VICE REGAL VISIT, 15th JUNE, 1971:

The Governor-General of Australia, Sir Paul Hasluck, visited the Museum during a two-day stay in Wollongong. He was met by the President, who escorted him throughout the Museum. Sir Paul was keenly interested and was able to see the exhibits on both floors.

CONFERENCE — OCTOBER 15, 16 & 17:

Delegates Mesdames Evans and Howells, and observer, Mr. Fleming, attended the Conference of Affiliated Societies, in Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION:

A "Past and Present" Photographic Exhibition was opened at the Museum on 25th November. Dozens of old photographs were selected from the Society's collection and shown with their up-to-date comparisons. This provided not only a unique display, but a valuable record to be preserved in the Society's archives.

THANKS:

To Members and Friends who have so willingly assisted throughout the year, appreciation and thanks.

For the Council, HILDE J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM:

In retrospect, the work of the Society has continued quietly throughout the year, its aims and purpose foremost in the minds of Councillors attending to administration. The attempt at a greater level of member participation and an awareness of the possessions of the Society has been enthusiastically received; subsequently, enquiring minds may find an avenue for research in 1972.

A number of people have contributed in their specialised field to the continuing work of the Society, making it impossible to individually express my appreciation. Throughout the year Councillors and Members have given the highest degree of co-operation. In tribute I say, sincerely, "thank you".

There is one special mention, in appreciation of the unstinting support given to me by the Secretary, Mrs. Hilde Shaw.

To the Wollongong City Council, appreciation for the assistance given with the maintenance of the building and general support.

P. de JERSEY, President.