

NEWS. 12.8.26.

REG. 14.8.26. PERTH UNIVERSITY.

REG. ADV. 17.8.26.

Professor T. Brailsford Robertson (of the Adelaide University) has, as Chairman of the State Advisory Committee of Scientific and Industrial Research, been

Request for Larger Grant.

PERTH, Friday. A deputation from the Senate of the Western Australian University to-day sought three requests from the Premier (Mr. P. Collier).

The Chancellor of the University (Dr. Saw) said the first request was that the annual grant should be increased to the extent of £3,500 a year, making a total of £23,500 from July 1. That increase was sought as a means of helping to decrease the existing deficit, and to maintain the activities of the University. They also wanted funds to permit of the expenditure entailed in conducting correspondence classes and in defraying the cost of providing a chair of education in the event of one being established. Another request had regard to the provision of a physics building, and finally that £7,000 should be made available over a period of two years to furnish equipment for the engineering classes.

The Premier gave a sympathetic reply stating that the requests were reasonable. He added, "I know that the money spent on education will be well repaid, and I realize also that the country which does not keep pace with the developments of this scientific age will soon lag behind and suffer accordingly."



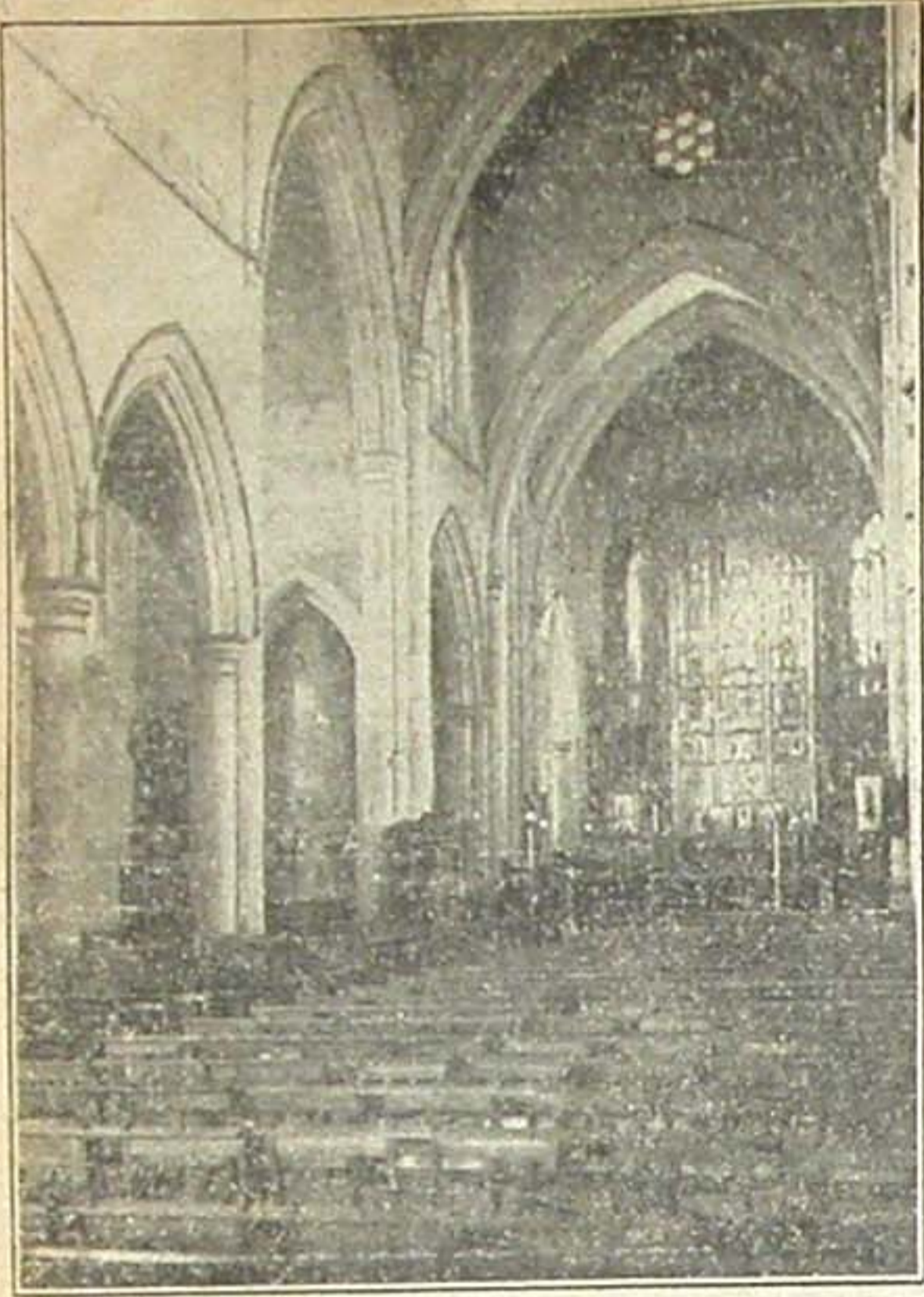
PROFESSOR T. BRAILSFORD ROBERTSON.

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UNIVERSITY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

From J. B. LYALL:—In the very excellent report of the service at the Flinders-street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening there was one slight omission. Dr. Davidson mentioned at the opening of his discourse that the origin of the University was to be credited both to a former very highly respected member of the church, Captain (afterwards Sir Walter) Hughes, who promised £20,000 to endow Union College, and the then pastor of the church, as professor, Rev. James Lyall, who suggested that it would be preferable to devote this sum to the foundation of a University. Captain Hughes being agreeable when the suggestion was made by his pastor, and Rev. James (afterwards Dr.) Jeffers, and the council of Union College concurring, the transfer was made.

appointed a member of the Council of the Federal body in that regard. The council comprises a permanent executive of three members appointed by the Prime Minister, the chairman of each State advisory committee, and another member elected for the purpose.



Interior of St. Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide

In this church a University Jubilee service will be held on Sunday afternoon.

ADV. 14.8.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS.



SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, SHOWING THE ORIGINAL BUILDING ON THE LEFT AND THE ELDER CONSERVATORIUM ON THE RIGHT.

Kriehack, p.