Educational Institution" by H.E. Arblaster,
Principal, School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat.
1 printed sheet.
- 4/4 Folder : Contains "Tertiary Education in California and Victoria",
Submission for the Committee for the Development of Tertiary
Education in Victoria., 29th September 1961, by L.W. Shears,
Principal Burwood Teacher's College. 14 TS.
Agenda for Committee Meeting 29th September 1961.
Comments and discussion on various proposals for new university 8 TS.
A.T. Proudfoot's "An Alternative Pattern for Future Tertiary
Institutions in Victoria". 6 TS
Distribution of Metropolitan Fern 6 Students by Schol 1961 (Map)
First report of N.S.W. Committee on Higher Education August 1961. 10 TS
A Case for University Facilities in Geelong. 11th August 1961. 6TS
Geographical Distribution of Matriculated New Entrants to Victorian
Universities 1959, 60, 61. 6TS
- Preliminary submission from Mr. C.C. Murphy, Maryborough 2 TS
Resolutions passed by N.U.A.U.S. 1 sheet.

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Folder : "Tertiary Education", i.e. Committee on.

Contains Capital and Annual Costs of Teachers' Colleges. 4TS
 N.U.S.A. Study Group on "Further Post Secondary Institutions in Victoria". 2TS

Symposium : Pattern of Tertiary Education in the 1960's
 by P.H.C.Karnel. 3TS (2)
 : Learning from Instructional Television.
 by Wilbur Schramm 10TS
 : The Pattern of Tertiary Education most appropriate for Australia in the light of changing social and technological conditions.
 by G.P.Price. 3TS

Secondary Education : An end in itself or a preparation for tertiary education? (Sec. Teachers' Association September 1962). C.E. Moorhouse 4TS

An Estimate of Future Demand for Degree Qualified Teachers. 4TS

Proposed Educational Systems in Victoria. 1 sheet.
 Monash University full-time, part-time enrolments 1961, estimated enrolments 1962-66. 1 sheet. ap.1962 (4)

Analysis of Entry of Students' entering full-time Diploma Courses. 1962 up to and including 3rd March '62
Faculty of Arts : Submission on Problems of Tertiary Education in Victoria. 9TS

Enrolments in Victoria Post-Secondary Institutions. 2TS
Distribution of Successful Matriculants 1957 (on map of Victoria).

Committee for Development of Tertiary Development in Victoria (its purposes)

Committee's Notes on Document A issued 7/4/61.
 " Document A (graph) and tables. 9 sheets.
 " Notes on Document B issued 7/4/61
 " Document B . 1 sheet.

Attached in separate folder : "University College" Zones on map of Victoria and in tabular form.

Loose : Explanatory Notes .1sheet.

Loose : Some population statistics. 1 TS

Report to the Victorian Chapter of the Australian College of Education on the need for, nature and location of a third University in Victoria.

July 1961. Bound 18 pp. and appendix.

Monash University - Matriculation and first year University Examination Results - Some Implications for University Policy.
 Submission by Professor D. Cochran. stapled.

Matriculation and After, Commonwealth Office of Education and A.C.E.R. May 1961. Bound 102 TS.

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Folder 7 "Tertiary Education in Victoria".

Contains : "The Prob. Effects of a Separate University College on an Established Tertiary Educational Institution". Arblaster, Principal, School of Mines, Ballarat.

Australian College of Education., Victorian Chapter, Report of Chapter Sub.Committee on "Matriculation for Several Universities"
 March 1962. 31 TS

Memorandum for "Committee on Future of Tertiary Education". 23 TS
 5 proposals to be considered.

Notes on possible solutions by J.A.L. Matheson, Vice Chancellor of Monash 4/4/62

Extract from Communication from Walter L. Willig, President of Staten Island Community College, of City University of New York.
 20th November, 1961 2 TS.

- ..4/6 Submission from Kathleen Deasey, School of Education, Melbourne
6/4/62. 12 TS
- Extract from Hansard 27th March 1962.
- Invitation from L. H. Martin, Chairman, to Sir George to attend
Committee. 21st February 1962. MS notes attached, 3 sheets.
Student enrolments, by course, on first day of term (P.B.20/3/62)
"Arguments for and against a third University of traditional
type sited on the one campus in Melbourne and other proposals 7 TS.
- 4/7 Folder : Committee Tertiary Education.
"Submission by Dr. W.A. Merryless , Pres., Riverina University
League". 23 TS
The Case for an Australian Rural university (Riverina Univ. League,
2nd Impression, 1957.) 65 TS.
- 4/8 Forecast of Demand for University Training 1963. 72. by Mrs. K.
Giszycki, Statistical Officer. 8 TS (Committee of tert. Ed.)
- 4/9 Committee for Development of Tertiary Education in Victoria.
Report to Minister for Education., the Hon. J.S. Bloomfield,
M.L.A. August 1963. Proof 167 pp. with covering letter attached 3P.
- 4/10 M.U.A.U.S. to Vice-Chancellor enclosing resolutions from conference.
11th August 1961. 2 TS.
- 4/11 The Hon J. Bloomfield to Paton, asking for University's reactions to
Committee's recommendations, so that University and Government
will be in liaison with one another.
15th August, 1963.
- 4/12 Submission by Bendigo University Committee for the establishment of
a University at Bendigo. 9 TS and appendices.
- 4/13 Submission from Beechworth Shire Secretary. 7th February 1962
1 TS Newspaper cutting (The Ovens and Murray Advertiser) 20th
December, 1961, attached.
- 4/14 School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat, Brochure. The Diploma
School. 2nd issue October 1960. Printed 9 pp.
- 4/15 "The Training of Secondary Teachers in Victoria", submitted by
P.R.Gill, Lecturer in Education, University of Melbourne 6 TS
Photostat.
- 4/16 "Training for the Professions and the University Community",
submitted by P. Grundy, Practising Engineer. 3 TS Photostat.
- 4/17 "A note on Literacy among Students" Submitted by P.J.T. Martin,
Tutor in English, Melbourne 2 TS Photostat.
- 4/18 "Senior College Scheme". K.G.Armstrong, Political Science, Melbourne
and P. Wertheim, Phil., Melbourne 13 TS.
- 4/19 "Threats to the Traditional Nature of Universities in Australia"
Submitted by V.Buckley, S.L.English, Melbourne, and Paul Simpson,
Phil., Melbourne. 6TS.
- 4/20 Notice of meeting 6th July.
The need for increased Productivity in the rural center. 17 TS
2 MS memoranda.
Extract from Hansard, 1 session 1962. Senate.
- 4/21 J. Matheson, Vice Chancellor, Monash to Paton, expanding remarks on
difficulties in getting professional boards to support institution
of which some disapprove. New Institution should have independence.
12th July 1962. 1TS

- 4/22 Submission to Committee by A.C.E.R. (Radford, Director). Document 2. 7TS July 1962.
- 4/23 Notice to members of Faculty of Arts. Asks for comments to attached draft. Submission. 5TS
- 4/24 A.L.V.A. "Tertiary Education - A Summary of the case for the LaTrobe Valley". 4TS
- 4/25 Proposal for a Comprehensive System of Un. Colleges - 2 and 3 years institutions. Pencil note at end: "RMIT"
- 4/26 Agenda for meeting 4th May, 1962.
- 4/27 Letter J. Field. S.E.C., to Mr. Arthur Holden, re costs of student hotel accommodation (for A.L.V.A.). Covering letter to Paton, from A.C.E.R., 25th May, 1962.
- 4/28 University Finance - Victoria. 5 sheets 1959 - 61.
- 4/29 Extract from Hamilton Spectator. 23rd November 1961. 4 TS
- 4/30 Extract from Review of Educational Research October 1961. 6TS
- 4/31 Memorandum re Est. of a University College at Hamilton. 16 TS
- 4/32 "A Third University in Victoria". Report to Vic. Chapter of Australian College of Education. July 1961.
- 4/33 Notes on the Study of Failure in Australian universities. University of Melbourne. May 1960 33pp.
- to
- 4/34 Supp. of the Proposals for the establishment of a University College at the City of Moresby. Submitted by the University Promotion Committee of the Wimmera to the Committee for the development of Tertiary Education in Victoria. Bound. 25 Ron. pp. Plans August 1961.
- 4/35 Submission by Dr. W. A. Merrylees, President, Riverina League, 24th November 1961. Sir George's Itinerary, Projection of Victorian Enrolments and submission.
- 4/36 Report of the Joint Committee of Professional Board and School Board on Public and Matriculation Examinations. October 1961. Stapled File. 114 ron. pp.
- 4/37 "Monash University Matric and First Year university Examinations Results - Some Implications for University policy" (Submitted by Prof. D. Cochrane, Dean, Faculty of Economics, and Politics, Monash University). Stapled.
- 4/38 Committee on Tertiary Education in Victoria. (Signed G.W. Paton) Notes, not being an answer to Questionnaire, but commenting on suggestions. 6 pp. 27 April 1962 4 copies.
- 4/39 "Faculty of Arts." Submission on Problems of tertiary education in Victoria.

5. STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA

Library Enquiry Terms 8 TS, Minutes of meeting of Trustees 5th April 1962. 3TS.

6. EPILEPSY

A study in Medical Sociology -
study carried out by Department of Social Studies, University
of Melbourne., following request by council of the Royal Talbot
Colony for Epileptics. TS 167.

7. Several sheets of old University Notepaper. Date?

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