

* THE PRESIDENT'S YEAR - 1975 *

The perusal of the previous entries in this journal prompts me to write that it has all been said before, but after a marvellously interesting personal year there should be some contribution from me to a new President.

There appears to me to be an exaggeration of the onerous aspects of the appointment, but there are so many avenues for "delegation" and so many Legatees are prepared to assist the President. This exaggeration can promote an impression of the appointment which may make it difficult to obtain candidates for the position.

The fact that we are members of a serious and dignified organization does not mean that we have to conduct our affairs with long mouths. A leavening by the introduction of a little humour in our deliberations will assist in so many ways in our communications.

I presume to remind any President that there is a tremendous wealth of experience and knowledge of Legacy in the Council of Past Presidents, either for collective or individual consultation. Do not be frightened to use this facility.



George W. Blackwood.