"....I had a jointly marvellous, enjoyable, yet still educational time in Canberra; the opportunities which were extended to me throughout the visit I greatly appreciated. I was thrilled to be able to listen to the House of Representatives in session, and my meetings with Sir Robert Menzies and Mr. Calwell I shall never forget..."

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"....I had a wonderful time, and learned more about Canberra and our Federal Parliament, under the expert guidance of Mr. Chipp, than I could have done by reading several books. It was an experience which I shall always treasure"

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, CR. DAVID BLACKBURN

Mayoral honours this year go to Cr. David Blackburn, of the Cheltenham Ward of the Moorabbin City Council. He is the first of the three existing councillors in that ward to have held the post. Cr. Blackburn is an enthusiastic member of our society, as is the Mayoress, Mrs. Blackburn.

We extend congratulations on behalf of the Historical Society and associate bodies. May their term as "first citizens" be just as enjoyable for them as it will be for everyone who knows the mayoral couple, in their knowledge that the dual post could not have been placed in better hands.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, CR. H. R. (ROY) WARD.

The appointment to the post of Mayor of Mordialloc has also fallen into exceptionally good hands in the prison of Cr. Roy Ward, whom we have come to know so well as the secretary of Mordialloc Historical Society. Cr. Ward is the first reigning secretary of an historical society (in our books) to be elected to the number one post. To the Mayor and Mayoress, Mrs. Ward, we again extend a welcome and hope that they too will enjoy their joint term of office.

NATURALLY . . .

One of the first duties of the mayor in each of the above cases was to conduct the annual meetings of their respective historical societies. This alone gives a good indication of the co-operation between councils and research groups.