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Further donations to the Fund have been received from the Sir John Illott Charitable Trust (\$400) and the Sutherland Self-Help Trust (\$1,000).

Further recognition of Graham Bagnall's achievements

Austin Graham Bagnall, OBE, Chief Librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library from 1966 to 1973, has been awarded an honorary doctorate of literature by the Victoria University of Wellington for his contribution to scholarship in New Zealand as librarian, bibliographer and historian. Dr Bagnall studied at Victoria University College and graduated M.A. with first class honours in philosophy in 1937.

In addition, his major work in local history, *Wairarapa: an Historical Excursion* (1976) has received the 1978 J. M. Sherrard Award for New Zealand regional history.

Fellowship for Tony Murray-Oliver

Mr Anthony Murray-Oliver, the Turnbull Library's Education Officer, has been elected a Fellow of the Art Galleries' and Museums' Association of New Zealand (FMANZ). Mr Murray-Oliver has been the Library's delegate to AGMANZ since 1961 and a member of its Council since 1974. In 1969 he was the convener of the Association's sub-committee on the revision of the Historic Articles Act and from 1977 to 1978 convener of the subcommittee responsible for the Code of Ethics recently adopted by the profession.