

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS RECENT HONOURS



Brigadier M.B. Ewing, C.B.E., B.A., LLB.

All membership of ACPC no doubt join with our National President, His Honour Judge R.W. Grubb, the National Executive and Secretariat in extending congratulations to Brigadier Maurice Joseph Ewing upon gaining his recently well earned award of Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to the Australian Army Legal Corps.

Brigadier Ewing, a long time serving member on our National Executive representing the Defence Force in Australia was born in Brisbane, Queensland on 7 July, 1927 and was educated at Windsor State School and completed his secondary education at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace. He gained his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from Queensland University and whilst at the University was noted for his very active participation in student affairs in Debating and Drama Societies and where he also held the position of President of the Queensland University Liberal Club. He was also Executive Member (Education Portfolio) National Union, Australian University Students and Member of University of Queensland Union Council and upon retirement was elected Honorary Life Member of the University of Queensland Union.

Brigadier Ewing, C.B.E., was admitted to practice as a Barrister in the Supreme Court of Queensland and High Court of Australia in 1953 and joined the Special Reserve Force to go to Japan in 1954 for a one year period and which he subsequently extended to three years. Upon returning to Australia in 1957 he joined the Australian Regular Army to find himself thence posted to Singapore where he served for a total of four and a half years before returning to Canberra A.C.T. as Assistant Director of Legal Services, 1962, and thence to Director (Colonel) during 1964. He was promoted to Brigadier in 1968.

Beside service in Japan and Singapore the Brigadier has also served tours of duty in Korea, Malaysia and Vietnam.

Whilst continuing to maintain a very active interest in the affairs of the Australian Crime Prevention Council he also contributes much of his valuable time to many other organisations inclusive of the Academy of Forensic Sciences and to which he was elected member during 1974.

Last, but not least, the Brigadier and his charming wife Patricia, are gifted with three handsome sons, Simon, born 1960 and twin sons, Nigel and Jason, born 1961.



Francis Daniel Hayes, A.M.

Our National President and all membership of the Council also extend similar compliment and congratulation to the one and only remaining founding father of the Australian Crime Prevention Council still serving on the National Executive of the Council and we refer to Senior Vice President Francis Daniel Hayes who has recently been awarded with Appointment as Member of the Order of Australia for Services to Social Welfare.

The good work, services rendered to the community and background history of Frank Hayes, A.M., is not generally known and if same was left for Frank to tell he would continue to

remain silent. In adding the Secretariat's congratulations to this worthy gentleman upon receipt of this award we also seize the opportunity to allow our membership to share with us a little of the background history of F.D. Hayes.

Born 9 June 1921 Frank gained his Intermediate Certificate at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, NSW and subsequently undertook matriculation studies during his war service. (Australia 1943; Tarakan 1945 and War Service Matriculation to Sydney University 1946). From humble beginnings as a War Service Student he nowadays has good reason to lay claim to

commendable Tertiary Qualification in the form of Bachelor of Arts (Sydney University 1950); Diploma of Social Studies (University of Sydney 1952); Diploma of Sociology (University of NSW 1962); Diploma of Criminology (University of Sydney 1966); Master of Arts (Hons.) (University of NSW 1976) and Diploma of Education (Mitchell College of Advanced Education 1979).

During Active War Service Frank served with 1 Australian Infantry Battalion; and 2/7 Australian Field Regiment (1941-1946 and subsequent to that time remained on the Army Reserve with the rank of Major serving as Consultant in Sociology and H.Q. Eastern Command Army Office, Canberra).

And now, what of the employment history of this charming gentleman? Mr Hayes, during 1951 held one of the two initial appointments as Parole Officer within the NSW Department of Prisons. At that time he shared the task of developing prison welfare and field services which provided a social work service to prisoners and their families. From 1951 this work was developed in a way which linked active citizen participation with prison welfare services. These citizen groups, known as Civil Rehabilitation Committees, became an effective form of community participation in prison work, and received commendation by international specialists in this field such as Professor Paul Tappan (New York State University) Professor Norvill Morris (University of Chicago), and Mr Torsten Erickson (Director General, Swedish Correctional Administration).

He was also associated with the introduction of group work activity within prisons in the early 1960s, which led to the formation of the Resurgent Society, H.M. Gaol, Parramatta. This prisoner activity group assisted the development of a number of prisoner playwrights, poets and writers, whose work has been published as well as being presented in the professional theatre.

In 1965 Frank was selected as a member of the Australian Delegation to the United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders in Stockholm, Sweden. This visit enabled him to make observation in the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe of prison, parole, probation services and hostel accommodation. Subsequently, upon his return to Australia, this visit enabled him to assist in the development of the Work Release Programme within the NSW Department of Corrective Services and through his ongoing collaboration with a group of interested citizens the first half-way house for released prisoners was established in NSW.

In 1968 he was appointed as the first Director of Combined Probation and Parole Service in NSW and remained in that position until appointed to the more senior position of Assistant Director (Community Services) Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare. Whilst in the latter Department he undertook administrative responsibility for the operation of the Field Division, Residential Care Division, Community Liaison Bureau and Early Childhood Services Division. In so doing, he was closely associated with the development of social work services in schools, provision of expanded hostel accommodation for Wards of the Department, with special attention to care of handicapped Wards. His presence was also felt by way of physical contribution made in the development of a new pattern of Remand Centres to overcome the difficulties of centralised services and in the acquisition of family and group homes and hostels.

In 1975, amidst his other duties, he also became a member of the Homeless Persons Programme which was established by the Minister for Social Security within the Commonwealth Department of Social Security. Membership of this committee continues to be maintained as well as his continuing involvement with Rainbow Lodge, a half-way house for homeless ex-prisoners, and advice and assistance for the families of prisoners, together with greater public participation in correctional programmes have been maintained, and have been further developed following

his appointment as part-time Commissioner with the newly formed Corrective Services Commission in NSW.

The year 1966 saw the appointment of Major Frank Hayes within the Citizen Military Forces and serving in the capacity of Consultant in Sociology. In such position he assisted in the provision of social work services at the Military Corrective Establishment, Holdsworthy, NSW and he was also engaged in the development of evaluation procedures to assist the Australian Army in determining retention, reallocation or discharge of military prisoners. He also assisted, at that time, in the community studies of married quarter areas at Holdsworthy Anzac Village.

In 1976, our Senior Vice President was appointed as the first Director of the Social Work Programme within the Milperra College of Advanced Education. At Milperra College he has worked towards the extension of welfare education oriented towards the needs of statutory and voluntary organisations, with further steps in the planning of social work education and post-graduate work in welfare studies. Such Welfare education has meant an opportunity for many workers in this field to obtain specialised tertiary education which would otherwise not have been available at this level.

Frank Hayes has also played a very important part by the assistance he has continued to render in the development of professional standards in welfare work through his membership of the Board of Examiners, Australian Institute of Welfare Officers.

During 1978 he was also invited to assist in the reorganisation of Centacare (formerly the Catholic Family Welfare Bureau) and in 1979 was invited to join the Interim Board of Centacare. In the same period he assisted in the development of the Burwood Woodstock Community Centre in NSW.

Upon his appointment in 1979 as Part Time Commissioner within the Corrective Services Commission of NSW, he undertook particular responsibility for community involvement in correctional work leading to effective welfare, after care and parole and probation services to enable the more effective re-establishment in society of released offenders.

Having briefly touched upon the employment history of F.D. Hayes one must ponder on whether he has ever had any free time for leisure activity. Such query may only be answered by confirming that his leisure activities include major contribution continuing to be made to Professional Organisations such as Member, Australian Association of Social Workers; Member, Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences; Member, Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand; Member, NSW Council of Social Services and Member, Inter University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Having now made mention of but a few of the Professional Organisations to which Frank Hayes makes contribution to during the course of his (ab)normal working week the record would not be complete without adding that he is currently completing a six year term as the Senior Vice President of the Australian Crime Prevention Council; he is also, Member, Homeless Persons Advisory Committee; Member, Interim Board, Centacare; Member, Advisory Committee, Institute of Criminology, University of Sydney; Member, Board of Studies, Australian Institute of Welfare; Member, Interim Board, Woodstock Community Centre, Burwood; Consultant, Judge Rainbow Memorial Appeal Fund; Member, Council of the Prisoners Aid Association of NSW and Member, Council, Milperra College of Advance Education.

Amidst an obvious hard working and devoted life in the field of Social Welfare F.D. Hayes somehow found time to fall in love and subsequently marry the very gracious Marie Therese who besides being the loyal and faithful wife of our hard working Senior Vice President is also the mother of their four children, Michael, Paul, Christopher and Patricia Hayes.

FRANCIS DANIEL HAYES, A.M. — THIS IS YOUR LIFE

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