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In 1965 the Branch celebrated its golden jubilee with a very successful function in the Cheltenham Public Hall, a modern building then only five years old, standing on the spot where over the years the "Old Mechanics" had sheltered so many Red Cross activities. The Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. D. Blackburn - it was appropriate that they lived in Cheltenham - were present along with representatives of many other organizations. There was appropriate looking back to the past, recognition of long service members, a birthday cake, speeches, music and an atmosphere of happy congratulation. Since then the good work of the Branch has gone on; we wish it the best of success.

A SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND.

About 150 people attended at least one of the functions which made up the weekend school, "Discovery", organized by the South Eastern Historical Association at Mornington during Labour Day weekend. The weather was kind, the program ran smoothly and everyone voted the weekend a grand success. The four main items were - two bus tours to historical places on the Peninsula on Saturday and Sunday, a dinner at the Mornington Civic Centre on Saturday night and a launchtrip on the bay on Monday. Moorabbin's best representative was Mr. T.A.Sheehy who is secretary of the Association and to whose efferts a great deal of credit for the success of the weekend is due. This is the Association's first venture of this kind; we hope there will be many more.