

Wairarapa Arts Centre. The Susan Skerman working drawings were exhibited at the Waikato Art Gallery and the Wairarapa Arts Centre before the Library took delivery of them.

Extensive newspaper and radio publicity was accorded the Library throughout New Zealand, in part associated with the Jubilee and the new print releases.

### *Jubilee*

Three functions marked the 50th Jubilee of the opening of the Library. On the evening of 30 June an address entitled *The Library and the Cosmos* was delivered by Professor J. C. Beaglehole, OM, CMG, HON DLITT (OXON). The occasion was arranged by the Trustees' Special Committee for the Turnbull Library and was chaired by the Honourable D. J. Riddiford, Minister of Justice, a member of the Committee. At a further reception on 9 July a preview of the Jubilee Exhibition was opened by the Honourable B. E. Talboys, Minister of Education.

The Friends of the Turnbull Library celebrated the Jubilee on the evening of 16 July, when Dr E. H. McCormick presented his address, *Alexander Turnbull – Some Biographical Reflections*. The then chairman of the Friends (Canon Nigel Williams) being abroad, the chair was taken by Professor D. F. McKenzie, the present chairman of the Society.

### *Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust*

The Board in September appointed Mr A. D. McIntosh, CMG, as successor to Sir John Illott who regrettably was obliged to retire on account of ill-health after four years' service as chairman. Four meetings were held during the year when matters arising from the administration of the Board's funds were considered. Major items purchased by the Board were the manuscripts of Frank Sargeson and Denis Glover, the New Zealand volume of the autobiography of Captain T. B. Collinson and a Gilfillan painting of Te Rauparaha.

The assets of the Board amounted to \$57,254 as at 31 March 1970. Receipts during the year totalled \$9,636 from the sale of prints and donations. Payments included \$3,660 for print purchases and \$4,527 for the purchase of items for the collection.

The 1970 print series consisted of a limited edition of a painting by Gustavus von Tempsky (issued as the Library's 'Jubilee' print) and two paintings of the 1845–6 war in the Bay of Islands by Major Cyprian Bridge.

### *Publications*

In addition to the annual print series of the Endowment Trust and the Jubilee Print, and the Jubilee Exhibition catalogue, three issues of *The Turnbull Library Record* were published by the Friends of the Turnbull Library. The Endowment Trust has in course of publication a work by Dr Andrew Sharp, *Duperrey in New Zealand* and expects that the