

Milton's birthday celebrated at a function at Homewood at which the Centennial Fund launched to raise \$100,000 for major purchases for the Library.

#### 1984

Publication by Scottish Academic Press of James Hogg's *Anecdotes of Sir W. Scott*, edited by Douglas S. Mack from the original manuscript in the Library.

Publication by the Royal Society of New Zealand of *In Search of New Zealand's Scientific Heritage*, the proceedings of the History of Science in New Zealand conference.

Publication by the Endowment Trust with the assistance of the New Zealand Composers' Foundation of Douglas Lilburn's *A Search for Tradition*.

Publication by the Endowment Trust with the assistance of the New Zealand Founders' Society of *Victoria's Furthest Daughters*, by Patricia Sargison, of the Reference Section.

Publication of the first volume of *The Collected Letters of Katherine Mansfield*, edited by Margaret Scott and Vincent O'Sullivan mostly from the original manuscripts in the Library.

Kenneth Quinn engaged to produce a collection of black and white photographic portraits of New Zealanders prominent in cultural and intellectual life, later sponsored by State Insurance.

Lilburn Trust established to foster and promote New Zealand music, for the general advancement of music and the preservation of musical archives, and in support of the interests of the Turnbull Library, under the administration of the Endowment Trust Board.

Chief Librarian delivered paper on the bibliographical resources for New Zealand studies at the British Library's colloquium on resources for Australian and New Zealand studies in London in February.

Chief Librarian appointed to the Advisory Board of the Stout Research Centre for the Study of New Zealand Society, History and Culture at Victoria University.

Professional colloquium of staff from the Turnbull and the Library of the University of Hawaii held in Wellington in October.

Friends of the Library inaugurated the annual commemoration of Alexander Turnbull's birthday with a social function on 15 September.

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Publication by Victoria University Press in association with the Endowment Trust of D. F. McKenzie's *Oral Culture, Literacy & Print in Early New Zealand: the Treaty of Waitangi*.

Publication by the Endowment Trust in association with the Institute of Pacific Studies and the Solomon Islands National Library of Sally Edridge's *Solomon Islands Bibliography to 1980*.