

The Opening of the 4-Year College

Page 19

After the Centenary celebrations in 1979, from 1980 Kwassui began to carve out the second century of its history. The first step was the opening of the 4-year college, with the establishment of the Faculty of Humanities comprising a Department of English Literature and a Department of Japanese Literature in April 1981. In the first year 123 students entered. That March the dedication had taken place of No. 2 Building, constructed for the 4-year college, and the newly completed Music Building (now known as No. 5 Building).

In 1982 Kwassui bought 1000m² of land in Kogakura (now called Shinto-machi) for new sports grounds, constructing two all-weather tennis courts and an archery field. Since then good use has been made of this campus, with the construction of the residence hall Nanko Dormitory, the Faculty of Music Building, and the Faculty of Wellness Studies Building.