

With the Junior Citizens' scheme ended for this year, the Historical Society has received letters of appreciation from a number of people connected with the project, among them being one from each of the winners. Although not written specifically for publication purposes, these make interesting reading, so here are some of the impressions gained by Susan, Kathryn and Graham:-

KATHRYN.

"Our trip to Canberra was highly successful and I was most impressed with our capital and the functioning of our Federal Government.

"Perhaps one of the biggest thrills for me was the actual aeroplane trip from Melbourne to Canberra. I was very excited at the prospect of making my first flight and I was not disappointed.

"Our schedule for the first four days spent in Canberra was full and well organized. Consequently, we did a tremendous lot in this time. We had ample opportunity for sightseeing and we did not lose opportunities. We saw everything from the Australian War Memorial to the Canberra television station. Much work and thought has gone into making Canberra one of our loveliest cities.

"We had a very interesting morning at the home of the High Commissioner of Ceylon. He and his wife were most gracious and showed a great interest in our stay in Canberra. We had a wonderful opportunity to obtain first hand information about Ceylon and her people, and we did not hold back our questions.

"The highlight of our trip was our meeting with the Right Hon. Sir Robert Menzies, who is indeed a remarkable person and a great politician and diplomat. Mr. Calwell impressed me very much and we spent about 45 minutes talking to him.

"We witnessed part of the budget debate in the chamber of the House of Representatives. It was a wonderful experience to sit in and listen to the various speakers and to follow the proceedings of the parliamentary debate. We also heard Question Time and watched Mr. Chipp address a question"